### WIKILEAKS

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→ A site that can be modified or contributed to by users

"WikiLeaks is a giant library of the world's most persecuted documents. We give asylum to these documents, we analyze them, we promote them and we obtain more."

- Julian Assange, Der Spiegel Interview

#### history: WikiLeaks

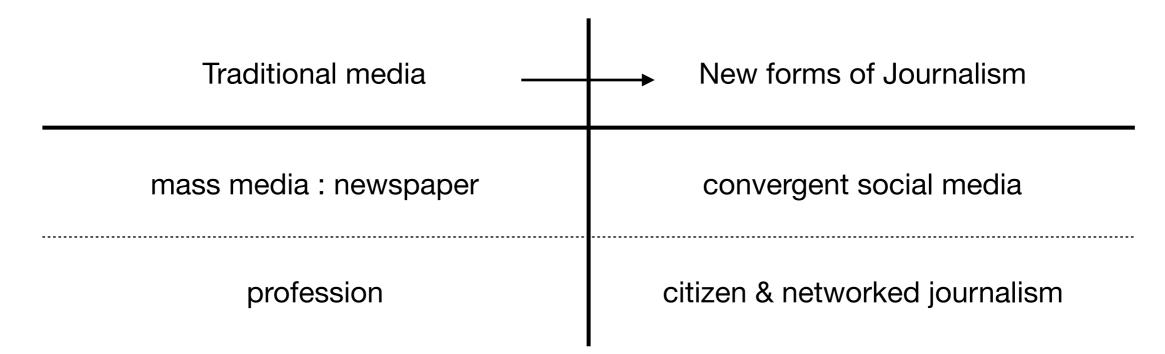
- 5th. April. 2010 collateral murder
- 25th. July.2010 Afghanistan War Logs
- influence on The Arab Spring
- Hacked hillary clinton's private email influence on presidential election

# Julian Assange



#### Background: Internet

- new forms of journalism : convergent social media
- whole ecosystem of information
- Radical Transparency
- online format
- anonymity
- democratic ideal : everyone is a journalist





#### Feature: WikiLeaks

- Alternative Digital Journalism : broaden and blur boundaries of journalism
- Collective intelligence
- Anonymity
- Transparency: ideal of democracy journalism
- Future practice of journalism : original documents not processed by the press.

## Controversy: Pros and Cons

Pros	Cons
<ul> <li>progress of democratic expression</li> <li>close to the ideal of democratic media</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>international diplomacy / national security</li> <li>errors</li> <li>protection of human rights in journalism</li> <li>exposure of private territory</li> </ul>

#### Implication: status of WikiLeaks

- Presenting the media direction of new media age
- Questioning the scope of online media
- Questioning the scope of release of information



#### whether eaten by new big brother or not

# Thank you