From slow to fast data journalism

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Data journalism courses since 2013 at the @uniofjyvaskyla

- Data journalism = (Digital) journalism based on large data sets
- Linked to the tradition of investigative reporting
- Main home assigment: create investigative data journalism story

Since 2015

- Starting research on data journalism: Research based understanding.

- Useful data sets are already everywhere on the net: thanks to open data policies, and open data movement.

- In addition to the home assingments: *create your first data journalism story just in one day*.

Some headines of the one-day datajournalism stories by the students

- **Basketball and cheerleading got the stongest increase from the state funding**

- **Bicycle accidents most common accidents in the university city of Jyväskylä**

- **Jyväskylä harbour the best place to get the fine of false parking (tourists you know)**

- **The city of Jyväskylä bought less alcohol this year**

Some benefits

- Lowering the entry to data journalism work practices for the students.

- General data journalism more useful in newsrooms than investigative data journalism.

Thanks! Read more:

- Uskali, T., & Kuutti, H. (2015). Models and Streams of Data Journalism. *The Journal of Media Innovations*, 1 (2), 77-88. Retrieved from https://www.journals.uio.no/index.php/TJMI/article/download/882/1160