wikileaks
Information wants to be free.
WikiLeaks
What? How? Why?

• Non-Profit Media. https://shop.wikileaks.org/donate
• Secure and anonymous way for sources to leak information
• Publish original source material alongside our news stories
• Defence of freedom of speech
• Anonymous electronic drop box.
• http://wikileaks.openanthropology.org/Submissions.html
• In person and via postal drops
• Investigative journalism for verification
Banking Blockade

- Bank of America, VISA, MasterCard, PayPal, Western Union.
- destroyed 95% of the revenue.
- Cablegate: US-based, political attack that included vitriol, including assassination calls against WikiLeaks staff.
- 10 days within the launch of Cablegate.
- no lawful grounds to add WikiLeaks to a US financial blockade
Iraq War Logs

- Release Date: 22nd October 2010
- 391,832 reports ('The Iraq War Logs') 1st January 2004 to 31st December 2009
- 'SIGACT': Significant Action in the war
- Detail events as seen and heard by the US military troops on the ground in Iraq.
- 109,032 deaths in Iraq, comprised of 66,081 'civilians'; 23,984 'enemy'
- 31 civilians dying every day during the six year period.
Guantanamo Bay operating procedures

• Standard Operating Procedures for Camp Delta
• released on Wikileaks in 2007
• Human rights violations.
• prisoners could be denied access to the Red Cross.
• special rewards: a roll of toilet paper.
Julian Assange

• August 2010.
• Miss A, had allowed Assange to stay at her flat while she was away. When Miss A returned she accused Assange of aggressively pursuing sex with her on 13 August, to which she reluctantly agreed. She also accused Assange of not properly using a condom. Assange denies these accusations. Miss A put on a party for Assange the following day and continued to let him stay in her flat.
• Miss W, took Assange to her flat and had consensual sex with him using a condom. However Miss W accused Assange of having unprotected sex with her the next day, starting when she was half asleep. Assange again denies these accusation
Conclusion