

www.indymedia.org.uk

How to publish your own reports on the Indymedia UK Website:

Step One: All you need do to start is hit the 'PUBLISH' link on the frontpage (www.indymedia.org.uk).

Step Two: Follow the instructions on the Publish page (they're easy to follow) - you have to enter some information about the report you are uploading - a Title for your report and your name, which can be anything you like. There are also other spaces on the form for your email and telephone number etc, but you don't have to fill them in.

Step Three: Select what it is you want to publish on the site:

- **Text:** If you are submitting a text report then simply type straight into the part of the form called 'Text Stories - the article', and then hit the 'Publish' button at the bottom of the form - That's it! your report will now be added to the website.

- **Photographs:** If you are submitting a photograph you need to select the picture from your hard drive using the 'Browse' button in the 'Multimedia Stories' box, then select from the drop down menu what type of picture it is (either jpeg/jpg image or gif), and then hit the 'Publish' button at the bottom of the form - That's it! your picture will now be added to the website.

- **Audio / Video:** If you are submitting either an audio file or video file you need to select the file from your hard drive using the 'Browse' button in the 'Multimedia Stories' box, then select from the drop down menu what type of file it is (either mp3 or realaudio for audio files, or realvideo for video), and then hit the 'Publish' button at the bottom of the form - That's it! your sound or video clip will now be added to the website.

It is that easy! There are some guidelines covering what type of reports should be uploaded on the newswire column, where to post announcements, current debates and a mission statement.

Bypass the corporate media, publish your own news on the web

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Want your action reported?
 - it is up to you, write it and post it to the site - direct from the streets!
 Contact us at: imc-uk-contact@lists.indymedia.org

- posting your reports on the website,
- setting up your own public access points,
- screening videos,
- joining the indymedia mailing lists to discuss projects,
- take on responsibility for uploading and editorial work.

How to get involved?
 Every media is only as strong as the movements behind it. The indymedia concept has the potential to be a widespread, decentralised and open network of counter-information. This can only be achieved if local collectives take on the project and become part of it, for example by

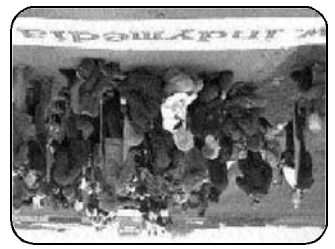
We also produce a printed version of the website (Offline - available as a pdf file). Distribute and make videos, and are experimenting with local radio.



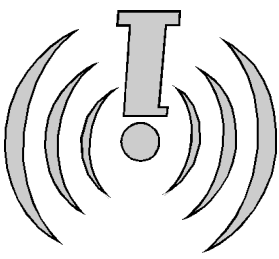
Playfully using technology:
 Information technology is the most exclusive but paradoxically also the cheapest means of communication - if knowledge is shared and hardware is used collectively. Playing with things like digital cameras, mobile phones, laptops and old machinery, indymedia is experimenting with the empowering potential of technology. In the process, art, activism and techism, pleasure and work, are melting into a means of new political articulation. A multitude of local nodes connected to specific struggles could become a challenge to the levelling power of profit-oriented globalisation.

Direct Media - Since we set up the first public access terminal on Mayday 2000, the website has gradually improved. Anyone can now upload video, audio and text files directly. Through the process of collectively, directly and actively producing and disseminating a webpage, indymedia is pushing direct media into cyberspace and pulling cyberfreaks back into the material world. As an agency of direct media we bridge the gap between reporter and reported, producers of events and audience. Information technology, the global streets and kitchen tables, the hidden spaces of brain-waves and imagination will merge into a massive media carnival: pro-active, assertive, tactical, fun, and political.

As part of this network, we are co-operating with alternative media and extending links to activist groups and campaigns concerned with anti-capitalism, anti-racism, state-oppression - and many more.



Indymedia uk is maintained by a network of activists, artists, webbies and DIY media workers committed to use, and make available, all technological tools that can help movements for social justice get their voices heard.
 The idea of Global web-reporting was developed in the run up to The "Carnival Against Capitalism" (18). The first indymedia centre covered the WTO protest in Seattle 1999. By now, 100 DIY media centres are working around the globe, supporting each other with software and ideas, to give an alternative view of what is actually happening on the streets and why.



IMC uk:
 A quick guide
 to what we are
 trying to do
 with Indymedia