Separate Content Infrastructures on the Web?
Hamas and Hizbullah referenced video materials compared (8-9 November 2007)

**Question:** Do Hamas and Hizbullah Web spaces share the same YouTube video content?

**Method:** Using lists of Hamas and Hizbullah-related sites, capture inlinks to each set of sites, using Yahoo Inlink Scraper, http://tools.issuercrawler.net/beta/yahoo/. Using the Google Scraper (http://tools.issuercrawler.net/beta/scrapeGoogle/), query each of those sites that link to the Fatah and Hizbullah-related sites for youtube.com/watch. The frequency with which a unique video occurs on a unique site in the respective Web spaces is calculated with YouTube Video Discovery tool, http://tools.issuercrawler.net/beta/scrapeGoogle/video.php. To find shared videos, the top 100 videos in the Hamas and Hizbullah Web spaces are compared using the Compare Lists tool, http://tools.issuercrawler.net/beta/analyse/.

**Findings:** Seventeen videos are shared in the top 100 most referred videos in the Hamas and Hizbullah Web spaces. The majority of videos contains violent and/or politically charged content. The overall narrative style is symbolic or moralistic (tales or symbolic real life stories). Two videos are removed, one due to terms of use violation and one due to a copyright claim.