

BRITISH MEDIA

The Newspapers: Tabloids and Broadsheets

A FRONT PAGE - VOCABULARY

Headline

Subhead

Masthead

Byline

(the writer's name)

Lead paragraph
(summarises the whole story)

Body



Front page story,
Cover story

Column

WRITERS

Journalist = a person who writes for newspapers, magazines, or news websites or prepares news to be broadcast.

Correspondent = a journalist who usually focuses on one thing (“financial correspondent”, “foreign correspondent”)

Columnist = someone who writes a regular ‘column’ for a newspaper or magazine – can focus on anything they like, might be a celebrity or politician

Critic / reviewer = a journalist who writes their opinions about food, film, theatre, music, etc

TYPES OF NEWSPAPER

Broadsheet

Big! Usually 30x50cm

More formal language

Fact-based

Political stories, important events

More statement/fact-based headlines

“Text heavy” front covers

Longer articles

Might include extra magazines with educational or cultural focus

Middle class, professionals (lawyers, doctors, teachers, etc), people interested in finance or politics

Tabloid

Smaller 30x40cm

Colloquial, informal language

Lots of opinions and unproved assertions as quotes

Celebrity stories and gossip

Jokes & puns in the headlines

“Image heavy” front covers, bright colours, bold headings

Short, snappy articles

Might offer free travel, deals on food/drink,

Working class



POLITICAL LEANINGS

 INDEPENDENT
theguardian
TheObserver

FT
FINANCIAL
TIMES

The Daily Telegraph
THE  TIMES

Left

Centre

Right

DAILY
Mirror

Daily  Mail
THE Sun

DAILY
EXPRESS 

DAILY
STAR

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Today The Dead Shoes Page 20 9



To Rufus, a Viva Mother is the daughter of Leonard Cohen

This section Page 16

'Death is everywhere': Gaddafi lashes out as power slips away



One of two Libyan jets that landed in Malta yesterday. These pilots and they defected after being told to attack protesters in Benghazi. (Picture: Reuters/Agf) **● Diplomats quit over brutal crackdown ● Pilots flee to Malta in fighter jets**

by Nick Black East online

Libyan security forces fired on crowds of protesters in Tripoli last night as a campaign to oust the leader of the country's revolution continued. The leader of the revolution, Muammar Gaddafi, has ordered a crackdown on protesters. With diplomats warning of a possible escalation, the situation is tense. Gaddafi's forces have been seen firing on protesters. The situation is tense. Gaddafi's forces have been seen firing on protesters. The situation is tense. Gaddafi's forces have been seen firing on protesters.

Gaddafi's endgame

And now comes the horrible final twist. The Libyan people are witnessing the last of Gaddafi's rule. The situation is tense. Gaddafi's forces have been seen firing on protesters. The situation is tense. Gaddafi's forces have been seen firing on protesters. The situation is tense. Gaddafi's forces have been seen firing on protesters.

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Cameron takes arms firm chiefs on trade tour of Arab states

Nicholas Watt Robert Booth Abu Dhabi

David Cameron's efforts to promote democracy in the Arab world by bringing the first foreign leader to visit since the overthrow of Saddam Hussein in Iraq have taken a new turn. The prime minister is expected to visit the Gulf states, with a view to strengthening ties with the region. Cameron's visit is seen as a key move in his foreign policy. The situation is tense. Gaddafi's forces have been seen firing on protesters. The situation is tense. Gaddafi's forces have been seen firing on protesters.

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NUS leader to step aside amid recriminations over fees

Jessica Shepherd

Just after 10p last night a letter from a maximum of £5,000 a year was reported on television to condemn the violence. The situation is tense. Gaddafi's forces have been seen firing on protesters. The situation is tense. Gaddafi's forces have been seen firing on protesters. The situation is tense. Gaddafi's forces have been seen firing on protesters.

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SOBER THE MOON Booze-row Carroll scores better

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EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW

BRAND: Mum, I'm sorry for everything

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STILL TIME TO JOIN IN

HOLS FROM £15

336 PARKS 14 COUNTRIES

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MORE SOFT JUSTICE MADNESS



Girl, 5, is blasted in shop

A GIRL, aged five, was injured in a shop. The situation is tense. Gaddafi's forces have been seen firing on protesters. The situation is tense. Gaddafi's forces have been seen firing on protesters. The situation is tense. Gaddafi's forces have been seen firing on protesters.



Warsi:AV will suit fascism

EXCLUSIVE by TOM NEWTON BURN

ARE OUR JUDGES ON DRUGS?

Crystal meth dealer with a £50,000 stash let off jail..and police are furious

SAYS NO TO SOFT JUSTICE

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A DEALER, who sold a £50,000 stash of crystal meth, was let off jail. The situation is tense. Gaddafi's forces have been seen firing on protesters. The situation is tense. Gaddafi's forces have been seen firing on protesters. The situation is tense. Gaddafi's forces have been seen firing on protesters.

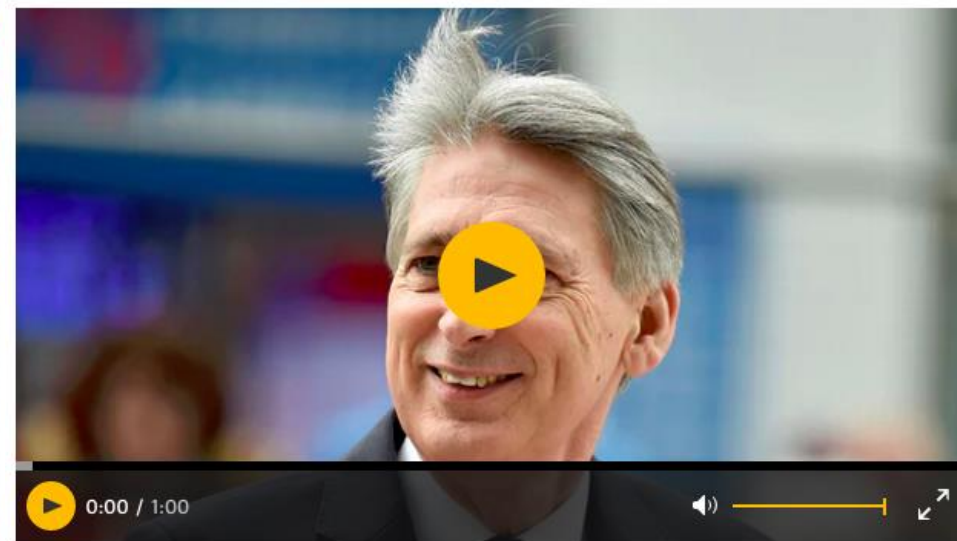
François Fillon offers modicum of contrition in defiant rally address

French presidential candidate tries to paint himself as victim in 'fake jobs' scandal as he accuses those abandoning him of treason



Philip Hammond vows UK will fight back if it gets bad Brexit deal

Chancellor tells EU that Britain won't 'slink off like a wounded animal' if no trade agreement is struck during article 50 talks



Four stabbed in mass brawl as shocking footage shows vicious revellers beating each other with railings and CHAIRS outside nightclub



This is the terrifying moment four revellers were stabbed as vicious thugs beat each other with chairs and metal railings outside a nightclub. The mass brawl erupted outside Analog in Bristol at 4.20am on Saturday. Two men have been arrested but most of the thugs got away before police arrived. A witness said: 'When the police and ambulances arrived there were people trying to fight the police and take the paramedics from the people who were lying still on the ground.'

The 'dementia robot' which helps find keys, reminds you to book holidays and even talks about the weather... but can it REALLY rescue the elderly victims of Britain's loneliness epidemic?



'Mario' the robot (pictured) has been designed to help people suffering from dementia. It's hoped the £15,000 gadget will help revolutionise the way dementia sufferers are treated and is already being tested with patients in the early stages of the disease in a pilot scheme in Greater Manchester. However critics are concerned that the introduction of robots could lead to reduced human interaction and people spending less of their own time with dementia sufferers.

YOUR HOMEWORK:

WRITE THE HEADLINE AND THE LEAD PARAGRAPH FOR A TABLOID ARTICLE ON ANY STORY YOU CHOOSE! DON'T FORGET TO CHOOSE A PICTURE!