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Folha believes in professional journalism, with paid content

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- → Folha was the first newspaper in Brazil to launch a paywall, in 2012
- → We fight piracy and content copying. We have been successful in court, time and again, including in cases against the federal government and the Brazilian congress

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For some time now, Facebook has been showing it is not an environment for those who believe in what we believe, despite its claims to the contrary





Mark Zuckerberg Aug.2017

"As more people get more of their news from places like Facebook, we have a responsibility to create an informed community. We can't do that without journalists. Giving people a voice is not enough without having organizations dedicated to uncovering new information and analyzing it. We're going to keep experimenting with different ways to support the news industry"





→ Mark Zuckerberg Jan.2018

"As we roll this out, you'll see less public content like posts from businesses, brands, and media. And the public content you see more will be held to the same standard — it should encourage meaningful interactions between people"



Facebook does not offer an alternative for paid content

→ IA (Instant Articles), for example, still does not allow paywall. Folha believes that the present and the future of journalism lie in paywalls, and it has never joined IA

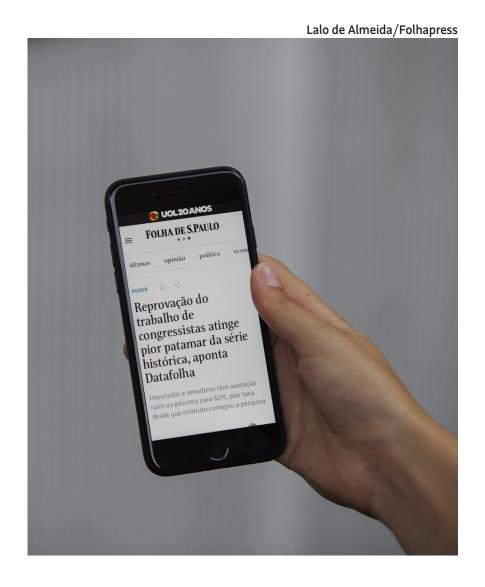


→ This has never prevented us from testing the tools offered — solely as experiences





→ The algorithm has been changing for a long time. In 2015, Facebook accounted for 25% of visits; last year, however, it was not even among the first four sources of traffic



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A sustainable and serious business cannot depend on such a partner



Folha has been considering, since 2017, to stop publishing on its fan page

→ At the time of Facebook's announcement, in January, our decision was already made





→ February 8, 2018
Folha announces
it will no longer
publish its content
on Facebook's
fan page





Diário de Notícias

Jornal de maior circulação do Brasil deixa de publicar conteúdo no Facebook

EL PAÍS

El mayor diario brasileño deja de publicar su contenido en Facebook

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

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Brazil's Largest Newspaper to Cease Posting on Facebook

Bloomberg

Facebook Ditched by Brazil's Biggest Paper Because of News Feed Tweaks

The Guardian

Brazil's biggest newspaper pulls content from Facebook after algorithm change



Brazil's largest newspaper to cease posting on Facebook

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El diario Folha de Sao Paulo dejará de publicar sus contenidos en Facebook



FOLHA DE SAO PAULO

Brasiliens bedeutendste Zeitung postet nicht mehr auf Facebook



Facebook's image has had some difficult days as of late, and society seems to have become aware of the problem



→ April 10, 2018

For the first time, Facebook's CEO Mark Zuckerberg testifies before US Congress



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→ May 22, 2018

Zuckerberg says Facebook was slow and asks the European Parliament for forgiveness



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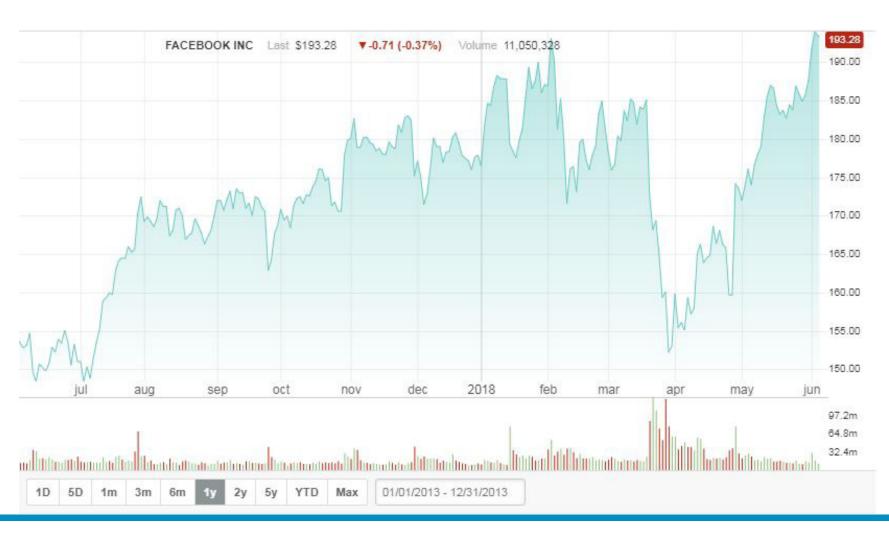


However, journalism really does not seem to be a part of their business: the company is worth more now than before the crisis



→ Facebook shares

From June 2017 to May 2018



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On the other hand, Facebook does not affect us. We have had much more extensive readings, related to important news events, after we left the social network



→ April: Lula arrested

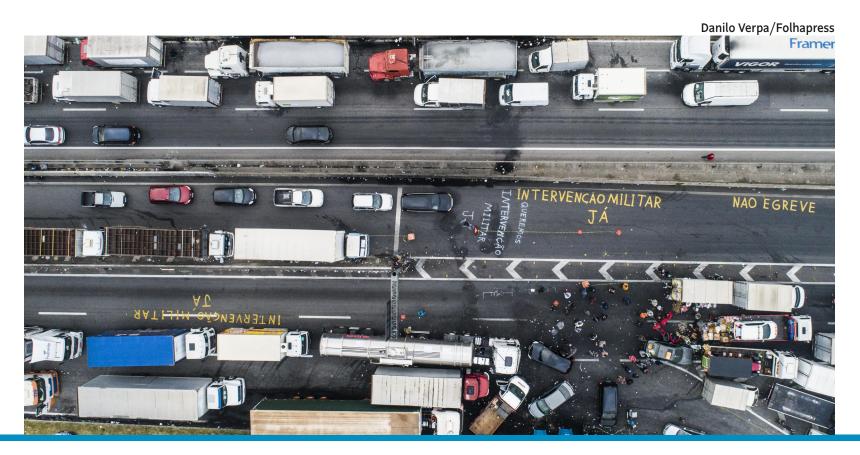
224 million pageviews32 million unique visitors





→ May: Truckers' strike

243 million pageviews36 million unique visitors





Folha is still present on social networks



→ Facebook Messenger Bot







→ Instagram 808 K followers



→ Twitter
6,3 M followers



→ Linkedin 820 K followers

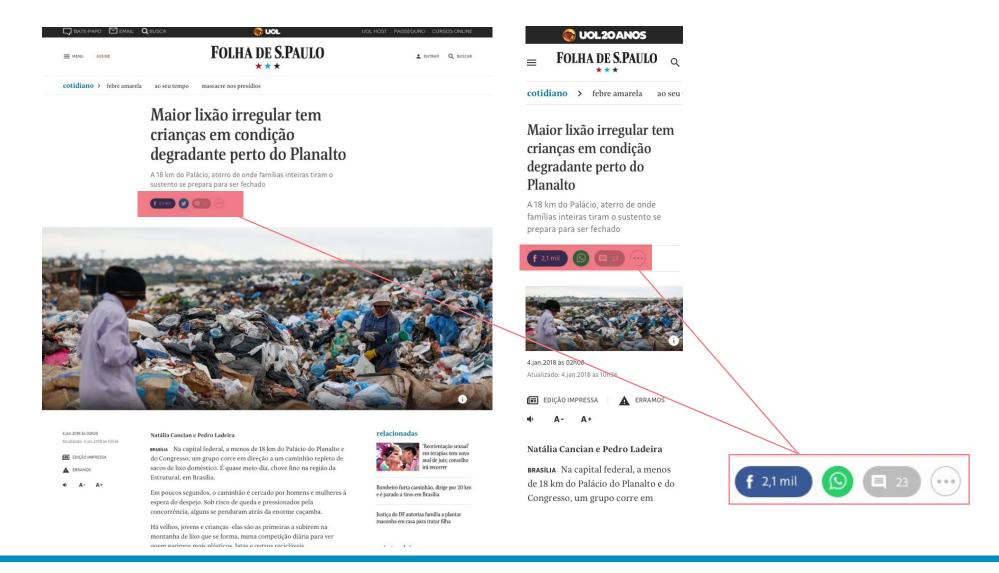


→ WhatsApp
We talk to an average

We talk to an average of 100 people every day on app



...more shareable than ever





Folha is still on social media because...

- → It wouldn't be smart to change all variables at once, we are obsessed with measuring results
- → We keep trying things, without losing focus on results and performance



Thank you!