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Technology + data + journalism = solutions

Journalists are using technology to mine data and collect government information. Examples:

- [The Center for Investigative Reporting](#) funded the development of the [FOIA Machine](#) through a [Kickstarter](#) campaign. The FOIA Machine is a tool for filing freedom of information requests.
- Journalists are being trained to gather local-level campaign finance data through the [FollowTheMoney.org](#) platform.
- The [African News Innovation Challenge](#) encourages digital and data-driven journalism in that continent.
- [The Center of Michigan](#) promotes solutions-based journalism in a project to infuse data-driven coverage of Detroit's bankruptcy and related state policies.