



Journalism in Cuba

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Brief History of Cuban Journalism

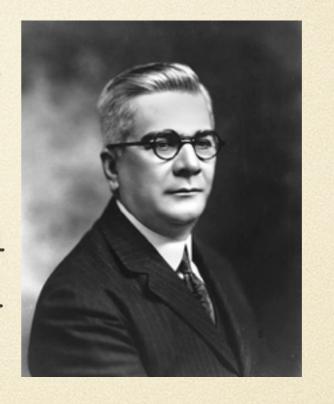
- 1782, First newspaper, Gazette de la Habana
- 1790, First magazine Papel Periodico de la Habana
- All media fell under Spanish press laws formulated in th Sixteenth Century
- In Cuba's war for independence many reform periodicals began





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- Gerardo Machado period was the golden age of journalism for Cuba
- Fllowing 1930 the golden days of journalism ended
- 1959,Fidel Castro comes to power and marks the beginning of modern journalism in Cuba







Modern Journalism and Media

- Three national newspapers which are:
- Granma
- Juventud Rebelde
- Trabajadores
- Government controls 5
 national and 65 regional
 radio broadcast stations
 along the international
 service of Radio Habana
 Cuba
- Four TV networks, the largest of which is Cubavision







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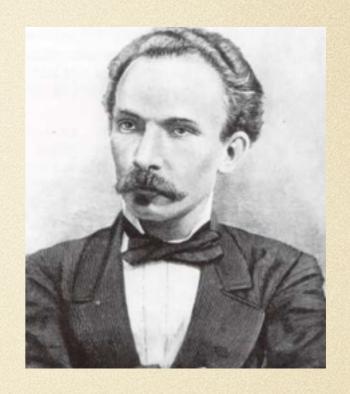
- Main program for Cubavision is Televison Cubana
- 23% of people has internet access
- Internet presence is CubaWeb which is a large directory of government and governmentcontrolled websites





Overview of Journalism in Cuba

- The highest award in journalism given in Cuba id the "Jose Marti National Award of Journalism"
- The Union de Periodistas de Cuba (Union of Cuban journalist)
- EXACT OPPOSITE OF THE UNITED STATES
- Example of Cuban journalism:
- http://www.granma.cu/idiomas/ingles/cuba-i/ 19noviembre-tolerancia.html



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