

The objects of this dissertation are vanishing differences between the quasi-journalism and the traditional journalism in online media using the example of the satire quasi-journalistic website TheOnion.com in comparison to CNN.com and NYTimes.com. It compares TheOnion.com to TV satire shows The Daily Show and The Colbert Report. It gives history and overview of The Onion and describes situations in which the articles of The Onion were taken seriously. It explores the form, topics and style of TheOnion.com.