Anatomy of an Occupation

Did the planners of Occupy Wall Street really have a plan?

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Why should planning matter to a journalist?

Tahrir Square, January 2011

Fletcher Summer Institute, June 2011
Something was in the air...

Madison, Wisconsin, February 2011

Plaza del Sol, Madrid May 15, 2011

Anonymous A99 June 14, 2011

March on Wall Street May 12, 2011
Planning for the unplanned

October 2011 movement
c. April, 2011

Adbusters calls for
#occupywallstreet, July 13, 2011

NYC General Assembly
c. August 2, 2011
How the demand became a process

October 2011 movement studies Gene Sharp

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Direct democracy at OWS (OccupyTogether.org poster)
On the ground and through the web

Occupation of Zuccotti Park
September 17, 2011

NYPD reacts

“Bat signal” over Brooklyn Bridge

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Wave of DHS-coordinated evictions

Occupy Everything

Obama seems to call inequality “the defining issue of our time”

Occupations spread throughout the country

Wave of DHS-coordinated evictions
From occupations to campaigns

Occupy Our Homes
anti-foreclosure, anti-eviction

InterOccupy
conference call network

Occupy the Courts
against *Citizens United*
Creating a counter-narrative with days of action
Understanding this movement means understanding how it plans.
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