

Contents

1	Why This Book?	1
	Putin's Digital Front	1
	And the Truth Behind	2
	Website for the Book with Additional Material	3
	Acknowledgments.....	3
	About Me	3
2	Introduction.	5
	Information Gathering via Google	6
	Data Analysis with Google Trends	10
	Previous Search Queries	18
	Swarm Patterns	18
	Limits of Data Collection	19
	Data versus Noise	23
	Primary and Secondary Signatures.....	24
 Part I Propaganda—The Digital Front		
3	The Conspiracy	29
	The Messenger Service Telegram.....	30
	QAnon and Russia	31
	The Pandemic as a Conspiracy Catalyst	33
4	Cognitive Biases.	43
	Social Proof.....	44
	Confirmation Bias.....	45
	Authority Bias.....	45
	Emotional Reasoning	46

	Illusion of Control.	47
	Dichotomous Thinking	47
	Maximization and Minimization.	47
	Teleological Thinking	47
5	Propaganda	51
	Fear	51
	Demonization	58
	Glorification	61
	Atrocity Propaganda	64
	Repetition	64
	Bandwagon (Astroturfing)	65
	Whataboutism	66
	Defamation and Intimidation	72
	Newspeak	74
	Distraction Maneuvers	74
	Stop the Thief	75
	Data and Facts.	76
	Understatement	78
	Exaggeration	80
	Embedded Journalism.	81
	Clichés & Stereotyping.	84
	Proliferation	84
	Censorship.	85
	Aestheticization.	91
	Gaslighting	91
	Absence of Alternatives	92
	Simplification	92
	Lie and Deception.	93
	From the Digital Frontline to the Truth Behind It	94

Part II Google’s Meta Data—The Truth Behind the Frontline

6	The Eve of the War	101
	Evacuation of the Donetsk and Luhansk Regions	105
	Effort for Timely Escalation	106
	Three Days Before the War Begins.	111
	The Partnership with China	123

7	Ukrainian Refugees Kill Russian Germans	133
8	The Massacre of Bucha.	143
9	Attack on the Kramatorsk Railway Station	155
	The Totschka-U.	159
	Evacuation to Russia.	161
10	The Shopping Center in Kremenchuk	165
11	Nord Stream	171
	Fear and Terror—An Attempt.	173
	The Explosion.	178
	The United States as Saboteurs.	183
	Sweden	186
	Denmark	189
	Ukraine	190
	Poland	192
	China.	192
	Russia	193
	Germany	196
12	Ramzan Kadyrov and Vladimir Putin	203
	Confusion about the deceased Abdurakhmanow	204
	Search Operations in Sweden	207
	Signs from Abroad	209
13	The Destruction of the Kakhovka Dam	213
	Warning in the Night.	216
	First Planning Traces	217
	Control of the Hydroelectric Power Plant.	220
	Russian Warnings	222
14	Yevgeny Prigozhin and the Wagner Group	233
	What was known when in Moscow?	236
	The Road to Moscow	239
	Alexander Lukashenko	245
	The Federal Intelligence Service	249
	Two Months Later: Crash in Tver.	256
	Several Jets of the Wagner Group.	259
	Explosion on Board.	261
	Prigozhin in Mali	262

	A Week Before the Crash	268
	This is what Western intelligence agencies knew before the crash.	269
	On the day of the crash	271
	The crash site	272
	Dmitri Utkin	278
15	The Oligarch Deaths: Anton Cherepennikov	283
	Tscherepennikow Died	288
	Xenon Therapy	290
16	The Russian Show	299