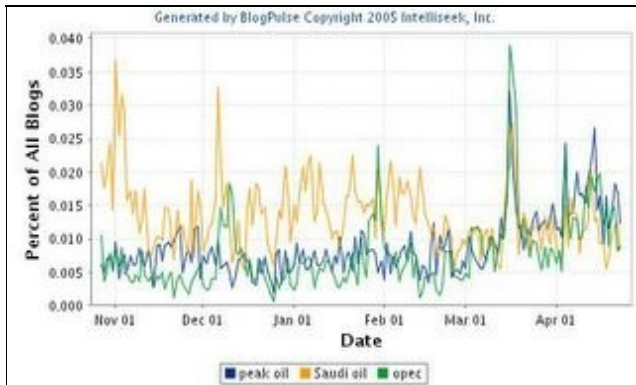




Maybe "peak oil" really is starting to drive the conversation? (heh, get it?)

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Check out this analysis from [blogpulse](#).

Note how "Saudi oil" used to dominate the bandwidth until around the beginning of March. OPEC also has a couple of peaks in the same period (no pun intended).

Then, note the interesting correlation of the prevalence of the search terms "peak oil," "Saudi oil," and "OPEC." All three groupings start moving almost in unison. Even more interesting, "peak oil" actually becomes more prevalent than the other two! That was not the case before the 1st of March. Interesting, eh? Ain't technology great?

And what happened around the 1st of March? (no, no, not the naissance of The Oil Drum, we were still blogging a lot about it on our own respective blogs then though...)

I am guessing that's when gas prices really started getting more attention from the media...but there may be other explanations...

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