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Christopher Lydon - Web / radio show host

"Thomas Paine was a blogger without the software. So was the weekly mail pamphleteer I. F. Stone, our anti-war hero of the 1960s and 70s and the only certifiable genius I ever encountered in journalism. Ralph Waldo Emerson, a fount of sturdy values (father of the American religion, says Harold Bloom) was a proto-blogger. And Emerson's magazine The Dial in the 1840s, with Thoreau, Fuller, Alcott among the Concord co-conspirators, was the original group blog."

*Christopher Lydon, at Radio Open Source, explaining why he began the show.*

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## About

UPDATES:

In March, 2007, Lydon announced via his blog that the MacArthur Foundation had provided a \$250,000 grant to continue OpenSource after it lost its funding from UMass Lowell at Dec. 31.

WIKIPEDIA PROFILE:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christopher\\_Lydon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christopher_Lydon)

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