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1. This BBC “Day in History” piece gives a feel for how the 1976 earthquake was covered.

2. *Shanghaiist*, which has had coherent as-it-happened coverage since Monday, has a feature of side-by-side *Youtube* clips of coverage from Al Jazeera, AP, and others. The Al Jazeera report, by Melissa Chan, receives a well-deserved nod from *Shanghaiist*. (You can view more of Chan’s reports for Al Jazeera [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#). They are filled with unique footage.)

3. Wieland Wagner’s opinion piece for *Der Spiegel* contrasts Wen Jiabao’s megaphone-amplified voice (the prime minister has been touring disaster areas to comfort victims) with the political voicelessness of the Chinese people.

4. *The Far Eastern Review* sums up the role of new technologies in spreading the quake’s stories (mentioning, in particular, the continued crisis at the quake’s epicenter in Wenchuan; for more on Wenchuan, see [here](#)). For information on how the story is being covered by domestic media, keep tabs through *China Media Project’s* promised on-going analysis.

5. On the web: *The Opposite End of China* encourages nationalist netizens to turn their energies against the Westboro Baptist Church (which has, in its style, posted a notice that the earthquake is God’s judgment against China), *Blogging for China* posts several firsthand accounts from Sichuan, and *EastSouthNorthWest* offers one of the most complete photo galleries on the web (many of these are quite graphic). Another photo gallery can be found [here](#).