In a world of data-tsunamis, where analysts are awash in signal feed and intel reports, being the first to discover the critical pattern gives you the tactical advantage.

Intelligence analysts currently receive myriad reports from multiple sources and via multiple methods. Finding, storing, organizing and incorporating these reports into a central location for detailed analysis is at best extremely difficult. At worst it is impossible to accomplish in some remote environments resulting in decisions being made on the available combat reporting – not necessarily the most important. **Information overload is the frustration of most analysts and at the heart of a leaders’ problem.**
THE NEED
Current ISR tools are not document-centric. Analysts have too many incoming reports and not enough time to process them. Operators need to capture information from informal reporting, share this information quickly, and collaborate on it. Information is fragmented in many reports making it hard to see the big picture. A platform is needed to integrate others' various data visualization and analysis tools in order to convey knowledge of the area of responsibility to a new team.

THE SOLUTION
MODUS OPERANDI BLADE™ is a semantically-enhanced wiki that is designed to maximize the warfighter's access to and sharing of all-source intelligence information. It is a semantic-intelligence platform that breaks information boundaries by allowing analysts to connect content in new ways that go beyond the level of today's user interfaces. BLADE is a real-time, information enrichment and dissemination system for warfighters that extracts and fuses intelligence for the safest and most efficient conduct of a mission. BLADE works as a standalone app or integrated with other platforms.

THE BENEFIT
BLADE relates reports or events to entities of interest and pipes them into wiki pages such as target folders, high-value individual pages (HVIs), missions execution folders, etc. so that related reports and events are automatically correlated to the appropriately related pages. This helps build the "big picture" by providing comprehensive and visible situational awareness in the wiki. BLADE helps capture knowledge in the wiki as you go and can be left behind for the relieving unit. Blade uses MODUS OPERANDI’s vMDC™ for full DCGS Enterprise federation and discoverability.

ABOUT MODUS OPERANDI
The Modus Operandi approach combines our advanced semantic technology, our team's engineering and scientific expertise, with our rigorous implementation methodology. We empower our clients to take preventative action or gain a competitive advantage, on the battlefield or in the boardroom. The experts at Modus Operandi provide mission-critical, data-discovery and data-fusion techniques, resulting in timely, actionable intel for tactical decisions. Modus Operandi delivers technology that help your organization discover the hidden patterns—the genius—locked in your data.