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Monthly Average, Global Usenet Feed (daily peaks are higher)
Steady 26% annualized growth over the last 4.5 years
Big dip when a couple of large ISPs dropped their Usenet service...

\[ R^2 = 0.9661 \]
Followed by a big spike.
NASDAQ performance over the same period
Curve fitting didn’t work here.

R² = 0.0032
Storage space required to keep 1 trailing year of the full feed
Storage space required to never expire articles again
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