Collection 14: U.S. Student Newspapers (articles mentioning “humanities” or “liberal arts”)

A collection of word-frequency and other data representing 21,182 unique articles mentioning the “humanities” or “liberal arts” (no duplicates or close variants) published in 1998-2018 (primarily 2005-2018) in about 650 U.S university and college student newspapers that are on the UWire news service.¹ WE1S and other researchers use this data to look for broad patterns and help guide closer study.


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¹ WE1S makes available only “non-consumptive use” word frequency, topic model, and other datasets along with their visualizations. Datasets cannot be used to access, read, or reconstruct the original texts.

² The Stanford Daily ranks disproportionately high in number of articles in this collection (1,065), compared with other total article numbers in the top twenty in the collection approximately from 160 to 400.

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Further Information

WE1S Collection Registry ID:
20190627_1712_us-humanities-libarts-universitywire

Data source: LexisNexis (via LN Web Services Kit)

Collection dataset*: GitHub

Mallet topic model data files: GitHub

Topic models available (# of topics): 25, 50, 100, 150, 200, 250

Topic model visualizations: Start page

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