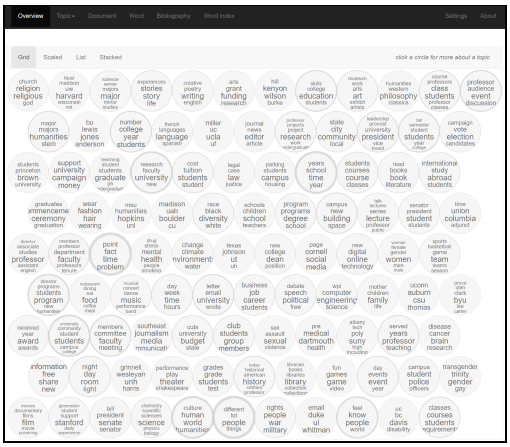
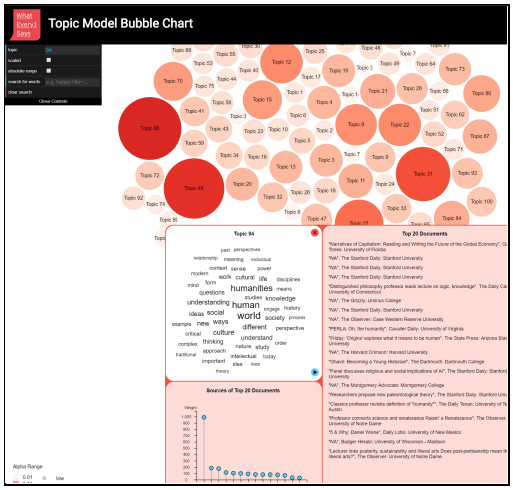
Collection 14: U.S. Student Newspapers ("humanities" or "liberal arts" keywords)

This is a collection of word-frequency and other data representing 21,182 unique articles mentioning the "humanities" or "liberal arts" from the UWire news service.[1] Articles were published in 1998-2018 (primarily 2005-2018) in about 650 university and college student newspapers, mainly from the United States.[2] WE1S and other researchers can use this data to look for broad patterns and guide closer study.

Of the 21,182 articles: 13,521 are from Doctoral Universities, 2,798 from Liberal Arts Colleges, and 933 from Community Colleges; 11,928 are from public institutions and 9,125 from private institutions; 2,505 are from Hispanic-Serving Institutions, 138 from Historically Black Colleges and Universities, 125 from Women's Colleges, 875 from Catholic institutions, 573 from Christian (non-Catholic) institutions, 215 from Latter-Day Saints institutions, and 142 from Jewish institutions; 6,219 are from colleges in the US North East, 5,221 in the South, 4,460 in the Midwest, 1,394 in the Rockies and Southwest, 3,655 on the West Coast, and 79 in the non-contiguous US.[3] The top 20 student newspapers with the most articles mentioning "humanities" or "liberal arts" (in descending order) are from the following institutions: Stanford,[4] Dartmouth C., U. Texas–Austin, Harvard, Carnegie Mellon, Princeton, Brown, UCLA, U. Wisconsin– Madison, California State U.– Fullerton, U. Houston, Columbia, U. Iowa, Indiana U., Cornell, San Antonio College, Brigham Young U., Eastern Illinois U., Arizona State U.





Topic model of this collection (100 topics visualized in two of the visualization interfaces in the WE1S Topic Model Observatory: Dfr-browser & TopicBubbles)

Further Information

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

Data source: LexisNexis (via LN Web Services Kit)

Collection deposit (term frequencies, Mallet outputs, visualization files, and other non-consumptive data)**:**

Zenodo (DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.4920178)

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

Topic model visualizations: Start page

[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] 104 of the 21,182 articles are from non-US colleges.

[3] These categories have been hand-tagged by WE1S team members. Totals calculated by Lindsay Thomas.

[4] *The Stanford Daily* ranks disproportionately high in the number of articles in this collection (1,065), compared with total article numbers for other sources in the top twenty (from approximately 160 to 400). Together, Ivy League newspapers account for 1,848 articles.