Collection 18: U.S. Student Newspapers (articles mentioning "science(s)")

This is a collection of word-frequency and other data representing 81,445 unique articles mentioning "science" or "sciences" from the UWire news service. Articles were published in 2000-2018 in 601 university and college student newspapers, mainly from the United States. WE1S and other researchers can use this data to look for broad patterns and 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.

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WE1S Collection Registry ID: 20190628_1640_us-sciences-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.TBD)
Topic models available (# of topics): 25, 50, 100, 150, 200, 250
Topic model visualizations: Start page