

Collection 3: U.S. News Media, c. 1989-2019 (articles mentioning "humanities" or "the arts")

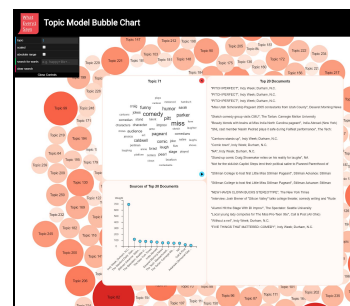
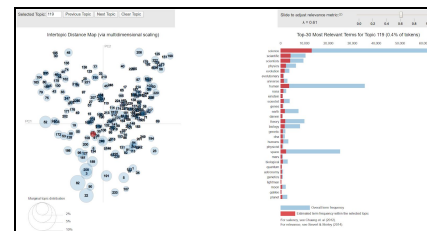
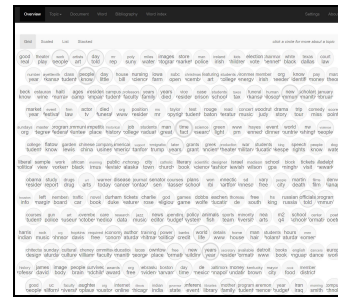
A collection of word-frequency and other data representing 108,207 unique articles mentioning “humanities” or “the arts” (no duplicate or close-variant documents) published mostly during 1989-2019 in 1,170 U.S. news sources and their associated blogs. (5,308 articles originate from earlier years going back to 1977.)¹ The United Kingdom and Commonwealth nations often use the phrase “the arts” to refer to what the U.S. more commonly calls “the humanities and arts.”²

The top 20 news sources (ordered by number of articles in descending order) are: *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Deseret Morning News* (Salt Lake City), *Houston Chronicle*, *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* (Little Rock), *Los Angeles Times*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Newsday* (New York), *Houston Chronicle*, *Dallas Morning News*, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* (Missouri), *Federal News Service*, *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*, *Advocate* (Baton Rouge, Louisiana), *Star-Ledger* (Newark, New Jersey), *Boston Globe*, *Stanford Daily* (Stanford University), *Oregonian* (Portland, Oregon), *Hartford Courant* (Connecticut). (Full sources and counts are available as a csv file in the Collection Dataset.)

¹ WE1S and other researchers use this data to look for broad patterns and to help guide closer study. 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 See the WE1S report by Alan Liu on “[How Public Media in the US and UK Compare in Their Terminology For the Humanities.](#)”

In this collection, the word “humanities” occurs 136,909 times in 82,899 documents; and the phrase “the arts” 82,209 times in 42,678 documents.



Topic model of this collection (250 topics visualized in three of the visualization interfaces in the WE1S [Topic Model Observatory](#): [Dfr-browser](#), [pyLDavis](#), and [TopicBubbles](#))

Further Information

WE1S Collection Registry ID:

20190621_1925_us-humanities-arts-all-no-reddit/

Data source: LexisNexis (via LN Web Services Kit)

Collection dataset: GitHub TBD

Mallet topic model data files: GitHub TBD

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

Topic model visualizations: [Start page](#)