Collection 5: U.S. top Newspapers, 1977-2018
(articles mentioning "humanities" or “liberal arts”)

A collection of word-frequency and other data representing 30,323 unique articles mentioning “humanities” or “liberal arts” (no duplicate or close-variant documents) published from 1977 to 2018 in the 15 top-circulation U.S. news sources and their associated blogs. The word “humanities” occurs 39,890 times in 28,398 documents in the collection, while the phrase “liberal arts” occurs 2,888 times in 2,380 documents. WE1S and other researchers use this data to look for broad patterns and to help guide closer study.


Further Information
WE1S Collection Registry ID:
20190622_2208_us-humanities-libarts-top-newspapers
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

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.