



Lifehack-Engine

Project Presentation – Information Retrieval SoSe 2019
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Goal

- schnelle Hilfe im Alltag
- Mehr oder weniger sinnvolle Tipps zu Stichworten finden

Datensatz

- Fragen und Antworten von lifehack.stackoverflow.com
- Download als zip von archive.org
- insgesamt 2375 Dokumente
- ein Dokument umfasst u.a. Titel, Frage, Antworten und Kommentare

How to seal envelopes without licking

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I'm sending out Christmas cards and I have to seal about 100 envelopes. However, I can't stand the taste of the part of the envelope meant to be licked. Last year I used tape to seal each envelope but that took too long.

Is there any easy way I can seal the envelopes quickly without licking it?



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stationery office-supplies adhesive

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edited Feb 14 '15 at 3:51



Mooseman ♦
8,871 • 13 • 43 • 92

asked Dec 16 '14 at 2:34



michaelpri ♦
8,168 • 19 • 52 • 113

9 Answers

active oldest votes

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The best alternative I found to licking was using a damp sponge. Simply tap the sticky part of the envelope on the wet sponge a few times and there you go.

Lacking a sponge, anything like a washcloth, towel or paper towel will also work.

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answered Dec 16 '14 at 2:40



Jon ♦
2,465 • 1 • 8 • 29

This is what the post office do (at least here in the UK). The workers have pots with what is effectively a wetted sponge-like material that they press stamps on to wet them (when they're not using sticky-back stamps, which are getting more and more common). – starsplusplus Dec 16 '14 at 14:24

1 Even better if you have a small foam paintbrush, you can just "paint" a bit of water on the envelope. – GimmeTehRepz Dec 16 '14 at 16:43

1 Q-tips worked great. I used that with a rocks glass that had a small amount of water in it. Dip, tap, and apply. Works for 1-3 envelopes per dip. – hdst Sep 11 '15 at 12:02

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Abb. 1: Screenshot eines Posts mit Titel, Frage, Antwort und Kommentaren auf [lifehacks.stackexchange.com](https://lifehacks.stackexchange.com/questions/1862/how-to-seal-envelopes-without-licking/7580#7580)
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Datenstruktur

variables of interest:

- answers
- comments
- title
- body

Alle comments und answers werden zusammen in einem Feld gespeichert, Zuordnung und Abgrenzung ist also nicht möglich, aber auch nicht notwendig für den Zweck der Suche

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Abb. 2: Alle Felder des Datenmodells, Screenshot aus Kibana



Corpusstatistik

Feld	Anzahl	durchschnittliche Zeichenzahl
title	2375	48
body	2375	481
answers	2375	1754
comments	2375	1024

Tab 1: Anzahl Felder & durchschnittliche Zeichenzahl



Technology stack & code resources

- Backend: Flask
- Frontend: HTML, CSS
- Document Store, Indexing: ElasticSearch, Kibana



Current status

Data Aquisition ☒

Data Analysis ☒

Technology Stack ☒

Vertical Prototype ☒

Refined Prototype ☐



Prototype

clean carpet

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Cleaning/removing wax from carpet

Lifehacks, 2015-01-08

Someone has spilled hot candle wax on the carpet again. How can I remove it? Vacuuming doesn't seem to work, it breaks up the wax a bit, but not enough to pull it free from the carpet fibers and I would rather not have to rent a steam cleaner.

How to effectively and regularly clean 1200sqft of carpet?

Lifehacks, 2015-11-16

I live in a ~1200 square feet (~110 square meters) apartment which has carpet (cable style, very plush) on the floors (except bathroom / kitchen). I have a bag-less Dirt Devil vacuum cleaner which has a rotating brush. Unfortunately, due to the size of the apartment the cleaner tends to overheat and shut down. Also, fairly quickly, the brush collects a lot of hair and needs to be cleaned repeatedly . I have seen a recommendation to use a squeegee to remove the hair from the carpet . However, that only addresses the hair - and I wouldn't want...

Reducing carpet dust without removing the carpet

Lifehacks, 2017-02-05

I have a room with a carpet, and it's dusty. Rooms without carpet get less dusty, and dust allergy advise is always to get rid of carpets. Unfortunately I have other health issues that make it difficult to remove the carpet, so other than paying someone to move all my stuff and lay a nice hard floor, what options are there for reducing the impact on dust and my health? I already have a Dyson vacuum and it never fails to remove a lot of dust, much of it very fine like talcum powder.

Fixing burned carpet

Lifehacks, 2018-11-09

I was recently trying to get candle wax off my carpet using iron which was affective but I forgot that I was running out of paper and that left a burn on my carpet which I m sad about as I am a on rent. How can I removed the black burn area without discolouring or damaging the carpet?

Abb. 3: Screenshot Lifehack-Engine vom 02.06.2019