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**[ABC Audience Support] News archive data use for university data science assignment**

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Dear Chris,

Thank you for your inquiry. The ABC has no objection to you using ABC News article data as you describe, as long as the ABC receives appropriate acknowledgement.

Thanks and regards,

Janine



Janine Chrichley

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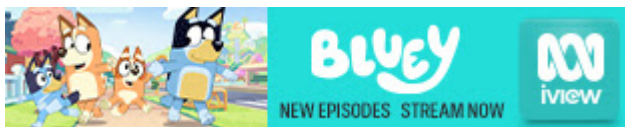
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Dear Aunty,

I am studying Data Science at James Cook University and am searching for data for an assignment on Language Processing. I am writing to ask permission to use ABC News headline archive data for my assignment.

The assignment is to analyse a corpus of text to detect entities (People, places, etc) and attempt classification of the text sentiment as 'good' or 'bad' news.

I would collect the data from the archives page(<https://www.abc.net.au/news/archive/>). The data would not be reproduced but rather I would analyse the data and extract statistics such as counts and frequency of words, sentiment of the text and frequently named entities (People, places, sports teams etc). For example I expect Somo and Covid to appear frequently in 2020/2021). I am interested in ABC because of the quality, regularity and consistency of the language used. The result would not be used for any commercial purpose, only as my assignment submission.. I believe it will be fairly boring however I would love to provide you with a copy if you wish.

May I please have permission to extract some headlines from the archive page for my assignment?

Regards,  
Chris Jardine  
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