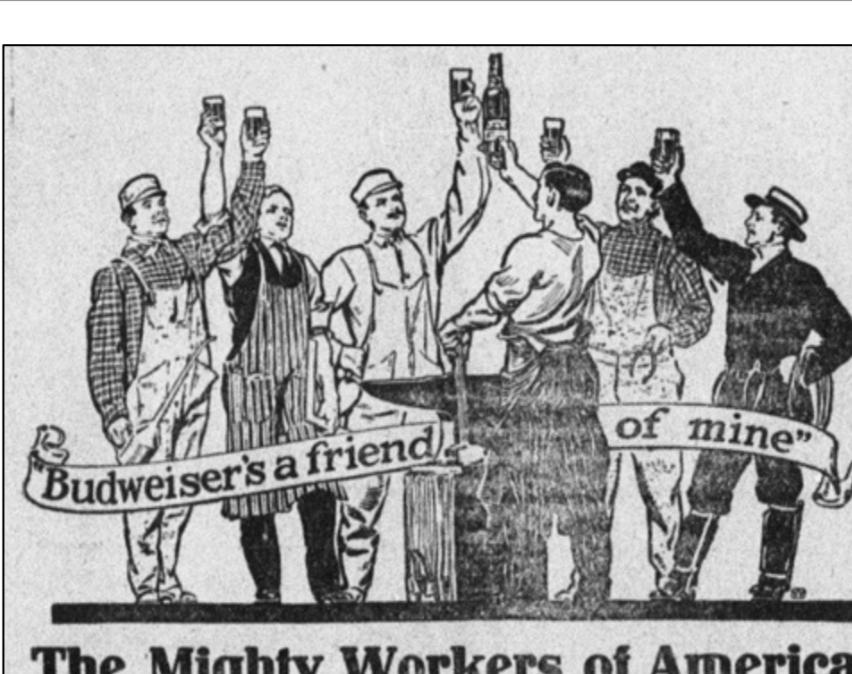


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For many German-Americans in the long nineteenth century, German-language newspapers were the primary source of both information and entertainment. So far, research on the German-American press has predominantly focused on the male editors, writers, or advertisers and their influence – and success stories – on U.S. politics and economy. These HISstories have entered schoolbooks and popular culture in the U.S. and Germany alike.

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"No archive is innocent"
(Yale, 2015, p. 332).

Do digital newspaper archives offer ways to find HIDDEN/OTHER stories? Do they provide NEW ways to access and assess German-American newspaper literature to write HERstories of German Migration to the United States?

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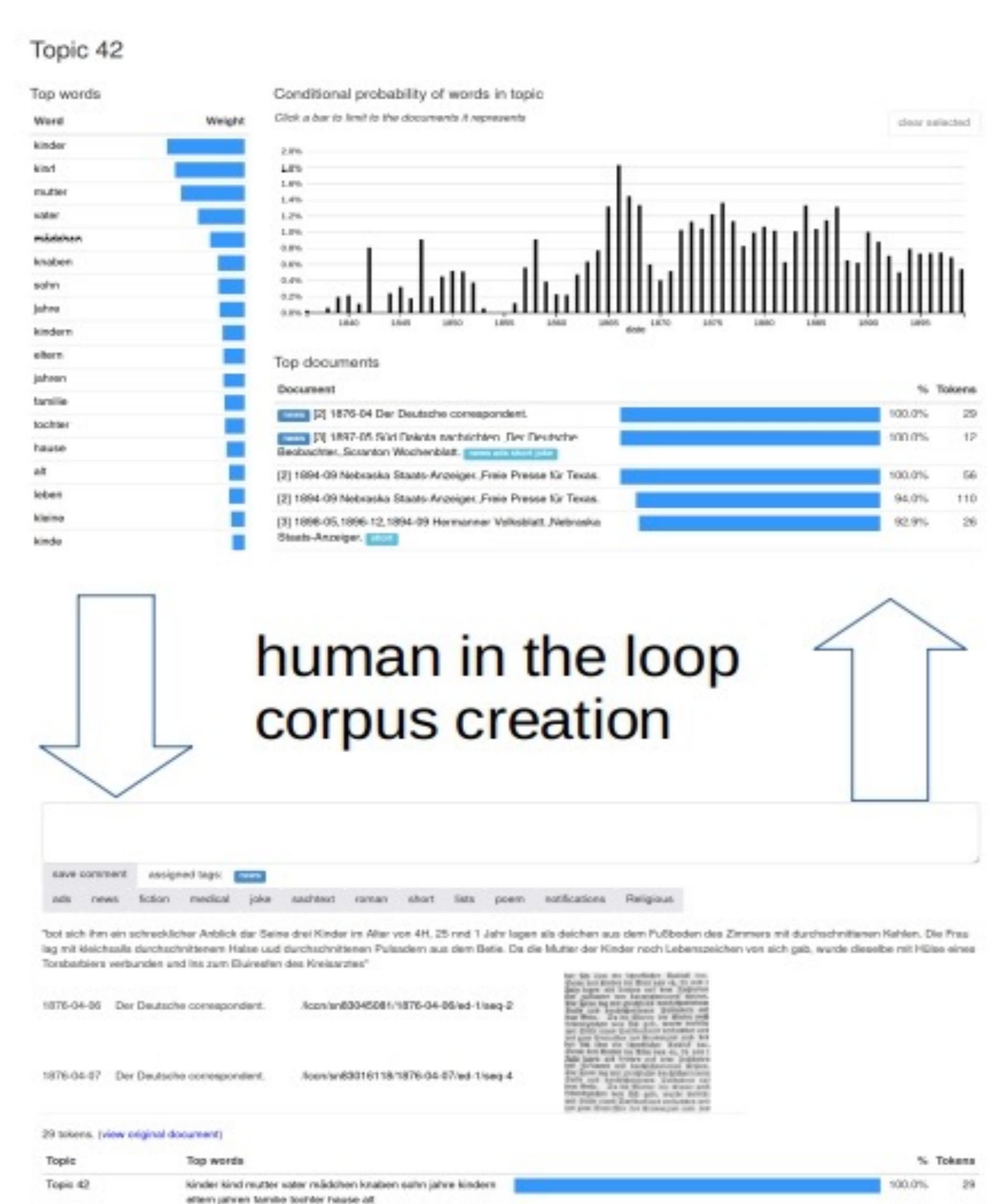
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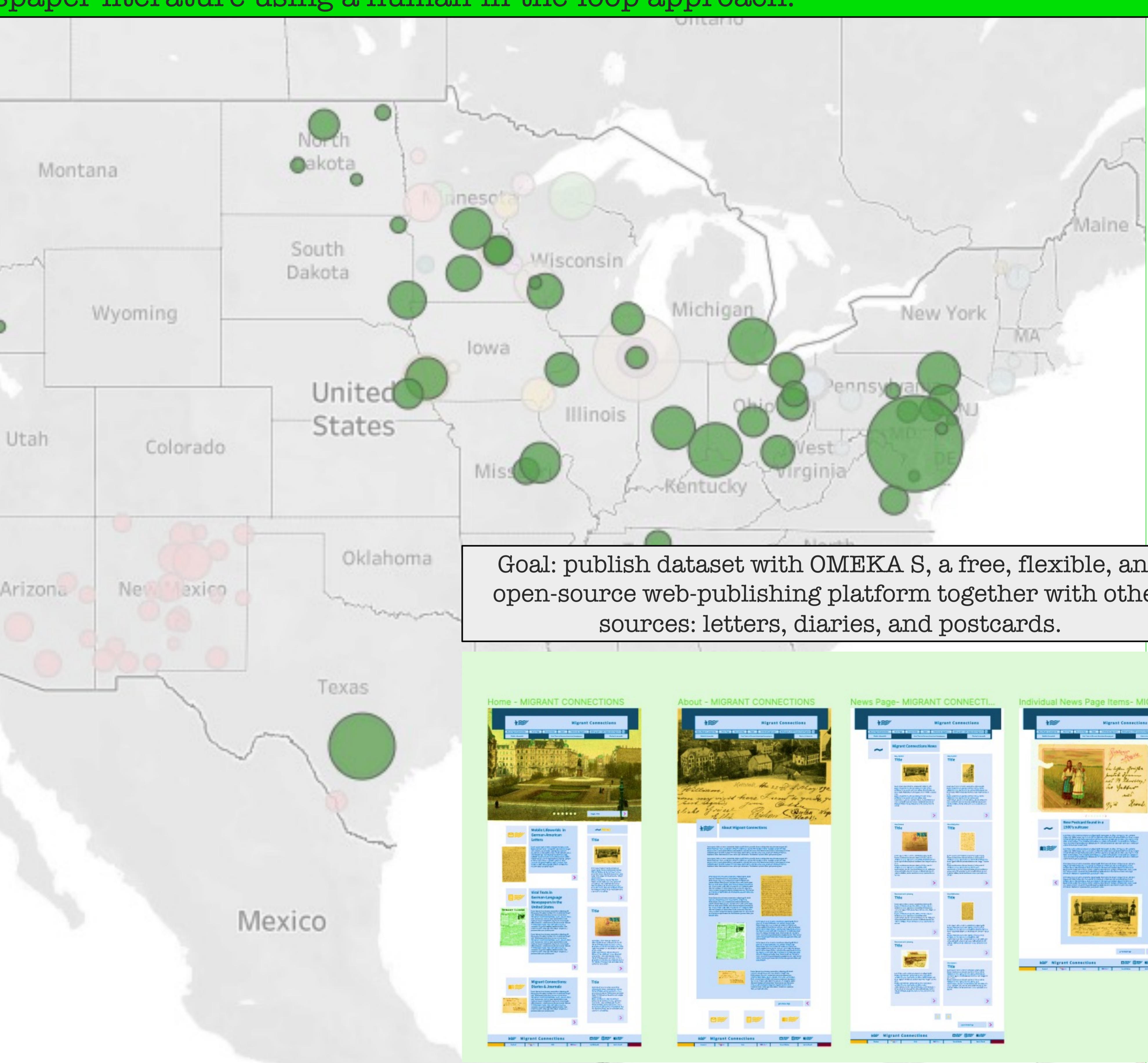
"... the traditional method of simple keyword searching is here to stay for the foreseeable future ..." (Hausdewell et al., 2020, p. 155).

"Data. A lot of data. Big Data? But few methods to access and assess it."
– Interfaces of digital newspaper archives such as *Chronicling America* offer no innovative (re-)search methods.

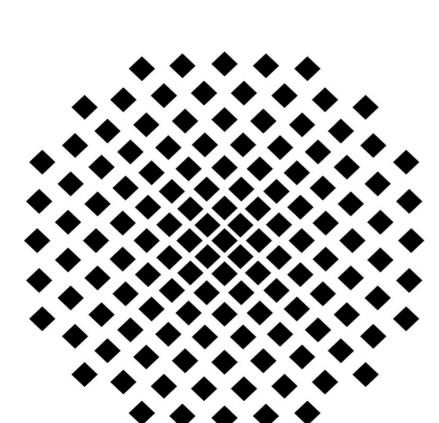
Researchers **Jana Keck** and **André Blessing** are creating a digital archive of popular newspaper literature using a human-in-the-loop approach.



Corpus creation: texts from *Chronicling America* are not categorized into genres. To add another layer that will make an expanded search possible by adding genre as metadata, we are using unsupervised methods (*topic models*, *clustering*) and supervised classification methods enabled by manual annotations that were integrated into a web-based interface, an adaptation of the DFR-Browser, and extended by an annotation module.



Only "accessible" datasets can be passed on to future generations.



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