

Text-mining news on Social Work Profession in Singapore

Data-collection

I searched for news articles in Nexis Uni (then it was called Lexis-Nexis Academic)

Search date was on 29th Jan 2020

A total of 7167 articles downloaded in docx format

Search parameters

- (1) Date: all date range
- (2) Language: English
- (3) Date: All available dates
- (4) Sources are the three newspapers in Singapore:
 - Channel NewsAsia
 - Today (Singapore) – Online
 - The Straits Times (Singapore)
 - The Business Times (Singapore)
- (5) Search string: “(social work) OR (social worker*) OR (social-work) OR (social-worker*)”
- (6) Search fields: “All fields” (i.e., including title, leading section, body etc)

Results of search: 7167 articles spanning year 1992-2021

Task List

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