

Check if Ryland Homes or Ryland Group Inc exists in the Compustat dataset

Dataset: ciqcompany_mergedwithgvkeyandcountry.csv

Pre-processing: converted firm names to lower case. No other pre-processing done.

Results for Ryland Homes

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In [41]: rylandhomes
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Out[41]: 188681      ryland homes of california, inc.  
          867607      ryland homes nevada llc  
          867608      ryland homes of arizona inc.  
          867610      ryland homes of texas, inc.  
          867612      ryland homes investment texas inc.  
          1048498     ryland homes insurance company  
          2929617     merrylands nursing home pty limited  
          2967287     ryland homes inland empire customer service  
          6736503     ryland-american home fund 1988-1  
          11039036    ryland homes of hollifield station llc  
          18442966    rylands nursing home limited  
          Name: companyname, dtype: object
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Results for Ryland Group Inc

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In [43]: rylandgroup
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Out[43]: 29960      ryland group inc.  
          685021     ryland group plc, mercedes-benz van operations  
          686559     ryland group plc, two dealerships in wolverham...  
          716143     ryland group plc, peugeot dealership in stoke-...  
          726155     ryland group plc, daf/ldv activities  
          735240     ryland group plc, rystar aston and selly oak o...  
          776869     ryland group plc, alfa romeo dealership in knowle  
          784120     ryland group plc, fiat/alfa romeo dealerships ...  
          829632     ryland group plc, ford coventry retail operations  
          846690     ryland group plc, 3 renault dealerships  
          885704     ryland group plc, ford northampton retail oper...  
          1172991    ryland group ltd., nine car dealerships  
          5778055     ryland group limited  
          16252173    ryland group services limited  
          Name: companyname, dtype: object
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Best Match: Ryland Group Inc (Index: 29960)

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In [45]: df.iloc[29960]
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Out[45]: companyid      301069.0  
          companyname    Ryland Group Inc.  
          countryid      213.0  
          gvkey          9302.0  
          country        United States  
          isocountry2     US  
          Name: 29960, dtype: object
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