

Themes of the Anthropocene

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Abstract

Chernilo (2017) Contemporary debates about the Anthropocene focus on when the anthropocene begins. Here, we analyze three corpuses: the Chicago Novels Corpus, the Moving Image Archive, and a custom dataset generated by scraping many films that have themes of environmental conservation, human impact on the environment, and climate change. We analyze how these themes related to the anthropocene are presented across these corpuses using a novel method in computational humanities.

Methods

Creating a Dataset of Moving Images

We created a dataset by...

Chernilo, Daniel. 2017. "The Question of the Human in the Anthropocene Debate." *European Journal of Social Theory* 20 (1): 44–60. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1368431016651874>.