

基于 COCA 语料库中新闻语篇近义词的语义韵分析

—以 tell 和 say 为例

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[摘要] 英语近义词的辨析不仅一直是英语教学与学习中的难点之一,同时不同近义词的使用在新闻报道中也一定程度呈现着报道人和报道中的人的主观立场,本文借助美国当代英语语料库(COCA),使用定量分析与对比分析的研究方法,研究近义词tell和say在新闻语篇中频率分布、搭配项、和语义韵特征,进一步探索基于语料库研究近义词辨析的方法,同时旨在帮助提升报道人提高撰写新闻报道质量。

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Semantic Prosody Analysis of Synonyms in News Discourse Based on

—Take tell and say For Example

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[Abstract] the discrimination of English synonyms is not only one of the difficulties in English teaching and learning, but also shows the subjective position of the reporter and others in the news report. This paper studies the synonyms “tell” and “say” by using the methods of quantitative analysis and comparative analysis with the help of the contemporary American English Corpus (COCA) based on the features of frequency distribution, collocation, and semantic prosody in news discourse, this paper further explores the methods of synonym discrimination based on corpus, and aims to help improve the quality of news reports.

[Key Words] COCA; synonyms; News; semantic prosody

1 研究背景与文献综述

1.1 语料库

基于语料库的研究已经成为一种新趋势,对于研究者们更是研究词汇的工具(丁顺成,2020:11)早期的国外研究者曾对语料库作出过相应的定义。Sinclair(1991)将语料库的含义归纳为“为了用作语言的样本,通过一定的特殊规则挑选、分类、排序的语言素材的集合”Kennedy(1998)对语料库的定义是这样的:“只要是可以用来分析语言和描述语言的,书面文本或演说转录均可称为一个语料库。”国内对于语料库的研究起步相对较晚。谢家成(2014)给出的语

料库定义是指“存在计算机里的大量语言材料和定位检索管理软件的结合”。国内语言学大家杨慧中(2002)给出的定义,即“语料库是根据规定的语言学原则,采用随机抽样方式,汇集日常生活中出现的连续语言使用文本及会话片段而形成的具有一定容量的电子文库”。

1.2 语义韵

语义韵是近年来语言学研究的一个新课题(王瑞,2016:125)。它指的是“节点词”(node word,一个被研究者研究过的词),现在总是习惯性地与一类语义特征相同或相似的词共享,形成显著的匹配。在搭配词的影响下,节点

词在语境氛围中传递具有相关语义特征并形成一种语义,即语义韵,这个概念表明的是特定语用情境中说话者的态度(Sinclair,1991);Stubbs(1991)将语义韵分为三类:积极语义韵、中性语义韵和消极语义韵。卫乃兴提出三种语义韵的研究方法:基于数据的方法、数据驱动的方法和综合基于数据和数据驱动的方法,并分析了每种方法的特点,指出三种方法用来研究类联接、搭配词和建立语义韵结构。

一开始,研究者主要考察某个单词在普通文本中的语义韵特点(Low 1993;Stubbs,1995;Partington,1998)。

随着研究的发展和深入,以及专门用途语料库的建立,越来越多的研究者开始关注到语义韵对语域的依赖性。随着语义韵研究的不断发展,语义韵不再单单限制于对词汇的研究,更加扩大到在句法,文体学,翻译,语用学等层面,并且对口头语言和用于特殊目的的专门语料库的语义韵研究将成为未来语义韵发展的新趋势(张莹,2012:27)。杨银(2019)研采用语料库语言学的方法,以商务英语高频词“increase”及其近义词improve和raise为例,究了商务英语书面语与口语的中近义词的对比。Tognini-Bonelli(2001)对英语和葡萄牙语中相同意思的近义词语义韵进行了比较。她选择了以葡萄牙语“假如”和英语in the case of作为研究对象。她发现这组近义词的语义韵有一定相似性,但也存在差异。刘鹏(2019)以NOW语料库为基础,探讨了新闻语料中Chinese dream和China dream的频词,搭配,语义韵,得出了Chinese dream的使用频率较多,且大多带有积极语义韵,China dream的使用频率较少,且带有消极和讽刺的语义韵,由此我们看出,即使两个意思很相近的近义词之间他们所表达出的语义韵也有差别。本文选取新闻语篇作为语料是因为,第一,虽然对于新闻语篇的话语分析的相关研究较多,但是基于语料库和近义词辨析的相关研究非常少。第二,新闻与我们的生活息息相关,是我们了解信息的重要渠道之一,所以,分析新闻语篇是非常有意义的。第三,关于基于语料库的近义词辨析的研究,主要集中在英语课堂教学中,学生容易混淆的近义词,对于新闻语篇的近义词辨析,分析报道者的立场的研究寥寥无几。

2 研究设计

2.1 研究问题

探索 tell 和 say 在 COCA 语料库中 News 中的用法对比。

2.2 研究工具

语料库的大数据分析方法和成熟的检索方式为研究区域性国际形象提供了宽广视角和技术创新(钟欣杨,2019:

	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTEXT	ALL FORMS (SAMPLE): 100 200 500	FREQ
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	KNOW [S]		2112751
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	SAY [S]		969124
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	STATE [S]		577214
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	TELL [S]		530250
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	ASK [S]		247879
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	ORDER [S]		222768
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	REPORT [S]		179275

176)。因此笔者利用国际大型平衡语料库—美国当代英语语料库(COCA)进行定性、定量分析,分类进行讨论,并得出相应的结论与建议。

2.3 近义词选择

通过COCA 语料库搜索近义词功能,在LIST界面中搜索框内输入[=tell],即可得到按照频率排列的tell所有近义词,其中频率比较相近的动词近义词是know, say, state, ask, order。由于tell和say的近义词数量相差的数量比say和know相差的数量要少很多,因此本文选择单词tell和say进行语义韵对比研究会比较准确。

2.4 数据收集及分析讨论

语义韵结构的索引行要大于等于100行才具有研究价值。选择一个动词作为语义韵研究的对象时,所有的形式(原形、-s、-ing、-ed)都应加以考虑,以获得更精确和深入的研究结果(卫乃兴,2002:302)。

3 tell和say的对比分析

本章节将从近义词选择和语义韵角度对say和tell进行详细分析。

3.1 近义词分析

首先对COCA语料库中tell和say频率进行统计,在Chart中输入[say]和[tell],即可得到say和tell的所有动词变换形式。如表2所示。表2是tell和say在COCA语料库中在news语域中的分布情况,say的使用频率近十倍高于tell。

表2 tell 和 say 在 NEWS 中的分布频次

WORD	tell	say
SECTION	NEWS	NEWS
FREQ	91701	978744
PER MIL	753.24	121.7

再进一步搜索tell和say在news板块中的子单元,会发现tell和say在各个news领域中的使用状况和分布频率。

从表3和表4我们能看出,tell和say在Misc子板块的使用频率最高;其次tell在Life, Sports, Local 中的使用频率较高,在Intl(国际)板块使用频率最少;其次say在 Life, Natl(国内), Local 中的使用频率最高,在Intl(国际)板块的使用频率最少。

3.2 COCA语料库新闻板块中tell和say的语义韵分析

由于语义韵的间接性和语境依赖性,语义韵必须依靠共现词或所在语境来断定,因而多数学者都认为语义韵具有隐性。(如Hunston、Steward)Steward还认为,因为语义韵有时不易觉察,研究者需要考察更大的语篇单位,而不是局限于词项的邻近搭配词或类联接。也就是说,节点词的语义韵反映说话人的态度与意旨,且主要取决于其语境。由于语义韵常具有隐性或间接性,切实可靠的方法就是通过大数据进行统计判定,即语料库方法,通过观察节点词与搭配词之间的组合频率,来探明说话人的态度与表达目的(刘鹏,2019:55)。有时仅靠节点词左右跨距5个单词所检索到的搭配词及其有限语境不足以弄清特定语篇中说话人的态度和评价,不能准确地判定节点词的语义韵。因此,为准确计,有必要采用语义韵的扩展语境分析法(刘鹏,2019:55)。作者直接点击查看了新闻板块的有tell和say这两个词的有关报道,并在页面上随机各自抽取了100个例子,并逐条结合其所在整个新闻语篇,使用UAM Corpus Tool对100个例子分别进行了语义韵的标注。

表3 tell在news的各个领域中的使用频率

Misc	News_Intl	News_Natl	News_Local	Money	Life	Sports	Editorial
23529	5660	12219	14182	4319	14274	14147	3368
31.7	6.3	11.5	13.8	8.7	20.3	19.2	4.8
741.26	895.13	1,060.28	1,025.87	494.98	704.70	738.59	702.03




表4 say在news的各个领域中的使用频率

Misc	News_Intl	News_Natl	News_Local	Money	Life	Sports	Editorial
262580	67882	125641	158805	88635	127312	137900	9988
31.7	6.3	11.5	13.8	8.7	20.3	19.2	4.8
8,272.39	10,735.56	10,902.25	11,487.37	10,158.01	6,285.30	7,199.53	2,081.92

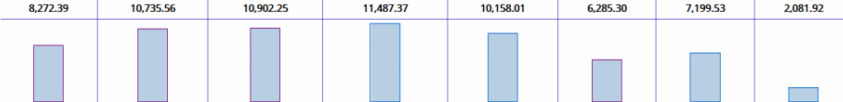


表5 tell和say的各类型语义韵的百分比和对比

	tell	say
积极语义韵	38%	36%
中性语义韵	27%	35%
消极语义韵	35%	29%

由上表看出, tell和say的积极语义韵各自占比38%和36%, 说明在新闻报道中, tell和say后面的成分积极内容占到了相对多的比例。下面是tell的积极语义韵的例子分析:

(1) ...make 2018 different -- it's how they're running. After decades of being told to look, sound and act a certain way, female candidates across the USA... (由这句话我们可以看出是选自时政报道类的新闻, 美国女性候选人被告知要以某种固定的方式去看, 听, 行动。可以看出是鼓励美国女性参加竞选的语料。)

(2) ...nonpartisan. # This was "not a political or partisan film," she told the crowd, "but one that celebrates everyone's contributions to democracy." ... (同样选自时政新闻类报道, 她对观众说: 这不是一部政治或党派电影, 而是一部颂扬每个人对民主的贡献的电影。told后面的部分表达的是积极的语义韵。)

(3) ...of World Cup wins is now within her grasp. # Vonn flatters. She tells Stenmark she's as excited

as "a little kid." She asks for... (从World Cup我们可以看出这段语料应选自体育新闻, 从within her grasp, flatter, excited可以看出这个女选手胜利在握, 非常高兴的, 故tell后面的成分是表达的积极语义韵。)

下面是say的积极语义韵分析:

(1) ...century she has figured in the business life of this community, "The Sun said in 1902 when she died. "She had a large clientele in Philadelphia... (Sun《太阳报》对这个女性的评价是很积极正面的, 肯定了她在费城的商业生活中占有一席之地。)

(2) ...the USGS Great Lakes Science Center shows that the reefs are definitely working, "said Wigren. "We run a 600-foot trot line with around 50 hooks. We... (从definitely一词看出,

话者Wigren对他们的工作进展是非常有信息, 非常自信的。)

(3) ..."so you can get up to 8 percent from the company," said Human Resources Manager Holly Moss. # Employees can also enjoy regular free tickets to... (从Manager的表达中我们可以看出, 员工可以拥有百分之八的公司的利润, 并且还可以享受到... 表达的内容是非常积极的。)

表5可以看出, tell和say的中性语义韵各占比27%和35%, 中性语义韵里关键词既吸引一些消极涵义的词项又吸引

一些积极涵义或中性涵义的词项由此形成一种错综的语义氛围因此中性语义韵又可称错综 (mixed) 语义韵。(卫乃兴, 2000:300) 下面是tell的中性语义韵的例子分析:

(1) ... , said Modellmog, the Metro Chamber chief. "People who are moving here tell us that they expect any large city that is growing is going to have congestion... (从tell后面内容可以知道“预计一个正常的大都市发展会有拥堵现象”是一个很正常, 很客观的事实, 没有任何说话者其他的情绪反应。)

(2) ... 's Suffolk County home and returned it to the school. Taormina, 41, told a detective the had permission to take the computer home, which another school official... (从told后面的部分我们可以看出, Taormina说他有权把电脑带回家, 表达的一个客观的事实。)

下面是say的中性语义韵的例子分析:

(1) ...200 block of North Mason in the Austin neighborhood on the West Side, police said. He was taken to Mount Sinai Hospital, where police initially said he was. (在这个句子中, 我们可以看出said前面的主语是police (警方), 警方作为国家机构, 所陈述的内容是比较客观可信的。)

(2) ...forward out of concern of a pattern of possible druggings at Killingsworth Dynasty, Kennedy said. # Sgt. Pete Simpson, a Portland police spokesman, said police haven't... (同上一个例子一样, 由于警方的公信力。)

tell一词的消极语义韵占到了35%, say占到了29%, 消极语义韵里关键词吸引的词项几乎都具有强烈或鲜明的消极意义特点, 它们使整个语境弥漫一种浓厚的消极语义氛围(卫乃兴, 2002:300), 下面是tell和say的语消极语义韵举例分析:

(1) ...others in Dearborn called for him to be reprimanded or fired. # Larion then told a Dearborn Police

officer, Dearborn's human resources department and WXYZ-TV that he had... (told 前面的 reprimanded 和 fired 得知, Larion告诉警方的内容是非常消极的。)

(2) ...this year because they were considered predators. "My goodness! If I've told them once, I've told them a million times: Don't be predators... (从told后面的内容得知, 说话者已经强调了他说了成千上万次, 透露出非常不耐烦的消极情绪。)

下面是say的消极语义韵分析:

(3) ...was surprised it got to that point -- basically out of hand, "Gasol said. "Sometimes, there are tensions between teammates and especially at the same position... (从surprised, out of hand, tensions等词可以看出, Gasol所表达的内容是紧张, 失望, 焦虑, 透露出消极的语义韵。)

(4) ...# "Two years ago, we were a happy family, " said Lopez Banega's mother, Lourdes, moments before the judge sentenced Portillo... (虽然从Lopez的话语中我们能知道两年前, 他们家里很幸福, 但是从就这句话中的were我们可以得知, 现在Lopez家里的情况可能没有以前那么好, 这句话看似积极, 但实际上可能表达的消是对现状消极的情绪。)

从上述对tell和say的各自的三种语义韵的分析, 我们可以大致看出, 在新闻语篇中, tell和say的三种语义韵的分布频率相差并不是非常显著, 而且tell和say的后面的内容绝大多数都带有说话者自己的情绪表达, 从而影响整个语境的语义韵表达。而只有当在转述别人的话语或者在陈述客观的事实的时候, 中性语义韵才会比较明显的显现出来。在1991—2017年期间西方主流媒体报道中, 持中立态度的文本数量逐渐增多, 采用客观叙述的方式, 不偏不倚, 无明显表达态度的感情色彩词或语气词(钟欣杨, 2019: 177)。

4 结论与思考

本文基于COCA语料库数据详细分析, 从语义韵的角度勾勒出了say和tell这两种不同英文说法语用上的异同。通过语境

扩展分析法来分析二者在消极、积极和中性三个区段所占比例, 结合二者所在语段或语篇来验证通过搭配词分析所得有关语义韵结论。本文中所有的分析都以真实可靠的新闻报道为基础, 不仅揭示了文本话语操控者对所谈对象的隐含态度, 也发挥了话语分析理论对审视实际问题的指导作用(郝畅, 2019: 114)。总体上说, 国外英文媒体在报道中使用say的频率要比tell高, 同时, tell和say后面的内容透露着积极的语义韵的比例比较大, 而tell后面表达的中性语义韵的比例要比say后面表达的中性语义韵要高, tell后面表达的消极语义韵比例比say后面表达的消极语义韵要高; 在报道者方面来说, 笔者认为如果想保持一个客观的, 中性的立场, 提高撰写质量和文章可信度方面, 在say和tell的选择之间, 可能更加多的使用tell一词会比较好。

同时本文也存在很多尚待进一步探索的地方, 由于笔者的时间与经验的不足尚未进行更加进一步的研究, 文中数据的分析和总结不可避免地稍显粗浅。在使用UAM Corpus Tool进行标记的时候, 由于是笔者的手动标记, 为最大程度避免笔者个人的主观因素影响, 在笔者标记之后还请了另外两名应用语言学专业的硕士一年级学生进行标记, 最后讨论得出结果, 但即使这样仍然会参杂较多主观因素; 还有比如在前文我提到在COCA的News板块中尚存在很多子板块, 那么我们可以进一步细化分析在某一个板块中两个近义词的使用对比; 而且还可以进一步思考分析, tell和say的三个不同的语义韵分别在哪些板块分布最多或者最少, 从而进一步得出国外英文媒体在某些特殊领域上的一些用词偏好与立场; 同时除了新闻语篇, COCA上还存在其他不同的Chart值得我们去进行专门的研究, 笔者认为这也是未来语料库研究者可以考虑的新方向之一。

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1	2018	NEWS	The Boston Globe	A	B	C	ask what my life was like when I wasn't with him," she said . # Instead, six times over the course of five months, Grover said
2	2018	NEWS	New York Times	A	B	C	that she marry the next available brother or cousin. The women usually have little say , though some try to resist. # Over months this year, as Afghanistan
3	2019	NEWS	Baltimore Sun	A	B	C	century she has figured in the business life of this community," The Sun said in 1902 when she died. "She had a large clientele in Philadelphia,
4	2017	NEWS	Detroit Free Press	A	B	C	two misdemeanor violations of the fire code and paid \$1,000 in fines. # Johnson said that Shah has had ample warning of the problems and his guilty ple
5	2017	NEWS	Chicago Sun-Times	A	B	C	200 block of North Mason in the Austin neighborhood on the West Side, police said . He was taken to Mount Sinai Hospital, where police initially said he w
6	2017	NEWS	Detroit Free Press	A	B	C	the USGS Great Lakes Science Center shows that the reefs are definitely working," said Wigren. "We run a 600-foot trot line with around 50 hooks. We
7	2017	NEWS	OCRegister	A	B	C	Morgan Wilson. # "I knew she was a good person," Debbie says . "But when your kid walks out the door you just never know.
8	2019	NEWS	Los Angeles Times	A	B	C	catalyst at the top of the lineup but also in our clubhouse," Kapler said . # "Even at the outset of the season when he wasn't as
9	2017	NEWS	Baltimore Sun	A	B	C	and found the gun, an air pistol, used during the robberies, police said .
10	2018	NEWS	Chicago Sun-Times	A	B	C	with the case in fairly oblique terms, calling the case "important" and saying he was "excited to put the case in front of the jury."
11	2018	NEWS	Virginian-Pilot	A	B	C	His general counsel had expressed concern about providing that reassurance to Trump, but Comey said he thought it was probably necessary as a way to
12	2018	NEWS	Chicago Tribune	A	B	C	# "We must address it, either through demolition or rehab," Cunningham said . "Those are the two options we have." # Whether or not
13	2018	NEWS	Chicago Sun-Times	A	B	C	football intelligence into one of the great careers of our time," George Halas said after Connor retired at 31 in 1955. Made his name as a hard-hitting,
14	2017	NEWS	The Seattle Times	A	B	C	as long as it is not more force than necessary. # Bergin's affidavit says Hokoana, after arriving at the UW police station, told detectives the firearm used
15	2018	NEWS	Chicago Sun-Times	A	B	C	people of Illinois before it could become part of our Constitution anyway," Pritzker said . # Although the two-year state budget stalemate?? "which Demo
16	2019	NEWS	Chicago Tribune	A	B	C	change. After spending more than 5,000 hours last year preparing the tickets, he said , they reduced the number of tickets because "we want to spend m
17	2017	NEWS	Washington Times	A	B	C	Jonathan Goodier, who has been living out of a hotel since late October, said the fumes forced him out of his home only two months after he moved into
18	2019	NEWS	Chicago Tribune	A	B	C	thirteenth bungalow historic district in Chicago to make the register since 2004, state officials said . Altogether, 30 Illinois sites were added to the register
19	2019	NEWS	The Boston Globe	A	B	C	leg to control the bleeding and freed the victim from the vehicle, the statement said . # Police were told that the store employee was walking to a car park
20	2019	NEWS	cleveland.com	A	B	C	not surprising that conservatives view protecting property owners' rights as very important," said Tyler Duveilus, executive director of the Ohio Conserva
21	2017	NEWS	Colorado Springs Gazette	A	B	C	clever packaging. Vote for leaders that will represent our community." # Upchurch says she has no idea who produced the ad. Its funding is unclear from
22	2017	NEWS	The Detroit News	A	B	C	November to the middle of February was like four or five percent," he said . "Then, from February 17 to the end of the year I believe
23	2019	NEWS	Minneapolis Star Tribune	A	B	C	# "No, because I was thinking of my safety first," he said . "At the time, yes, I was going to make sure I
24	2018	NEWS	USA TODAY	A	B	C	# Attorneys for the officers said there was no conspiracy. At worst, they said , the men made minor errors in writing their reports. They said the prosecut
25	2018	NEWS	Omaha World-Herald	A	B	C	I may never know who became Army nurses because of Margaret Houlihan," Swit said . # On this trip, Swit said she wants to listen and hear the
26	2018	NEWS	Minneapolis Star Tribune	A	B	C	to Minneapolis from Somalia with his family as a toddler in the early 1990s, said the court's ruling "will only add to the religious profiling of people from
27	2019	NEWS	Virginian-Pilot	A	B	C	the west side of Rapid City. National Weather Service meteorologist and hydrologist Melissa Smith says Rapid City is seeing minor flooding. # Crews begin
28	2019	NEWS	Virginian-Pilot	A	B	C	in their interviews of Flynn since he began cooperating with authorities. # But Gillis said Kian's lawyers should not be given carte blanche to "frollic throug
29	2019	NEWS	OregonLive.com	A	B	C	Dana Altman, Oregon's basketball coach, responded to the allegations Tuesday morning by saying : "I have no reason to believe any of it's accurate."
30	2019	NEWS	Baltimore Sun	A	B	C	for a session with her trainer. Stokes, who climbed Kilimanjaro last year, says "I have all the clothes. There's no reason not to go walking
31	2017	NEWS	Chicago Tribune	A	B	C	was surprised it got to that point -- basically out of hand," Gasol said . "Sometimes, there are tensions between teammates and especially at the same po
32	2019	NEWS	Omaha World-Herald	A	B	C	of fraud. # "It's absolutely mind-boggling what has taken place," said Lou Ann Goding, a member of the Omaha school board who was surprised by
33	2019	NEWS	Chicago Tribune	A	B	C	man was taken to Mount Sinai Hospital, where he was pronounced dead, officials said . # The confrontation between police and the suspect happened in
34	2018	NEWS	Detroit Free Press	A	B	C	, "so you can get up to 8 percent from the company," said Human Resources Manager Holly Moss. # Employees can also enjoy regular free tickets to
35	2018	NEWS	New York Post	A	B	C	# "We gather here to mourn the passing of American greatness," McCain said . "The real thing, not cheap rhetoric from men who will never come
36	2018	NEWS	Omaha World-Herald	A	B	C	the district, which includes Douglas County and part of Sarpy County. And they say they're not sure she has the experience to challenge Republican U.S. R
37	2017	NEWS	Charlotte Observer	A	B	C	denied promotions in favor of white workers with less education and seniority. # Leake said she had heard about similar concerns. Commissioner Trevor
38	2018	NEWS	New York Post	A	B	C	Jimmy Kimmel Live." Johnson acknowledged he would try to follow NBA protocol by saying "hi" to George, "even though I'll be wink-winking like,
39	2019	NEWS	Minneapolis Star Tribune	A	B	C	its responsibilities seriously." This is an obligation that Iraq honors," he said . # The Trump administration has made several recent moves to squeeze Iran
40	2017	NEWS	Charlotte Observer	A	B	C	are all saddened," Mary Schroeder, owner of Primrose School of Ballantyne, said in a statement Friday afternoon. "The lives of our parents, children,
41	2019	NEWS	The Boston Globe	A	B	C	, Teganya said, attackers dragged people from the hospital and killed them. He said he didn't witness those incidents because they occurred at night whe
42	2019	NEWS	Colorado Springs Gazette	A	B	C	kept coming into my room and telling me to read my email," Sciacca said . "When I read it, I was awestruck. # "I did
43	2018	NEWS	Baltimore Sun	A	B	C	Denton began feeding their bees more often, their winter survival rates improved, Denton says . This winter, the couple only lost one hive. # "It's
44	2019	NEWS	Los Angeles Times	A	B	C	will not allow Israel "to shed the blood of our people." He said Hamas was committed to defending and protecting the Palestinians in Gaza. # The escalat
45	2019	NEWS	New York Times	A	B	C	individual's mutation that directs the future of painkillers, it's too early to say . # "But I'm reasonably confident that the lessons we are learning from
46	2018	NEWS	The Boston Globe	A	B	C	knocked out hundreds of thousands of customers, the forecasters said. # State officials said the snow could fall at a rate of as much as 1-2 inches per hou
47	2017	NEWS	Detroit Free Press	A	B	C	and demanded the release of one of his followers from jail, Lapeer County authorities said Friday. # Just before midnight, the man walked into the Lapeer
48	2018	NEWS	Omaha World-Herald	A	B	C	it." # Thomas Harnisch of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities said some colleges, especially small private schools, are lowering th
49	2017	NEWS	Baltimore Sun	A	B	C	be struggling. # "Crabs don't exist in a vacuum," Glandon said . "If food they're going to be eating is less abundant, there
50	2019	NEWS	Detroit Free Press	A	B	C	labeled gay, I want to be a human who loves humans," she said . DAVID LIVINGSTON, Getty Images # Tig Notaro married wife Stephanie Allynne in 2015
51	2019	NEWS	cleveland.com	A	B	C	. # "I don't even think he understands it yet," Thome said of the Browns quarterback. # Those who have lived in the Cleveland spotlight,
52	2018	NEWS	The Boston Globe	A	B	C	said . # Two of the buildings were thought to be total losses, Quatieri said . One building's roof completely collapsed, while another's roof partially collapse
53	2018	NEWS	Baltimore Sun	A	B	C	until you come up and walk it, there are no words," Mohler said . # Mohler said he was inspired by people acting as good neighbors and helping
54	2017	NEWS	The Boston Globe	A	B	C	for the government, Brett Shumate, deputy assistant attorney general for federal programs, said that the Federal Vacancies Act, enacted in 1988, gave the
55	2018	NEWS	Baltimore Sun	A	B	C	, which was inconvenient for many churchgoers, especially those with children. # Ilg said he hopes the Las Posadas tradition will take root here in Laurel. #
56	2019	NEWS	New York Times	A	B	C	23-20. # "It was simple: They blew the call," Payton said . # For the Rams and for Jared Goff, the quarterback who blossomed under
57	2018	NEWS	Chicago Sun-Times	A	B	C	of North Lamon when someone in a passing dark-colored vehicle fired shots, Chicago Police said . # The younger boy, Damarcus L. Wilson, suffered a guns
58	2017	NEWS	Baltimore Sun	A	B	C	by the International Olympic Committee. "I'm dedicated to that," she says . "I want it to be something more. It deserves a bigger legacy
59	2017	NEWS	Minneapolis Star Tribune	A	B	C	proof that renewable energy is good for health, environment and our economy," said Lt. Gov. Tina Smith, a business veteran. # The solar and wind
60	2019	NEWS	New York Post	A	B	C	to me that he was worried that some people might not cooperate, and I said . "Well, we've encouraged everyone to cooperate and if you want me
61	2017	NEWS	New York Post	A	B	C	what was wrong with someone wanting to get paid what he was worth. Grant said . "You and I have a difference of opinion." # Breslin wrote
62	2017	NEWS	Chicago Tribune	A	B	C	Voting Rights Act and creates an undue burden on the right to vote. He said the suit also claims a violation of equal protections in that it unfairly burdens
63	2018	NEWS	The Boston Globe	A	B	C	one of the most powerful ways to put their voice on record," she said . # In her ninth year as a volunteer for the library, Carla Scuzzarella
64	2019	NEWS	Detroit Free Press	A	B	C	six sacks as the Lions lined him up all over the field. # White said he and Davis would complement each other in every area but the uniform number they
65	2019	NEWS	Baltimore Sun	A	B	C	come out of Delegate Lisanti's mouth," Johnson said. # The councilman said he didn't want to say too much without talking to Lisanti, but he
66	2017	NEWS	Los Angeles Times	A	B	C	have not interacted since September 2016, roughly the same time investigators in New Orleans say the suspected drug dealer made the comment about
67	2018	NEWS	Los Angeles Times	A	B	C	getting her day in court. We will aggressively protect her rights," Bloom said . # Glaser, the attorney representing C7 rdenas, said Thursday that "
68	2018	NEWS	cleveland.com	A	B	C	always just and hidden costs can be overwhelming. # Koenig and Dzotsi are not saying which cases will be featured - and that's part of the point. Instead

69	2017	NEWS	Virginian-Pilot	A	B	C	lawyer, Andrew Sacks, closed his remarks with more religious imagery. # Sacks said he couldn't remember praying as much for a client in 36 years as an
70	2019	NEWS	New York Times	A	B	C	, jobs and mortgages. # Few asylum claims are granted -- the Trump administration says only 20 percent are, and immigration advocates say some 40 per
71	2017	NEWS	The Boston Globe	A	B	C	a dangerous weapon. He will be arraigned Monday in Malden District Court, Ryan said . # A 17-year-old Chelsea male, who was not identified because he i
72	2017	NEWS	New York Times	A	B	C	space and has to be maintained, an expensive process. # But Mr. Bunch said the risks were worth it, and wondered today what artifacts he might have co
73	2017	NEWS	OregonLive.com	A	B	C	forward out of concern of a pattern of possible druggings at Killingsworth Dynasty, Kennedy said . # Sgt. Pete Simpson, a Portland police spokesman, said
74	2019	NEWS	New York Post	A	B	C	I thought, 'Oh my God, what am I doing?' said Williams, 44. The injections were painful. " You can feel that the
75	2017	NEWS	The Seattle Times	A	B	C	" If we started down that road, the risk is that the government would say , 'Here we are and we need to stay here,' " explained
76	2018	NEWS	The Boston Globe	A	B	C	work and take care of his two teenage children from a previous relationship, he said . # Pat Greenhouse/Globe Staff # " Thousands of veterans out there r
77	2018	NEWS	Omaha World-Herald	A	B	C	of high quality investment options and related services at reasonable cost, " the company said in a statement. " All participants are provided with detailed
78	2018	NEWS	Minneapolis Star Tribune	A	B	C	one has ever heard them, so you'll never hear it, " Schonewill said . " But it's not bad. " # Cousins brought Schonewill to Minnesota
79	2017	NEWS	Los Angeles Times	A	B	C	it before, and we will continue to deal with it, " Orc? said . " What's changed is there now is a permission to be nasty to
80	2017	NEWS	New York Post	A	B	C	have been arrested. # Spanish newspaper El Pais published images Monday of what it says is Abouyaqoub supposedly making a getaway on foot after t
81	2017	NEWS	Washington Times	A	B	C	any time soon. # An attorney for Convexity Properties, the potential developer, said this week they are scrapping current plans for a 12-story hotel and ap
82	2019	NEWS	Arizona Daily Star	A	B	C	# " Hopefully we don't have to get to those extremes, " Bradley said . But he said it may have to get to the point when " people
83	2018	NEWS	Arizona Daily Star	A	B	C	that will increase to more than 62 percent. # What all that means, said Clark, is that additional districts -- and the representation that comes with them --
84	2019	NEWS	Baltimore Sun	A	B	C	reduce violent crime and increase investments in young people who others discard, " Reese said . " I have witnessed him spend time with young men to n
85	2019	NEWS	The Boston Globe	A	B	C	\$500 apiece -- before calling it quits. He and his father, Dan, said Aidan got little instruction. (Cheryl Senter for The Boston Globe) # George
86	2017	NEWS	Colorado Springs Gazette	A	B	C	lotus position, serenely raising two middle fingers to whomever. # The news profiles say Sabo, 49, works under darkness -- adorning a city thatoverwhelm
87	2019	NEWS	Chicago Sun-Times	A	B	C	' Old Town Road,' Lil Nas X # It seems mean to say anything critical about the country rapper " Old Town Road, " the little song
88	2017	NEWS	The Seattle Times	A	B	C	Smith called it " shocking " that Kaepernick revealed that he had not voted and said " the usually conscientious Bennett failed to take that into considerati
89	2018	NEWS	Minneapolis Star Tribune	A	B	C	Department of Human Services, will help Frey run his mayor's office, Frey said Tuesday. Joe Radinovich, Frey's campaign manager and chief of staff, is
90	2019	NEWS	Los Angeles Times	A	B	C	, believed to be terrier mixes, which were about 3 days old, authorities said . # Advertisement # Surveillance video released by authorities shows a woman
91	2018	NEWS	The Detroit News	A	B	C	" beginning. " # " We've got to dig deep, " Harbaugh said . " We've got no excuses. Credit to Notre Dame and move on
92	2019	NEWS	Washington Post	A	B	C	more than 200 times promised Mexico would pay for the wall, which the administration said would cost at least \$18 billion. He also signed a " Contract wi
93	2017	NEWS	Minneapolis Star Tribune	A	B	C	per day. # The proof in the paddle # Ely Outfitting founder Jason Zabokrtsky said that when Bush initially contacted the company he mentioned his hand
94	2019	NEWS	Los Angeles Times	A	B	C	door. # She lives nearby and supports teachers but says she " couldn't say no " when asked to help with the special education students. # " The
95	2019	NEWS	Washington Times	A	B	C	questioned whether video shows another man who may be connected to the case. Harrington said no one else was found at the scene. However, Henley
96	2019	NEWS	New York Post	A	B	C	18. # " Two years ago, we were a happy family, " said Lopez Banega's mother, Lourdes, moments before the judge sentenced Portillo. "
97	2019	NEWS	Baltimore Sun	A	B	C	For the end of January, there will definitely be a cold pattern, " said Alan Reppert, a senior meteorologist for AccuWeather.com. # Early Tuesday could brin
98	2017	NEWS	Chicago Sun-Times	A	B	C	than he is. " Wan na walk over to the park? " he said . " Sure, " said Keith. They set off down the block toward
99	2017	NEWS	Chicago Sun-Times	A	B	C	Masse, 17, of Chicago Heights, wants to become a journalist. She said she loves nature, " flowers, trees and stuff " and wanted something constructive
100	2019	NEWS	New York Times	A	B	C	Mandelblit wait until after the election to avoid just that. Mr. Mandelblit has not said what he will do. # As attorney general, Mr. Mandelblit has shown imp