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The article presents a case study relying on public sources as well as the Norwegian Newspaper Corpus, now searchable via CLARINO, the Norwegian contribution to CLARIN, a European project for language tools and resources.
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