YASE (Yet Another Search Engine)

***Preliminary Project Plan***

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# Introduction

This document details the overview, organization, and managerial and technical process associated to our search engine. Final product of our project is going to be a simple, yet powerful and fast, (web) search engine. We call the resulting system YASE, which stands for Yet Another Search Engine. Roughly speaking, the system crawls web pages (as many as possible) and indexes keywords found in them. It later consults the index to answer queries. Furthermore, it uses a variant of Google’s PageRank algorithm [1] to rank its output, so that pages with higher rank will appear first in the search output.

## 1.1 Deliverables

The following table summarizes the list of deliverables needed to fully present the project.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Deliverable No.** | **Description** |
| 1 | Preliminary project plan (present document) |
| 2 | Requirements document |
| 3 | Architectural design document |
| 4 | Detailed design document |
| 5 | Implementation report |
| 6 | Testing report |
| 7 | User manual |

# 2. Organization

In this section, we are going elaborate on process model and team organization.

## 2.1. Process Model

We are going to adapt Waterfall [2] process model. Therefore, we are going through Communication (to gather and analyze user requirements), Planning (to plan and identify risks), Modeling (to do architectural and detailed design), Construction (to implement and test), Deployment (to deploy the final product) phases.

## 2.2. Team Organization

The team ADH[[1]](#footnote-1) comprises of three members: Ali Ghanbari, Dongcheng Li, and Haoliang Wang. Management in our team is going to pass from one member to another in a periodic manner. The role of manager will be to monitor activities of the team, and will decide if the team is progressing as it is supposed to. Besides transient responsibilities (such as management) we have fixed responsibilities as well. For example, Ali will always be responsible for revising final deliverables, Hoaliang is going to be the fixed maintainer of the team website (also its database and all other on-line issues regarding the team website), and Dongcheng will be assigned to the fixed responsibility of conducting thorough tests on the final implementation. Finally, we need to mention that all the team members will be equally involved in design and implementation activities.

# 3. Technical Perspective

In this section we are going to present technical details related to the project. These include the tools, programming frameworks, and programming languages that we are going to use.

## 3.1. Tools & Frameworks

The following table lists the tools that we are going to use in our project.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Tool** | **Purpose** |
| MS Word | Typesetting documents of the project |
| MS PowerPoint | Presenting the results of each phase of the project |
| MS Project | Planning the activities of the project |
| Eclipse | Editor IDE |
| Apache Ant | Building |
| Git | Storing our project in a shared repository |
| MySQL | Our DBMS |
| MS Win 2000 Server R2 | Our server OS |
| MS Outlook and WeChat | Communication among team members |

Finally, the following the table lists all the programming/scripting languages and frameworks that we are going to use in our project.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Language/Framework** | **Purpose** |
| Java | Implementation of the project |
| J2EE | Taking advantage of its API for our multitier architecture |
| JUnit | For conducting unit/integration tests |
| PHP+Joomla | Team website |
| Apache Tomcat | For writing our web search engine |
| HTML+CSS | GUI |

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# Glossary

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| YASE | Yet Another Search Engine |
| CSS | Cascading Style Sheets |
| GUI | Graphical User Interface |
| DBMS | Database Management System |
| OS | Operating System |
| HTML | Hyper Text Markup Language |
| J2EE | Java 2 Enterprise Edition |
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1. ADH is an acronym for Ali-Dongcheng-Hoaliang [↑](#footnote-ref-1)