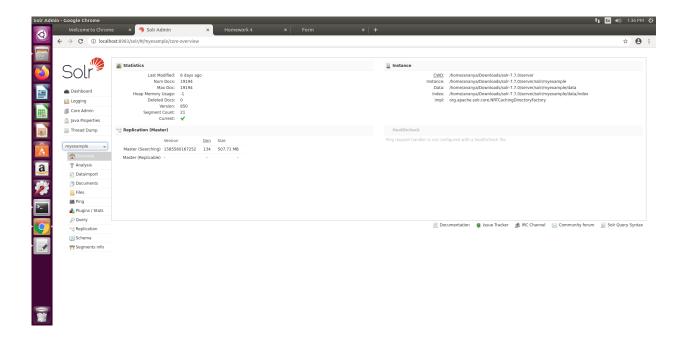
CSCI 572 Assignment 4: Indexing the Web using Solr

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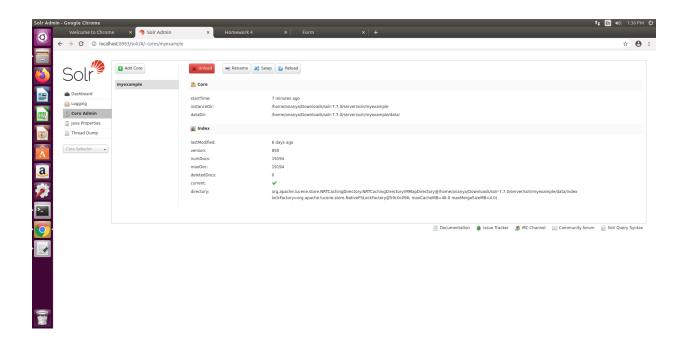
Step 1: Solr Installation

- Downloaded and installed VitualBox VM following which mounted Ubuntu on the Virtual machine. Post further installation of Ubuntu, Java and guest additions, downloaded and installed Solr7.7.0. as directed in the guidelines.
- Did the following on Solr:
 - Launched Solr7 using bin/solr start.
 - Created a core 'myexample' by using bin/solr create -c myexample.
 - Indexed all the LA Times html files using Apache Tika.
 - This indexing can be viewed on port 8983 using localhost:8983/solr/#



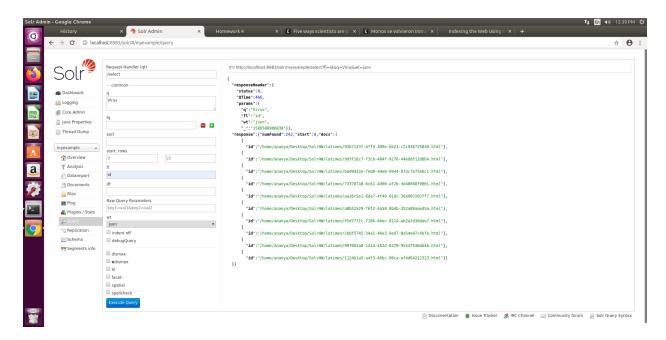
Step 2: Using Java and PageRank Algorithm for extracting the Edge List

- Downloaded the jsoup library and wrote the code in java to extract EdgeList.txt for the downloaded HTML data
- Implemented the PageRank algorithm on all the extracted links using NetworkX library. It returns pages with their corresponding PageRank scores in a new file called external_pageRank.
- Used the following parameters: alpha=0.85, personalization=None, max_iter=30, tol=1e-06, nstart=None, weight='weight',dangling=None
- Inserted the external_pageRank file in the data folder of the core, made required changes and reloaded the core.

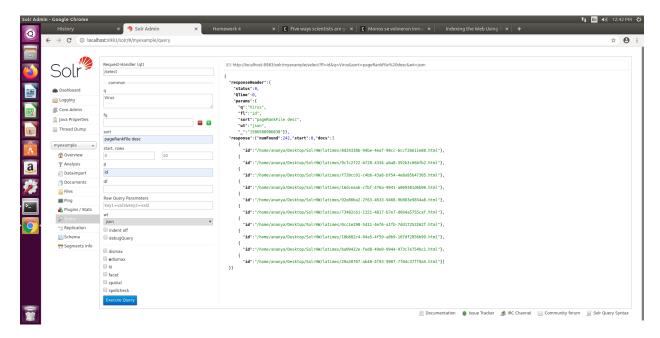


Step 3: Verifying the results on Solr

• Executed the 'virus' query on Solr using Lucene.



• Executed the 'virus' query on Solr using PageRank.



Hence, both the algorithms are running as required.

Explanation:

Why do some pages have higher PageRank values than others?

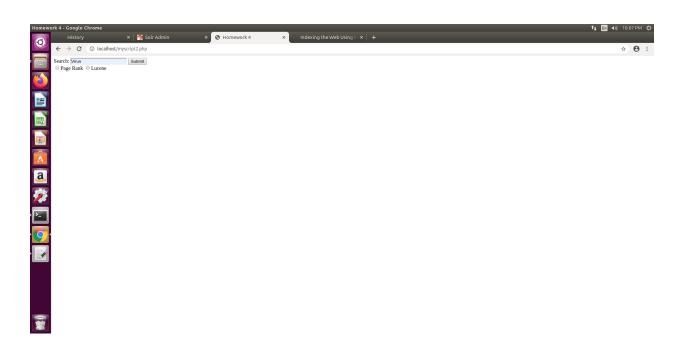
PageRank computes weight for each page based on the number of links that point to the page. These links specify how important a page is. In this assignment we created the EdgeList file and with that file a graph(that decides the list of edges pointing to the page) was created to calculate the in-degree of a link/node. If a link has a lot of links pointing towards it, the in-degree or PageRank score of that link will be high.

When the in-degree of a link is calculated then the results are displayed in a descending order i.e. the top results have the highest in-degree.

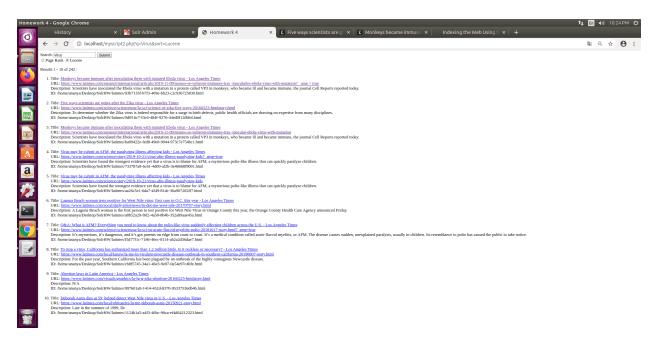
So, some pages have a higher PageRank value than others because it has more number of links that point towards it compared to other pages.

Flow of 'Virus' Query:

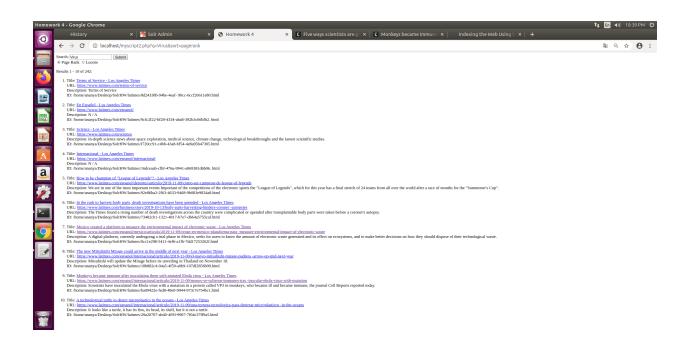
1. Using HTML in my PHP script, the GUI visible in the screenshot below is generated. It has a search bar to type the query along with two choices of the algorithm to be used - Lucene (Solr default) or PageRank. The results are then displayed on the same page. These results are clickable links that then show the webpage.



2. Entered the query 'Virus' and selected the default Lucene algorithm. The results for the same are as follows:



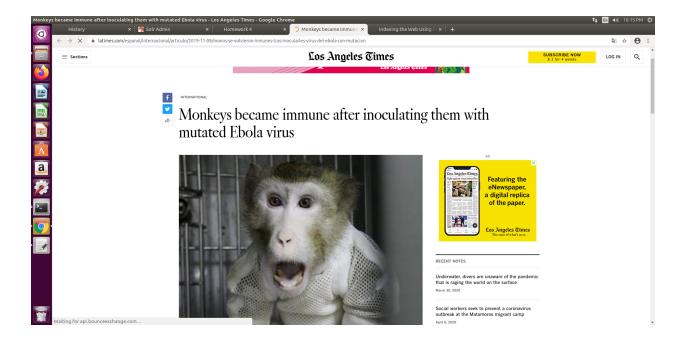
3. Then, selected the PageRank algorithm for the same 'Virus' query. The results are as follows:



4. The screenshot of an actual webpage that opens after clicking on one of the results link using Lucene algorithm



5. The screenshot of an actual webpage that opens after clicking on one of the results link using PageRank algorithm



| | CANNES | | |
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| | Lucene(Default) | PageRank | |
| 1 | https://www.latimes.com/topic/cannes- film-festival | https://www.latimes.com/sitemap | |
| 2 | https://www.latimes.com/ entertainment/movies/la-et-mn- cannes-wrap-critics- conversation-20190526-story.html | https://www.latimes.com/espanol/ entretenimiento/articulo/2019-10-04/por- fin-llega-joker-aqui-un-resumen-de-todo-el- drama-que-ha-provocado | |
| 3 | https://www.latimes.com/ entertainment/movies/moviesnow/ la-et-mn-cannes-2015- winners-20150524-story.html | https://www.latimes.com/entertainment- arts/movies/story/2019-11-08/ documentaries-apollo-11-the-cave-sea- of-shadows-honeyland | |
| 4 | https://www.latimes.com/ entertainment/movies/la-et-mn- cannes-film-festival-award- winners-20190525-story.html | https://www.latimes.com/lifestyle/ gallery/chloe-sevignys-five-favorite- frocks | |
| 5 | https://www.latimes.com/ entertainment/movies/la-et-mn- cannes-parasite-atlantics- awards-20190526-story.html | https://www.latimes.com/topic/film- festivals | |
| 6 | https://www.latimes.com/ entertainment/movies/la-et-mn- cannes-once-upon-a-time-in- hollywood-20190522-story.html | https://www.latimes.com/topic/cannes- film-festival | |
| 7 | https://www.latimes.com/ entertainment/movies/la-ca-mn- cannes-genre-parasite-wild-goose- lake-tarantino-20190522-story.html | https://www.latimes.com/people/ genaro-molina | |
| 8 | https://www.latimes.com/ entertainment/movies/la-et-mn- cannes-mektoub-my-love-intermezzo- abdellatif-kechiche-20190523- story.html | https://www.latimes.com/entertainment- arts/music/story/2019-11-06/whitney- houston-lesbian-relationship-robyn- crawford | |
| 9 | https://www.latimes.com/ entertainment/movies/la-et-mn- cannes-quentin-tarantino-once-upon- a-time-in-hollywood-20190521- story.html | https://www.latimes.com/entertainment- arts/movies/story/2019-10-31/apple- disney-hbomax-streaming-movies | |
| 10 | https://www.latimes.com/ entertainment/movies/la-et-mn- cannes-robert-eggers-the-lighthouse- robert-pattinson-20190524-story.html | https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/ 2019-09-17/patt-morrison-dana- thomas-fast-fashion-environment | |

| | CONGRESS | | |
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| | Lucene(Default) | PageRank | |
| 1 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/ story/2019-10-28/jerry-brown-to- testify-to-congress-rebutting-trumps- criticism-of-california? amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/opinion | |
| 2 | https://www.latimes.com/opinion/ enterthefray/la-ol-new-york-rhode- island-congress- marijuana-20190116-story.html? _amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/espanol/politica | |
| 3 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/ la-pol-ca-richest-california- lawmakers-20180305-story.html? _amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/ 2019-11-08/michael-bloomberg-files-papers- for-2020-democratic-presidential-primary | |
| 4 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/ story/2019-09-09/congress-gun- control-government-shutdown? _amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/ 2019-11-09/facebook-twitter-political-ads-lies | |
| 5 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/la- na-pol-congress-sexual- harassment-20181212-story.html | https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/ 2019-11-08/elizabeth-warren-used-bare- knuckle-tactics-to-take-down-an-obama- nominee | |
| 6 | https://www.latimes.com/opinion/ story/2019-10-16/democratic- debate-trump-congress-executive- action?_amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/ 2019-11-09/devin-nunes-impeachment- witness-list | |
| 7 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/la- na-pol-congress-bioweapons- detection-system-20190414- story.html?_amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/environment/story/ 2019-11-08/eastern-sierra-towns-recreation- tourism-forest-service | |
| 8 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/ story/2019-10-14/trump-ukraine-aid- congress-impeachment?_amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/ 2019-11-08/steve-bannon-roger-stone-trump- campaign-wikileaks | |
| 9 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/la- pol-ca-richest-in-congress-darrell- issa-story.html | https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/ 2019-11-08/impeachment-trump- republicans-toomey | |
| 10 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/la- pol-ca-richest-california- lawmakers-20180305-story.html | https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/ 2019-11-08/alexander-vindman-fiona-hill- impeachment-transcripts | |

| DEMOCRATS | | |
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| | Lucene(Default) | PageRank |
| 1 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-11-07/house-democrats-subpoena-mick-mulvaney-in-impeachment-probe? amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/ california |
| 2 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/ story/2019-10-17/democrats-quick- impeachment-timing-complicated? _amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/opinion |
| 3 | https://www.latimes.com/opinion/ story/2019-11-05/impeachment- donald-trump-democrats-political- cost-elections?_amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/politics |
| 4 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/ story/2019-09-29/trump-allies-and- democrats-reveal-the-deep-divisions- over-impeachment-inquiry? amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/politics/ story/2019-11-08/michael- bloomberg-files-papers-for-2020- democratic-presidential-primary |
| 5 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/ story/2019-09-24/democrats-and- pelosi-appear-close-to-tipping-point- on-impeachment? amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/politics/ story/2019-11-08/democratic- primary-debate-moves-from-ucla-to- loyola-marymount-university |
| 6 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/ story/2019-10-08/impeachment- trump-democrats-whistleblower- identity-testimony? amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/politics/ story/2019-11-08/elizabeth-warren- used-bare-knuckle-tactics-to-take- down-an-obama-nominee |
| 7 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/ story/2019-11-03/iowa-democrats- candidate-beat-trump? amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/opinion/ story/2019-11-09/elizabeth-warren- trump |
| 8 | https://www.latimes.com/nation/ct- democrats-economic-plan-20170824- story.html | https://www.latimes.com/opinion/ story/2019-11-09/devin-nunes- impeachment-witness-list |
| 9 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/ story/2019-11-07/democrats-to-build- abuse-of-power-case-against-trump- next-week?_amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/politics/ story/2019-11-08/steve-bannon- roger-stone-trump-campaign- wikileaks |
| 10 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/ story/2019-08-01/assignment-post- debate-health-care-analysis-new- story?_amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/opinion/ story/2019-11-08/impeachment- trump-republicans-toomey |

| PATRIOT MOVEMENT | | |
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| | Lucene(Default) | PageRank |
| 1 | https://www.latimes.com/ archives/la-xpm-2012-oct-23-la- me-russell-means-20121023- story.html | https://www.latimes.com/environment |
| 2 | https://www.latimes.com/ entertainment-arts/books/story/ 2019-10-25/shadowlands- anthony-mccann-oregon- standoff? amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/science |
| | https://www.latimes.com/archives/la- | https://www.latimes.com/california/ |
| 3 | xpm-2001-jun-10-mn-8792- story.html | story/2019-11-09/prop-187- anniversary-commemoration |
| 4 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/ story/2019-09-20/bernie-sanders- muslim-voters-2020? amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/ entertainment-arts/story/2019-11-09/ classical-music-things-to-do-in-la- this-week-nov-10-17-magic-flute-la- opera |
| 5 | https://www.latimes.com/ entertainment-arts/books/story/ 2019-10-25/shadowlands-anthony- mccann-oregon-standoff | https://www.latimes.com/ entertainment-arts/story/2019-11-09/ theater-things-to-do-in-la-this-week- nov-10-17-dr-seusss-how-the- grinch-stole-christmas-old-globe- key-largo-andy-garcia-geffen- playhouse |
| 6 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/ story/2019-09-20/bernie-sanders- muslim-voters-2020 | https://www.latimes.com/food/story/ 2019-11-07/kung-pao-chicken- history-recipe-gong-bao |
| 7 | https://www.latimes.com/staff/ megan-garvey | https://www.latimes.com/obituaries/ story/2019-11-04/james-stern-obit- black-activist-who-led-neo-nazi- group-dies-amid-bid-to-destroy-it |
| 8 | https://www.latimes.com/projects/ trump-california-tweets/ | https://www.latimes.com/topic/ column-one |
| 9 | https://www.latimes.com/sitemap/ 2005/4 | https://www.latimes.com/topic/ mexico-americas |
| 10 | https://www.latimes.com/sports/nba/ la-sp-nba-best-game- ever-20181222-story.html | https://www.latimes.com/topic/ museums |

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| | Lucene(Default) | PageRank |
| 1 | https://www.latimes.com/ opinion/story/2019-10-23/house- republicans-storm-hearing- impeachment?_amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/ |
| 2 | https://www.latimes.com/opinion/ story/2019-11-08/impeachment- trump-republicans-toomey? _amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/ opinion |
| 3 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/ story/2019-10-30/democrats-hoped- theyd-win-over-republicans-on- impeachment-but-its-not-looking- that-way-so-far? amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/ opinion/la-letter-to-the-editor- htmlstory.html |
| 4 | https://www.latimes.com/california/ story/2019-10-16/california- republicans-democrats-wildfires- homelessness? amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/ opinion/story/2019-11-09/ facebook-twitter-political-ads- lies |
| 5 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/ story/2019-10-04/vulnerable-senate- republicans-impeachment? _amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/ opinion/story/2019-11-08/berlin- wall-30th-anniversary-cold-war- donald-trump |
| 6 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/ story/2019-10-23/impeachment- deposition-room-stormed-by- republicans? amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/ politics/story/2019-11-08/ elizabeth-warren-used-bare- knuckle-tactics-to-take-down- an-obama-nominee |
| 7 | https://www.latimes.com/opinion/ story/2019-09-17/california- republicans-trump-fundraising- president? amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/ opinion/story/2019-11-09/ elizabeth-warren-trump |
| 8 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/ story/2019-11-06/republicans- election-trump-candidate-loses- kentucky? amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/ opinion/story/2019-11-09/devin- nunes-impeachment-witness-list |
| 9 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/ story/2019-10-28/katie-hill- resignation-trump-obstacle-for- republicans?_amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/opinion/ story/2019-11-09/sat-uc-college- admissions |
| 10 | https://www.latimes.com/opinion/ story/2019-10-09/patt-morrison- sarah-longwell-never-trump- impeachment?_amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/opinion/ story/2019-11-08/impeachment- trump-republicans-toomey |

| SENATE | | |
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| | Lucene(Default) | PageRank |
| 1 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/ story/2019-10-30/california- donors-spend-millions-on-2020- senate-races-across-the-country? _amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/ |
| 2 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/ 2019-10-04/vulnerable-senate- republicans-impeachment?_amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/ opinion |
| 3 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/ 2019-11-07/gop-is-already-thinking- about-how-to-turn-a-senate- impeachment-trial-to-trumps- advantage? amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/california/ story/2019-11-09/prop-187- anniversary-commemoration |
| 4 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-na- pol-kavanaugh-hearing-20180927- story.html | https://www.latimes.com/opinion/la- letter-to-the-editor-htmlstory.html |
| 5 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/ 2019-08-14/john-hickenlooper-quits- presidential-race-for-senate-run | https://www.latimes.com/opinion/ story/2019-11-09/facebook-twitter- political-ads-lies |
| 6 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/ 2019-08-14/2020-senate-control- presidential-race | https://www.latimes.com/opinion/ story/2019-11-08/berlin-wall-30th- anniversary-cold-war-donald-trump |
| 7 | https://www.latimes.com/nation/la-pol- scotus-confirmation-votes-over-the- years-20181005-htmlstory.html | https://www.latimes.com/politics/ story/2019-11-08/elizabeth-warren- used-bare-knuckle-tactics-to-take- down-an-obama-nominee |
| 8 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-na- pol-william-barr-senate-confirm- attorney-general-20190214-story.html | https://www.latimes.com/opinion/ story/2019-11-09/elizabeth-warren- trump |
| 9 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/ 2019-10-30/california-donors-spend- millions-on-2020-senate-races-across- the-country | https://www.latimes.com/opinion/ story/2019-11-09/devin-nunes- impeachment-witness-list |
| 10 | https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/ 2019-11-07/gop-is-already-thinking- about-how-to-turn-a-senate- impeachment-trial-to-trumps-advantage | https://www.latimes.com/opinion/ story/2019-11-09/sat-uc-college- admissions |

| OLYMPICS 2020 | | |
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| | Lucene(Default) | PageRank |
| 1 | https://www.latimes.com/sports/ olympics/story/2019-08-15/2020- tokyo-olympics-searching-for- answers-amid-heat-wave | https://www.latimes.com/ |
| 2 | https://www.latimes.com/sports/ olympics | https://www.latimes.com/sitemap |
| 3 | https://www.latimes.com/sports/ olympics/story/2019-10-16/2020- tokyo-olympics-marathon- sapporo-avoid-heat | https://www.latimes.com/sports |
| 4 | https://www.latimes.com/people/david-wharton?0000016a-0e43-dffa-a76b-3f6bfa3f0001-p=3 | https://www.latimes.com/opinion |
| 5 | https://www.latimes.com/sports/ olympics/story/2019-07-31/ deadly-heat-wave-2020-summer- olympics-tokyo | https://www.latimes.com/business |
| 6 | https://www.latimes.com/sports/ olympics/story/2019-10-10/ naomi-osaka-chooses-japan- over-u-s-2020-tokyo-olympics | https://www.latimes.com/ entertainment-arts |
| 7 | https://www.latimes.com/people/david-wharton?0000016a-0e43-dffa-a76b-3f6bfa3f0001-p=2 | https://www.latimes.com/world-nation |
| 8 | https://www.latimes.com/sports/story/2019-11-05/ioc-anti-doping-2020-tokyo-olympics? _amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/environment |
| 9 | https://www.latimes.com/sports/story/ 2019-07-23/tokyos-rough-road- to-2020-summer-olympics | https://www.latimes.com/newsroom- directory |
| 10 | https://www.latimes.com/sports/ olympics?0000016b-7566-d6eb- adeb-77f790400002-p=2 | https://www.latimes.com/politics |

| STOCK | | |
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| | Lucene(Default) | PageRank |
| 1 | https://www.latimes.com/ business/story/2019-11-06/uber- lock-up-period-ends-with-falling- stock-protests? amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/ |
| 2 | https://www.latimes.com/ business/la-fi-lyft- stock-20190401-story.html | https://www.latimes.com/business |
| 3 | https://www.latimes.com/ business/la-fi-hy-tesla- stock-20160518-snap-story.html | https://www.latimes.com/business/ real-estate |
| 4 | https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2019-11-09/stock-managers-who-played-defense-in-2019-are-left-scrambling-to-make-up-ground? _amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/business/ real-estate/story/2019-11-09/hulu- looking-for-alaska-landry-bender |
| 5 | https://www.latimes.com/business/ story/2019-11-06/uber-lock-up- period-ends-with-falling-stock- protests | https://www.latimes.com/business/ story/2019-11-08/trump-china-tariffs |
| 6 | https://www.latimes.com/business/la- fi-uber-ipo-stock-trading- price-20190510-story.html | https://www.latimes.com/business/ real-estate/story/2019-11-09/hot- property-very-brady-sale-malibu |
| 7 | https://www.latimes.com/business/ story/2019-09-09/at-t-stock-surges- elliott-reveals-3-2-billion-stake | https://www.latimes.com/politics/ story/2019-11-08/elizabeth-warren- used-bare-knuckle-tactics-to-take- down-an-obama-nominee |
| 8 | https://www.latimes.com/business/ story/2019-11-09/stock-managers- who-played-defense-in-2019-are-left- scrambling-to-make-up-ground | https://www.latimes.com/business/ real-estate/story/2019-11-09/hot- property-newsletter-rifleman-leads- the-posse-on-a-little-mosey-down- memory-lane |
| 9 | https://www.latimes.com/business/la- fi-stock-market-status- update-20180209-story.html | https://www.latimes.com/business/ story/2019-11-09/stock-managers- who-played-defense-in-2019-are-left- scrambling-to-make-up-ground |
| 10 | https://www.latimes.com/business/la- fi-stock-market-correction-20180212- story.html | https://www.latimes.com/business/ story/2019-11-08/gap-ceo-was-done- in-by-fashion-missteps-and-fading- brands |

| VIRUS | | |
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| | Lucene(Default) | PageRank |
| 1 | https://www.latimes.com/espanol/ internacional/articulo/2019-11-09/ monos-se-volvieron-inmunes-tras- inocularles-virus-del-ebola-con- mutacion? amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/terms-of- service |
| 2 | https://www.latimes.com/science/ sciencenow/la-sci-science-of-zika- five-ways-20160223-htmlstory.html | https://www.latimes.com/espanol/ |
| 3 | https://www.latimes.com/espanol/ internacional/articulo/2019-11-09/ monos-se-volvieron-inmunes-tras- inocularles-virus-del-ebola-con-mutacion | https://www.latimes.com/science |
| 4 | https://www.latimes.com/science/story/ 2019-10-21/virus-afm-illness-paralyzing- kids? amp=true | https://www.latimes.com/espanol/ international |
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OVERLAP TABLE:

| QUERY NAME | NUMBER OF OVERLAPS |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Cannes | 1 |
| Congress | 0 |
| Democrats | 0 |
| Patriot Movement | 0 |
| Replubicans | 0 |
| Senate | 0 |
| Olympics 2020 | 0 |
| Stock | 1 |
| Virus | 0 |

Overlap graph showing the number of overlaps between the two algorithms for all queries.

LA Times Overlap Graph

