Vector Space Model

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Data collections need a system to quickly find specific data

Search Engines



Document Ranking

Vector Space Model



Retrieval System Evaluation

Precision

Recall

Problem Description: In practice



CRANFIELD COLLECTION OF ARTICLES



TEST QUERIES



ARTICLES RELEVANCE

What is the Vector Space Model?

"Vector Space Model is an information retrieval model described as a simple and intuitively appealing framework for implementing term weighting, ranking and relevance feedback"

Bruce Croft et al. (2015)

$$idf_t = \log_{10}(\frac{N}{df_t})$$

Objective



Achieve a fully-functional implementation of the Vector Space Model



Parse a test collection to let the user choose among a set of pre-processed queries and to compute and display the most relevant results for that given query



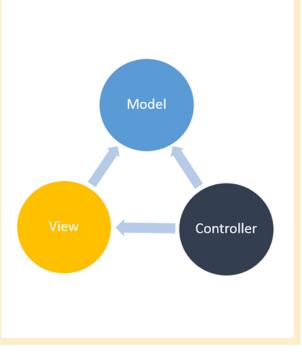
Provide an option to select 10 random queries, compute its precision and recall and graph its average.

Methodology and Technologies









Model



Reader

- Load from disk the articles, queries and relevant samples to memory.
- Pre-analysis tasks to organize the data for its further usage.



VectorSpaceModel

- Generation of documents and query weighed vectors.
 - Computation of the similarity coefficient for the articles vectors.
- Creation of ranked results list for a given query.
- Selection of random queries for the evaluation of the system.



Home

First screen Searchbar





Results

Searchbar
Ranked result list
Evaluation button



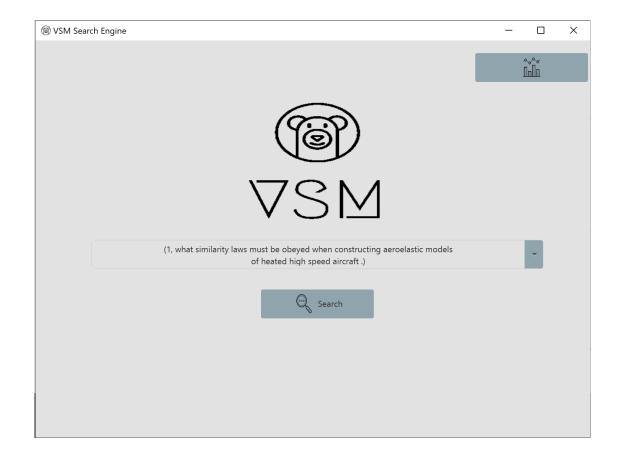
Chart

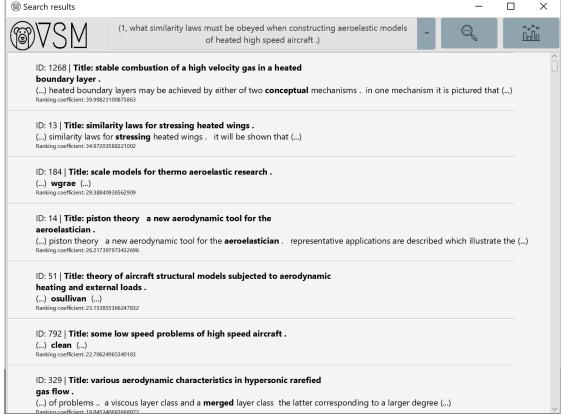
Presentation of precission/recall data

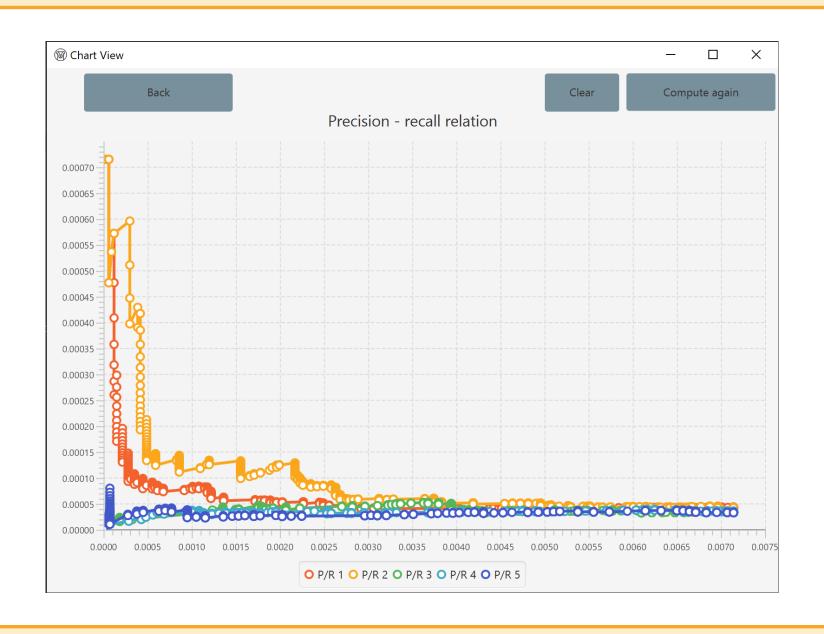


Results

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Conclusions

- Challenges
 - Responsive UI
 - Kotlin-specific features and tools
 - Dependency management (Maven)
 - IntelliJ IDEA
- Lessons
 - Team work
 - Version Control System
 - Communication
 - GUI development

