## 11791 Homework 4 Report

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**Execution Result before Improvement:** 

```
rel=99 Classical music is dying
                   Pop music has absorbed influences from most other genres of popular music
   qid=1
                   Classical music may never be the most popular music
   qid=1
                   Everybody knows classical music when they hear it
   gid=2 rel=99 Energy plays an important role in climate change
   gid=2   rel=0   Old wine and friends improve with age
                   With clothes the new are the best, with friends the old are the best
   qid=2
         rel=0
   gid=2 rel=1 Climate change and energy use are two sides of the same coin.
          rel=99 One's best friend is oneself
   qid=3
          rel=1 The best mirror is an old friend
   qid=3
           rel=0 My best friend is the one who brings out the best in rel=0 The best antiques are old friends rel=99 The shortest distance between new friends is a smile
                   My best friend is the one who brings out the best in me
   qid=3
   qid=3
   qid=4
           rel=0
                   Wear a smile and have friends; wear a scowl and have wrinkles
   qid=4
           rel=1
                   If you see a friend without a smile, give him one of yours
   qid=4
           rel=0 Behind every girls smile is a best friend who put it there
   qid=4
           rel=99 It takes a long time to grow an old friend
   qid=5
   qid=5
           rel=0
                   Old wine and friends improve with age
           rel=0
   qid=5
                   With clothes the new are the best, with friends the old are the best
   qid=5
           rel=1
                   Old friends are best

■ Console 

■ Declaration

                            Problems
                                            @ Javadoc
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                                                                      Utils.java
                                                      <terminated> VectorSpaceRetrieval [Java Application] /usr/lib/jvm/java-6-openjdk-i386/bin/java (2013年10月27
Score: 0.45226701686664544 Rank: 1 rel: 1 qid: 1 sent: 3
Score: 0.07216878364870323 Rank: 1 rel: 1 qid: 2 sent: 3
Score: 0.5070925528371099 Rank: 1 rel: 1 qid: 3 sent: 3
Score: 0.24343224778007383 Rank: 3 rel: 1 qid: 4 sent: 3
Score: 0.0 Rank: 2 rel: 1 qid: 5 sent: 3
 (MRR) Mean Reciprocal Rank ::0.6
Total time taken: 0.587
```

## Error Analysis:

Case 5: We notice the upper-lower case letter difference of the same word may lead to failed match in the cosine similarity computation process.

Therefore introducing such rule that for every word in the dictionary it should be lower cased.

Performance after improvement:

```
qid=1
          rel=99 Classical music is dying
                  Pop music has absorbed influences from most other genres of popular music
  qid=1
          rel=0
  qid=1
          rel=1
                  Classical music may never be the most popular music
  qid=1
          rel=0
                  Everybody knows classical music when they hear it
                  Energy plays an important role in climate change
  gid=2
          rel=99
                  Old wine and friends improve with age
  qid=2
          rel=0
  qid=2
          rel=0
                  With clothes the new are the best, with friends the old are the best
  qid=2
          rel=1
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          rel=99 One's best friend is oneself
  qid=3
                  The best mirror is an old friend
          rel=1
  qid=3
                  My best friend is the one who brings out the best in me
  qid=3
          rel=0
  gid=3
          rel=0
                  The best antiques are old friends
          rel=99 The shortest distance between new friends is a smile
  qid=4
  gid=4
          rel=0
                  Wear a smile and have friends; wear a scowl and have wrinkles
  aid=4
          rel=1
                  If you see a friend without a smile, give him one of yours
                  Behind every girls smile is a best friend who put it there
  gid=4
          rel=0
  qid=5
          rel=99 It takes a long time to grow an old friend
  qid=5
          rel=0
                  Old wine and friends improve with age
  qid=5
          rel=0
                  With clothes the new are the best, with friends the old are the best
                  Old friends are best
  qid=5
          rel=1
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Score: 0.45226701686664544 Rank: 1 rel: 1 gid: 1 sent: 3
Score: 0.21650635094610968 Rank: 1 rel: 1 qid: 2 sent: 3
Score: 0.5070925528371099 Rank: 1 rel: 1 qid: 3 sent: 3
Score: 0.24343224778007383 Rank: 3 rel: 1 qid: 4 sent: 3
Score: 0.11785113019775793 Rank: 1 rel: 1 qid: 5 sent: 3
 (MRR) Mean Reciprocal Rank ::0.8
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Total time taken: 0.56