INFORMATION RETRIEVAL ASSIGNMENT 1 SUBMITTED BY:-

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Ques1 Data Preprocessing

i) Relevant Text Extraction

Ans1i) Methodologies

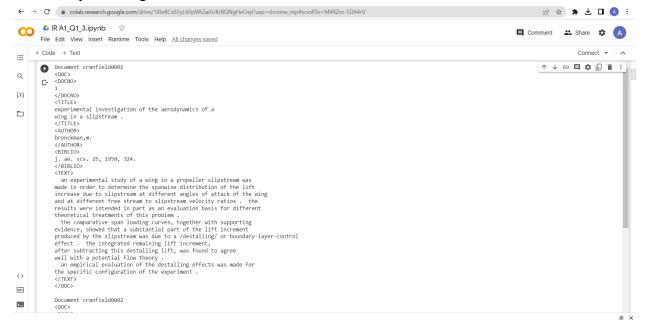
Using the BeautifulSoup library in Python, we have performed preprocessing on HTML data by extracting the content from the <title> and <text> tags. Afterward, we have utilized file-handling techniques in Python to write the extracted content into a single file.

Assumptions

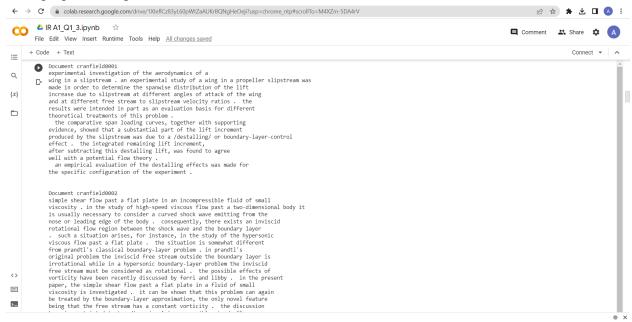
We assume we have all files with <title> and <text>

Results

Before Preprocessing



After preprocessing



ii) Preprocessing

Ans1ii) Methodologies

A custom data preprocessing function was created, which was used to generate a dictionary of filename indexes that contained all the tokens created after the data had been preprocessed for a particular file. The function performs the following operations on the dataset:

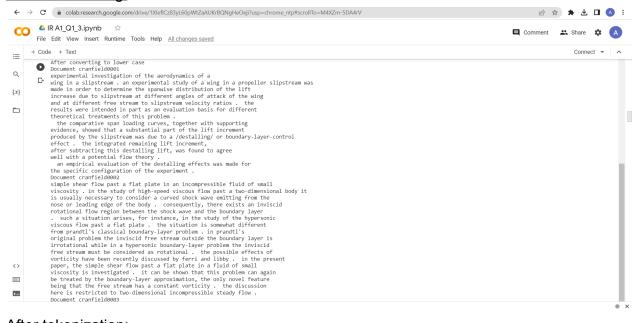
- Lowercase the text
- Perform tokenization
- Remove stopwords
- Remove punctuation
- Remove blank space tokens

Assumptions

Nothing assumed

Results

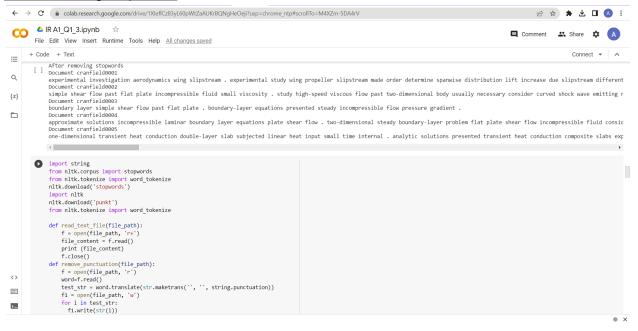
After lowercasing:



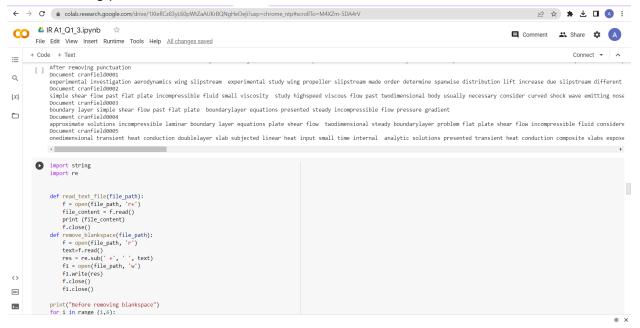
After tokenization:



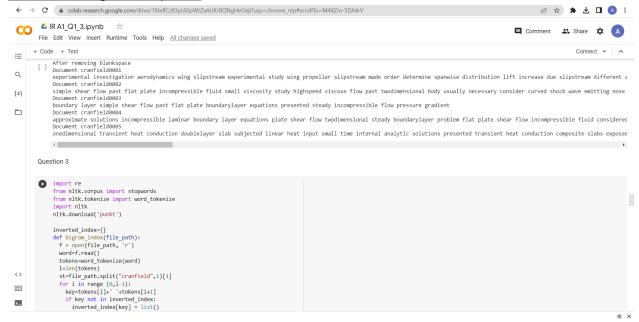
After removing stopwords



After removing punctuation



After removing blank spaces



Ques2 Boolean Queries

Ans2 Methodologies

In this task, we have utilized the output datasets from the previous questions to construct a unigram inverted index through a posting list. To begin, we have created a dataset dictionary that consists of individual words, followed by the creation of a posting list dictionary, as shown in the result.

Next, we have given a prompt for the user to input the number of queries and the phrase, The phrase is then preprocessed using essential techniques to form query tokens. These tokens will be utilized in various custom functions we have created, including OR, AND, NOT, ORNOT, and ANDNOT, to evaluate the query token list through the inverted index.

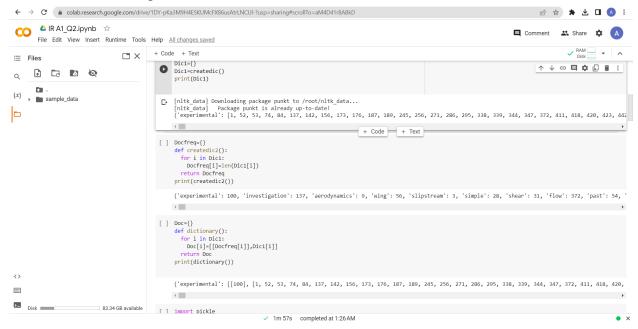
In addition, we have used the pickle module to save and load the unigram inverted index. <u>Assumption</u>

We have assumed that the user will enter a phrase and the boolean operations separately. So, then we preprocess them both separately.

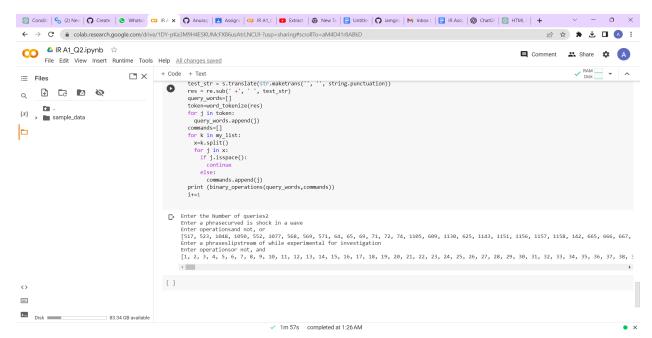
Results

The below figure shows the implementation of the unigram inverted index. We have first made a dictionary that contains the list for every word indicating in what documents the corresponding to that key. Then count the document frequency for each unigram and store it in that key's list.

Inverted index for unigram



Output for the inputted queries by the user



Ques3 Phrase Queries

Ans3 Methodologies

In this task, we have utilized the output datasets from the 1st question to construct a bigram inverted index through a posting list. To begin, we have created a dataset dictionary that consists of bigram words, followed by the creation of a posting list dictionary, as shown in the result.

Similarly, we have created a dictionary for the bigram positional index.

Result:

Inverted index for bigrams



Positional Bigram Inverted Index



Output For Phrase Queries

