

IR - PROJECT 3

PART 1: Describe how to implement each model in Solr and provide screenshots on your key implementation and results to demonstrate that you have successfully implemented them.

Implementation of the IR Models:

We have declared all the similarities globally in schema.xml and the below default results are for 20 queries which were given to train our systems and rows = 20.

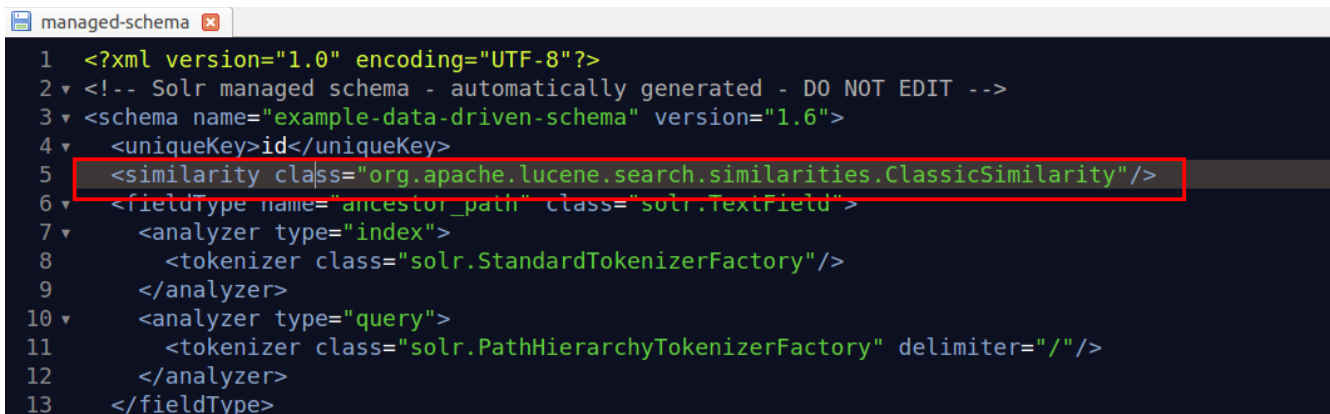
i. Vector Space Model

We implemented ClassicSimilarity which is dependent on Vector Space model but as this did not give any parameters to modify we also implemented SweetSpotSimilarityFactory which is a subclass of Classic Similarity. The implementation details for both are as below.

(a) Classic Similarity

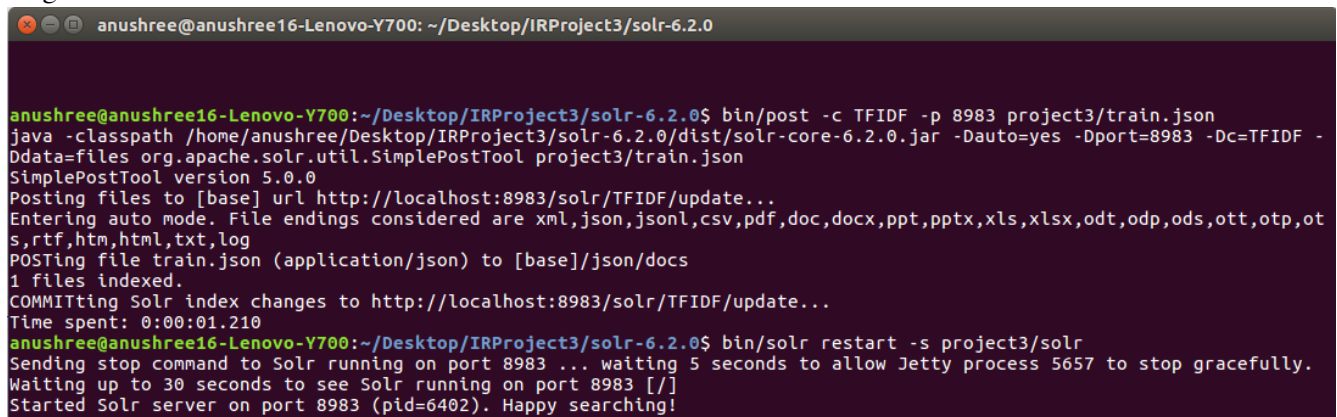
URL: https://lucene.apache.org/core/5_5_0/core/org/apache/lucene/search/similarities/ClassicSimilarity.html

Modifications in Schema.xml: Classic Similarity does not have any parameters and is declared as below.



```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2 <!-- Solr managed schema - automatically generated - DO NOT EDIT -->
3 <schema name="example-data-driven-schema" version="1.6">
4   <uniqueKey>id</uniqueKey>
5   <similarity class="org.apache.lucene.search.similarities.ClassicSimilarity"/>
6   <fieldType name="ancestor_path" class="solr.TextField">
7     <analyzer type="index">
8       <tokenizer class="solr.StandardTokenizerFactory"/>
9     </analyzer>
10    <analyzer type="query">
11      <tokenizer class="solr.PathHierarchyTokenizerFactory" delimiter="/" />
12    </analyzer>
13  </fieldType>
```

Indexing data to Solr Query Results: We index the train.json with the newly changed schema.xml in Solr using terminal commands.



```
anushree@anushree16-Lenovo-Y700: ~/Desktop/IRProject3/solr-6.2.0
anushree@anushree16-Lenovo-Y700:~/Desktop/IRProject3/solr-6.2.0$ bin/post -c TFIDF -p 8983 project3/train.json
java -classpath /home/anushree/Desktop/IRProject3/solr-6.2.0/dist/solr-core-6.2.0.jar -Dauto=yes -Dport=8983 -Dc=TFIDF -Ddata=files org.apache.solr.util.SimplePostTool project3/train.json
SimplePostTool version 5.0.0
Posting files to [base] url http://localhost:8983/solr/TFIDF/update...
Entering auto mode. File endings considered are xml,json,jsonl,csv,pdf,doc,docx,ppt,pptx,xls,xlsx,odt,odp,ods,ott,otp,ots,rtf,htm,html,txt,log
POSTING file train.json (application/json) to [base]/json/docs
1 files indexed.
COMMITTING Solr index changes to http://localhost:8983/solr/TFIDF/update...
Time spent: 0:00:01.210
anushree@anushree16-Lenovo-Y700:~/Desktop/IRProject3/solr-6.2.0$ bin/solr restart -s project3/solr
Sending stop command to Solr running on port 8983 ... waiting 5 seconds to allow Jetty process 5657 to stop gracefully.
Waiting up to 30 seconds to see Solr running on port 8983 [/]
Started Solr server on port 8983 (pid=6402). Happy searching!
```

Verifying if the documents are indexed on frontend.

The screenshot shows the Solr Admin UI for a local instance named 'TFIDF'. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Dashboard, Logging, Core Admin, Java Properties, Thread Dump, TFIDF (selected), Overview, Analysis, Dataimport, Documents, Files, Ping, Plugins / Stats, Query, Replication, Schema, and Segments info. The main content area is divided into several sections: Statistics, Instance, Replication (Master), Healthcheck, and Admin Extra. The Statistics section shows: Last Modified: less than a minute ago, Num Docs: 3440, Max Doc: 3440, Heap Memory Usage: -1, Deleted Docs: 0, Version: 186, Segment Count: 1, Optimized: ✓, and Current: ✓. The Instance section shows: CWD: /home/anushree/Desktop/IRProject3/solr-6.2.0/server, Instance: /home/anushree/Desktop/IRProject3/solr-6.2.0/project3/solr/TFIDF, Data: /home/anushree/Desktop/IRProject3/solr-6.2.0/project3/solr/TFIDF/data, Index: /home/anushree/Desktop/IRProject3/solr-6.2.0/project3/solr/TFIDF/index, and Impl: org.apache.solr.core.NRTCachingDirectoryFactory. The Replication (Master) section shows a table with columns Version, Gen, and Size. The table has two rows: Master (Searching) with Version 1478715705007, Gen 32, and Size 1.96 MB; and Master (Replicable) with Version -, Gen -, and Size -. The Healthcheck section shows a message: Ping request handler is not configured with a healthcheck file. The Admin Extra section is empty. The bottom of the page contains links to Documentation, Issue Tracker, IRC Channel, Community forum, and Solr Query Syntax.

Query Results: Next we run the `json_to_trec.py` to get the output in format of trec input.

The screenshot shows a gedit window titled 'TFIDF_Results.txt (~/Desktop/IRProject3/trec_eval.9.0/Outputs) - gedit'. The window contains a list of query results in a format suitable for TREC. Each line represents a query and its results, with fields for query ID, document ID, score, and the instance name 'TFIDF'. The results are as follows:

Query ID	Document ID	Score	Instance
001 Q1	653941482882134016	1 0.9866832	TFIDF
001 Q1	653278466788487168	2 0.5457339	TFIDF
001 Q1	653278493485236224	3 0.4843035	TFIDF
001 Q1	653941285045276672	4 0.47088778	TFIDF
001 Q1	653278355677184000	5 0.45477825	TFIDF
001 Q1	653278331278913536	6 0.45477825	TFIDF
001 Q1	653278536707506176	7 0.45260927	TFIDF
001 Q1	653941326854160385	8 0.40358624	TFIDF
001 Q1	654279231854243840	9 0.40358624	TFIDF
001 Q1	654279454278197248	10 0.38229173	TFIDF
001 Q1	653941528214306816	11 0.3694041	TFIDF
001 Q1	654279376385765376	12 0.2917555	TFIDF
001 Q1	654266183605063680	13 0.25021204	TFIDF
001 Q1	654279404542140416	14 0.24312957	TFIDF
001 Q1	654279248019103744	15 0.24312957	TFIDF
001 Q1	654279238258958336	16 0.24312957	TFIDF
001 Q1	653278473516138496	17 0.22552705	TFIDF
001 Q1	653278409238319104	18 0.19450365	TFIDF
001 Q1	653278352032301056	19 0.12101243	TFIDF
001 Q1	653941510665338880	20 0.12101243	TFIDF
002 Q2	654279412926517249	1 2.295477	TFIDF
002 Q2	653941469523214336	2 0.3590772	TFIDF
002 Q2	653941400904536064	3 0.3252538	TFIDF
002 Q2	653941282583257088	4 0.2915748	TFIDF
002 Q2	653941513165086720	5 0.2451247	TFIDF
002 Q2	654279215506061702	6 0.24312957	TFIDF

MAP Value via TREC_eval: We run `trec_eval` on our query results via command line using the below command.

```
./trec_eval -q -c -M3440 Outputs/qrel.txt Outputs/TFIDF_Results.txt > Outputs/TFIDF_Trec.txt
```

TFIDF_Results.txt			TFIDF_Trec.txt		
P_200	020	0.0350			
P_500	020	0.0140			
P_1000	020	0.0070			
runid	all	TFIDF			
num_q	all	20			
num_ret	all	381			
num_rel	all	305			
num_rel_ret	all	156			
map	all	0.6418			
gm_Map	all	0.5708			
Rprec	all	0.6367			
bpref	all	0.6510			
recip_rank	all	1.0000			
iprec_at_recall_0.00	all	1.0000			
iprec_at_recall_0.10	all	0.9846			
iprec_at_recall_0.20	all	0.9393			
iprec_at_recall_0.30	all	0.8569			
iprec_at_recall_0.40	all	0.8424			
iprec_at_recall_0.50	all	0.6571			
iprec_at_recall_0.60	all	0.5253			
iprec_at_recall_0.70	all	0.3925			
iprec_at_recall_0.80	all	0.3575			
iprec_at_recall_0.90	all	0.3083			
iprec_at_recall_1.00	all	0.3083			
P_5	all	0.8600			
P_10	all	0.6550			
P_15	all	0.4933			
P_20	all	0.3900			
P_30	all	0.2600			
P_100	all	0.0780			
P_200	all	0.0390			
P_500	all	0.0156			
P_1000	all	0.0078			

(b) *SweetSpotSimilarityFactory*

URL: http://lucene.apache.org/solr/6_0_0/solr-core/org/apache/solr/search/similarities/SweetSpotSimilarityFactory.html

Modifications in Schema.xml: We have used SweetSpot similarity using Hyperbolic TF with default values in schema.xml.

```

1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2 <!-- Solr managed schema - automatically generated - DO NOT EDIT -->
3 <schema name="example-data-driven-schema" version="1.6">
4   <uniqueKey>id</uniqueKey>
5   <similarity class="org.apache.solr.search.similarities.SweetSpotSimilarityFactory">
6     <!--using Hyperbolic TF -->
7     <float name="lengthNormSteepness">0.2</float>
8     <int name="lengthNormMin">1</int>
9     <int name="lengthNormMax">5</int>
10    <float name="hyperbolicTfMin">3.3</float>
11    <float name="hyperbolicTfMax">7.7</float>
12    <double name="hyperbolicTfBase">2.718281828459045</double>
13    <float name="hyperbolicTfOffset">5.0</float>
14  </similarity>
15  <fieldType name="ancestor_path" class="solr.TextField">
16    <analyzer type="index">
17      <tokenizer class="solr.StandardTokenizerFactory"/>
18    </analyzer>
19    <analyzer type="query">
20      <tokenizer class="solr.PathHierarchyTokenizerFactory" delimiter="/" />
21    </analyzer>
22  </fieldType>

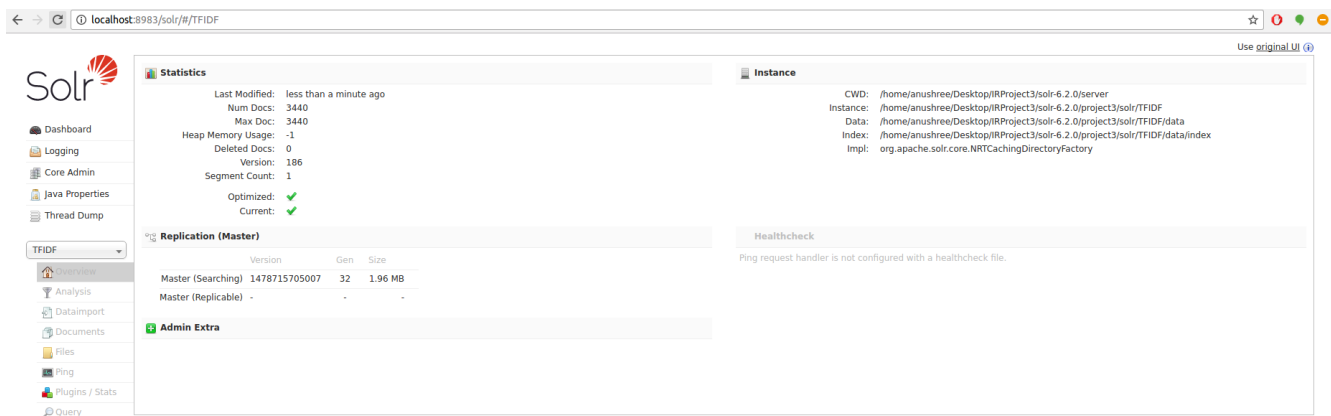
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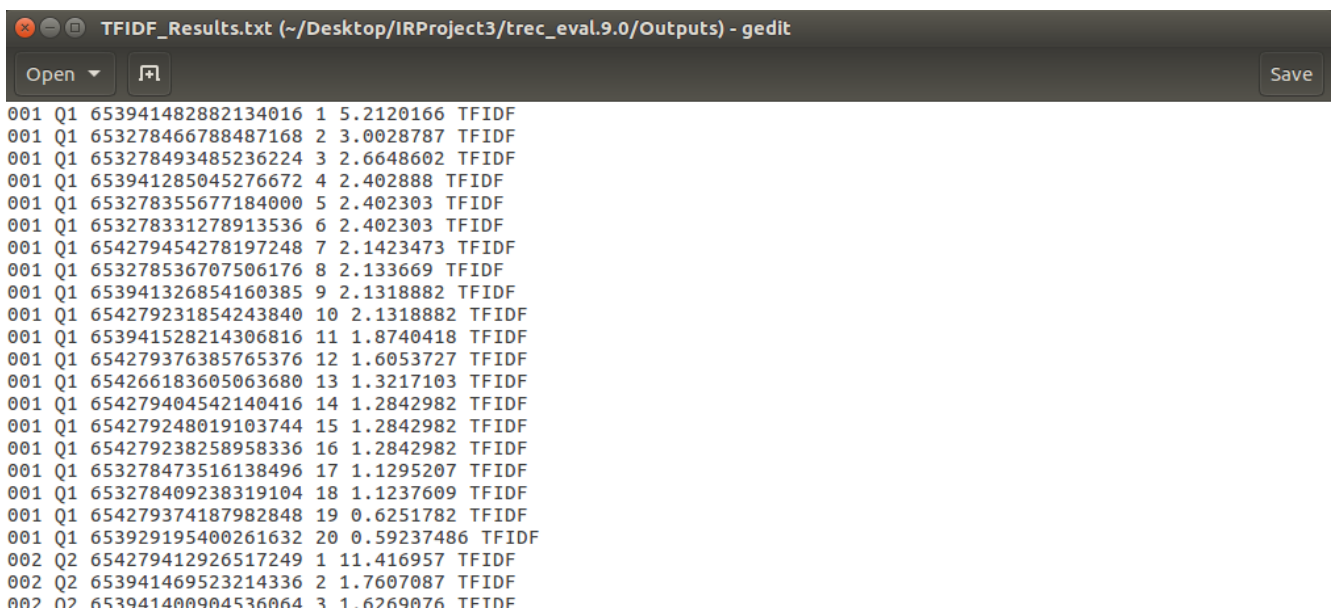
```
anushree@anushree16-Lenovo-Y700: ~/Desktop/IRProject3/solr-6.2.0

anushree@anushree16-Lenovo-Y700:~/Desktop/IRProject3/solr-6.2.0$ bin/post -c TFIDF -p 8983 project3/train.json
java -classpath /home/anushree/Desktop/IRProject3/solr-6.2.0/dist/solr-core-6.2.0.jar -Dauto=yes -Dport=8983 -Dc=TFIDF -Ddata=files org.apache.solr.util.SimplePostTool project3/train.json
SimplePostTool version 5.0.0
Posting files to [base] url http://localhost:8983/solr/TFIDF/update...
Entering auto mode. File endings considered are xml,json,jsonl,csv,pdf,doc,docx,ppt,pptx,xls,xlsx,odt,odp,ods,ott,otp,ots,rtf,htm,html,txt,log
POSTing file train.json (application/json) to [base]/json/docs
1 files indexed.
COMMITting Solr index changes to http://localhost:8983/solr/TFIDF/update...
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anushree@anushree16-Lenovo-Y700:~/Desktop/IRProject3/solr-6.2.0$ bin/solr restart -s project3/solr
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Waiting up to 30 seconds to see Solr running on port 8983 [/]
Started Solr server on port 8983 (pid=6402). Happy searching!
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Verifying if the documents are indexed on frontend.

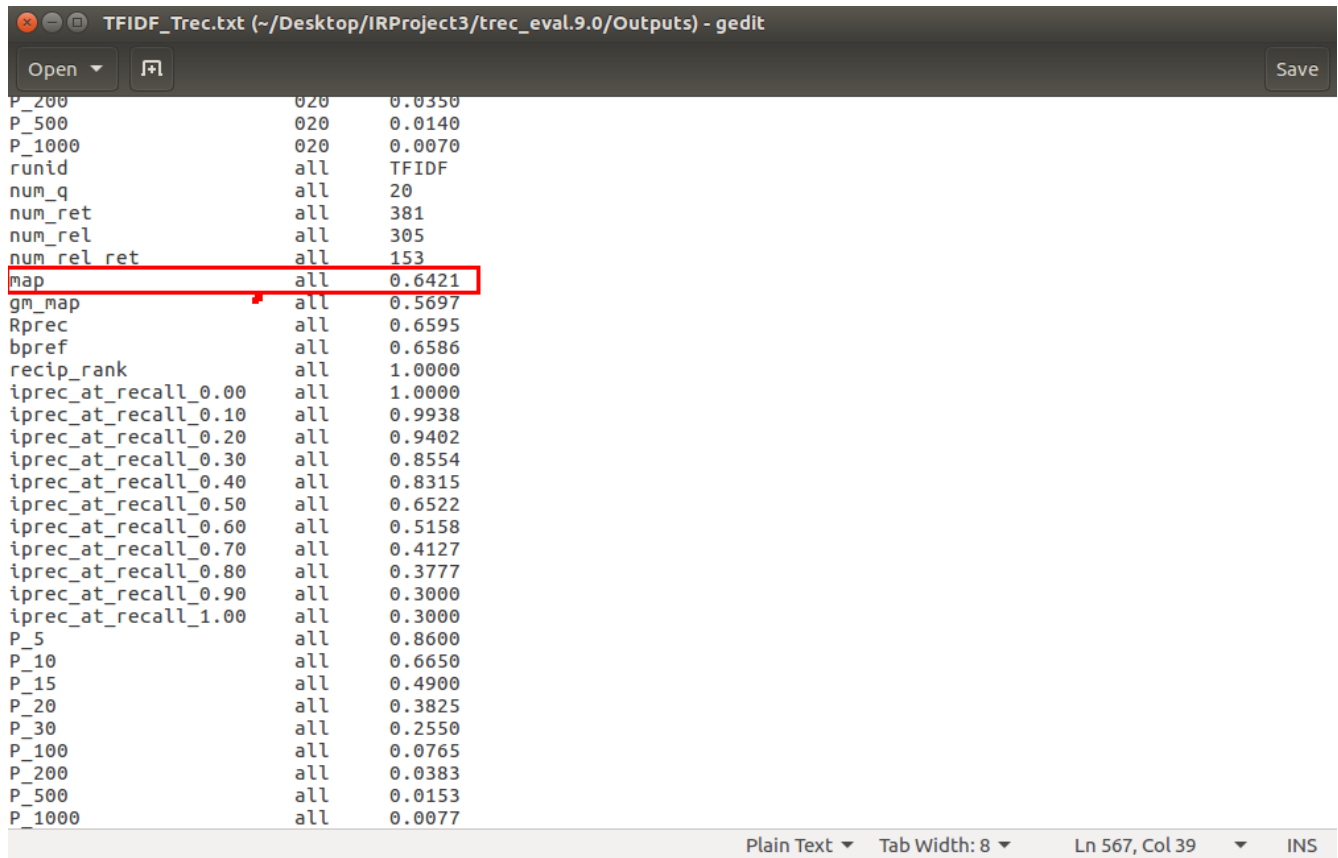


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```

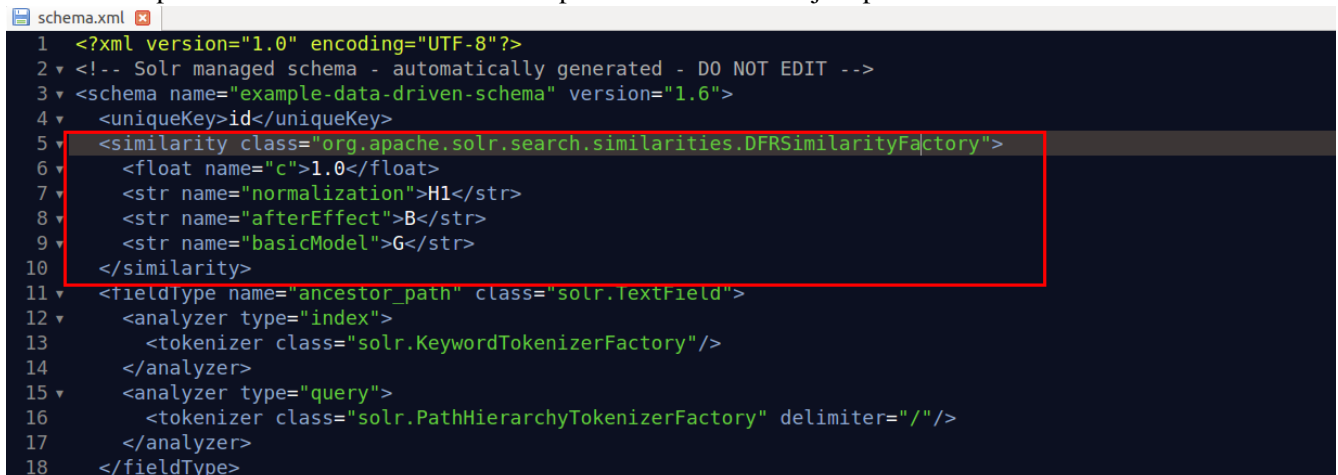


Metric	Value	Score
P_200	0.0350	0.0350
P_500	0.0140	0.0140
P_1000	0.0070	0.0070
runid	all	TFIDF
num_q	all	20
num_ret	all	381
num_rel	all	305
num_rel_ret	all	153
map	all	0.6421
gm_map	all	0.5697
rprec	all	0.6595
bpref	all	0.6586
recip_rank	all	1.0000
iprec_at_recall_0.00	all	1.0000
iprec_at_recall_0.10	all	0.9938
iprec_at_recall_0.20	all	0.9402
iprec_at_recall_0.30	all	0.8554
iprec_at_recall_0.40	all	0.8315
iprec_at_recall_0.50	all	0.6522
iprec_at_recall_0.60	all	0.5158
iprec_at_recall_0.70	all	0.4127
iprec_at_recall_0.80	all	0.3777
iprec_at_recall_0.90	all	0.3000
iprec_at_recall_1.00	all	0.3000
P_5	all	0.8600
P_10	all	0.6650
P_15	all	0.4900
P_20	all	0.3825
P_30	all	0.2550
P_100	all	0.0765
P_200	all	0.0383
P_500	all	0.0153
P_1000	all	0.0077

ii. Divergence Form Randomness

URL: https://lucene.apache.org/core/5_5_0/core/org/apache/lucene/search/similarities/DFRSimilarity.html

Modifications in Schema.xml: For the DFR model, we have taken “BasicModelG” plus “Bernoulli” first normalization plus “H2” second normalization as per instructions in Project pdf.



```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2 <!-- Solr managed schema - automatically generated - DO NOT EDIT -->
3 <schema name="example-data-driven-schema" version="1.6">
4   <uniqueKey>id</uniqueKey>
5   <similarity class="org.apache.solr.search.similarities.DFRSimilarityFactory">
6     <float name="c">1.0</float>
7     <str name="normalization">H1</str>
8     <str name="afterEffect">B</str>
9     <str name="basicModel">G</str>
10  </similarity>
11  <fieldType name="ancestor_path" class="solr.TextField">
12    <analyzer type="index">
13      <tokenizer class="solr.KeywordTokenizerFactory"/>
14    </analyzer>
15    <analyzer type="query">
16      <tokenizer class="solr.PathHierarchyTokenizerFactory" delimiter="/" />
17    </analyzer>
18  </fieldType>
```

Indexing data to Solr Query Results: We index the train.json with the newly changed schema.xml in Solr using terminal commands.

```
anushree@anushree16-Lenovo-Y700: ~/Desktop/IRProject3/solr-6.2.0
anushree@anushree16-Lenovo-Y700:~/Desktop/IRProject3/solr-6.2.0$ bin/post -c DFR -p 8983 project3/train.json
java -classpath /home/anushree/Desktop/IRProject3/solr-6.2.0/dist/solr-core-6.2.0.jar -Dauto=yes -Dport=8983 -Dc=DFR -Ddata=files org.apache.solr.util.SimplePostTool project3/train.json
SimplePostTool version 5.0.0
Posting files to [base] url http://localhost:8983/solr/DFR/update...
Entering auto mode. File endings considered are xml,json,jsonl,csv,pdf,doc,docx,ppt,pptx,xls,xlsx,odt,odp,ods,ott,otp,ots,rtf,htm,html,txt,log
POSTing file train.json (application/json) to [base]/json/docs
1 files indexed.
COMMITting Solr index changes to http://localhost:8983/solr/DFR/update...
Time spent: 0:00:01.595
anushree@anushree16-Lenovo-Y700:~/Desktop/IRProject3/solr-6.2.0$ bin/solr restart -s project3/solr
Sending stop command to Solr running on port 8983 ... waiting 5 seconds to allow Jetty process 8346 to stop gracefully.
Waiting up to 30 seconds to see Solr running on port 8983 [/]
Started Solr server on port 8983 (pid=8682). Happy searching!

anushree@anushree16-Lenovo-Y700:~/Desktop/IRProject3/solr-6.2.0$
```

Verifying if the documents are indexed on frontend.

The screenshot shows the Solr Admin UI for the 'DFR' instance. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Dashboard, Logging, Core Admin, Java Properties, Thread Dump, Overview (selected), Analysis, Dataimport, Documents, Files, and Ping. The main content area is divided into three sections: Statistics, Instance, and Healthcheck. The Statistics section shows metrics like Last Modified, Num Docs, Max Doc, Heap Memory Usage, Deleted Docs, Version, Segment Count, Optimized, and Current. The Instance section shows configuration details like CWD, Instance, Data, Index, and Impl. The Healthcheck section shows a message: 'Ping request handler is not configured with a healthcheck file.'

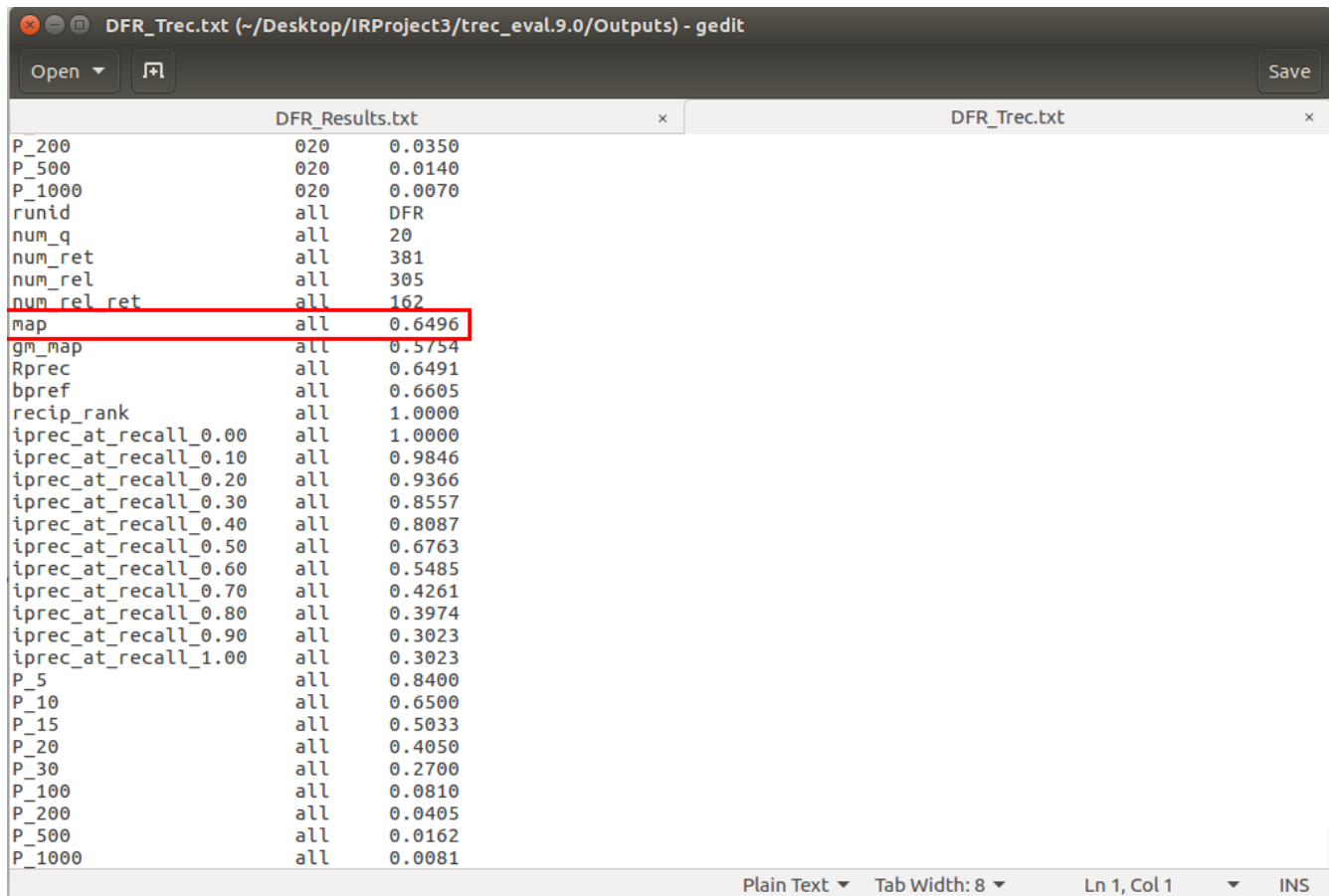
Query Results: Next we run the json_to_trec.py to get the output in format of trec input.

The screenshot shows a terminal window titled 'DFR_Results.txt (~/Desktop/IRProject3/trec_eval.9.0/Outputs) - gedit'. The window contains a list of query results in TREC format. Each line represents a query result, with fields for query ID, document ID, score, and relevance. The results are sorted by query ID and then by document ID. The relevance is indicated by a '1' for relevant and a '0' for non-relevant.

```
001 Q1 653941482882134016 1 12.268523 DFR
001 Q1 653278466788487168 2 9.961382 DFR
001 Q1 653278493485236224 3 9.23921 DFR
001 Q1 653278536707506176 4 9.047567 DFR
001 Q1 653941285045276672 5 8.840978 DFR
001 Q1 653278355677184000 6 8.401252 DFR
001 Q1 653278331278913536 7 8.401252 DFR
001 Q1 654279454278197248 8 7.8131757 DFR
001 Q1 653941326854160385 9 7.8000937 DFR
001 Q1 654279231854243840 10 7.8000937 DFR
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001 Q1 653941528214306816 12 7.3794055 DFR
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001 Q1 654279248019103744 14 6.265911 DFR
001 Q1 654279238258958336 15 6.265911 DFR
001 Q1 653278473516138496 16 6.120199 DFR
001 Q1 654266183605063680 17 6.0026116 DFR
001 Q1 654279239978500096 18 5.4108877 DFR
001 Q1 653278352032301056 19 5.358712 DFR
001 Q1 653941510665338880 20 5.358712 DFR
002 Q2 654279412926517249 1 34.89654 DFR
002 Q2 653941469523214336 2 13.249294 DFR
002 Q2 653941400904536064 3 12.76081 DFR
```


MAP Value via TREC_eval: We run trec_eval on our query results via command line using the below command.

```
./trec_eval -q -c -M3440 Outputs/qrel.txt Outputs/DFR_Results.txt > Outputs/DFR_Trec.txt
```

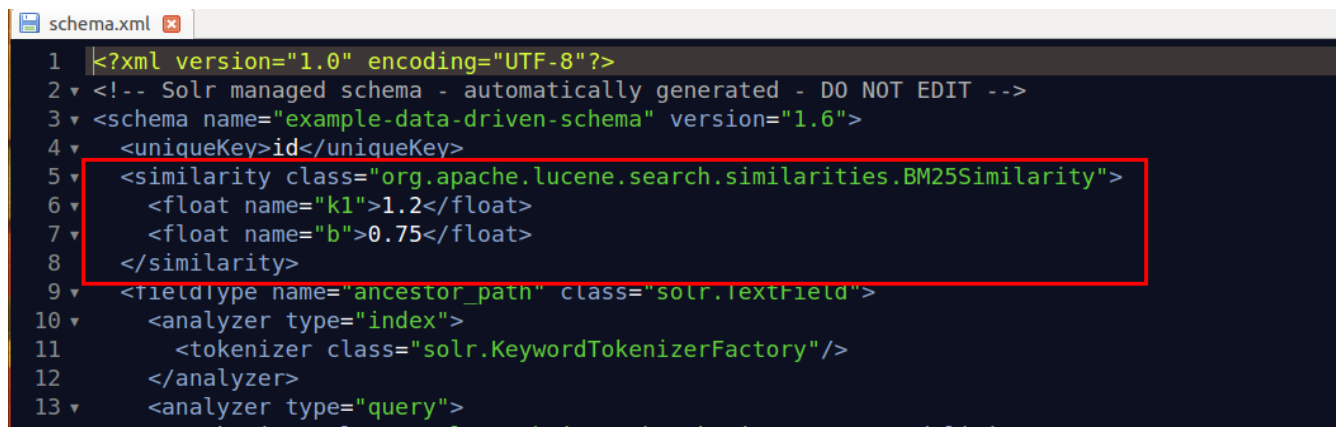


Metric	Value
P_200	0.0350
P_500	0.0140
P_1000	0.0070
runid	DFR
num_q	20
num_ret	381
num_rel	305
num_rel_ret	162
map	0.6496
gm_map	0.5754
Rprec	0.6491
bpref	0.6605
recip_rank	1.0000
iprec_at_recall_0.00	1.0000
iprec_at_recall_0.10	0.9846
iprec_at_recall_0.20	0.9366
iprec_at_recall_0.30	0.8557
iprec_at_recall_0.40	0.8087
iprec_at_recall_0.50	0.6763
iprec_at_recall_0.60	0.5485
iprec_at_recall_0.70	0.4261
iprec_at_recall_0.80	0.3974
iprec_at_recall_0.90	0.3023
iprec_at_recall_1.00	0.3023
P_5	0.8400
P_10	0.6500
P_15	0.5033
P_20	0.4050
P_30	0.2700
P_100	0.0810
P_200	0.0405
P_500	0.0162
P_1000	0.0081

iii. BM25

URL: https://lucene.apache.org/core/5_5_0/core/org/apache/lucene/search/similarities/DFRSimilarity.html

Modifications in Schema.xml: For the BM25 Model, we have implemented as below with default values for k1 as 1.2 and b as 0.75.



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!-- Solr managed schema - automatically generated - DO NOT EDIT -->
<schema name="example-data-driven-schema" version="1.6">
  <uniqueKey>id</uniqueKey>
  <similarity class="org.apache.lucene.search.similarities.BM25Similarity">
    <float name="k1">1.2</float>
    <float name="b">0.75</float>
  </similarity>
  <fieldtype name="ancestor_path" class="solr.TextField">
    <analyzer type="index">
      <tokenizer class="solr.KeywordTokenizerFactory"/>
    </analyzer>
    <analyzer type="query">
      <tokenizer class="solr.PathHierarchyTokenizerFactory" delimiter="/">
```

Indexing data to Solr Query Results: We index the train.json with the newly changed schema.xml in Solr using terminal commands.

```
anushree@anushree16-Lenovo-Y700: ~/Desktop/IRProject3/solr-6.2.0
anushree@anushree16-Lenovo-Y700:~/Desktop/IRProject3/solr-6.2.0$ bin/post -c BM25 -p 8983 project3/train.json
java -classpath /home/anushree/Desktop/IRProject3/solr-6.2.0/dist/solr-core-6.2.0.jar -Dauto=yes -Dport=8983 -Dc=BM25 -D
data=files org.apache.solr.util.SimplePostTool project3/train.json
SimplePostTool version 5.0.0
Posting files to [base] url http://localhost:8983/solr/BM25/update...
Entering auto mode. File endings considered are xml,json,jsonl,csv,pdf,doc,docx,ppt,pptx,xls,xlsx,odt,odp,ods,ott,otp,ot
s,rtf,htm,html,txt,log
POSTing file train.json (application/json) to [base]/json/docs
1 files indexed.
COMMITting Solr index changes to http://localhost:8983/solr/BM25/update...
Time spent: 0:00:01.616
anushree@anushree16-Lenovo-Y700:~/Desktop/IRProject3/solr-6.2.0$ bin/solr restart -s project3/solr
Sending stop command to Solr running on port 8983 ... waiting 5 seconds to allow Jetty process 9216 to stop gracefully.
Waiting up to 30 seconds to see Solr running on port 8983 [/]
Started Solr server on port 8983 (pid=9568). Happy searching!

anushree@anushree16-Lenovo-Y700:~/Desktop/IRProject3/solr-6.2.0$
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Verifying if the documents are indexed on frontend.

The screenshot shows the Solr Admin UI in a web browser. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Dashboard, Logging, Core Admin, Java Properties, Thread Dump, BM25 (selected), Admin Tools, Analysis, Dataimport, Documents, Files, Ping, and Plugins / Stats. The main content area is divided into three sections: Statistics, Instance, and Healthcheck. The Statistics section shows details for the BM25 core, including Last Modified (about a minute ago), Num Docs (3440), Max Doc (3440), Heap Memory Usage (-1), Deleted Docs (0), Version (24), Segment Count (1), Optimized (checked), and Current (checked). The Instance section shows the CWD, Instance, Data, Index, and Impl paths. The Healthcheck section shows a message: "Ping request handler is not configured with a healthcheck file."

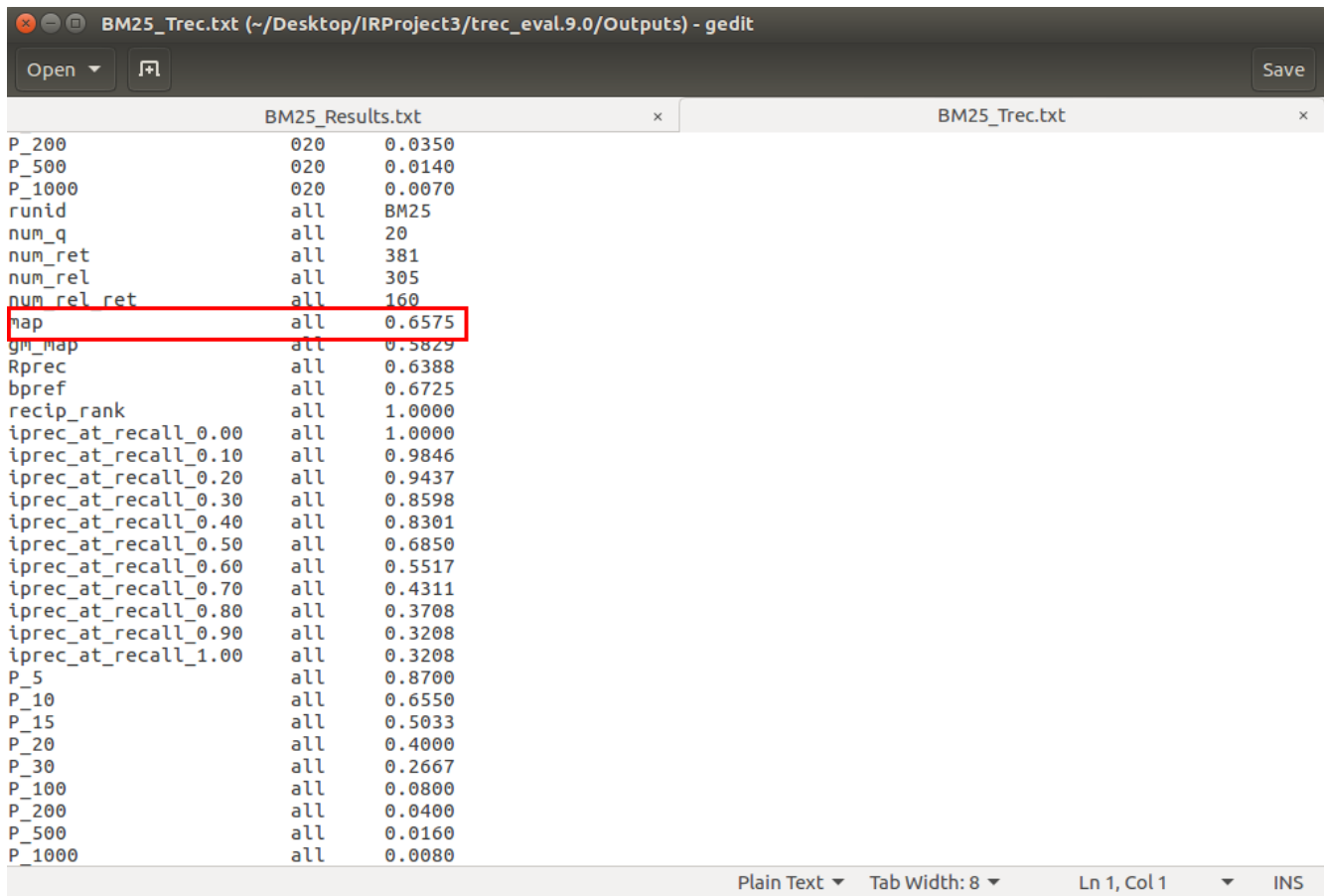
Query Results: Next we run the json_to_trec.py to get the output in format of trec input.

The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "BM25_Results.txt (~/Desktop/IRProject3/trec_eval.9.0/Outputs) - gedit". The window contains a list of query results in TREC format. Each line represents a query result, with columns for query ID, document ID, score, and core name. The results are sorted by query ID and then by document ID. The core name is BM25.

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001 Q1 653941482882134016 1 14.3056965 BM25
001 Q1 653278466788487168 2 10.678041 BM25
001 Q1 653278536707506176 3 10.099926 BM25
001 Q1 653278493485236224 4 10.048244 BM25
001 Q1 653941285045276672 5 9.72327 BM25
001 Q1 653278355677184000 6 9.193975 BM25
001 Q1 653278331278913536 7 9.193975 BM25
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001 Q1 654279376385765376 11 8.545605 BM25
001 Q1 653941528214306816 12 8.317727 BM25
001 Q1 654279404542140416 13 7.3579106 BM25
001 Q1 654279248019103744 14 7.3579106 BM25
001 Q1 654279238258958336 15 7.3579106 BM25
001 Q1 653278473516138496 16 7.287514 BM25
001 Q1 654266183605063680 17 6.9477854 BM25
001 Q1 653278409238319104 18 5.8588843 BM25
001 Q1 653929195400261632 19 5.653987 BM25
001 Q1 654279239978500096 20 5.2760715 BM25
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002 Q2 653941469523214336 2 15.475793 BM25
002 Q2 653941400904536064 3 14.818945 BM25
002 Q2 654279290561781760 4 13.61013 BM25
002 Q2 653941282583257088 5 13.440504 BM25
002 Q2 654279215596961792 6 12.782358 BM25
002 Q2 653941513165086720 7 12.641445 BM25
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MAP Value via TREC_eval: We run trec_eval on our query results via command line using the below command.

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./trec_eval -q -c -M3440 Outputs/qrel.txt Outputs/BM25_Results.txt > Outputs/BM25_Trec.txt
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BM25_Results.txt		BM25_Trec.txt
P_200	020	0.0350
P_500	020	0.0140
P_1000	020	0.0070
runid	all	BM25
num_q	all	20
num_ret	all	381
num_rel	all	305
num_rel_ret	all	160
map	all	0.6575
gm_map	all	0.5829
Rprec	all	0.6388
bpref	all	0.6725
recip_rank	all	1.0000
iprec_at_recall_0.00	all	1.0000
iprec_at_recall_0.10	all	0.9846
iprec_at_recall_0.20	all	0.9437
iprec_at_recall_0.30	all	0.8598
iprec_at_recall_0.40	all	0.8301
iprec_at_recall_0.50	all	0.6850
iprec_at_recall_0.60	all	0.5517
iprec_at_recall_0.70	all	0.4311
iprec_at_recall_0.80	all	0.3708
iprec_at_recall_0.90	all	0.3208
iprec_at_recall_1.00	all	0.3208
P_5	all	0.8700
P_10	all	0.6550
P_15	all	0.5033
P_20	all	0.4000
P_30	all	0.2667
P_100	all	0.0800
P_200	all	0.0400
P_500	all	0.0160
P_1000	all	0.0080

Summary of MAP Values for all the Models:

Model Name	MAP Values via TREC_Eval
VSM – Classic Similarity	0.6418
VSM – Sweet Spot Similarity Factory	0.6421
DFR Similarity	0.6496
BM25 Similarity	0.6575

PART 2: What have you done to improve the performance in terms of MAP (and maybe also other measures)? Please list what you have done one by one and present why you do this, what the effect is before and after your intervention. You are suggested to use tables or plots to make the comparison informative and clear.

We have made various modifications in all the three models and noted the changes in MAP values with respect to the default MAP values noted in PART 1 of this project.

1. Parameter Tuning with Dismax Query Parser

Idea: DFR and BM25 models have few parameters which can be modified to have an impact on the MAP value for a given collection of data.

Implementation:

We tested all the models for different values of all parameters by modifying the json_to_trec.py code to automatically update these parameters in schema.xml for certain ranges and and reindexes data with new changes in Solr. We also implemented Dismax Parser with the queries. Below are the parameters for the models which we have tuned to get the optimal values for the given data.

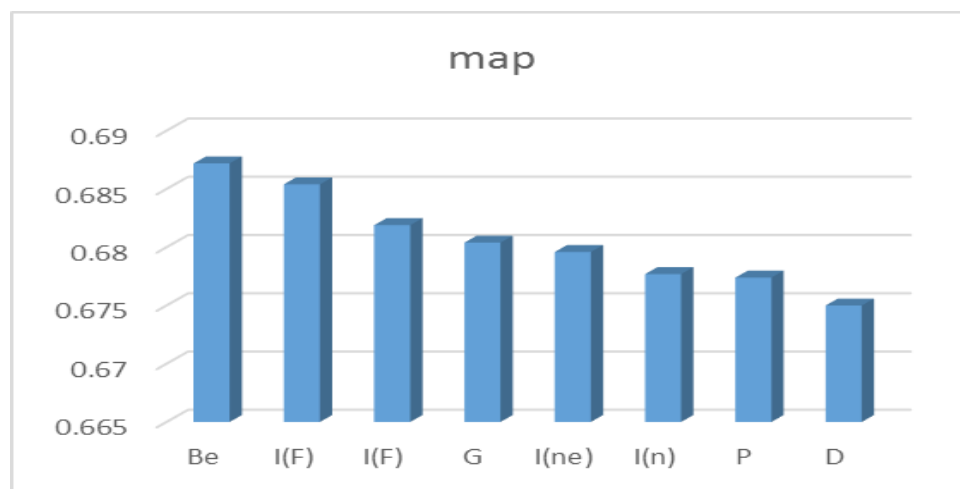
Observations:

1) DFR Similarity:

The optimized value of MAP we got by tuning parameters is **0.6872** which is for the below parameter values:

- Basic Model: Be
- AfterEffect: B
- Normalization: H2

Below is plot for DFR with afterEffect = B and normalization = H2 kept constant.

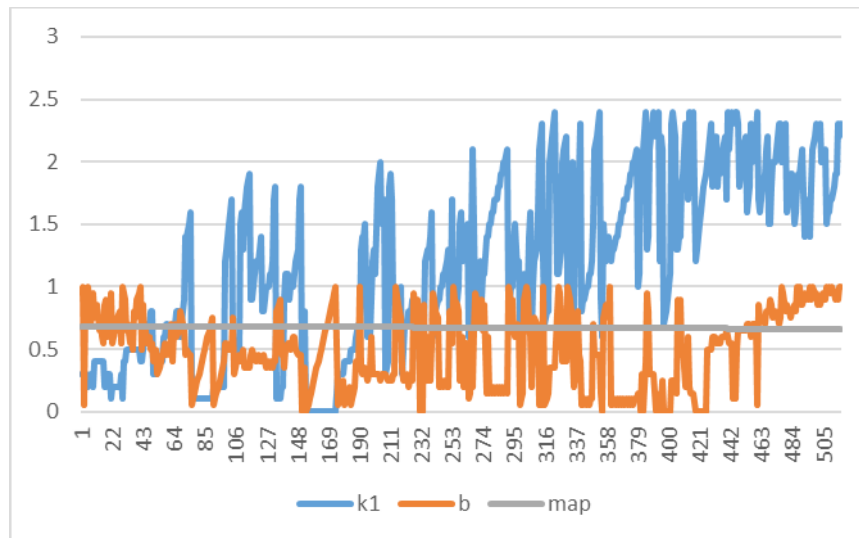


2) BM25 Similarity:

This similarity has two free parameters - k1 and b. The optimized value of MAP we got by tuning the above parameter is **0.6853** for the below parameter values:

- k1: 0.3
- b: 1/ 0.95

Below is the plot for BM25 plotted against various values of k1 and b parameters.



2. Query Expansion via Language Translation

Idea: Translating the input query to all the three given languages i.e., English, German and Russian will increase the relevant documents returned even if in some other languages.

Implementation: We modified the given json_to_trec.py code to use Google Translator API to translate the English query to Russian and German and vice versa. The problem we faced here was that the Google API allows only one translation when we access it via code. Thus finally we manually translated all the queries and passed them to json_to_trec.py code for all the three models. Below are the screenshots and summary of the MAP scores we obtained for all the three models with respect to default MAP values.

Observations:

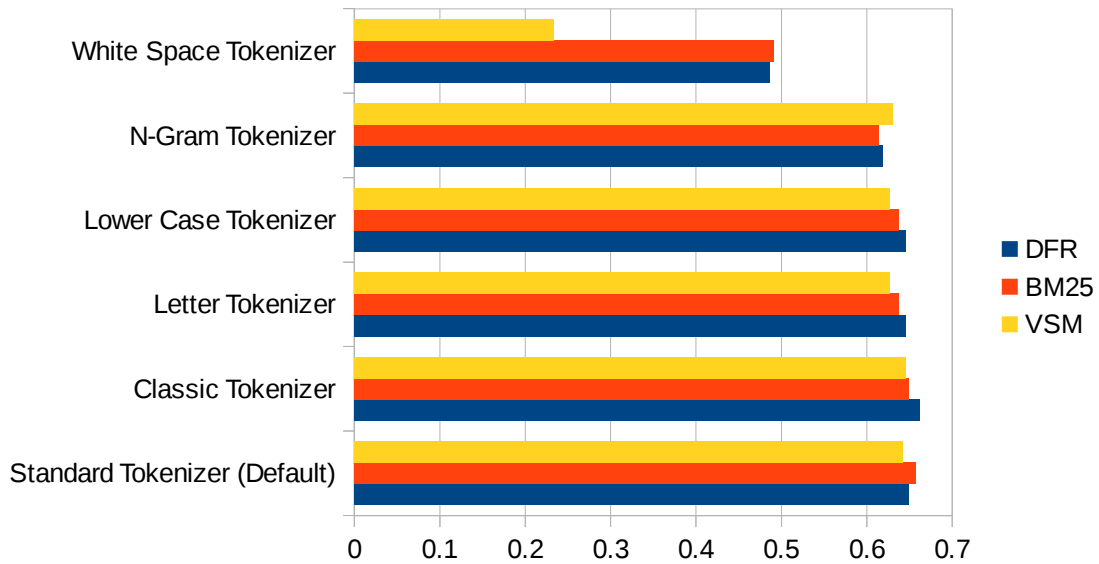
Model Name	MAP Values via TREC_Eval - Default	MAP Values via TREC_Eval - Modified	Change
VSM – Classic Similarity	0.6418	0.6450	+0.0032
VSM – Sweet Spot Similarity	0.6421	0.6474	+0.0053
DFR Similarity	0.6496	0.6557	+0.0061
BM25 Similarity	0.6575	0.6502	-0.0073

Thus by implementing the language translation of queries we increased the MAP value for VSM and DFR models.

3. Tokenization

Idea: Tokenizers are responsible for breaking the input text into tokens. Thus the way we form tokens from documents while indexing and from the query while searching can have an impact on the number of relevant documents returned.

Implementation: We implemented all the Tokenizers with all the three models as shown in the charts below. Charts are plotted for MAP Values vs Tokenizers.



Thus by implementing tokenizers we can conclude that Classic Tokenizer works best for DFR and Standard Tokenizer works best for VSM and BM25.

4. Query Expansion using Synonyms with Dismax Parser

Idea: While indexing as well as query parsing if we use synonyms for the tokens there is a possibility of returning more relevant documents.

Implementation: We updated the synonym.txt which is placed in solr\conf\ of the core with all the relevant synonyms based on the indexed documents and the queries provided. Since we got good MAP values for all models using Dismax Parser we implemented that as well.

Model Name	MAP Values via TREC_Eval - Default	MAP Values via TREC_Eval - Modified	Change
VSM – Sweet Spot Similarity	0.6421	0.6784	+0.0363
DFR Similarity	0.6496	0.6754	+0.0258
BM25 Similarity	0.6575	0.6783	+0.0208

Using synonyms alongwith Dismax parser for token boost the relevant documents returned to a great extent for all the three models. Max change we could observe for Vector Space Model.