

Ranking Using the Simplest VSM

Query = “**news about presidential campaign**”

d1 ... **news about** ...

d3 ... **news** of **presidential campaign** ...

$V = \{\text{news, about, presidential, campaign, food ...}\}$

$q = (1, 1, 1, 1, 0, \dots)$

$d1 = (1, 1, 0, 0, 0, \dots)$

$f(q, d1) = 1*1 + 1*1 + 1*0 + 1*0 + 0*0 + \dots = 2$

$d3 = (1, 0, 1, 1, 0, \dots)$

$f(q, d3) = 1*1 + 1*0 + 1*1 + 1*1 + 0*0 + \dots = 3$