

# Inverted Index Example

doc 1

... news about

doc 2

... news about  
organic food  
campaign...

doc 3

... news of presidential campaign ...  
... presidential candidate ...

Dictionary  
(or lexicon)

Term	# docs	Total freq
news	3	3
campaign	2	2
presidential	1	2
food	1	1
...	...	...

Postings

Doc id	Freq
1	1
2	1
3	1
2	1
3	1
3	2
2	1
...	...
...	...

Position

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