

# IRSE Project

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# 1. Architecture

TODO

## 2. Term Vocabulary

## 2.1 Term Vocabulary - Document Preprocessing

- To lower case
- remove punctuation
- tokenize
- remove english stop words (added custom stop words)
- lammatize

## 2.1 Temr Vocabulary - Document Preprocessing

```
def preprocess_text(doc):  
    doc = doc.translate(str.maketrans("", "",  
        string.punctuation)).lower()  
    words = word_tokenize(doc)  
    words = [  
        lemmatizer.lemmatize(word)  
        for word in words  
        if word not in stop_words and word.isalpha()  
    ]  
    return " ".join(words)
```

## 2.1 Term Vocabulary - Custom stop words

```
stop_words.update(  
    [  
        "add",  
        "added",  
        "adding",  
        "addition",  
        "also",  
        "almost",  
        "another",  
        "easily",  
        "easy",  
    ]  
)
```

## 2.2 Term Vocabulary - Hyperparameters

Two types of terms:

- 1-grams
  - min\_df=20
  - max\_df=0.5
- 2-grams
  - 10,000 terms
  - min\_df=50
  - max\_df=0.4



## 2.3 Term Vocabulary - Handling multi-word terms

- 2-grams with aggressive filtering

# 3 Document Embedding

## 3.1 Document Embedding - Chosen Fields

I use all fields for embedding:

- name
- description
- ingredients
- steps
- Tested different combinations
- Make sense as user may ask about any information

TODO: add some data

## 3.2 Document Embedding - Query Preprocessing

The same approach as for embedding documents

```
def retrieve_documents(query_text, recipes,  
                      recipe_ids, k, threshold):  
    query = preprocess_text(query_text)  
    ...
```

## 3.3 Document Embedding - Edge Cases

- Problem: When query has no terms from vocabulary
  - TF-IDF produces zero vector for the query
  - Cosine similarity returns 0 for all documents
- Consequences:
  - Without similarity threshold: All documents returned (no filtering)
  - With any similarity threshold: No documents returned (empty result)

## 4 Retrieval

## 4.1 Retrieval - Similarity Measure

- Cosine similarity - picked finally
- Euclidean distance

## 4.2 Retrieval - Hyperparameters

- Max number of returned documents: 40
- Minimum threshold for cosine similarity: 0.2

I used grid search over param space

```
def create_parameter_heatmap(queries, recipes, recipe_ids):  
    thresholds = np.arange(0.1, 0.60, 0.05)  
    k_values = np.arange(20, 60, 5)
```



## 4.3 Retrieval - Evaluation Metrics

- Macro Precision: 0.130
- Macro Recall: 0.201
- Macro F1: 0.126
- Micro Precision: 0.128
- Micro Recall: 0.191
- Micro F1: 0.153

## 4.4 Retrieval - MAP

Mean Average Precision (MAP): 0.086

$$AP = \frac{1}{RD} \sum_{k=1}^n P(k) \cdot r(k), \quad (1)$$

Where  $RD$  is the number of relevant documents for the query,  $n$  is the total number of documents,  $P(k)$  is the precision at  $k$ , and  $r(k)$  is the relevance of the  $k^{th}$  retrieved document (0 if not relevant, and 1 if relevant)

$$MAP = \frac{1}{Q} \sum_{i=1}^Q AP_i \quad (2)$$

Where  $Q$  is the number of queries and  $AP_i$  is the average precision for the  $i^{th}$  query.

## 4.4 Retrieval - MAP Code

```
def calculate_average_precision(relevant_doc_ids,
                                retrieved_doc_ids):
    hit_count = 0
    sum_precisions = 0.0
    for i, doc_id in enumerate(retrieved_doc_ids):
        if doc_id in relevant_doc_ids:
            hit_count += 1
            precision_at_i = hit_count / (i + 1)
            sum_precisions += precision_at_i
        # else: sum_precisions += 0.0
    if len(relevant_doc_ids) == 0:
        return 0.0
    return sum_precisions / len(relevant_doc_ids)
```

## 5. Qualitative analysis - information Retrieval

## 5.1 Qualitative analysis - IR -

Problem: Even though there is no relevant information in the document, the system returns some documents

Prompt: "Where can I follow cooking classes"

Output: MB in hand outs???

## 5.2 Qualitative analysis - IR -

Problem: Ignores context of entities in query

Prompt: "How does Gordon Ramsay make his beef Wellington?"

Output: MB in hand outs???

## 5.3 Qualitative analysis - IR -

Problem: Can't handle external rare words, like "Paraguay"

Prompt: "Do you know any soups from Paraguay?"

Output: MB in hand outs???

## 5.4 Qualitative analysis - IR -

Problem: TF-IDF doesn't handle typos

Prompt: "How do you make **piza**"

Output: MB in hand outs???



## 5.5 Qualitative analysis - IR -

Problem: Can't capture negation

Prompt: "I do not want to eat pizza, what can I eat instead?"

Output: MB in hand outs???