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* *Use Case Name*: Enter and Search Query
* *Actors*: Users (principal actors)
* *Stakeholders and Needs*: As the core function of this software provides searching capabilities of the stored texts in the system, this use case fulfills the basic functional requirements of users who intend to use this software. Basic queries can be entered to retrieve documents; advanced queries may be utilized using various operators; queries are displayed in short form (but can be expanded to long form if desired); users may enter a sequence of queries for several queries in a row. Users are afforded full access to texts that fulfill their search parameters.
* *Preconditions*: There must exist texts to search from.
* *Post conditions*: A short form summary of each relevant text is displayed.
* *Trigger*: A search query is entered.
* *Basic Flow*: The user opens enters a query they wish to search for. They may also enter an advanced query with the relevant operators if they wish. Once the user presses the return key, a search is executed for the relevant parameters. A list of all relevant texts are displayed in a list in a short form summary. The user may then choose any text on the list in particular and expand the entire document in long form display. After the user is done with their search, they may choose to continue with a subsequent query, repeating the process as many times as they would like.