# IN[34]120 Søketeknologi

Uke 3: Algoritmer for strengesøk

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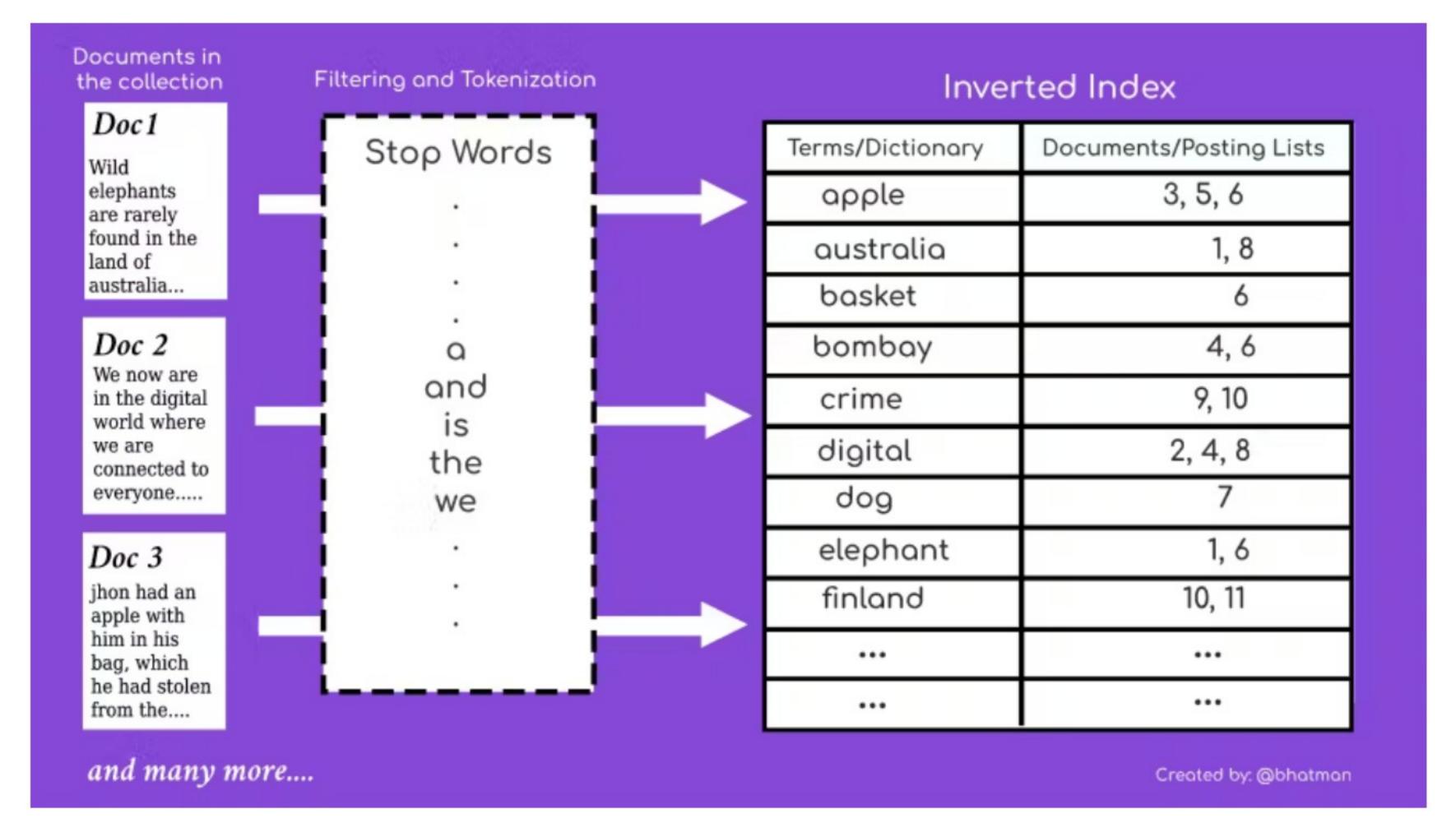
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#### Agenda:

- Bruk av datastrukturer fra forrige uke
- Introdusere oblig B (frist 27.09)
- Oblighjelp A (frist på fredag, 13.09)







Husk: inverted index m/posting lists



### Rep: Inverted index

- → Mapping: term -> posting list
- → Som registeret i ei bok



### Rep: Posting list

- En mengde dokumenter
- → Alle dokumentene inneholder minst ett ord som er likt
- → "her er alle dokumentene med 'Zeus"
- → Én PL pr unike term



# Lecture recap

Altså fra i går, 2024-09-09

Husker noen noe??



# Ting som ble husket fra forelesningen. Gjerne stikkord:



### Status for oblig A (frist på fredag)



Strongly disagree Strongly agree



### Suffix arrays

- → Data structure for search
- → Find matching terms from suffixes
- Sorted lexigraphically why?



### Hvorfor sorterer man suffixes alfabetisk?



$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} lord\ greystoke\$ \\ lord\ of\ the\ flies\$ \\ lord\ of\ the\ rings\$ \end{bmatrix} \right\} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} (1,12) \\ (0,5) \\ (0,0) \\ (1,0) \\ (2,0) \\ (1,5) \\ (2,5) \\ (2,12) \\ (1,8) \\ (2,8) \end{bmatrix} \right. = \begin{bmatrix} flies\$ \\ greystoke\$ \\ lord\ of\ the\ flies\$ \\ lord\ of\ the\ rings\$ \\ of\ the\ rings\$ \\ the\ flies\$ \\ the\ rings\$ \\ the\ rings\$$$

The application dictates what we consider to be a searchable suffix, i.e., where matches can begin and end



#### **Suffix Array Example**

**Given String: banana** 

<b>Suffixes</b>		<b>Sorted Suffixes</b>			
0 banana		5 a			
1 anana	Sort the Suffixes	3 ana			
2 nana	>	1 anana			
3 ana	alphabetically	0 banana			
4 na		4 na			
5 a		2 nana			

Suffix array: {5, 3, 1, 0, 4, 2}

Visualisering av suffix et basic suffix array (Oblig B)



### NB: oblig B-1: Token boundries

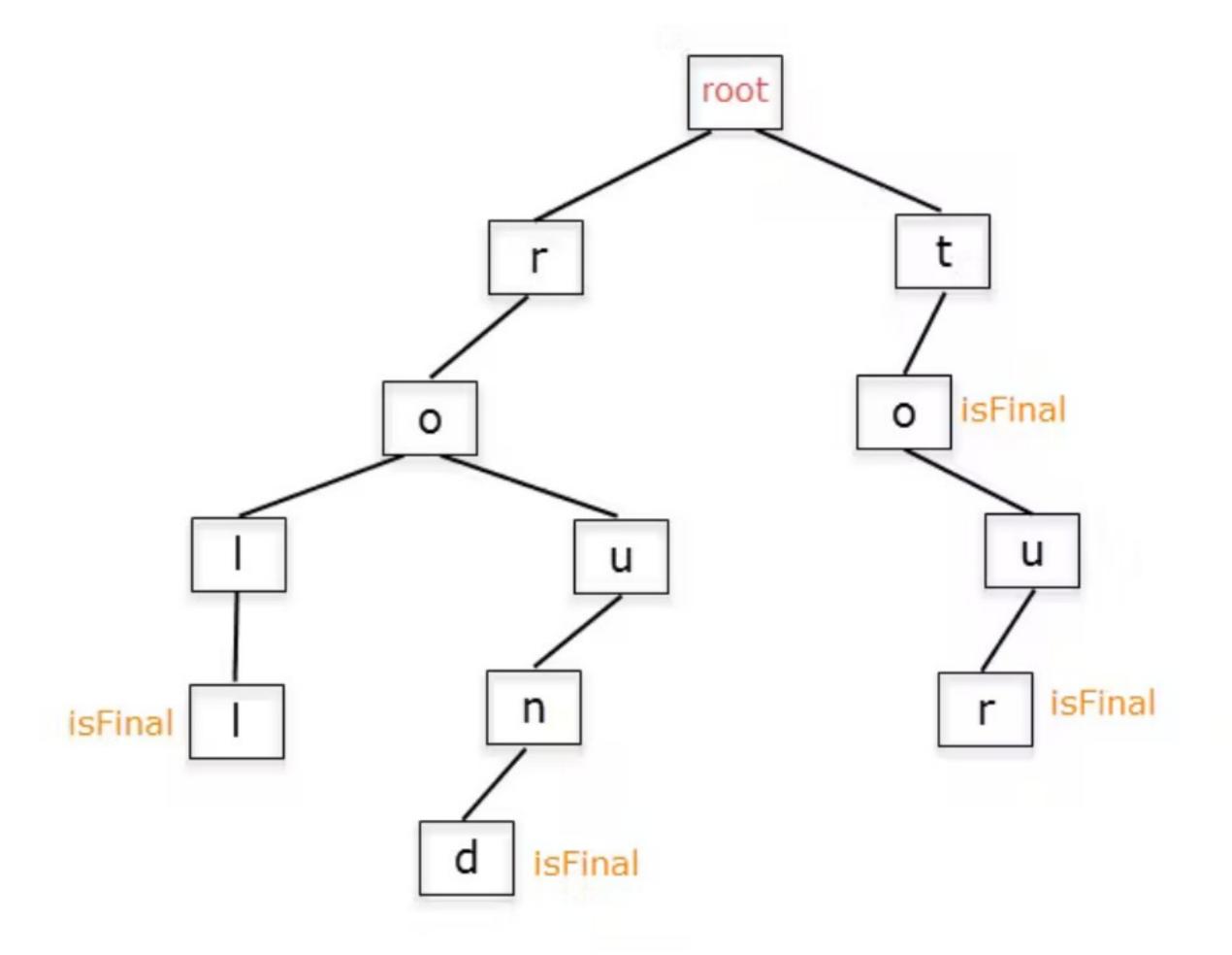
- → Ett suffix for hvert token
- → Ikke ett suffix for hvert tegn
- → Prekoden sin tokeniser har en metode ranges()



### Tries

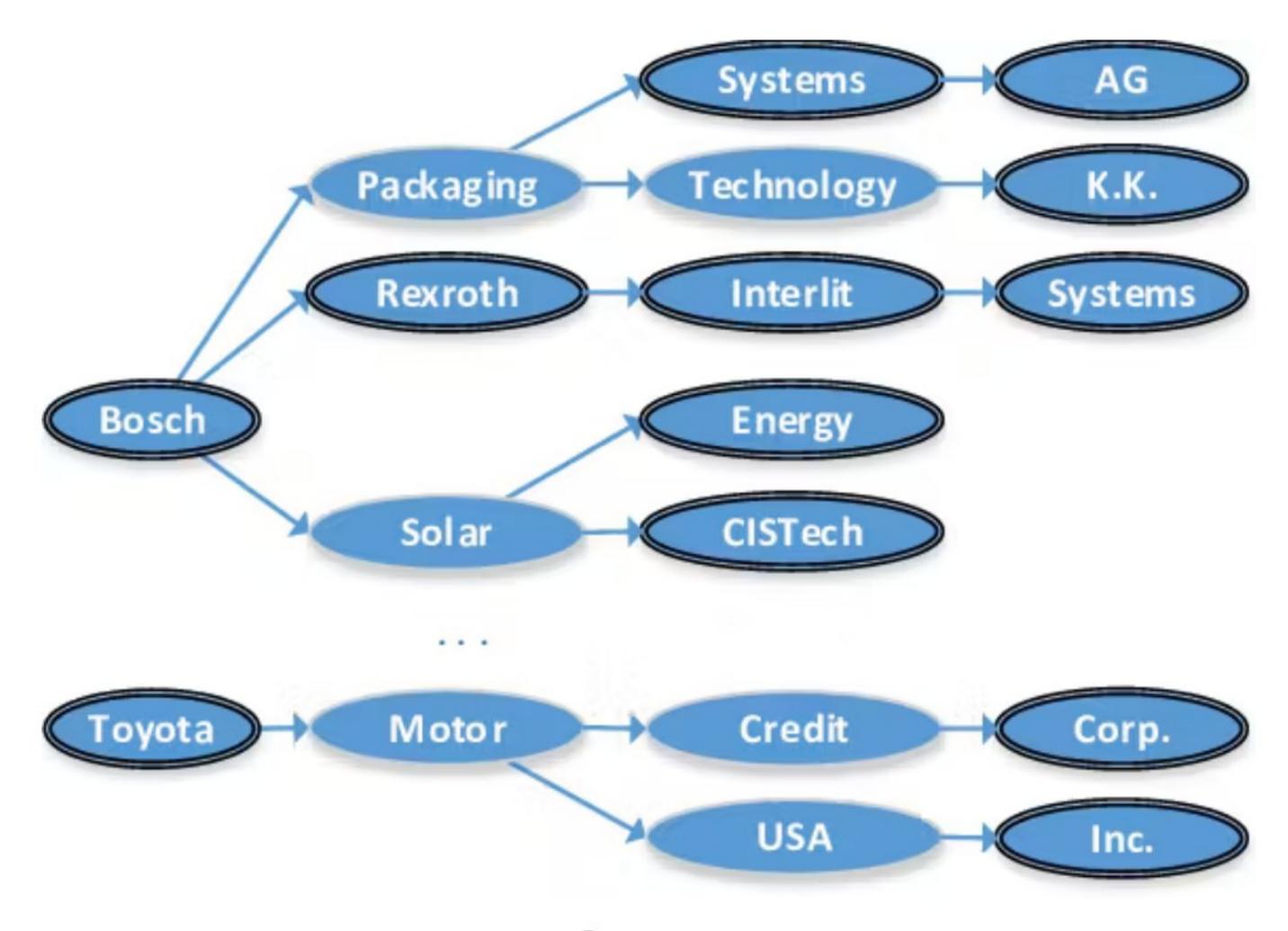
- → Data structure prefix tree
- → Finn ut om en streng inngår i et korpus (raskt)
- → Oblig B





Visualisering av trie





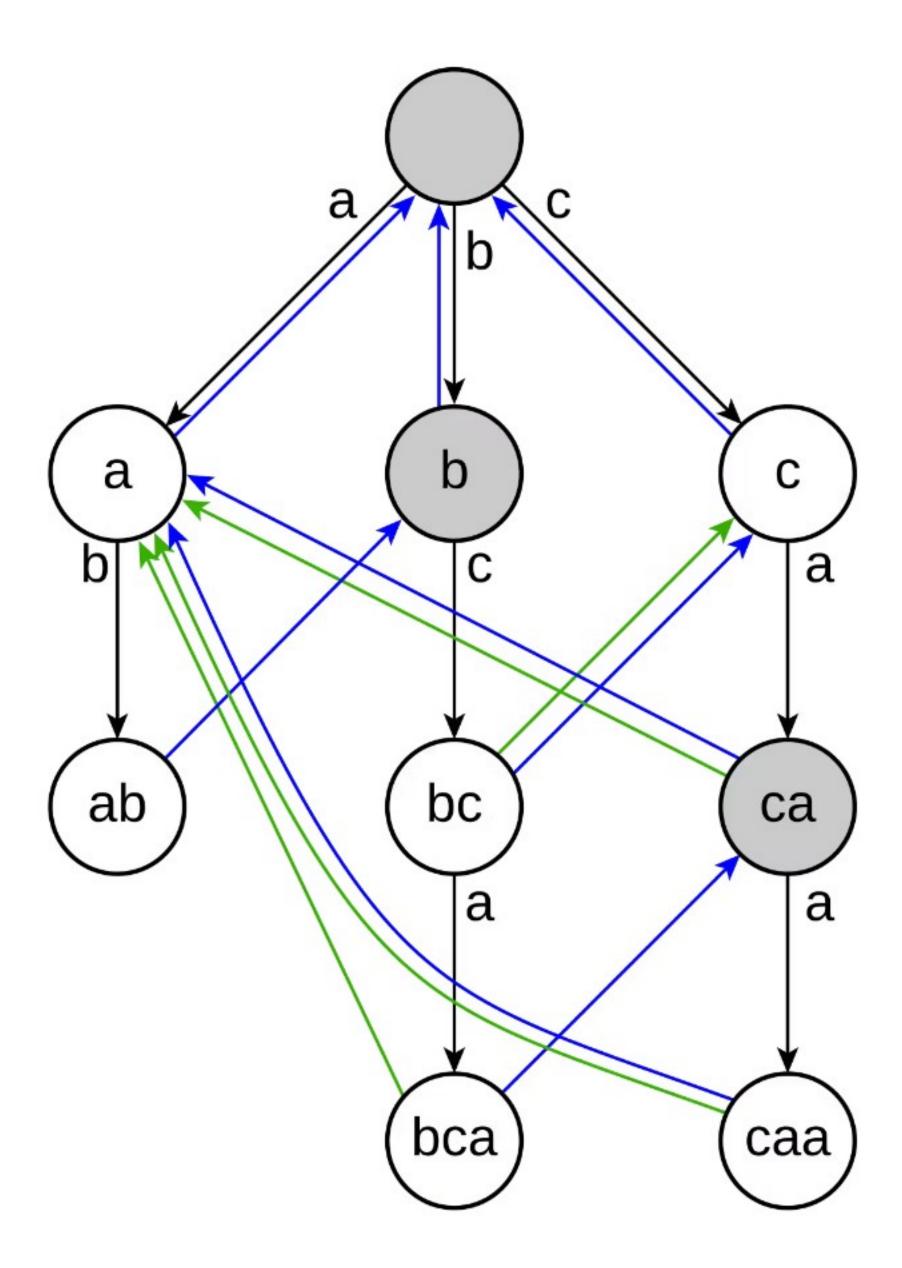
#### Sauce:

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/318394164 Improving Company Recognition on from Unstructured Text by using Dictionaries



# Aho-Corasickalgoritmen (*trie* search)

- → Ha en liste med states
- → Beveg deg ned i trien
- Se om du kommer frem til en final node
- → NB: Forenklet versjon





### Edit distance

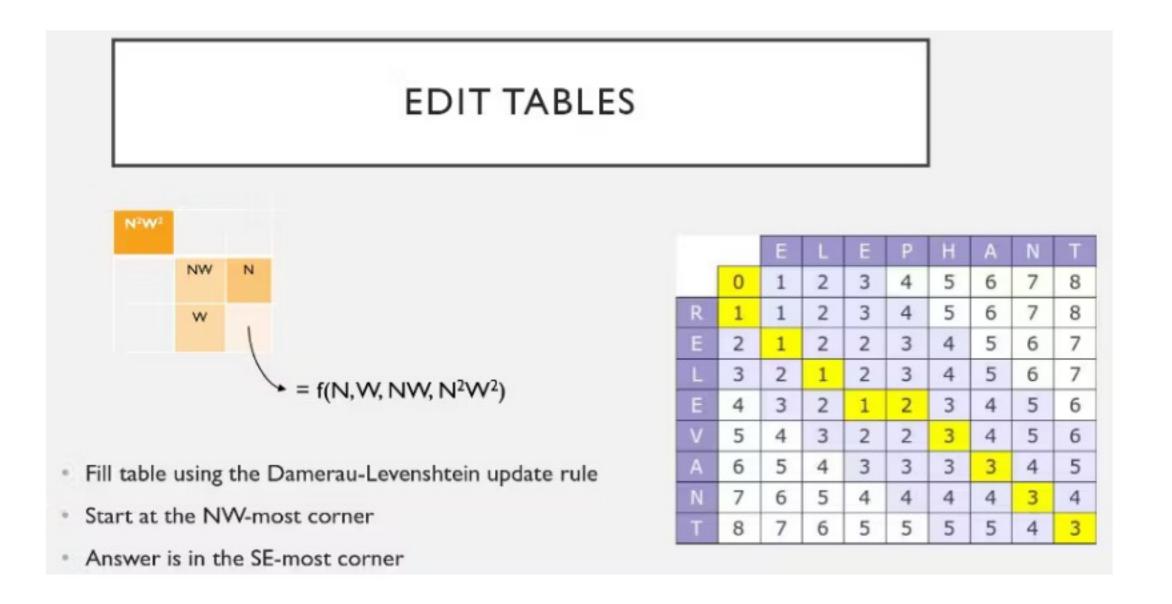
→ Metrikk: Hvor like er 2 strenger

		E	L	E	Р	Н	Α	N	T
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
R	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Е	2	1	2	2	3	4	5	6	7
L	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
E	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6
٧	5	4	3	2	2	3	4	5	6
Α	6	5	4	3	3	3	3	4	5
N	7	6	5	4	4	4	4	3	4
Т	8	7	6	5	5	5	5	4	3



### Edit tables

- Regne ut edit distance mellom 2 strenger
- Hopper alltid 1 hakk (hvorfor?)
- → Kommer typisk på eksamen, f.x. "hva er feil i denne tabellen?"





# Oblig B

Frist: 2024-09-27

B-1 eller B-2.

Man velger hvem av dem man gjør.

Kan gjøre begge for gøy...



### Oblig B-1

- → Suffix array
- → Trie search
- Får ferdig trie fra prekoden

#### Assignment B-1

Deadline: 2024-09-27

The purpose of this assignment is twofold:

- Build a simple <u>suffix array</u> and implement "phrase prefix searches" using this. For example, for a supplied query phrase like to the be, we'd return documents that contain phrases like to the bearnaise, to the best, to the behemoth, and so on. I.e., we require that the query phrase starts on a token boundary in the document, but it doesn't necessarily have to end on one.
- Given a <u>trie</u> ("dictionary") with a potentially very large number of entries (words and phrases of arbitrary length), implement a
  simple version of the <u>Aho-Corasick algorithm</u> that efficiently detects the subset of dictionary entries that also occur within a given
  text buffer. For example, if the dictionary contains *harry potter* and *wizard*, we'd efficiently detect the presence of these strings
  within the buffer a wizard named harry potter. Detected entries should start and end on token boundaries. If entries overlap in the
  document then all matches should be reported.

Your solution should only contain edits to the files suffixarray.py and stringfinder.py. Changes to other files will be ignored.

### Oblig B-2

- Approximate string matching
- → = Trie search m/edit distance
- Basically Shang+Merretts paper



#### **Assignment B-2**

Deadline: 2024-09-27

The purpose of this assignment is to implement the core idea outlined in the paper by Shang and Merrett, that shows how to reasonably efficiently compute the bounded edit distance between a query string and a large collection of candidate strings. The collection of candidate strings are represented in a trie. For example, for the query banana I should get back the n strings in my string collection that have the smallest edit distance to banana. We can bound the edit distance, so that we only report matches that are less than or equal to k edits away from the query string. Imposing such an upper bound allows us to prune down the search space and evaluate far fewer candidates than otherwise needed.

To achieve this your task is twofold:

- Implement the required edit table logic required to compute <u>Damerau-Levenshtein distance</u>, and equip the edit table with an
  interface suitable to be used together with a trie search as described in the paper by Shang and Merrett. I.e., your implemenation
  should be able to correctly compute both the edit distance between two arbitrary, known strings of reasonable length, as well as
  enable a column-by-column computation driven by a search procedure external to the table.
- Implement an efficient search procedure over the trie, that uses your edit table implementation. I.e., branches in your trie that
  correspond to an edit distance larger than k from the query should not be visited and evaluated.

Your solution should only contain edits to the files edittable.py and editsearchengine.py . Changes to other files will be ignored.





# Vise oblig-prekode?

Peke på relevante metoder osv



Spørsmål?



### Resten av tiden (til 16): Oblighjelp

Neste gang:

index construction + compression?





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