




Professional Video Game Reviews

Milestone #2: Information Retrieval (PRI)



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00 M1 Overview

- IGN website data preparation
- Number of columns: 5 ['Title', 'Subtitle', 'Subheader', 'Content', 'Score']
- Number of rows: 6937
- JSON file with data



01 Documents

- Game reviews serve as the primary documents, from IGN
- Each document contains:
 - Title: Game name and Review Indicator
 - Subtitle: Brief tagline
 - Subheader: Author and date
 - Content: Full review text
 - Score: Numerical rating (0 - 10)
 - ID: Individual Identification

```
{  
  "Title": "Red Dead Redemption 2 Review",  
  "Subtitle": "A meticulously polished open-world ode to the outlaw era.",  
  "Subheader": "By Luke Reilly Updated: Jul 12, 2024 6:40 pm",  
  "Content": "Red Dead Redemption 2 is a sprawling Western tale of loyalty, conviction,  
  "Score": 10,  
  "id": "353bb75c952c53bf1869b31adeb3b34b"  
},
```



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Configuration

- Solr configuration
- Using *text_simple* field type for textual content
- Fields types and usage:
 - **text_simple**: Used for textual content (Title, Content, Subtitle, Subheader)
 - Standard Tokenization, Lowercase Filtering, Stop Word removal
 - **pfloat**: Used for Score field
 - Numeric field type, Supports range queries

```
"add-field": [
  {
    "name": "Title",
    "type": "text_simple",
    "indexed": true,
    "stored": true
  },
  {
    "name": "Content",
    "type": "text_simple",
    "indexed": true,
    "stored": true
  },
  {
    "name": "Subtitle",
    "type": "text_simple",
    "indexed": true,
    "stored": true
  },
  {
    "name": "Subheader",
    "type": "text_simple",
    "indexed": true,
    "stored": true
  },
  {
    "name": "Score",
    "type": "pfloat",
    "docValues": true,
    "indexed": true,
    "stored": true
  }
]
```



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Indexing Implementation

- CSV to JSON conversion
- Docker container setup
- Document indexing

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Indexing : Simple Schema

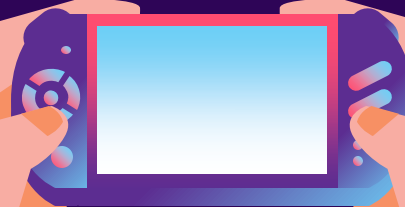
| Field | Type | Indexed |
|-----------|-------------|---------|
| Title | text_simple | Yes |
| Content | text_simple | Yes |
| Subtitle | text_simple | Yes |
| Subheader | text_simple | Yes |
| Score | pfloat | Yes |

- The *text_simple* type includes:
 - Standard tokenization
 - Lowercase filtering
 - Stop word removal



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Retrieval





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Retrieval Process in Solr



Query (q): Focuses on most valuable terms for retrieval.

Query Operator (q.op): AND/OR operations to refine results.

Query Filter (fq): Additional conditions to limit results.

Filter List (fl): Limits fields returned in results.

Sort Field (sort): Specifies sorting order of results.

Start (start): Sets pagination starting point.

Rows (rows): Limits number of documents per query.

Query Parser (defType): Specifies query parser (e.g., edismax).

Boost Query (bq): Increases relevance of specific terms.

Highlighting (hl): Highlights matched terms in results.

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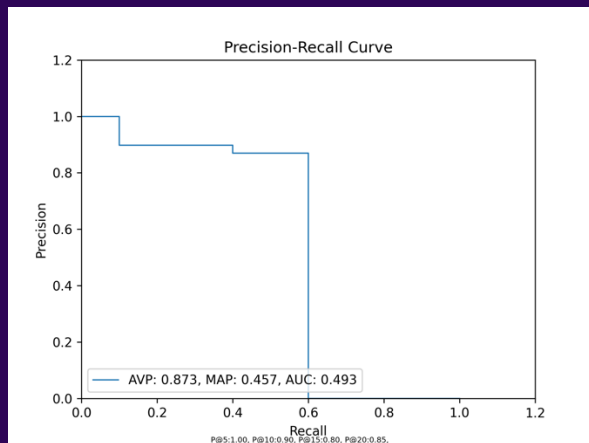
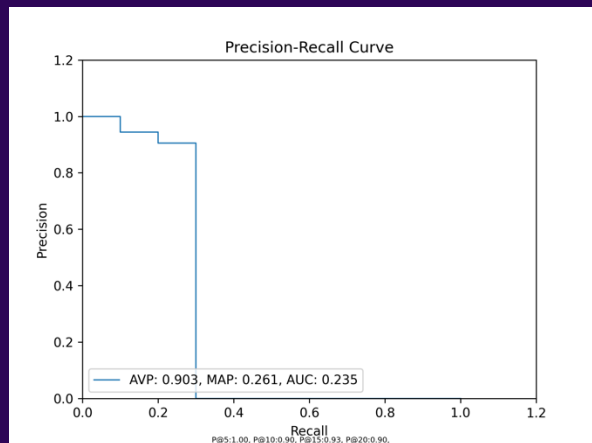
Evaluation Process

- Games with Tight Controls
- Games good for Relaxing
- Story Narrative games
- Visually impressive Games
- Multiplayer Games



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Games with Tight Controls

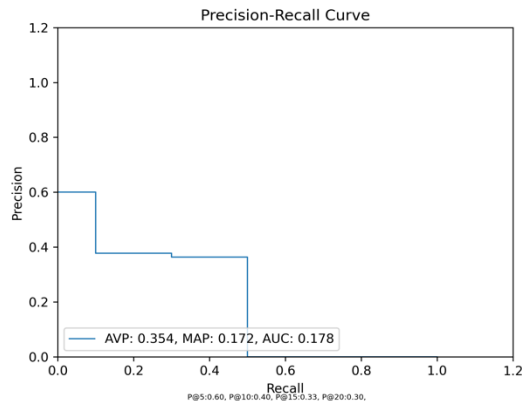
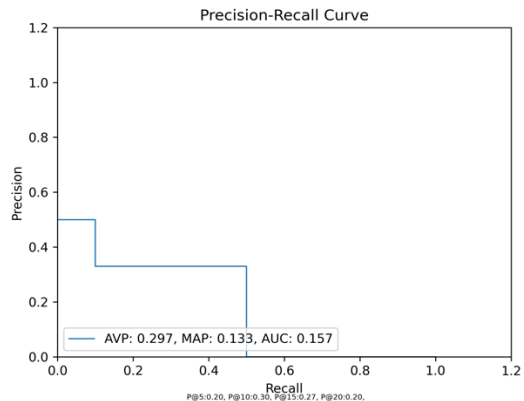


Boosted Query

| Query | |
|-------|--|
| q | (Title:(<i>*controls* *responsive* *precise* *tight*</i>) OR Content:(<i>*controls* *responsive* *precise* *tight* *accurate* *fluid* *precision*</i>) OR Subtitle:(<i>*controls* *responsive* *precise* *tight*</i>)) |
| qf | Title^2.0 Content^3.0 Subtitle^2.5 |
| pf | Title^6.0 Content^3.0 |
| bq | Subtitle:(<i>*precise*</i>)^5.0 Content:(<i>*fluid* *responsive*</i>)^3.0 |
| fl | id,Title,Content,Score |

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Games good for Relaxing



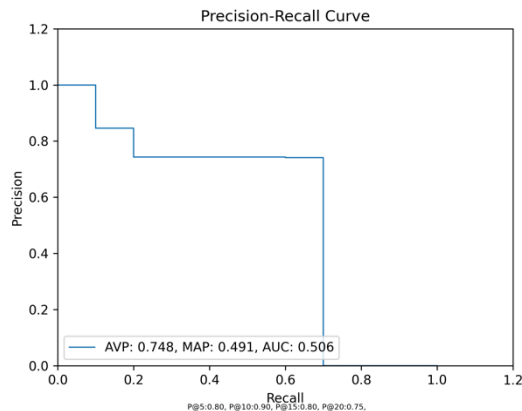
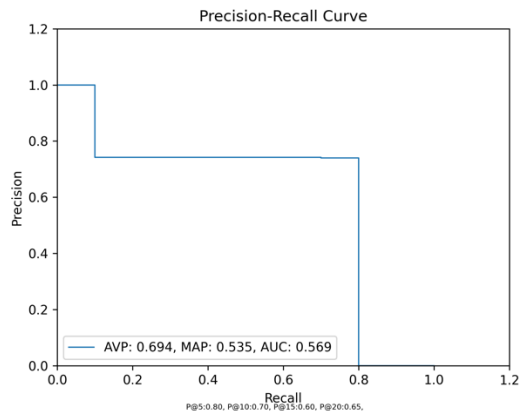
Boosted Query

Query

| | |
|----|---|
| q | Title:(*relax* *peaceful* *calm* *chill*) OR Content:(*relax* *peaceful* *calm* *meditat* *chill* *mindful* *simple* *serene* *enjoy* *soft*) |
| qf | Title^4.0 Content^2.0 Subtitle^1.5 |
| pf | Title^8.0 Content^4.0 |
| bq | Subtitle:(*peaceful*)^2.0 Content(*calm* *relax*)^3.0 |
| fl | id,Title,Score |

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Story Narrative Games



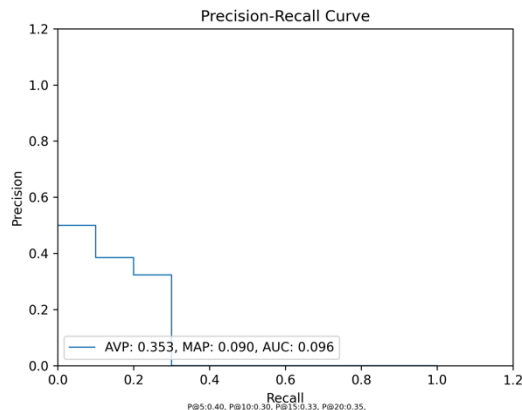
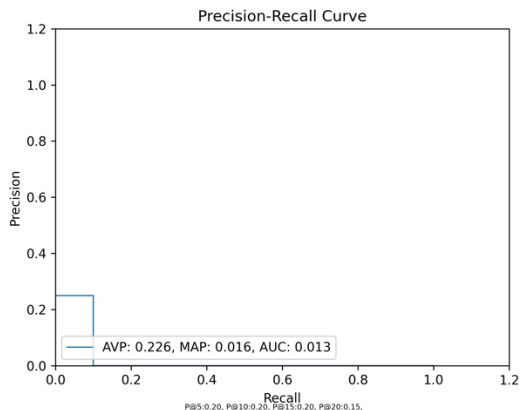
Boosted Query

Query

| | |
|----|--|
| q | Title:(*story* *narrative* *emotional* *character*) OR Content:(*story* *narrative* *emotional* *character*) OR Subtitle:(*story* *narrative* *emotional* *character*) |
| qf | Title^2.0 Content^3.0 Subtitle^2.5 |
| pf | Title^6.0 Content^3.0 |
| bq | Subtitle:(*story*)^5.0 Content:(*character* *emotional*)^4.0 |
| fl | id,Title,Content,Score |

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Visually Impressive Games



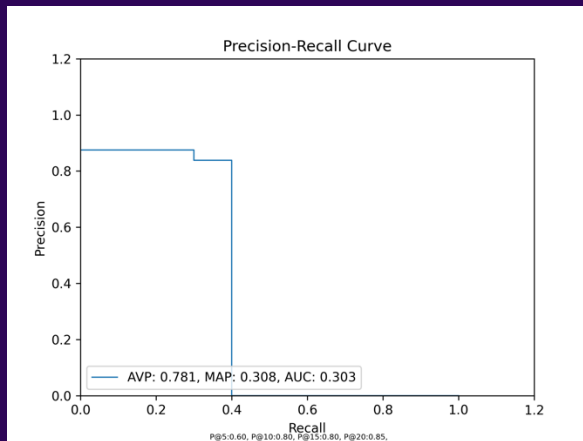
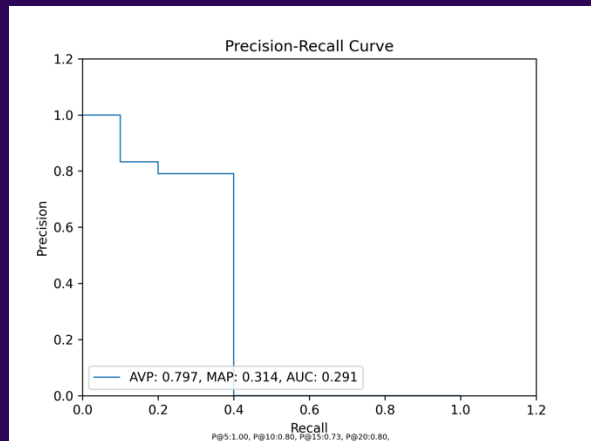
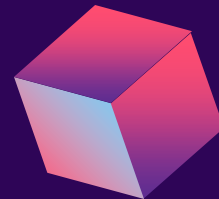
Boosted Query

Query

| | |
|----|---|
| q | Title:(*visually* *graphically* *visuals* *realistic*) OR Content:(*visually* *graphically* *visuals* *realistic*) OR Subtitle:(*visually* *graphically* *visuals* *realistic*) |
| qf | Title^2.0 Content^3.0 Subtitle^2.5 |
| pf | Title^6.0 Content^3.0 |
| bq | Subtitle:(*visuals*^4.0 Content:(*realistic*)^3.0 |
| fl | id,Title,Content,Score |

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Multiplayer Games



Boosted Query

| Query | |
|-------|---|
| q | Title:(*multiplayer* *online*) OR Content: (*multiplayer* *team*) Subtitle: (*multiplayer* *online* *cooperative* *team*) |
| qf | Title^4.0 Content^2.0 Subtitle^1.5 |
| fq | Content:multiplayer |
| bq | Subtitle:(*online*)^3.0 Content:(*multiplayer*)^5.0 |
| fl | id,Title,Content,Score |



Conclusion and Future Work



All objectives were accomplished for this milestone:

- CSV file converted into JSON file
 - Indexed Documents
- Created Queries for various scenarios

Aspects to improve in the future:

- Improve quality of query results
- Improve overall M2 based on feedback
 - Finalize search system



Thanks!

Do you have any questions?