# CSCI572 Homework 4 STEPS FOLLOWED TO COMPLETE THE ASSIGNMENT

#### **Setup of VirtualBox and Ubuntu**

- Downloaded and installed VirtualBox in my Windows OS
- 2. Downloaded the image file of Ubuntu-20.04.5
- 3. Created a Virtual Machine
- 4. After starting Ubuntu, added Guest additions, and enabled bidirectional copy-paste and drag and down features in VBox
- 5. Installed Java 11.0.16 in Ubuntu

#### Installation of Solr and Indexing of data files

- 1. Downloaded and unzipped the SOLR 7.7.3
- 2. Started SOLR server:
  - cd /opt/solr-7.7.3
  - bin/solr start
  - Verified that SOLR server is running at http://localhost:8983/solr/#/
- 3. Created new core: ny\_core
  - bin/solr create -c ny\_core
  - Verified core is created in Solr UI
- 4. Downloaded NY Times data from

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/14qtJywCRk00wEbmt-Pv3efyPIBqwcoZr

- 5. Uncommented the line in managed-schema.xml file : <copyField source="\*" dest="\_text\_"/>
- 6. Performed indexing using the command: bin/post-c ny\_core-filetypes html /home/hemanth/Downloads/nytimes/nytimes

- 7. In http://localhost:8983/solr/, selected core Admin -> ny\_core -> Reload
- 8. Configured Solr to query default from \_text\_ by defining the df field inside requestHandler of solrconfig.xml file. Next, reloaded the core from core Admin.

#### Page Rank Implementation in Solr:

- 1. Created a Java Maven project, integrated Jsoup library, parsed URLs to extract the outgoing links and create a graph and store it as edgelist.txt(format:from\_URL to\_URL)
- 2. Used Network\_X (Python library) to generate page ranks from edgelist.txt
- 3. Calculate the Page Rank of the documents using Page Rank function of DiGraph with the following parameters :

a. alpha: 0.85

b. personalization : None

c. Max\_iter: 30d. Tol: 1e-06e. Nstart: Nonef. Weight: 'weight'

g. Dangling : None

- 4. Created external\_PageRankFile using python program and placed it in data folder of ny\_core.
- 5. Added field entry in managed-schema to access this pageRankFile during querying and defined listeners in solrconfig.xml to reload the external file at the time of first search or new search
- 6. Reloaded the ny\_core and added 'pageRankFile desc' in the sort field to enable sorting via PageRank scores instead of default Lucene

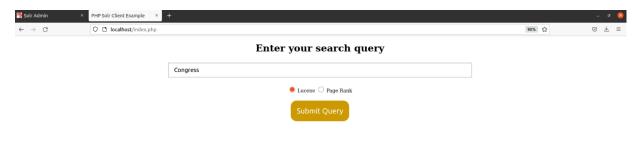
# Explanation regarding why some pages have higher PageRank values than others:

Page rank algorithm gives each page a rating, which is a recursively defined measure whereby each page becomes important if other important pages link to it. Thus, page rank algorithm gives more importance to how many other pages links

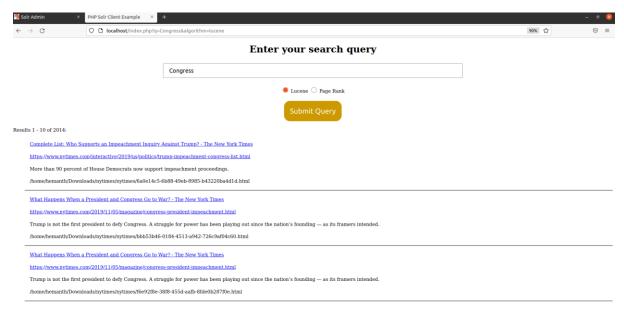
to a page over the content of the page. It can also be observed that parent pages like homepages have received higher rank scores over other pages in many cases.

#### Screenshots of the search process:

1. Screenshot of initial page where you enter the query in input box



2. Screenshot of page which shows the results for Lucene (Default)



Lack of Electricity in Mueller Testimony Short-Circuits Impeachment - The New York Times

https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/25/us/politics/mueller-impeachment.html

Robert S. Mueller III's performance may not have ended chatter about impeachment, but his lack of revelations made a full House vote to impeach President Trump almost impossible.

/home/hemanth/Downloads/nytimes/nytimes/d547d8bb-8fc3-45e4-a796-dbb63e506cd4.html

Raising Prospect of Impeaching Trump, House Seeks Mueller's Grand Jury Secrets - The New York Times

In a court filing, House Democrats said they need access to secret grand jury evidence because they are weighing whether to recommend impeaching President Trump

/home/hemanth/Downloads/nytimes/nytimes/6516db74-6c72-47f2-87ab-41ca4f0e7124.html

How Congress Passed an Assault Weapons Ban in 1994 - The New York Times

Congress and the White House found a way to come together on guns 25 years ago. It is hard to see that kind of bipartisanship resurfacing in the current environment.

/home/hemanth/Downloads/nytimes/nytimes/b42cbfee-afa4-49a5-abeb-82776a8a74a9.html

https://www.nvtimes.com/2018/11/21/obituaries/james-billington-dead.html

Overseeing the nation's treasure house of knowledge for three decades, he almost doubled its holdings but resigned in 2015, stung by cries of mismanagement.

/home/hemanth/Downloads/nytimes/nytimes/7b99cad8-2117-4bde-92b5-5789662b8545.html

Bloomberg May Run for President as a Democrat. Some of His Views May Cause Him Trouble. - The New York Times

https://www.nytimes.com/2018/09/17/us/politics/bloomberg-president-2020-democrat.html

Bloomberg May Run for President as a Democrat. Some of His Views May Cause Him Trouble. - The New York Times

https://www.nytimes.com/2018/09/17/us/politics/bloomberg-president-2020-democrat.html

Michael Bloomberg, the former mayor of New York, acknowledged he has some differences with progressive Democrats, but said, "It's impossible to conceive that I could run as a Republican."

/home/hemanth/Downloads/nytimes/nytimes/ac63e87d-c860-478a-9ef9-b273c13e5d24.html

U.S. Orders Freeze of Foreign Aid. Bypassing Congress - The New York Times

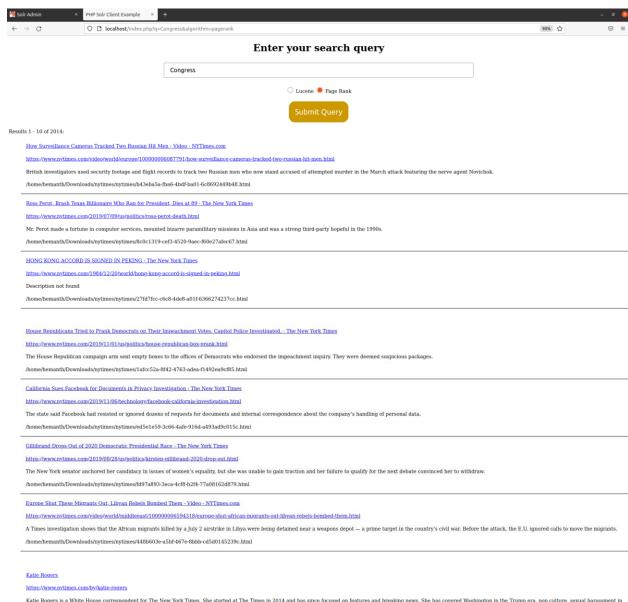
The Office of Management and Budget is reviewing the use of the money, suggesting that it could cut the funding entirely.

/home/hemanth/Downloads/nytimes/nytimes/7c4cdb69-6f58-4a86-830e-6197f1e90bee.html

Ron Dellums, 82. Dies: Unrelenting in Congress, He Upheld Left's Ideals - The New York Times https://www.nytimes.com/2018/07/30/obituaries/ron-dellums-forceful-liberal-in-congress-for-27-years-dies-at-82.html

/home/hemanth/Downloads/nytimes/nytimes/57f5cbb8-2a8f-46f3-8995-7ac04ba37c6b.html

### 3. Screenshot of page which shows the results for Page Rank



Katie Rogers is a White House correspondent for The New York Times. She started at The Times in 2014 and has since focused on features and breaking news. She has covered Washington in the Trump era, pop culture, sexual harassment in Congress, New York Fashion Week, socialities, sexism at the Olympics and the occasional Santa. She is a native Hoosier and a graduate of Loyola University Chicago.

/home/hemanth/Downloads/nytimes/nytimes/5476e16b-0116-430c-8dc8-cb4d62f43899.html

 $\underline{Lawmakers\ Visit\ Migrant\ Detention\ Center\ -\ Video\ -\ NYTimes.com}$ 

Representatives Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and Joaquin Castro toured two Texas border facilities on Monday. They described poor conditions during a news conference, while being heckled by a handful of protesters.

/home/hemanth/Downloads/nytimes/nytimes/7efb612b-93f3-4d23-844e-e87e97a12b0c.html

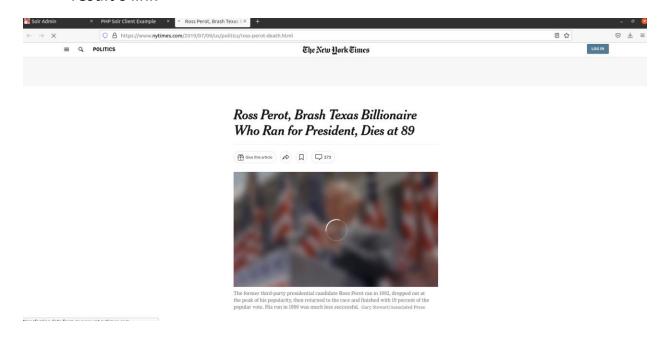
Election News Video Channel - NYTimes.com

https://www.nytimes.com/video/election-news

Watch Election News videos on Times Video from The New York Times

/home/hemanth/Downloads/nytimes/nytimes/60684b4d-2ce4-4b74-b6c5-7669d236befb.html

4. Screenshot of the actual webpage that opens when clicking on one of the result's link



# **Query Results:**

#### 1. Cannes:

Lucene	Page Rank
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/25/m ovies/cannes-film-festival-winners- parasite.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/25/movies/re nee-zellweger-judy.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/25/m ovies/cannes-film-festival-winners- parasite.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2018/04/18/obituaries/vittorio-taviani-88-dies-made-acclaimed-films-with-brother.html

https://www.nytimes.com/2018/04/12/m ovies/cannes-lineup-netflix-boycott.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2018/11/02/movies/os cars-leading-supporting-actor.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/24/m ovies/cannes-almodovar-kechiche.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/25/arts/venic e-film-festival-roman-polanski.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/16/m ovies/cannes-film-festival-jim- jarmusch.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2018/11/08/obituaries/francis-lai-dead.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/21/m ovies/cannes-film-festival-antonio- banderas-pedro-almodovar.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2018/09/06/movies/popular-oscar-category-killed.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/27/m ovies/cannes-oscars.html	https://www.nytimes.com/news-event/ awards-season
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/20/ar ts/cannes-film-festival-black-director.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/01/09/movies/bl ack-panther-oscars-ryan-coogler.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/22/m ovies/quentin-tarantino-margot- robbie.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/17/obituaries /machiko-kyo-dead.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/22/m ovies/dicaprio-pitt.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/02/26/movies/os cars-academy-green-book.html

# 2. Congress

Lucene	Page Rank

https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/201 9/us/politics/trump-impeachment- congress-list.html	https://www.nytimes.com/video/world/europe/ 10000006087791/how-surveillance-cameras- tracked-two-russian-hit-men.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/05/ma gazine/congress-president- impeachment.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/09/us/politic s/ross-perot-death.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/05/ma gazine/congress-president- impeachment.html	https://www.nytimes.com/1984/12/20/world/hong-kong-accord-is-signed-in-peking.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/25/us/politics/mueller-impeachment.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/01/us/politic s/house-republican-box-prank.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/26/us/politics/donald-trump-impeachment.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/06/technolog y/facebook-california-investigation.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/07/us/politics/congress-assault-weapons-ban.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/28/us/politic s/kirsten-gillibrand-2020-drop-out.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2018/11/21/obituaries/james-billington-dead.html	https://www.nytimes.com/video/world/middleea st/100000006594318/europe-shut-african- migrants-out-libyan-rebels-bombed-them.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2018/09/17/us/politics/bloomberg-president-2020-democrat.html	https://www.nytimes.com/by/katie-rogers
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/07/us/politics/foreign-aid-freeze-congress.html	https://www.nytimes.com/video/us/politics/1000 00006591681/texas-migrant-centers-tour.html

https://www.nytimes.com/2018/07/30/obi	https://www.nytimes.com/video/election-news
tuaries/ron-dellums-forceful-liberal-in-	
congress-for-27-years-dies-at-82.html	

#### 3. Democrats

Lucene	Page Rank
https://www.nytimes.com/2018/09/04/us/politics/ayanna-pressley-massachusetts.html	https://www.nytimes.com/video/world/europe/ 10000006087791/how-surveillance-cameras-track russian-hit-men.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2018/11/07/us/politics/election-history-firsts-blackburn-pressley.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/19/opinion/r ussia-disinformation-trump.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/16/us/politics/democrats-impeachment.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/10/opinion/d onald-trump.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/29/us/politics/pelosi-trump-impeachment.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/22/us/elizab eth-warren-chicago-teachers-strike.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2018/01/23/us/politics/impeach-trump-democrats-tom-steyer.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/06/business/dealbook/boeing-dealbook-conference.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/24/us/politics/trump-democrats.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/30/us/politic s/elizabeth-warren-bernie-sanders.html

https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/28/us/politics/trump-impeachment-subpoenahouse.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/09/us/politic s/ross-perot-death.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/05/opi nion/trump-democrats-2020.html	https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/07/0 2/us/elections/candidate-money-donors-q2.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/01/us/politics/house-republican-box-prank.html	https://www.nytimes.com/video/us/politics/1000 00006654886/biden-poor-kid-white-kids.html
https://www.nytimes.com/issue/magazine/ 2019/06/25/the-61619-issue	https://www.nytimes.com/by/quoctrung-bui

#### 4. Patriot Movement

Lucene	Page Rank
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/14/opi nion/joe-walsh-trump-primary.html	https://www.nytimes.com/video/world/europe/10 87791/how-surveillance-cameras-tracked-two-russ men.html
https://www.nytimes.com/1976/08/27/arc hives/lewis-michaux-92-dies-ran- bookstore-in-harlem.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2018/06/18/world/europe/germany-merkel-coalition.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/15/us/politics/us-iraq-embassy-evacuation.html	https://www.nytimes.com/video/opinion/100000 005868795/how-healthcare-makes-disability-a- trap.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/01/07/obituaries/moshe-arens-dead.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/12/world/midleeast/turkey-invasion-syria-kurds.html

https://www.nytimes.com/2018/12/29/obituaries/shehu-shagari-dead.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/30/opinion/e thics-moderation-politics.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/27/obituaries/john-conyers-jr-dead.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/04/health/de ep-brain-stimulation-depression.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/23/opi nion/democrats-republicans.html	https://www.nytimes.com/video/world/asia/100 000006660086/hong-kong-protests-video.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2018/09/04/us/politics/ayanna-pressley-massachusetts.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/09/us/politic s/ross-perot-death.html
https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/201 8/10/31/magazine/yemen-war-saudi- arabia.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/23/science/c uba-diplomats-health.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/15/t-magazine/tropical-brutalism.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2018/12/24/world/middleeast/christmas-lebanon.html

# 5. Republicans

Lucene	Page Rank
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/24/us/politics/senate-republicans-trump.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/ 10/opinion/donald-trump.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/04/us/politics/trump-republicans-impeachment.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/22/us/e lizabeth-warren-chicago-teachers-strike.html

https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/04/us/politics/trump-republicans-impeachment.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/09/us/politics/ross-perot-death.html
https://www.nytimes.com/by/catie-edmondson	https://www.nytimes.com/video/us/politics /10000006654886/biden-poor-kid-white- kids.html
https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/08/ 14/magazine/republicans-racism-african- americans.html	https://www.nytimes.com/by/quoctrung- bui
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/04/us/politics/republicans-trump-defense.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/01/us/politics/house-republican-box-prank.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/31/us/politics/house-impeachment-partisan-vote.html	https://www.nytimes.com/video/us/politics /10000006639247/warren-sanders- debates.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/09/us/politics/republican-strategy-impeachment-trump.htmlhttps://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/06/us/trump-senate-republicans-courts.html	https://www.nytimes.com/issue/todayspap er/2018/10/14/todays-new-york-times https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/17/wor ld/middleeast/trump-pence-syria-turkey- ceasefire.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/06/us/trum p-senate-republicans-courts.html	https://www.nytimes.com/by/katie-rogers

# 6. Senate

Lucene	Page Rank
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/01/us/politics/senate-trump-impeachment.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/19/opini on/russia-disinformation-trump.html

https://www.nytimes.com/by/carl-hulse	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/10/ opinion/donald-trump.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/26/us/trum p-senate-presidency.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/30/us/p olitics/elizabeth-warren-bernie-sanders.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/24/us/politics/senate-republicans-trump.html	https://www.nytimes.com/issue/todayspape r/2018/10/14/todays-new-york-times
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/08/us/impe achment-senate-democrats.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/28/us/p olitics/kirsten-gillibrand-2020-drop-out.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/03/us/politics/senate-votes-mcconnell.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/17/worl d/middleeast/trump-pence-syria-turkey-ceasefire.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/31/us/politics/senate-race-2020.html	https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2017/07/19/us/what-trump-can-do-to-let-obamacare-fail.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/22/us/politics/john-hickenlooper-senate-2020.html	https://www.nytimes.com/video/us/politics/ 100000006770809/warren-and-sanders- back-impeachment-of-trump.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/18/us/politics/mcconnell-impeachment-senate.html	https://www.nytimes.com/video/us/politics/ 10000004552697/bill-clinton-a-convention- fixture.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/06/us/trum p-senate-republicans-courts.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/14/us/p olitics/senate-legislation.html

# 7. Olympics 2020

Lucene	Page Rank

https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/01/travel/what-	https://www.nytimes.com/2017/07/
you-need-to-know-the-tokyo-2020-olympics.html	27/climate/airplane-pollution- global-warming.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2018/02/15/learning/should-technology-in-sports-be-limited.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/22/ world/asia/north-korea-kim-jong-un- submarine.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2018/02/15/learning/	https://www.nytimes.com/2018/10/21/
should-technology-in-sports-be-limited.html	theater/the-ferryman-review-broadway-jez- butterworth.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/05/sports/	https://www.nytimes.com/video/world/
olympics/ioc-russia-winter-olympics.html	europe/10000006087791/how- surveillance-cameras-tracked-two- russian-hit-men.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2018/04/23/sports/breakdancing-olympics.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/19/ opinion/russia-disinformation-trump.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2016/08/02/sports/	https://www.nytimes.com/2017/09/19/
olympics/rare-show-of-discord-between-ioc-and-	sports/football/
world-anti-doping-agency-over-russian-scandal.html	tackle-football-brain-youth.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/23/sports/	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/03/18/upshot/
olympics/russia-doping-wada.html	with-male-twins-are-more-likely-to-face-penalti school-and-work.html
https://www.nytimes.com/video/sports/olympics/	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/10/opinion
10000005750317/johnny-weir-tara-lipinski-figure-skating.html	trump.html
https://www.nytimes.com/video/sports/olympics/	https://www.nytimes.com/2015/09/29/opinion
10000005750317/johnny-weir-tara-lipinski-figure-skating.html	share-water-along-the-nile.html

https://www.nytimes.com/video/sports/olympics/
10000005752444/south-korea-speedskaters.html

https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/30/world/akorea-projectiles.html

## 8. Stock

Lucene	Page Rank
https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2017	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/01/16/obituarie
/10/04/us/bump-stock-las-vegas-gun.html	s/john-bogle-vanguard-dead.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/02/business/tesla-stock-fundraising.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/09/us/politics/ross-perot-death.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2018/12/16/tech nology/tech-workers-company-stock- shareholder-activism.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/19/business/business-roundtable-ceos-corporations.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/10/tech	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/03/business
nology/uber-stock-price-ipo.html	/dealbook/aramco-ipo.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/04/busi	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/11/books/re
ness/under-armour-stock-investigation.html	view-nickel-boys-colson-whitehead.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/24/styl	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/05/business
e/rebag-clair-handbag-stock-market.html	/aramco-ipo.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/30/tech	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/26/world/e
nology/uber-stock-earnings.html	urope/g7-trump-china-trade-war.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/20/tech	https://www.nytimes.com/issue/magazine/2017
nology/airbnb-employees-ipo-payouts.html	/07/14/magazine-index-20170716
https://www.nytimes.com/2018/11/12/obit	https://www.nytimes.com/section/world
uaries/david-pearson-nascar-dead.html	

https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/28/busi	https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2018/09/12
ness/stock-market-record.html	s/las-vegas-housing-crisis.html

# 9. Virus

Lucene	Page Rank
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/09/scien ce/seals-distemper.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/06/health/crispr-cancer-leukemia.html
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# Overlap Table:

There are no overlaps between the two ranking strategies for all queries.

Query	Overlap
Cannes	0
Congress	0
Democrats	0
Patriot Movement	0
Republicans	0
Senate	0
Olympics 2020	0
Stock	0
Virus	0