Assignment 4

Indexing the web using Solr Shriraj L Salian USC ID:8705640634

I) Installation:

- 1) Virtual Box and Ubuntu Installation
 - a. Installed virtual box and Ubuntu 16.04
 - b. Downloaded files from the google drive link:
 https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ZPWjQZMB7xeegjaeZfzqeJKq9oKuu kio
 - c. Installed solr-7.2.1
 - i. Used to index the data
 - ii. Downloaded the file and unzipped it using unzip -q solr-7.2.1
 - iii. Created a core by going into the /solr-7.2.1 directory and then running bin/solr -c create ircore
 - iv. Made the foll changes in the managed-schema file in conf directory:
 - 1. Uncommented <copyfield source = "*" dest = " text "/>
 - v. Posted the files on solr server using the bin/post -c ircore -filetypes html path to crawl folder
 - vi. Uncommented the line <str name ="'df">_text_</str>
 - vii. Reloaded the core to verify changes made were correct

2) Computing the Edge List:

- a. Wrote a program in Java to extract the link structure from downloaded web pages to compute EdgeList file, using JSoup library in Java.
- b. Web page files are the vertices and edge between two indicates a link between them.

3) Calculating Page Rank

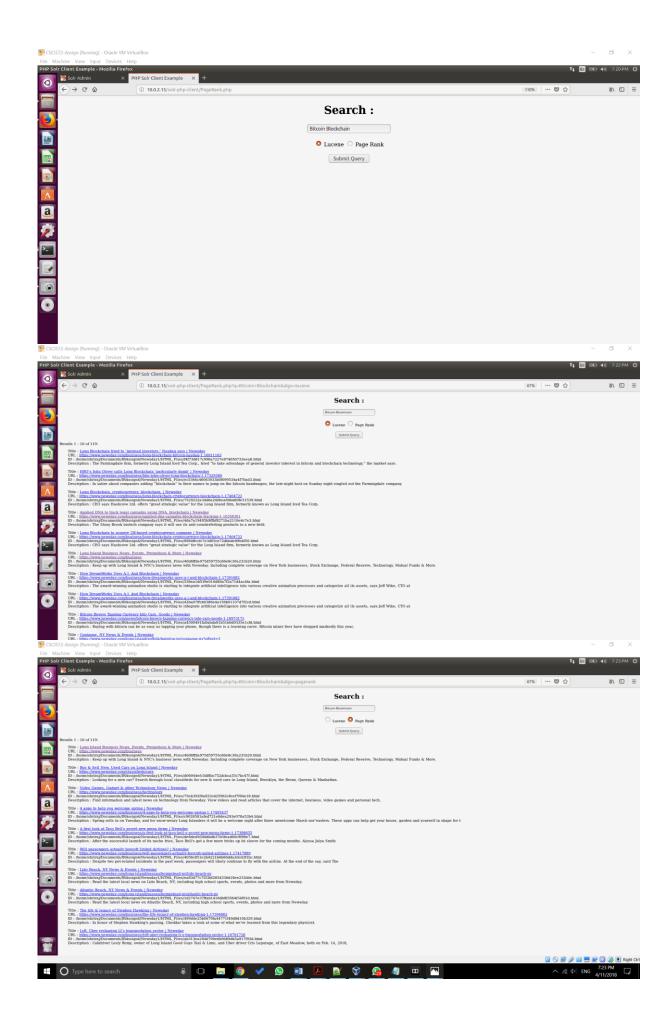
- a. Used NetworkX library in python to compute the pagerank of webpages, from Edgelist(obtained from Java program above)
- b. Loaded web graph into NetwokX using read_edgelist() function with edgelist and digraph as parameters.
- c. Used pagerank() function to calculate Page Rank and output the result to external_pageRankFile.txt
- d. Following parameters were used in pagerank(): alpha=0.85, personalization=None, max_iter=30, tol=1e-06, nstart=None, weight='weight',dangling=None
- e. The external_pageRankFile.txt has format <document_id>=<page_rank_score>
- 4) Changes to managed-schema and solrconfig.xml for external page rank file
 - a. Made the changes in managed-schema for using the external PageRank file for ranking
 - <fieldType name="external" keyField="id" defVal="0" class="solr.ExternalFileField"/> <field name="pageRankFile" type="external" stored="false" indexed="false"/>

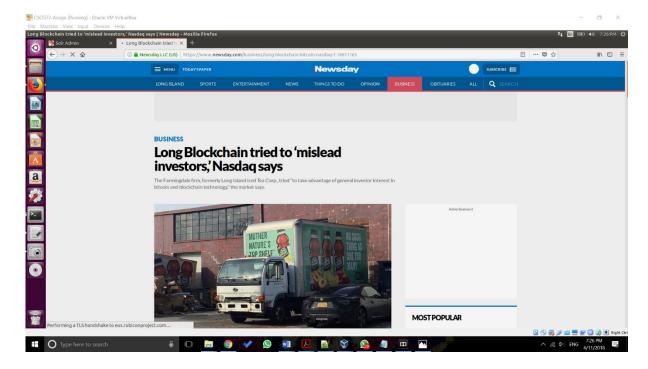
- b. Added these lines in solrconfig.xml to reload the external file when a file is either reloaded or a new file is loaded
 - listener event = "newSearcher" class =
 - "org.apache.solr.schema.ExternalFileFieldReloader"/>
 - listener event = "firstSearcher" class =
 - "org.apache.solr.schema.ExternalFileFieldReloader"/>
- 5) Apache Server, Php Installation
 - a. Installed the apache server and php on Ubuntu.
 - b. Cloned the git repository in appropriate folder
 - c. Started with the sample code then added radio buttons, aligned the elements and added php script to check and handle if url, id, title and description were null. The core name and path carefully written
 - d. Added additional parameters 'sort' => 'pageRankFile.txt desc' for sorting the webpage results based on the external_pageRankFile.txt file

II) Why PageRank of some pages is more than Page Rank of others?

PageRank is an algorithm used by search engines to rank websites in their search engine results and is a way of measuring the importance of website pages. The page algorithm assigns a score to the web pages based on the number in-links and outlinks (Though recently Google uses many other factors to assign a score) If a web page is pointed by other web pages with a higher page rank score, its page rank score tends to increase. The EdgeList was used to construct a graph using the network library in Python. We computed the page rank based on this graph using the pagerank function. Thus, some pages may have a higher page rank if they are pointed by other pages with high scores and relatively fewer outlinks. A damping factor

III) ScreenShots depicting flow of process: (On next Page)





IV) Comparison of top 10 results for Default and PageRank Algorithms

1. Bitcoin Blockchain

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https://www.newsday.com/business/long-blockchain-bitcoin-nasdaq-1.16911163	https://www.newsday.com/business
https://www.newsday.com/business/hb o-john-oliver-long-blockchain- 1.17329380	https://www.newsday.com/classifieds/cars
https://www.newsday.com/business/long-blockchain-cryptocurrency-blockchain-1.17404722	https://www.newsday.com/business/techn ology
https://www.newsday.com/business/ap plied-dna-cannabis-blockchain- tracking-1.16358301	https://www.newsday.com/business/4-apps-to-help-you-welcome-spring-1.17405437
https://www.newsday.com/business/long-blockchain-cryptocurrency-blockchain-1.17404722	https://www.newsday.com/business/a-first-look-at-taco-bell-s-secret-new-menuitems-1.17388655
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ny?offset=3"	1.16761728

2. Stephen Hawking

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https://www.newsday.com/news/world/ physicist-stephen-hawking-dies-at-age- 76-1.17381457	https://www.newsday.com/business
https://www.newsday.com/entertainme nt/tv/stephen-hawking-tv-roles- 1.17384428	https://www.newsday.com/opinion
https://www.newsday.com/news/world/theoretical-physicist-stephen-hawking-has-died-at-76-1.17380191	https://www.newsday.com/entertainment
https://www.newsday.com/news/world/ theoretical-physicist-stephen-hawking- dies-at-76-1.17380408	https://www.newsday.com/news/nation
https://www.newsday.com/business/the -life-legacy-of-stephen-hawking- 1.17394862	https://www.newsday.com/entertainment/music
https://www.newsday.com/opinion/edit orial/stephen-hawking-death-1.17387052	https://www.newsday.com/entertainment/celebrities
https://www.newsday.com/news/world/ theoretical-physicist-stephen-hawking- has-died-at-76-1.17380191	https://www.newsday.com/entertainment/movies
https://www.newsday.com/news/world/stephen-hawking-dead-1.17380130	https://www.newsday.com/entertainment/ tv
https://www.newsday.com/entertainme nt/tv/stephen-hawking-tv-roles- 1.17384428	https://www.newsday.com/business/techn ology
https://www.newsday.com/news/world/ theoretical-physicist-stephen-hawking- dies-at-76-1.17380408	https://www.newsday.com/entertainment/books

3. Falcon Heavy

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homecoming-parade-1.6329245	
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	pick-1.17448060
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industries-sells-its-amk-subsidiary-for-	aurants/feed-me/global-buffet-
up-to-6-million-1.13039083	levittown-all-you-can-eat-1.17463506
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/tv/wet-hot-american-summer-prequel-	t/music/my-fathers-place-concerts-
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power-line-1.17205951	doping-bites-the-dust-1.17498449
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4. Syrian War

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ld/turkey-syria-afrin-1.17463820	island/history
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on/president-donald-trump-we-re-	your-letter-1.2516352
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ld/turkey-syria-afrin-1.17463820	school/girls-basketball/baldwin-girls-make-

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westhampton-1.17456031	

5. <u>LA Rams</u>

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https://www.newsday.com/sports/footb all/giants/giants-overhaul-to-offensive- line-has-been-a-smooth-ride- 1.17412710	https://www.newsday.com/lifestyle/restaurants/feed-me/beginnings-atlantic-beachgoodfellas-1.17419673
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all/super-bowl/super-bowl-game-	us-your-travel-photos-1.12098434
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6. Black Panther

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7. Austin Bombings

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https://www.newsday.com/news/austin -texas-explosion-injures-two- 1.17497374	https://www.newsday.com/lifestyle/famil y/netflix-kids-streaming-now-1.10684524
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8. Paris Climate Deal

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https://www.newsday.com/opinion/eight-ideas-to-deal-with-climate-change-and-save-the-planet-1.11176829	https://www.newsday.com/sports/football
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https://www.newsday.com/long- island/environmentalists-li-is-closest-to- problem-of-climate-change-1.13729504	https://www.newsday.com/sports/golf

V) Overlaps

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3	Falcon Heavy	0
4	Syrian War	0
5	LA Rams	0
6	Black Panther	0
7	Austin Bombings	0
8	Paris Climate Deal	0

