PA2

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MinHash

Collecting Terms

To collect terms we get all of the file names in the given directory. We then use another class called Preprocessor to read the file line by line and match valid terms on demand. A Preprocessor is created for each file one after another so that only one file is open at any time. We collect the terms in each document by creating a list of hashmaps one for each document. When a term is found in a document it gets set in the documents hashmap. After all the documents are read the keylist of the documents hashmaps are used to get all the unique terms in each document.

Assigning Integers to Terms

We use another hashmap that maps strings to integers to assign a value to each term. While reading the files if a read term is not a key in this hashmap then it is added to the map with a value equal to the current value of a counter. The counter is then incremented. This maps each term to a integer value from 0 to N-1 where N is the number of unique terms read.

Permutations

We used the form recommended for our permutations (ax+b)%p. For each permutation a different prime is used start at the next prime larger than the total number of unique terms. Each permutation has a p value that is the next prime larger than the one used in the previous permutation. The a and b values are random numbers that are at most p-1 where p is the prime corresponding to the given a and b.

MinHashAccuracy

500500 total comparisons	400	600	800
.04	3769	435	0
.07	10	2	0
.09	0	0	0

Conclusion: Adding more permutations increases the accuracy of MinHash and predictably increasing the error margin decreases the number of inaccurate pairs found. It's clear that with a higher permutation count the amount of error decreases. The increase in accuracy is not as drastic as the increase in computational time and memory usage however, as all three were within 9% of the actual jaccard similarity.

Screenshots from the accuracy test

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space-259.txt space-458.txt
                                                                         space-57.txt space-404.txt
 epsilon 0.0426 approx: 0.1550 exact: 0.1124
                                                                           epsilon 0.0480 approx: 0.1667 exact: 0.1186
space-547.txt space-458.txt
                                                                         space-809.txt space-547.txt
 epsilon 0.0409 approx: 0.1800 exact: 0.1391
                                                                           epsilon 0.0433 approx: 0.2717 exact: 0.2283
space-357.txt space-458.txt
                                                                         space-133.txt space-338.txt
 epsilon 0.0445 approx: 0.1425 exact: 0.0980
                                                                           epsilon 0.0407 approx: 0.1767 exact: 0.1360
space-691.txt space-746.txt
                                                                         space-930.txt space-872.txt
 epsilon 0.0429 approx: 0.1600 exact: 0.1171
                                                                           epsilon 0.0426 approx: 0.2733 exact: 0.2308
space-458.txt space-502.txt
                                                                         space-207.txt space-206.txt
 epsilon 0.0417 approx: 0.1450 exact: 0.1033
                                                                           epsilon 0.0467 approx: 0.2517 exact: 0.2049
pace-458.txt space-661.txt
                                                                         space-207.txt space-688.txt
 epsilon 0.0438 approx: 0.1475 exact: 0.1037
                                                                           epsilon 0.0462 approx: 0.2133 exact: 0.1672
space-458.txt space-391.txt
 epsilon 0.0446 approx: 0.2050 exact: 0.1604
                                                                         space-207.txt space-547.txt
space-458.txt space-767.txt
                                                                           epsilon 0.0427 approx: 0.2200 exact: 0.1773
 epsilon 0.0424 approx: 0.1825 exact: 0.1401
                                                                         space-207.txt space-91.txt
space-647.txt space-988.txt
                                                                           epsilon 0.0417 approx: 0.2083 exact: 0.1667
 epsilon 0.0506 approx: 0.2525 exact: 0.2019
                                                                         space-207.txt space-178.txt
space-91.txt space-366.txt
                                                                           epsilon 0.0497 approx: 0.2300 exact: 0.1803
 epsilon 0.0431 approx: 0.1125 exact: 0.1556
                                                                         space-95.txt space-661.txt
3769/500500 pairs of documents had error greater than 0.04
                                                                           epsilon 0.0451 approx: 0.1733 exact: 0.1282
                     java -cp bin/:. MinHashAccuracy space 400 .07
                                                                         space-206.txt space-688.txt
space-627.txt space-613.txt
                                                                           epsilon 0.0408 approx: 0.2417 exact: 0.2009
 epsilon 0.0705 approx: 0.5250 exact: 0.4545
                                                                         435/500500 pairs of documents had error greater than 0.04
space-303.txt space-253.txt
                                                                                                java -cp bin/:. MinHashAccuracy space 600 .07
 epsilon 0.0821 approx: 0.5600 exact: 0.4779
                                                                         space-422.txt space-520.txt
space-36.txt space-130.txt
 epsilon 0.0707 approx: 0.3175 exact: 0.2468
                                                                           epsilon 0.0702 approx: 0.4017 exact: 0.3315
                                                                         space-654.txt space-944.txt
pace-863.txt space-317.txt
 epsilon 0.0764 approx: 0.2375 exact: 0.1611
                                                                           epsilon 0.0727 approx: 0.3600 exact: 0.2873
space-130.txt space-418.txt
                                                                         2/500500 pairs of documents had error greater than 0.07
collin@homebase pa2$ java -cp bin/:. MinHashAccuracy space 600 .09
 epsilon 0.0827 approx: 0.2350 exact: 0.1523
pace-130.txt space-702.txt
                                                                         0/500500 pairs of documents had error greater than 0.09
 epsilon 0.0784 approx: 0.3575 exact: 0.2791
                                                                                               spectacle
space-99.txt space-858.txt
 epsilon 0.0721 approx: 0.3150 exact: 0.2429
pace-632.txt space-253.txt
 epsilon 0.0763 approx: 0.3500 exact: 0.2737
space-561.txt space-317.txt
 epsilon 0.0716 approx: 0.2275 exact: 0.1559
space-860.txt space-659.txt
 epsilon 0.0891 approx: 0.4425 exact: 0.3534
10/500500 pairs of documents had error greater than 0.07
                    java -cp bin/:. MinHashAccuracy space 400 .09
0/500500 pairs of documents had error greater than 0.09
                    spectacle
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MinHashTime

It took 19675 milliseconds to compute the exact jaccard and 3617 to compute the approximate. Making it 5.5 times faster to compute the approximate, especially since its very accurate as discussed above.

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collin homebase ma25 java -cp bin/:. MinHashTime space 600
1430 milliseconds to create the MinHashSimilarities
19675 milliseconds to compute exact jaccard
3617 milliseconds to compute approximate jaccard
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Near Duplicate

For this section screenshots will be used to show the duplicates for the 10 different files because there are a lot of them

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java -cp bin/:. NearDuplicateTest F17PA2/ 1000 .9
Command: dups space-200.txt
  baseball238.txt.copy1, baseball611.txt, baseball678.txt.copy6
  baseball786.txt.copy6, baseball830.txt.copy1, baseball882.txt.copy1
  baseball897.txt, baseball897.txt.copy4, baseball897.txt.copy7
  baseball93.txt.copy1, hockey186.txt.copy4, hockey188.txt.copy4
hockey398.txt.copy2, hockey541.txt.copy7, hockey547.txt.copy1
  hockey554.txt.copy6, hockey674.txt.copy4, hockey689.txt.copy4
  hockey718.txt, hockey73.txt.copy1, hockey85.txt.copy2
  hockey856.txt.copy6, hockey883.txt.copy5, hockey893.txt.copy3
  hockey925.txt.copy3, space-200.txt.copy1, space-200.txt.copy2
  space-200.txt.copy3, space-200.txt.copy4, space-200.txt.copy5
space-200.txt.copy6, space-200.txt.copy7, space-333.txt.copy3
  space-368.txt, space-368.txt.copy5, space-886.txt.copy7
  space-886.txt.copy7
Command: dups baseball22.txt
  baseball141.txt.copy7, baseball22.txt.copy1, baseball22.txt.copy2
baseball22.txt.copy3, baseball22.txt.copy4, baseball22.txt.copy5
baseball22.txt.copy6, baseball22.txt.copy7, baseball327.txt.copy7
baseball452.txt, baseball452.txt.copy1, baseball452.txt.copy2
  baseball452.txt.copy3, baseball452.txt.copy4, baseball452.txt.copy5
  baseball452.txt.copy6, baseball452.txt.copy7, baseball628.txt.copy3
  baseball642.txt.copy7, baseball689.txt, baseball689.txt.copy1
  baseball689.txt.copy5, baseball689.txt.copy6, baseball8.txt.copy6
  baseball814.txt, baseball814.txt.copy1, baseball814.txt.copy7
  baseball853.txt.copy6, hockey0.txt.copy2, hockey385.txt.copy7
  hockey813.txt.copy7, hockey844.txt, hockey944.txt.copy1
hockey998.txt.copy1, space-187.txt.copy1, space-191.txt.copy1
  space-529.txt.copy2, space-768.txt.copy1, space-858.txt.copy5
  space-858.txt.copy5
 ommand: dups hockey103.txt
  baseball18.txt.copy6, baseball261.txt.copy2, baseball417.txt.copy6
  baseball427.txt.copy1, baseball608.txt.copy6, baseball657.txt.copy1
baseball80.txt.copy6, baseball850.txt.copy5, hockey103.txt.copy1
hockey103.txt.copy2, hockey103.txt.copy3, hockey103.txt.copy4
  hockey103.txt.copy5, hockey103.txt.copy6, hockey103.txt.copy7
  hockey233.txt.copy1, hockey266.txt.copy1, hockey369.txt
  hockey401.txt.copy2, hockey486.txt.copy2, hockey504.txt
  hockey504.txt.copy1, hockey504.txt.copy4, hockey504.txt.copy5
  hockey541.txt.copy6, hockey562.txt.copy3, hockey746.txt.copy7
hockey926.txt.copy7, hockey969.txt, hockey969.txt.copy1
hockey969.txt.copy3, hockey969.txt.copy4, hockey969.txt.copy6
  space-383.txt.copy4, space-42.txt.copy7, space-599.txt.copy5
space-606.txt.copy5, space-612.txt.copy3, space-640.txt.copy1
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Command: dups baseball200.txt
  baseball200.txt.copy1, baseball200.txt.copy2, baseball200.txt.copy3
 baseball200.txt.copy4, baseball200.txt.copy5, baseball200.txt.copy6
 baseball200.txt.copy7, baseball305.txt.copy2, baseball317.txt
 baseball317.txt.copy3, baseball565.txt, baseball565.txt.copy2
 baseball565.txt.copy5, baseball565.txt.copy6, baseball657.txt.copy1
 baseball797.txt.copy3, baseball982.txt.copy2, hockey140.txt.copy5
 hockey180.txt.copy7, hockey655.txt.copy7, hockey714.txt.copy1
 hockey787.txt, hockey822.txt.copy5, hockey965.txt.copy5
 space-125.txt.copy1, space-169.txt.copy3, space-175.txt.copy2
 space-20.txt.copy4, space-200.txt.copy6, space-310.txt.copy4
 space-367.txt.copy5, space-382.txt, space-382.txt.copy3
 space-382.txt.copy5, space-405.txt.copy5, space-407.txt.copy4
 space-428.txt.copy7, space-559.txt.copy3, space-60.txt.copy5
 space-626.txt.copy7, space-806.txt.copy6, space-81.txt.copy6
 space-81.txt.copy6
Command: dups baseball308.txt
 baseball104.txt.copy5, baseball139.txt.copy7, baseball308.txt.copy1
 baseball308.txt.copy2, baseball308.txt.copy3, baseball308.txt.copy4
 baseball308.txt.copy5, baseball308.txt.copy6, baseball308.txt.copy7
 baseball410.txt.copy7, baseball468.txt.copy6, baseball476.txt.copy1
 baseball563.txt.copy7, baseball600.txt.copy5, baseball830.txt.copy3
 baseball955.txt.copy3, hockey160.txt.copy2, hockey447.txt.copy2
 hockey606.txt.copy4, hockey630.txt.copy3, space-170.txt.copy2
 space-284.txt.copy2, space-317.txt.copy5, space-366.txt
 space-366.txt.copy1, space-366.txt.copy6, space-366.txt.copy7
 space-375.txt.copy5, space-40.txt.copy4, space-461.txt.copy5
 space-483.txt, space-483.txt.copy3, space-550.txt
 space-550.txt.copy1, space-550.txt.copy4, space-550.txt.copy5
 space-550.txt.copy7, space-569.txt.copy7, space-670.txt.copy1
Command: dups hockey4.txt
  baseball15.txt.copy1, baseball241.txt.copy6, baseball415.txt.copy5
  baseball43.txt, baseball43.txt.copy1, baseball43.txt.copy2
  baseball43.txt.copy3, baseball43.txt.copy4, baseball43.txt.copy5
  baseball43.txt.copy6, baseball43.txt.copy7, baseball459.txt
  baseball459.txt.copy3, hockey188.txt.copy5, hockey4.txt.copy1
  hockey4.txt.copy2, hockey4.txt.copy3, hockey4.txt.copy4
  hockey4.txt.copy5, hockey4.txt.copy6, hockey4.txt.copy7
  hockey626.txt.copy4, space-120.txt.copy6, space-121.txt.copy6
  space-308.txt.copy1, space-448.txt.copy4, space-481.txt.copy2
  space-492.txt.copy2, space-628.txt.copy1, space-668.txt.copy1
  space-706.txt.copy2, space-71.txt.copy6, space-749.txt.copy5
  space-9.txt.copy6, space-9.txt.copy6
Command: dups hockey8.txt
  baseball546.txt.copy7, baseball556.txt.copy1, baseball614.txt
  baseball674.txt.copy2, baseball740.txt.copy3, baseball89.txt.copy7
  baseball920.txt.copy4, hockey135.txt.copy5, hockey14.txt.copy3
  hockey555.txt.copy7, hockey609.txt.copy2, hockey8.txt.copy1
  hockey8.txt.copy2, hockey8.txt.copy3, hockey8.txt.copy4
  hockey8.txt.copy5, hockey8.txt.copy6, hockey8.txt.copy7
  space-361.txt.copy1, space-38.txt.copy4, space-551.txt.copy2
  space-653.txt, space-653.txt.copy1, space-653.txt.copy2
  space-653.txt.copy4, space-653.txt.copy7, space-774.txt.copy2
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Command: dups hockey20.txt
  baseball239.txt, baseball239.txt.copy4, baseball239.txt.copy5
  baseball239.txt.copy7, baseball550.txt.copy2, baseball607.txt.copy4
  baseball613.txt.copy4, baseball812.txt.copy7, baseball863.txt.copy3
  hockey20.txt.copy1, hockey20.txt.copy2, hockey20.txt.copy3
  hockey20.txt.copy4, hockey20.txt.copy5, hockey20.txt.copy6
  hockey20.txt.copy7, hockey449.txt.copy5, hockey457.txt.copy5
  hockey584.txt.copy6, hockey716.txt.copy2, space-247.txt.copy4
  space-250.txt.copy1, space-362.txt, space-362.txt.copy2
  space-362.txt.copy3, space-362.txt.copy4, space-362.txt.copy7
  space-386.txt.copy6, space-604.txt.copy5, space-652.txt
  space-652.txt.copy5, space-652.txt.copy6, space-660.txt.copy7
  space-666.txt.copy4, space-682.txt.copy7, space-69.txt.copy7
  space-69.txt.copy7
Command: dups baseball23.txt
  baseball167.txt, baseball167.txt.copy2, baseball167.txt.copy4
  baseball167.txt.copy5, baseball23.txt.copy1, baseball23.txt.copy2
  baseball23.txt.copy3, baseball23.txt.copy4, baseball23.txt.copy5
  baseball23.txt.copy6, baseball23.txt.copy7, baseball371.txt.copy4
  baseball390.txt.copy4, baseball567.txt.copy1, baseball618.txt.copy3
  baseball8.txt.copy3, baseball926.txt.copy3, hockey156.txt.copy6
  hockey296.txt.copy1, hockey378.txt.copy6, hockey429.txt.copy1
  hockey58.txt.copy2, hockey733.txt.copy3, hockey757.txt.copy1
  hockey997.txt.copy5, space-228.txt.copy7, space-335.txt
  space-335.txt.copy5, space-335.txt.copy7, space-367.txt.copy6
  space-532.txt.copy2, space-946.txt, space-946.txt.copy1
  space-946.txt.copy2, space-946.txt.copy3, space-946.txt.copy4
Command: dups space-33.txt
  baseball156.txt, baseball156.txt.copy5, baseball156.txt.copy7
  baseball264.txt, baseball264.txt.copy5, baseball320.txt
  baseball320.txt.copy7, baseball385.txt.copy3, baseball449.txt.copy2
  baseball489.txt.copy2, baseball493.txt.copy1, baseball502.txt.copy5
  baseball540.txt.copy3, baseball555.txt.copy5, baseball556.txt.copy7
  baseball745.txt.copy3, baseball818.txt, baseball818.txt.copy5
  baseball818.txt.copy7, baseball903.txt.copy2, hockey143.txt.copy4
  hockey398.txt.copy4, hockey401.txt, hockey401.txt.copy5
  hockey433.txt.copy6, hockey486.txt.copy6, hockey505.txt
  space-33.txt.copy1, space-33.txt.copy2, space-33.txt.copy3
  space-33.txt.copy4, space-33.txt.copy5, space-33.txt.copy6
  space-33.txt.copy7, space-374.txt.copy2, space-461.txt.copy7
  space-813.txt.copy7, space-813.txt.copy7
Command: exit
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java -cp bin/:. NearDuplicateTest F17PA2/ 1000 .
Command: dups space-200.txt
 baseball101.txt, baseball101.txt.copy2, baseball422.txt.copy1
 hockey411.txt, hockey450.txt.copy2, hockey478.txt
 hockey478.txt.copy4, hockey699.txt.copy3, hockey844.txt.copy6
 space-113.txt, space-113.txt.copy2, space-113.txt.copy3
 space-200.txt.copy1, space-200.txt.copy2, space-200.txt.copy3
 space-200.txt.copy4, space-200.txt.copy5, space-200.txt.copy6
 space-200.txt.copy7, space-265.txt.copy7, space-412.txt.copy2
 space-425.txt.copy1, space-439.txt.copy2, space-537.txt
 space-811.txt.copy1, space-811.txt.copy1
Command: dups baseball22.txt
 baseball172.txt.copy4, baseball22.txt.copy1, baseball22.txt.copy2
 baseball22.txt.copy3, baseball22.txt.copy5, baseball22.txt.copy6
 baseball22.txt.copy7, baseball271.txt, baseball317.txt.copy5
 baseball4.txt.copy6, baseball667.txt, baseball667.txt.copy4
 baseball724.txt.copy3, baseball793.txt.copy6, baseball8.txt.copy3
 baseball896.txt.copy1, baseball981.txt, hockey165.txt.copy4
 hockey319.txt.copy7, hockey347.txt.copy1, hockey565.txt.copy3
 hockey642.txt.copy1, hockey748.txt.copy5, hockey93.txt.copy5
 space-382.txt.copy2, space-382.txt.copy2
Command: dups hockey103.txt.copy3
 baseball216.txt.copy3, baseball268.txt.copy3, baseball373.txt.copy2
 baseball75.txt, baseball75.txt.copy3, baseball864.txt.copy5
 baseball983.txt.copy5, hockey103.txt, hockey103.txt.copy4
 hockey103.txt.copy5, hockey103.txt.copy7, hockey142.txt.copy3
 hockey274.txt.copy3, hockey345.txt.copy6, hockey438.txt.copy2
 hockey451.txt.copy1, hockey502.txt, hockey502.txt.copy2
 hockey887.txt.copy7, hockey961.txt.copy1, space-121.txt
space-223.txt.copy4, space-329.txt.copy4, space-655.txt.copy5
 space-655.txt.copy5
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Command: dups baseball362.txt
  baseball233.txt.copy2, baseball362.txt.copy1, baseball362.txt.copy2
  baseball362.txt.copy3, baseball362.txt.copy4, baseball362.txt.copy5
  baseball362.txt.copy6, baseball362.txt.copy7, baseball714.txt.copy3
  baseball862.txt.copy1, hockey207.txt.copy6, hockey258.txt.copy5
 hockey311.txt.copy3, hockey373.txt.copy6, hockey374.txt.copy2
 hockey395.txt.copy1, hockey422.txt.copy7, hockey895.txt.copy7
 space-108.txt, space-183.txt, space-183.txt.copy2
 space-405.txt.copy1, space-519.txt.copy7, space-630.txt.copy2
Command: dups hockey528.txt
 baseball155.txt.copy3, baseball47.txt.copy3, baseball497.txt.copy4
 baseball76.txt.copy7, hockey12.txt.copy6, hockey35.txt.copy5
 hockey457.txt.copy1, hockey528.txt.copy1, hockey528.txt.copy3
 hockey528.txt.copy4, hockey528.txt.copy5, hockey528.txt.copy6
 hockey528.txt.copy7, hockey758.txt.copy1, hockey922.txt.copy3
 space-102.txt.copy5, space-22.txt.copy3, space-386.txt.copy5
 space-531.txt.copy2, space-641.txt.copy7, space-695.txt
 space-695.txt.copy3, space-695.txt.copy3
Command: dups hockey3.txt.copy5
 baseball341.txt.copy7, baseball471.txt.copy4, baseball916.txt.copy2
 baseball981.txt.copy6, hockey3.txt, hockey3.txt.copy4
 hockey408.txt.copy1, hockey490.txt.copy1, hockey582.txt.copy3
 hockey623.txt.copy4, hockey913.txt.copy6, space-238.txt.copy2
 space-346.txt.copy2, space-42.txt.copy3, space-420.txt.copy6
 space-420.txt.copy6
Command: dups space-4.txt.copy1
  baseball110.txt, baseball459.txt.copy4, hockey312.txt
  hockey490.txt.copy1, hockey590.txt, hockey590.txt.copy1
 hockey590.txt.copy2, hockey590.txt.copy3, hockey590.txt.copy4
 hockey590.txt.copy5, hockey590.txt.copy6, hockey590.txt.copy7
 hockey86.txt.copy5, space-120.txt.copy1, space-456.txt.copy5
Command: dups hockey75.txt.copy7
  baseball735.txt.copy3, baseball756.txt.copy6, baseball899.txt.copy7
  hockey130.txt.copy6, hockey169.txt.copy3, hockey175.txt.copy6
  hockey282.txt.copy5, hockey358.txt.copy2, hockey37.txt.copy3
  hockey467.txt, hockey467.txt.copy7, hockey652.txt.copy6
  hockey656.txt, hockey75.txt, hockey75.txt.copy1
  hockey75.txt.copy2, hockey75.txt.copy3, hockey75.txt.copy4
  hockey75.txt.copy6, hockey766.txt.copy2, space-241.txt.copy4
  space-261.txt.copy2, space-470.txt.copy7, space-759.txt.copy2
Command: dups hockey33.txt
  baseball117.txt, baseball117.txt.copy3, baseball295.txt.copy7
  baseball405.txt.copy2, baseball59.txt.copy1, baseball62.txt.copy5
  baseball620.txt.copy7, baseball639.txt, baseball639.txt.copy4
  baseball657.txt.copy1, baseball809.txt.copy7, hockey33.txt.copy1
  hockey33.txt.copy2, hockey33.txt.copy3, hockey33.txt.copy5
  hockey33.txt.copy6, hockey33.txt.copy7, space-747.txt
  space-747.txt.copy1, space-747.txt.copy1
Command: dups baseball88.txt
  baseball88.txt.copy2, baseball88.txt.copy3, baseball88.txt.copy4
  baseball88.txt.copy5, hockey315.txt.copy4, hockey369.txt.copy6
  hockey479.txt.copy4, space-287.txt.copy6, space-449.txt.copy5
  space-567.txt, space-567.txt.copy1, space-691.txt.copy4
  space-729.txt, space-831.txt, space-901.txt.copy1
  space-901.txt.copy1
Command: findb 1000 .95
18
Command: exit
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It's clear that .95 is far past the sweet spot of balancing false positives with false negatives and we are getting far too many false negatives because they copies no longer consistently show for every document. 18 buckets just isn't enough to capture the appropriate about of files.

Sources

We only use the lecture slides for this assignment