

# Information Retrieval course mini project

Topic : Historical information related search based on Wikipedia

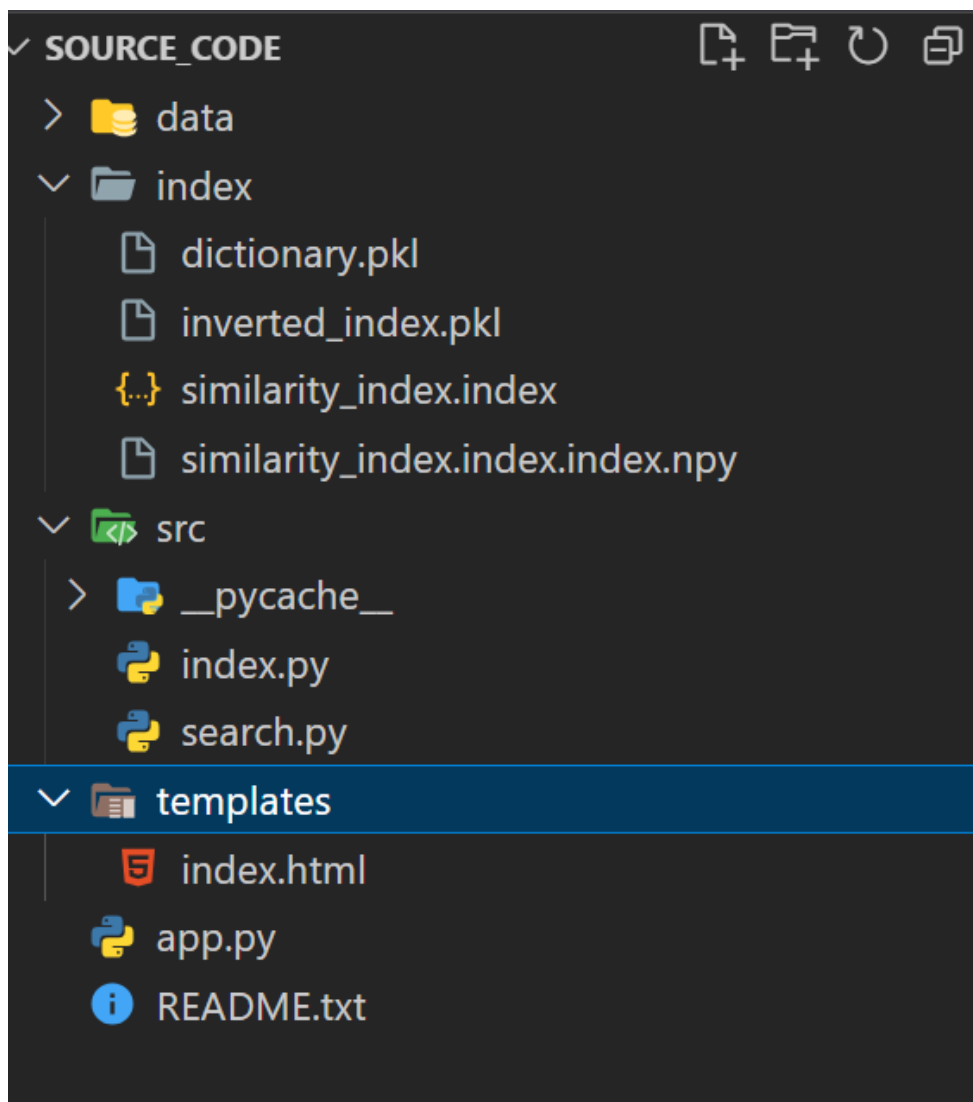
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## PROJECT OVERVIEW ( TASKS ) :

### 1. Project Directory structure



## 2. Downloading the data set

I downloaded around 1,00,000 documents with their names as their id numbers. These txt documents are stored in the folder namely data.

## 3. Creating inverted index.

I used gensim library in python to make TF-IDF based inverted index. After executing the file index.py the inverted\_index file is created in folder namely index and further used to process and search the documents for a given query.

```
PS C:\Users\kumar\OneDrive\Desktop\IR\src> python .\index.py
Total files to process: 108304
Processed 1000/108304 files
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```
Processed 106000/108304 files
Processed 107000/108304 files
Processed 108000/108304 files
Processed 108304/108304 files
Index files saved successfully.
Indexing completed in 1630.63 seconds
An error occurred while saving the similarity index:
Unable to allocate 261. GiB for an array with shape
(108304, 646495) and data type float32
PS C:\Users\kumar\OneDrive\Desktop\IR\src>
```

#### 4. Query processing and searching.

Two methods are implemented for viewing output/results.

##### 1. Command line interface

```
python .\search.py
Enter your query (type 'exit' to quit): temple

Top relevant documents:
Document ID: 4203, Similarity Score: 0.5299
Document ID: 2201, Similarity Score: 0.5224
Document ID: 271, Similarity Score: 0.4972
Document ID: 1363, Similarity Score: 0.4210
Document ID: 2945, Similarity Score: 0.4109
Document ID: 2530, Similarity Score: 0.3597
Document ID: 4565, Similarity Score: 0.3579
Document ID: 1011, Similarity Score: 0.3506
Document ID: 3687, Similarity Score: 0.3184
Document ID: 2432, Similarity Score: 0.3115
Enter your query (type 'exit' to quit):
```

##### 2. Simple HTML webpage UI

I used Flask library in python to make a server which will serve the response based on the request that was made to it using HTML page.

```
PS C:\Users\kumar\OneDrive\Desktop\IR> python .\app.py
* Serving Flask app 'app'
* Debug mode: on
WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a
nstead.
* Running on http://127.0.0.1:5000
Press CTRL+C to quit
* Restarting with stat
* Debugger is active!
* Debugger PIN: 902-698-341
```

## Historical Information Retrieval Search Engine

temple

Search

### Top 10 Relevant Documents

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Benchmark time taken: 6.406598 seconds

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