WikiIndexer

Use case

- 1. The user enters an article name or chooses a file to upload and then click submit.
- 2. The formValitator check if at least one field is filled before submitting the request
- 3. The application does its magic
- 4. The list of ArticleDTO is returned as 'articles' to 'chart.html'
- 5. The list is used by 'chart.js' to create the charts
- 6. The words chart modifies (to show words from the article) if the user mouses over an article
- 7. The articles char modifies (to show articles containing the word) if the user mouses over a word

Dependencies

The application was created with spring boot

For persistence it uses spring JPA and MySql.

For UI it uses tymeleaf, css, javascript, CanvasJS

> Implementation

MainController calls MainService to:

- o get the words from an article given as a title
- o get the words from all articles given by titles in a file

MainService:

- calls WordsCountService to count the words from an article
- o calls FileParserService to parse the file and then instances of TextParserThread (who use WordsCountService to count the words from an article)
- o keeps track of the time for each WordsCountService call

WordsCountService:

- uses ArticleDatabaseService to get the article from the database(if it exists)
- o uses WikiRequestService to get the article from Wikipedia
- o uses javax.xml.parsers.DocumentBuilderFactory to parse the article
- uses CommonWordsCheckService (to check if the words are not 'a', 'the', ...) + it doesn't accept words that are shorter than 2 chars
- o counts the number of apparitions for each word
- o creates an ArticleDTO
- o uses ArticleDatabaseService to save the article in the database

ArticleDatabaseService uses:

ArticleRepository to save/interrogate the database for an article

> OBS:

- Files are not saved because we don't see any need to do it (it fills the memory for nothing)
- We tried to use Java 8 as much as possible but because of that we had cases where we had to iterate through a list 3 times to get all we needed from it
- The controlled saves a list of ArticleDTO in the model because we wanted to make a more interactive graph

Classes:

1. Controller

MainController - Single controller of the application

- Responds to GET and POST on "/"

2. Model

ArticleEntity - entity that is mapped on table "article"

- Contains: id, title, wordList (from OneToMany)

WordEntity - entity that is mapped on table "word"

- Contains: id, word, articleEntity (from ManyToOne)

3. Data Transfer Objects

ArticleDTO - object representing an article

- Contains: time, title, wordList, fromDatabase(true if it came from a

database)

UserFormDTO - object representing a form

- Contains: articleName, fileName(MultipartFile)

WordDTO - object representing a word

- Contains: word, nrAppar

4. Repository

ArticleRepository - JPARepository for ArticleEntity

- Added method: findByTitle

5. Services

ArticleDatabseService - Saves/queries the database for articles

CommonWordsCheckService - Checks if a word is in the top 100 common words in

English (used to skit this words)

- Implementation has a @PostConstruct method to

create a set of top 100 common words

FileParserService - Reads the titles file and returns titles

WikiRequestService - Sets a connection to wikipedia and asks for an article

WordsCountService - Uses ArticleDatabaseService to check if the article is in the database

- Uses WikiRequestService to get the article, and then parses it

- Counts the words and returns a ArticleDTO with all the words in the article

MainService

- Uses WordsCountSercvice to get the words of the articles
- Finds top 10 words in the articles
- Finds top 10 words from all articles put together
- Returns a list of ArticleDTO (one for every title + one ArticleDTO for top 10 from all articles)
- If multiple articles are requested, it uses an Executor that starts Callable objects (threads)

6. Threads

TextParserThread

- Callable object that uses WordsCountService to count the words from an article

> HTML pages

mainPage - Contains the form

- Uses 'formValidator.js' to validate the form before sending the POST

chart

- Displays the charts and other information
- Uses 'chart.js' to create the charts, update them and display other article parameters