# Information Access with Apache Lucene

Metodi per il Ritrovamento dell'Informazione

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# Code Repository & Requirements

#### **Code repository**

https://github.com/marcopoli/MRI 2022 23

#### Requirements

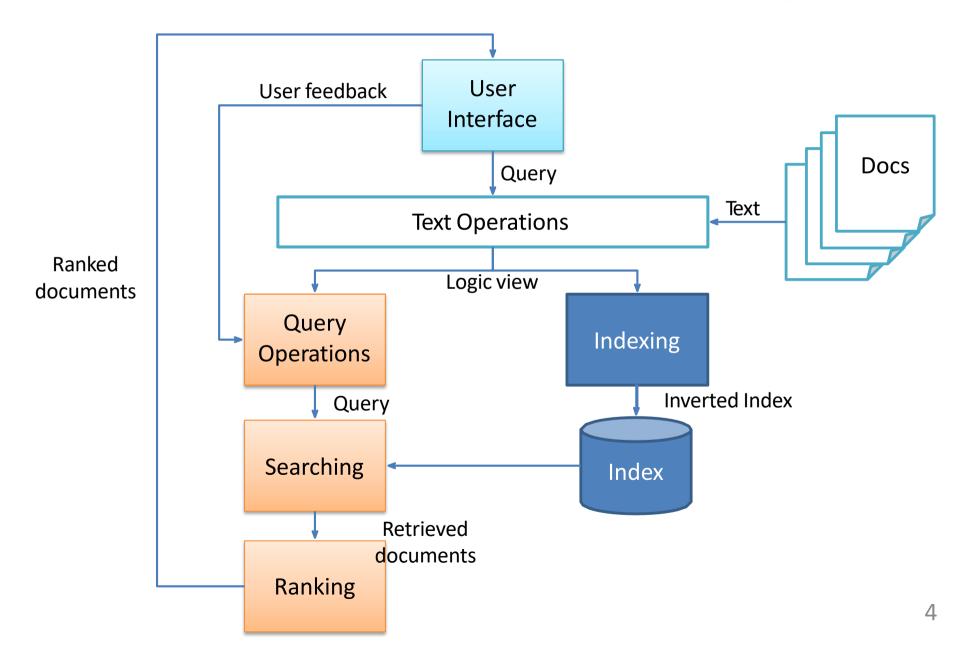
- Java SDK 1.8+
- IDE: NetBeans, IntelliJ, Eclipse
- Maven:

https://maven.apache.org/guides/getting-started/maven-in-five-minutes.html

Recap

#### **SEARCH ENGINE**

#### Information Retrieval Process



#### Information Retrieval Model

```
<D, Q, F, R(q<sub>i</sub>, d<sub>j</sub>)>
```

- D: document representation
- Q: query representation
- F: query/document representation framework
- R(q, d): ranking function

# Bag-of-words representation

Document/query as unordered collection of words

John likes to watch movies. Mary likes too. John also likes to watch football games.

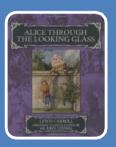


```
{"John": 1, "likes": 2, "to": 3, "watch": 4, "movies": 5, "also": 6, "football": 7, "games": 8, "Mary": 9, "too": 10}
```

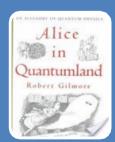
#### Term-Document matrix



- 'It's a friend of mine a Cheshire Cat,' said Alice: 'allow me to introduce it.'
- 'It's the oldest rule in the book,' said the King. 'Then it ought to be Number One,' said Alice.



- Alice watched the White King as he slowly struggled up from bar to bar, till at last she said, 'Why, you'll be hours and hours getting to the table, at that rate.
- Alice looked round eagerly, and found that it was the Red Queen. 'She's grown a good deal!' was her first remark.



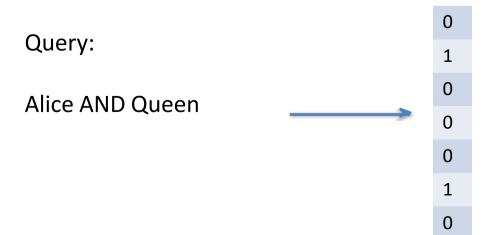
- In the pool of light was a billiards table, with two figures moving around it. Alice walked toward them, and as she approached they turned to look at her.
- Alice lay back, and closed her eyes. There was the Red Queen again, with that incessant grin. Or was it the Cheshire cat's grin?

## Term-Document matrix

	D1	D2	D3
Cheshire Cat	1	0	1
Alice	2	2	2
book	1	0	0
King	1	1	0
table	0	1	1
Queen	0	1	1
grin	0	0	2

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#### Index

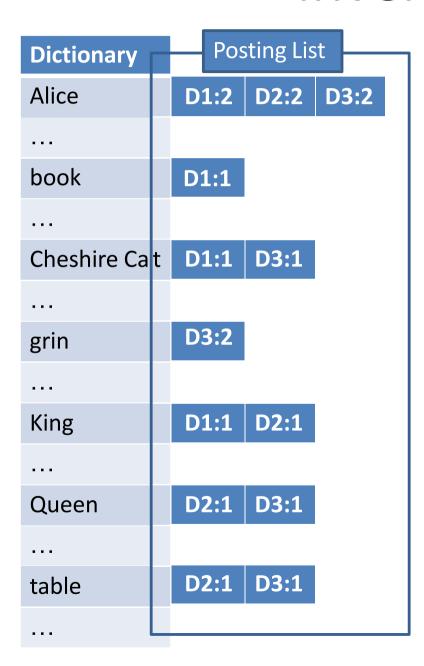
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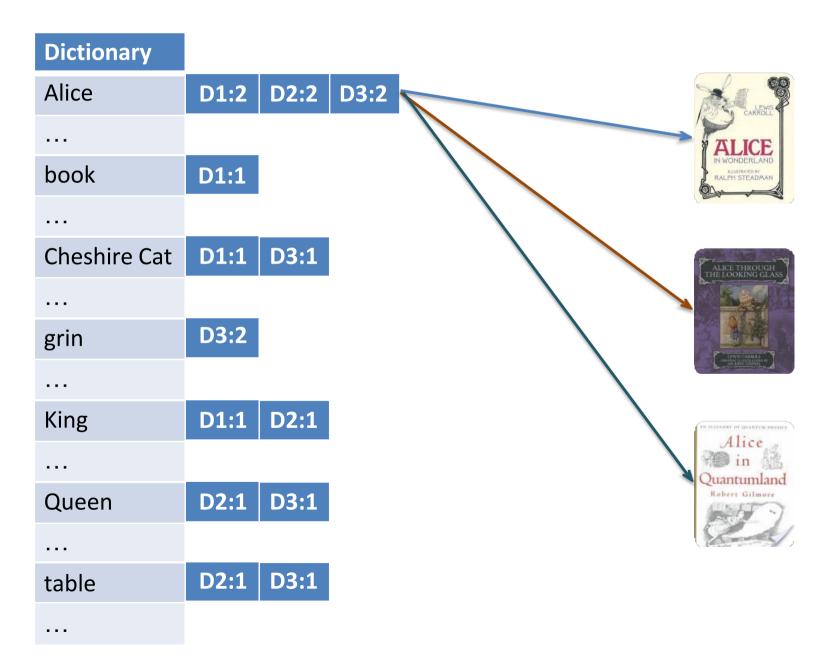
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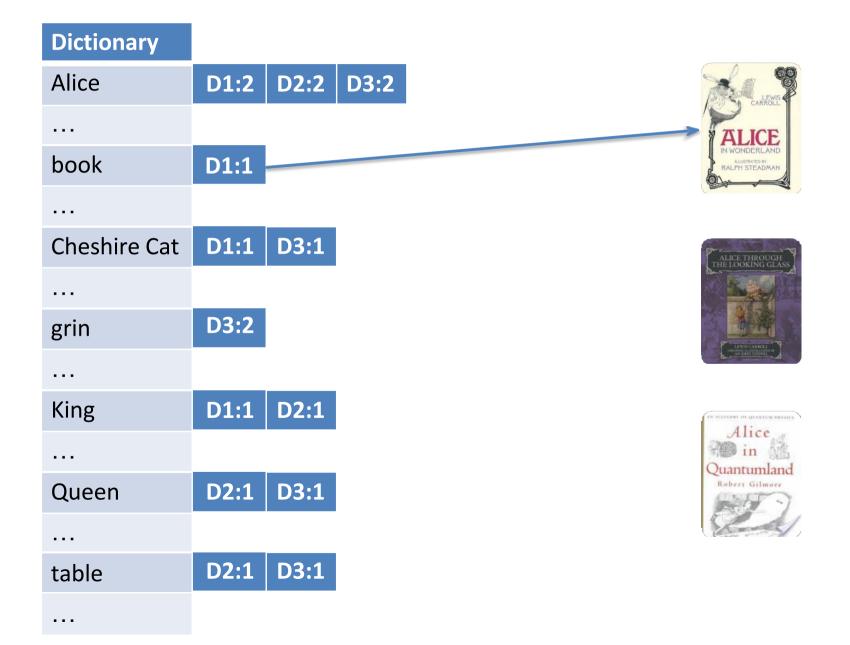
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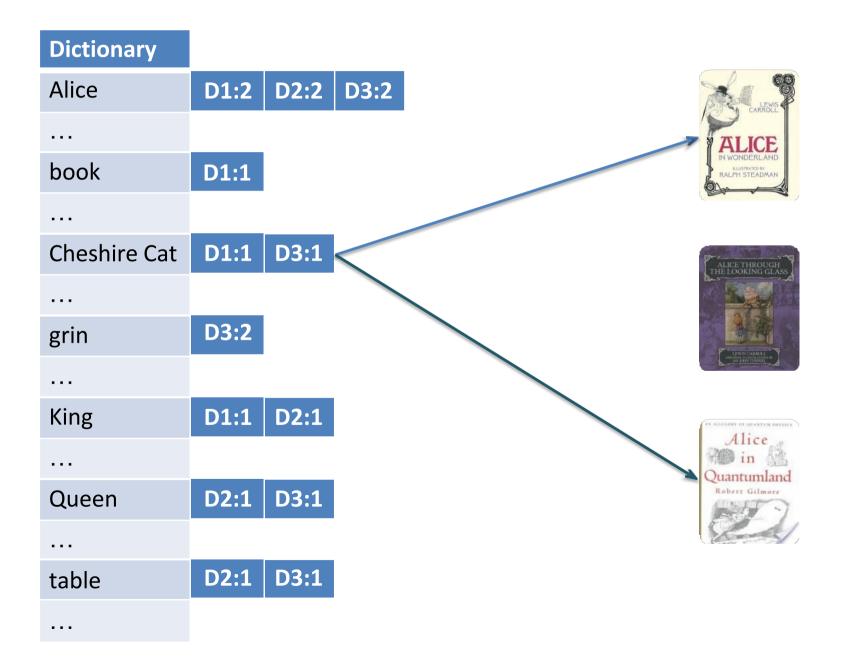
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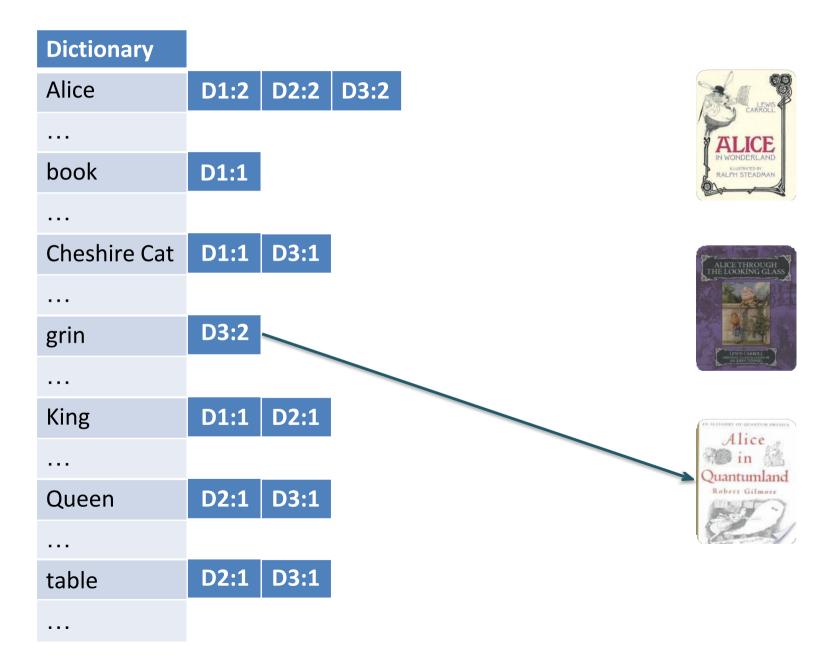
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Alice	D1:2	D2:2	D3:2
book	D1:1		
Cheshire Cat	D1:1	D3:1	
grin	D3:2		
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Queen	D2:1	D3:1	
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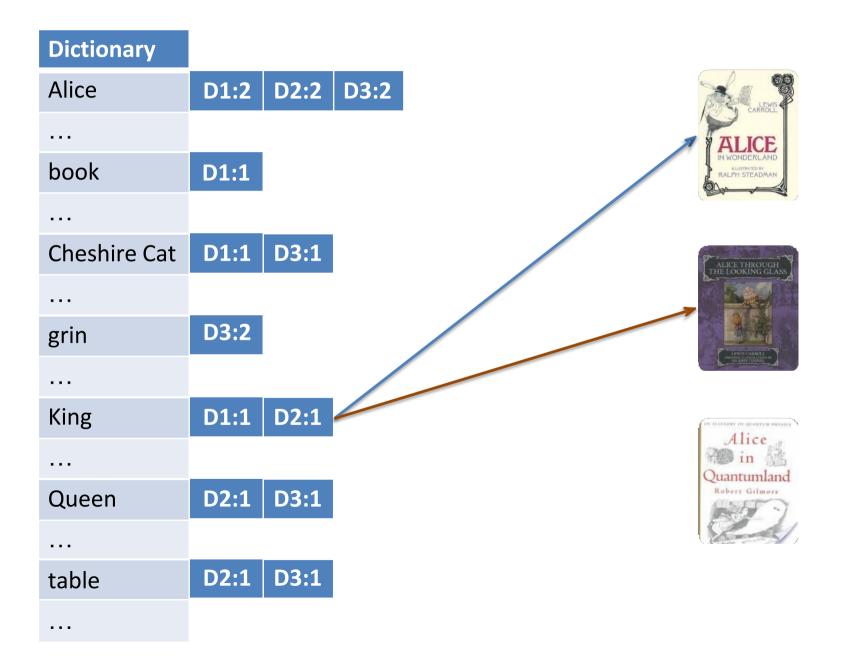


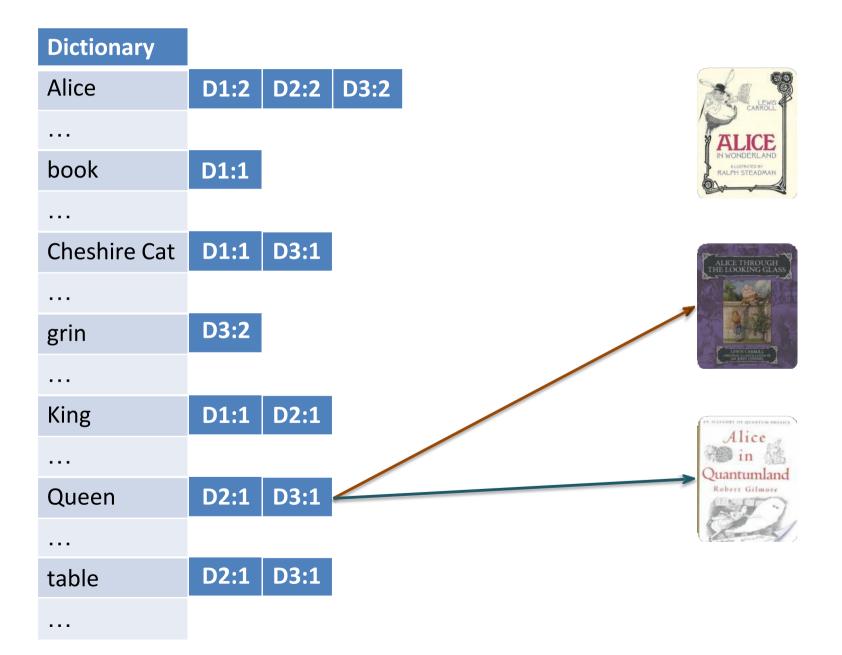


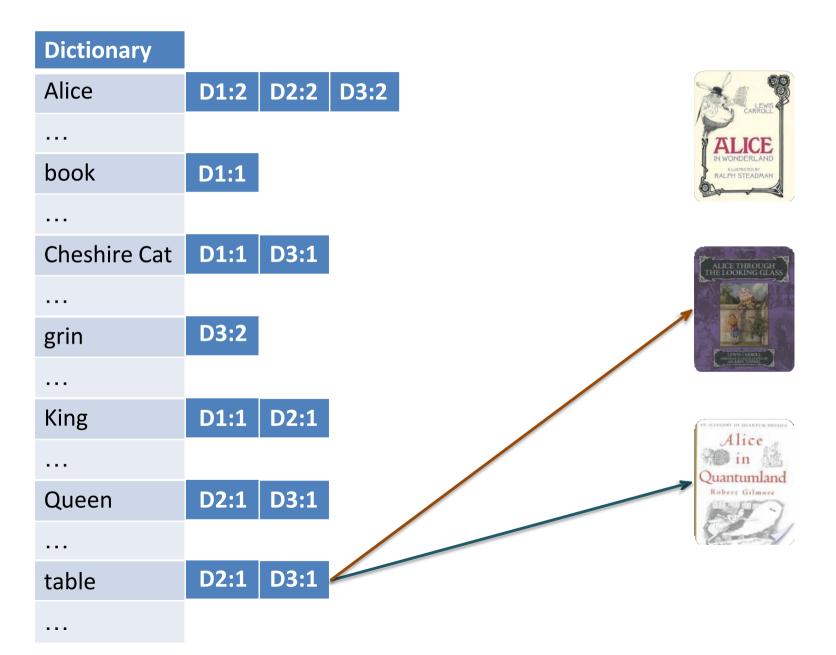


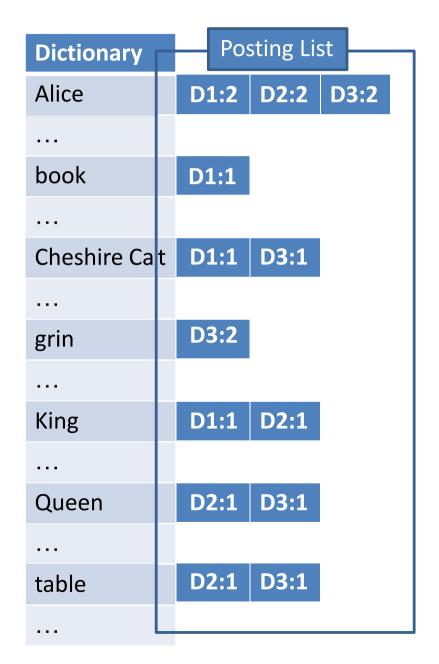


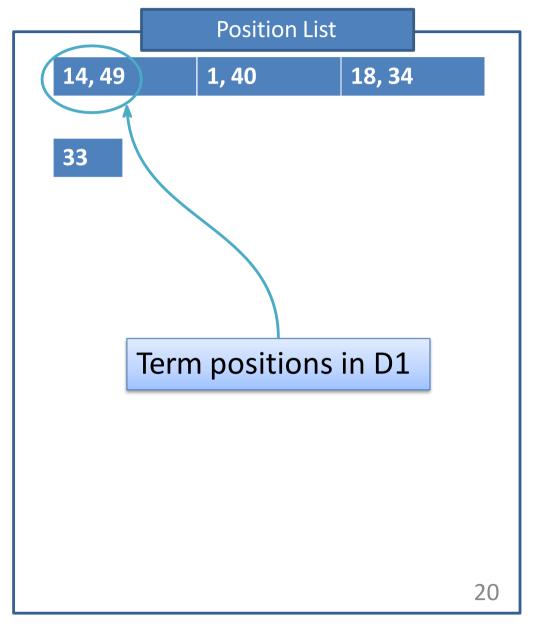




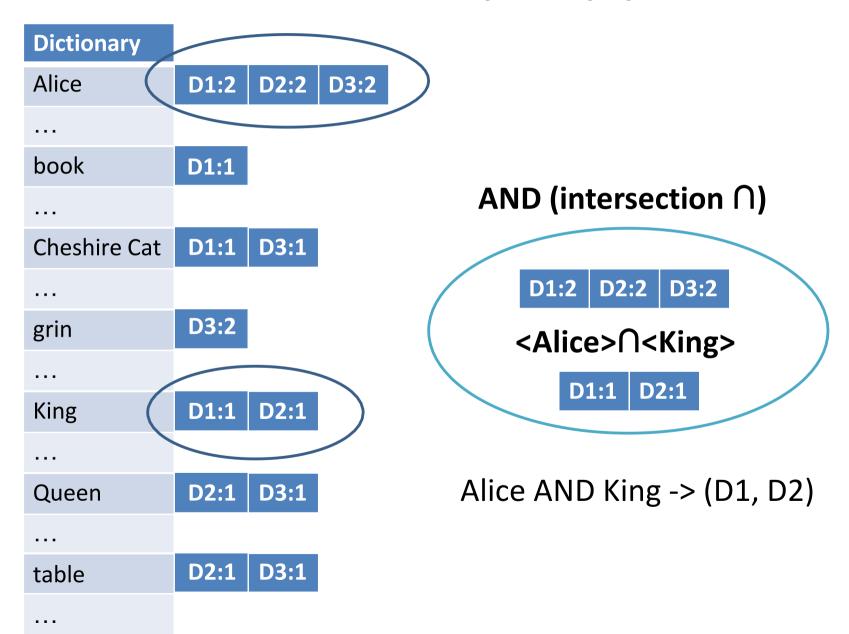




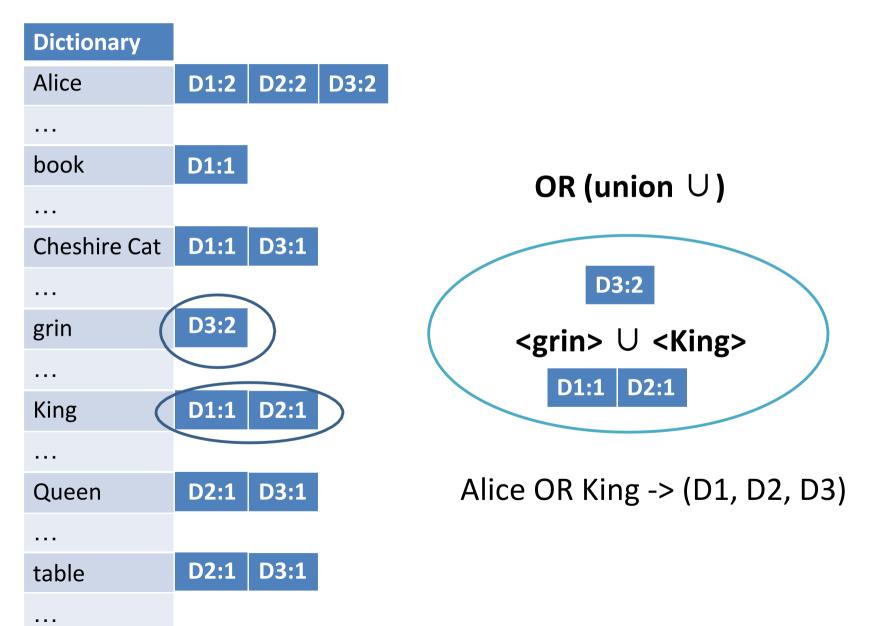




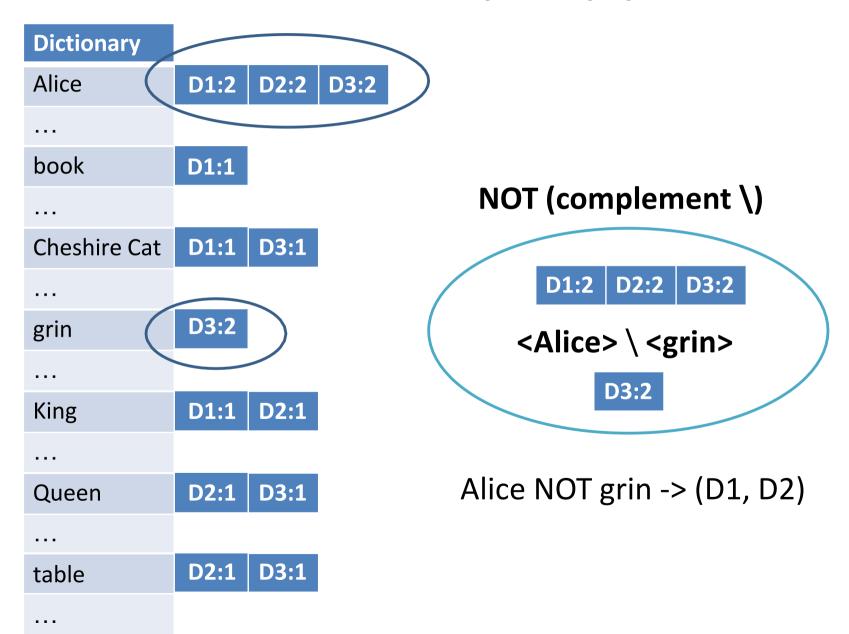
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  - component value in the document representation
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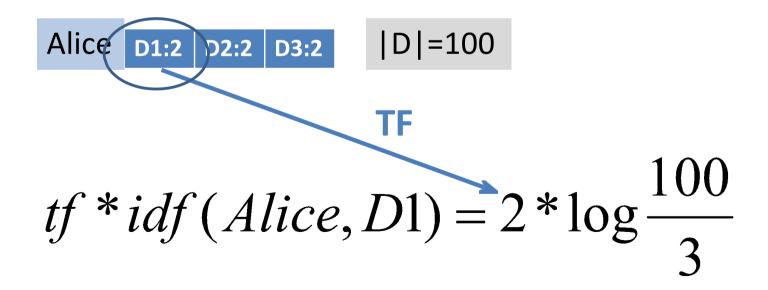
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idf

# TF\*IDF insights

- increases proportionally to the term frequency in the document
- decreases to the number of documents in which the term belongs
  - common words are generally more frequent in the collection
- IDF depends on the collection, TF on the document

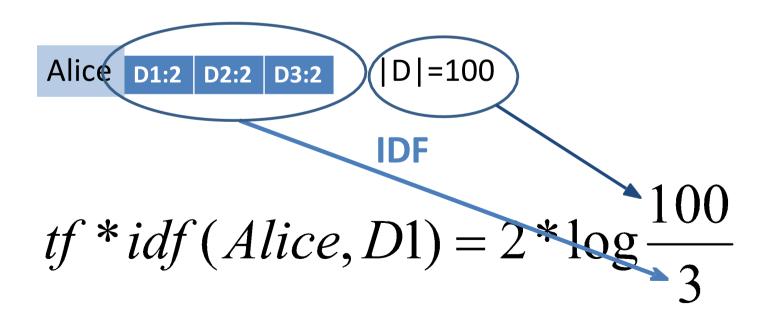
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## http://lucene.apache.org

#### **APACHE LUCENE**

#### **Documentation**

https://lucene.apache.org/core/8\_11\_2/index.html

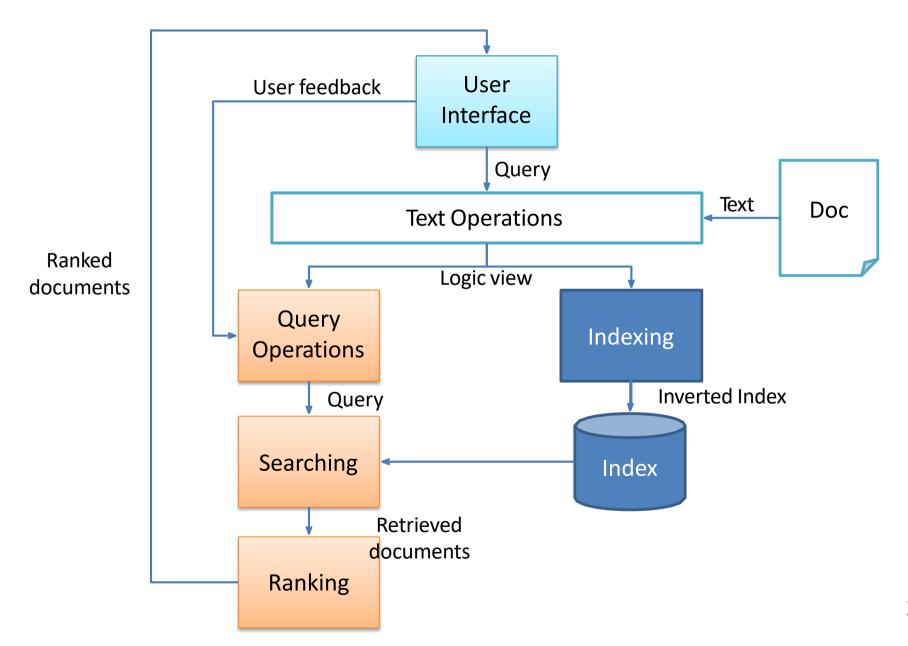
## Apache Lucene

- Apache Software Foundation project
  - http://lucene.apache.org
- What Lucene is
  - Search library: indexing and searching Application
     Programming Interface (API)
- What Lucene is not
  - Search engine (no crawling, server, user interface, etc.)

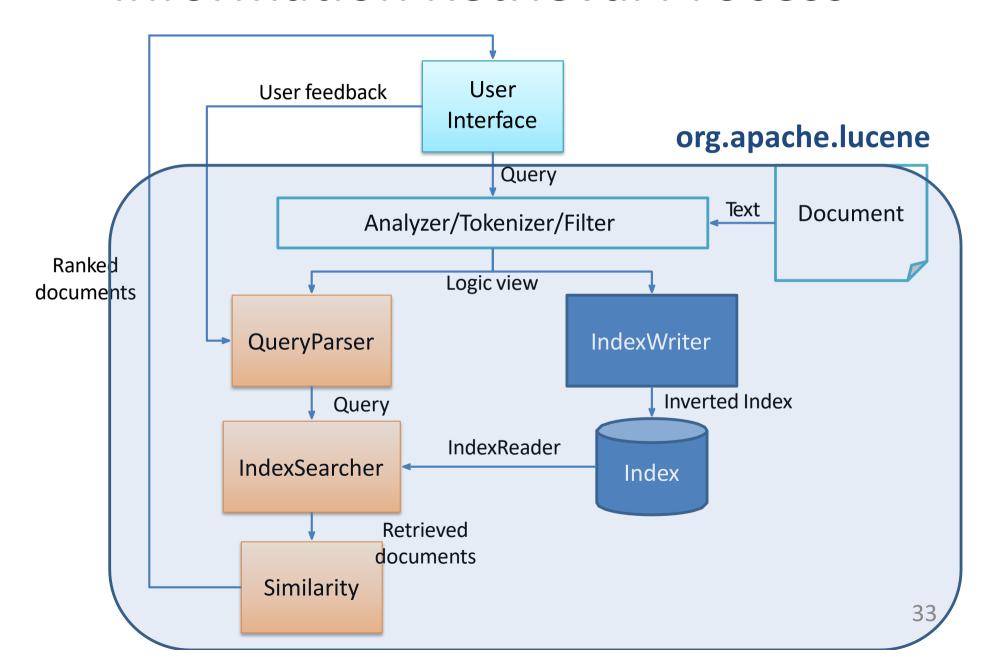
#### Lucene

- Full-text search
- High performance
- Scalable
- Cross-platform
- 100%-pure Java
- Porting in other languages:
  - Perl, C#, C++, Python, Ruby e PHP

#### Information Retrieval Process



#### Information Retrieval Process



# Lucene Model 1/2

- Based on Vector Space Model
- Features:
  - multi-field document
  - tf-term frequency: number of matching terms in field
  - lengthNorm: number of tokens in field
  - idf: inverse document frequency
  - coord: coordination factor, number of matching
- Terms
  - field boost
  - query clause boost

# Lucene Model 1/2

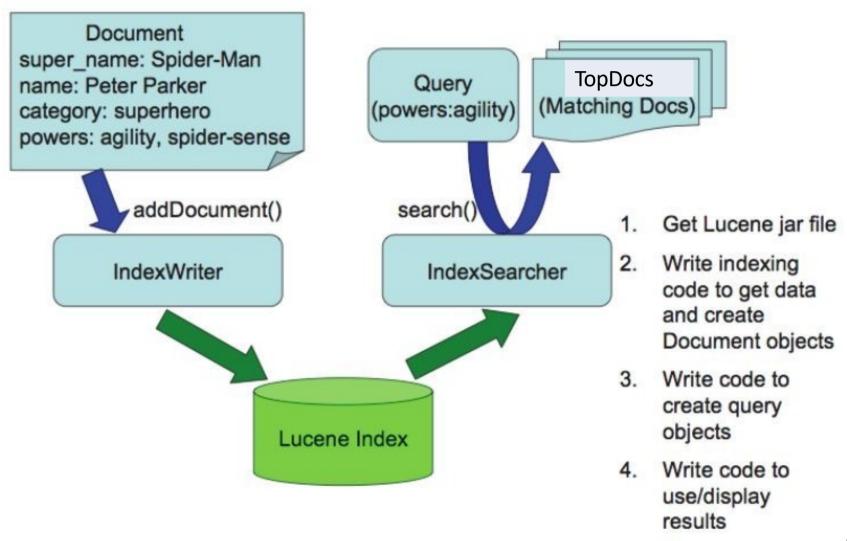
$$score(q,d) = coord(q,d) \cdot queryNorm(q,d) \cdot \sum_{t \in q} (tf \cdot idf^{2} \cdot boost(t) \cdot norm(t,d))$$

$$tf(t) = (\# occur(t))^{1/2}$$

$$idf(t) = 1 + \log \left(\frac{numDocs}{docFreq + 1}\right)$$

- coor(q,d) score factor based on how many query terms are found in the specified document
- queryNorm(q,d) is a normalizing factor used to make scores between queries comparable
- boost(t) term boost
- norm(t,d) encapsulates a few (indexing time) boost and length factors

#### Lucene



## Document: Fields Representation

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-15365207



#### Android serves up its Ice Cream Sandwich

COMMENTS (62)

October could prove a key month in the smartphone wars. Last week saw the launch of the latest iPhone, next week we expect to see the first Nokia Windows Phone 7 handsets - and today Google has unveiled the latest version of its Android operating system.

At first glance, Ice Cream Sandwich looks as though it will set a new benchmark for what a clever phone should be able to do.

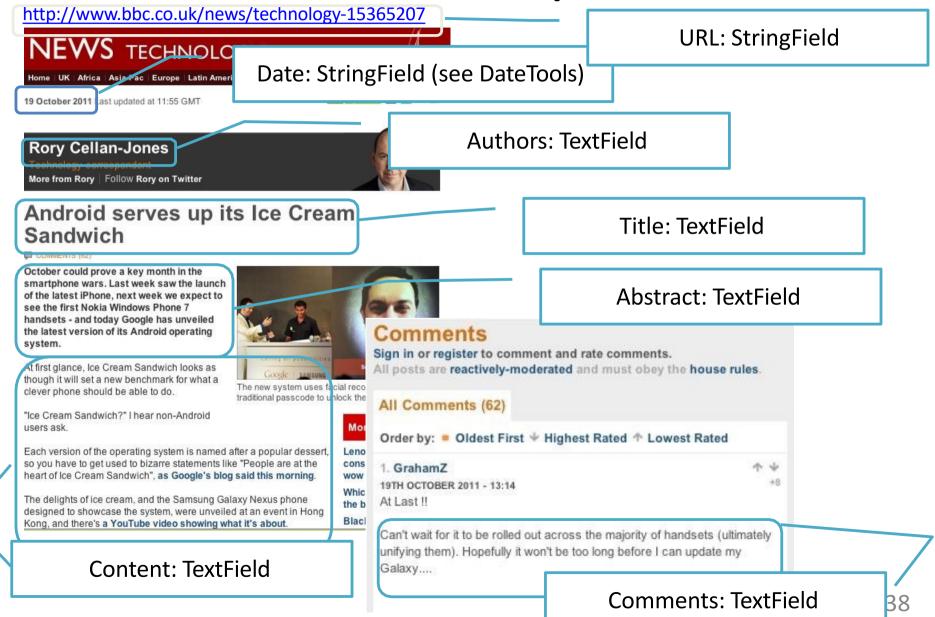
"Ice Cream Sandwich?" I hear non-Android users ask.

Each version of the operating system is named after a popular dessert, so you have to get used to bizarre statements like "People are at the heart of Ice Cream Sandwich", as Google's blog said this morning.

The delights of ice cream, and the Samsung Galaxy Nexus phone designed to showcase the system, were unveiled at an event in Hong Kong, and there's a YouTube video showing what it's about.



## Document: Fields Representation



#### Document

- A collection of Fields which give structure to the document
- Each Field is added to the document
- A Field has three parts
  - Name
  - Type
  - Value
    - text (String, Reader or pre-analyzed TokenStream)
    - binary (byte[])
    - numeric (a Number)
- A Field may be stored in the index (TYPE\_STORED), so it may be returned with hits on the document.
- Use FieldType for personalized types

# Hello World 1/3

Setup a Java Maven project in your IDE

```
<dependencies>
       <dependency>
           <groupId>org.apache.lucene</groupId>
           <artifactId>lucene-core</artifactId>
           <version>8.11.2
       </dependency>
       <dependency>
           <groupId>org.apache.lucene/groupId>
           <artifactId>lucene-analyzers-common</artifactId>
           <version>8.11.2
       </dependency>
       <dependency>
           <groupId>org.apache.lucene/groupId>
           <artifactId>lucene-queryparser</artifactId>
           <version>8.11.2
       </dependency>
       <dependency>
           <groupId>org.apache.lucene</groupId>
           <artifactId>lucene-queries</artifactId>
           <version>8.11.2
       </dependency>
</dependencies>
```

# Hello World 2/3

See the class di.uniba.it.mri2223.lucene.HelloWorld

```
//Open a directory from the file system (index directory)
FSDirectory fsdir = FSDirectory.open(new File("./resources/helloworld").toPath());
//IndexWriter configuration
IndexWriterConfig iwc = new IndexWriterConfig(new StandardAnalyzer());
//Index directory is created if not exists or
overwritten
iwc.setOpenMode(IndexWriterConfig.OpenMode.CREATE);
//Create IndexWriter
IndexWriter writer = new IndexWriter(fsdir, iwc);
//Create document and add
fields Document doc = new
Document();
doc.add(new TextField("super_name", "Spider-Man", Field.Store.NO));
doc.add(new TextField("name", "Peter Parker", Field.Store.NO));
doc.add(new TextField("category", "superhero", Field.Store.NO));
doc.add(new TextField("powers", "agility, spider-sense",
Field.Store.NO));
//add document to index
writer.addDocument(doc);
//close IndexWriter
writer.close();
```

# Hello World 3/3

```
//Create the IndexSearcher
IndexSearcher searcher = new IndexSearcher(DirectoryReader.open(fsdir));
//Create the query parser with the default field and analyzer
QueryParser qp = new QueryParser("name", new StandardAnalyzer());
//Parse the query
Query q = qp.parse("name:parker powers:agility");
//Search
TopDocs topdocs = searcher.search(q, 10);
System.out.println("Found " + topdocs.totalHits.value + " document(s).");
```

#### Field Constructors

- Field(String name, byte[] value, IndexableFieldType type)
  Create field with binary value.
- Field(String name, byte[] value, int offset, int length, IndexableFieldType type)

Create field with binary value.

- Field(String name, BytesRef bytes, IndexableFieldType type)

  Create field with binary value.
- Field (String name, Reader reader, IndexableFieldType type)

  Create field with Reader value.
- Field (String name, CharSequence value, IndexableFieldType type) Create field with CharSequence value.
- Field(String name, TokenStream tokenStream, IndexableFieldType type)

Create field with TokenStream value.

### Adding documents to an Index

- addDocument(Iterable<? extends IndexableField> doc)
   Adds a document to this index.
- addDocuments(Iterable<? extends Iterable<? extends IndexableField>> docs)
  - Atomically adds a block of documents with sequentially assigned document IDs, such that an external reader will see all or none of the documents.

#### Exercise 1

- Index the famous novel Alice In Wonderland in a Lucene searchable index.
- You should index each <u>Chapter</u> as a separate Lucene Document.
- Each Document should contain:
  - 1. The Title of the Book
  - 2. The Author of the Book
  - 3. The title of the Chapter
  - 4. The text of the Chapter
- The text of the Chapter should store the Term Vector and tokens offsets.

### Exercise 1

Start from the project Stored on GitHub!

https://github.com/marcopoli/MRI\_2022\_23/exercises/

## **Text Operations**

- Tokenization
  - split text in token
- Stop word elimination
  - remove common words and closed word class (e.g. function words)
- Stemming
  - reducing inflected (or sometimes derived) words to their stem

### **Text Analysis**

- Analyzer: encapsulates the analysis process
  - Tokenize a text by performing any number of operations on it
  - Responsible for building the TokenStream consumed by the indexing and searching processes
- Tokenizer: is a TokenStream
  - Responsible for breaking up incoming text into tokens
- TokenFilter: is also a TokenStream and is responsible for modifying tokens that have been created by the Tokenizer

### Analyzers

- KeywordAnalyzer
  - Returns a single token
- WhitespaceAnalyzer
  - Splits tokens at whitespace
- Simple Analyzer
  - Divides text at non letter characters and lowercases
- StopAnalyzer
  - Divides text at non letter characters, lowercases, and removes stop words
- StandardAnalyzer
  - Tokenizes based on sophisticated grammar that recognizes e-mail addresses, acronyms, etc.; lowercases and removes stop words (optional)

### Analyzers

The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dogs

- WhitespaceAnalyzer:
  - [The] [quick] [brown] [fox] [jumped] [over] [the] [lazy] [dogs]
- SimpleAnalyzer:
  - [the] [quick] [brown] [fox] [jumped] [over] [the] [lazy] [dogs]
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### Analyzers

```
"XY&Z Corporation - xyz@example.com"
```

- WhitespaceAnalyzer:
   [XY&Z] [Corporation] [-] [xyz@example.com]
- SimpleAnalyzer:
   [xy] [z] [corporation] [xyz] [example] [com]
- StandardAnalyzer:
   [xy&z] [corporation] [xyz@example.com]

#### **Tokenizers**

- Tokenization is the process of breaking input text into small indexing elements, e.g. tokens
- A Tokenizer is a TokenStream and is responsible for breaking up incoming text into tokens. Usually Analyzer will use a Tokenizer as the first step in the analysis process

```
source string: "full-text lucene.apache.org"
```

- StandardTokenizer
  - "full" "text" "lucene.apache.org"
- WhitespaceTokenizer
  - "full-text" "lucene.apache.org"
- LetterTokenizer
  - "full" "text" "lucene" "apache" "org"

#### TokenFilters

- A TokenFilter is also a TokenStream and is responsible for modifying tokens that have been created by the Tokenizer. LowerCaseFilter
- StopFilter
- LengthFilter
- PorterStemFilter
  - stemming: reducing words to root form
  - rides, ride, riding => ride
  - country, countries => countri

### Test Analyzer

See the class di.uniba.it.mri2223.lucene.TestAnalyzer

```
public static List<String> getTokens(Reader reader, Analyzer analyzer) throws
  IOException {
   List<String> tokens = new ArrayList<>();
   TokenStream tokenStream = analyzer.tokenStream("text", reader);
   tokenStream.reset();
   CharTermAttribute cattr = tokenStream.addAttribute(CharTermAttribute.class);
   while (tokenStream.incrementToken()) {
        String token = cattr.toString();
        tokens.add(token);
   tokenStream.end();
   return tokens;
```

### **Custom Analyzer**

See the class di.uniba.it.mri2223.lucene.MyAnalyzer

```
public static final CharArraySet STOP WORDS;
static {
    final List<String> stopWords = Arrays.asList("a", "an", "and", "are",
"the", "is", "but", "by");
    final CharArraySet stopSet = new CharArraySet(stopWords, false);
    STOP WORDS = CharArraySet.unmodifiableSet(stopSet);
}
@Override
protected TokenStreamComponents createComponents(String fieldName) {
    Tokenizer source = new LetterTokenizer();
    TokenStream filter = new LowerCaseFilter(source);
    filter = new StopFilter(filter, STOP WORDS);
    return new TokenStreamComponents(source, filter);
}
```

#### Lucene Search

- IndexReader: interface for accessing an index
- QueryParser: parses the user query
- IndexSearcher: implements search over a single IndexReader
  - search(Query query, int numDoc)
  - TopDocs -> result of search
    - TopDocs.scoreDocs returns an array of retrieved documents (ScoreDoc)

### Lucene Search

See the class di.uniba.it.mri2223.lucene.TestSearch1

```
FSDirectory fsdir = FSDirectory.open(new
File("./resources/helloworld").toPath()); IndexSearcher searcher = new
IndexSearcher(DirectoryReader.open(fsdir));
//Single term query
//Query q = new TermQuery(new Term("name", "parker"));
//Boolean query
BooleanQuery.Builder qb = new BooleanQuery.Builder();
qb.add(new TermQuery(new Term("name", "parker")), BooleanClause.Occur.SHOULD);
qb.add(new TermQuery(new Term("powers", "agility")),
BooleanClause.Occur.SHOULD); Query q = qb.build();
TopDocs topdocs = searcher.search(q, 10);
System.out.println("Found " + topdocs.totalHits.value + " document(s).");
```

### Lucene QueryParser

- Example:
  - queryParser.parse("name:SpiderMan");
- good human entered queries, debugging
- does text analysis and constructs appropriate queries
- not all query types supported

### QUERY SYNTAX 1/2

- title:"The Right Way" AND text:go
  - Phrase query + term query
- Wildcard Searches
  - tes\* (test tests tester)
  - te?t (test text)
  - te\*t (tempt)
  - tes?
- Fuzzy Searches (Levenshtein Distance) (TERM)
  - roam~ (foam roams)
  - roam $^{\circ}0.8$
- Range Searches
  - mod\_date:[20020101 TO 20030101]
  - title:{Aida TO Carmen}
- Proximity Searches (PHRASE)
  - "jakarta apache"~10

## QUERY SYNTAX 2/2

- Boosting a Term
  - jakarta^4 apache
  - "jakarta apache"^4 "Apache Lucene"
- Boolean Operator
  - NOT, OR, AND
  - + required operator
  - prohibit operator
- Grouping by ( )
- Field Grouping
- title:(+return +"pink panther")
- Escaping Special Characters by \

# QUERY (BY CODE) 1/2

TermQuery query = new TermQuery(new Term("name", "Spider-Man"))

- explicit, no escaping necessary
- does not do text analysis for you
- Query
  - TermQuery
  - BooleanQuery
  - PhraseQuery
  - FuzzyQuery / WildcardQuery /
- See TestSearch1 for examples of TermQuery and BooleanQuery

# QUERY (BY CODE) 2/2

```
TermQuery tq1 = new TermQuery(new Term("name","pippo"))
TermQuery tq2 = new TermQuery(new Term("name","pluto"))

BooleanQuery.Builder qb = new BooleanQuery.Builder();
qb.add(new TermQuery(new Term("name", "parker")),
    BooleanClause.Occur.SHOULD);
qb.add(new TermQuery(new Term("powers", "agility")),
    BooleanClause.Occur.SHOULD);

SHOULD -> OR
MUST -> AND
MUST_NOT -> NOT
```

#### DELETING DOCUMENTS

#### **IndexWriter**

- deleteDocuments (Term... terms)
- deleteDocuments (Query... queries)
- updateDocument (Term term, Iterable<? extends IndexableField> doc)
   Updates a document by first deleting the document(s) containing term and then adding the new document.
- updateDocuments(Term delTerm, Iterable<?
   extends Iterable<? extends IndexableField>>
   docs)
  - Deletes and adds a block of documents with sequentially assigned document IDs, such that an external reader will see all or none of the documents.
- deleting does not immediately reclaim space

Develop a "little" search engine

#### FIRST PROJECT

#### Exercise 1

Build a "little" search engine that indexes and searches text files into a folder

- main class IndexSE takes the folder name and the index directory name as arguments
  - the class indexes all the ".txt" into the folder
- main class SearchSE takes the index directory name and the query as arguments
  - the class searches the index

#### Exercise 1

#### See classes:

```
di.uniba.it.mri2223.lucene.se.IndexSE
```

di.uniba.it.mri2223.lucene.se.SearchSE

### IndexSE

```
FSDirectory fsdir = FSDirectory.open(new File(args[1]).toPath());
IndexWriterConfig iwc = new IndexWriterConfig(new StandardAnalyzer());
iwc.setOpenMode(IndexWriterConfig.OpenMode.CREATE);
IndexWriter writer = new IndexWriter(fsdir, iwc);
File[] files = dir.listFiles();
for (File file : files) {
   if (file.isFile() && file.getName().endsWith(".txt")) {
       Document doc = new Document();
       doc.add(new StringField("id", file.getAbsolutePath(),
Field.Store.YES));
       doc.add(new TextField("text", new FileReader(file)));
       writer.addDocument(doc);
writer.close();
```

### SearchSE

```
FSDirectory fsdir = FSDirectory.open(new File(args[0]).toPath());
IndexSearcher searcher = new IndexSearcher(DirectoryReader.open(fsdir));
//Create the query parser with the default field and analyzer
QueryParser qp = new QueryParser("text", new StandardAnalyzer());
//Parse the query
Query q = qp.parse(args[1]);
//Search
TopDocs topdocs = searcher.search(q, 10);
for (ScoreDoc sdoc : topdocs.scoreDocs) {
    System.out.println("Found doc, path=" +
    searcher.doc(sdoc.doc).get("id") + ", score" + sdoc.score);
}
```