CMPE493 Introduction to Information Retrieval

Assignment 1 – A Simple Search System for Boolean Queries

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1 Data Preprocessing Steps:

In the assignment, data preprocessing is handled separately at the tokenizer.py file. This file runs in the same folder with the sgm files that will be tokenized. At the beginning a list is created with the files ending as .sgm in the current folder. After parsing wanted files, there are two ways for preprocessing the data. As requested in the assignment description, the tokenizer shall also work separately. So, one of the modules is for running the file from terminal and the other one is for running the functionality from another class. These separate modules are do the same work at the end.

Before starting to iterate the sgm files, some tools for normalizing and parsing are defined. For parsing the body and title tags, the program looks for '<body>' and '<title>' words. One tool for this step is created with using regex library. re.compile(input) function returns a processed regex structure of the input and it is used while iterating the documents. The other tools are lists for punctuation and stop words.

At this stage iteration is started with iterateDoc module. This module is called for each sgm file separately. Strategy of the module is consist of two parts: search for a starting tag and save words until the ending tag. The searching operation is done with an iterator. When iterator finds starter tags, process jumps to the second part. In this part all words are normalized and saved until iterator catches an ending tag. Words are saved in a list(tokenList) with document ids in this step. Facing with ending tag returns the process to the first part for finding another starting tag.

This process continues until iterator gives StopIteration exception. When exception occurs, iterateDoc() ends. In the module who calls iterateDoc, every tokenList list for all documents are stored in uniqueList list with eliminating the repeated elements in the list. The above process continues until all documents are parsed.

After all sgm files are iterated and tokens saved with their docIds, the list is first sorted accordingly token name and then token id. Now the list is ready for creating and inverted index dictionary(enDict). The sorted list is traversed and elements are added to the dictionary one by one.

At the end, the inverted index dictionary is saved as a .json file named tokenBase.json. When searching query, searcher module reads that file and works on it.

2 Data Structures of Inverted Index:

Inverted index is composed of two parts: tokens and document ids. So, I saved them as a dictionary. Every token is unique and has docId values. Aim of this is making search faster with using python's dictionary's hashing functionality. In order to save document ids, list is used. So inverted index is a dictionary stores lists as values.

3 Running Indexing Module:

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[ozan-MacBook-Pro:~ ozankilic$ cd ./desktop/CMPE493_Assignment1/reuters21578
ozan-MacBook-Pro:reuters21578 ozankilic$ python3 tokenizer.py
reut2-004.sgm is processed. (0.00 % completed)
reut2-010.sgm is processed. (4.55 % completed)
reut2-011.sgm is processed. (9.09 % completed)
reut2-005.sgm is processed. (13.64 % completed)
reut2-013.sgm is processed. (18.18 % completed)
reut2-007.sgm is processed. (22.73 % completed)
reut2-006.sgm is processed. (27.27 % completed)
reut2-012.sgm is processed. (31.82 % completed)
reut2-016.sgm is processed. (36.36 % completed) reut2-002.sgm is processed. (40.91 % completed)
reut2-003.sgm is processed. (45.45 % completed)
reut2-017.sgm is processed. (50.00 % completed)
reut2-015.sgm is processed. (54.55 % completed)
reut2-015.sgm is processed. (59.09 % completed)
reut2-015.sgm is processed. (59.69 % completed) reut2-014.sgm is processed. (63.64 % completed) reut2-000.sgm is processed. (68.18 % completed) reut2-019.sgm is processed. (72.73 % completed) reut2-018.sgm is processed. (77.27 % completed)
reut2-020.sgm is processed. (81.82 % completed)
reut2-008.sgm is processed. (86.36 % completed)
reut2-009.sgm is processed. (90.91 % completed)
reut2-021.sgm is processed. (95.45 % completed)
tokenBase.json file is created. (100 % completed)
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4 Running Query Searches:

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ozan-MacBook-Pro:reuters21578 ozankilic$ python3 searchQuery.py
Boolean Query Searcher
please enter your query ->
price and oil
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Boolean Query Searcher
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price and oil not vegetable
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