

# **CMPE493 Introduction to Information Retrieval**

## **Assignment 4 – PageRank for Identifying Central People in News Articles**

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Report

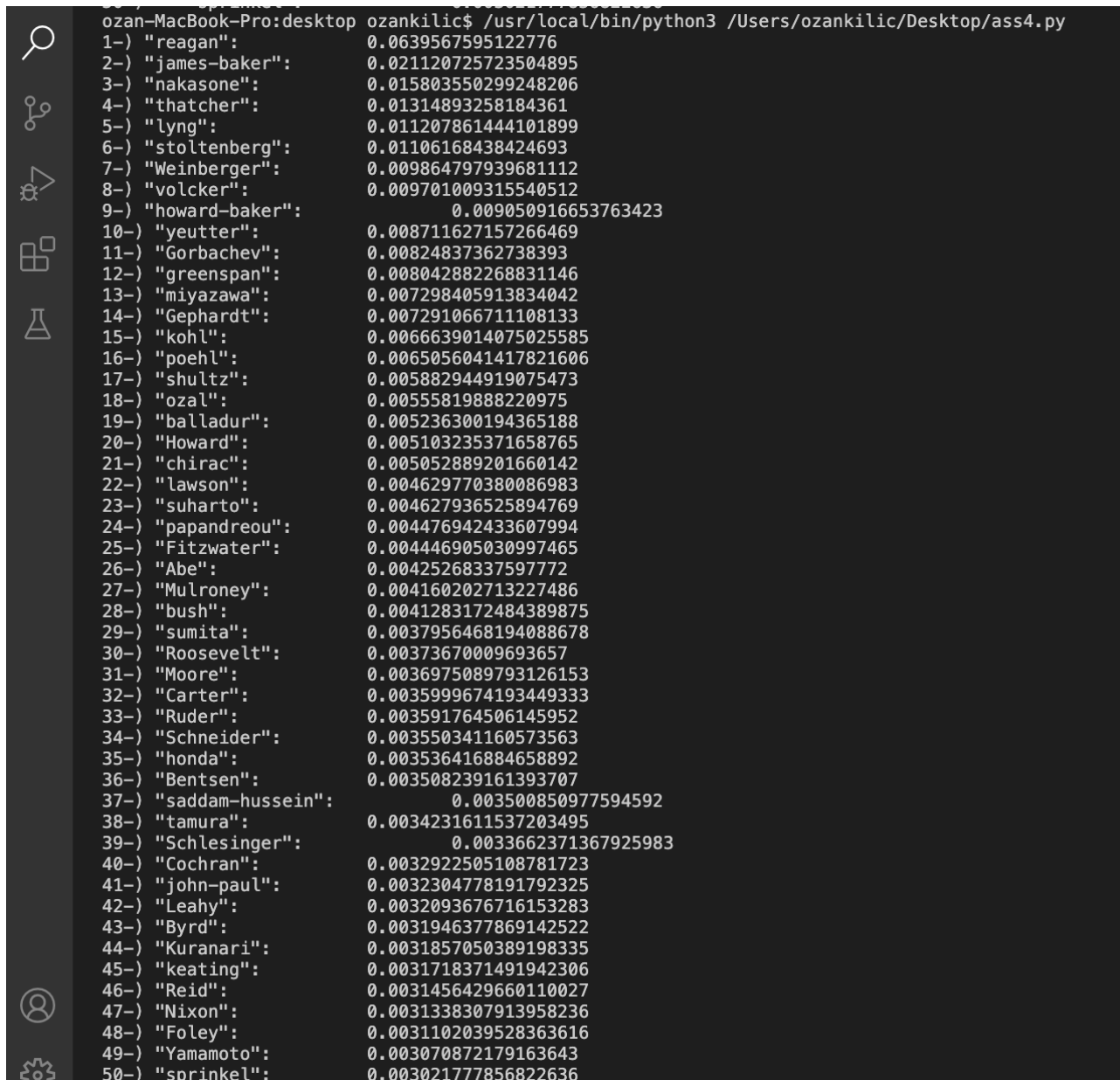
- Top 50 scores and Discussion
- Screen shot of running program

# 1 Top 50 Scores:

1-) "reagan":	0.0639567595122776
2-) "james-baker":	0.021120725723504895
3-) "nakasone":	0.015803550299248206
4-) "thatcher":	0.01314893258184361
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9-) "howard-baker":	0.009050916653763423
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11-) "Gorbachev":	0.00824837362738393
12-) "greenspan":	0.008042882268831146
13-) "miyazawa":	0.007298405913834042
14-) "Gephardt":	0.007291066711108133
15-) "kohl":	0.0066639014075025585
16-) "poehl":	0.0065056041417821606
17-) "shultz":	0.005882944919075473
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19-) "balladur":	0.005236300194365188
20-) "Howard":	0.005103235371658765
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22-) "lawson":	0.004629770380086983
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25-) "Fitzwater":	0.004446905030997465
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34-) "Schneider":	0.003550341160573563
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45-) "keating":	0.0031718371491942306
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47-) "Nixon":	0.0031338307913958236
48-) "Foley":	0.0031102039528363616
49-) "Yamamoto":	0.003070872179163643
50-) "sprinkel":	0.003021777856822636

The date of the news and the results are totally made sense. When we look at the top three most popular person in the result. The first person is Reagan, he is the 40<sup>th</sup> president of United States from 1981 to 1989. And at the second rank, James Baker, he served as United States Secretary of the Treasury under President Reagan at the same term. And at the third place, Nakasone is placed. He is the Prime Minister of Japan from 1982 to 1987. So, it is predictable for most known politicians to be seen in news more than anyone else.

## 2 Screen Shot of Running Program:



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