Homework 4: Indexing the Web Using Solr

Basic Installation

- 1. Installed Ubuntu 16.04 LTS on my Windows laptop using VirtualBox 5.2.26
- 2. Installed Java on Ubuntu
- 3. Downloaded and installed solr-8.0.0 release version
- 4. Installed PHP and Apache PHP by downloading libapache2-mod-php package
- 5. Downloaded data from google drive for "The Guardian" news website
- 6. To create client API, cloned https://github.com/PTCInc/solr-php-client.git repository and placed it in /var/www/html folder

Indexing HTML files in Solr

- 1. Started the Solr server by entering command bin/solr start
- 2. Created core named "latest" and saved the data downloaded from the drive in folder "quardian"
- 3. Performed indexing on data in guardian folder by command bin/post -c latest file-types html guardian/

Computation of pagerank

- 1. Extracted outgoing links from all html files using JSOUP library in Java
- 2. Created Hashmap for FileURLMap and URLFileMap by parsing given csv file
- 3. Created an Hashset representing edges between html pages and stored in 'edgelist.txt'

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edgelist - Notepad

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2810ce8d-0506-4389-9a5d-0bad713fa1f5.html fc5564b5-15af-4bd3-b047-4a4c2b0a08b7.html

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4e9b05db-0bd1-45d7-b48a-6bd50c7b8c77.html 0f7faec0-56f1-4369-9f0d-fa8adda5b4d4.html

622c3f2d-67ba-495a-a90a-ff2a8755bad9.html 561baf1b-2507-42ec-8281-e007ace977c2.html

d5ae64b1-c8b4-4030-ac3b-f8ee78e88756.html b71348b6-dc25-482c-83e6-4f1627b1cd3b.html

aa5de680-31eb-4ffc-9935-d36a09d53941.html 561baf1b-2507-42ec-8281-e007ace977c2.html
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- 4. Created web graph and computed Pagerank using Python NetworkX package
- 5. Graph G from edges in "edgelist.txt" was created using networkx.DiGraph() function and Pagerank was computed using networkx.pagerank() function
- 6. Parameters to pagerank() function are as follows -
 - Graph G
 - Damping parameter alpha = 0.85
 - personalization vector = None
 - Maximum number of iterations = 30
 - Error tolerance 1e-06
 - Nstart starting value of PageRank iteration for each node = None
 - weight='weight'
 - dangling =None

Computed Page rank is stored in "external_pageRankFile.txt" in following format -

8. Saved "external_pageRankFile.txt" in Solr core and modified managed-schema.xml and solrconf.xml

User Interface for Search Engine in PHP

- 1. UI contains a text field to accept query term and a radio button option to select ranking algorithm (Lucene default, Page rank) in descending order
- 2. The fields to be displayed (id, title, og_url, og_description) in search results are passed in PHP variable \$additionalparameter in request call along with query term and ranking algorithm

Request URL: localhost/solr-php-client/ui.php?q=Democrats&sort=score+desc

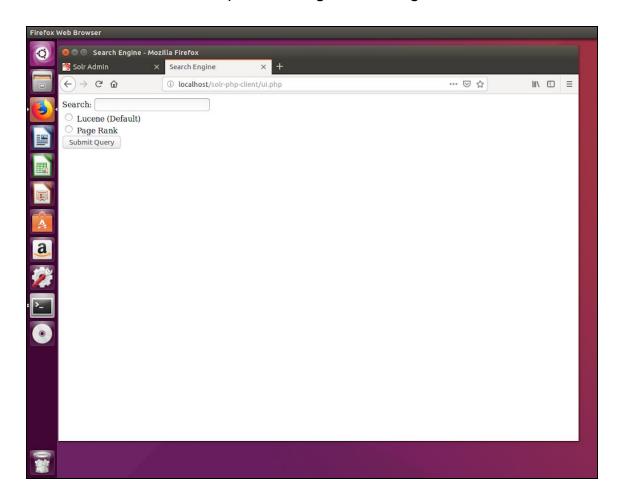
- 3. Title and og_url are clickable and redirects to og_url link
- 4. Top 10 results are displaced

Why some pages have higher Pagerank than others?

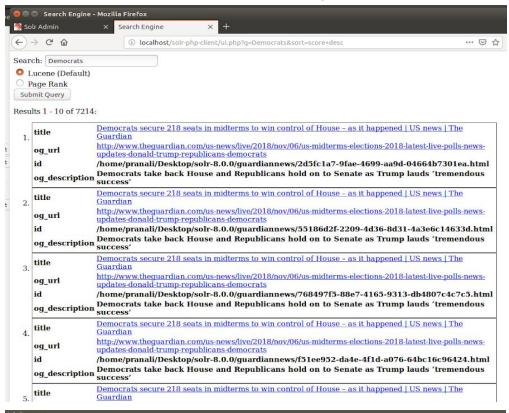
Pagerank is determined by the number and quality of links pointing to a page. More important web pages are likely to receive more links from other web pages. A Web page that receives links from a highly important pages has higher pagerank value than another web page which is pointed by higher number of pages but with lower page rank value.

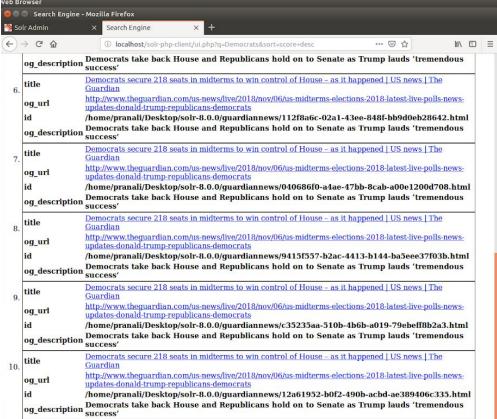
Flow of single query "Democrats"

1) Search Engine Initial Page

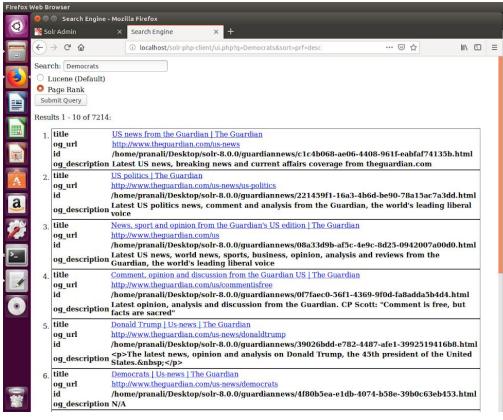


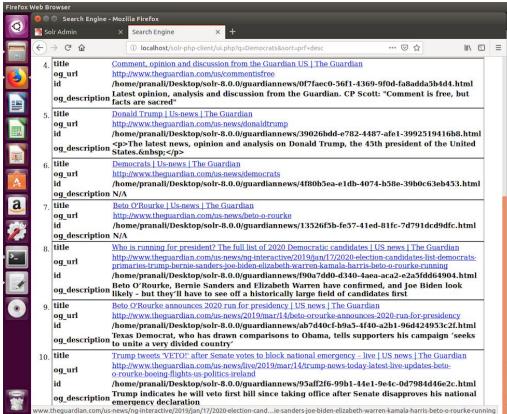
2) Lucene (Default), Result for Query = "Democrats"





3) Page Rank, Result for Query = "Democrats"





4) Actual web page on clicking one of the result's link

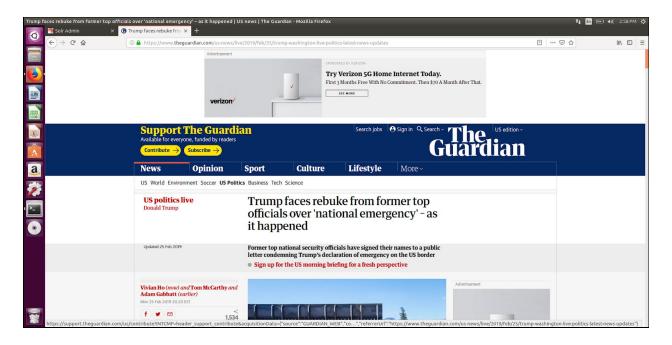


Table of top 10 results by both ranking algorithms -

	Venezuela	
	Lucene (Default)	Page Rank
1	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2019/jan/30/trump-politics-venezuela-congress-shutdown-lat est-news-updates	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/us-politics
2	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2019/jan/30/trump-politics-venezuela-congress-shutdown-lat est-news-updates	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/donaldtrump
3	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2019/jan/30/trump-politics-venezuela-congress-shutdown-lat est-news-updates	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2019/mar/14/beto-orourke-announces-2020-run-for-presidency
4	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2019/jan/30/trump-politics-venezuela-congress-shutdown-lat est-news-updates	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/us-elections-2016
5	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2019/jan/30/trump-politics-venezuela-congress-shutdown-lat est-news-updates	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/video/2019/feb/13/i lhan-omar-elliot-abrams-venezuela-video
6	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2019/jan/30/trump-politics-venezuela-congress-shutdown-lat est-news-updates	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/florida
7	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2019/jan/30/trump-politics-venezuela-congress-shutdown-lat est-news-updates	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/donaldtrump
8	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2019/jan/30/trump-politics-venezuela-congress-shutdown-lat est-news-updates	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/us-foreign-policy
9	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2019/jan/30/trump-politics-venezuela-congress-shutdown-lat est-news-updates	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/mike-pence
10	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2019/jan/30/trump-politics-venezuela-congress-shutdown-lat est-news-updates	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2019/mar/08/d onald-trump-latest-news-live-alabama-paul-manafort-rus sia-hr1-bill-vote

	Senate		
	Lucene (Default)	Page Rank	
1	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/se p/28/kavanaugh-senate-committee-vote-live	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news	
2	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/se p/28/kavanaugh-senate-committee-vote-live	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/us-politics	
3	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2014/de c/09/cia-torture-report-released-senate	http://www.theguardian.com/us	

4	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/se p/28/kavanaugh-senate-committee-vote-live	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/donaldtrump
5	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/se p/28/kavanaugh-senate-committee-vote-live	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/beto-o-rourke
6	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/se p/28/kavanaugh-senate-committee-vote-live	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/ng-interactive/20 19/jan/17/2020-election-candidates-list-democrats-pri maries-trump-bernie-sanders-joe-biden-elizabeth-warr en-kamala-harris-beto-o-rourke-running
7	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/se p/28/kavanaugh-senate-committee-vote-live	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2019/mar/14/bet o-orourke-announces-2020-run-for-presidency
8	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/se p/28/kavanaugh-senate-committee-vote-live	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2019/mar/14 /trump-news-today-latest-live-updates-beto-o-rourke-b oeing-flights-us-politics-ireland
9	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/se p/28/kavanaugh-senate-committee-vote-live	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2019/mar/14/sen ate-national-emergency-declaration-vote-trump
10	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/se p/28/kavanaugh-senate-committee-vote-live	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/video/2019/mar/ 14/who-is-2020-presidential-candidate-beto-orourke-vi deo-profile

	Democrats	
	Lucene (Default)	Page Rank
1	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/nov/06/us-midterms-elections-2018-latest-live-polls-news-updates-donald-trump-republicans-democrats	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news
2	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/nov/06/us-midterms-elections-2018-latest-live-polls-news-updates-donald-trump-republicans-democrats	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/us-politics
3	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/nov/06/us-midterms-elections-2018-latest-live-polls-news-updates-donald-trump-republicans-democrats	http://www.theguardian.com/us
4	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/no v/06/us-midterms-elections-2018-latest-live-polls- news-updates-donald-trump-republicans-democra ts	http://www.theguardian.com/us/commentisfree
5	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/no v/06/us-midterms-elections-2018-latest-live-polls- news-updates-donald-trump-republicans-democra ts	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/donaldtrump
6	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/nov/06/us-midterms-elections-2018-latest-live-polls-	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/democrats

	news-updates-donald-trump-republicans-democra ts	
7	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/no v/06/us-midterms-elections-2018-latest-live-polls- news-updates-donald-trump-republicans-democra ts	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/beto-o-rourke
8	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/no v/06/us-midterms-elections-2018-latest-live-polls- news-updates-donald-trump-republicans-democra ts	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/ng-interactive/20 19/jan/17/2020-election-candidates-list-democrats-pri maries-trump-bernie-sanders-joe-biden-elizabeth-warr en-kamala-harris-beto-o-rourke-running
9	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/no v/06/us-midterms-elections-2018-latest-live-polls- news-updates-donald-trump-republicans-democra ts	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2019/mar/14/bet o-orourke-announces-2020-run-for-presidency
10	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/no v/06/us-midterms-elections-2018-latest-live-polls- news-updates-donald-trump-republicans-democra ts	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2019/mar/14/trump-news-today-latest-live-updates-beto-o-rourke-boeing-flights-us-politics-ireland

	Republicans	
	Lucene (Default)	Page Rank
1	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/nov/07/midterm-elections-democrats-trump-republicans-house-latest-live	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news
2	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/nov/07/midterm-elections-democrats-trump-republicans-house-latest-live	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/us-politics
3	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/nov/07/midterm-elections-democrats-trump-republicans-house-latest-live	http://www.theguardian.com/us/commentisfree
4	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/nov/07/midterm-elections-democrats-trump-republic ans-house-latest-live	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/donaldtrump
5	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/nov/07/midterm-elections-democrats-trump-republic ans-house-latest-live	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/democrats
6	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/nov/07/midterm-elections-democrats-trump-republicans-house-latest-live	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/beto-o-rourke
7	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/nov/07/midterm-elections-democrats-trump-republic ans-house-latest-live	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/ng-interactive/20 19/jan/17/2020-election-candidates-list-democrats-pri maries-trump-bernie-sanders-joe-biden-elizabeth-warr en-kamala-harris-beto-o-rourke-running

8	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/no v/07/midterm-elections-democrats-trump-republic ans-house-latest-live	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2019/mar/14/bet o-orourke-announces-2020-run-for-presidency
9	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/nov/07/midterm-elections-democrats-trump-republic ans-house-latest-live	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2019/mar/14 /trump-news-today-latest-live-updates-beto-o-rourke-b oeing-flights-us-politics-ireland
10	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/nov/07/midterm-elections-democrats-trump-republic ans-house-latest-live	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2019/mar/14/sen ate-national-emergency-declaration-vote-trump

	Patriot Movement		
	Lucene (Default)	Page Rank	
1	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2016/nov/07/oregon-county-sheriff-glenn-palmer-todd-mckinley-reelection	http://www.theguardian.com/us/environment	
2	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/oregon-militia-standoff	http://www.theguardian.com/us	
3	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2018/nov/18 /arrests-and-clashes-as-rival-right-and-left-rallies- descend-on-portland-again	http://www.theguardian.com/us/lifeandstyle	
4	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2018/aug/03/portland-patriot-prayer-rally-fears-violence-charlot tesville	http://www.theguardian.com/us/commentisfree	
5	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/portland	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/ng-interactive/20 19/jan/17/2020-election-candidates-list-democrats-pri maries-trump-bernie-sanders-joe-biden-elizabeth-warr en-kamala-harris-beto-o-rourke-running	
6	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2018/aug/19/rightwing-protest-seattle-march-against-alleged-leftwing-violence	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2019/mar/14/bet o-orourke-announces-2020-run-for-presidency	
7	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/oregon	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2019/mar/14/trump-brexit-theresa-may-uk-criticism-talks-latest-news	
8	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2018/aug/04/patriot-prayer-to-carry-guns-at-portland-rally-as-fears-of-violence-rise	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2019/mar/13/rich -kids-top-college-admissions	
9	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2018/aug/06/portland-protest-rightwing-patriot-prayer-police	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2019/mar/12/mo numental-step-backwards-the-1bn-gas-pipeline-project -dividing-new-york	
10	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2015/may/2 1/fbi-patriot-act-doj-report	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2019/mar/12/cli mate-change-student-activists-environment	

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1	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2017/jan/17/barack-obama-commutes-sentence-oscar-lopez-rivera-puerto-rico-activist	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news
2	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2016/oct/01/richard-trentlage-oscar-mayer-wiener-song-dies-hot-dogs	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/us-politics
3	http://www.theguardian.com/us/film	http://www.theguardian.com/us/environment
4	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/dick-cheney	http://www.theguardian.com/us
5	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2018/oct/14/ zero-tolerance-family-separation-indefinite-detenti on-karnes-texas	http://www.theguardian.com/money
6	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2018/oct/15/tolerancia-cero-familias-separadas-karnes-texas-detencion-infinita	http://www.theguardian.com/us/lifeandstyle
7	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/california	http://www.theguardian.com/us/tv-and-radio
8	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/nate-silver	http://www.theguardian.com/us/business
9	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/black-lives-matter-movement	http://www.theguardian.com/us/film
10	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2019/feb/25/ us-briefing-oscars-shocks-pro-voter-bill-and-venez uela-meeting	http://www.theguardian.com/us/technology

	Channel		
	Lucene (Default)	Page Rank	
1	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2018/aug/17/stormy-daniels-blames-celebrity-big-brother-withdrawal-on-custody-issue	http://www.theguardian.com/us/tv-and-radio	
2	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2017/may/2 8/trump-white-house-jared-kushner-russia	http://www.theguardian.com/us/commentisfree	
3	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2017/mar/05/roger-stone-trump-adviser-julian-assange	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/ng-interactive/20 18/dec/05/robert-mueller-who-charged-list-trump-russi a-inquiry-latest-indictments-flynn-manafort-cohen-what -happens-next	
4	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2017/apr/07/us-russia-relations-syria-military-strikes-putin-trump	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2019/feb/01/cory -booker-announces-run-for-presidency-in-2020	

5	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2017/may/2 9/vladimir-putin-is-bigger-threat-than-isis-john-mcc ain-says	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2019/mar/01 /trump-kushner-news-latest-live-updates-us-politics-to day-democrats-republicans
6	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/ronpaul	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2019/mar/04/fox-news-stormy-daniels-rupert-murdoch-trump-win
7	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/california	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/series/the-camp aign-minute-2016
8	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/us-weather	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2019/feb/12/park land-shooting-survivor-gun-control-activism
9	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/los-angeles	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2019/jan/09/rod-rosenstein-donald-trump-latest-news-live
10	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/nra	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/commentisfree/2 018/mar/23/parkland-students-manifesto-americas-gu n-laws

	Wall	
	Lucene (Default)	Page Rank
1	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/de c/21/trump-government-shutdown-border-wall-late st-live	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news
2	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/de c/21/trump-government-shutdown-border-wall-late st-live	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/us-politics
3	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/de c/21/trump-government-shutdown-border-wall-late st-live	http://www.theguardian.com/us/business
4	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2018/de c/21/trump-government-shutdown-border-wall-late st-live	http://www.theguardian.com/us/culture
5	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2019/jan/10/trump-us-mexico-border-wall-shutdown-live-updates	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/donaldtrump
6	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2019/jan/10/trump-us-mexico-border-wall-shutdown-live-updates	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/democrats
7	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2019/jan/10/trump-us-mexico-border-wall-shutdown-live-up dates	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/beto-o-rourke
8	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2019/jan/10/trump-us-mexico-border-wall-shutdown-live-up dates	http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/ng-interactive/20 19/jan/17/2020-election-candidates-list-democrats-pri maries-trump-bernie-sanders-joe-biden-elizabeth-warr en-kamala-harris-beto-o-rourke-running

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