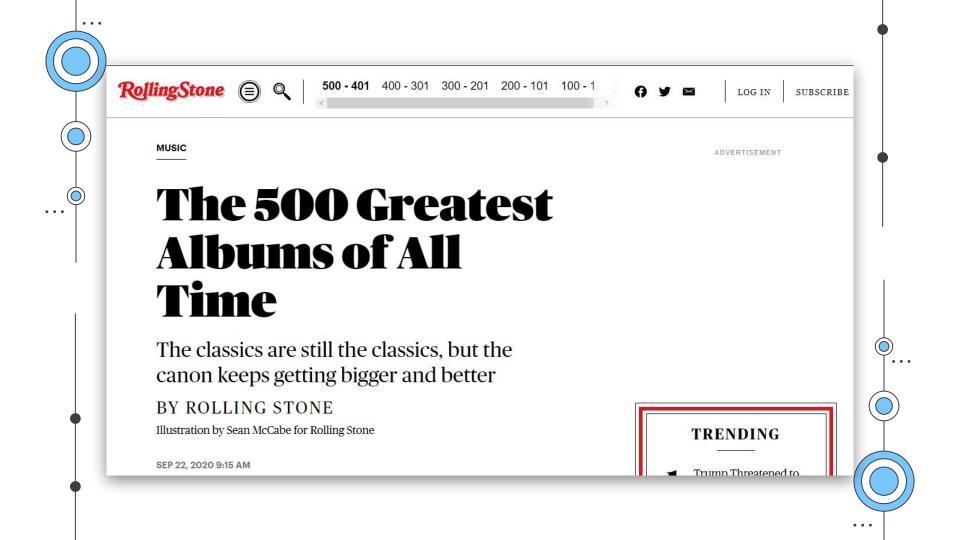


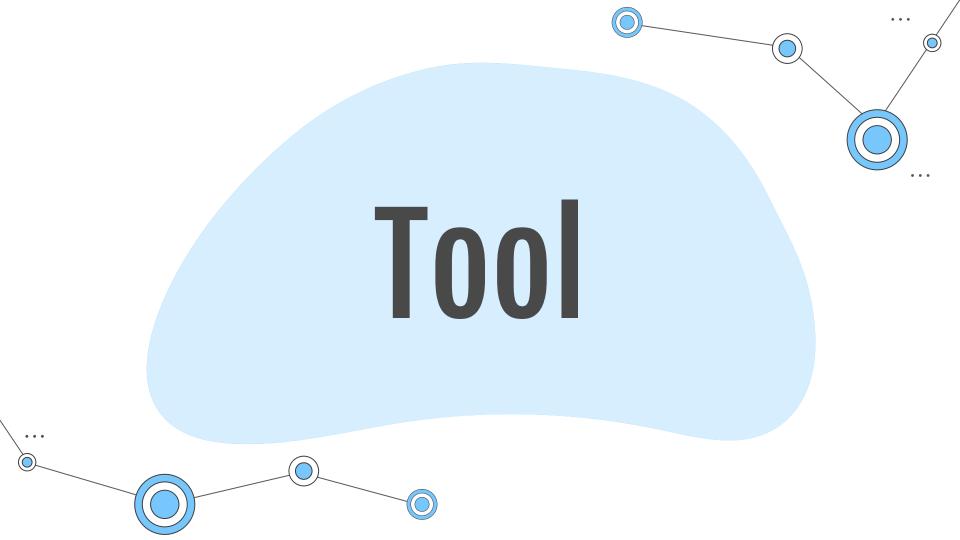
500 Best Albums Ever

Information Retrieval

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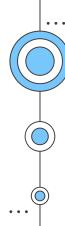












Document Definition

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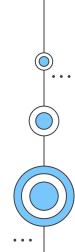
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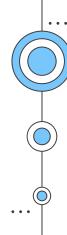
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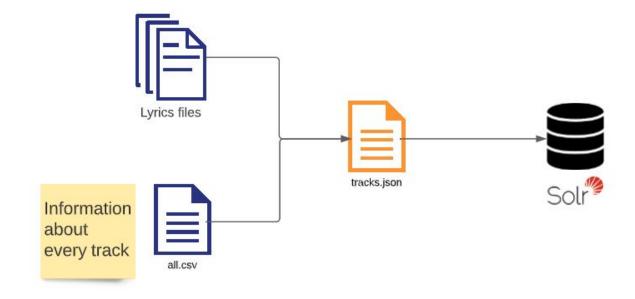
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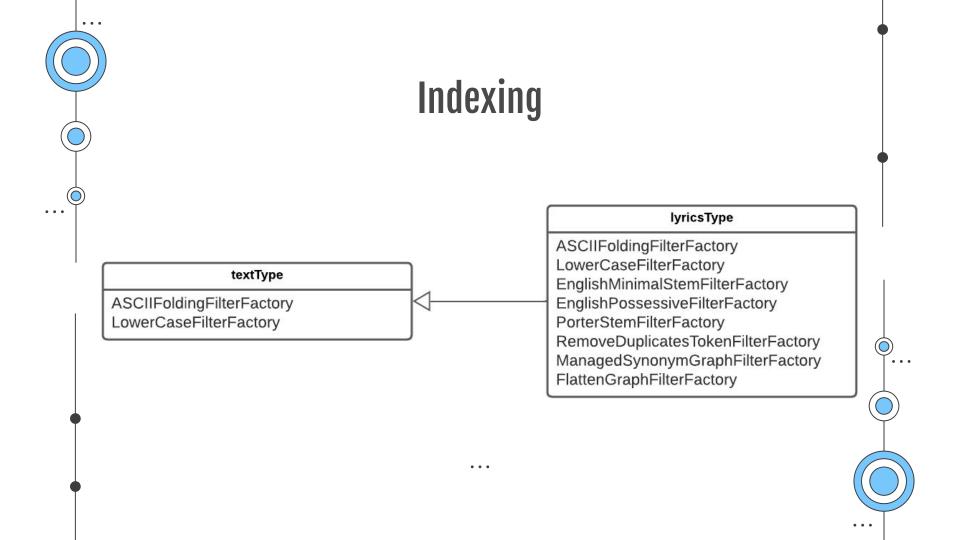


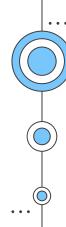


Uploading Data









Indexing

Track

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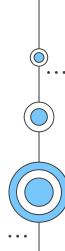
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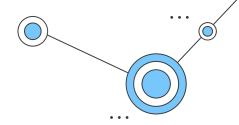
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Information Needs

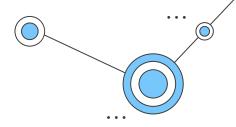
Information needs



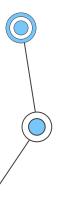
- 1. I want 1991 Nirvana songs having between 2 and 3 minutes
- 2. I want songs with a regretting tone
- 3. I want an underrated relaxing song
- 4. I want a song that speaks of love in a depressing way
- 5. I want a song that talks of life and love
- 6. I want songs about surprise and happiness
- 7. I want a song with a sentence like "I like her"
- 8. I want the very best songs

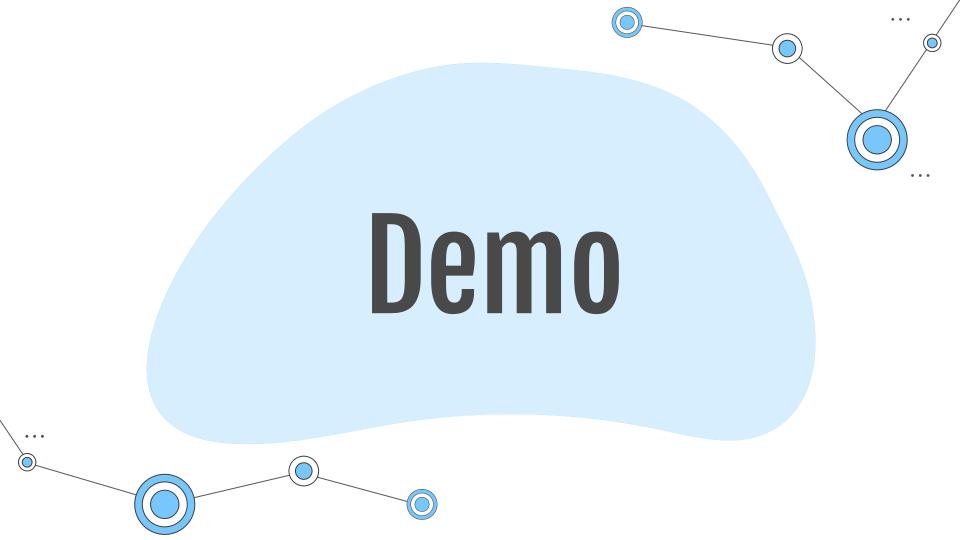


Information needs to queries



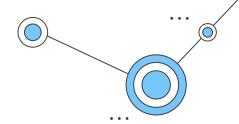
- Challenges
 - Converting a information need to a natural language query
 - Choosing simply and few words, and other attributes
- Methods and tools
 - Field boosts 2
 - Term boosts 4
 - Independent boosts 3
 - Phrase match w/ slop 7
 - Wildcards 6
 - Proximity searches 5







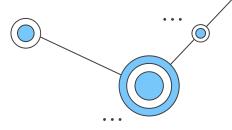
Evaluation



- Metrics
 - By query
 - Average Precision
 - P@10
 - P-R Curve
 - For the system
 - Mean Average Precision
- Manual evaluation
 - Determine relevant documents, up to the 30th retrieved document
- Comparison with other schemas

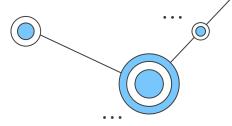


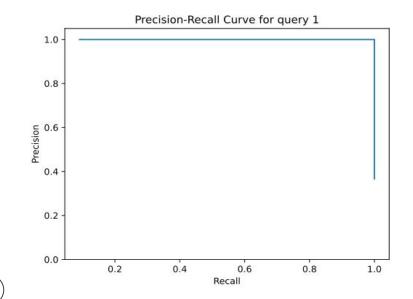
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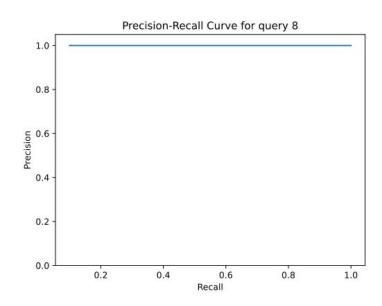


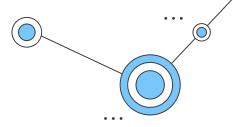
- Mean Average Precision
 - o Initial Schema: 0.544416
 - o Intermediate Schema: 0.638584
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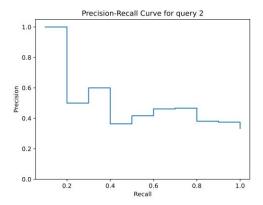


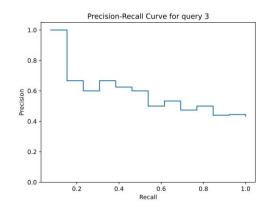


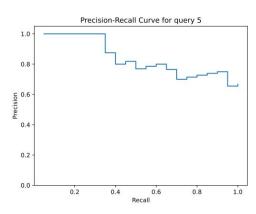


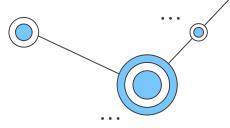


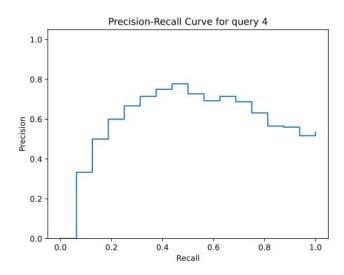


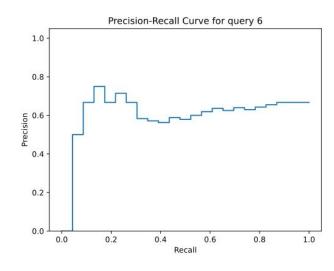




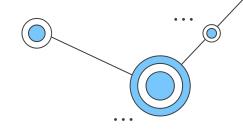


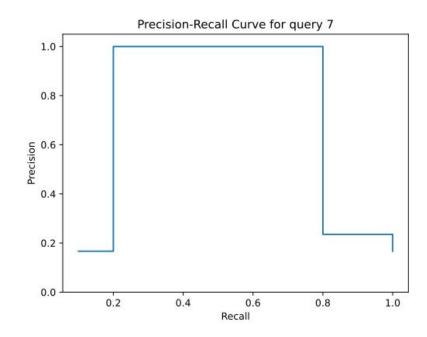






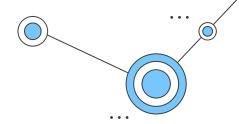






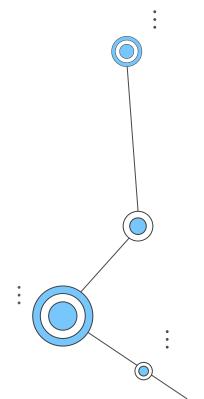


Discussion



- The metrics used are adequate
- Manual evaluation is toilsome and takes a long time
- Manual evaluation of just 30 documents fails to see a bigger picture of relevant documents that the query didn't gather
- Converting an information need to a query is not trivial without NLP features





Thanks!

Do you have any questions?

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