Assignment 4

Indexing the web using Solr Sajal Kumar Goel USC ID:8451918719

I) Installation:

- 1) Virtual Box and Ubuntu Installation
 - a. Installed virtual box and Ubuntu 16.04
 - b. Downloaded files from the google drive link:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/14qtJywCRk00wEbmt-Pv3efyPIBqwcoZr

- c. Installed solr-8.7.0
 - i. Used to index the data
 - ii. Downloaded the file and unzipped it using unzip -q solr-8.7.0
 - iii. Created a core by going into the /solr-8.7.0 directory and then running bin/solr -c create myexample
 - iv. Made the foll changes in the managed-schema file in conf directory:
 - 1. Uncommented <copyfield source = "*" dest = " text "/>
 - v. Posted the files on solr server using the bin/post -c myexample -filetypes html /path/to/crawl/folder
 - vi. Uncommented the line <str name ="df"> text </str>
 - vii. Reloaded the core to verify changes made were correct

2) Computing the Edge List:

- a. Wrote a program in Java to extract the link structure from downloaded web pages to compute EdgeList file, using JSoup library in Java.
- b. Web page files are the vertices and edge between two indicates a link between them.

3) Calculating Page Rank

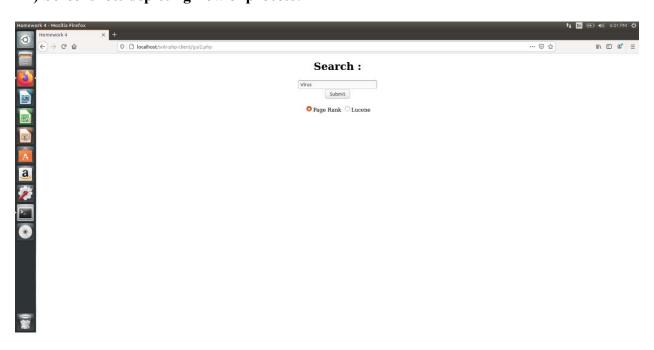
- a. Used NetworkX library in python to compute the pagerank of webpages, from Edgelist(obtained from Java program above)
- b. Loaded web graph into NetwokX using read_edgelist() function with edgelist and digraph as parameters.
- c. Used pagerank() function to calculate Page Rank and output the result to external pageRankFile.txt
- d. Following parameters were used in pagerank(): alpha=0.85, personalization=None, max_iter=30, tol=1e-06, nstart=None, weight='weight',dangling=None
- e. The external_pageRankFile.txt has format <document id>=<page rank score>
- 4) Changes to managed-schema and solrconfig.xml for external page rank file
 - a. Made the changes in managed-schema for using the external PageRank file for ranking
 - <fieldType name="external" keyField="id" defVal="0" class="solr.ExternalFileField"/>

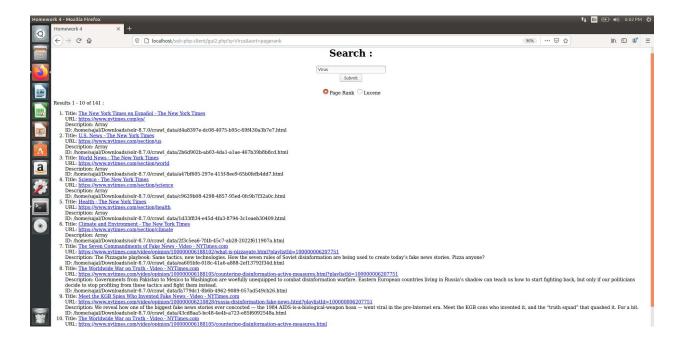
- <field name="pageRankFile" type="external" stored="false" indexed="false"/>
- b. Added these lines in solrconfig.xml to reload the external file when a file is either reloaded or a new file is loaded
 - listener event = "newSearcher" class =
 - "org.apache.solr.schema.ExternalFileFieldReloader"/>
 - listener event = "firstSearcher" class =
 - "org.apache.solr.schema.ExternalFileFieldReloader"/>
- 5) Apache Server, Php Installation
 - a. Installed the apache server and php on Ubuntu.
 - b. Cloned the git repository in appropriate folder
 - c. Started with the sample code then added radio buttons, aligned the elements and added php script to check and handle if url, id, title and description were null. The core name and path carefully written
 - d. Added additional parameters 'sort' => 'pageRankFile desc' for sorting the webpage results based on the external pageRankFile.txt file

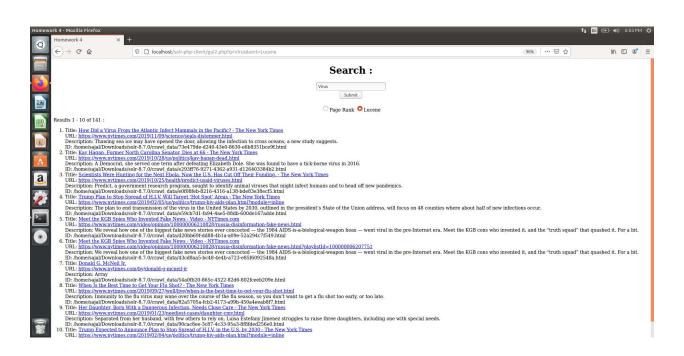
II) Why PageRank of some pages is more than Page Rank of others?

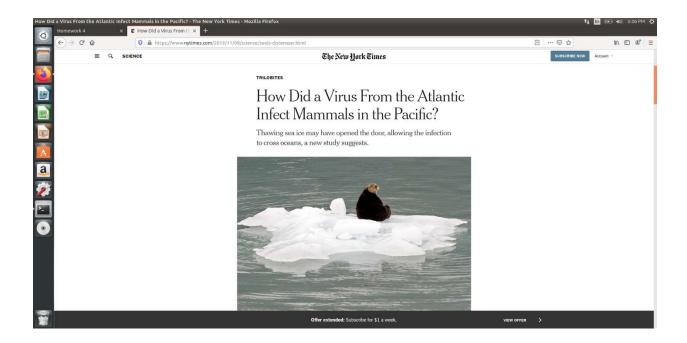
PageRank is an algorithm used by search engines to rank websites in their search engine results and is a way of measuring the importance of website pages. The page algorithm assigns a score to the web pages based on the number of in-links and out-links (Though recently Google uses many other factors to assign a score). If a web page is pointed by other web pages with a higher page rank score, its page rank score tends to increase. The EdgeList was used to construct a graph using the Networkx library in Python. We computed the page rank based on this graph using the PageRank function. Thus, some pages may have a higher page rank if they are pointed by other pages with high scores and relatively fewer out-links.

III) Screenshots depicting flow of process:









IV) Comparison of top 10 results for Default and PageRank Algorithms

1. Cannes

Default Solr Algorithm	External PageRank Algorithm
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/25/mov	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/07/movies/n
ies/cannes-film-festival-winners-	yc-this-weekend-film-series.html
parasite.html?module=inline	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/25/mov ies/cannes-film-festival-winners-	https://www.nytimes.com/news-event/awards- season
parasite.html	
https://www.nytimes.com/2018/04/12/mov ies/cannes-lineup-netflix-boycott.html?module=inline	https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/10/1 5/t-magazine/nick-cave-artist.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/24/mov ies/cannes-almodovar- kechiche.html?module=inline	https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/10/1 5/t-magazine/nicolas-ghesquiere-louis-vuitton.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/16/mov	https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/10/1
ies/cannes-film-festival-jim-	5/t-magazine/rachel-weisz-acting-movies.html
jarmusch.html?module=inline	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/21/mov	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/30/movies/b
ies/cannes-film-festival-antonio-banderas-	ong-joon-ho-parasite.html
pedro-almodovar.html?module=inline	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/27/mov ies/cannes-oscars.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/01/movies/ta ika-waititi.html

https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/20/arts	https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/10/1
/cannes-film-festival-black-	5/t-magazine/shigeru-ban.html
director.html?module=inline	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/22/mov	https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/10/1
ies/quentin-tarantino-margot-	5/t-magazine/the-greats.html
robbie.html?module=inline	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/22/mov	https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2017/obitu
ies/dicaprio-pitt.html?module=inline	aries/notable-deaths/jack-doroshow

2. Congress

Default Solr Algorithm	External PageRank Algorithm
https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019	https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/admi
/us/politics/trump-impeachment-congress-	n/10000004045625.embedded.html
list.html	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/05/mag	https://www.nytimes.com/
azine/congress-president-	
impeachment.html	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/05/mag	https://www.nytimes.com/section/magazine
azine/congress-president-	
impeachment.html?module=inline	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/25/us/p	https://www.nytimes.com/section/t-magazine
olitics/mueller-impeachment.html	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/07/us/p	https://www.nytimes.com/section/todayspaper
olitics/congress-assault-weapons-ban.html	
https://www.nytimes.com/2018/11/21/obit	https://www.nytimes.com/section/jobs
uaries/james-billington-dead.html	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/26/us/p	https://www.nytimes.com/video/us/politics/1000
olitics/donald-trump-	00006067682/president-trump-impeach-
impeachment.html?rref=collection%2Fbylin	questions-answers-michael-cohen.html
e%2Fnicholas-	
fandos&action=click&contentCollection=und	
efined®ion=stream&module=inline&vers	
ion=latest&contentPlacement=9&pgtype=co	
llection	
https://www.nytimes.com/2018/07/30/obit	https://www.nytimes.com/video/us/politics/1000
uaries/ron-dellums-forceful-liberal-in-	00005524412/paul-manafort-fraud-laundering-
congress-for-27-years-dies-at-82.html	scandal.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/07/us/p	https://www.nytimes.com/video/us/politics/1000
olitics/foreign-aid-freeze-	00006639814/presidential-candidates-
congress.html?module=inline	campaigns.html?playlistId=100000006402034
https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/21/worl	https://www.nytimes.com/video/opinion/100000
d/americas/peru-president-	006188105/countering-disinformation-active-
impeachment.html?module=inline	measures.html?playlistId=100000006207751

3. Democrats

Default Solr Algorithm	External PageRank Algorithm
https://www.nytimes.com/2018/09/04/us/p	https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/admi
olitics/ayanna-pressley-	n/10000006811573.embedded.html
massachusetts.html?module=inline	
https://www.nytimes.com/2018/11/07/us/p	https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/admi
olitics/election-history-firsts-blackburn-	n/100000006811054.embedded.html
pressley.html?module=inline	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/16/us/p	https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/admi
olitics/democrats-	n/10000006810726.embedded.html
impeachment.html?module=inline	
https://www.nytimes.com/2018/01/23/us/p	https://www.nytimes.com/
olitics/impeach-trump-democrats-tom-	
steyer.html	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/29/us/p	https://www.nytimes.com/video
olitics/pelosi-trump-impeachment.html	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/24/us/p	https://www.nytimes.com/section/magazine
olitics/trump-democrats.html	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/28/us/p	https://www.nytimes.com/section/politics
olitics/trump-impeachment-subpoena-	
house.html	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/05/opin	https://www.nytimes.com/section/us
ion/trump-democrats-2020.html	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/01/us/p	https://www.nytimes.com/section/opinion
olitics/house-republican-box-prank.html	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/20/us/p	https://www.nytimes.com/section/todayspaper
olitics/trump-democrats-	
socialists.html?module=inline	

4. Patriot Movement

Default Solr Algorithm	External PageRank Algorithm
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/14/opin	https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/admi
ion/joe-walsh-trump-primary.html	n/10000004045625.embedded.html
https://www.nytimes.com/1976/08/27/arch	https://www.nytimes.com/
ives/lewis-michaux-92-dies-ran-bookstore-	
in-harlem.html?module=inline	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/15/us/p	https://www.nytimes.com/video
olitics/us-iraq-embassy-	
evacuation.html?module=inline	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/01/07/obit	https://www.nytimes.com/video/opinion
uaries/moshe-arens-dead.html	
https://www.nytimes.com/2018/12/29/obit	https://www.nytimes.com/section/t-magazine
uaries/shehu-shagari-dead.html	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/27/obit	https://www.nytimes.com/section/opinion
uaries/john-conyers-jr-dead.html	

https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/22/spor	https://www.nytimes.com/section/technology
ts/football/jets-patriots.html	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/30/opin	https://www.nytimes.com/section/todayspaper
ion/alexander-vindman-trump-ukraine.html	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/23/opin	https://www.nytimes.com/section/lens
ion/democrats-republicans.html	
https://www.nytimes.com/by/jaclyn-peiser	https://www.nytimes.com/video/opinion/100000
	006525694/stonewall-the-making-of-a-
	monument.html?playlistId=100000004867895

5. Republicans

Default Solr Algorithm	External PageRank Algorithm
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/24/us/p	https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/admi
olitics/senate-republicans-trump.html	n/10000004045625.embedded.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/04/us/p	https://www.nytimes.com/
olitics/trump-republicans-	
impeachment.html	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/04/us/p	https://www.nytimes.com/section/politics
olitics/trump-republicans-	
impeachment.html?module=inline	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/04/us/p	https://www.nytimes.com/section/us
olitics/republicans-trump-defense.html	
https://www.nytimes.com/by/catie-	https://www.nytimes.com/section/todayspaper
edmondson	
https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019	https://www.nytimes.com/section/upshot
/08/14/magazine/republicans-racism-	
african-americans.html	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/31/us/p	https://www.nytimes.com/news-event/2020-
olitics/house-impeachment-partisan-	election
vote.html	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/08/us/p	https://www.nytimes.com/video/us/politics/1000
olitics/republicans-trump-syria.html	00006067682/president-trump-impeach-
	questions-answers-michael-cohen.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/06/us/t	https://www.nytimes.com/video/us/elections/100
rump-senate-republicans-	000006810114/kentucky-election-bevin-
courts.html?module=inline	beshear.html?playlistId=10000001444053
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/06/us/t	https://www.nytimes.com/video/us/politics/1000
rump-senate-republicans-courts.html	00006812485/hillary-clinton-
	medicare.html?playlistId=100000002797598

6. Senate

Default Solr Algorithm	External PageRank Algorithm
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/01/us/p	https://www.nytimes.com/section/us
olitics/senate-trump-impeachment.html	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/24/us/p	https://www.nytimes.com/section/todayspaper
olitics/senate-republicans-trump.html	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/26/us/t	https://www.nytimes.com/section/climate
rump-senate-presidency.html	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/03/us/p	https://www.nytimes.com/news-event/2020-
olitics/senate-votes-	election
mcconnell.html?module=inline	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/22/us/p	https://www.nytimes.com/video/opinion/100000
olitics/john-hickenlooper-senate-2020.html	006064751/coal-miner-to-trump-coal-mining-isnt-
	coming-back.html
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/31/us/p	https://www.nytimes.com/times-journeys/tour-
olitics/senate-race-2020.html	type/
https://www.nytimes.com/by/carl-hulse	https://www.nytimes.com/times-journeys/tour-
	type/small-group/
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/08/us/i	https://www.nytimes.com/times-journeys/trip-
mpeachment-senate-democrats.html	type/politics-and-perspective/
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/18/us/p	https://www.nytimes.com/video/us/politics/1000
olitics/mcconnell-impeachment-senate.html	00006639814/presidential-candidates-
	campaigns.html?playlistId=100000006402034
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/06/us/t	https://www.nytimes.com/video/opinion/100000
rump-senate-republicans-	006188105/countering-disinformation-active-
courts.html?module=inline	measures.html?playlistId=100000006207751

7. Olympics 2020

Default Solr Algorithm	External PageRank Algorithm
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/01/trav	https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/admi
el/what-you-need-to-know-the-tokyo-2020-	n/10000006432889.embedded.html
olympics.html	
https://www.nytimes.com/2018/02/15/lear	https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/admi
ning/should-technology-in-sports-be-	n/10000006339727.embedded.html
limited.html?module=inline	
https://www.nytimes.com/2018/02/15/lear	https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/admi
ning/should-technology-in-sports-be-	n/10000006511370.embedded.html
limited.html?rref=collection%2Fcolumn%2Fl	
earning-student-opinion&module=inline	
https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/05/spor	https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/admi
ts/olympics/ioc-russia-winter-	n/10000006511368.embedded.html
olympics.html?module=inline	
https://www.nytimes.com/2018/04/23/spor	https://www.nytimes.com/
ts/breakdancing-	
olympics.html?module=inline	

https://www.nytimes.com/2016/08/02/spor	https://www.nytimes.com/video
ts/olympics/rare-show-of-discord-between-	
ioc-and-world-anti-doping-agency-over-	
russian-scandal.html?module=inline	
https://www.nytimes.com/2016/12/08/spor	https://www.nytimes.com/section/movies
ts/great-moments-in-cheerleading-could-	
the-olympics-be-	
next.html?_r=0&module=inline	
https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/11/spor	https://www.nytimes.com/section/arts/television
ts/olympics/fastest-	
color.html?module=inline	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/23/spor	https://www.nytimes.com/video/opinion
ts/olympics/russia-doping-	
wada.html?module=inline	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/01/spor	https://www.nytimes.com/es/
ts/olympics/enriqueta-basilio-71-dies-first-	
woman-to-light-olympic-flame.html	

8. Stock

Default Solr Algorithm	External PageRank Algorithm
https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2017	https://www.nytimes.com/section/world
/10/04/us/bump-stock-las-vegas-	
gun.html?module=inline	
https://www.nytimes.com/2018/12/16/tech	https://www.nytimes.com/section/business
nology/tech-workers-company-stock-	
shareholder-activism.html?module=inline	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/02/busi	https://www.nytimes.com/section/todayspaper
ness/tesla-stock-	
fundraising.html?module=inline	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/10/tech	https://www.nytimes.com/section/automobiles
nology/uber-stock-price-	
ipo.html?module=inline	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/04/busi	https://www.nytimes.com/section/upshot
ness/under-armour-stock-investigation.html	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/24/styl	https://www.nytimes.com/video/opinion/100000
e/rebag-clair-handbag-stock-market.html	006616246/the-king-of-fish-and-
	chips.html?playlistId=100000004867895
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/28/busi	https://www.nytimes.com/section/fashion
ness/stock-market-	
record.html?module=inline	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/30/tech	https://www.nytimes.com/times-
nology/uber-stock-	journeys/travel/egypt/
earnings.html?module=inline	
https://www.nytimes.com/2018/11/12/obit	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/09/opinion/s
uaries/david-pearson-nascar-dead.html	unday/stripping-sex-work.html

https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/20/tech	https://www.nytimes.com/video/movies/1000000
nology/airbnb-employees-ipo-	06675663/brittany-runs-a-marathon-
payouts.html?module=inline	scene.html?playlistId=100000002420711

9. Virus

Default Solr Algorithm	External PageRank Algorithm
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/09/scie	https://www.nytimes.com/es/
nce/seals-distemper.html	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/28/us/p	https://www.nytimes.com/section/us
olitics/kay-hagan-dead.html	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/25/heal	https://www.nytimes.com/section/world
th/predict-usaid-viruses.html	
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/02/05/us/p	https://www.nytimes.com/section/science
olitics/trump-hiv-aids-	
plan.html?module=inline	
https://www.nytimes.com/video/opinion/1	https://www.nytimes.com/section/health
0000006210828/russia-disinformation-	
fake-news.html	
https://www.nytimes.com/video/opinion/1	https://www.nytimes.com/section/climate
0000006210828/russia-disinformation-	
fake-	
news.html?playlistId=100000006207751	
https://www.nytimes.com/by/donald-g-	https://www.nytimes.com/video/opinion/100000
mcneil-jr	006188102/what-is-
	pizzagate.html?playlistId=100000006207751
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/27/well	https://www.nytimes.com/video/opinion/100000
/live/when-is-the-best-time-to-get-your-flu-	006188105/countering-disinformation-active-
shot.html	measures.html?playlistId=100000006207751
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/01/23/nee	https://www.nytimes.com/video/opinion/100000
diest-cases/daughter-cmv.html	006210828/russia-disinformation-fake-
	news.html?playlistId=100000006207751
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/02/04/us/p	https://www.nytimes.com/video/opinion/100000
olitics/trump-hiv-aids-	006188105/countering-disinformation-active-
plan.html?module=inline	measures.html

V) Overlaps

Query No.	Query	No. of Overlaps
1.	Cannes	0
2.	Congress	0
3.	Democrats	0
4.	Patriot Movement	0
5.	Republicans	0
6.	Senate	0
7.	Olympics 2020	0
8.	Stock	0
9.	Virus	1

