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# **Examining Document Collection Statistics**

Upon examining the information retrieved via the IRModelGenerator, we noticed how when entering a term that is listed in the *Num top terms* section, it would display the document and collection frequency of that term. Certain terms (like Bitcoin) display 0 for the document and collection frequency columns. We believe certain terms won't work since the lab sheet states "The document collection consists of about 500,000 news articles taken mainly from the LA Times newspaper. The edition of the paper containing these news stories was published more than 20 years ago", hence Bitcoin wasn't around then.

We noticed that if you pass a value (e.g 10) to the first field and click *Get term stats*, it would simply display the first 10 of the *Num top terms*. What these values suggest to us for each term is that for each term, the document frequency suggests how many documents contain the term, and the collection frequency is the number of times the term appears within the document. The IRModelGenerator lists these terms ranked from highest to lowest document frequency, as well as being able to filter how many terms you would like to list (i.e 20, 50, 100, 1000). As stated before, you can specify how many terms you want to see the statistics for by specifying the value in the first field after which you can click *Get term stats*.

These values (document and collection frequency) can contribute to retrieving relevant documents by observing how certain terms appear in certain sites. For example, if we want to travel and search "London", according to the IRModelGenerator, this term has a document frequency of 213197, and a collection frequency of 298164.

# Interactive Searching using Lucene

Upon entering a search term and specifying the number of documents to retrieve, We could select an IR Model for the retrieval method. We noticed how the search term was highlighted in **bold** in the snippets. This is a summarization technique to allow users to see how their search term relates to the document they may be searching for. For example, when we search "time", it displays the relevant documents associated with the search term, highlighting the appearance of the search term in the snippets in **bold**, and the search term is also present within the original text of the document after clicking on the document ID. Within the term frequency vector, it displayed the words that were present in the IR Model Generator and the retrieved document with their document and collection frequencies.

# **BM25**

Using BM25, we were able to change the parameters (k and b). After entering a search term, it shows part of the document text. To read more of it, we had to click on the document ID.

As stated in the notes, the *b* parameter varies between the range 0 to 1. When using this parameter, we should ask ourselves "When do we think a document will be very long?". We noticed that the closer to 0 it is, the longer the term frequency vector, and the closer to 1 it is the shorter the term frequency vector. The *b* is set within the range 0 to 1 to allow for optimal retrieval effectiveness for a document collection using a set of training queries and their corresponding relevance assessments. For the *k* parameter, we should ask ourselves "when do we think a search term is going to be saturated". For example "dog" and "dogs" can appear many times, but you may want to have *k* set to a high value when the text is longer and more diverse. On the other hand, having *k* lower means it's very unlikely that a collection of short documents would have "dogs" many times without really being related to the subject of dogs.

# TF-IDF

As with the BM25 model, it showed a collection of documents with the snippets available, as well as the term frequency vectors and being able to view the full original text of the snippets. Clicking on the document ID allowed us to see the full text of the snippets.

## Main stuff to cover

- Answer: What do the values suggest to you for "View Collection Stats"

  And the following Can you make any observations about their distributions in the document collection and about their likely usefulness for information retrieval how you might expect them to contribute to retrieving relevant documents.
  - Answer: See if you can gauge how the term weights and document lengths might have produced the ranked output that your see

Try entering more search requests to explore this relationship further, see if the ranking behaviour for these new queries is consistent with your observations relating to the results for the previous queries.

Change to BM25, what changed?

Explain the changes in terms of k and b, may need many tries.

 Again enter your observations about the relationship between the search requests, the snippets, and the documents into your laboratory report, including examples, of queries, doc IDs and their rankings, and snippets to illustrate your observations.

# **Section 4**

Looking at the View Collection Stats, time and page are the most frequently used words, which makes sense, since these articles are all mainly taken from the "LA TIMES", so time will appear at least once, and it also helps that the word "time" is the 68th most used word in the English language according to espressoenglish.net, the word "page", "year" and "report" all having a high frequency all makes sense since these are commonly used words in newspapers.

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Some more interesting words appear as well, words like "financi" which is not a proper word by itself but is part of words like financial, this at first lead me to think that there is a word limit of 7, where the returned results are truncated, but results like the follow disproves that believe.

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Enter a term financial Get Term Stats

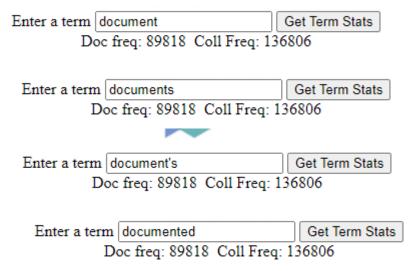
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Enter a term issue Get Term Stats

Doc freq: 124264 Coll Freq: 251727
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The result is that the half words and full words return the same result,
So the next theory is that there is some optimization going on here, where words like
"financi" and "financial" is grouped together as the same thing, this theory is proven when
looking up the words "document", "documents", "document's", "documented" which is
basically the same thing.



The distribution of these words in all the documents are heavily influenced by the fact that these are newspapers, so big news events or ongoing news events will be favoured since there is more of them; this seems to hold true with the word "1994" and "94" being questionably frequent in the collection, until you consider there might be a significant amount of news articles from the year 1994.

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From looking at all the statistics from the collection itself we can conclude that, searching anything later than the year 2000 will probably return no results since the base of the collection will not have news articles from this time period, searching big news events around the 1994 time period will return a lot of results, searching up words related to "time", "page" or other popular terms might not return the result you want, since nearly every newspaper in the collection will contain these terms so for the search algorithm these terms are very vague.

# Section 5

Since this collection of articles are from 20 years ago and is based in the USA We decided to look up some big events that took place during that time period and area. Looking up on google and then that led to https://www.infoplease.com/year/1994 which shows us the biggest news event in the most popular year in our collection.

# U.S. Events

- Olympic figure skater Nancy Kerrigan attacked (Jan. 6); three arrested in attack (Jan. 13).
- Aldrich Ames, high C.I.A. official, charged with spying for Soviets (Feb. 22).
- Four convicted in World Trade Center bombing (March 4).
- Clinton accused of sexual harassment while Governor of Arkansas (May 6).
- O. J. Simpson arrested in killings of wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and friend, Ronald Goldman (June 18).
- US Supreme Court approves limit on abortion protests (June 30).
- Senate confirms Stephen G. Breyer for Supreme Court (July 29).
- · Major league baseball players strike (Aug. 13).
- · Newt Gingrich named House Speaker (Dec. 5).

#### U.S. Statistics

President: William J. Clinton

Vice President: Albert Gore, Jr.

Population: 260,289,237

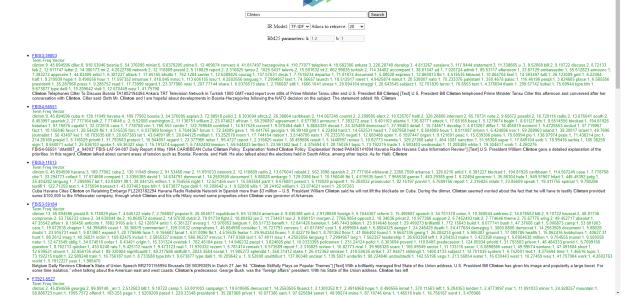
Life expectancy: 75.7 years

Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000): 53.7

Property Crime Rate (per 1,000) 46.6

More U.S. Statistics...

We decided to look up Clinton on TF-IDF, hoping that the search algorithm will return relevant articles to this event.



Looking at the top 3 results, the first one is about world politics with president Bill Clinton. The second one is about Bill Clinton's foreign policy, and the third one is about Bill Clinton's Whitewater controversy, None of which is the article we were hoping to find, by examining the snippets we see that the top 2 results have 9 occurrences of Clinton in it and the 3rd one only has 6, while astonishingly the 4th one with 13 occurrences is not ranked first, by closely looking at the articles that returned we noticed that the top results are all shorter than the 4th article so the tfidf might have given that article a low ranking score as it is longer than the others.

Using BM-25 k=1.2 b=0.75 the results for the same query is

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With BM-25 we had a successful search, the first article was the one related to what we wanted, the second article interestingly is the article that ranked 4th with TF-IDF, with the previous top 2 results of TF-IDF following it ranking 3rd and 4th this time around, looking at the snippets this time around we observe that the top result has the term "Clinton" occur 16 times with the 2nd following it with 13 and the next two with 9, the following articles all have very high occurrences of the word "Clinton" but are all noticeably longer articles.

Next we wanted to change the values of "k" and "b", with "k" being the variable that sets the saturation and "b" being the variable that sets the length condition of the articles, for this case we first move the value of "k" up without changing the value of "b", so in theory the top results should shift in favour of more occurrences of the term "clinton".



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FT921-12198 \_AN-CA1BTAD7FT 920128 FT 28 JAN 92 / Clinton pins campaign hopes on TV confession By LIONEL BARBER and REUTER
WASHINGTON, BOSTON GOVERNOR Bill Clinton of Arkansas was gambling yesterday, Hillary, Mr Clinton admitted his marriage had been rocky, but he denied allegations of a 12-year, the employee, last night held a news conference in New York in which she accused Mr Clinton of lying when he claimed they were just friends. She said: 'I was Bill Clinton's lover for 12 years

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Belgium Daily Reviews Clinton's State of Union Speech BR2701155994 Brussels DE MORGEN in Dutch 27 Jan 94: "Clinton Skilfully Plays on

Popular Themes"] [Text] With a brilliantly managed first State of the Union address, U.S. President Bill Clinton has given his image and popularity a large boost. For some time isolation," when talking about the American east and west coasts. Clinton's predecessor, George Bush, was the "foreign affairs" president. With his State of the Union address, Clinton has left

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Clinton Telephones Ciller To Discuss Bosnia TA1802194494 Ankara TRT Television Network in Turkish 1800 GMT-read report over stills of Prime Minister Tansu ciller and U.S. President Bill Clinton] [Text] U.S. President Bill Clinton telephoned Prime Minister Tansu Ciller this afternoon and conversed after her conversation with Clinton, Ciller said. Both Mr. Clinton and I are hopeful about developments in Bosnia-Herzegovina following the NATO decision on the subject. The statement added: Mr. Clinton

The result is that nothing changed, this might be because the length of these articles are just too short, since setting the value of k to a higher value is generally used for much longer texts. So the opposite of this situation should be that if we set k to none we should get results that has no occurrence of the term "Clinton"

Clinton	Search						
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by 46 to 44 per cent and behind Mr Tsongas by a wider political reviews for his campaign performance. But it also indicates that both Mr Clinton and

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Clinton - and the voters - have been distracted

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And this holds true, by setting the value of k to 0 all the articles that were returned had 0 occurrences of the term "Clinton".

Next we reset the value of k and will be changing the value of b, what we are expecting the length of the returned articles to change, with the highest b value giving us the shortest articles that match our query and the lowest b value to return the longest articles.

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topic:1, 73.192215 trade:1, 5.934940 swednesdai:1, 11.208485 white:1, 19.304617 work:1, 4.260267
FBIS4-56551 "drlat087\_a\_94003" FBIS-LAT-94-087 Daily Report 4 May 1994 CARIBBEAN Cuba Clinton Policy `Explanation' Noted Clinton Policy FBIS4-56551 "drlatt087 a 94003" FBIS-LAT-94-087 Daily Report 4 May 1994 CARIBBEAN Cuba Clinton Policy 'Explanation' Noted Clinton Policy 'Explanation' Noted PA0405141894 Havana Radio Havana Cuba Information Review" [Text] U.S. President William Clinton gave a detailed explanation of the priorities. In this regard, Clinton talked about current areas of tension such as Bosnia, Rwanda, and Haiti. He also talked about the

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elections held in South Africa, among other topics. As for Haiti, Clinton

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Cuba Havana Cites Clinton on Retaining Embargo FL2203182294 Havana Radio Rebelde Network in Spanish more than \$3 million -- U.S. President William Clinton said he will not lift the blockade on Cuba. During the dinner, Clinton seemed worried about the fact that he will have to testify Clinton provided some \$100,000 to the Whitewater company, through which Clinton and his wife Hilary owned some properties when Clinton was governor of Arkansas

#### FBIS3-59184

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By setting the value of b to 1, we received a similar result to just using TF-IDF, the top results are the shortest articles with the most occurrence of the term "Clinton", we noticed that much

### further down in the returned articles there are shorter articles present

affairs" president. With his State of the Union address, Clinton has left

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As expected we received the longest article with the most occurrence of the search term("Clinton" mentioned 52 times).

Next we will be trying to search up "World Trade Center bombing" as mentioned in the list of big news events in the US in 1994 on <a href="https://www.infoplease.com/year/1994">https://www.infoplease.com/year/1994</a>.

This time around we will be searching up with multiple words so it will be different to just

searching up "Clinton".



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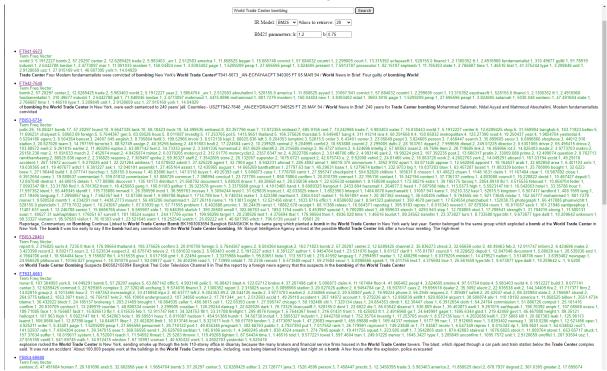
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One interesting thing is that the 1st result does not contain the sequence of words "World Trade Center bombing" but has been ranked so high because the words "world", "bomb", "center", and "trade" occurred 3, 2, 2, 2 times. Whereas the first result that does have the complete sequence of words "World Trade Center bombing" ranked 4th with the following words "word", "bomb", "center", and "trade" occurred 2, 2, 2, 2 times.

Switch over the BM-25 with k=1.2 and b=0.75 we get



The 1st and 2nd position has not changed, that might be that the value for b is a bit too high as these two articles are not ideal results, as they are too short 1st:

FT941-5673 \_AN-ECFAYAACFT 940305 FT 05 MAR 94 / World News in Britef. Four guilty of bombing World Trade Center Four Moslem fundamentalists were convicted of bombing New York's World Trade Center. Prosecutors presented 207 witnesses during the trial, which began in September. Countries: USZ United States of America. Industries: P9211 Courts. Types: PEOP People. The Financial Times London Page 1

### 2nd:

FT942-7648\_AN-EEYDRAACFT 940525 FT 25 MAY 94 (World News in Brief: 240 years for Trade Center bombing Mohammad Salamah, Nidal Ayyad and Mahmoud Abouhalimi, Moslem fundamentalists convicted of bombing the World Trade Center in New York, were each sentenced to 240 years juil. Countries: USZ United States of America. Industries: P9211 Courts. Types- PEOP People. The Financial Times London Page 1

We do see a major difference in ranking for the 3rd position as a new article was moved up, This article is a bit longer than all other articles coming up top 10 so the ratio of words played a big role in the way it ranked so high. With further examination, the words "word", "bomb", "center", and "trade" occurred 7, 17, 6, 7 times. So the major contributor is the word "bomb" appearing a staggering 17 times in this article.

And at last we decide to change the values of k and b so more relevant articles are on top and those very short ones are ranked lower, to achieve this we don't need to change the value of k because saturation is not that we are concerned about, so we focused on b, we found that a value of 0.5 is sufficient to filter out the articles that were too short.

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