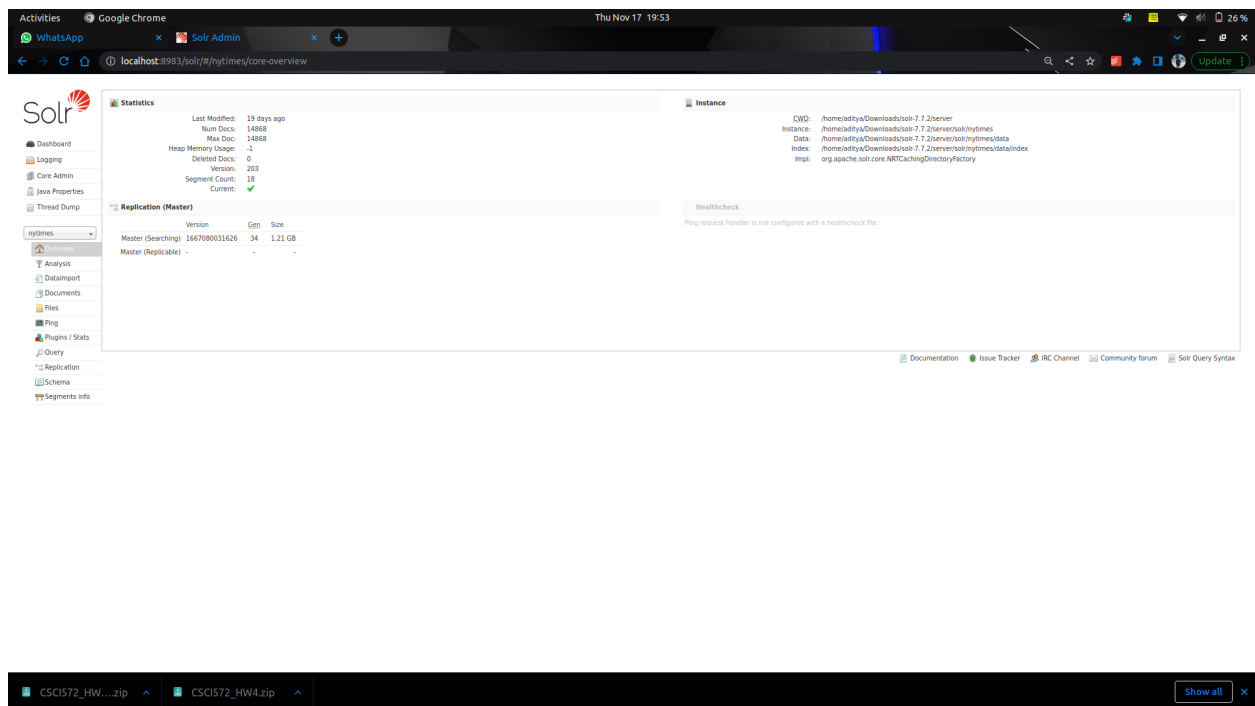


CSCI 572 - HW4 - Report

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Steps to complete the assignment

1. I have used Ubuntu 22.04 to complete this assignment. I have used Solr version 7.7.2 for building the search engine. Started solr using command **bin/solr start**. By default Solr uses the Lucene algorithm to create a search engine. The first thing to do is to create a core in Solr (**bin/solr -c nytimes**) and then create an index using all crawled HTML files for NYtimes in that core (**bin/post -c nytimes -filetypes html /home/aditya//Downloads/solr_7.7.2/crawl_data**). Solr inherently uses Apache Tika to extract content from documents to be indexed. Opened browser and typed <http://localhost:8993/solr/#/> to test queries.



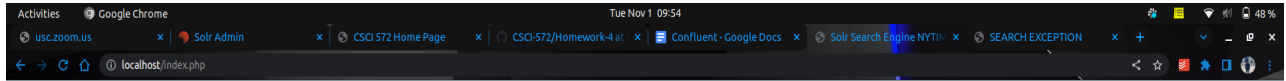
2. Once the index was created by Solr, I developed a web application to perform a search and display the top 10 results for the given query. I have used solr-php-client to interact with Solr and fetch results. To develop a web application I used HTML and **PHP 8.1.2** and made it run on an Apache2 Web server. The web application shows the query box and search button. After clicking the search button, the application sends the HTTP GET request to PHP which uses solr-php-client to fetch ranked results for the given query. In this application, I am fetching all results but displaying only the top 10 results.

3. Solr also supports ranking based on external files. Here I have calculated the PageRank scores of all web pages. For calculating the PageRank score, we need a count of all incoming and outgoing links of all web pages in the NYTimes HTML pages corpus. To extract all outgoing links of all HTML pages, I have used the external **JSoup 1.13.1** library in JAVA. After compiling and running this Java program, I created an edge list file, (**EdgeList.txt**) which contains a directed graph that is actually a mapping file. Each row in this file contains two HTML pages where there is a link from the first page to the second.
4. Once we have links between all edges, we can create a graph. For this, I have used the **Python NetworkX library**. NetworkX helps in creating, modifying, and study of the complicated graph. It also supports functionality to compute PageRank. Using NetworkX we will read the edge list created in the above step and initialize a graph. We will use the PageRank functionality of the graph to compute the PageRank score of all HTML pages (edges) in the graph. I have used the default configuration to compute PageRank i.e. **100 max iterations, damping parameter (alpha) of 0.85, tolerance (tol) of 1e-6, weight='weight'** etc. After computing the PageRank score, I have written the PageRank score of all HTML pages in a file (**external_PageRankFile**). This file is used by Solr to support PageRank as one of the ranking methods. Also made few changes in **managed-schema** and **solrconfig.xml** in core's **conf** folder.
5. I have modified the web application to support both Lucene as well as Pagerank to rank HTML pages. Later I compared the results of various queries using both Lucene and Pagerank scores.

Why some pages have higher PageRank values than others. Pages that are being pointed by many pages or important pages with good PageRank scores will have higher page ranks than the pages which are not pointed by many pages or are being pointed by pages with lower PageRank scores. Also if page A is pointed by page B of a higher PageRank but that page B has too many out-links, then page B will contribute less to the PageRank of page A. So, the Pagerank of a page depends on various factors such as the number of pages that point to that page, PageRank of that page, and out-links of that page. Based on these factors some pages get higher PageRank than others.

For query: **Democrats**

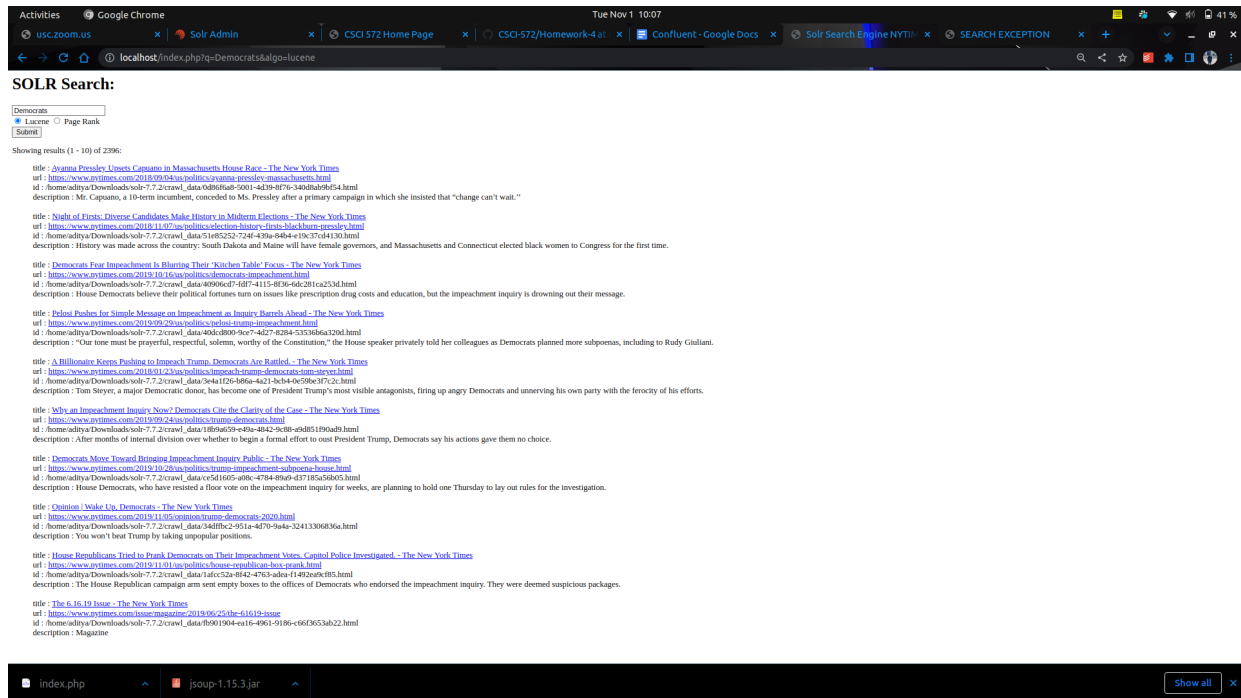
Screenshot of Initial Page where we enter the query



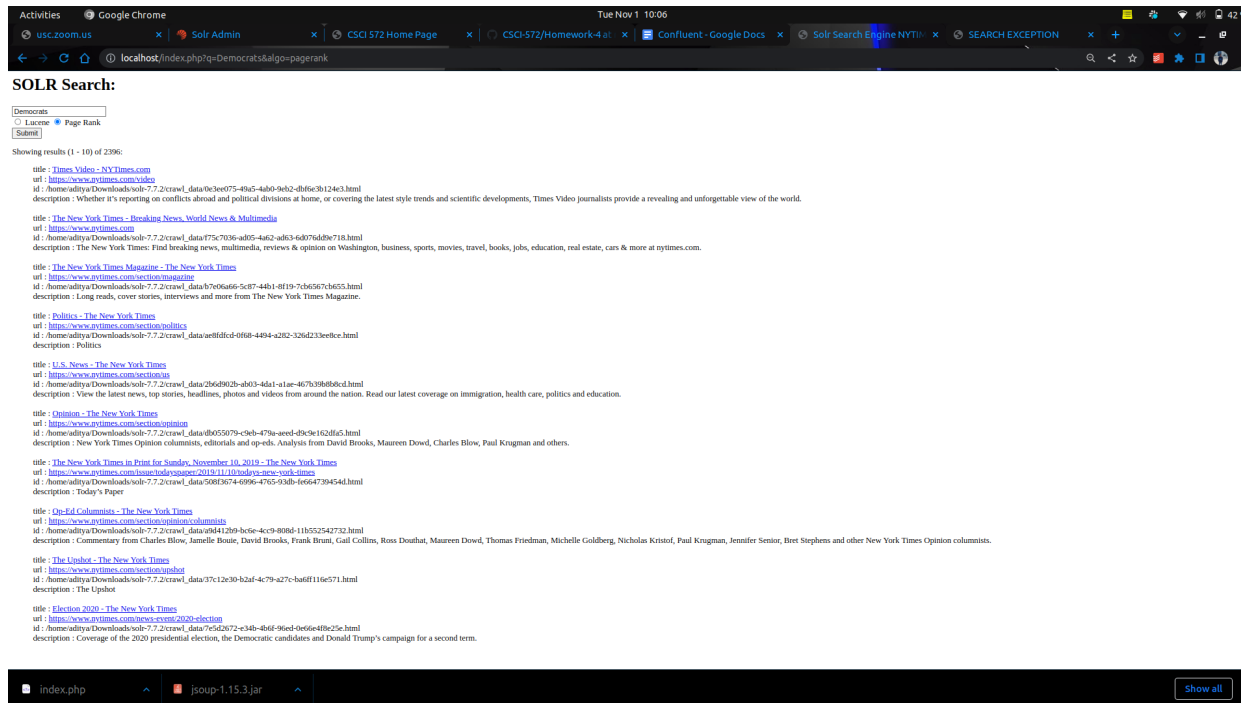
SOLR Search:

☐ Lucene ☐ Page Rank

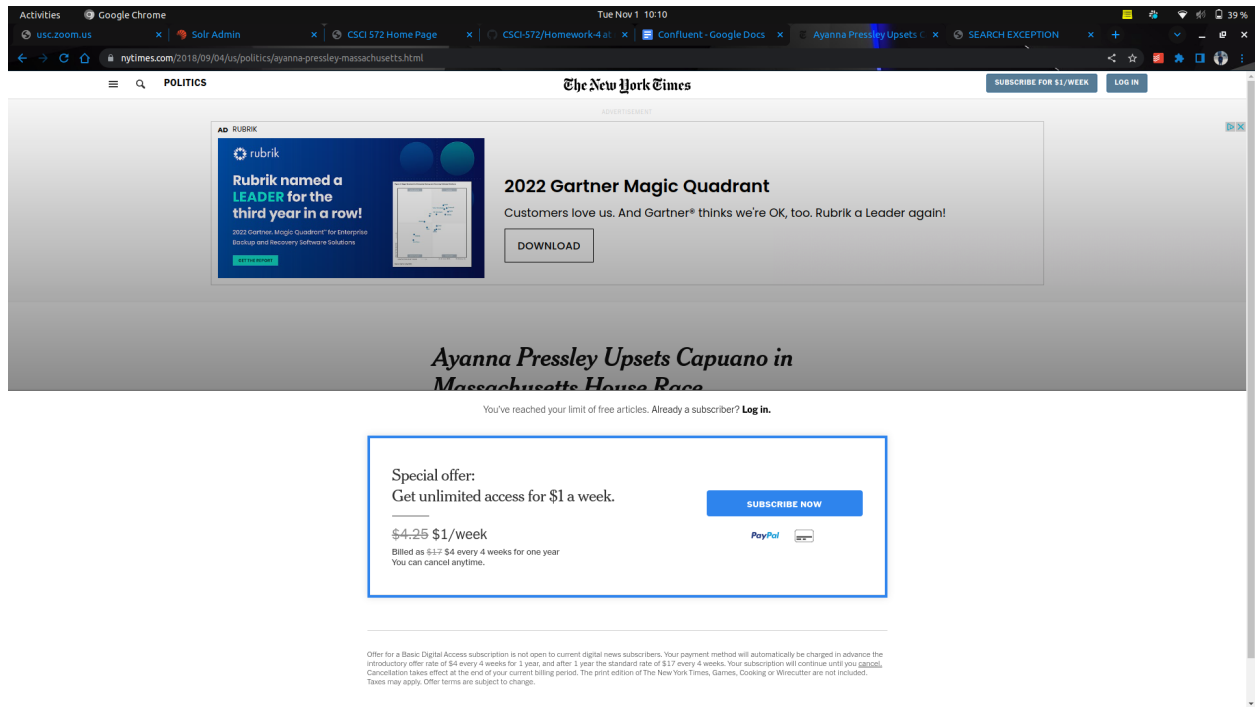

Screenshot of page which shows the results for Lucene(Default).



Screenshot of page which shows the results for PageRank.



Screenshot of the actual webpage that opens when clicking on one of the result's link.



A table containing list of URLs of the top ten results produced by both ranking methods for each query

index	query	lucene	pagerank
0	Cannes	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/25/movies/cannes-film-festival-winners-parasite.html	https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/10/15/t-magazine/nick-cave-artist.html
1		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/25/movies/cannes-film-festival-winners-parasite.html	https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/10/15/t-magazine/rachel-weisz-acting-movies.html
2		https://www.nytimes.com/2018/04/12/movies/cannes-lineup-netflix-boycott.html	https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/10/15/t-magazine/nicolas-ghesquiere-louis-vuitton.html
3		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/24/movies/cannes-almodovar-kechiche.html	https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/10/15/t-magazine/the-greats.html
4		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/16/movies/cannes-film-festival-jim-jarmusch.html	https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/10/15/t-magazine/shigeru-ban.html
5		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/21/movies/cannes-film-festival-antonio-banderas-pedro-almodovar.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2017/10/05/us/harvey-weinstein-harassment-allegations.html
6		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/27/movies/	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/06/movies/

		cannes-oscars.html	fall-movies.html
7		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/20/arts/cannes-film-festival-black-director.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/06/movies/fall-movies.html
8		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/22/movies/quentin-tarantino-margot-robbie.html	https://www.nytimes.com/news-event/awards-season
9		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/22/movies/dicaprio-pitt.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2017/10/05/us/harvey-weinstein-harassment-allegations.html
10	Congress	https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/us/politics/trump-impeachment-congress-list.html	https://www.nytimes.com
11		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/05/magazine/congress-president-impeachment.html	https://www.nytimes.com/section/magazine
12		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/05/magazine/congress-president-impeachment.html	https://www.nytimes.com/section/t-magazine
13		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/25/us/politics/mueller-impeachment.html	https://www.nytimes.com/issue/todayspaper/2019/11/10/todays-new-york-times
14		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/26/us/politics/donald-trump-impeachment.html	https://www.nytimes.com/section/jobs
15		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/07/us/politics/congress-assault-weapons-ban.html	https://www.nytimes.com/video/us/politics/10000006067682/president-trump-impeach-questions-answers-michael-cohen.html
16		https://www.nytimes.com/2018/11/21/obituaries/james-billington-dead.html	https://www.nytimes.com/video/us/politics/10000005524412/paul-manafort-fraud-laundering-scandal.html
17		https://www.nytimes.com/2018/09/17/us/politics/bloomberg-president-2020-democrat.html	https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2018/obituaries/notable-deaths.html
18		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/07/us/politics/foreign-aid-freeze-congress.html	https://www.nytimes.com/video/us/politics/10000006639814/presidential-candidates-campaigns.html
19		https://www.nytimes.com/2018/07/30/obituaries/ron-dellums-forceful-liberal-in-congress-for-27-years-dies-at-82.html	https://www.nytimes.com/video/us/politics/10000006812398/warren-bill-gates.html
20	Democrats	https://www.nytimes.com/2018/09/04/us/politics/ayanna-pressley-massachusetts.html	https://www.nytimes.com/video
21		https://www.nytimes.com/2018/11/07/us/politics/election-history-firsts-blackburn-pressley.html	https://www.nytimes.com
22		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/16/us/politics/democrats-impeachment.html	https://www.nytimes.com/section/magazine
23		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/29/us/politics/pelosi-trump-impeachment.html	https://www.nytimes.com/section/politics

24		https://www.nytimes.com/2018/01/23/us/politics/impeach-trump-democrats-tom-steyer.html	https://www.nytimes.com/section/us
25		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/24/us/politics/trump-democrats.html	https://www.nytimes.com/section/opinion
26		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/28/us/politics/trump-impeachment-subpoena-house.html	https://www.nytimes.com/issue/todayspaper/2019/11/10/todays-new-york-times
27		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/05/opinion/trump-democrats-2020.html	https://www.nytimes.com/section/opinion/columnists
28		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/01/us/politics/house-republican-box-prank.html	https://www.nytimes.com/section/upshot
29		https://www.nytimes.com/issue/magazine/2019/06/25/the-61619-issue	https://www.nytimes.com/news-event/2020-election
30	Olympics 2020	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/01/travel/what-you-need-to-know-the-tokyo-2020-olympics.html	https://www.nytimes.com/video
31		https://www.nytimes.com/2018/02/15/learning/should-technology-in-sports-be-limited.html	https://www.nytimes.com
32		https://www.nytimes.com/2018/02/15/learning/should-technology-in-sports-be-limited.html	https://www.nytimes.com/section/magazine
33		https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/05/sports/olympics/ioc-russia-winter-olympics.html	https://www.nytimes.com/section/obituaries
34		https://www.nytimes.com/2018/04/23/sports/breakdancing-olympics.html	https://www.nytimes.com/section/politics
35		https://www.nytimes.com/2016/08/02/sports/olympics/rare-show-of-discord-between-ioc-and-world-anti-doping-agency-over-russian-scandal.html	https://www.nytimes.com/section/realestate
36		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/23/sports/olympics/russia-doping-wada.html	https://www.nytimes.com/section/us
37		https://www.nytimes.com/video/sports/olympics/100000005750317/johnny-weir-tara-lipinski-figure-skating.html	https://www.nytimes.com/section/movies
38		https://www.nytimes.com/video/sports/olympics/100000005750317/johnny-weir-tara-lipinski-figure-skating.html	https://www.nytimes.com/video/opinion
39		https://www.nytimes.com/video/sports/olympics/100000005752444/south-korea-speedskaters.html	https://www.nytimes.com/section/arts/television
40	Patriot Movement	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/14/opinion/joe-walsh-trump-primary.html	https://www.nytimes.com/video

41		https://www.nytimes.com/1976/08/27/archives/lewis-michaux-92-dies-ran-bookstore-in-harlem.html	https://www.nytimes.com
42		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/15/us/politics/us-iraq-embassy-evacuation.html	https://www.nytimes.com/video/opinion
43		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/01/07/obituaries/moshe-arens-dead.html	https://www.nytimes.com/section/t-magazine
44		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/27/obituaries/john-conyers-jr-dead.html	https://www.nytimes.com/section/opinion
45		https://www.nytimes.com/2018/12/29/obituaries/shehu-shagari-dead.html	https://www.nytimes.com/section/technology
46		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/23/opinion/democrats-republicans.html	https://www.nytimes.com/issue/todayspaper/2019/11/10/todays-new-york-times
47		https://www.nytimes.com/2018/09/04/us/politics/ayanna-pressley-massachusetts.html	https://www.nytimes.com/section/lens
48		https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2018/10/31/magazine/yemen-war-saudi-arabia.html	https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2018/obituaries/notable-deaths.html
49		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/15/t-magazine/tropical-brutalism.html	https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/obituaries/notable-deaths.html
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53		https://www.nytimes.com/by/catie-edmondson	https://www.nytimes.com/issue/todayspaper/2019/11/10/todays-new-york-times
54		https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/08/14/magazine/republicans-racism-african-americans.html	https://www.nytimes.com/section/upshot
55		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/04/us/politics/republicans-trump-defense.html	https://www.nytimes.com/news-event/2020-election
56		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/31/us/politics/house-impeachment-partisan-vote.html	https://www.nytimes.com/video/us/politics/10000006067682/president-trump-impeach-questions-answers-michael-cohen.html
57		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/09/us/politics/republican-strategy-impeachment-trump.html	https://www.nytimes.com/video/us/elections/10000006810114/kentucky-election-bevin-beshear.html
58		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/06/us/trump-senate-republicans-courts.html	https://www.nytimes.com/video/us/politics/10000006812485/hillary-clinton-medicare.html
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61		https://www.nytimes.com/by/carl-hulse	https://www.nytimes.com/issue/todayspaper/2019/11/10/todays-new-york-times
62		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/26/us/trump-senate-presidency.html	https://www.nytimes.com/section/climate
63		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/24/us/politics/senate-republicans-trump.html	https://www.nytimes.com/news-event/2020-election
64		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/08/us/impeachment-senate-democrats.html	https://www.nytimes.com/video/opinion/10000006064751/coal-miner-to-trump-coal-mining-isnt-coming-back.html
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66		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/31/us/politics/senate-race-2020.html	https://www.nytimes.com/times-journeys/tour-type/small-group/
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82		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/28/us/politics/kay-hagan-dead.html	https://www.nytimes.com/section/science
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85		https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/27/well/live/when-is-the-best-time-to-get-your-flu-shot.html	https://www.nytimes.com/section/climate
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89		https://www.nytimes.com/by/tariro-mzezewa	https://www.nytimes.com/section/well

An overlap graph showing the amount of overlap between the two ranking strategies for all queries. By overlap we mean the number of results that appear in the top ten under both ranking methods. Axes should be labelled correctly to indicate query name and overlap number. If no overlaps at all, do not plot an empty graph, but you must mention it in your report.

Query	Overlap
Cannes	0
Congress	0
Democrats	0
Olympics 2020	0

Patriot Movement	0
Republicans	0
Senate	0
Stock	0
Virus	0

There is no overlap at all for all queries.