

Assignment 2: Recursive Indexing

This program goes through a computer's directory and finds all the files that can be read, gets all the tokens (delimiters are everything except a-z, 0-9), and sorts them alphanumerical, meaning alphabetical chars come before digits. The first thing we do is build a tokenizer that goes through a singular file and gets all the tokens. We did this essentially the same way we did Assignment 0, but it wasn't exactly the same since we had to include digits this time. The runtime of this is the amount of words in the file (n). Then we had to insert every single word into a linked list of linked lists, which has a runtime of $O(n*m)$ where m is the amount of folders. Once we inserted, we have to sort everything. First we inserted the order of the words. Which was $O(n^2)$, since we used selection sort. Then we had to order the occurrences, is $O(m^2)$, and then order the files which is $O(m^2)$.

NOTE:

`./index output ~desktop/file.txt`

Will create the output file where our executable is.

`./index output ~desktop/folder`

Will create the output file on the desktop, so where the folder to index is.

`./index somePath/output folder`

Will check if it's a valid path and put output file in there if it doesn't exist.