# Indexing the Web Using Solr

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#### Site Used

Reuters News

#### Steps followed to complete this assignment

I completed the assignment on Ubuntu

#### as follows:

- 1. Installed Solr on Ubuntu
- 2. Created a new core, "myexample" in Solr for the assignment
- 3. Used SimplePostTool to create Solr's index using the HTML files provided
- 4. Wrote a Java program on Eclipse to create an edge list, which works as follows:
  - a. Create two HashMaps, fileUrlMap and urlFileMap, which map the filenames to the urls inside them and vice versa using the provided CSV file
  - b. For each file in the crawl data folder, use JSoup to parse all outgoing links in the HTML file.
  - c. Find the corresponding filename for the link from the original page using the map
  - d. Add lines to a text file, "edgelist.txt" in the format "<original page> <page linked to"
- 5. Wrote a Python program to calculate PageRank using the NetworkX library, which works as follows:
  - a. Creates a DiGraph using the edge list generated as output of Eclipse java program

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G = nx.read edgelist("edgeList.txt", create using=nx.DiGraph())
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b. Uses NetworkX's pageRank function to compute PageRank for the above graph, using the following parameters for its initial configuration

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pr = nx.pagerank(G, alpha=0.85, personalization=None, max_iter=30,
tol=1e-06, nstart=None, weight='weight', dangling=None)
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- c. Creates an output file, "external\_pageRankFile.txt"
- d. Writes the PageRank to a text file, "external\_pageRankFile.txt" in the <docId>=<pageRankValue> format as instructed. The directory path ("/home/akshay/shared/reutersnews/") is appended to the beginning of the page filename, which becomes the key part, and the value of pageRank is the value part. These key=value pairs are written to the text file.
- 6. Configured Solr to allow sorting on the basis of PageRank by editing the managedschema and solrconfig.xml files as specified.
- 7. Created a PHP program as follows:
  - a. Used solr-php-client to allow accessing Solr and querying it.
  - b. Create an associative array mapping file names to URLs, to fetch URLs from in case they weren't present in Solr output.

- c. Wrote PHP code to specify the sorting algorithms, giving a choice between Lucene (score desc) and PageRank (pageRankFile desc), and perform a search on Solr based on the guery parameters input in the text box provided.
- d. Displayed output by displaying each URL's title, url, id and description (if one exits), where each result's title and url links you to its page
- e. Used Bootstrap 4 to style the page to look similar to how Google displays search results.
- 8. Used Apache2 & php7 to host a web server on Ubuntu for the created PHP file.

#### Why do some pages have higher PageRank than others?

The PageRank (PR) of each page is a measure of how 'important' a page is. It depends on PR of other pages which are pointing to it. It is calculated as follows:

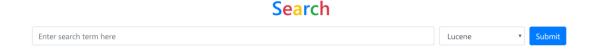
$$PR(A) = (1-d) + d (PR(T1)/C(T1) + ... + PR(Tn)/C(Tn))$$

Where d is a damping factor that lies between 0 and 1, and C(Ti) is the number of outgoing links from page Ti.

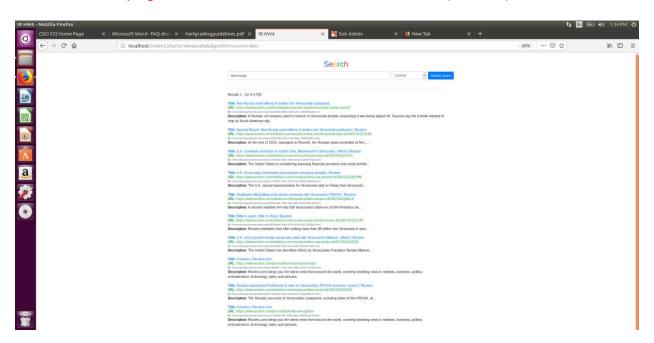
As one may notice from the calculation formula, a page with a large number of incoming links will have a high pageRank, while one with a few will have a smaller pageRank. Thus, some pages, like the Reuters News home page will have a very high page-rank since all pages on the Reuters News web site point to it.

#### Flow Screenshots

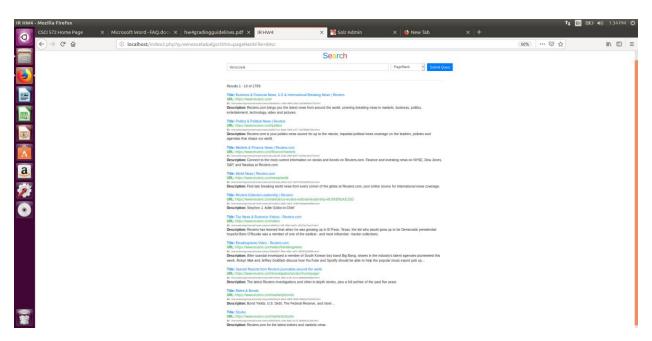
Screenshot of initial page where you enter the query in input box



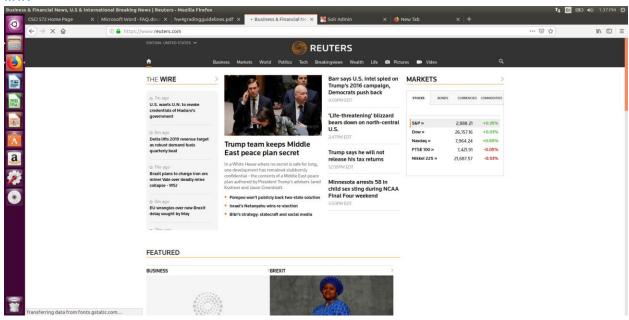
#### Screenshot of page which shows the results for Lucene (Default)



### 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



## Table of URLs for each query

Overlapping results highlighted.

Query	Lucene	PageRank
Venezuela	https://www.reuters.com/investigates/special- report/venezuela-russia-rosneft/	https://www.reuters.com/
	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-venezuela-russia- rosneft-special-repo-idUSKCN1QV1HN	https://www.reuters.com/politics
	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-venezuela- sanctions-idUSKCN1QV2VS	htthttps://www.reuters.com/finance/markets
	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-venezuela-politics- usa-abrams-idUSKCN1QW2HM	https://www.reuters.com/news/world
	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-venezuela-politics-tankers-idUSKCN1QW2L6	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-reuters-editorial- leadership-idUSKBN1KE2SD
	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-venezuela-russia- rosneft-money-idUSKCN1QV1HS	https://www.reuters.com/video
	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-venezuela-politics- usa-banks-idUSKCN1QN2QE	https://www.reuters.com/video/breakingviews
	https://www.reuters.com/journalists/nelson-bocanegra	https://www.reuters.com/investigates/section/homepage/
	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-venezuela-politics- banks-idUSKCN1QN0UG	https://www.reuters.com/markets/bonds
	https://www.reuters.com/journalists/lesley-wroughton	https://www.reuters.com/markets/stocks
Senate	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-trump- congress-emergency-idUSKCN1QV1A8	https://www.reuters.com/politics

Query	Lucene	PageRank
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	bord?videoId=521939215&videoChannel=-10465 https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-politics-beto- orourke-special-rep-idUSKCN1QW26N	https://www.reuters.com/news/pictures
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	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-privacy- idUSKBN1QS23L	https://www.reuters.com/places/mexico
	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-politics- beto-short-exclusive-idUSKCN1QW28H	https://www.reuters.com/video/2019/03/14/orourke-hits-the-ground-running-in-iowa?videoId=525923095&videoChannel=1003
	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-politics- beto-short-exclusive-idUSKCN1QW28H	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-trump-congress- emergency-idUSKCN1QW2AK
	https://www.reuters.com/politics	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-politics- beto-short-exclusive-idUSKCN1QW28H
Democrats	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-election- medicare-idUSKBN1QU189	https://www.reuters.com/
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	https://www.reuters.com/video/2019/02/28/republicans -bash-cohen-democrats-at- cpac?videoId=520293110&videoChannel=13976	https://www.reuters.com/subjects/supreme-court
	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-election-biden-idUSKCN1QH1EX	https://www.reuters.com/news/archive/politicsNews
	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-trump-budget-idUSKBN1QS12D	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-trump-congress- emergency-idUSKCN1QW2AK
	https://www.reuters.com/video/2019/03/05/the-witch- hunt-continues-trump-on- democr?videoId=522293719&videoChannel=13976	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-election- sanders-idUSKCN1QW2ZJ
	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-trump-russia- congress-idUSKCN1QV23E	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-politics-beto- short-exclusive-idUSKCN1QW28H
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	https://www.reuters.com/video/2019/02/28/republicans-bash-cohen-democrats-at-cpac?videoId=520293110&videoChannel=13976	https://www.reuters.com/news/us
	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-california-fires- trump-idUSKCN1P31ND	https://www.reuters.com/news/archive/politicsNews
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	https://www.reuters.com/video/2019/03/15/tech- stocks-lift-wall- street?videoId=526390533&videoChannel=303	https://www.reuters.com/finance/markets/europe

# Overlap

All queries except "Venezuela, Oscar 2019 and Channel" produced overlaps. The overlaps have been highlighted in the table. Here is a graph for overlaps.

#### Overlap Graph

