

Results

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1. Produce Features for Learning to Rank

1. Features Data Example:
0 qid:1 1:1 2:0 3:1 4:1 #
1 qid:1 1:.5 2:1 3:.5 4:.5 #
2. MAP on training data: 1.0

2. Combine Different Ranking Functions

For query **Brush%20rabbit**, the contents of top-ranked paragraph are in file **/output/paraContent.txt**

3. Graduate Students: Other Features

1. If document will not be contained in the Ranking the default value will be assigned as -infinity as all other scores will be negative and our default score should be less than that.
2. Suppose Jelinek-Mercer consists of two feature value which is $p(Q|d)$ and $p(Q|\text{corpus})$. when we will train it with Learning to rank algorithm it will give us two values, which is λ_1 and λ_2 (where λ_2 will be $(1-\lambda_1)$). when we get λ value we can substitute value in our equation and check which λ value is giving good result. And based on λ value we can optimize our result.