Assignment 3 (Boolean Retrieval)

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Dependencies:

Python 3.7 (https://www.python.org/downloads/)

NLTK 3.4 (https://www.nltk.org/)

Flask 1.0.2 (http://flask.pocoo.org/)

Bootstrap 4.3 (https://getbootstrap.com/)

PyCharm (https://www.jetbrains.com/pycharm/download/

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MacOS 10.14 (https://www.apple.com/mac/)

Build Instructions:

\$ pip install -U Flask \$ pip install -U nltk

Run Instructions:

To start the application:

>>> python boolean_query.py

To terminate the application, use control-c

To use the application within a browser, use the url: http://127.0.0.1:5000/

Modules: NLTK, Flask

Stemmer: SnowballStemmer from NLTK

Folders: shelve folder stores shelve files and temp json file, corpus folder

stores films corpus json file and test corpus json file

Testing: Tested by searching manually.

Query examples: good day, king of sweden, hello, hello world xxx, xxx

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