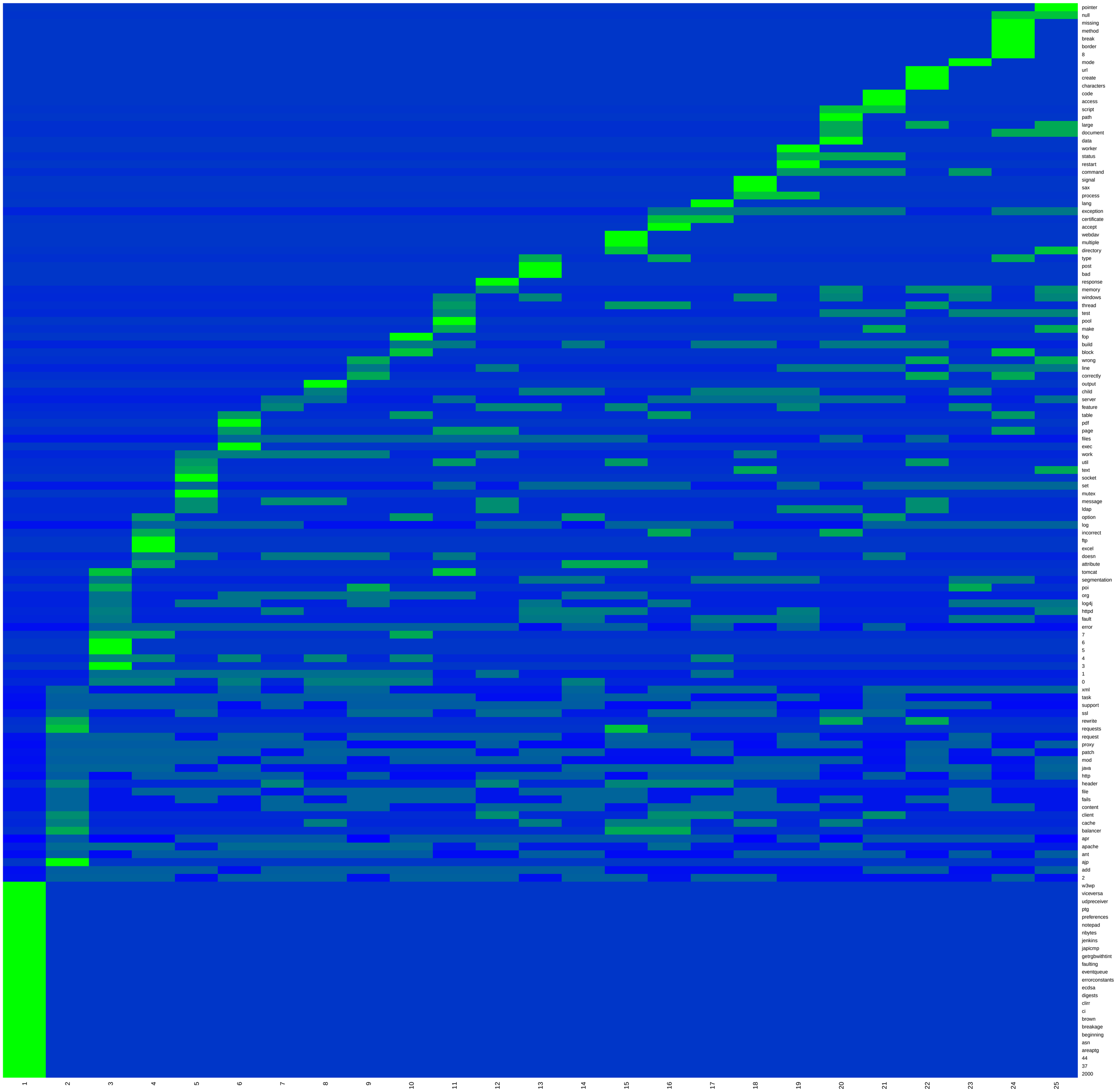term membership in component