# PHASE – 2

## Snippet Generation and Highlighting

The snippet generation incorporates concepts from Luhn’s algorithm mentioned in course textbook. The algorithm uses the concept of associating significance to sentences based on the query terms and the occurrence of significant words and ranking sentences based on significance. We have used an approach which performs a variation of the Luhn’s algorithm and returns a window of text matching the highest number of query words. The algorithm is implemented in the following steps:

* Open the raw html files from the cacm corpus and prettify them using Beautiful soup. We have decided on a window of W (40), the number of words to be displayed in snippet
* Get the ranking of the documents for a given query from the output of BM25 results executed on the cacm corpus
* Iterate over the query terms and stop words from the common\_words.txt are excluded.
* For the remaining query terms, each sentence of the document is weighted based on the number of non-stopped query terms present in the sentence and check for the window W (40) which contains the greatest number of words from the query.
* To highlight, split the sentences into keywords, highlight the ones that are important and then combine them back into a sentence. We have utilized the dominate library to generate the html pages from python.
* The query terms that appear in the document title and snippet will be displayed in **“BOLD”.**

### References:

<https://github.com/Knio/dominate>

<http://www.cs.pomona.edu/~dkauchak/ir_project/whitepapers/Snippet-IL.pdf>

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# Extra Credit

## ***Exact match****: all query terms must appear and in the same order*

## Algorithm:

1. Create positional unigram index from the corpus (word: {doc1: [pos1, pos2], doc2: [pos10]})
2. Used an intersection technique to fetch all the documents from the corpus only if they contain all the query words. Created a list for all these retrieved relevant documents
3. For each relevant document, take the first query and pick the first relevant document from the relevant list and fetch all the position of the query terms in that document.
4. For each position entry of first query term, validate whether we can jump to any of the position of the next query term with an interval of 1+position of the earlier query term.
5. If it is possible add the document and the query to a final dictionary else discard the document and move to the next document and repeat step 4
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 for all the queries
7. From step 5 we have a list of relevant documents satisfying the Exact match criteria for each query
8. Re-index the relevant documents for a query and perform BM25 to rank all the documents for the given query

### A snippet to calculate the exact match single term queries:

* result\_list => the list of documents returned from step2
* dictionary => holds the positional unigram index created in step1
* final\_rank\_map=> dictionary containing the queryid and relevant documents for it after exact match

if len (query\_terms) == 1:  
 # print ("The query terms are" + str (query\_terms))  
 resultList = getPostingList (query\_terms[0])  
 if not resultList:  
 print ("0 documents returned as there is no match for query no : " +str(query\_id))  
 return  
 else:  
   
 inverted\_list = dictionary[query\_terms[0]]  
 doc\_map = {}  
 for entry in inverted\_list.keys ():  
 value = len (inverted\_list[entry])  
 for i in range (0, value):  
 if query\_id not in final\_rank\_map.keys ():  
 final\_rank\_map[query\_id] = [entry]  
 else:  
 val = final\_rank\_map[query\_id]  
 val.append (entry)  
 final\_rank\_map[query\_id] = val

### A snippet to calculate the exact match for multi-term queries:

* result\_list => the list of documents returned from step2
* final\_rank\_map=> dictionary containing the queryid and relevant documents for it after exact match

# This is for exact-match query  
def exact\_match (resultList, query\_terms, query\_id):  
 pos\_doc\_map = {}  
 for document in resultList:  
 pos\_list = []  
 count = 0  
 for term in query\_terms:  
 if count < len (query\_terms):  
 position\_list\_term = dictionary[term][document]  
 pos\_list.append (position\_list\_term)  
 count = count + 1  
 # print ("The positions are :" + str (position\_list\_term))  
 pos\_doc\_map[document] = pos\_list  
 # print ("The map is :" + str (pos\_doc\_map))  
 for key in pos\_doc\_map.keys ():  
 p\_list = pos\_doc\_map[key]  
 length = len (p\_list)  
 loopcounter = 0  
  
 while loopcounter < len (p\_list[0]):  
 flag = 1  
 value = p\_list[0][loopcounter]  
 i = 1  
 if value + 1 not in p\_list[i]:  
 loopcounter = loopcounter + 1  
 else:  
 while i < length:  
 if (i < length) and (value + 1 in p\_list[i]):  
 value = value + 1  
 i = i + 1  
 # print (" The value is : " + str (value))  
 else:  
 flag = 0  
 break  
 loopcounter = loopcounter + 1  
  
 if flag == 1:  
 if query\_id not in final\_rank\_map.keys ():  
 final\_rank\_map[query\_id] = [key]  
 else:  
 val = final\_rank\_map[query\_id]  
 val.append (key)  
 final\_rank\_map[query\_id] = val  
  
 # print ("The final map is : " + str (final\_rank\_map))

## ***Ordered exact match within proximity N search****: same as above but order*

## *matters and any two query terms should separate by no more than N other*

## *tokens.*

## ***Best match***: A document is shown in the results if it contains at least

## ***Ordered best match within proximity N search****: same as above but order*

## *matters and any two query terms should separate by no more than N other*

## *tokens.*