

Title: Elasticsearch PA

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Description: This project implements Elasticsearch to search over a corpus. There are options to search using fasttext, sbert, custom analyzer, or the standard bm25 default

Dependencies: The following are required: zmq, elasticsearch, elasticsearch-dsl, flask, numpy, sentence-transformers

Build Instructions: To build, run load_es_index.py with the proper parameters of what corpus to intake and the index name. Also choose to comment out either the custom or standard analyzer. To use elastic search, make sure to start the server by navigating to the elasticsearch folder and running
\$./bin/elasticsearch

To use sbert or fasttext, start the encoder for these. See the scripts.sh file for what to run.

Run Instructions: Run hw5.py and open in a browser after building the index and starting sbert, fasttext, and elasticsearch.

Testing: Various terms were tested to ensure that results were returning relevant documents. Terms included titles, descriptions, and narrations of different TREC topics. different search types including matching on title, content, ID number, etc were also tested. Edge cases like terms not in the corpus were also used.

Evaluate.py results:

Topic 321	Title	Description	Narrative
BM25 + default	0.812653045383133	0.6844642384164166	0.6263632062847393
BM25 + custom	0.6311881909557763	0.7770219357857179	0.5842377548499134
Fasttext	0.6871475159848289	0.634882046762938	0.5295086944048898
SBERT	0.713415424360839	0.6509074618618625	0.6901038027433183

Topic 336	Title	Description	Narrative
BM25 + default	0.8226581712710413	0.35763246749526395	0.4304608796426586
BM25 + custom	0.8445376759218184	0.43067655807339306	0.36830651802596664
Fasttext	0.4709309686778958	0.40903342763899403	0.37039702239779687
SBERT	0.6797356296976694	0.41616222859754975	0.3941776328249064

Topic 341	Title	Description	Narrative
BM25 + default	0.7616615178017226	0.5926257741885227	0.8960044372945338
BM25 + custom	0.806453410916153	0.8163180703422163	0.9292439937028296
Fasttext	0.805321446963456	0.6192345165088121	0.7520325050094444
SBERT	0.7802548138621055	0.6878859381126013	0.7628588645473199

Topic 347	Title	Description	Narrative
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BM25 + default	0.34975904391718976	0.46803918329182936	0.3229311738182005
BM25 + custom	0.40815580399525303	0.432356564539696	0.5027959742923621
Fasttext	0.3973743676223578	0.26536829375182097	0.2816707592267034
SBERT	0.3394000146194867	0.295852030825877	0.3642313813719837

Topic 350	Title	Description	Narrative
BM25 + default	0.0	0.0	0.3562071871080222
BM25 + custom	0.0	0.0	0.6309297535714575
Fasttext	0.0	0.0	0.2890648263178879
SBERT	0.0	0.0	0.6309297535714575