

Query ↓



↑ Results

Front-end Web Server

X1: Parse query

X2: Get metadata

X3: Get inverted lists

X4: Execute list operations
(e.g., Intersection)

X5: Similarity computation
and ranking

Index Server

S1: Get documents

S2: Parse documents

S3: Fragment documents

S4: Similarity computation
and ranking

S5: Assemble results

Document Server