CSCI-572 HW4 Report by Pooja Rajan [7068957543]

STEPS FOR THE ASSIGNMENT

Step 1: Ubuntu and Solr Installation:

- 1. Firstly, we installed Ubuntu 16.04.7 as a virtual machine on my Windows using Oracle VM VirtualBox 5.2.44.
- 2. After step 1.1, we installed Apache Solr 8.7.0 software in the previously installed Ubuntu Virtual Machine.
- 3. Along with that, we downloaded and extracted all the crawled files from google drive for Foxnews.

Step 2: Indexing the HTML files of the assigned News site:

- 1. We, first, started the Solr server using the command, "bin/solr start", and then created a core named "example572" using the command bin/solr create –c corename.
- 2. Then we made the required changes in the managed-schema file and solrconfig.xml files so as to make sure that all the crawled files from step 1.3 can be mapped properly.
- 3. After logging into Solr Admin page, we can search for any desired query using the key "_text_" and the details of all the indexed files will be displayed which may contain the query entered above.

Step 3: PHP installation for Web Server purposes:

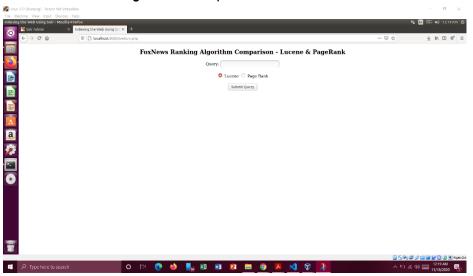
- 1. To run PHP files in Ubuntu from terminal, we installed Apache web server and PHP packages in the terminal.
- 2. We wrote a PHP code to fetch any query from the client using search box and radio button, and created a request to send it to Solr and then formatted the JSON response from Solr to display it to the client in presentable manner.
- 3. We also cloned the GitHub repository, solr-php-client, to serve as a client API for integrating PHP with Solr.

Step 4: Building a Dictionary of Graph and calculating the PageRank Scores:

- 1. Since Solr facilitates Lucene Ranking algorithm, to compare the results of a different ranking algorithm we use PageRank algorithm. To enable this method, we needed to create an External File.
- 2. For creating an External File, first we wrote a code in Java using JSoup library to extract the outgoing links of each downloaded web page and create a "file to URL" and "URL to File" combined mapped structure which is then stored in a file called edgeList.txt.
- 3. Next, we wrote a code in Python to compute the page rank values using the NetworkX library. For this, the python file parses both the extracted links and mapped files from edgelist.txt and creates a directed network graph, thereby generating the page rank values which is then stored in the file, external_pageRankFile.txt.

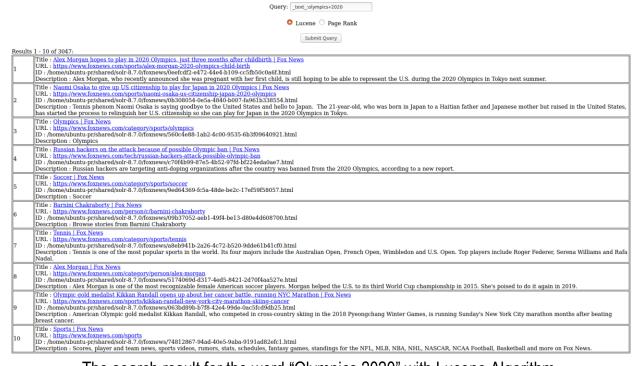
Step 5: Web browser processes:

- 1. After making the required changes in the managed_schema and solrconfig files again to enable the PageRank Algorithm, we are ready to achieve the final results of this assignment.
- 2. The initial web page displays a search box to take a query from the client and two radio button to choose which ranking algorithm to be used to display the results.
- After clicking on the Submit button, it displays the top 10 results for Lucene algorithm and the 10 results for Page Rank algorithm as it is set to display the results in descending order. It also displays the total number of pages it fetched for the above entered query.
- 4. Then we recorded results for the given words from the assignment, and compared and computed and graph to check for any overlaps. We also took screenshots of the web browser doing the above processes.



The initial web page with Lucene as the default selected option.

FoxNews Ranking Algorithm Comparison - Lucene & PageRank

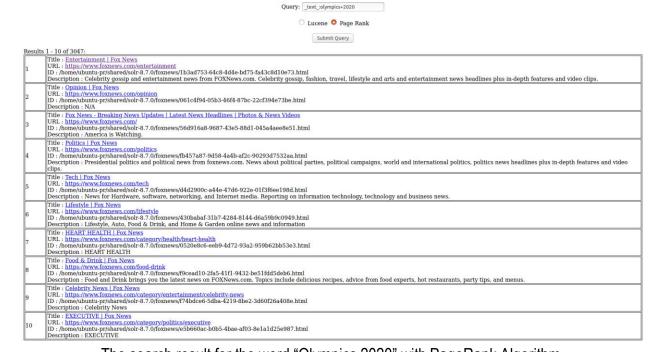


The search result for the word "Olympics 2020" with Lucene Algorithm.

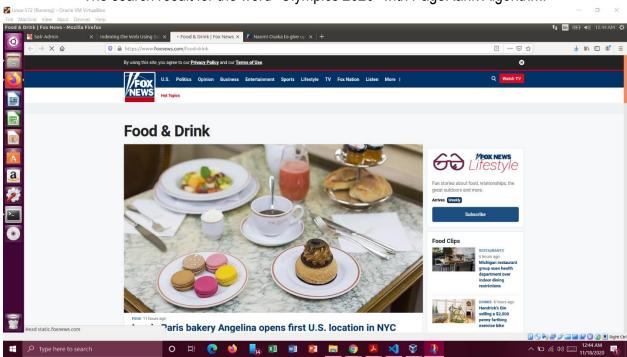


One of the web pages from the Lucene ranked results mapped to the word "Olympics 2020".

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The search result for the word "Olympics 2020" with PageRank Algorithm.



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Misc.: Configurations made to all the files and codes:

- 1. Added the lines to retrieve the data for Title, URL and Description along with the indexed ID in the managed_schema file.
- 2. Uncommented the <copyField source="*" dest="_text_"/> from managed_schema file.
- 3. Added the required code in solrconfig.xml to rectify the IO exception error occurred while indexing.
- 4. Uncommented the <str name="df">_text_</str> from solrconfig.xml file.
- 5. Used the following parameters for the creation of NetworkX Graph:- alpha=0.85, personalization=None, max_iter=30, tol=1e-06, nstart=None, weight='weight', dangling=None
- 6. Placed the external_pageRankFile.txt generated after Step 4 in "solr-8.7.0/server/solr/example572/data".
- 7. Added the following two lines in managed_schema file:<fieldType name="external" keyField="id" defVal="0" class="solr.ExternalFileField" />
 <field name="pageRankFile" type="external" stored="false" indexed="false" />
- 8. Added the following two lines in solrconfig.xml file:<erral | listener event="newSearcher" class="org.apache.solr.schema.ExternalFileFieldReloader" />
 <erral | listener event="firstSearcher" class="org.apache.solr.schema.ExternalFileFieldReloader" />
 </err>

Why some pages have higher PageRank values than others?

PageRank calculates a rough estimation based on how appropriate a website is by counting the number of links extracted and judging the quality of those linked pages. It is possible for a website with less appropriate links to receive more incoming and outgoing traffic from other websites. Therefore, some pages might have a higher PageRank because the algorithm measures the extent of popularity and determines the score for each mapping from the file edgelist.txt accordingly as the number of incoming links is directly proportional to the weights based on term frequency and NetworkX Graph.

QUERIES

1. Cannes

| Default Solr Method | External Page rank method |
|---|---|
| fa0e2a43-8962-4f5b-9a9d-d14a9541bc06.html | 86d5761e-59b9-4962-86dd-09a4a9ca2865.html |
| a919fefc-4cfd-4275-932d-83fd5a33a8ed.html | 2a84af9f-992a-4496-88f9-fd08869a8be9.html |
| 69a8f981-9c1d-4341-8d5a-be4da1eadf00.html | 3822200e-f829-4f58-9995-fe5c4c96138d.html |
| 2a84af9f-992a-4496-88f9-fd08869a8be9.html | 357ab100-5553-40bb-afc6-bad85c8f1b5e.html |
| 33fe95a0-fdaa-4d51-a090-5f5e52ff3baf.html | 2db1db51-f0a6-4ae2-90e4-e310342d8460.html |
| 357ab100-5553-40bb-afc6-bad85c8f1b5e.html | f8651d77-3cef-4743-a083-9c7a924c812f.html |
| 6b959775-f95d-4b19-b7e8-0731fcf61dd4.html | 4174ef77-8836-4b74-91bd-6e065c690e56.html |
| fa0885b7-6a71-4c9d-b7c8-6fa80a7c2fa5.html | 4cbc755f-1ce4-4d2d-9762-41b2aafe6549.html |
| a924b2b0-35fb-4036-967e-3146873dea3d.html | fa0885b7-6a71-4c9d-b7c8-6fa80a7c2fa5.html |
| bf156e51-657e-4c58-8a78-fef03ba62da7.html | fa0e2a43-8962-4f5b-9a9d-d14a9541bc06.html |

2. Congress

| Default Solr Method | External Page rank method |
|---|---|
| c43e46e3-caf7-40e6-aadf-0ca681073865.html | 061c4f94-05b3-46f4-87bc-22cf394e73be.html |
| 24950e63-a8ff-4a59-ab6f-ffc12618f9ce.html | d4d2900c-a44e-47d6-922e-01f3f6ee198d.html |
| ac5811e8-2f2c-42e5-aa38-d92005f3d515.html | e5b660ac-b0b5-4bae-af03-8e1a1d25e987.html |
| 9b0d50a7-611b-4e0a-8d08-49147f4ccc03.html | f0514183-6c7e-4782-bcf6-b436867ebd38.html |
| 9ab02874-c639-4d5e-b104-d25dc2ee3203.html | 9147ff56-56a5-4997-a0a1-6ba7c8a4c912.html |
| 45624fe5-3ff1-4abc-9d51-c4c52514668d.html | 947e45bf-fdf3-454a-9547-b28fa17f7730.html |
| 25eb8436-359c-4169-b794-a2e4a6157c7c.html | 1550c432-db06-423f-888e-133c1c2cdf30.html |
| 02e29a0b-3a37-4420-bbeb-b349bffb36ab.html | 040e2a09-cef5-40ab-93f0-22bdbb715710.html |
| 104f898b-5a9a-4f8c-af4a-5278bac3c669.html | 41d3caa8-10a5-4228-b01e-e3d593d82513.html |
| 871567fa-8fdb-4c4b-ab75-f79cbf69f16c.html | 5625315e-cdeb-4716-aed2-fc69cdae3f18.html |

3. Democrats

| Default Solr Method | External Page rank method |
|---|---|
| 7f9b9a77-a3a8-4968-8589-5d6a7b9a2a24.html | 6ddff7f2-8b78-4743-8090-569afaee9f4d.html |
| 54806d10-e13a-4427-bde1-6c8aee9779e7.html | 061c4f94-05b3-46f4-87bc-22cf394e73be.html |
| d91f4b72-971d-4045-ad28-a0b68006972b.html | 56d916a8-9687-43e5-88d1-045a4aee8e51.html |
| c0858e78-79d1-4493-a7cc-81f1b80573cc.html | fb457a87-9d58-4a4b-af2c-90293d7532aa.html |
| ec6a9e7a-c2ea-42d2-b269-858b305d2321.html | f0514183-6c7e-4782-bcf6-b436867ebd38.html |
| 2d80467d-ef6d-49be-99ad-c8f6141789fc.html | fd353ca7-a754-46f3-828c-0b87558d3ad0.html |
| 245b590d-e1d7-4929-a21d-0a45c0aa4bac.html | a6341683-86c8-40ee-a3cb-841f23093d68.html |

| 238de9cd-7ea2-424f-9071-933d67ded509.html | 8a5c5527-b60c-4327-96f0-1d07a129ba39.html |
|---|---|
| 214c9f8f-7f35-4c8b-aa67-ef53805f42cf.html | 9147ff56-56a5-4997-a0a1-6ba7c8a4c912.html |
| 8531a9d9-339e-4c2e-a6e5-ba569857d9ac.html | 39000d39-e546-4950-89fd-4b92980c0c7f.html |

4. Patriot Movement

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|---|---|
| 9b822c35-5bf2-45f6-9d97-0fdaed9d4896.html | fc258e7a-49f3-414e-9835-d004bc6457bc.html |
| 7cc51046-7bc2-41d7-af3e-a64c6555b1dd.html | 56d916a8-9687-43e5-88d1-045a4aee8e51.html |
| af627cd4-7665-4194-bac1-396a811f0fe5.html | d4d2900c-a44e-47d6-922e-01f3f6ee198d.html |
| 5cd0eb31-2245-453a-85ce-2c58681d4fe5.html | fc331802-dd85-48ce-ac37-0e76e5288b97.html |
| 1d176c53-4a0f-41e6-80a1-9df0a5703608.html | 9af29106-e7fa-4acb-8133-d6abf45ad1ab.html |
| 7e79f401-ddad-4897-a1df-4d41b941fddd.html | c45c1ea1-8fa8-473d-b487-5c65933133a7.html |
| 423b8ecd-6386-43e3-9546-a654531b5510.html | 1c035f9d-e96f-4438-81ec-d820300626dd.html |
| 1a0e4acd-c755-446e-bac8-064f9251be32.html | 2c3770b9-cdd7-4b6d-bf88-b8a2fcbcc1ff.html |
| 622e8e87-bcac-4a17-b19d-cd4745c75b0c.html | c286e3bd-a30d-4308-965e-84562516ea42.html |
| 72c6e7d6-0fd0-48fb-a7bc-36c49a12e51c.html | cb5e3197-1922-4dac-bc73-a401f8f9f837.html |

5. Republicans

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|---|---|
| 851d1bff-61b3-4280-9e0d-b98837e1ffa2.html | 061c4f94-05b3-46f4-87bc-22cf394e73be.html |
| 7edba506-b901-4d39-b1c6-3c108aaa93e4.html | 56d916a8-9687-43e5-88d1-045a4aee8e51.html |
| a5f4673f-5077-462e-99c7-dac45fc2e595.html | fb457a87-9d58-4a4b-af2c-90293d7532aa.html |
| 8b5ac20a-65ae-4d82-9a20-cefc056e0b5b.html | f0514183-6c7e-4782-bcf6-b436867ebd38.html |
| c72b93a1-c928-44dd-a36d-94963ff603d0.html | fd353ca7-a754-46f3-828c-0b87558d3ad0.html |
| 5494f23d-f41a-4a59-bb6d-60c93a544ad8.html | 8a5c5527-b60c-4327-96f0-1d07a129ba39.html |
| 717e63ae-070c-4032-95d7-bcc375ed174c.html | 39000d39-e546-4950-89fd-4b92980c0c7f.html |
| 30faed84-61c3-4c73-b084-34c22171498b.html | 1550c432-db06-423f-888e-133c1c2cdf30.html |
| 2247fb34-82fe-4f36-81ba-bd577e7333e6.html | 1dc03e21-c08b-4ae7-ba1f-132e5afd53f0.html |
| 2f2fd73e-82fa-48b4-8dc2-fe14657612ec.html | aa291d7d-357d-43ad-8b9d-8a3397844cb1.html |

6. Senate

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|---|---|
| cf6d95f5-5b4d-4f68-a288-0c1a5e620e12.html | fc258e7a-49f3-414e-9835-d004bc6457bc.html |
| 499df72c-c4ed-4430-941f-a1c4cbbd2ff2.html | abfe942f-73e9-4a06-ae70-4eafedbc9918.html |
| 85f8202e-d809-4291-89fe-8e586becd36e.html | 6d1c6f45-d9a1-47d0-a09e-f86f9e66953a.html |
| cd2e0beb-c482-47ee-8ecf-36c038f6cb5e.html | 6ddff7f2-8b78-4743-8090-569afaee9f4d.html |
| f7f176bd-7832-465a-86af-f0f152598a49.html | 5c3779ca-9770-45bd-b82f-adf499df73ff.html |

| 8da3b3e3-ddcb-490c-b8ae-f172ee49d506.html | 1b3ad753-64c8-4d4e-bd75-fa43c8d10e73.html |
|---|---|
| 1ac3da34-99b7-4004-915b-477bec2226db.html | 18e251f6-3f4f-4f88-b7f9-2c6cb80a958b.html |
| 5223ce52-862c-4ce9-9387-a0295b994ee4.html | 061c4f94-05b3-46f4-87bc-22cf394e73be.html |
| 56600afd-7edb-4e3d-ae00-1478c677247a.html | 56d916a8-9687-43e5-88d1-045a4aee8e51.html |
| e3025935-db88-43ff-8c95-f147b7e3c797.html | f104b083-aa3e-418b-a763-dc447b66f7ec.html |

7. Olympics 2020

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|---|---|
| 0eefcdf2-e472-44e4-b109-cc5fb50c0a6f.html | 1b3ad753-64c8-4d4e-bd75-fa43c8d10e73.html |
| 0b308054-0e5a-4840-b007-fa961b338554.html | 061c4f94-05b3-46f4-87bc-22cf394e73be.html |
| 560c4e88-1ab2-4c00-9535-6b3f09640921.html | 56d916a8-9687-43e5-88d1-045a4aee8e51.html |
| c70f4b99-87e5-4b52-97fd-bf224eda0ae7.html | fb457a87-9d58-4a4b-af2c-90293d7532aa.html |
| 9ed64369-fc5a-48de-be2c-17ef59f58057.html | d4d2900c-a44e-47d6-922e-01f3f6ee198d.html |
| 09b37052-aeb1-49f4-be13-d80e4d608700.html | 430babaf-31b7-4284-8144-d6a59b9c0949.html |
| a8eb941b-2a26-4c72-b520-9dde61b41cf0.html | 0520e8c6-eeb9-4d72-93a2-959b62bb53e3.html |
| 5174069d-d317-4ed5-8421-2d70f4aa527e.html | e5b660ac-b0b5-4bae-af03-8e1a1d25e987.html |
| 063bd89b-b7f8-42e4-99de-0ac5fcd9db25.html | f9cead10-2fa5-41f1-9432-be51fdd5deb6.html |
| 74812867-94ad-40e5-9aba-9191ad82efc1.html | f74bdce6-5dba-4219-8be2-3d60f26a408e.html |

8. Stock

| Default Solr Method | External Page rank method |
|---|---|
| ca836953-60b0-4e4c-96f6-c4e528893bfe.html | 56d916a8-9687-43e5-88d1-045a4aee8e51.html |
| 35e747cf-ac71-4623-9e55-47c34a70339f.html | 4f5df30a-f58b-4c28-ac48-91e69bdfe254.html |
| ba68d378-019e-4d74-a46c-5bb328672d3d.html | 36eec7f4-ac44-4d4a-bceb-fa9ccb599063.html |
| 55d5a439-965f-4ef0-9a4a-6bff486a8c0f.html | 3eace440-5cbd-4790-b996-54f09d9fef44.html |
| 7efa1e6a-e223-4367-bb6b-e4ce58ac8ca9.html | 7f52a83f-d124-4929-9275-e0e8f47fd4b2.html |
| a08365dc-0362-4a2d-86fb-de4f64b17696.html | c04d2e6a-5480-4556-a305-accd7b433166.html |
| f3f52983-6946-4aa7-ac2a-154c982a8b62.html | a6a93529-6770-4110-aae3-d2dc92d7b47e.html |
| c91806d7-c699-421c-9e69-86fdf53a1d6a.html | c91806d7-c699-421c-9e69-86fdf53a1d6a.html |
| 461a6238-f3d2-4f50-9ea1-88c36fecbd1e.html | 5214befe-08e3-4198-adca-8cde83a5bfcd.html |
| 72ca0f36-f538-41ef-b6e2-f48eb72eace2.html | e4cdff7c-b2e9-4206-9ca1-8d520ae0de17.html |

9. Virus

| Default Solr Method | External Page rank method |
|---|---|
| 3bc9c695-4d47-4662-9c67-9ac13635f4de.html | fc258e7a-49f3-414e-9835-d004bc6457bc.html |
| b50346b7-6869-47e4-b756-48506fa5f3ee.html | bdde2ae3-9daf-41ca-a265-7308fdfaf346.html |
| e1093a1b-8bd3-4b34-868a-1c10b22fccb6.html | 9af29106-e7fa-4acb-8133-d6abf45ad1ab.html |

| c5368bbe-341c-4a51-a5fb-48be7adea13d.html | 7ba5ea0b-4bb1-48f3-a09d-785cf017d505.html |
|---|---|
| 6c0e5663-1871-4a0c-be01-6a6b7fade8da.html | b50346b7-6869-47e4-b756-48506fa5f3ee.html |
| 106e3d30-a0fe-401a-9800-402c6fc9b761.html | f7690f06-0046-4e5a-85bb-4ac087b2b448.html |
| 6a551cb6-c757-452a-9d55-614dc602a25c.html | e7702b30-ce4d-4d46-a5ea-8bd6f57998b1.html |
| 29ad6e60-627b-4873-a497-4d0afb202bcb.html | c286e3bd-a30d-4308-965e-84562516ea42.html |
| ee7682c8-326b-46c9-b8af-55fbe6f2306c.html | 14a76267-e6ed-4139-9791-ebf4bcec3c27.html |
| cac40eb0-6249-459d-878e-547236ddc229.html | 96cc62e0-851e-491e-b23e-5a16dc30d524.html |

OVERLAP GRAPH

