



Hoover UI UX_draft

3 Screens
18 Conversations



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Hoover

Collection

- ☒ Foo
- ☒ Maldini
- ☒ Panama


File type

- ☒ .doc
- ☒ PDF
- ☒ Attachment
- ☒ E-mail
- ☒ Image
- ☒ Archive
- ☒ .xls
- ☒ .ppt
- ☐ Folder

Index Date





8/1/2009 ▾ - 5/4/2009 ▾

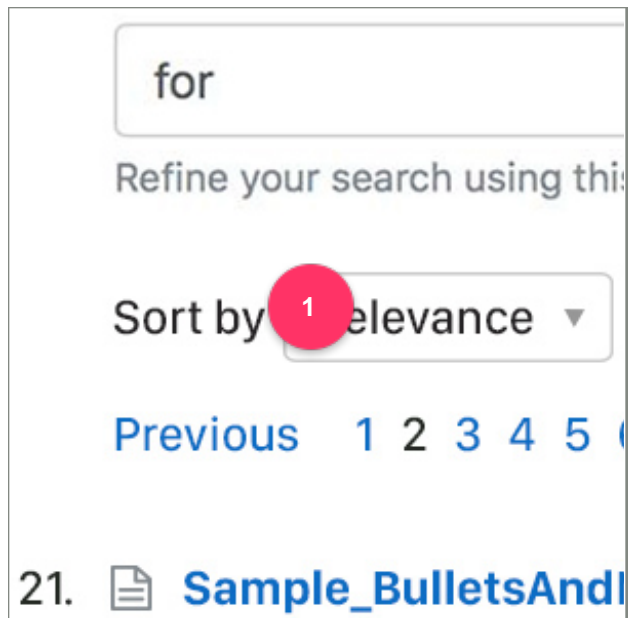
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stefan candeia on Sep 8 at 6:14pm

great to Sort by something, like Language or Date - and also by Relevance but this I don't know how to measure



Alex Morega on Sep 8 at 7:40pm

@stefancandeia elasticsearch calculates a relevance score and sorts the results based on it by default. Like google does. So when sorting by date we simply change the default sort criteria.

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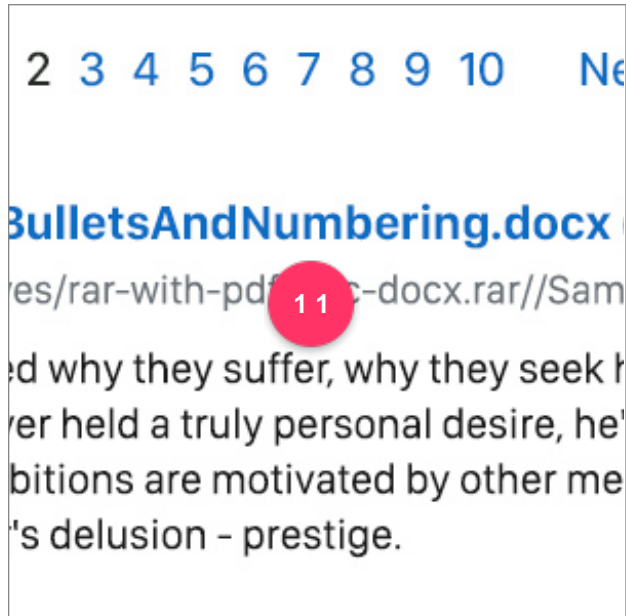
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Alex Morega on Sep 8 at 7:46pm

I'm not sure if the file size matters that much as a filter. I can make a list of filters that users might find handy.

Comments:



Alex Morega on Sep 8 at 7:53pm

Would it make sense to use a monospace font here? Maybe I'm biased towards command lines. :)

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Alex Morega on Sep 8 at 7:55pm

I think the document ID (#43) should be visually separate from the filename. And we can de-emphasize it, people don't really care about that number, they just want a permalink.

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Alex Morega on Sep 8 at 8:00pm

Here's a crazy idea: let's show a word count for the document. I think we'd have to precalculate it before indexing but maybe elasticsearch can give it to us easily.

The upshot is that the researcher (the user) will have an idea about how much text there is in the document, which the document size doesn't accurately convey.

Comments:

Collection

- ☒ For
- ☒ Malini
- ☒ Panama

File type



Alex Morega on Sep 8 at 9:00pm

We should provide some information about a collection, possibly in a separate page:

- * name, description
- * who owns and hosts the collection[1]
- * how many documents; breakdown by filetype, language, document dates[2], source[3]
- * how to download the whole collection or import it into your own hoover[4]

[1] like if we index a remote collection that somebody else is hosting; we can do this already, we just haven't had a use case for it

[2] we can show a few buckets of values, for example: "2013, 2014, 2015" or "May, June, July, August 2015" or "26 to 29, July 2015"

[3] this makes sense for e.g. a collection of news articles

[4] only if the owner/host allow that, of course

Comments:

Hoover

Collection 2

☒ Foo

☒ Maldini

☒ Panama



stefan candeia on Sep 8 at 6:15pm

maybe have distinct marks [colour?] for group collections and personal uploaded collections where other don't have access to



Alex Morega on Sep 8 at 7:43pm

@stefancandeia How about a "lock" icon, like github does for private repos? <https://qp.grep.ro/github-private-repos.png>



stefan candeia on Sep 8 at 8:26pm

@AlexMorega my bad, so I mean to see as an user what are your own private collections; my first instinct is that I wouldn't show to the others that a locked collection even exists, but at a second thought if you see (56) results in a private collection where you don't have access, that may make you a sweet user who will ask nicely for access and send some beers to the private collection owner



Alex Morega on Sep 8 at 8:54pm

@stefancandeia no, we shouldn't say anything about private collections, it's too much of a risk of disclosing information that the collection owner doesn't want public. You would only see the lock icon if you had access to the collection, just like github does with private repos.

To expand on this idea, I think github is an excellent model for us. If you don't have access to a private repo, you have no clue whatsoever that the repo exists. Even accessing its URL will result in a "page not found" error which is identical to the error you get if the repository did not exist.

Comments:

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stefan candea on Sep 8 at 6:17pm

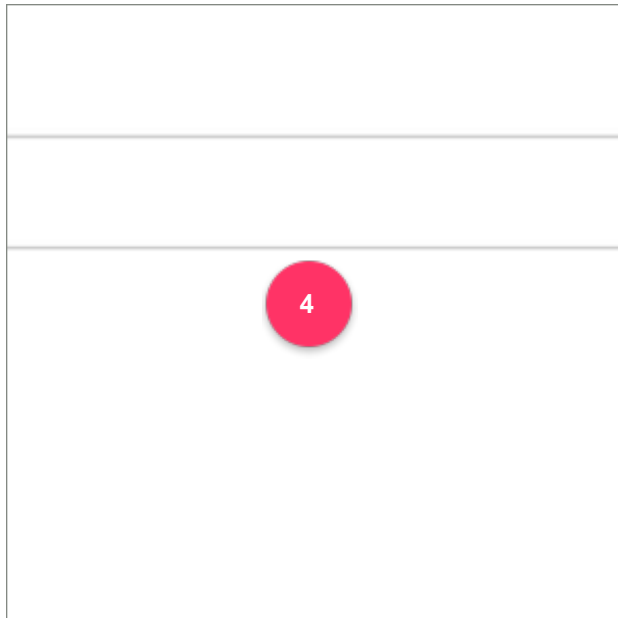
Maybe Rev:1 etc to signal Indexing date, but with most collections the relevant date is the doc creation date, since most of the data in a collection is indexed at the same time; or both, but filter by creation date is crucial



Alex Morega on Sep 8 at 7:44pm

I agree to de-emphasize indexing date. But it should be easy to find for advanced users.

Comments:



stefan candeia on Sep 8 at 6:18pm
I would love to see a Batch or Matrix search option



Alex Morega on Sep 8 at 7:46pm
@stefancandeia I think we should completely rethink batch/matrix search. We have a great opportunity to do this now.



stefan candeia on Sep 8 at 8:22pm
@AlexMorega like right now?!



Alex Morega on Sep 8 at 9:03pm
@stefancandeia yes, after we're done with the low-hanging fruit - there's a bunch of easy improvements in these mockups and in the comments. We should implement them, do a few quick releases, then tackle batch/matrix/whatever-we-think-up.

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stefan cande on Sep 8 at 6:21pm

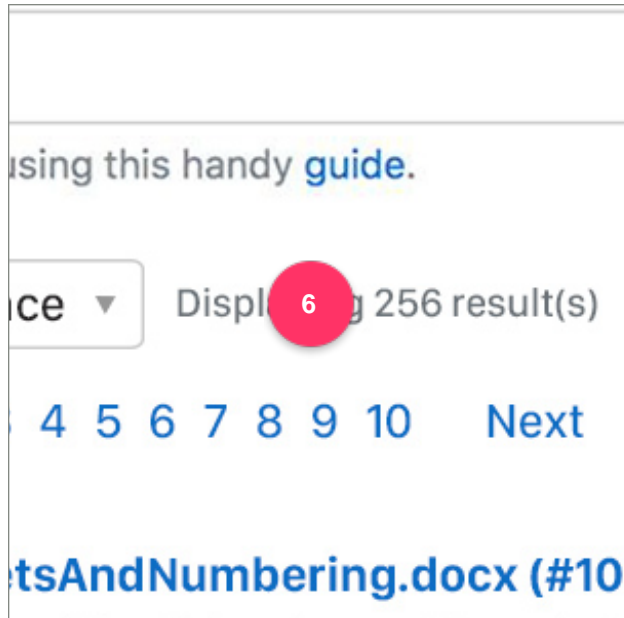
for both Collection & File Types, an overview number of how many docs in each collection are relevant like .doc (45), Maldini (455)



Alex Morega on Sep 8 at 7:47pm

Yep, we can implement this. It was harder with the old UI, but since Gabriel ported it to react.js, we have more flexibility.

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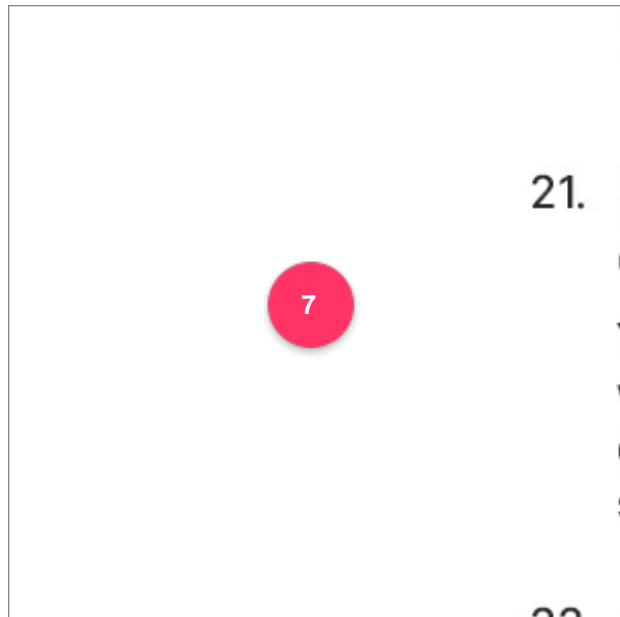


stefan candeia on Sep 8 at 6:21pm
De-duplication function / button ? possible ?



Alex Morega on Sep 8 at 7:48pm
@stefancandeia first we need to figure out how we can do deduplication :)

Comments:



stefan candeia on Sep 8 at 6:33pm

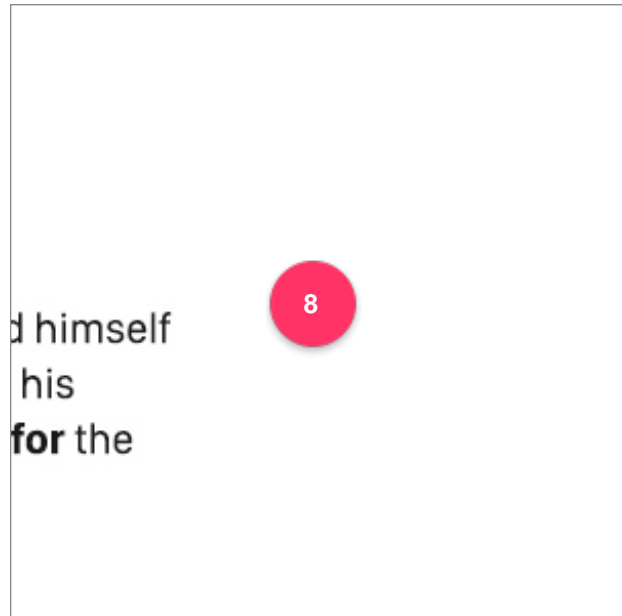
once on the result, fade out the left column and show the file tree from the collection ?



Alex Morega on Sep 8 at 7:50pm

I'd be happier to display the search result, and the file tree, in a separate page, like we do now. Having a separate page means you can link to it. And I've seen a lot of links being exchanged between our users. :)

Comments:



stefan candeia on Sep 8 at 6:33pm

show preview button, and a preview doc, like LexisNexis ?



Alex Morega on Sep 8 at 7:51pm

Maybe we should diverge from lexisNexis a bit? For us, the concept of a document has more weight, we care about its context (which folder) and detailed metadata (language, author, links to email attachments). I think LexisNexis doesn't have such a focus on individual documents, they're more interested in giving the big picture.

Comments:

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin grey border, intended for comments.



stefan candeia on Sep 8 at 6:55pm

is there a way to show if the document has been annotated with the annotations logo?



Alex Morega on Sep 8 at 7:52pm

That should be technically possible, but definitely non-trivial, let's leave the idea for later.

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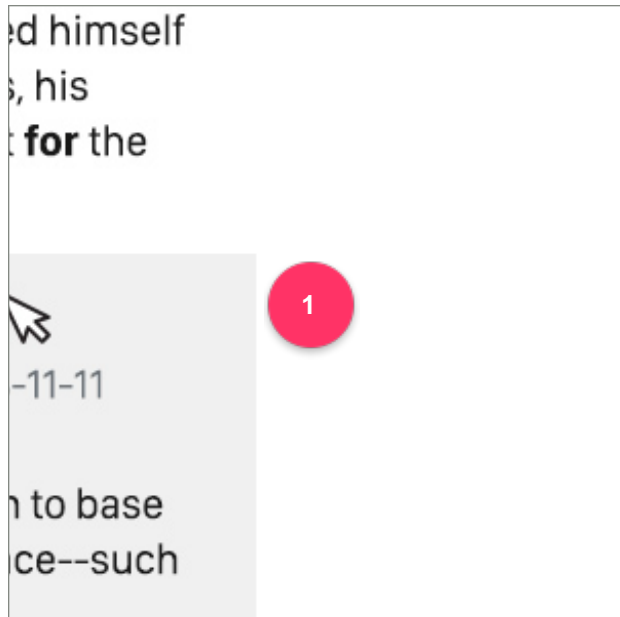
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Alex Morega on Sep 8 at 8:04pm

Would it make sense to display extra information about the document on mouseover? Here's a few ideas.

- * the document ID, md5/sha1 checksums, indexing date, language
- * number of annotations, maybe even show the most recent
- * number of attachments (if it's an email); number/summary of files (if it's a zip archive)
- * a button to see the raw document directly
- * a download button
- * a "copy link" button

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Throughout the centuries there were men who took first steps down new roads armed with nothing but their own vision. Their goals differed, but they all had this in common: that the step was first, the road new, the vision unborrowed, and the response they received - hatred. The great creators - the thinkers, the artists, the scientists, the inventors - stood alone against the men of their time. Every great new thought was opposed. Every great new invention was denounced. The first motor was considered foolish. The airplane was considered impossible. The power loom was considered vicious. Anesthesia was considered sinful. But the men of unborrowed vision went ahead. They fought, they suffered and they paid.

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stefan candea on Sep 8 at 6:35pm
+1 on this solution, only a few want to see metadata [some take pleasure in looking at it]



Alex Morega on Sep 8 at 8:05pm
Yeah, we shouldn't display that by default, I like this solution.

Comments:

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stefan candeia on Sep 8 at 6:36pm

I would open this window on the right, in order to still have the list of results under your nose; see LexisNexis screenshots



Alex Morega on Sep 8 at 8:07pm

I prefer a separate tab. That's the google workflow, people are used to it, and they know how to make the best of it, with tabs.

If we show enough information in the search results and on mouseover then researchers won't need to actually open so many documents.

Comments:

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Alex Morega on Sep 8 at 8:09pm

This feels crowded. It's no longer a list of search results, it's this interactive GUI that I have to scroll through, but if I scroll too much, I see the next search result. I really prefer a separate page for this :)

Comments: