

# Paper Title

Jaouhara Chanchaf  
UM6P

Karima Echihabi  
UM6P

## ABSTRACT

300 word description of the project

### PVLDB Reference Format:

Jaouhara Chanchaf and Karima Echihabi. Paper Title, 15(10):  
XXX-XXX, 2022.  
doi:XX.XX/XXX.XX

## 1 INTRODUCTION

### • Use case 1: Keyword Query

A data scientist wants to retrieve datasets with information related to Biomass Power Companies. Initially, The user decides to start the search with a keyword-query  $Q_{0,0} = (\{"biomass", "power", "companies"\}, k = 10)$ . The search engine returns thirty datasets but none seem relevant to the user. To retrieve more results the user decides to run the same query and increase  $k$ ,  $Q_{0,1} = (\{"biomass", "power", "companies"\}, k = 20)$ . After the second attempt the search engine returns Table 1 (at position #31) which contains data about biomass power plants per company. The user decides to keep Table 1 and continue to search for other relevant tables.

- **Use case 2: Join Query** Table 1 is relevant to  $Q_{0,1}$  as it contains a list of biomass power plants, their location and capacity in Mega-Watt. However the user wants to include other information related to the prime mover of each plant, its status (operational or not), its start date etc. For that the user selects a set of plants based in California, and perform a join query on the "Plant" column in Table 1 to explore other tables that may complement Table 1 with more information.

To avoid running the join query multiple times, the user chooses a high  $k$  value at the expense of query time.  $Q_{1,0} = (\sigma_{Location="CA"}(Table\ 1), Join\ column : "Plant", k = 100)$ . The search engine returned 381 results. After skimming through the list of result, the user finds Table 2 at position #121. Table 2 can be joined with Table 1 on column "Plant name".

Because the user has no prior knowledge of the total dataset size nor the optimal  $k$  value to retrieve relevant results in the least time possible, the user chooses  $k$  values randomly until he/she finds a relevant table.

In use case 2 the user is unaware that the same result could be retrieved with  $k = 10$  and in less time.

Due to a large number of results, It is also possible that the user does not notice the result at position #121, and decides to further increase  $k$ . For example, if the user submits  $Q_{1,1} = (Table\ 1, Join\ column : "Plant", k = 200)$ . The search engine will return 755 results, and Table 2 would be at position #235.

## 2 DEFINITIONS AND TERMINOLOGY

*Dataset Discovery.*

*Keyword and Join Queries.*

*Incremental Query Answering.*

## 3 SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

## 4 DEMONSTRATION

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We sincerely thank X, Y and Z.

## REFERENCES

- [1] K. Echihabi, K. Zoumpatianos, T. Palpanas, and H. Benbrahim. The Lernaean Hydra of Data Series Similarity Search: An Experimental Evaluation of the State of the Art. *PVLDB*, 12(2), 2018.
- [2] PhDComics. Graduate Student Work Output. <https://phdcomics.com/comics/archive.php?comicid=124>, 2022.

Company	Plant	Location	Feedstock	Capacity (MW)
Wheelabrator Technologies Inc.	Wheelabrator Shasta Energy Co. Inc.	Anderson - CA	Logging and Mill Residue/Ag Residue	50
Greenleaf Power LLC	Desert View	Mecca - CA	Ag Residue/Urban Wood Waste	47
Greenleaf Power LLC	Honey Lake	Wendel - CA	Mill and Logging Residue/Forest Thinning/Urban Woodwaste	30
Covanta	Covanta Delano	Delano - CA	Orchard and Vineyard Prunings/Nut Shells/Stone Fruit Pits	58
...	...	...	...	...

**Table 1: U.S. Biomass Power Plants**

Category	Plant ID	Plant Name	Unit	Status	Start Date	Retire Date	Prime mover ID	Prime Mover Description	Capacity	net MWh
E	E0027	Desert View Power (Mecca Plant)	GEN1	OP	1991/11/1	-	ST	Steam Turbine	54.15	351291
E	E0041	HL Power Company (Honey Lake)	GEN 1	OP	1989/7/26	-	ST	Steam Turbine	35.5	200712
E	E0029	Covanta Delano, Inc	Delano 1-2	OP	1990/6/12	-	ST	Steam Turbine	58	322731
E	E0086	Wheelabrator Shasta	Units 1-3	OP	1987/1/1	-	ST	Steam Turbine	54.9	405628
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

**Table 2: Annual Generation - Plant Unit**