# Inverse Document Frequency (idf) weighting



## Document Frequency (df)





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df<sub>t</sub> Analytics Vidhya



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df<sub>t</sub> = Number of documents containing the term t





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Term	df <sub>t</sub>	idf <sub>t</sub>
Analytics	CS	
(cbook/a		
is		
of		
the		



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book/a		
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Term	$df_{t}$	idf <sub>t</sub>
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book/	10	
is		
of		
the		



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Analytics	<b>C9</b> 00	
(cpook/9	10	
is	800	
of	500	
the	1000	



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(icbook/a	10	2
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is	800	0.09
of	500	0.3
the	1000	0



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Doc 1 (d1): This book is of Analytics

Doc 2 (d2): Big-Data Analytics is the process of examining large volume of data Analytics Vidhya



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book	1
data	1
examining	1
is	2
large	1
of	2
process	1
the	1
this	1
volume	1



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Analytics	2	0
Big-Data	1	0.3
book	1	0.3
data	1	0.3
examining	1	0.3
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process	1	0.3
the	1	0.3
this	1	0.3
volume	1	0.3

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Score (d2) = Sum over terms in both query and doc 2



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data	1	0.3
examining	1	0.3
is	2	0
large	1	0.3
of	2	0
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process	1	0.3
the	1	0.3
this	1	0.3
volume	1	0.3

Score (d1) = 0.3

Score (d2) = 0







Product of Term Frequency (tf) and Inverse Document Frequency (idf)





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- Increases with the rarity of a term in the collection due to idf part

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