CS410 Course Project Progress Report: Improved Keyword Search

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1) Which tasks have been completed?

Progress so far has consisted of watching/reading tutorials on Javascript and implementing browser extensions in Google Chrome. While I realize that progress has not been substantial thus far in terms of implementation, I have not had sufficient time these past couple weeks to dedicate to the course project. However with fall break and the holidays coming up, I will truly have time to dedicate to finishing the course project.

2) Which tasks are pending?

Implementation of the BM25 and other text retrieval functions (if time permits) in a browser extension format. This will involve coding in Javascript, debugging and ensuring smooth functionality.

3) Are you facing any challenges?

The main challenge so far has been learning how to create and code a browser extension which has taken my time so far. The secondary challenge has been time over the past couple weeks, which should be overcome given upcoming fall break/holidays and the lighter course schedule in terms of lectures & quizzes.