

FULL TEXT SEARCH

Introduction

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Building a full-text search engine in 150 lines of Python code

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full-text search

python

Full-text search is everywhere. From finding a book on Scribd, a movie on Netflix, toilet paper on Amazon, or anything else on the web through Google (like **how to do your job as a software engineer**), you've searched vast amounts of unstructured data multiple times today. What's even more amazing, is that you've even though you searched millions (or **billions**) of records, you got a response in milliseconds. In this post, we are going to explore the basic components of a full-text search engine, and use them to build one that can search across millions of documents and rank them according to their relevance in milliseconds, in less than 150 lines of Python code!

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■ 소스 다운로드

<https://github.com/bartdegoede/python-searchengine/>

The screenshot shows the GitHub interface for the repository `bartdegoede/python-searchengine`. The top navigation bar includes the GitHub logo, a search bar, and links for Pull requests, Issues, Marketplace, and Explore. Below this, the repository name is displayed with a 'Watch' button and a count of 9. A secondary navigation bar contains links for Code, Issues, Pull requests, Actions, Projects, Wiki, and Security. The 'Code' tab is selected and underlined. Below the navigation bar, there are buttons for 'master' branch, '1 branch', '0 tags', 'Go to file', 'Add file', and a green 'Code' button with a download icon. At the bottom, a recent commit by `bartdegoede` is shown, titled 'Merge pull request #9 from rtyler/patch-1', with commit hash `44c9bc7`, dated '20 days ago', and containing '18 commits'.

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■ 파이썬 패키지 설치

pip install -r requirements.txt

■ 프로그램 실행

python run.py

download.py

```
1 import requests
2
3
4 def download_wikipedia_abstracts():
5     URL = 'https://dumps.wikimedia.org/enwiki/latest/enwiki-latest-abstract.xml.gz'
6     with requests.get(URL, stream=True) as r:
7         r.raise_for_status()
8         with open('data/enwiki-latest-abstract.xml.gz', 'wb') as f:
9             # write every 1mb
10            for i, chunk in enumerate(r.iter_content(chunk_size=1024*1024)):
11                f.write(chunk)
12                if i % 10 == 0:
13                    print(f'Downloaded {i} megabytes', end='\r')
14
```

Data preparation

```
<doc>
  <title>Wikipedia: London Beer Flood</title>
  <url>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/London_Beer_Flood</url>
  <abstract>The London Beer Flood was an accident at Meux & Co's Horse Shoe Brewery, London, on 17 October 1814. It took place when one of the wooden vats of fermenting porter burst.</abstract>
  ...
</doc>
```

Data preparation

documents.py

```
1  from collections import Counter
2  from dataclasses import dataclass
3
4  from .analysis import analyze
5
6  @dataclass
7  class Abstract:
8      """Wikipedia abstract"""
9      ID: int
10     title: str
11     abstract: str
12     url: str
13
14     @property
15     def fulltext(self):
16         return ' '.join([self.title, self.abstract])
17
18     def analyze(self):
19         self.term_frequencies = Counter(analyze(self.fulltext))
20
21     def term_frequency(self, term):
22         return self.term_frequencies.get(term, 0)
```


Data preparation

load.py

```
1 import gzip
2 from lxml import etree
3 import time
4
5 from search.documents import Abstract
6
7 def load_documents():
8     start = time.time()
9     with gzip.open('data/enwiki-latest-abstract.xml.gz', 'rb') as f:
10         doc_id = 0
11         for _, element in etree.iterparse(f, events=('end',), tag='doc'):
12             title = element.findtext('./title')
13             url = element.findtext('./url')
14             abstract = element.findtext('./abstract')
15
16             yield Abstract(ID=doc_id, title=title, url=url, abstract=abstract)
17
18             doc_id += 1
19             element.clear()
20     end = time.time()
21     print(f'Parsing XML took {end - start} seconds')
```

Indexing

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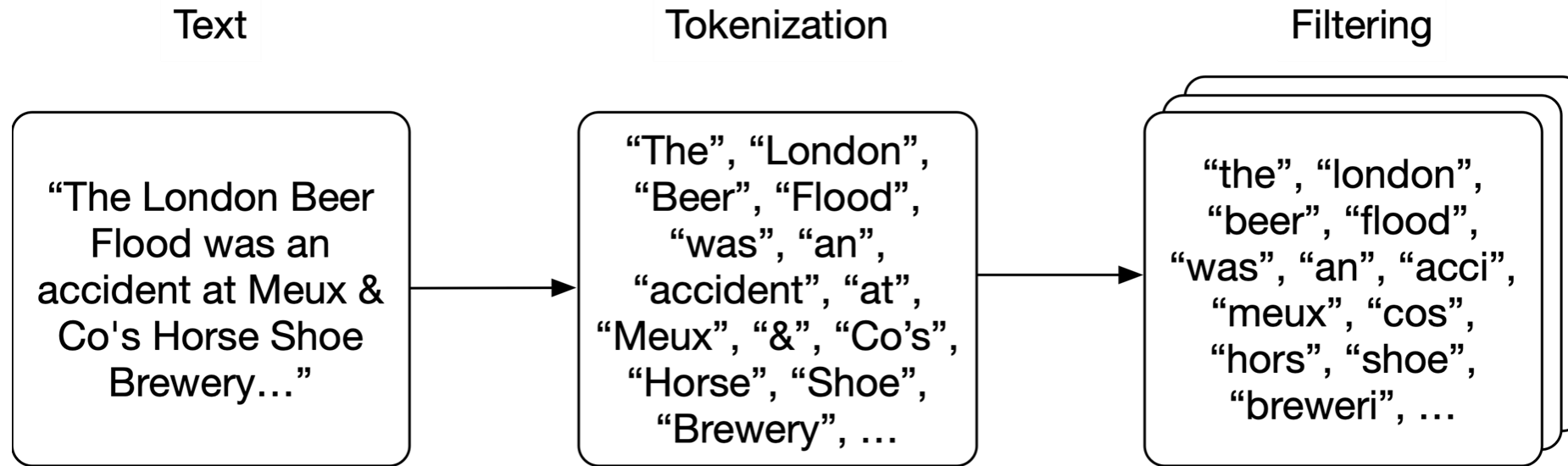
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Blogger 429
bloggers 327, 430
blurb 300-306, 364, 406, 411-412, 417, 477

Indexing



```
{  
  ...  
  "london": [5245250, 2623812, 133455, 3672401, ...],  
  "beer": [1921376, 4411744, 684389, 2019685, ...],  
  "flood": [3772355, 2895814, 3461065, 5132238, ...],  
  ...  
}
```

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analysis.py

```
1 import re
2 import string
3 import Stemmer
4
5 # top 25 most common words in English and "wikipedia":
6 # https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Most_common_words_in_English
7 STOPWORDS = set(['the', 'be', 'to', 'of', 'and', 'a', 'in', 'that', 'have',
8                  'i', 'it', 'for', 'not', 'on', 'with', 'he', 'as', 'you',
9                  'do', 'at', 'this', 'but', 'his', 'by', 'from', 'wikipedia'])
10 PUNCTUATION = re.compile('%s' % re.escape(string.punctuation))
11 STEMMER = Stemmer.Stemmer('english')
12
13 def tokenize(text):
14     return text.split()
15
16 def lowercase_filter(tokens):
17     return [token.lower() for token in tokens]
18
```

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analysis.py

```
19 def punctuation_filter(tokens):
20     return [PUNCTUATION.sub('', token) for token in tokens]
21
22 def stopword_filter(tokens):
23     return [token for token in tokens if token not in STOPWORDS]
24
25 def stem_filter(tokens):
26     return STEMMER.stemWords(tokens)
27
28 def analyze(text):
29     tokens = tokenize(text)
30     tokens = lowercase_filter(tokens)
31     tokens = punctuation_filter(tokens)
32     tokens = stopword_filter(tokens)
33     tokens = stem_filter(tokens)
34
35     return [token for token in tokens if token]
```

Indexing the corpus

index.py

```
1  import math
2
3  from .timing import timing
4  from .analysis import analyze
5
6  class Index:
7      def __init__(self):
8          self.index = {}
9          self.documents = {}
10
11     def index_document(self, document):
12         if document.ID not in self.documents:
13             self.documents[document.ID] = document
14             document.analyze()
15
16         for token in analyze(document.fulltext):
17             if token not in self.index:
18                 self.index[token] = set()
19             self.index[token].add(document.ID)
```

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Searching

index.py

```
33 @timing
34 def search(self, query, search_type='AND', rank=False):
35     """
36     Search; this will return documents that contain words from the query,
37     and rank them if requested (sets are fast, but unordered).
38
39     Parameters:
40     - query: the query string
41     - search_type: ('AND', 'OR') do all query terms have to match, or just one
42     - score: (True, False) if True, rank results based on TF-IDF score
43     """
44     if search_type not in ('AND', 'OR'):
45         return []
46
47     analyzed_query = analyze(query)
48     results = self._results(analyzed_query)
49     if search_type == 'AND':
50         # all tokens must be in the document
51         documents = [self.documents[doc_id] for doc_id in set.intersection(*results)]
52     if search_type == 'OR':
53         # only one token has to be in the document
54         documents = [self.documents[doc_id] for doc_id in set.union(*results)]
55
56     if rank:
57         return self.rank(analyzed_query, documents)
58     return documents
```


Run

python 실행

```
선택 명령 프롬프트 - python
>>>
>>> sr = index.search('Red Flags', search_type='AND', rank=True)
search took 0.0 milliseconds
>>>
>>> sr[0]
(Abstract(ID=87261, title='Wikipedia: Van Dorn battle flag', abstract='The Van
Dorn battle flag is a historical Confederate flag with a red field depicting a
white crescent moon in the canton and thirteen white stars; and trimmed with go
ld cord. In February, 1862, Confederate general Earl Van Dorn ordered that all
units under his command use this flag as their regimental colors.', url='https:
//en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Van_Dorn_battle_flag'), 15.828240750671078)
>>>
>>> sr[1]
(Abstract(ID=141116, title='Wikipedia: Flag of Krasnoyarsk Krai', abstract="The
flag of Krasnoyarsk Krai, in the Russian Federation, is a red field charged wi
th the krai's coat of arms in the center. Two fifths of the flag's height, it
displays a golden lion holding a sickle in its left hand and a shovel in its ri
ght hand.", url='https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flag_of_Krasnoyarsk_Krai'), 12.5
06210320685472)
>>>
```

run.py 복사 실행

```
1 import os.path
2 import requests
3
4 from download import download_wikipedia_abstracts
5 from load import load_documents
6 from search.timing import timing
7 from search.index import Index
8
9
10 @timing
11 def index_documents(documents, index):
12     for i, document in enumerate(documents):
13         index.index_document(document)
14         if i % 5000 == 0:
15             print(f'Indexed {i} documents', end='\r')
16     return index
17
```

Thank you