

## ASSIGNMENT 2 | COL 764

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Stemming done using porter stemmer, tokenized with `re.split('[.,;:\\\\n\\t\\s\\r\\\"\\'\\(\\)\\[\\]\\{\\}]", text)`  
I didn't used any stop words

Rocchio Reranking:

Approximation used for non-relevant documents: 2000 random choosen documents other than those mentioned in top100

Vocabulary used: All words in top100 and 2000 randomly choosen non-relevant documents

tf used:  $\log(1 + \text{word frequency}) / (1 + \log(1 + \text{total word count}))$

idf used:  $\log(1 + (\text{total number of documents in collection} / \text{total number of documents with the term}))$

used rocchio for finding  $q_m$  (modified query vector) from  $q_0$  (initial query vector),  $d_r$  (average relevant document vector), and  $d_n$  (average non-relevant document vector)

**Did Grid search to find appropriate alpha, beta, and gamma**

alpha = 0.95, beta = 0.7, gamma = 0.25

nDCG@5 = 0.46, nDCG@10 = 0.46, nDCG@15 = 0.46, MAP = 0.055

**Grid Search:**

alpha range = 0.90, 0.95, 1.00

beta values taken = 0.70, 0.75, 0.80

gamma values taken = 0.15, 0.20, 0.25

alpha	beta	gamma	nDCG@5	nDCG@10	nDCG@15	MAP
0.90	0.70	0.15	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.054
0.90	0.70	0.20	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.054
0.90	0.70	0.25	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.055
0.90	0.75	0.15	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.054
0.90	0.75	0.20	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.054
0.90	0.75	0.25	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.055
0.90	0.80	0.15	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.055
0.90	0.80	0.20	0.44	0.45	0.45	0.055
0.90	0.80	0.25	0.45	0.45	0.46	0.055
0.95	0.70	0.15	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.054
0.95	0.70	0.20	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.055
0.95	0.70	0.25	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.055
0.95	0.75	0.15	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.054
0.95	0.75	0.20	0.44	0.45	0.45	0.054
0.95	0.75	0.25	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.055
0.95	0.80	0.15	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.054
0.95	0.80	0.20	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.054

0.95	0.80	0.25	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.055
1.00	0.70	0.15	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.054
1.00	0.70	0.20	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.054
1.00	0.70	0.25	0.44	0.45	0.45	0.055
1.00	0.75	0.15	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.054
1.00	0.75	0.20	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.054
1.00	0.75	0.25	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.055
1.00	0.80	0.15	0.43	0.43	0.44	0.054
1.00	0.80	0.20	0.45	0.44	0.45	0.054
1.00	0.80	0.25	0.45	0.45	0.46	0.055