

## Input Parameters

- Original ranking, existingResults
- Diversification depth, set in this study to  $k=30$
- $w(=0.7)$ , weighting for diversification scoring component

## Output

- Manipulated array of results, diversified to depth  $k$  (see above)

## Helper Functions

- `getEntities(x,y,z)` Given an array of results (documents), returns an array of entities present in the results array from range  $y$  to  $z$
- `getLength(x)` Returns the length of array  $x$
- `getUnseenEntities(x,y)` Returns entities in document  $x$  that have not yet been observed in ranked document array  $y$
- `sortByScore(x)` Sorts document array  $x$  by score in descending order
- `<array>.pop()` Removes the top entry from an array, returning the popped value

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SET entities TO []
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```
SET newRankings TO []
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```
SET i TO 1
```

```
# Take the top result from the baseline results, popping results
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```
SET newRankings[0] TO existingResults.pop()
```

```
WHILE i <= k DO
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```
  # Obtain all entities from the first to ith result
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```
  SET entities TO getEntities(existingResults, 0, i-1)
```

```
  SET j TO 0
```

```
  # Now rescore all remaining results, considering weighting w
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```
  WHILE j <= getLength(existingResults) DO
```

```
    SET newEntityCount TO
```

```
      getUnseenEntities(document, existingResults)
```

```
    SET existingResults[j].score TO score + (w·newEntityCount)
```

```
    SET j TO j + 1
```

```
  END WHILE
```

```
  # Reorder existingResults; move top result to new array
```

```
  sortByScore(existingResults)
```

```
  SET newRankings[i] TO existingResults.pop()
```

```
  SET i TO i + 1
```

```
END WHILE
```