

# HW2 CS432

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## Question 1

Disclaimer: The links I used for homework 2 and 3 are different. I collected YouTube links for homework 2, and the processed HTML of YouTube sites was minimal. It was not going to work for the last part of question 1 of this assignment, which I realized when I started trying to use the boilerpipe extractor on the raw HTML from my YouTube links. So, I collected 1000 more links, and I followed the tag "news" this time instead of "YouTube."

Pictured below, you see the python script I wrote to collect the HTML documents for the 1000 unique links. You can access these raw HTML files from my homework 3 github repo.

After collecting the raw HTML documents, I used a new python script to run the links through the boilerpipe extractor. For all 1000 links, I wrote the returned, parsed HTML to a file. These can be viewed on the repo as well.

```

1  import subprocess
2  import json
3
4  with open('links2.txt') as json_file:
5      data = json.load(json_file)
6
7  #outputFile = open()
8
9  i=0
10 for url in data:
11     cmd = "curl -sL " + url
12     try:
13         HTML = subprocess.check_output(cmd, encoding='UTF-8', errors='ignore')
14         print(i)
15         f = open("rawHTMLfiles/"+ str(i) + "test.txt", "w", encoding="utf-8", errors='ignore')
16         f.write(HTML)
17         f.close()
18         i=i+1
19     except subprocess.CalledProcessError as e:
20         pass
21     except ValueError.UnicodeError.UnicodeDecodeError:
22         pass

```

Figure 1: getHTML.py

```

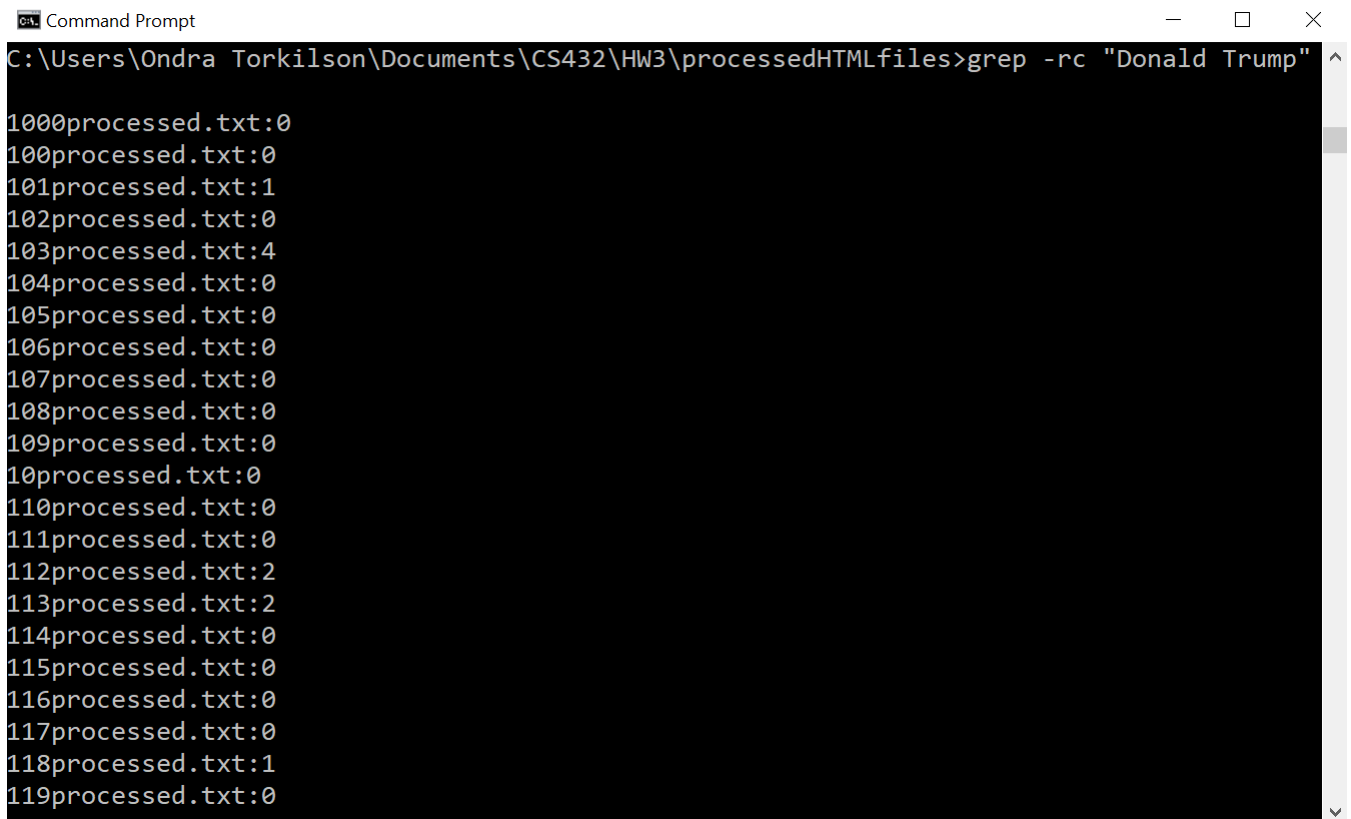
1  import os
2  import json
3  import subprocess
4  from boilerpipe.extract import Extractor
5
6
7  i=0
8  #directory = "testHTMLfiles"
9
10 with open('links2.txt') as json_file:
11     data = json.load(json_file)
12
13 for url in data:
14     i+=1
15     #ff = open(str(i) + "test.txt", "r", encoding="utf-8", errors='ignore')
16     try:
17         extractor = Extractor(extractor='ArticleExtractor', url=url)
18         out = str(extractor.getText())
19         f = open("processedHTMLfiles/" + str(i) + "processed.txt", "w", encoding="utf-8", errors='ignore')
20         f.write(out)
21         f.close()
22         print(i)
23     except:
24         pass

```

Figure 2: boilerPlate.py

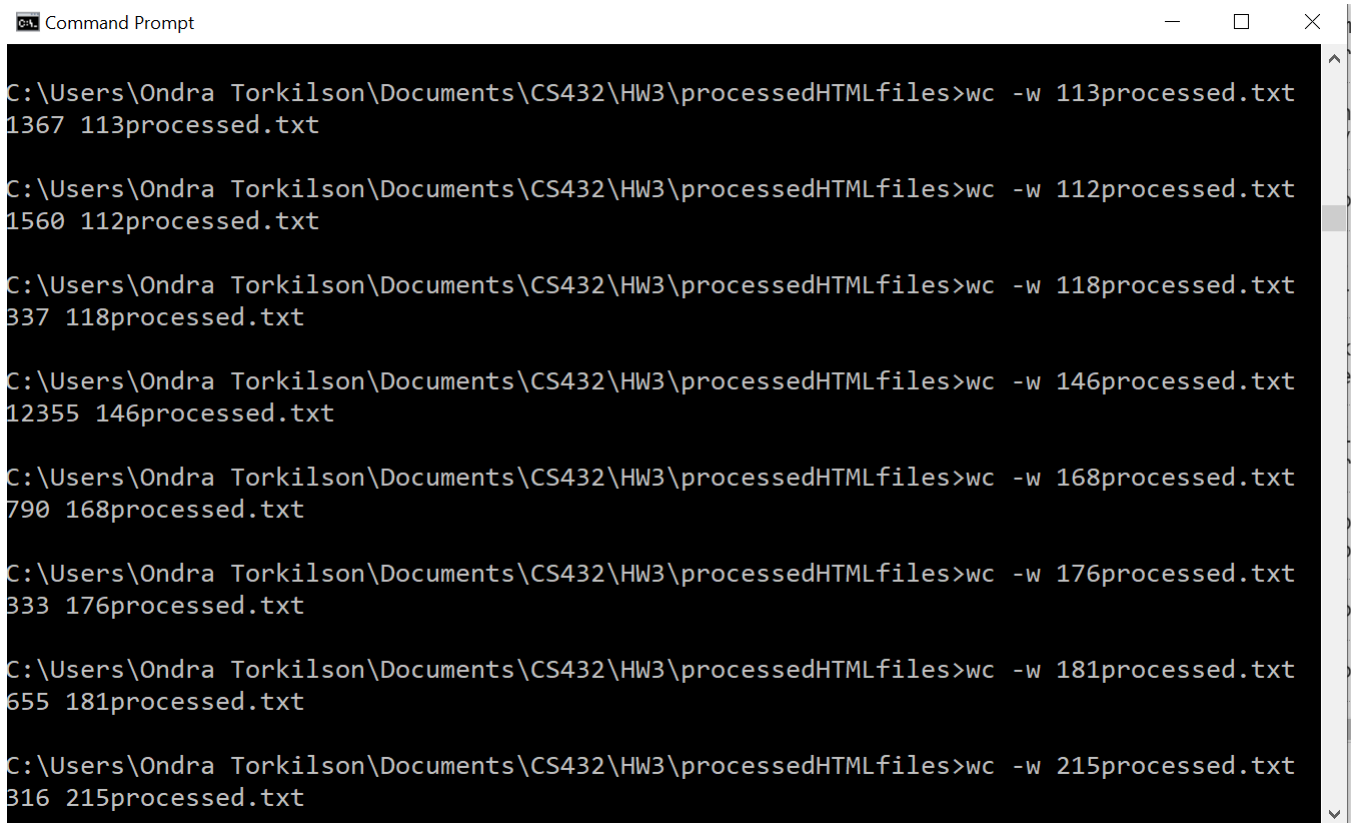
## Questions 2

I chose to query "Donald Trump." I used grep with the options r and c, to recursively search the directory where the processed HTML files were and to return the count per file on the query term. This is shown in Figure 3. I then chose the first ten files that contained at least one mention of the query term to move forward with constructing the TF-IDF table. I took note of the URI and the number of times the search term occurred in that URI. Then, for each URI, I returned the number of words within each parsed HTML file which is shown in Figure 4. Figure 5 shows the TF-IDF table. As an example for how I calculated this, I will walk through the URI in line nine of the table, from the domain [www.ajc.com](http://www.ajc.com). This URI contained the query term once, and it had 882 words total. This lead to the value in the TF column of .001, from  $1/882$  which is .001133. From there, I figured that the IDF will be log base two of 55 billion (size of corpus) divided by 69 (the total number of documents containing the search term). This number applies to all of the URIs, since I use the same corpus and links. Multiplying the  $TF * IDF$  resulted in the column one value of .030 for the URI on line nine.



```
Command Prompt
C:\Users\Ondra Torkilson\Documents\CS432\HW3\processedHTMLfiles>grep -rc "Donald Trump" ^
100processed.txt:0
100processed.txt:0
101processed.txt:1
102processed.txt:0
103processed.txt:4
104processed.txt:0
105processed.txt:0
106processed.txt:0
107processed.txt:0
108processed.txt:0
109processed.txt:0
10processed.txt:0
110processed.txt:0
111processed.txt:0
112processed.txt:2
113processed.txt:2
114processed.txt:0
115processed.txt:0
116processed.txt:0
117processed.txt:0
118processed.txt:1
119processed.txt:0
```

Figure 3: Grepping the processed files



The image shows a Windows Command Prompt window with a black background and white text. The title bar at the top reads "Command Prompt" and includes standard window controls (minimize, maximize, close). The command prompt shows a series of commands and their outputs. Each command is a 'wc -w' command followed by a filename, and the output shows two numbers: the first is the number of lines, and the second is the number of words.

```
C:\Users\Ondra Torkilson\Documents\CS432\HW3\processedHTMLfiles>wc -w 113processed.txt
1367 113processed.txt

C:\Users\Ondra Torkilson\Documents\CS432\HW3\processedHTMLfiles>wc -w 112processed.txt
1560 112processed.txt

C:\Users\Ondra Torkilson\Documents\CS432\HW3\processedHTMLfiles>wc -w 118processed.txt
337 118processed.txt

C:\Users\Ondra Torkilson\Documents\CS432\HW3\processedHTMLfiles>wc -w 146processed.txt
12355 146processed.txt

C:\Users\Ondra Torkilson\Documents\CS432\HW3\processedHTMLfiles>wc -w 168processed.txt
790 168processed.txt

C:\Users\Ondra Torkilson\Documents\CS432\HW3\processedHTMLfiles>wc -w 176processed.txt
333 176processed.txt

C:\Users\Ondra Torkilson\Documents\CS432\HW3\processedHTMLfiles>wc -w 181processed.txt
655 181processed.txt

C:\Users\Ondra Torkilson\Documents\CS432\HW3\processedHTMLfiles>wc -w 215processed.txt
316 215processed.txt
```

Figure 4: Counting the total words per file

1	TF-IDF	TF	IDF	URI
2	.089	.003	29.57	<a href="https://oversight.house.gov/news/press-releases/new-report-shows-taxpayers-foot-the-bill-for-president-trump-s-1-million-weekend">https://oversight.house.gov/news/press-releases/new-report-shows-taxpayers-foot-the-bill-for-president-trump-s-1-million-weekend</a>
3	.089	.003	29.57	<a href="https://www.breitbart.com/entertainment/2020/10/14/tommy-lee-swears-he-will-leave-u-s-if-trump-wins-america-embarrassing-itself-before-the-world/">https://www.breitbart.com/entertainment/2020/10/14/tommy-lee-swears-he-will-leave-u-s-if-trump-wins-america-embarrassing-itself-before-the-world/</a>
4	.089	.003	29.57	<a href="https://nbcnews.to/3dqj6KS">https://nbcnews.to/3dqj6KS</a>
5	.089	.003	29.57	<a href="https://news.yahoo.com/ice-cube-gets-dragged-working-214455566.html">https://news.yahoo.com/ice-cube-gets-dragged-working-214455566.html</a>
6	.059	.002	29.57	<a href="https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8823825/Coronavirus-Chinese-virologist-accuses-Beijing-faking-virus-genome-data-hide-bioweapon.html">https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8823825/Coronavirus-Chinese-virologist-accuses-Beijing-faking-virus-genome-data-hide-bioweapon.html</a>
7	.059	.002	29.57	<a href="https://www.cnn.com/2020/10/14/media/pete-buttigieg-fox-news/index.html">https://www.cnn.com/2020/10/14/media/pete-buttigieg-fox-news/index.html</a>
8	.030	.001	29.57	<a href="https://www.ajc.com/news/nation-world/mitch-mcconnells-campaign-flagged-by-fec-for-alleged-accounting-errors/YS4Z6HGOZJFZ/CCTQFIHW2SI7E/">https://www.ajc.com/news/nation-world/mitch-mcconnells-campaign-flagged-by-fec-for-alleged-accounting-errors/YS4Z6HGOZJFZ/CCTQFIHW2SI7E/</a>
9	.030	.001	29.57	<a href="https://www.politico.com/news/2020/09/10/treasury-designates-anti-biden-ukrainian-lawmaker-for-sanctions-for-election-interference-411750">https://www.politico.com/news/2020/09/10/treasury-designates-anti-biden-ukrainian-lawmaker-for-sanctions-for-election-interference-411750</a>
10	.030	.001	29.57	<a href="https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/12928283/joe-biden-hunter-emails-ukraine-smoking-gun-video/">https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/12928283/joe-biden-hunter-emails-ukraine-smoking-gun-video/</a>
11	.000	.000	29.57	<a href="https://sharylattkisson.com/2020/09/50-media-mistakes-in-the-trump-era-the-definitive-list/">https://sharylattkisson.com/2020/09/50-media-mistakes-in-the-trump-era-the-definitive-list/</a>

Figure 5: TF-IDF with corpus size of 55b

## Question 3

PageRank	URI
0	https://oversight.house.gov/news/press-releases/new-report-shows-taxpayers-foot-the-bill-for-president-trump-s-1-million-weekend
0	https://www.breitbart.com/entertainment/2020/10/14/tommy-lee-swears-he-will-leave-u-s-if-trump-wins-america-embarrassing-itself-before-the-world/
0	https://nbcnews.to/3dqj6KS
0	https://news.yahoo.com/ice-cube-gets-dragged-working-214455566.html
0	https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8823825/Coronavirus-Chinese-virologist-accuses-Beijing-faking-virus-genome-data-hide-bioweapon.html
0	https://www.cnn.com/2020/10/14/media/pete-buttigieg-fox-news/index.html
0	https://www.ajc.com/news/nation-world/mitch-mcconnells-campaign-flagged-by-fec-for-alleged-accounting-errors/YS4Z6HGOZJFZJCCTQFIHW2SI7E/
0	https://www.politico.com/news/2020/09/10/treasury-designates-anti-biden-ukrainian-lawmaker-for-sanctions-for-election-interference-411750
0	https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/12928283/joe-biden-hunter-emails-ukraine-smoking-gun-video/
0	https://sharylattkisson.com/2020/09/50-media-mistakes-in-the-trump-era-the-definitive-list/

Figure 6: Page Rank Table

Here, you can see in Figure 6 my table for PageRank using <http://www.checkpagerank.net/>. The PageRank for all the URIs were zero. Comparing this to the TF-IDF rank from question 2, the values are consistent, as those were all between .09 and .00 which rounds down to 0. Although PageRank and TF-IDF for the URIs were similar, the latter allowed for more control and precision in the calculation.

## Question 4

1	TF-IDF	TF	IDF	URI
2	.012	.003	3.857	<a href="https://oversight.house.gov/news/press-releases/new-report-shows-taxpayers-foot-the-bill-for-president-trump-s-1-million-weekend">https://oversight.house.gov/news/press-releases/new-report-shows-taxpayers-foot-the-bill-for-president-trump-s-1-million-weekend</a>
3	.012	.003	3.857	<a href="https://www.breitbart.com/entertainment/2020/10/14/tommy-lee-swears-he-will-leave-u-s-if-trump-wins-america-embarrassing-itself-before-the-world/">https://www.breitbart.com/entertainment/2020/10/14/tommy-lee-swears-he-will-leave-u-s-if-trump-wins-america-embarrassing-itself-before-the-world/</a>
4	.012	.003	3.857	<a href="https://nbcnews.to/3dqj6KS">https://nbcnews.to/3dqj6KS</a>
5	.012	.003	3.857	<a href="https://news.yahoo.com/ice-cube-gets-dragged-working-214455566.html">https://news.yahoo.com/ice-cube-gets-dragged-working-214455566.html</a>
6	.008	.002	3.857	<a href="https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8823825/Coronavirus-Chinese-virologist-accuses-Beijing-faking-virus-genome-data-hide-bioweapon.html">https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8823825/Coronavirus-Chinese-virologist-accuses-Beijing-faking-virus-genome-data-hide-bioweapon.html</a>
7	.008	.002	3.857	<a href="https://www.cnn.com/2020/10/14/media/pete-buttigieg-fox-news/index.html">https://www.cnn.com/2020/10/14/media/pete-buttigieg-fox-news/index.html</a>
8	.004	.001	3.857	<a href="https://www.ajc.com/news/nation-world/mitch-mcconnells-campaign-flagged-by-fec-for-alleged-accounting-errors/YS4Z6HGOZJFZJCCTQFIHW2SI7E/">https://www.ajc.com/news/nation-world/mitch-mcconnells-campaign-flagged-by-fec-for-alleged-accounting-errors/YS4Z6HGOZJFZJCCTQFIHW2SI7E/</a>
9	.004	.001	3.857	<a href="https://www.politico.com/news/2020/09/10/treasury-designates-anti-biden-ukrainian-lawmaker-for-sanctions-for-election-interference-411750">https://www.politico.com/news/2020/09/10/treasury-designates-anti-biden-ukrainian-lawmaker-for-sanctions-for-election-interference-411750</a>
10	.004	.001	3.857	<a href="https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/12928283/joe-biden-hunter-emails-ukraine-smoking-gun-video/">https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/12928283/joe-biden-hunter-emails-ukraine-smoking-gun-video/</a>
11	.000	.000	3.857	<a href="https://sharylattkisson.com/2020/09/50-media-mistakes-in-the-trump-era-the-definitive-list/">https://sharylattkisson.com/2020/09/50-media-mistakes-in-the-trump-era-the-definitive-list/</a>

Figure 7: Redo TD-IDF with new corpus size of 1000

Here, I redid the TF-IDF using a corpus size of 1000 to represent the 1000 unique links I chose the ten links from. This resulted in a different IDF column, and the calculation for that was log base 2 of 1000 divided by 69, resulting in 3.857. The TF-IDF got smaller, closer to 0 for all the links.