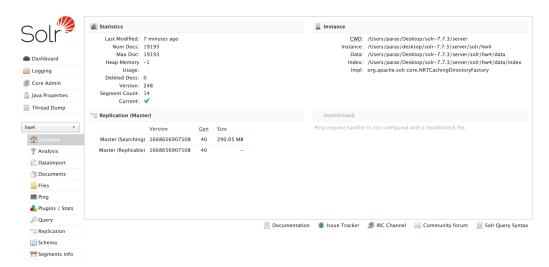
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Steps followed to complete this assignment:

- 1. Since, I am using a mac OS, there is no need for me to install virtual box and ubuntu.
- 2. Setting up of the system
 - a. Downloaded Xampp 7.4.30 64 bit for the Apache server to run my php code.
 - b. Also, with Xampp, PHP version used is 7.4.30.
 - c. Java (already present on the system)
- 3. Downloaded and extracted the source html files for LATIMES from the google drive and placed them in the /server/solr directory.

4. Installation of Solr

- a. Downloaded Solr version 7.7.3.
- b. Opened Terminal and changed the current directory to the solr-7.7.3 and executed bin/solr start to start the solr
- c. Created the core on solr named, "hw4", using the command bin/solr create -c hw4
- d. Modified the "managed-schema" file under the conf folder to populate the _text_ field.
- e. Modified Solr so as to query the default from _text_ by changing the df field inside the solrconfig.xml file.
- f. Ran the command bin/post -c hw4 -filetypes html /Users/paras/Desktop/solr-7.7.3/server/solr/LATIMES/latimes/ to index the html files. It took 10 minutes to parse 19193 documents and the index entries for 19193 documents were created.
- g. Checked the Solr UI and see if the files have gotten indexed. Open the browser and go to http://localhost:8983/solr/. Selected the core "hw4" from the dropdown.



5. Creation of EdgeList and PageRank

- a. Use the **Jsoup libray** and **ExternalLinks.java file**(java program) to get the outgoing links and created the EdgeList text file, "edgelist.txt".
- b. Installed NetworkX, which is a python library to get graphs made out of the edge list. The file "external_pageRankFile.txt" was creared using the python code written with the help of "NetworkX" library to get the scores of the document ids.
- c. Page Rank was calculated with the following configuration:
 - alpha=0.85, personalization=None, max-iter=30, tol=10^-6, nastart=None, weight="weights", dangling=None
- d. The "external_pageRankFile.txt" was placed under the data folder present inside my solr core folder.
- e. Modified the "managed-schema" file by adding in the following field entry.

 <fieldType name="external" keyField="id" defVal="0" class="solr.ExternalFileField"/>

 <field name="pageRankFile" type="external" stored="false" indexed="false"/>
- f. Modified the "solrconfig.xml" file by adding in the Listeners to reload the external file when either a searcher is loaded or when a new searcher is started.

listener event="newSearcher" class="org.apache.solr.schema.ExternalFileFieldReloader"/>
listener event="firstSearcher" class="org.apache.solr.schema.ExternalFileFieldReloader"/>

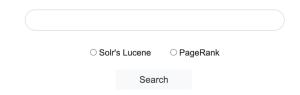
g. Finally, reloaded the solr core by using the reload button present on Solr UI interface

6. Website index.php

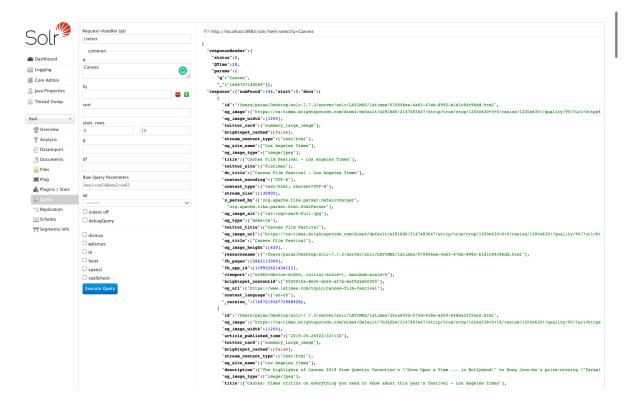
a. Designed a solr search engine interface using solr-php-client, PHP, HTML and CSS

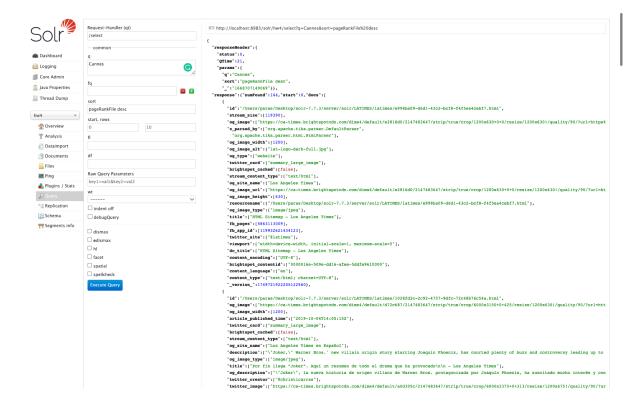


SearchIt!!



7. Query Search on Solr UI



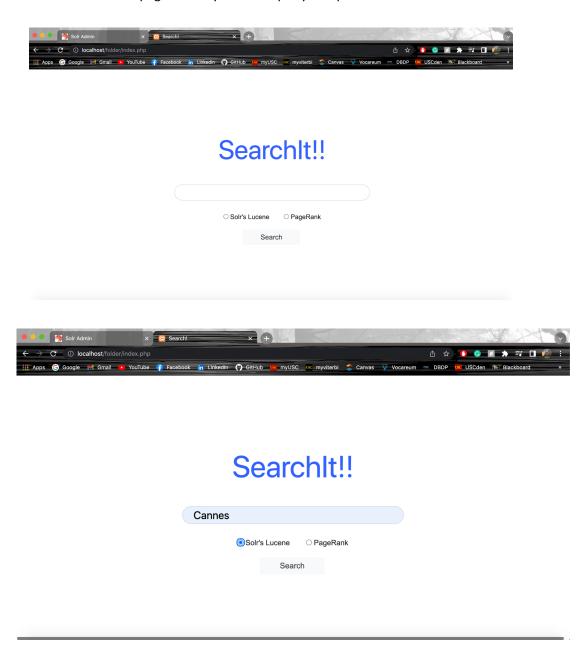


Explanation why some pages have higher PageRank values (1 para)

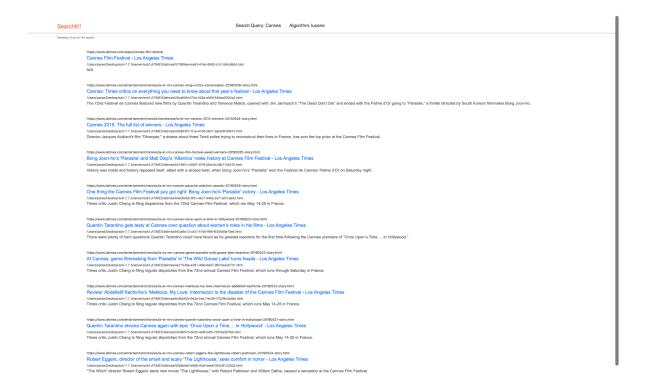
PageRank is used to rank web pages and analyze which web pages are more important than the others. It is mainly based on the number of external links that point to the webpage. The more in-links a webpage has, the higher the PageRank and the more important the web page is. Thus, any web page with a larger number of external links that point to that page will have a higher PageRank value. Due to these reasons, some pages have higher PageRank and lucene algorithm shows more relevant pages compared to the PageRank algorithm. Also, we can see that most of the links are irrelevant to the query executed but since they have a higher PageRank, they are being displayed.

Document the flow of any single query using screenshots.

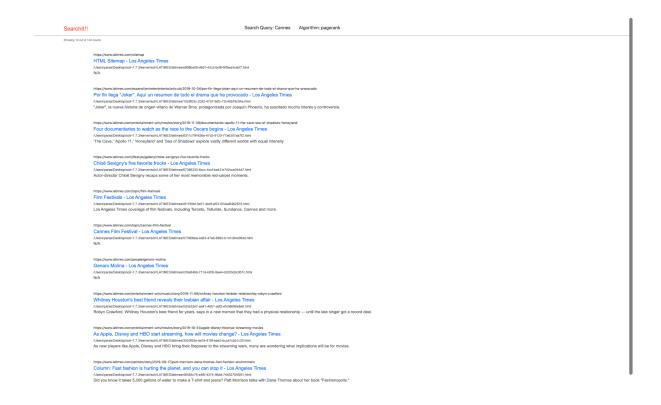
⇒ Screenshot of initial page where you enter query in input box



⇒ Screenshot of page which shows the results for Lucene(Default).

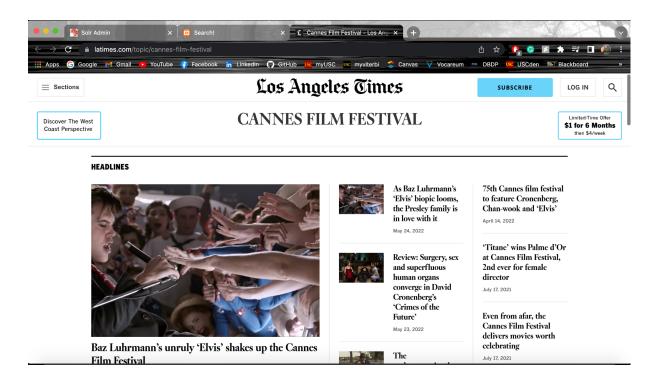


⇒ Screenshot of page which shows the results for PageRank.

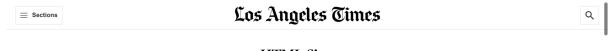


⇒ Screenshot of page clicking on one of the result's link.

Cannes Lucene First Link:



Cannes Page Rank first link:



HTML Sitemap

Years

2022 2021 2020 2019 2018 2017 2016 2015 2014 2013 2012 2011 2010 2009 2008 2007 2006 2005 2004 2003 2002 2001 2000 1999 1998 1997 1996 1995 1994 1993 1992 1991 1990 1989 1988 1987 1986 1985 1984 1983 1982 1981 1980 1979 1978 1977 1976 1975 1974 1973 1972 1971 1969 1968 1967 1966 1965 1964 1963 1962 1961 1960 1959 1958 1957 1956 1955 1954 1953 1951 1950 1949 1945 1944 1943 1942 1936 1935 1933 1930 1929 1927 1926 1923 1919 1915 1914

Sections

La Plaza

Short Docs

24 Frames

About the Los Angeles Times

Advice, Resources & Guides

Afterword

All the Rage

Top 10 Links to queries from both the ranking methods:

1. Cannes

Lucene	PageRank
https://www.latimes.com/topic/cannes-film-fes tival	https://www.latimes.com/sitemap
https://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movie s/la-et-mn-cannes-wrap-critics-conversation-20 190526-story.html	https://www.latimes.com/espanol/entretenimi ento/articulo/2019-10-04/por-fin-llega-joker-aq ui-un-resumen-de-todo-el-drama-que-ha-provo cado
https://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movie s/moviesnow/la-et-mn-cannes-2015-winners-20 150524-story.html	https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/ movies/story/2019-11-08/documentaries-apoll o-11-the-cave-sea-of-shadows-honeyland
https://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movie s/la-et-mn-cannes-film-festival-award-winners-2 0190525-story.html	https://www.latimes.com/lifestyle/gallery/chloe -sevignys-five-favorite-frocks
https://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movie s/la-et-mn-cannes-parasite-atlantics-awards-20 190526-story.html	https://www.latimes.com/topic/film-festivals
https://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movie s/la-et-mn-cannes-once-upon-a-time-in-hollywo od-20190522-story.html	https://www.latimes.com/topic/cannes-film-fes tival
https://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movie s/la-ca-mn-cannes-genre-parasite-wild-goose-la ke-tarantino-20190522-story.html	https://www.latimes.com/people/genaro-molin a
https://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movie s/la-et-mn-cannes-mektoub-my-love-intermezz o-abdellatif-kechiche-20190523-story.html	https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/ music/story/2019-11-06/whitney-houston-lesbi an-relationship-robyn-crawford
https://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movie s/la-et-mn-cannes-quentin-tarantino-once-upon -a-time-in-hollywood-20190521-story.html	https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/ movies/story/2019-10-31/apple-disney-hbomax -streaming-movies
https://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movie s/la-et-mn-cannes-robert-eggers-the-lighthouse -robert-pattinson-20190524-story.html	https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-0 9-17/patt-morrison-dana-thomas-fast-fashion-e nvironment

2. Congress

Lucene	PageRank
https://www.latimes.com/opinion/enterthefray/la-ol-new-york-rhode-island-congress-marijuana-20190116-story.html	https://www.latimes.com/opinion

https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-1 0-28/jerry-brown-to-testify-to-congress-rebutti ng-trumps-criticism-of-california	https://www.latimes.com/espanol/politica
https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-na-pol-congress-sexual-harassment-20181212-story.html	https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-1 1-08/michael-bloomberg-files-papers-for-2020- democratic-presidential-primary
https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-rich est-california-lawmakers-20180305-story.html	https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-1 1-09/facebook-twitter-political-ads-lies
https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-0 9-09/congress-gun-control-government-shutdo wn	https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-1 1-08/elizabeth-warren-used-bare-knuckle-tactic s-to-take-down-an-obama-nominee
https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-1 0-16/democratic-debate-trump-congress-execu tive-action	https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-1 1-09/devin-nunes-impeachment-witness-list
https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-1 0-14/trump-ukraine-aid-congress-impeachment	https://www.latimes.com/environment/story/2 019-11-08/eastern-sierra-towns-recreation-tour ism-forest-service
https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-na-pol-con gress-bioweapons-detection-system-20190414- story.html	https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-1 1-08/steve-bannon-roger-stone-trump-campaig n-wikileaks
https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-na-pol-con gress-mueller-pressure-impeachment-2019052 9-story.html	https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-1 1-08/impeachment-trump-republicans-toomey
https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-rich est-in-congress-darrell-issa-story.html	https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-1 1-08/alexander-vindman-fiona-hill-impeachmen t-transcripts

3. Democrats

Lucene	PageRank
https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-1 1-07/house-democrats-subpoena-mick-mulvan ey-in-impeachment-probe	https://www.latimes.com/california
https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-1 1-05/impeachment-donald-trump-democrats-p olitical-cost-elections	https://www.latimes.com/opinion
https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-1 1-03/iowa-democrats-candidate-beat-trump	https://www.latimes.com/politics
https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-1	https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-1

0-17/democrats-quick-impeachment-timing-complicated	1-08/michael-bloomberg-files-papers-for-2020- democratic-presidential-primary
https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-1 0-08/impeachment-trump-democrats-whistlebl ower-identity-testimony	https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-1 1-08/democratic-primary-debate-moves-from-u cla-to-loyola-marymount-university
https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-0 9-24/democrats-and-pelosi-appear-close-to-tip ping-point-on-impeachment	https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-1 1-08/elizabeth-warren-used-bare-knuckle-tactic s-to-take-down-an-obama-nominee
https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-0 9-29/trump-allies-and-democrats-reveal-the-de ep-divisions-over-impeachment-inquiry	https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-1 1-09/elizabeth-warren-trump
https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-0 8-01/assignment-post-debate-health-care-analy sis-new-story	https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-1 1-09/devin-nunes-impeachment-witness-list
https://www.latimes.com/nation/ct-democrats- economic-plan-20170824-story.html	https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-1 1-08/steve-bannon-roger-stone-trump-campaig n-wikileaks
https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019 -10-21/california-independent-voters-can-cast-b allots-for-democrats-not-trump-march-2020-pri mary	https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-1 1-08/impeachment-trump-republicans-toomey

4. Patriot Movement

Lucene	PageRank
https://www.latimes.com/archives/la-xpm-201 2-oct-23-la-me-russell-means-20121023-story.h tml	https://www.latimes.com/environment
https://www.latimes.com/staff/megan-garvey	https://www.latimes.com/science
https://www.latimes.com/archives/la-xpm-200 1-jun-10-mn-8792-story.html	https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019 -11-09/prop-187-anniversary-commemoration
https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/books/story/2019-10-25/shadowlands-anthony-mccann-oregon-standoff	https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/s tory/2019-11-09/classical-music-things-to-do-in -la-this-week-nov-10-17-magic-flute-la-opera
https://www.latimes.com/sports/highschool/st ory/2019-11-06/girls-tennis-southern-section-pl ayoff-results-and-updated-pairings	https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/s tory/2019-11-09/theater-things-to-do-in-la-this -week-nov-10-17-dr-seusss-how-the-grinch-stol e-christmas-old-globe-key-largo-andy-garcia-gef fen-playhouse

https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-0 9-20/bernie-sanders-muslim-voters-2020	https://www.latimes.com/food/story/2019-11- 07/kung-pao-chicken-history-recipe-gong-bao
https://www.latimes.com/sports/nba/la-sp-nba -best-game-ever-20181222-story.html	https://www.latimes.com/obituaries/story/201 9-11-04/james-stern-obit-black-activist-who-led -neo-nazi-group-dies-amid-bid-to-destroy-it
https://www.latimes.com/sports/highschool/st ory/2019-11-06/girls-tennis-southern-section-pl ayoff-results-and-updated-pairings	https://www.latimes.com/topic/column-one
https://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movi es/la-et-mn-july-4-box-office-history-20180629- story.html	https://www.latimes.com/topic/mexico-americ as
https://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movies/la-et-mn-july-4-box-office-history-20180629-story.html	https://www.latimes.com/topic/museums

5. Republicans

Lucene	PageRank
https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-1 0-23/house-republicans-storm-hearing-impeac hment	https://www.latimes.com/
https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-1 0-30/democrats-hoped-theyd-win-over-republic ans-on-impeachment-but-its-not-looking-that-w ay-so-far	https://www.latimes.com/opinion
https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-1 1-08/impeachment-trump-republicans-toomey	https://www.latimes.com/opinion/la-letter-to-t he-editor-htmlstory.html
https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-1 0-04/vulnerable-senate-republicans-impeachm ent	https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-1 1-09/facebook-twitter-political-ads-lies
https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019 -10-16/california-republicans-democrats-wildfir es-homelessness	https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-1 1-08/berlin-wall-30th-anniversary-cold-war-don ald-trump
https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-1 0-23/impeachment-deposition-room-stormed-b y-republicans	https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-1 1-08/elizabeth-warren-used-bare-knuckle-tactic s-to-take-down-an-obama-nominee
https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-0 9-17/california-republicans-trump-fundraising-p resident	https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-1 1-09/elizabeth-warren-trump

https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-1 0-28/katie-hill-resignation-trump-obstacle-for-r epublicans	https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-1 1-09/devin-nunes-impeachment-witness-list
https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-1 1-06/trump-republicans-democrats-predictions- polling-2020	https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-1 1-09/sat-uc-college-admissions
https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-1 1-06/republicans-election-trump-candidate-los es-kentucky	https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-1 1-08/impeachment-trump-republicans-toomey

6. Senate

Lucene	PageRank
https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-1 1-07/gop-is-already-thinking-about-how-to-turn -a-senate-impeachment-trial-to-trumps-advant age	https://www.latimes.com/
https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-1 0-30/california-donors-spend-millions-on-2020- senate-races-across-the-country	https://www.latimes.com/opinion
https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-1 0-04/vulnerable-senate-republicans-impeachm ent	https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019 -11-09/prop-187-anniversary-commemoration
https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-na-pol-kav anaugh-hearing-20180927-story.html	https://www.latimes.com/opinion/la-letter-to-t he-editor-htmlstory.html
https://www.latimes.com/nation/la-pol-scotus-confirmation-votes-over-the-years-20181005-ht mlstory.html	https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-1 1-09/facebook-twitter-political-ads-lies
https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-0 8-14/2020-senate-control-presidential-race	https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-1 1-08/berlin-wall-30th-anniversary-cold-war-don ald-trump
https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-0 8-14/john-hickenlooper-quits-presidential-race- for-senate-run	https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-1 1-08/elizabeth-warren-used-bare-knuckle-tactic s-to-take-down-an-obama-nominee
https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-1 0-30/california-donors-spend-millions-on-2020- senate-races-across-the-country	https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-1 1-09/elizabeth-warren-trump
https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-na-pol-will iam-barr-senate-confirm-attorney-general-2019 0214-story.html	https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-1 1-09/devin-nunes-impeachment-witness-list

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-1	https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-1
0-15/wmcaleen-homeland-security-trump-niels	1-09/sat-uc-college-admissions
en-senate-acting-secretary	

7. Olympics 2020

Lucene	PageRank
https://www.latimes.com/sports/olympics/stor y/2019-08-15/2020-tokyo-olympics-searching-f or-answers-amid-heat-wave	https://www.latimes.com/
https://www.latimes.com/sports/olympics	https://www.latimes.com/sitemap
https://www.latimes.com/people/david-wharto	https://www.latimes.com/sports
https://www.latimes.com/people/david-wharto	https://www.latimes.com/opinion
https://www.latimes.com/sports/olympics/stor y/2019-10-16/2020-tokyo-olympics-marathon-s apporo-avoid-heat	https://www.latimes.com/business
https://www.latimes.com/sports/olympics/stor y/2019-07-31/deadly-heat-wave-2020-summer- olympics-tokyo	https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts
https://www.latimes.com/sports/story/2019-11 -05/ioc-anti-doping-2020-tokyo-olympics	https://www.latimes.com/world-nation
https://www.latimes.com/sports/olympics/stor y/2019-10-10/naomi-osaka-chooses-japan-over -u-s-2020-tokyo-olympics	https://www.latimes.com/environment
https://www.latimes.com/sports/story/2019-07 -23/tokyos-rough-road-to-2020-summer-olympi cs	https://www.latimes.com/newsroom-directory
https://www.latimes.com/people/david-wharto	https://www.latimes.com/politics

8. Stock

Lucene	PageRank
https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2019- 11-06/uber-lock-up-period-ends-with-falling-sto ck-protests	https://www.latimes.com/

https://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-lyft-stock-20190401-story.html	https://www.latimes.com/business
https://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-hy-tesl a-stock-20160518-snap-story.html	https://www.latimes.com/business/real-estate
https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2019- 11-06/uber-lock-up-period-ends-with-falling-sto ck-protests	https://www.latimes.com/business/real-estate/ story/2019-11-09/hulu-looking-for-alaska-landr y-bender
https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2019- 11-09/stock-managers-who-played-defense-in-2 019-are-left-scrambling-to-make-up-ground	https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2019- 11-08/trump-china-tariffs
https://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-uber-ip o-stock-trading-price-20190510-story.html	https://www.latimes.com/business/real-estate/ story/2019-11-09/hot-property-very-brady-sale- malibu
https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2019- 09-09/at-t-stock-surges-elliott-reveals-3-2-billio n-stake	https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-1 1-08/elizabeth-warren-used-bare-knuckle-tactic s-to-take-down-an-obama-nominee
https://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-stock-market-status-update-20180209-story.html	https://www.latimes.com/business/real-estate/story/2019-11-09/hot-property-newsletter-rifleman-leads-the-posse-on-a-little-mosey-down-memory-lane
https://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-stock-market-correction-20180212-story.html	https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2019- 11-09/stock-managers-who-played-defense-in-2 019-are-left-scrambling-to-make-up-ground
https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2019- 11-09/stock-managers-who-played-defense-in-2 019-are-left-scrambling-to-make-up-ground	https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2019- 11-08/gap-ceo-was-done-in-by-fashion-misstep s-and-fading-brands

9. Virus

Lucene	PageRank
https://www.latimes.com/espanol/internaciona l/articulo/2019-11-09/monos-se-volvieron-inm unes-tras-inocularles-virus-del-ebola-con-mutac ion	https://www.latimes.com/terms-of-service
https://www.latimes.com/science/sciencenow/la-sci-science-of-zika-five-ways-20160223-htmlstory.html	https://www.latimes.com/espanol/
https://www.latimes.com/espanol/internaciona	https://www.latimes.com/science

l/articulo/2019-11-09/monos-se-volvieron-inm unes-tras-inocularles-virus-del-ebola-con-mutac ion	
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^{*}The overlaps URLs have been highlighted in blue in the tables present above*

Query Results Overlap between Lucene and PageRank

Query	Overlaps
Cannes	1
Congress	0
Democrats	0
Patriot Movement	0
Republicans	1
Senate	0
Olympics 2020	0
Stock	2
Virus	2

The graph for overlap is shown below.

