

Search Directory

Lists the files corresponding to a search query inside the given directory.

Synopsis

`search_directory` DIRECTORY SEARCH_QUERY

Description

The program searches for SEARCH_QUERY in each file under DIRECTORY, returning a list of unique file paths. A file is said to "match the search query" if it satisfies **any** of the following conditions:

File name condition

The search query is a substring of the file name. For example, a file with path:

`/home/candidate/documents/sales_report.txt` has a name `sales_report.txt` that **matches** the queries:

- `port`
- `sal`
- `sales_report`
- `report`
- `.txt`

but does **not match** the queries:

- `documents`
- `candidate`
- `sales-report`

File content condition

The search query is a substring of the file content. For example, a file whose content is:

`"This is an example file. Do not delete this example."`

matches the query `"ample"`, but does not match the query `"readme"`.

Additional Program Behavior

- The search only matches files, not folders.
- The search is case sensitive.
- The search provides a list of files that match the search query, sorted by decreasing number of "query occurrences". The number of "query occurrences" is defined as a sum of two contributions:
 - The number of times the search query appears in the file name. Do not count overlapping appearances of the search query. For example, in the filename `sales_report_0000.txt`, the query `"report"` occurs once, the query `"00"` occurs twice, and the query `"t"` occurs three times.
 - The number of times the search query appears in the file content. As in above, do not count overlapping appearances of the search query.
- For files with equal number of "query occurrences", they are sorted by ascending lexicographic order of the path.
- The search only supports the case where DIRECTORY contains exclusively ASCII files.
- The search query only supports the following characters: alphanumeric characters (i.e. a-z, A-Z, 0-9), underscores, dashes, and dots.

Example Output

If DIRECTORY is an absolute path:

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/home/candidate/documents/daily.txt
/home/candidate/documents/work/2017/summary_report.txt
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If DIRECTORY is a relative path:

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./daily.txt
./work/2017/summary_report.txt
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