# BOOKS AND REVIEWS

#### SEARCH ENGINE

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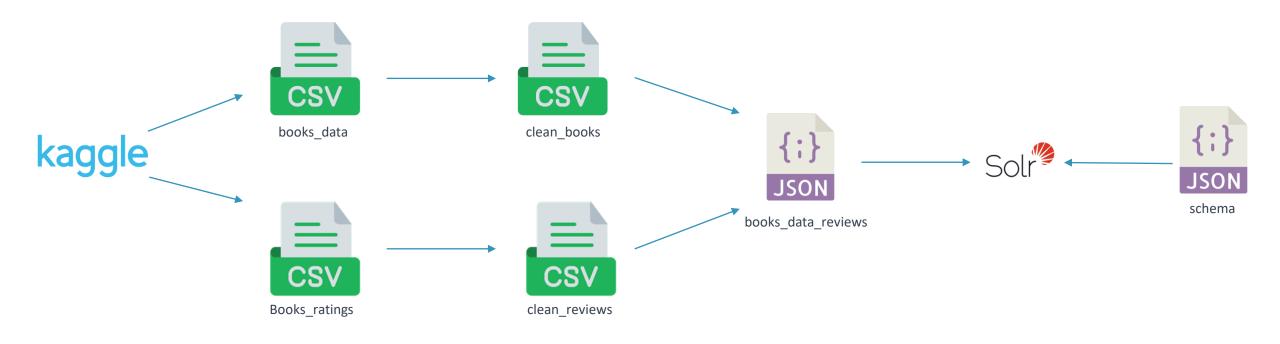
## Project Overview

 The objective of our project is to provide the user with an advanced book search so that they can find the reading they are looking for based on several factors.



 Thus, the reader can base their search not only on the book category and author, but also on the topics it covers, reviews, ratings and many other topics.

## Collections and Documents

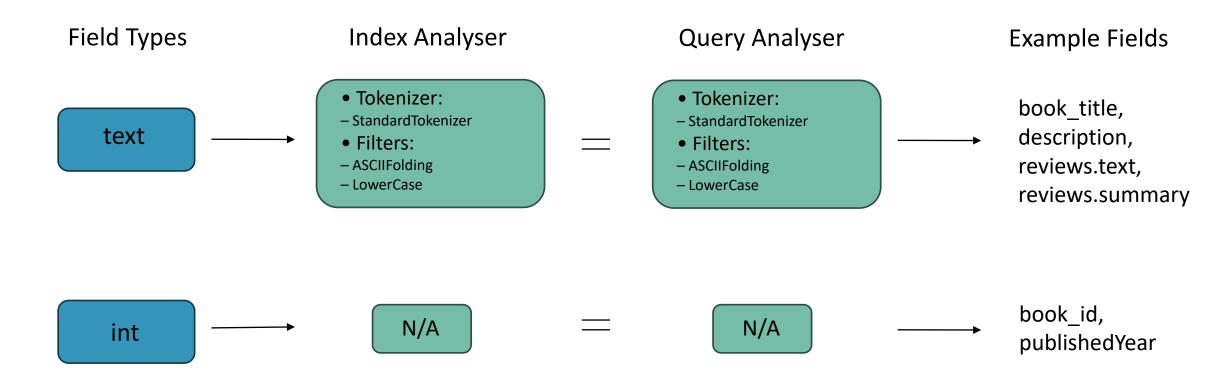


## Collections and Documents

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          "text": "Many small churches feel like they can not have great worship because they lack the resources that larger churches take for granted
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          "text": "I hadn't been a small church pastor very long before I began to hear about David R. Ray. If you do any reading in this area, you'll
"book id":3
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books data reviews.json

# Indexing Process



## Information Needs

#### Queries



- Retrieve books that talk about artificial intelligence.
- Retrieve books that support fights against racism.
- Retrieve novels set in post-apocalyptic worlds.
- Retrieve books related to American Civil War.

## **Books About Al**

#### **Base System**

```
q = artificial intelligence
q.op = or

defType = edismax
qf = book_title reviews.text reviews.summary description categories
"""
```

```
q = artificial intelligence
q.op = or

defType = edismax
qf = book_title^2 reviews.text^2 reviews.summary description categories
"""
```

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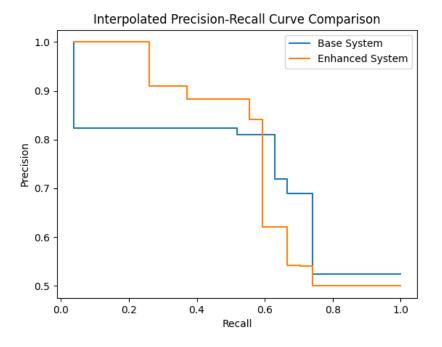
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## **Books About Al**

System	Average Precision	Precision at 10 (P@10)
Base System	0.759010	0.700000
<b>Enhanced System</b>	0.858932	0.900000



# Books That Fight Against Racism

#### Base System

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q = fight fights against racism discrimination
q.op = or

defType = edismax
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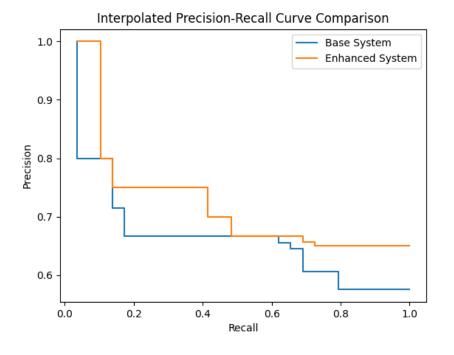
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q = fight fights against racism discrimination
q.op = or

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qf = book_title^2 reviews.text^2 reviews.summary description categories
```

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# Books That Fight Against Racism

System	Average Precision	Precision at 10 (P@10)
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# Post-Apocalyptic World Novels

#### **Base System**

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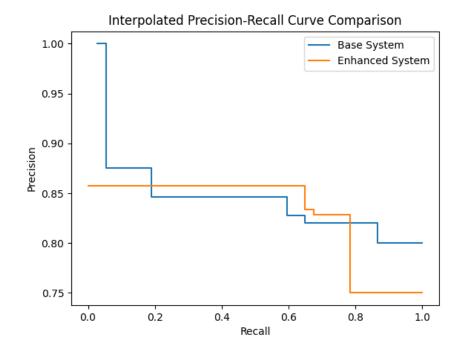
```
q = novel AND post-apocalyptic
q.op = or

defType = edismax
qf = book_title^2 reviews.text^2 reviews.summary description categories
```

```
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# Post-Apocalyptic World Novels

System	Average Precision	Precision at 10 (P@10)
Base System	0.821265	0.700000
<b>Enhanced System</b>	0.759569	0.700000



## American Civil War Books

#### Base System

```
q = "american civil war"
q.op = or

defType = edismax
qf = book_title reviews.text reviews.summary description categories
"""
```

```
q = "american civil war"
q.op = or

defType = edismax
qf = book_title^2 reviews.text^2 reviews.summary description categories
"""
```

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"publishedYear":1961,

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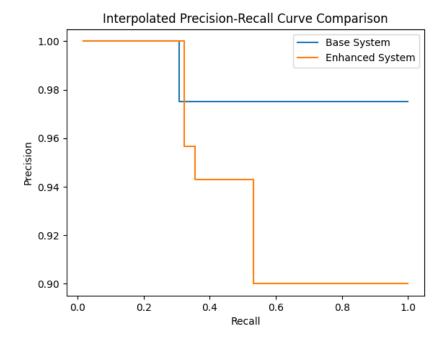
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## American Civil War Books

System	Average Precision	Precision at 10 (P@10)
Base System	0.982544	1.000000
<b>Enhanced System</b>	0.968378	1.000000



### Future Work

- The user must be able to find books through their author, category, theme, reviews and ratings, all combined.
- First, we need to implement the graphical interface and connect it with our matching engine.
- Then, we will need to add some filtering options.
- It would be useful to perform semantic search.

