

# Analysis report for Web and Social Computing Assignment 2

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## Introduction:

This reports explains the implementation of web crawling using icrawler package. Performance analysis is doen on number of threads used in multi-threaded crawling.

## Performance comparison of sequential and multithreaded crawler:

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2020-03-13 06:31:21,206 - INFO - icrawler.crawler - start crawling...
2020-03-13 06:31:21,207 - INFO - icrawler.crawler - starting 1 feeder threads...
2020-03-13 06:31:21,209 - INFO - icrawler.crawler - starting 1 parser threads...
2020-03-13 06:31:21,212 - INFO - icrawler.crawler - starting 1 downloader threads...
Current Time = 06:31:21
2020-03-13 06:31:22,083 - INFO - parser - parsing result page https://www.google.com/search?q=Linkin+Park&ijn=8&start=8&tbs=isz:3A1s2Cic3ASpecific32Cisc3Ablack32Csur3/
2020-03-13 06:31:22,457 - INFO - parser - parsing result page https://www.google.com/search?q=Linkin+Park&ijn=16&start=16&tbs=isz:3A1s2Cic3ASpecific32Cisc3Ablack32Csur3/
2020-03-13 06:31:23,466 - INFO - parser - parsing result page https://www.google.com/search?q=Linkin+Park&ijn=26&start=26&tbs=isz:3A1s2Cic3ASpecific32Cisc3Ablack32Csur3/
2020-03-13 06:31:23,835 - INFO - parser - parsing result page https://www.google.com/search?q=Linkin+Park&ijn=36&start=36&tbs=isz:3A1s2Cic3ASpecific32Cisc3Ablack32Csur3/
2020-03-13 06:31:23,879 - INFO - feeder - thread feeder-001 exit
2020-03-13 06:31:24,230 - INFO - parser - parsing result page https://www.google.com/search?q=Linkin+Park&ijn=46&start=46&tbs=isz:3A1s2Cic3ASpecific32Cisc3Ablack32Csur3/
2020-03-13 06:31:24,588 - INFO - parser - parsing result page https://www.google.com/search?q=Linkin+Park&ijn=56&start=56&tbs=isz:3A1s2Cic3ASpecific32Cisc3Ablack32Csur3/
2020-03-13 06:31:24,954 - INFO - parser - parsing result page https://www.google.com/search?q=Linkin+Park&ijn=66&start=66&tbs=isz:3A1s2Cic3ASpecific32Cisc3Ablack32Csur3/
2020-03-13 06:31:25,312 - INFO - parser - parsing result page https://www.google.com/search?q=Linkin+Park&ijn=76&start=76&tbs=isz:3A1s2Cic3ASpecific32Cisc3Ablack32Csur3/
2020-03-13 06:31:25,670 - INFO - parser - parsing result page https://www.google.com/search?q=Linkin+Park&ijn=86&start=86&tbs=isz:3A1s2Cic3ASpecific32Cisc3Ablack32Csur3/
2020-03-13 06:31:26,031 - INFO - parser - parsing result page https://www.google.com/search?q=Linkin+Park&ijn=96&start=96&tbs=isz:3A1s2Cic3ASpecific32Cisc3Ablack32Csur3/
2020-03-13 06:31:26,216 - INFO - downloader - downloader-001 is waiting for new download tasks
2020-03-13 06:31:28,152 - INFO - parser - no more page urls for thread parser-001 to parse
2020-03-13 06:31:28,153 - INFO - parser - thread parser-001 exit
2020-03-13 06:31:31,217 - INFO - downloader - no more download task for thread downloader-001
2020-03-13 06:31:31,219 - INFO - downloader - thread downloader-001 exit
2020-03-13 06:31:31,226 - INFO - icrawler.crawler - Crawling task done!
Current Time = 06:31:31

[ ] print(now1-now)

0:00:10.034299
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Above figure shows sequential crawling using icrawler

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2020-03-13 06:31:31,769 - INFO - parser - parsing result page https://www.google.com/search?q=Linkin+Park&ijn=46&start=46&tbs=isz:3A1s2Cic3ASpecific32Cisc3Ablack32Csur3/
2020-03-13 06:31:32,054 - INFO - parser - parsing result page https://www.google.com/search?q=Linkin+Park&ijn=86&start=86&tbs=isz:3A1s2Cic3ASpecific32Cisc3Ablack32Csur3/
2020-03-13 06:31:32,127 - INFO - parser - parsing result page https://www.google.com/search?q=Linkin+Park&ijn=66&start=66&tbs=isz:3A1s2Cic3ASpecific32Cisc3Ablack32Csur3/
2020-03-13 06:31:32,219 - INFO - parser - parsing result page https://www.google.com/search?q=Linkin+Park&ijn=96&start=96&tbs=isz:3A1s2Cic3ASpecific32Cisc3Ablack32Csur3/
2020-03-13 06:31:33,872 - INFO - parser - no more page urls for thread parser-006 to parse
2020-03-13 06:31:33,874 - INFO - parser - thread parser-006 exit
2020-03-13 06:31:33,962 - INFO - parser - no more page urls for thread parser-001 to parse
2020-03-13 06:31:33,963 - INFO - parser - thread parser-001 exit
2020-03-13 06:31:33,978 - INFO - parser - no more page urls for thread parser-008 to parse
2020-03-13 06:31:33,971 - INFO - parser - thread parser-008 exit
2020-03-13 06:31:34,009 - INFO - parser - no more page urls for thread parser-004 to parse
2020-03-13 06:31:34,010 - INFO - parser - thread parser-004 exit
2020-03-13 06:31:34,066 - INFO - parser - no more page urls for thread parser-005 to parse
2020-03-13 06:31:34,067 - INFO - parser - thread parser-005 exit
2020-03-13 06:31:34,108 - INFO - parser - no more page urls for thread parser-003 to parse
2020-03-13 06:31:34,109 - INFO - parser - thread parser-003 exit
2020-03-13 06:31:34,178 - INFO - parser - no more page urls for thread parser-007 to parse
2020-03-13 06:31:34,172 - INFO - parser - thread parser-007 exit
2020-03-13 06:31:34,260 - INFO - parser - no more page urls for thread parser-002 to parse
2020-03-13 06:31:34,261 - INFO - parser - thread parser-002 exit
2020-03-13 06:31:36,358 - INFO - downloader - no more download task for thread downloader-001
2020-03-13 06:31:36,359 - INFO - downloader - thread downloader-001 exit
2020-03-13 06:31:36,362 - INFO - downloader - no more download task for thread downloader-002
2020-03-13 06:31:36,364 - INFO - downloader - thread downloader-002 exit
2020-03-13 06:31:36,364 - INFO - downloader - no more download task for thread downloader-003
2020-03-13 06:31:36,367 - INFO - downloader - thread downloader-003 exit
2020-03-13 06:31:36,366 - INFO - downloader - no more download task for thread downloader-004
2020-03-13 06:31:36,371 - INFO - downloader - thread downloader-004 exit
2020-03-13 06:31:36,366 - INFO - downloader - no more download task for thread downloader-005
2020-03-13 06:31:36,380 - INFO - downloader - thread downloader-005 exit
2020-03-13 06:31:37,371 - INFO - icrawler.crawler - Crawling task done!
Current Time = 06:31:37

[ ] print(now1-now)

0:00:06.110557
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Above figure shows multi-threaded crawling.

From the time taken, we can say that as the number of threads increases, the time decreases for crawling.

Below are the screenshot where

Input: Starting URL, list of words, max number of pages to be download.

Try each one of the below variants, while designing crawling strategies.

- Crawl only from pages whose body text includes one of the words in the list.
- Crawl only from pages whose title includes one of the words in the list.
- Give priority to page with most words from list (either most different words or most occurrences of words)

Output: Search results page

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<terminated> MultipleCrawlerController [Java Application] C:\Pro
Enter url:
http://infotech.nitk.ac.in/
Enter words space separated:
david reshma
Enter max number of pages to fetch:
1000
[david, reshma]
http://infotech.nitk.ac.in/

=====Time taken: 151 secnds
=====Search Result=====
People | Department of Information Technology
url: http://infotech.nitk.ac.in/node/118
weight: 3
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Sidney David Rosario | Department of Information Technology
url: http://infotech.nitk.ac.in/faculty/sidney-david-rosario
weight: 3
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People | Department of Information Technology
url: http://infotech.nitk.ac.in/people?order=field_phdcategory&sort=asc
weight: 3
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Reshma U | Department of Information Technology
url: http://infotech.nitk.ac.in/research-scholars/reshma-u
weight: 4
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Reshma U | Department of Information Technology
url: http://infotech.nitk.ac.in/research-scholars/reshma-u
weight: 4
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People | Department of Information Technology
url: http://infotech.nitk.ac.in/people?qt-professorquicktab=3
weight: 3
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People | Department of Information Technology
url: http://infotech.nitk.ac.in/people?qt-professorquicktab=2
weight: 3
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People | Department of Information Technology
url: http://infotech.nitk.ac.in/people?qt-professorquicktab=5
weight: 3
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People | Department of Information Technology
url: http://infotech.nitk.ac.in/people?qt-professorquicktab=4
weight: 3
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Reshma | Department of Information Technology
url: http://infotech.nitk.ac.in/content/reshma
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