CSCI 572 HOMEWORK 4

REPORT

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Website indexed: Reutersnews

Steps followed to complete the assignment:

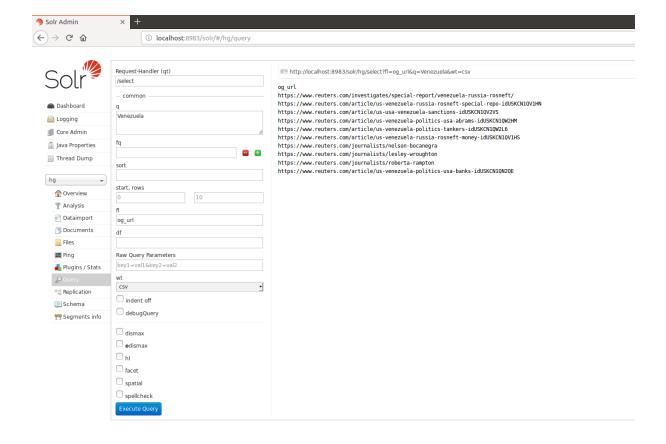
Step 1: Installation and Setup

- i. Downloaded Oracle's VirtualBox 5.2.26
- ii. Installed Ubuntu 16.04 on my Windows machine using Virtual Box
- iii. Downloaded Apache Solr 8.0.0.0 software
- iv. Downloaded files to be crawled (Reuters folder)

Step 2: Indexing HTML files using TIKA

- i. Started Solr server by typing command **bin/solr start** in solr directory
- ii. Created a new core "hg" using command bin/solr create -c hg
- iii. Updated managed-schema file in conf folder of the core –
 Uncommented the line <copyfield source="*" dest="_text_"/>
- iv. Indexed the html pages by running the following command from solr's home directory
 - bin/post -c hg -filetypes html crawl_data/reutersnews/
- v. Checked on Solr UI to verify that all the files were indexed properly
- vi. Made the following changes in solrconfig.xml

 Updated the str element with name "df" <str name="df">_text_</str>
- vii. Reloaded the core and tested by running queries



Step 3: Apache Web Server and PHP installation

- i. Installed XAMPP on my Ubuntu virtual machine. It helped me to install Apache & PHP.
- ii. Then cloned the github repository solr-php-client.
- iii. Added the files of solr-php-client project to the lamp/htdocs folder
- iv. Started all the servers and checked localhost to verify that web server was working correctly

Step 4: Page Rank Computation

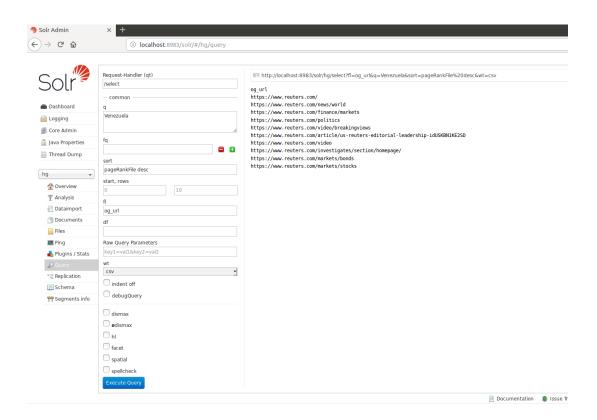
- i. Wrote Java program to create edge_list.txt using JSoup library. In Java code, I created 2 hash maps "fileToUrl" and "urlToFile" using URLtoHTML reuters news.csv file
- ii. Wrote Python program to compute page rank using edge_list.txt file and NetworkX library
- iii. Page rank function in NetworkX library takes an edge list as input and calculates the page rank for each node. Here, nodes are web pages and edges are links connecting one web page to other.

<u>Parameters set</u>: (for PageRank function) alpha=0.85, personalization=None, max_iter=30, tot=1e-06, nstart=None, weight='weight', dangling= None

iv. The program stores computed page ranks in *external_pageRankFile.txt* in the format <document id>=<page rank score>.

Step 5: Setting up PageRank in Solr

- i. Added the external pageRankFile.txt in the data folder of core "hg"
- ii. Made necessary changes in managed-schema file by adding fieldtypes and field parameters.
- iii. Added listeners at the start of <query> tag in the solrconfig.xml file
- iv. Tested on Solr UI by placing "pageRankFile desc" in sort parameter of query



Step 6: User Interface (PHP code)

i. Created an interface for user to enter query and search for results.

- ii. Added a radio button for user to choose the algorithm that will be used to rank the search results Lucene(Default) or PageRank
- iii. Extracted 4 fields from results title, og_url, og_description and doc_id
- iv. If og_url is empty, used the "URLtoHTML_reuters_news.csv" to extract link of the page by its doc id

Why some pages have higher page rank than others?

Page rank of a page A is calculate using the formula

$$PR(A) = (1-d) + d (PR(T1)/C(T1) + ... + PR(Tn)/C(Tn))$$

where d is a damping factor, T1, T2, T3 ... Tn are the pages that point to page A and C(x) is the number of links going out from page x.

Thus, page rank of a page depends on the number of pages that point to it as well as the page rank of the pages that point to it.

As some pages are cited more often than others, they have higher page ranks.

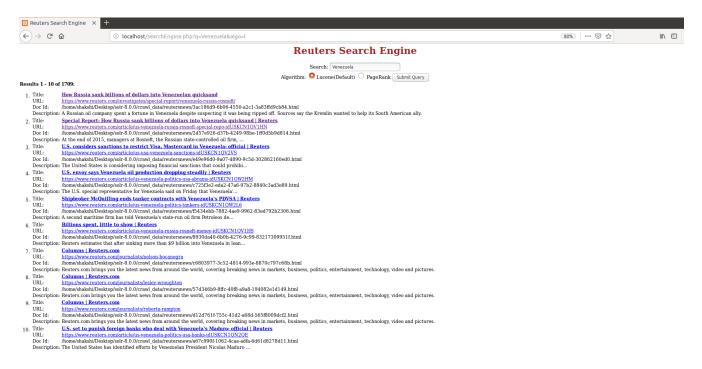
A page with large number of incoming links especially from those pages that themselves have high page rank value leads to increase in its page rank value.

Flow for a Single Query (Screenshots)

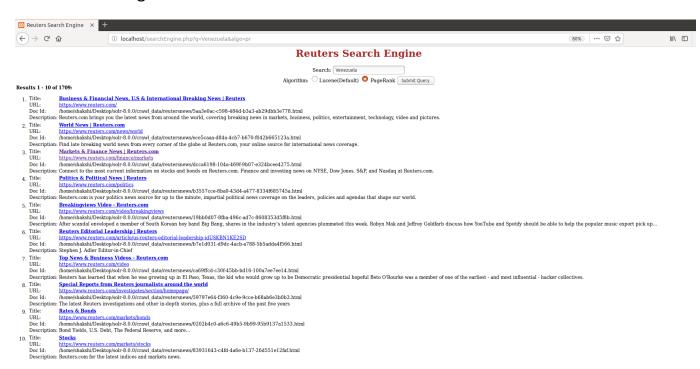
1. Initial Page with Query box



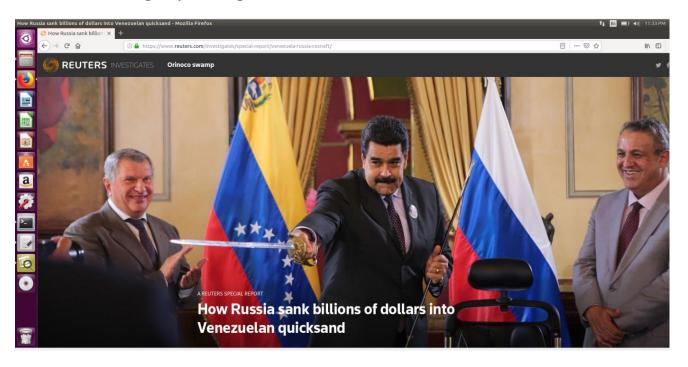
2. Results for Lucene (Default) for Venezuela



3. Results for Page Rank for Venezuela



4. Actual Web Page by clicking on one of result's link



Query Results

1. Venezuela

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