Steps followed to complete the assignment:

1) **Setup:** First, I installed solr (solr-7.X.X.zip) by following the quickstart guide (http://lucene.apache.org/solr/quickstart.html).

Then, I started solr using: bin/solr start

Next, I created a core named "myexample": *bin/create –c myexample*. Then, I modified the managed-schema as mentioned in the SolrExercise.pdf.

```
<field name="id" type="string" indexed="true" stored="true" required="true" multiValued="false" />
<field name="_version_" type="long" indexed="true" stored="true"/>
<field name="_root_" type="string" indexed="true" stored="false"/>
<field name="_text_" type="text_general" indexed="true" stored="false" multiValued="true"/>
<copyField source="*" dest="_text_"/>
```

Added the <copyField>, in order to combine all the information from different fields into a single field, "_text_".

- 2) **Indexing Data:** I then downloaded the crawl data for "USA today" website and submitted it to solr for indexing, using the following command: bin/post -c myexample -filetypes html /Users/soniyasadalkar/Study/IR/Homeworks/4-HW/solr-7.1.0/crawl data
- 3) **EdgeList generation:** Next, I wrote a Java progam to obtain the edgeList.txt file, using jsoup library (https://jsoup.org/download)

And added the dependency for jsoup in pom.xml of the maven project. The links were extracted using a[href] attr(abs:href)

4) **PageRank computation**: Installed the networkx library for **python3** using *pip3 install networkx*. Then, generated the graph for the edgeList.txt using the below command:

```
G = nx.read\_edgelist("edgeList.txt", create\_using=nx.DiGraph())
```

The above graph was provided as an argument to the pagerank function as: pagerank(G, alpha=0.85, personalization=None, max_iter=30, tol=1e-06, nstart=None, weight='weight', dangling=None)

Thus pageranks for the crawl data files were computed in the form < doc_id=pagerank val> and written to external_pageRankFile.txt.

Then I placed the file in the data folder of the core, modified the managed-schema and solrconfig.xml as below: managed-schema changes:

```
<fieldType name="external" keyField="id" defVal="0" class="solr.ExternalFileField"/> field name="pageRankFile" type="external" stored="false" indexed="false"/>
```

solrconfig.xml changes: added the below two lines within <query> tag.

```
listener event="newSearcher" class="org.pache.solr.schema.ExternalFileFieldRecorder" />
listener event="firstSearcher" class="org.pache.solr.schema.ExternalFileFieldRecorder" />
```

Finally restarted the core from solr dashboard.

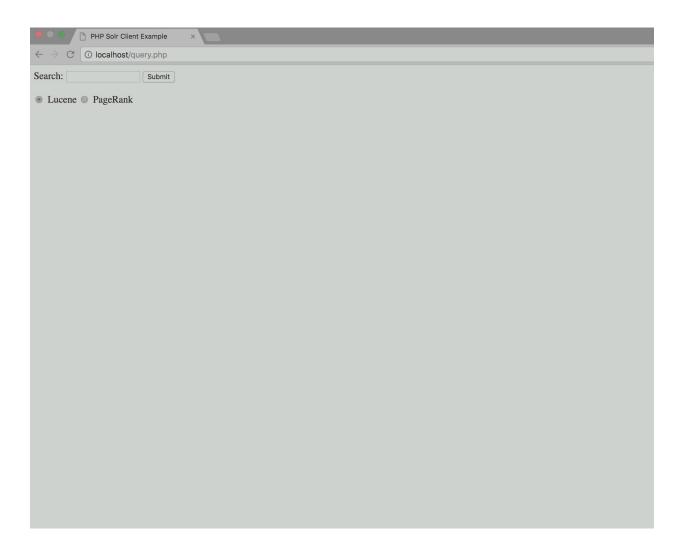
- 5) **Front End Modification:** Next, I modified the php file to handle the selection for pagerank and Lucene algorithms. I downloaded the php solr client from https://github.com/PTCInc/solr-php-client.git and then displayed the title, url, id, description for every result of the query.
- 6) **Comparison of Query Results:** I obtained the top ten results for both Lucene and Pagerank and compared them to find any overlaps.
- 7) Conclusion: No overlaps were found. Therefore, no overlap graphs were generated.

Why some pages have higher pagerank than others?

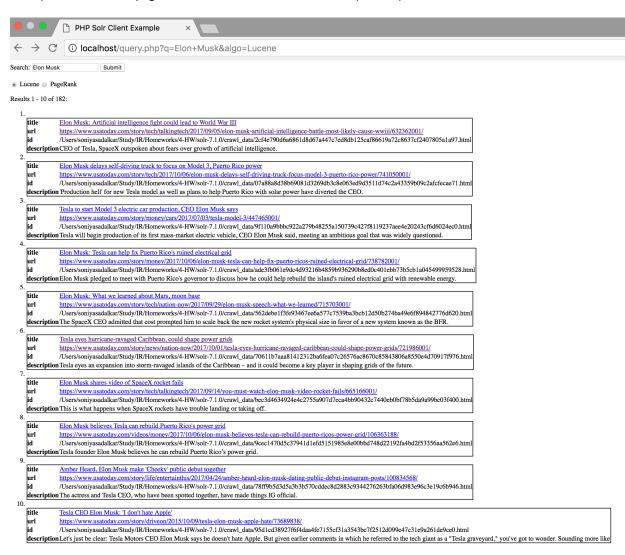
Pagerank of a page depends on number of pages that are pointing to it. I.e, as the number of pages pointing to a page P increases, it pagerank value increases. Larger the number of pages referring to a Page P, higher is the pagerank value. Its not only the number of pages, but also the relevance, quality and importance(popularity) of sites that link to a webpage, that determine high pagerank value for a webpage.

ScreenShots:

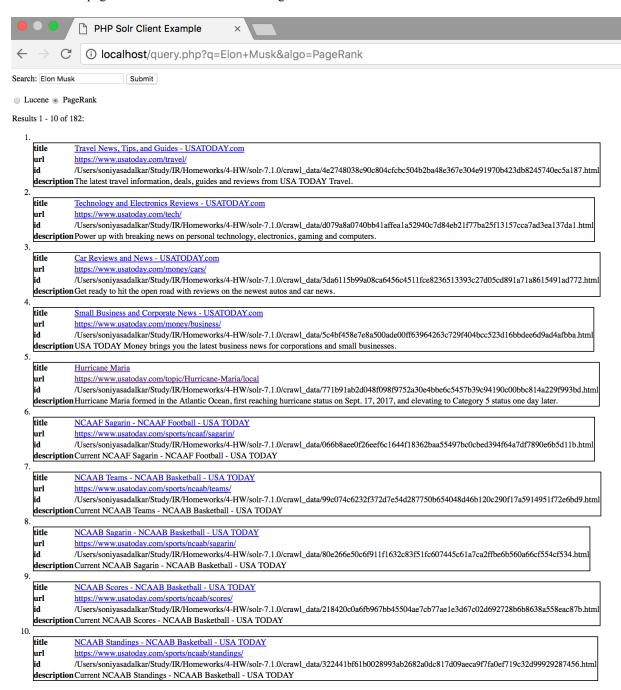
1) Screenshot of initial page where you enter the query in input box.



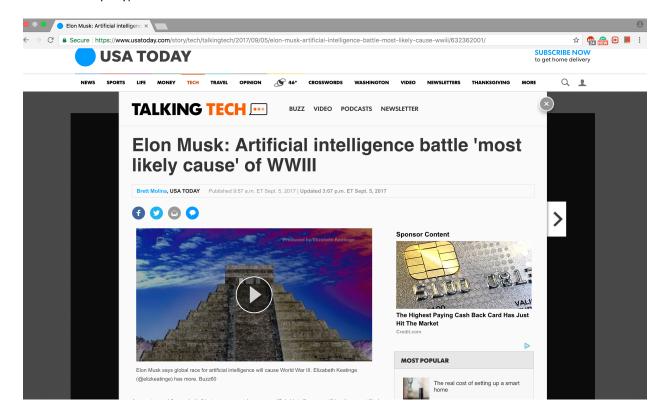
2) Screenshot of page which shows the results for Lucene(Default)



3) Screenshot of page which shows the results for PageRank.



4) Screenshot of the actual webpage that opens when clicking on one of the result's link. (Clicked on first link of Elon Musk query).



A table containing list of URLs of the top ten results produced by both ranking methods for each query.

Elon Musk	LUCENE	Pagerank
1	"https://www.usatoday.com/story/tech/talkingtech/2017/09/05/e lon-musk-artificial-intelligence-battle-most-likely-cause-wwiii/632362001/"	https://www.usatoday.com/travel/
2	"https://www.usatoday.com/story/tech/2017/10/06/elon-musk-delays-self-driving-truck-focus-model-3-puerto-rico-power/741050001/"	https://www.usatoday.com/tech/
3	"https://www.usatoday.com/story/money/cars/2017/07/03/tesla-model-3/447465001/"	https://www.usatoday.com/money/cars/
4	"https://www.usatoday.com/story/money/2017/10/06/elon-musk-tesla-can-help-fix-puerto-ricos-ruined-electrical-grid/738782001/"	https://www.usatoday.com/money/business/
5	"https://www.usatoday.com/story/tech/nation- now/2017/09/29/elon-musk-speech-what-we- learned/715703001/"	https://www.usatoday.com/topic/Hurricane- Maria/local
6	"https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation- now/2017/10/01/tesla-eyes-hurricane-ravaged-caribbean-could- shape-power-grids/721986001/"	https://www.usatoday.com/sports/ncaaf/sagarin/
7	"https://www.usatoday.com/story/tech/talkingtech/2017/09/14/y ou-must-watch-elon-musk-video-rocket-fails/665166001/"	https://www.usatoday.com/sports/ncaab/teams/
8	"https://www.usatoday.com/videos/money/2017/10/06/elon-musk-believes-tesla-can-rebuild-puerto-ricos-power-grid/106363188/"	https://www.usatoday.com/sports/ncaab/sagarin/
9	"https://www.usatoday.com/story/life/entertainthis/2017/04/24/amber-heard-elon-musk-dating-public-debut-instagram-posts/100834568/"	https://www.usatoday.com/sports/ncaab/scores/
10	"https://www.usatoday.com/story/driveon/2015/10/09/tesla- elon-musk-apple-hate/73689838/"	https://www.usatoday.com/sports/ncaab/standing s/
Star Wars		
1	"https://www.usatoday.com/story/life/movies/2015/11/03/star-wars-the-force-awakens-masks-lightsabers-amc-cinemark/75089340/"	https://www.usatoday.com/money/
2	"https://www.usatoday.com/story/life/movies/2015/12/16/revie w-star-wars-the-force-awakens/77342318/"	https://www.usatoday.com/travel/
3	"https://www.usatoday.com/story/life/movies/2015/12/14/harris on-ford-star-wars-the-force-awakens/77243366/"	
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