Wikipedia Search Engine - Phase II

1. Directory Structure

1.1. Code Files -

- 1.1.1. **Search.py** Main file containing all the code for **Query Processing**
- 1.1.2. **Driver.py** Main file which runs the code for **Indexing**
- 1.1.3. **Preprocess.py** File containing all functions related to XML parsing and text preprocessing.
- 1.1.4. **MultiwayMerge.py** File with functions related to k-way mergesort algorithm.
- 1.1.5. **MultiLevelIndexing.py** File containing functions related to making offset files and secondary index.
- 1.1.6. **Indexing_defaultdict.py** File which performs the actual indexing
- 1.1.7. **TermHandling.py** File with functions which split the term-term_id map into small files and sorts and performs external merge on these files. Also makes a secondary index to access this map.

1.2. Required Directories -

- 1.2.1. **Index** Initial index gets created here
- 1.2.2. **IndexMerge** They get merged here
- 1.2.3. **PrimaryIndex** Merged file is split into smaller files here
- 1.2.4. **PrimaryOffset** Offset files for these merged files are made here
- 1.2.5. **SecondaryIndex** Secondary index file for these offset files are made here
- 1.2.6. **PageTitleMap** Files containing page_id-title map are made here
- 1.2.7. **TermIdMap** Small files of the term-term id map are made here
- 1.2.8. **TermIdMerge** These small files are merged here and split into many files
- 1.2.9. **TermIdMapSecondary** Secondary index for these files are present here.

2. Execution of Code

2.1. Prerequisits -

- 2.1.1. All the directories mentioned above
- 2.1.2. A csv file containing all the stop words in the current directory of the code

2.2. For Query -

- 2.2.1. Run Search.py An infinite loop runs expecting queries.
- 2.2.2. Types of Queries -
 - 2.2.2.1. **Field query** Assuming that fields are small letters(**b**, **i**, **c**, **t**, **r**, **e**) followed by colon and the fields are space separated.

"b:sachin i:2003 c:sports"

2.2.2.2. **Boolean query** - Assuming that the boolean operators are given in capitals (**AND**, **OR**, **NOT**) and remaining words are space separated.

"Sachin AND Dhoni NOT Kohli"

2.2.2.3. **Normal query** - Any sequence of words that doesn't satisfy the above conditions is considered a normal query.

"Sachin Tendulkar"