# 1. BFS Searching

- 1. Get the Basic Page Info
  - 1. Last Modification Date (If missing, consider date field) (Testing Required)
  - 2. Size of Page (If missing, consider the total number of characters)
- 2. Get the list of URLs and filter out the following URLs:
  - 1. URLs visited in the current iteration
  - 2. URLs in the index table that are not updated (i.e. last modification date in this website <= last modification in the index table)
- 3. Words Extractor
  - 1. n-gram (1, 2, 3) to extract single or phrasal words
  - 2. extract heading, body respectively

### 2. Indexer

- 1. Open the JDMB Manager and the related tables in it.
- 2. In each page iteration:
  - 1. Remove stop words
  - 2. Store the original words
  - 3. Stem the words
  - 4. Find the words ID in the WordMapping
    - 1. If exists, use the word ID in the remaining steps
    - 2. If not exists, add a new mapping in the WordMapping
  - 5. Store the max(tf) in each document
- 3. Calculate the tf-idf/max(tf)

## 3. Search Engine

- 1. Receive the list of word and use the same Word Extractor (From the project document, it said that phrases are specified in the query: "Hong Kong")
- 2. Find the similarity on tf-idf/max(tf) using cosine similarity
  - 1. Include mechanism to favour match in title (weighted similarity?)
- 3. Return the top-50 results to the web interface

# 4. Web Interface

- 1. Text Box to submit the query to the search engine (Need to clean the input?)
- 2. Output:

Each item returned is displayed in the following format:

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score page title
url
last modification date, size of page
keyword 1 freq 1; keyword 2 freq 2; ...
Parent link 1
Parent link 2
...
Child link 1
Child link 2
...
score page title
... ...
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- The title and URL are hyperlinked to the actual page on the remote server
- The list of keywords displays up to 5 most frequent stemmed keywords (excluding stop words) in the page together with their occurrence frequencies
  - 3. Get Similar Pages Button (Bonus)
    - 1. Extract the top 5 most frequent keywords (stem) and resubmit the query
  - 4. Select the keywords from indexed word table (Bonus)
  - 5. User-friendly (e.g. DHTML, AJAX, application-based interface)
- 4. Keep track of query history (need application-based interface or cookies, etc.) and allow users to view the result of a previous query (or operate on the results, e.g., merging the results of two previous queries or search within the result of a previous query).
- 5. Many other features that you can observe from existing commercial search engines.
- 6. Consider links in result ranking (e.g., PageRank).
- 7. Exceedingly good speed by using special implementation techniques.

#### 5. UAT

- 1. Stop Words Dictionary
- 2. Missing Date Field/Size of Page in Header