

Full Text Search

ⓘ Note

Further updates to the search docs will come with future 4.x releases.

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Enumerations

enum `couchbase.search.SearchScanConsistency`(*value*)

`SearchScanConsistency`

This can be:

NOT_BOUNDED

Which means we just return what is currently in the indexes.

Valid values are as follows:

NOT_BOUNDED= `<SearchScanConsistency.NOT_BOUNDED: 'not_bounded'>`

REQUEST_PLUS= `<SearchScanConsistency.REQUEST_PLUS: 'request_plus'>`

AT_PLUS= `<SearchScanConsistency.AT_PLUS: 'at_plus'>`

Options

```
class couchbase.options.SearchOptions(timeout=None, limit=None, skip=None, explain=None,
fields=None, highlight_style=None, highlight_fields=None, scan_consistency=None, consistent_with=None,
facets=None, raw=None, sort=None, disable_scoring=None, scope_name=None, collections=None,
include_locations=None, client_context_id=None, serializer=None, show_request=None, log_request=None,
log_response=None)
```

Available options to for a search (FTS) query.

⚠ Warning

Importing options from `couchbase.search` is deprecated. All options should be imported from `couchbase.options`.

Parameters:

- **timeout** (*timedelta, optional*) – The timeout for this operation. Defaults to global search query operation timeout.
- **limit** (*int, optional*) – Specifies the limit to the number of results that should be returned. Defaults to None.
- **skip** (*int, optional*) – Specifies the number of results to skip from the index before returning results. Defaults to None.
- **explain** (*bool, optional*) – Configures whether the result should contain the execution plan for the search query. Defaults to False.
- **fields** (*List[str], optional*) – Specifies the list of fields which should be searched. Defaults to None.
- **highlight_style** (`HighlightStyle`, *optional*) – Specifies the mode used for highlighting. Defaults to None.
- **highlight_fields** (*List[str], optional*) – Specifies the list of fields that should be highlighted. Defaults to None.
- **scan_consistency** (`SearchScanConsistency`, *optional*) – Specifies the consistency requirements when executing the search query.
- **facets** (*Dict[str, Facet], optional*) – Specifies any facets that should be included in the search query. Defaults to None.
- **client_context_id** (*str, optional*) – The returned client context id for this query. Defaults to None.
- **disable_scoring** (*bool, optional*) – Specifies that scoring should be disabled. This improves performance but makes it impossible to sort based on how well a particular result scored. Defaults to False.
- **include_locations** (*bool optional*) – If set to True, will include the locations in the search result. Defaults to False.
- **sort** (*Union[List[str], List[Sort]], optional*) – Specifies a list of fields or search `Sort`'s to use when sorting the result sets. Defaults to None.

- **scope_name** (*string, optional*) – Specifies the scope which should be searched as part of the search query. Defaults to None.
- **collections** (*List[str], optional*) – Specifies the collections which should be searched as part of the search query. Defaults to None.
- **consistent_with** (`MutationState` , optional) – Specifies a `MutationState` which the search query should be consistent with. Defaults to None.
- **serializer** (`Serializer` , optional) – Specifies an explicit serializer to use for this specific search query. Defaults to `DefaultJsonSerializer` .
- **raw** (*Dict[str, Any], optional*) – Specifies any additional parameters which should be passed to the search query engine when executing the search query. Defaults to None.
- **show_request** (*bool, optional*) – Specifies if the search response should contain the request for the search query. Defaults to False.
- **log_request** (*bool, optional*) – **UNCOMMITTED** Specifies if search request body should appear the log. Defaults to False.
- **log_response** (*bool, optional*) – **UNCOMMITTED** Specifies if search response should appear in the log. Defaults to False.

SearchRequest

class `couchbase.search.SearchRequest(query)`

Represents a search query and/or vector search to execute via the Couchbase Full Text Search (FTS) service.

Parameters: `query` (Union[`SearchQuery` , `VectorSearch`]) – A `SearchQuery` or `VectorSearch` to initialize the search request.

Raises: `InvalidArgumentException` – If neither a `SearchQuery` or `VectorSearch` is provided.

Returns: The created search request.

Return type: `SearchRequest`

classmethod `create(query)→ SearchRequest`

Creates a `SearchRequest` .

Parameters: `query` (Union[`SearchQuery` , `VectorSearch`]) – A `SearchQuery` or `VectorSearch` to initialize the search request.

Raises: `InvalidArgumentException` – If neither a `SearchQuery` or `VectorSearch` is provided.

Returns: The created search request.

Return type: `SearchRequest`

property search_query: *SearchQuery* | *None*

Returns the search request's `SearchQuery`, if it exists.

Type: Optional[`SearchQuery`]

property vector_search: *VectorSearch* | *None*

Returns the search request's `VectorSearch`, if it exists.

Type: Optional[`VectorSearch`]

with_search_query(query)→ *SearchRequest*

Add a `SearchQuery` to the search request.

Parameters: `query` (`SearchQuery`) – The `SearchQuery` to add to the search request.

Raises:

- `InvalidArgumentException` – If the search request already contains a `SearchQuery`.
- `InvalidArgumentException` – If the provided query is not an instance of a `SearchQuery`.

Returns: The search request in order to allow method chaining.

Return type: `SearchRequest`

with_vector_search(vector_search)→ *SearchRequest*

Add a `VectorSearch` to the search request.

Parameters: `vector_search` (`VectorSearch`) – The `VectorSearch` to add to the search request.

Raises:

- `InvalidArgumentException` – If the search request already contains a `VectorSearch`.
- `InvalidArgumentException` – If the provided query is not an instance of a `VectorSearch`.

Returns: The search request in order to allow method chaining.

Return type: `SearchRequest`

Results

SearchMetaData

class couchbase.search.SearchMetaData(raw)

Represents the meta-data returned along with a search query result.

SearchMetrics

`class couchbase.search.SearchMetrics(raw)`

SearchResult

`class couchbase.result.SearchResult`

`rows()`

The rows which have been returned by the search query.

Note

If using the *acouchbase* API be sure to use `async for` when looping over rows.

Returns: Either an iterable or async iterable.

Return type: Iterable

`metadata()`

The meta-data which has been returned by the search query.

Returns: An instance of `SearchMetaData`.

Return type: `SearchMetaData`

Vector Search

`class couchbase.vector_search.VectorQuery(field_name, vector, num_candidates=None, boost=None)`

Represents a vector query.

Parameters:

- **field_name** (*str*) – The name of the field in the search index that stores the vector.
- **vector** (*Union[List[float], str]*) – The vector to use in the query.
- **num_candidates** (*int, optional*) – Specifies the number of results returned. If provided, must be greater or equal to 1.
- **boost** (*float, optional*) – Add boost to query.

Raises:

- `InvalidArgumentException` – If the vector is not provided.
- `InvalidArgumentException` – If the vector is not a list or str.
- `InvalidArgumentException` – If vector is a list and all values of the provided vector are not instances of float.

Returns: The created vector query.

Return type: `VectorQuery`

property **boost**: *float* | *None*

Returns vector query's boost value, if it exists.

Type: Optional[float]

classmethod **create**(*field_name*, *vector*, *num_candidates=None*, *boost=None*)→ [VectorQuery](#)

Creates a `VectorQuery`.

Parameters:

- **field_name** (*str*) – The name of the field in the search index that stores the vector.

- **vector** (*Union[List[float], str]*) – The vector to use in the query.

- **num_candidates** (*int, optional*) – Specifies the number of results returned. If provided, must be greater or equal to 1.

- **boost** (*float, optional*) – Add boost to query.

Raises:

- [InvalidArgumentException](#) – If the vector is not provided.

- [InvalidArgumentException](#) – If the vector is not a list or str.

- [InvalidArgumentException](#) – If vector is a list and all values of the provided vector are not instances of float.

Returns: The created vector query.

Return type: `VectorQuery`

property **field_name**: *str*

Returns vector query's field name

Type: str

property **num_candidates**: *int* | *None*

Returns vector query's num candidates value, if it exists.

Type: Optional[int]

property **vector**: *List[float]* | *None*

Returns the vector query's vector.

Type: Optional[List[float]]

property **vector_base64**: *str* | *None*

Returns the vector query's base64 vector str.

Type: Optional[str]

Represents a vector search.

- Parameters:**
- **queries** (List[VectorQuery]) – The list of VectorQuery's to use for the vector search.
 - **options** (VectorSearchOptions, optional) – Options to set for the vector search.
- Raises:**
- **InvalidArgumentException** – If a list of VectorQuery is not provided.
 - **InvalidArgumentException** – If all values of the provided queries are not instances of VectorQuery.
- Returns:** The created vector search.
- Return type:** VectorSearch

classmethod **from_vector_query**(query)→ VectorSearch

Creates a VectorSearch from a single VectorQuery.

- Parameters:** query (VectorQuery) – A VectorQuery's to use for the vector search.
- Raises:** **InvalidArgumentException** – If the provided query is not an instance of VectorQuery.
- Returns:** The created vector search.
- Return type:** VectorSearch

property **options:** VectorSearchOptions | None

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property **queries:** List[VectorQuery]

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Enumerations

enum **couchbase.vector_search.VectorQueryCombination**(value)

Specifies how multiple vector searches are combined.

This can be one of:

AND: Indicates that multiple vector queries should be combined with logical AND.

OR: Indicates that multiple vector queries should be combined with logical OR.

Valid values are as follows:

AND= <VectorQueryCombination.AND: 'and'>

OR= <VectorQueryCombination.OR: 'or'>

Options

class couchbase.options.VectorSearchOptions(*vector_query_combination=None*)

Available options to for a FTS vector search.

Parameters: **vector_query_combination** (`VectorQueryCombination`, optional) – Specifies logical operation to use with multiple vector queries.