

# Ranking Entity-Annotated Archived Documents for Structured Queries

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Significant Events / Evaluation Criteria used for Manual Evaluation of Queries

No.	Information Need	No. of Results to Evaluate	Significant Events identified from Wikipedia during Time Period / Other Criteria used to assign Importance to Articles
1	Find articles between 1990-02-06 and 1990-02-15 about Nelson Mandela	53	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mandela's Release from Victor Vester Prison on 11 February 1990</li></ul>
2	Find articles between 1987-01-01 and 1987-04-30 about Fidel Castro	22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fidel Castro's increasing support for Soviet Union and Socialism</li><li>• Deteriorating relations of Cuba with the United States</li></ul>
3	Find articles between 1991-01-16 and 1991-01-18 about Gulf War	50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Operation Desert Storm on 17 January 1991</li></ul>
4	Find articles Between 1988-10-15 and 1988-12-31 about the rock band Beatles	28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Induction in Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1988</li></ul>
5	Find articles between 1991-07-01 and 1991-09-30 about the video game company Nintendo	31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Release of game console Nintendo NES in North America on 23 August 1991</li></ul>
6	Find articles between 1990-10-01 and 1991-10-31 about United Airlines	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Buyout of parent of United Airlines</li><li>• United Airlines placing largest ever order for jets at that time placed with Boeing</li><li>• United Airlines winning deal for starting routes from five cities in United States to London</li></ul>
7	Find articles of January and February 1991 about Alzheimer's Disease	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research on genes to study causes of Alzheimer's disease</li><li>• Articles underlying other aspects of the Alzheimer's disease</li></ul>
8	Find articles between 1988-11-10 and 1989-12-31 discussing about former US President George H.W. Bush and former Soviet Union President Mikhail Gorbachev	32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• German Reunification, Fall of Berlin Wall</li><li>• Malta Summit on December 2-3, 1989 to declare end of the Cold War</li></ul>
9	Find articles between 1990-05-01 and 1990-08-10 discussing about Nelson Mandela, F.W. de Klerk and Apartheid	59	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Groote Schuur Minute on 4 May 1990 for negotiations to end Apartheid</li><li>• Pretoria Meeting on 6 August 1990 for negotiations to end Apartheid</li></ul>

10	Find articles between 1987-07-15 and 1991-07-31 about former Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and the Tamil Tigers, the militant organization involved in the Sri Lankan Civil War	63	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signing of India Sri Lanka Accord bringing truce to Sri Lankan Civil War on 29 July 1987</li> <li>• Assassination of Rajiv Gandhi on 21 May 1991</li> </ul>
11	Find articles between 1989-11-01 and 1990-02-10 discussing about German reunification and the Berlin Wall	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fall of the Berlin wall on 9 November 1989</li> </ul>
12	Find articles between 1987 and 1991 about Hollywood Actors Robert de Niro and Sean Connery	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Release of the Academy Award winning film The Untouchables on 3 June 1987</li> </ul>
13	Find articles between March 1987 and June 1987 about US President Ronald Reagan and Iran Supreme Leader Ayatollah Khomeini	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Iran-contra affair in which the Reagan administration supplied the profits obtained from selling arms to Khomeini regime to the Nicaraguan rebels</li> </ul>
14	Find articles between January 1990 and May 1990 about State of Israel and Hezbollah	23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Israeli air raids against Hezbollah group</li> <li>• Hezbollah leader threatening to not release hostages unless US Senate revoked declaration of Jerusalem as capital of Israel</li> <li>• Israel deciding not to release Shiite prisoners as demanded by the Hezbollah group for American hostages release and wanting in return its three Israeli soldiers captured by the Hezbollah group</li> </ul>
15	Find articles between 1989-04-01 and 1989-12-31 about King Fahd of Saudi Arabia or Sheikh Zayed, Founder of the United Arab Emirates	29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Both Kings played significant role in Taif Agreement to end Lebanon Civil War negotiated in Saudi Arabia on 22 October 1989 and ratified in Lebanese Parliament on 5 November 1989</li> </ul>
16	Find articles between 1989-07-01 and 1989-12-01 about Pablo Escobar, Colombian Drug Lord and Head of the Medellin Cartel or Colombian Presidents	34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assassination of Colombian Presidential Candidate Luis Carlos Galán on 18 August 1989</li> <li>• Assassination attempt of Colombian President César Gaviria (Avianca Airlines Flight 203) on 27 November 1989</li> </ul>
17	Find articles between 1989 and 1991 discussing about the wrestler Hulk Hogan or WrestleMania Event	26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wrestlemania V on 2 April 1989: Hulk Hogan won the title defeating Randy Savage</li> <li>• Wrestlemania VI on 1 April 1990 in which Hulk Hogan lost the title to The Ultimate Warrior</li> <li>• Wrestlemania VII on 24 March 1991 in which Hulk Hogan won the title defeating Sgt. Slaughter</li> <li>• Hulk Hogan's involvement in Steroid Scandal during the Time Period</li> </ul>
18	Find articles of 1991 discussing about the religions Hinduism, Sikhism or Jainism	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Importance given to articles describing aspects of one(or more) religions</li> <li>• Importance given to articles mentioning more religions out of the three religions.</li> </ul>

19	Find articles between 1990 and 1991 about Formula One Drivers Aryton Senna, Nelson Piquet or Alain Prost	26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aryton Senna winning the 1990 Formula One World Champion title from Alain Prost on 21 October 1990</li> </ul>
20	Find articles September 1989 about Tennis players Steffi Graf or Martina Navratilova	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graf and Sabatini losing in Doubles semi-finals of the US Open against Navratilova and Mandlikova</li> <li>Steffi Graf defeating Martina Navratilova in the US Open finals</li> </ul>
21	Find articles between June and December 1989 about UK PM Margaret Thatcher or UK Deputy PM Geoffrey Howe	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geoffrey Howe's visit to Hong Kong and announcing decision of Margaret Thatcher not to allow Hong Kong residents holding British passport to emigrate to UK after ceding the colony to China</li> <li>Margaret Thatcher reshuffling her Cabinet after defeat in European Parliament elections and naming Geoffrey Howe as Deputy Prime Minister</li> </ul>
22	Find articles of June 1989 discussing about Chicago Bulls players	34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Importance given to mentioning more famous players than others</li> <li>Importance given to articles mentioning many players.</li> <li>Importance given to articles discussing about a player more than articles just mentioning a player.</li> </ul>
23	Find articles between 1990-01-01 and 1990-04-10 mentioning Civilian Astronauts of NASA	28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Importance given to mentioning more famous astronauts than others</li> <li>Importance given to articles mentioning many astronauts.</li> <li>Importance given to articles discussing about an astronaut or a significant event an astronaut was involved in more than articles just mentioning an astronaut.</li> </ul>
24	Find articles between 1990-04-01 and 1991-12-01 mentioning Indian Sportspersons who received the Arjuna Award	26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Importance given to mentioning more famous sportspersons than others</li> <li>Importance given to articles mentioning many sportspersons.</li> <li>Importance given to articles discussing about a sportsperson more than articles just mentioning a sportsperson.</li> </ul>
25	Find articles between 1991-04-01 and 1991-11-01 mentioning Williams Formula One drivers	35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Importance given to mentioning more famous drivers than others</li> <li>Importance given to articles mentioning many drivers.</li> <li>Importance given to articles discussing about a driver more than articles just mentioning a driver (e.g. in a result of a race).</li> </ul>
26	Find articles between 1987-06-01 and 1987-06-30 discussing about famous Indian personalities who got awarded the Bharat Ratna	36	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Importance given to mentioning more important personalities than others</li> <li>Importance given to articles mentioning many personalities.</li> <li>Importance given to articles discussing about a personality more than articles just mentioning a personality (e.g. a film of an actor awarded the Bharat Ratna award).</li> </ul>

27	Find articles between 1990-01-01 and 1990-01-31 about Aviation accidents and incidents of 1990	26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crash of Avianca Airlines 52 from Bogota to New York</li> </ul>
28	Find articles of February 1988 discussing about Cognitive disorders	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Importance given to articles describing symptoms, causes, treatments and preventive measures of cognitive disorders</li> </ul>