

# A Pipeline for Scalable Text Reuse Analysis

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# Overview

- Motivation
- A Pipeline for Scalable Text Reuse Extraction
- Application on Wikipedia
- Application on Wikipedia and Common Crawl
- Conclusion

# Text Reuse (TR)

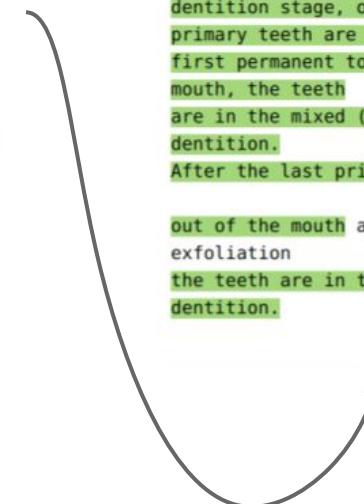
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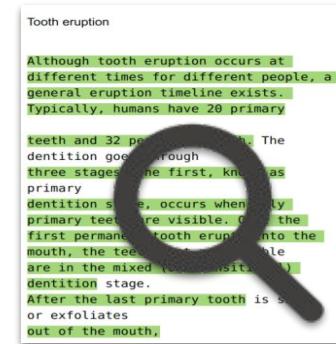
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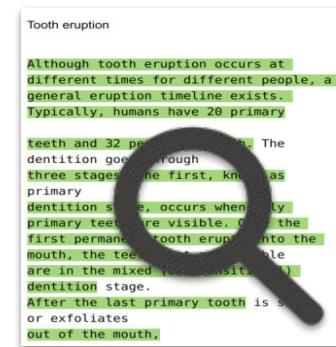


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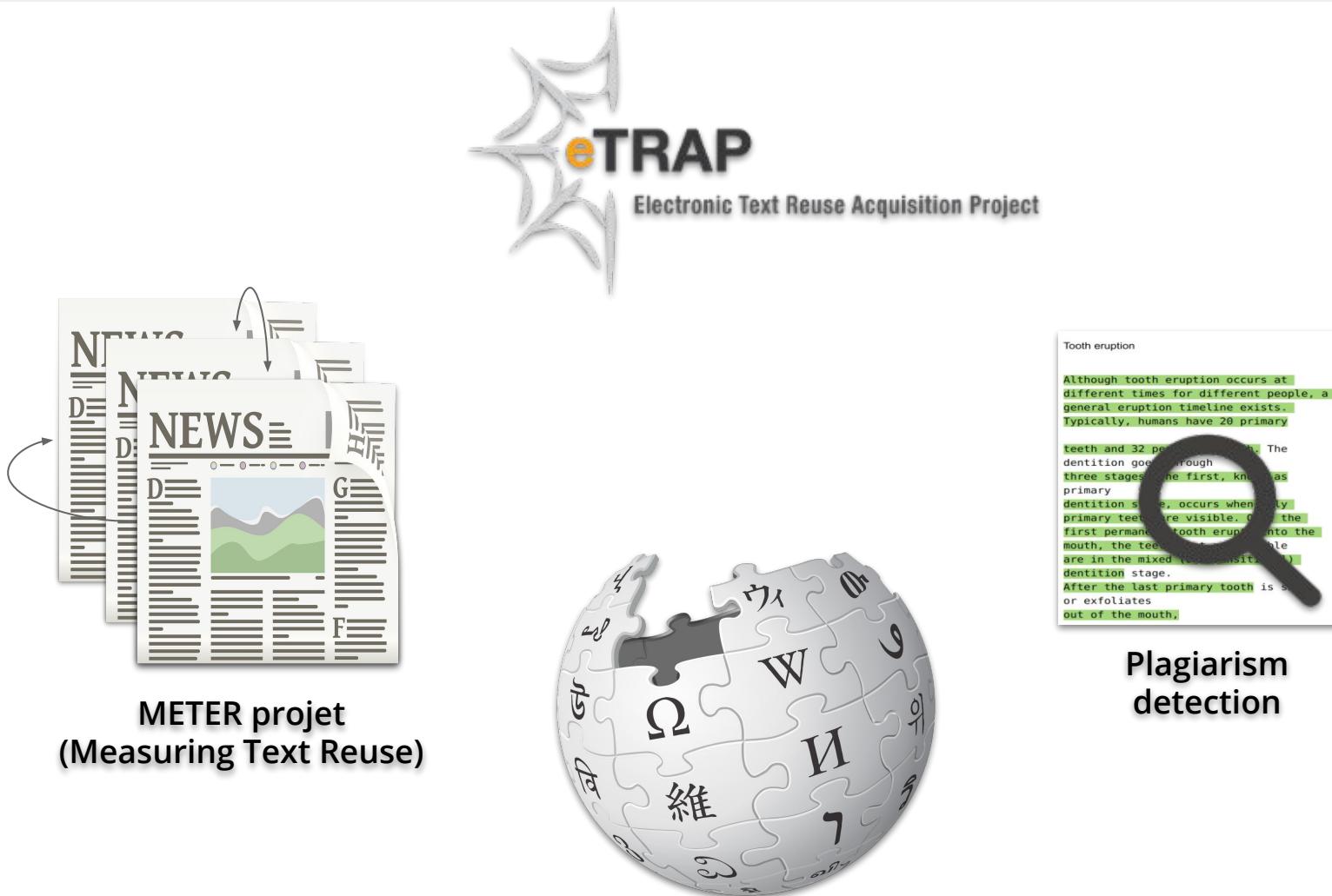


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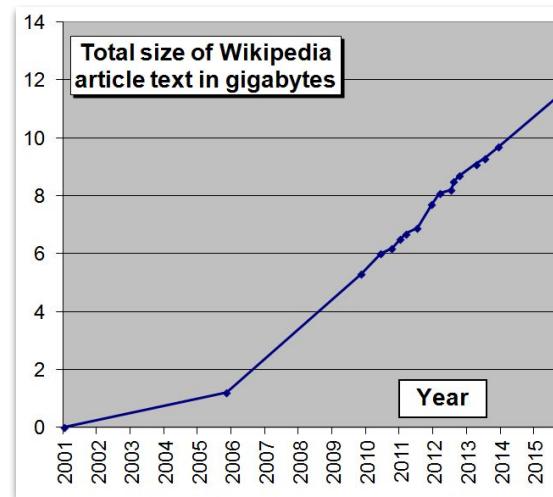


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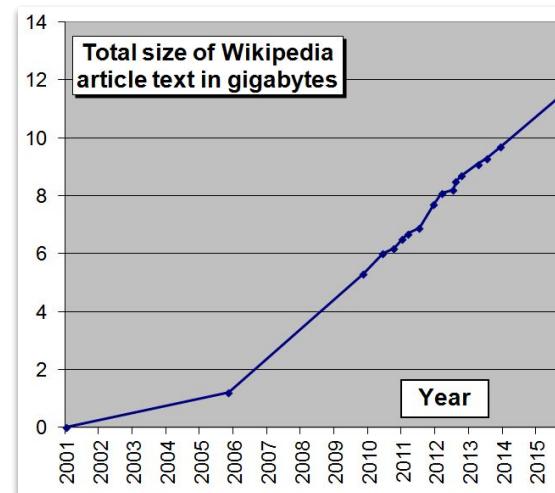
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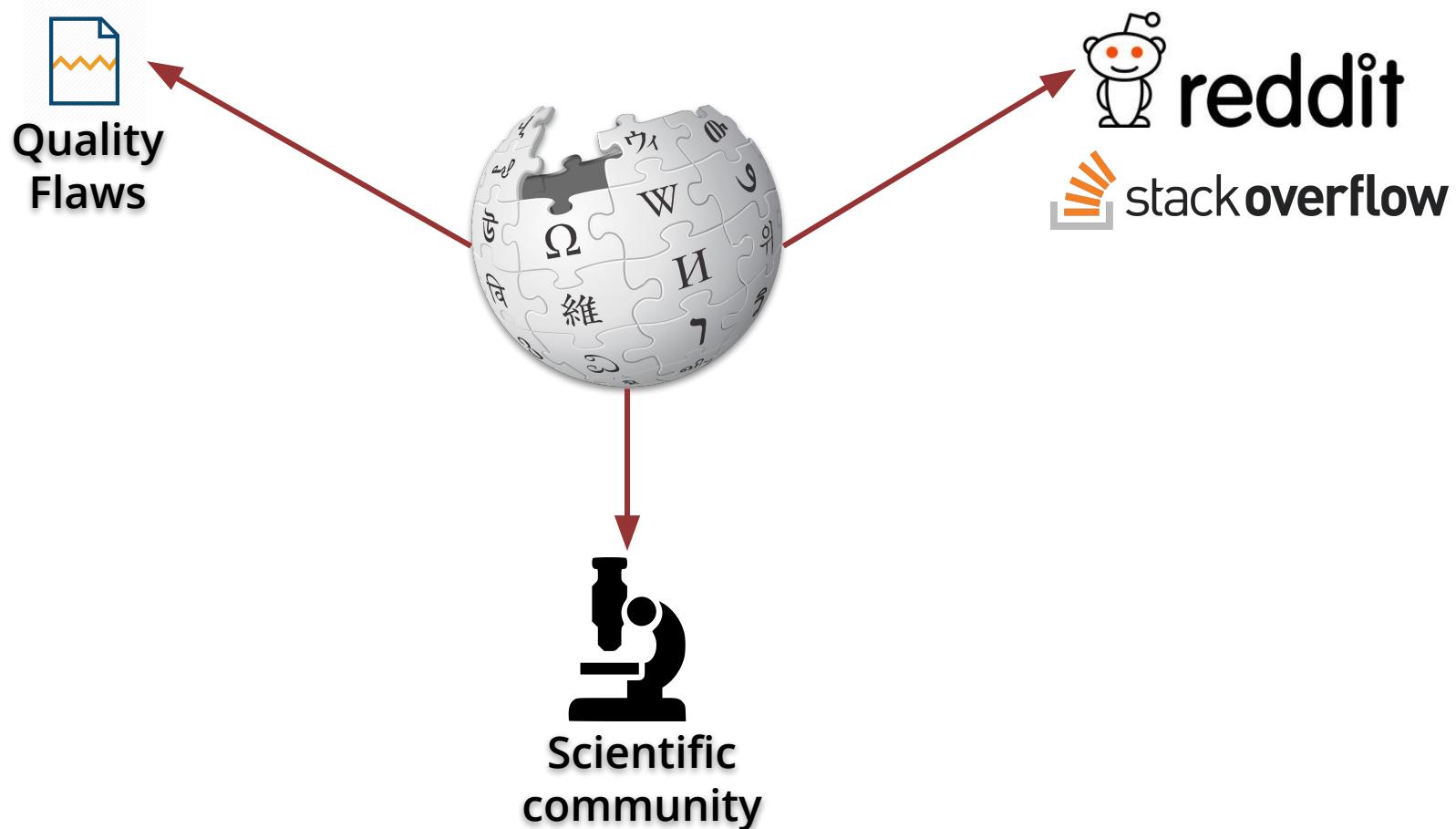
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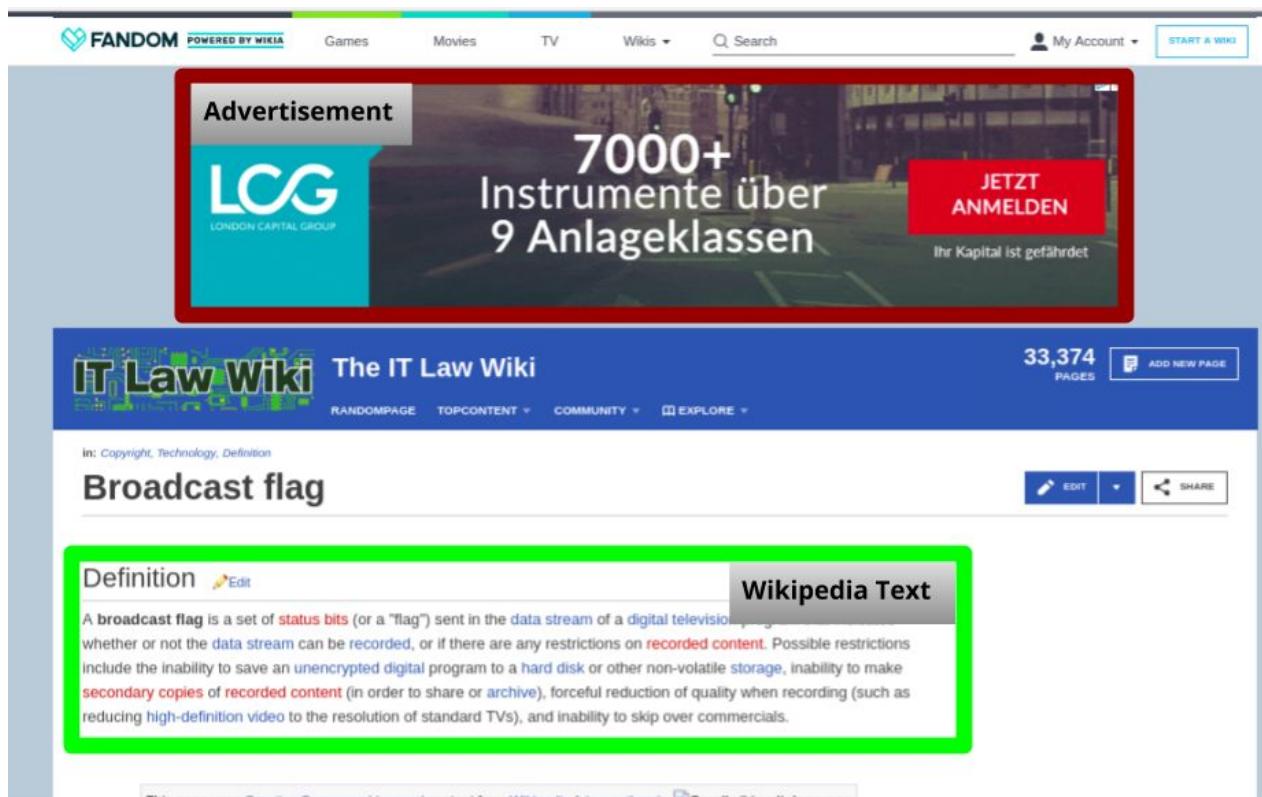


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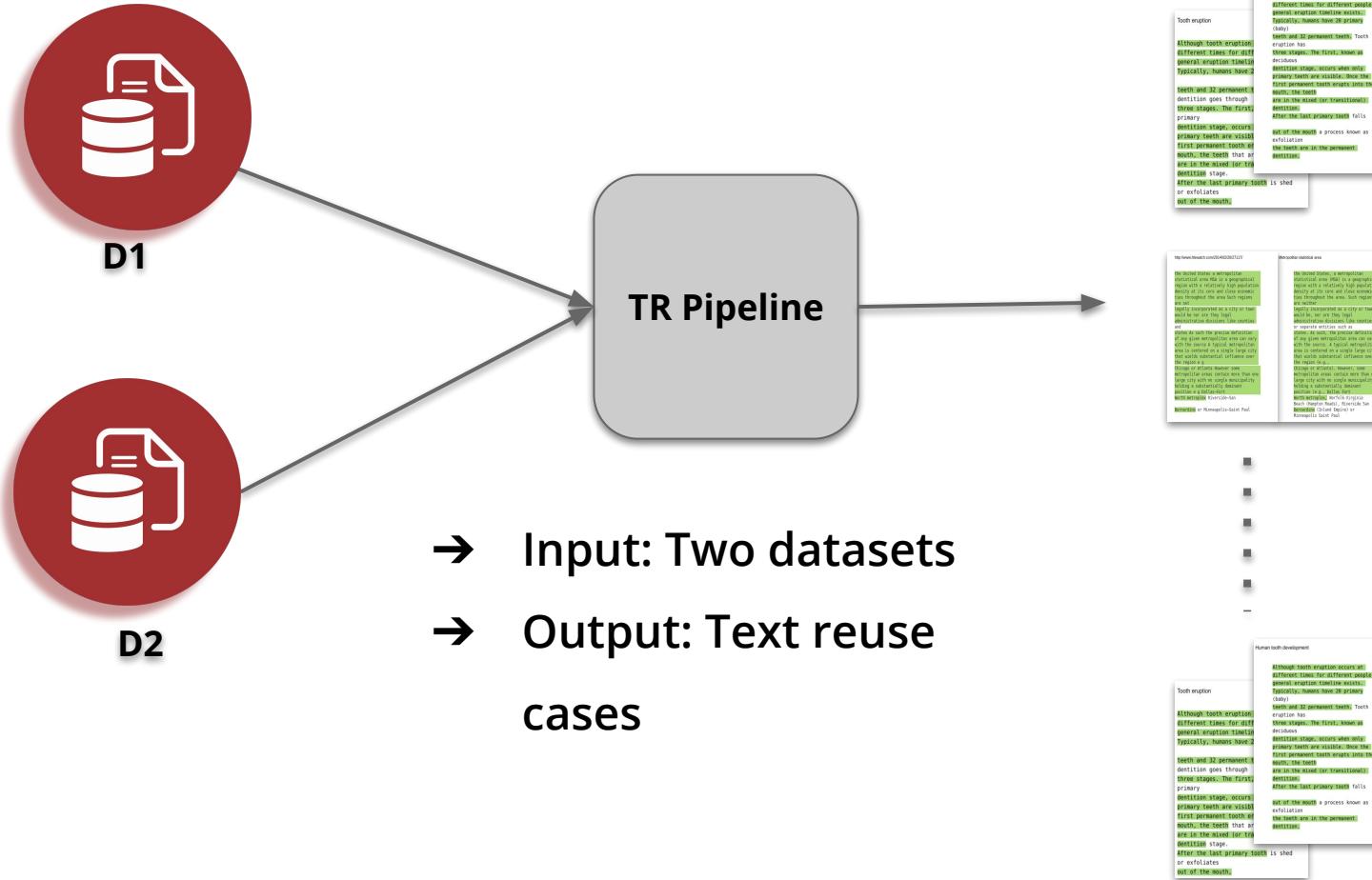
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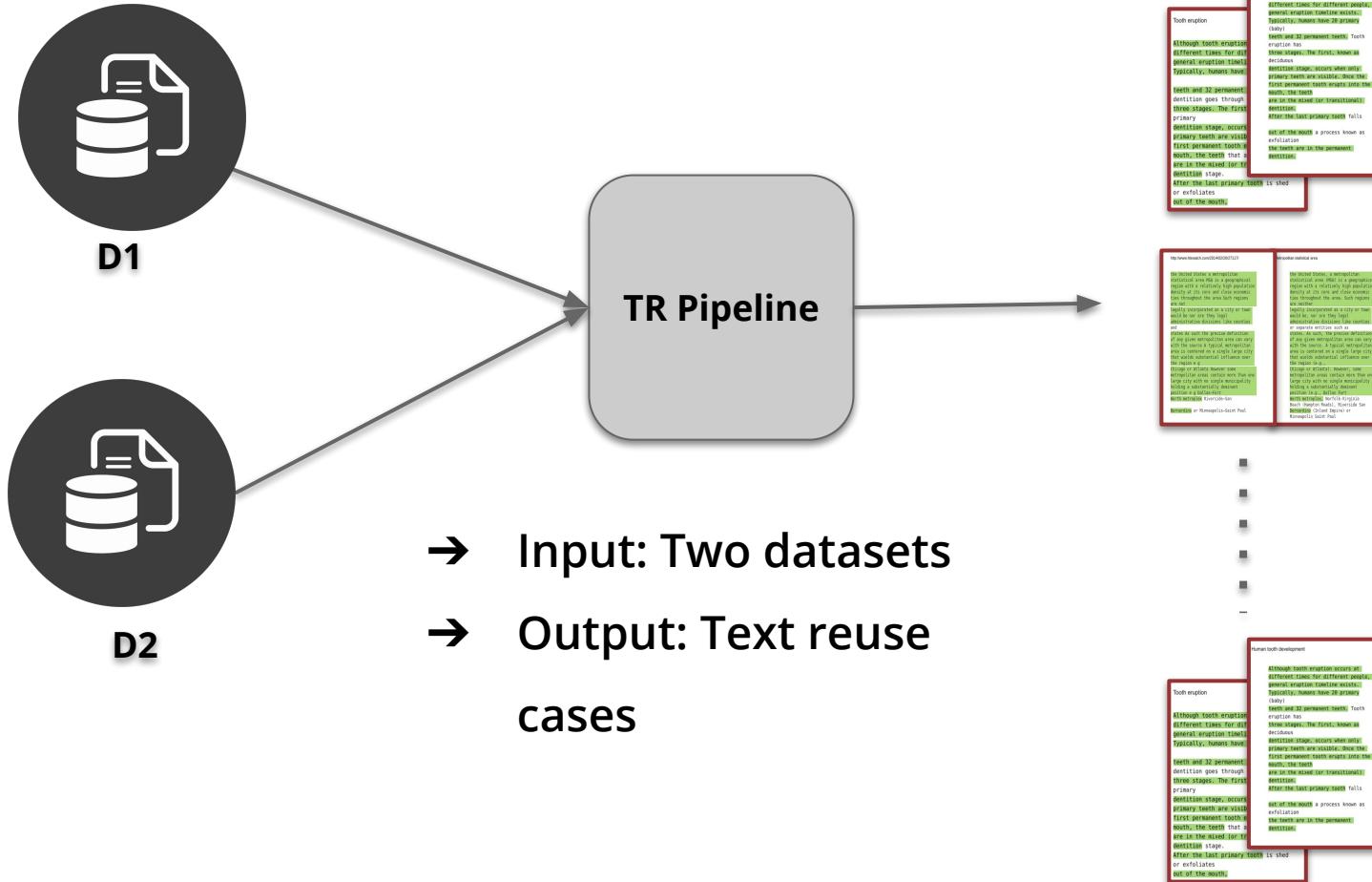
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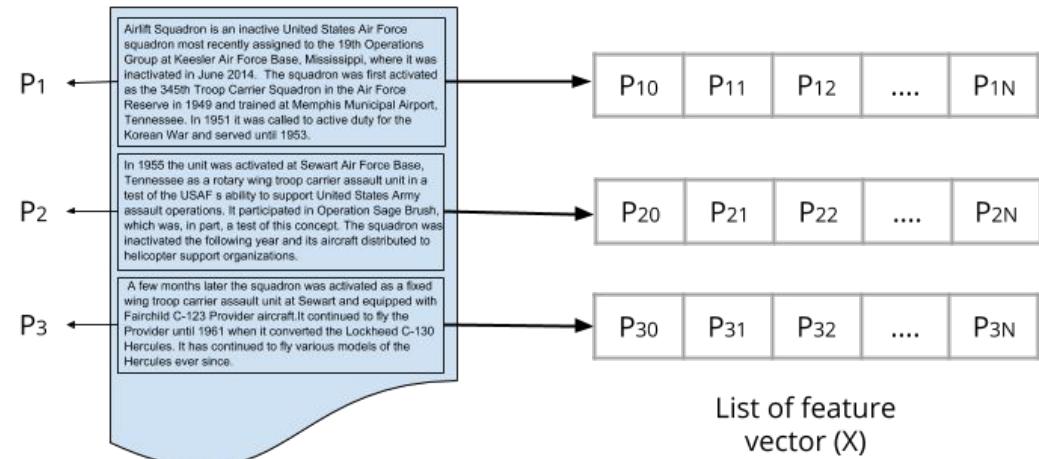
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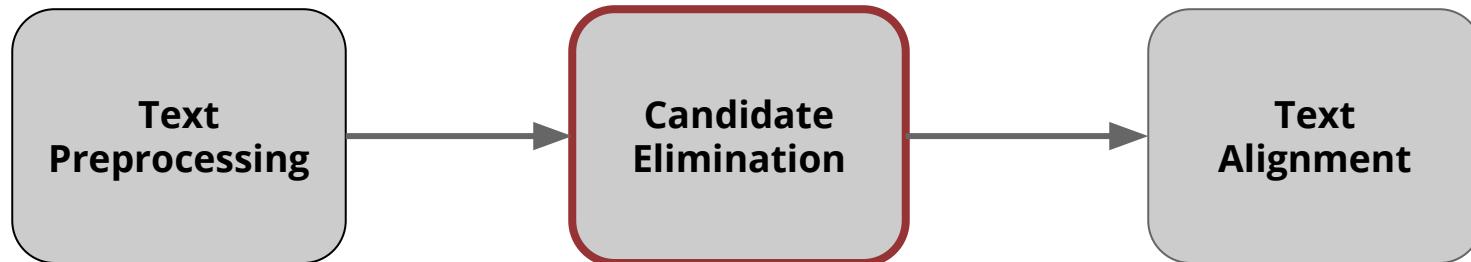
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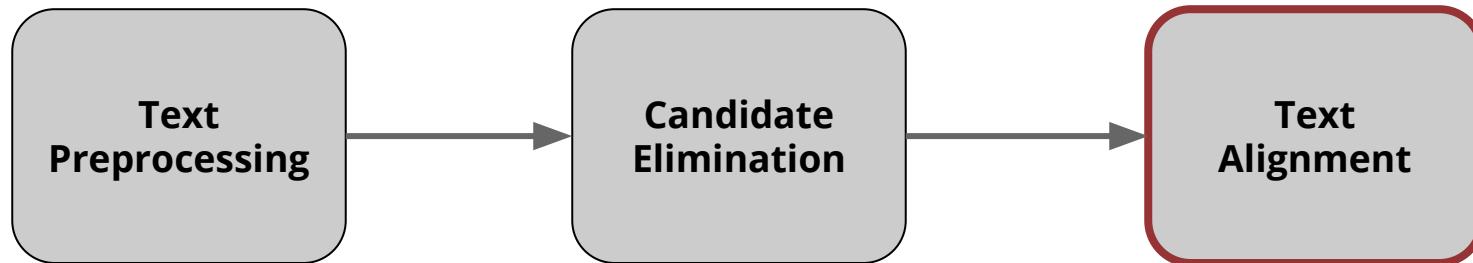


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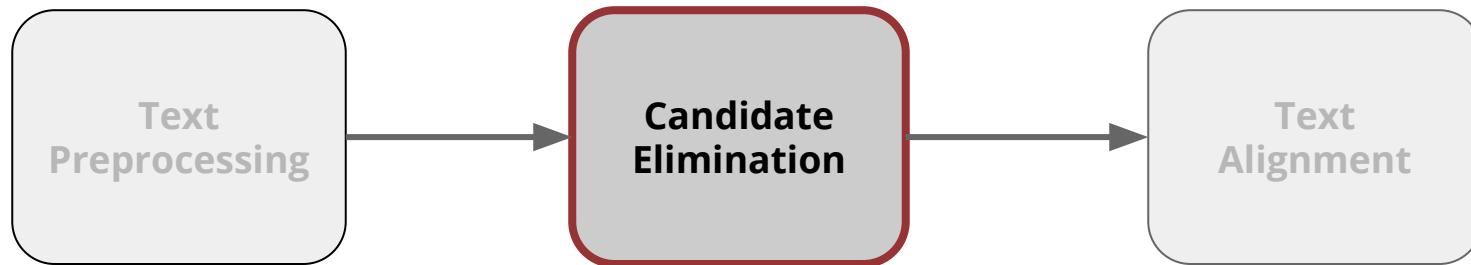
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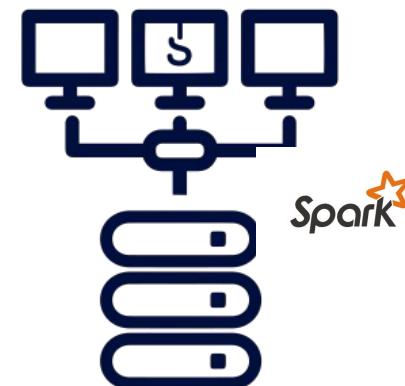
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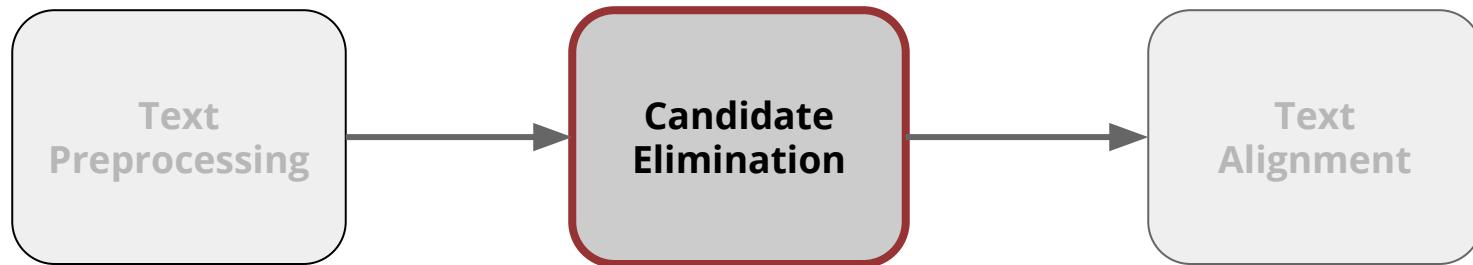


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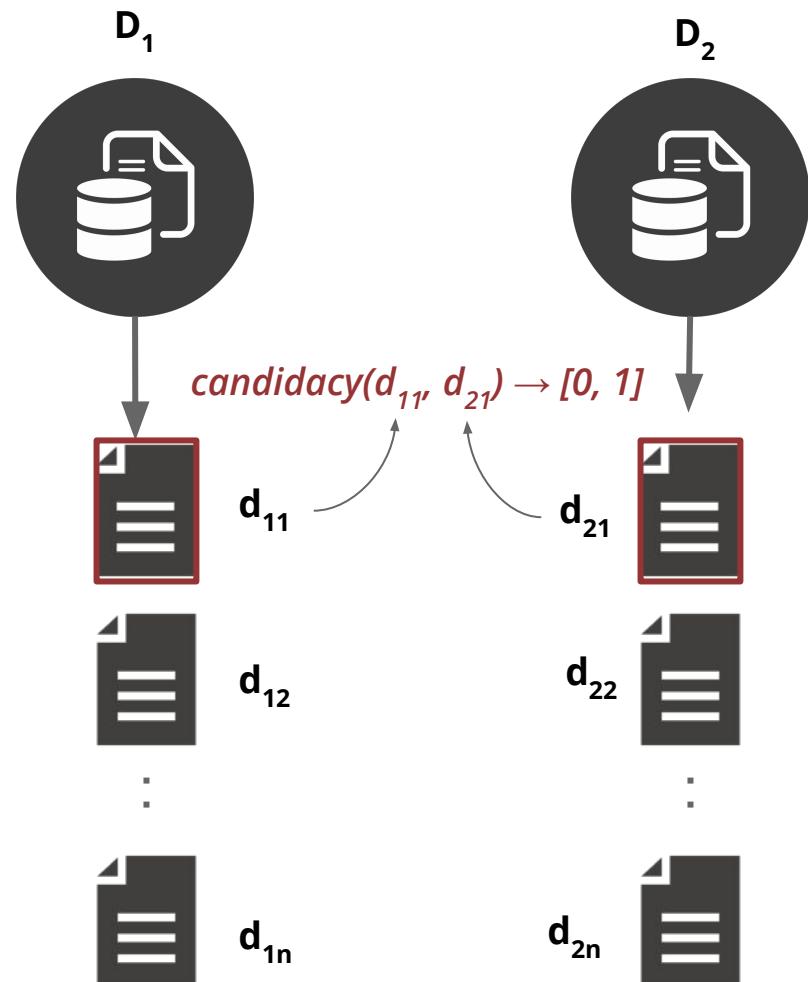
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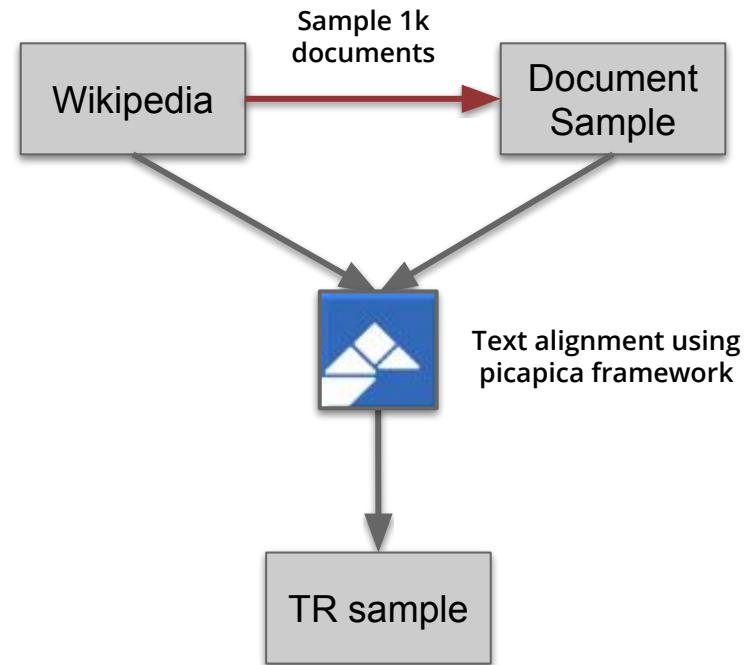
- Cosine similarity of TF-IDF (**semantic**)
- Paragraph embedding (**semantic**)
- Stopwords N-grams (**structure**)
- Weighted average of Stopwords Ngrams and Paragraph embedding (**semantic + structure**)



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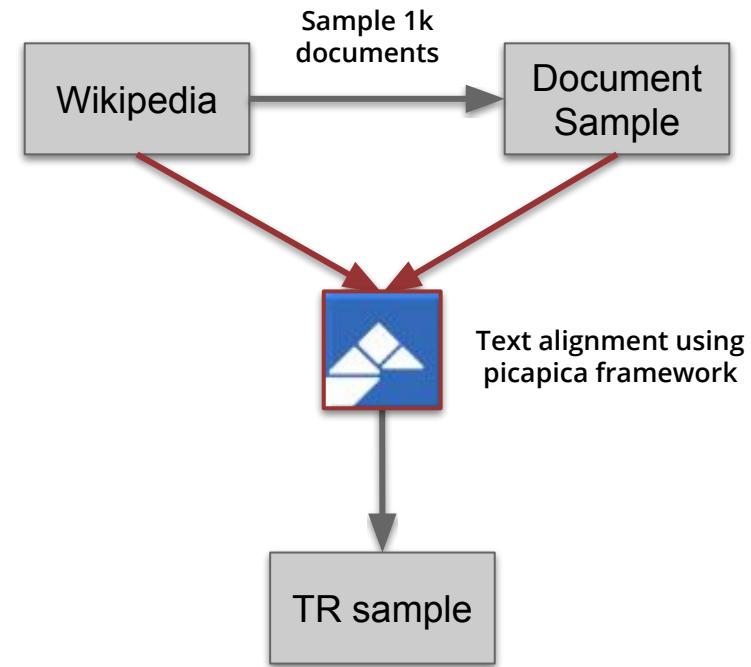
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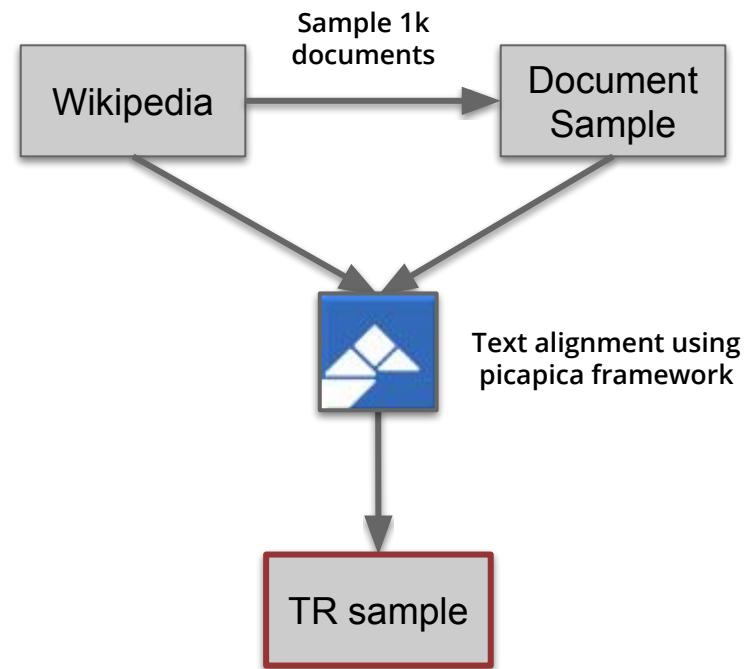
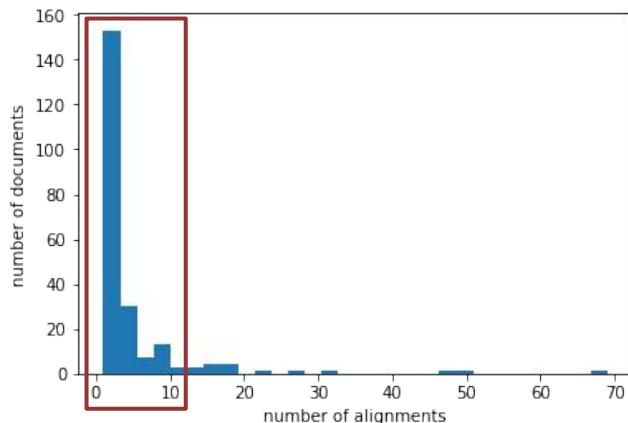
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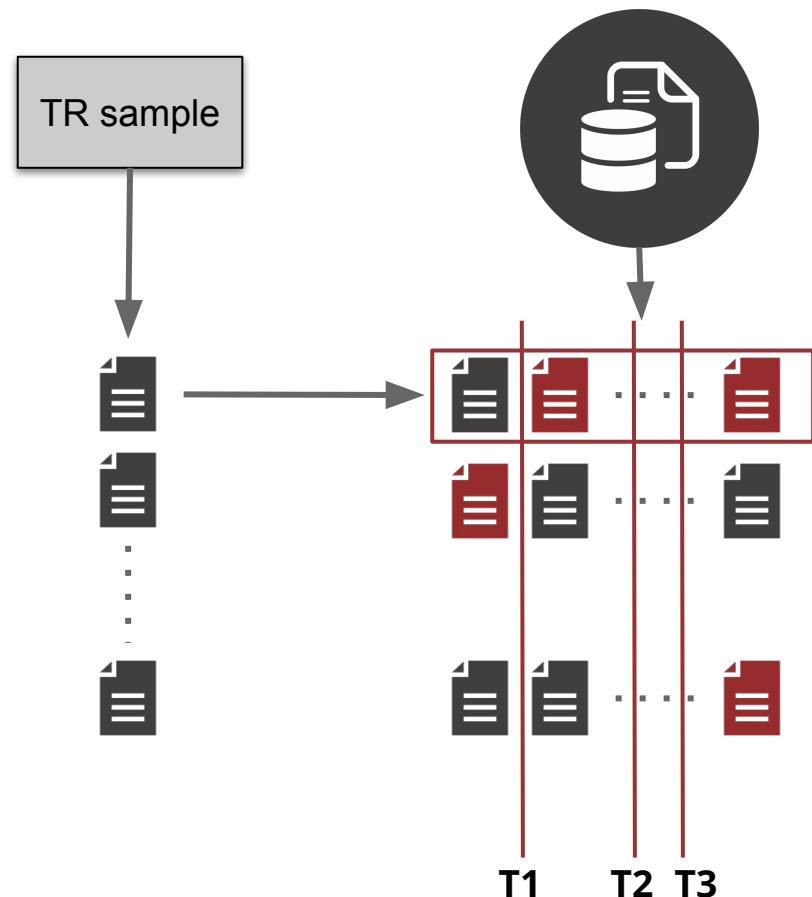


- 232 documents
- ~ 90% have < 10 alignements (TR case)

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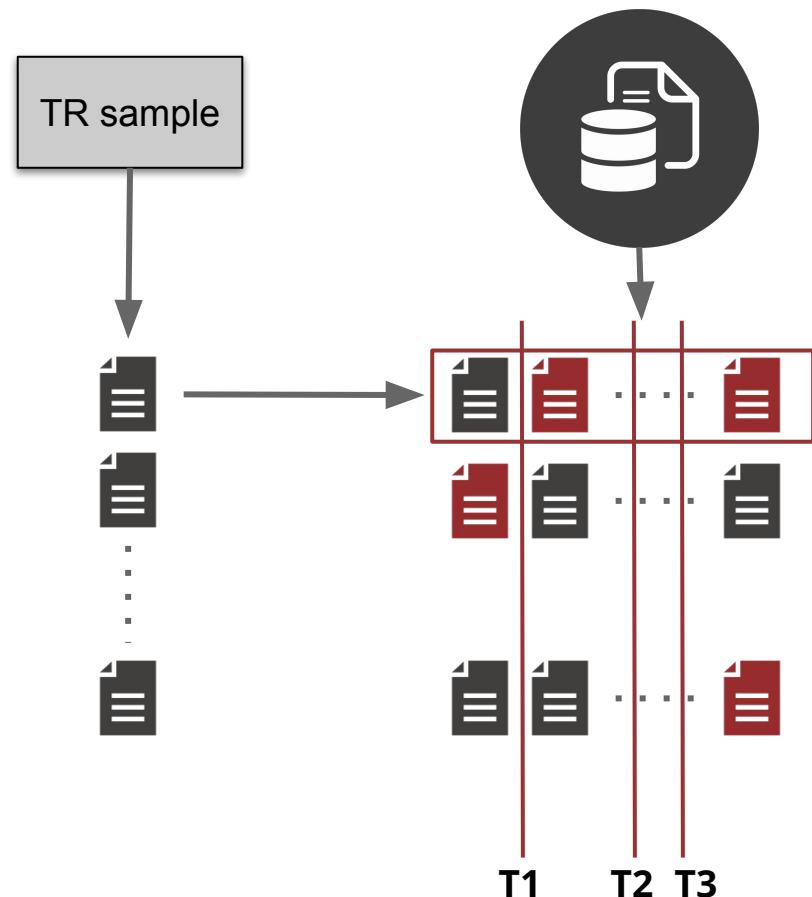
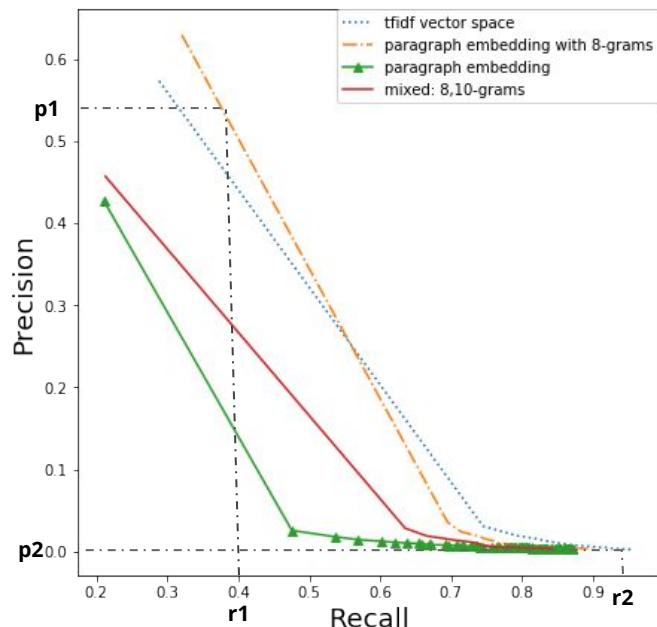
## Evaluation of “*candidacy*” function:

- For each document in TR sample:
  - Sort all Wikipedia articles according to the proposed “*candidacy*”.
  - Precision/Recall on Thresholds of [1, 101,..,100k]
  - A True Positive (TP) is a pair of documents that have TR.



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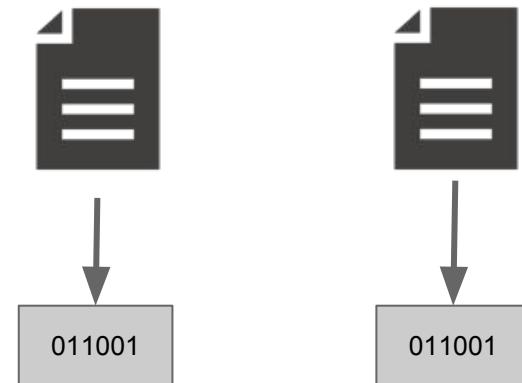
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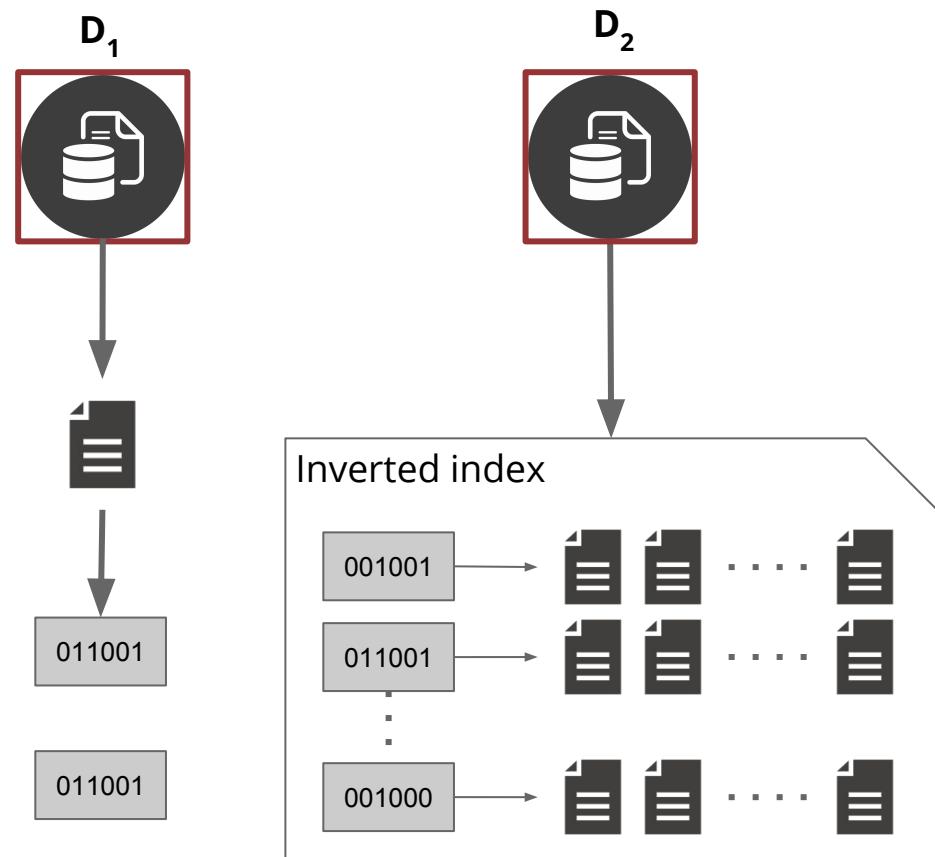
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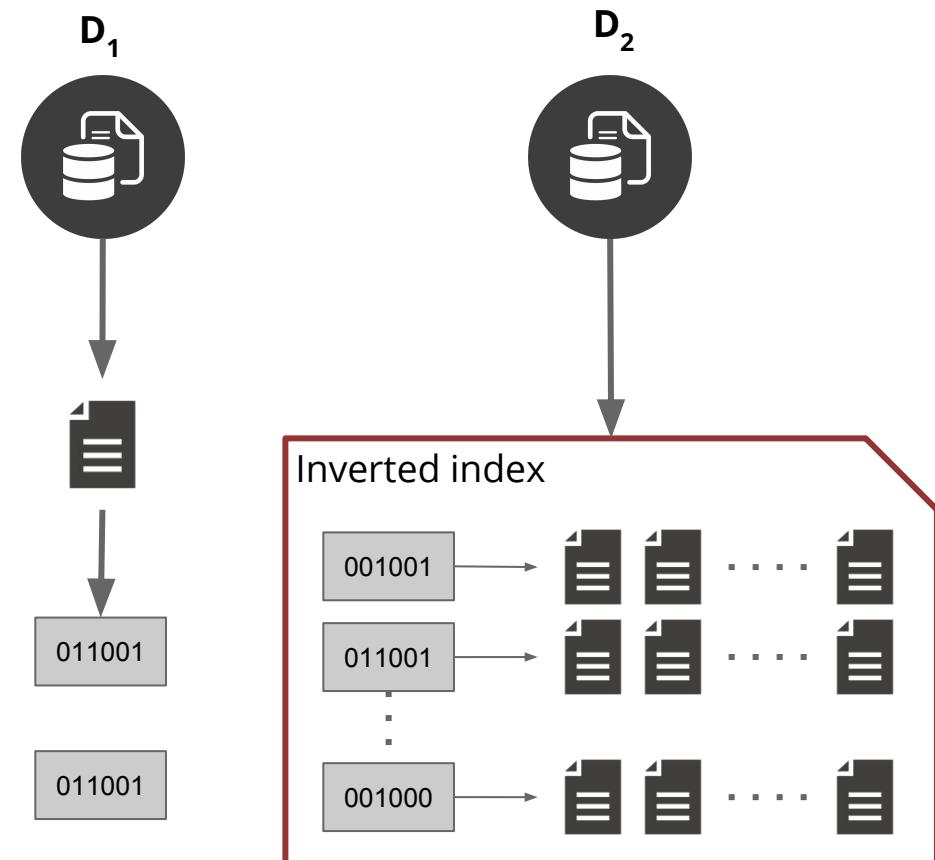
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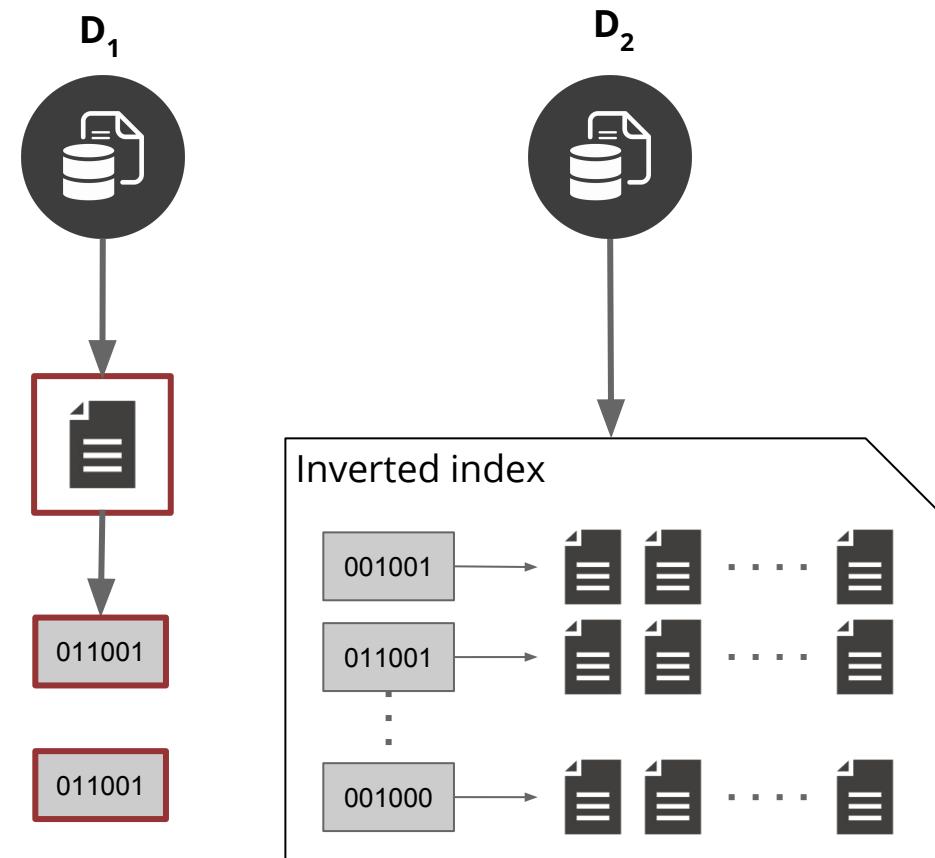
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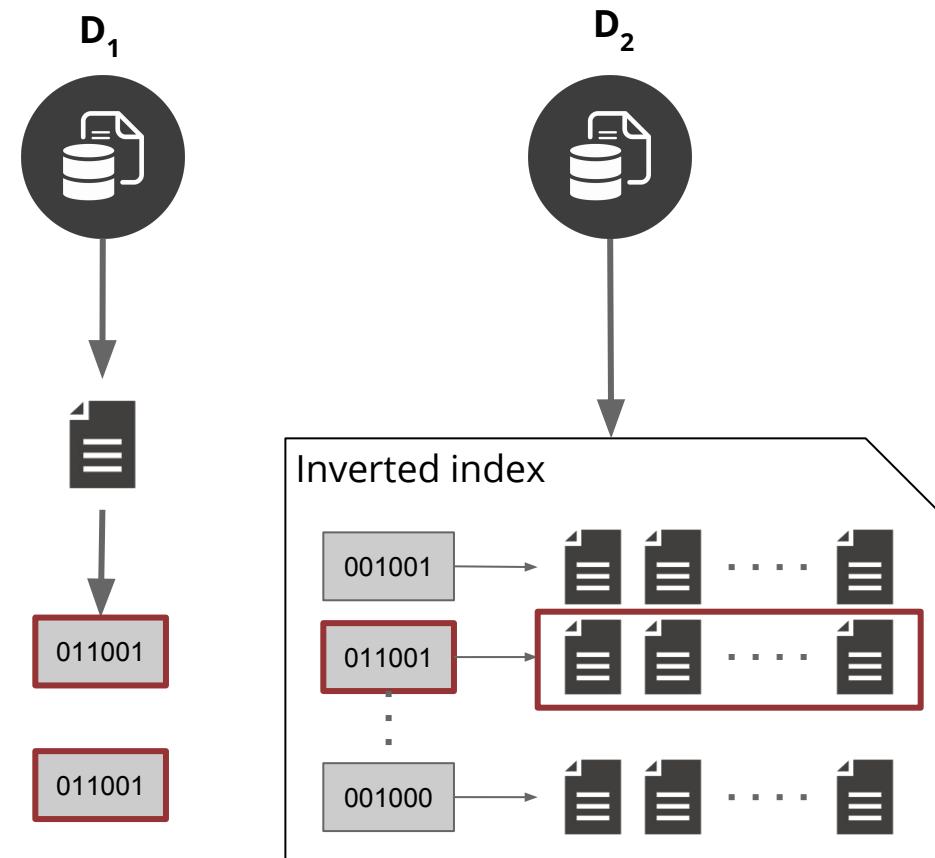
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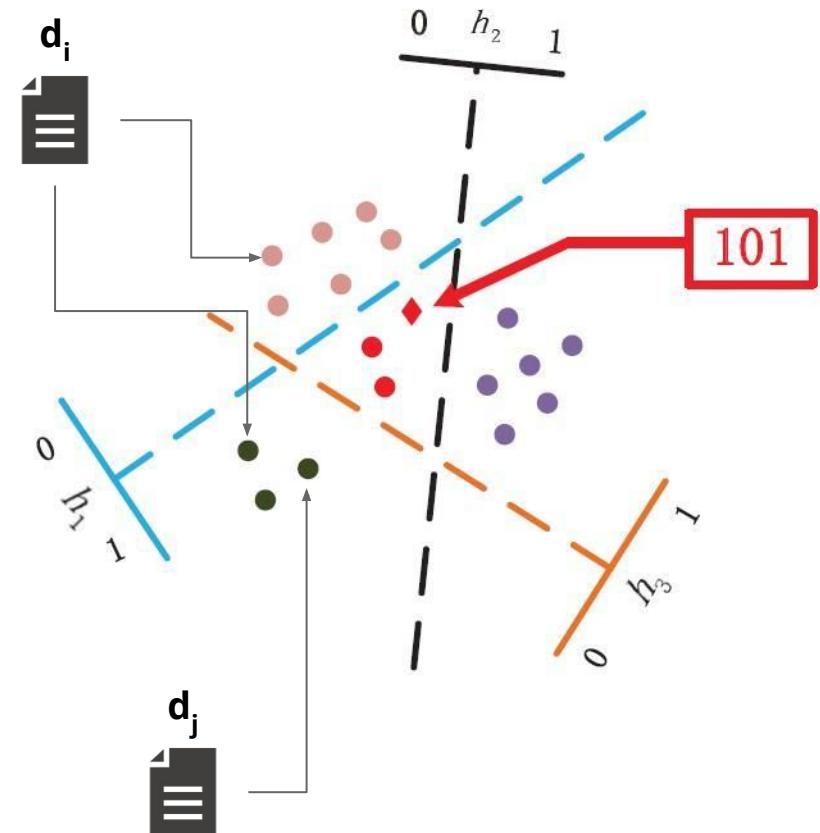
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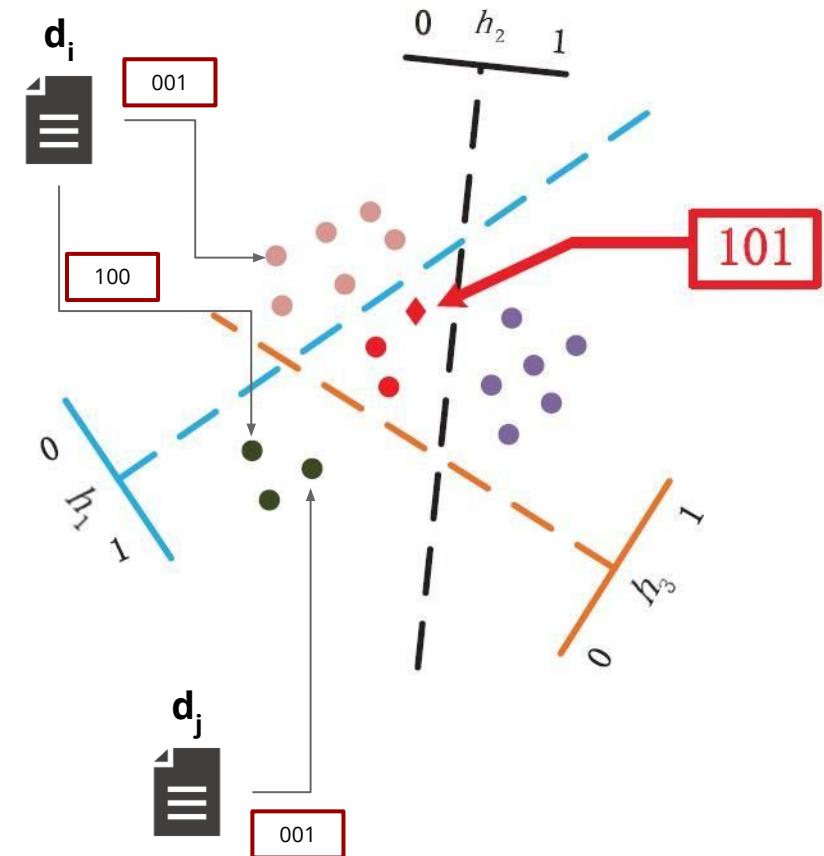
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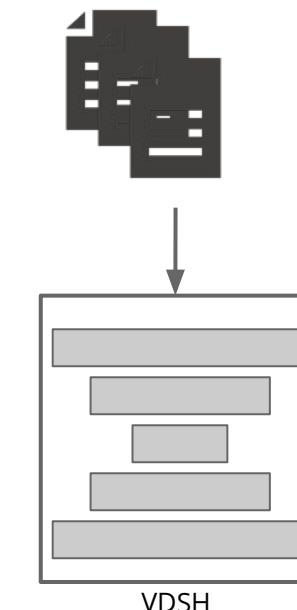
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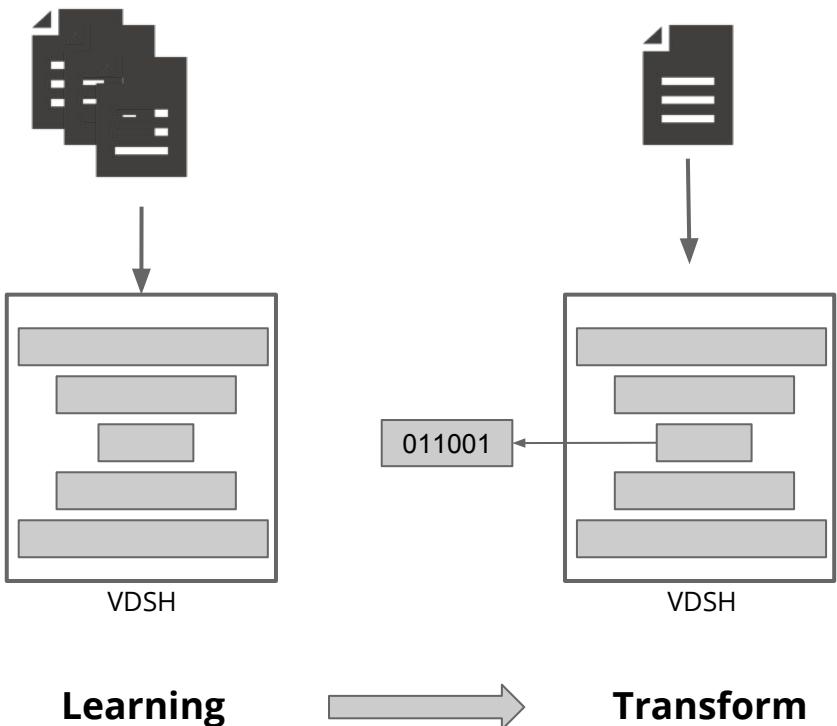


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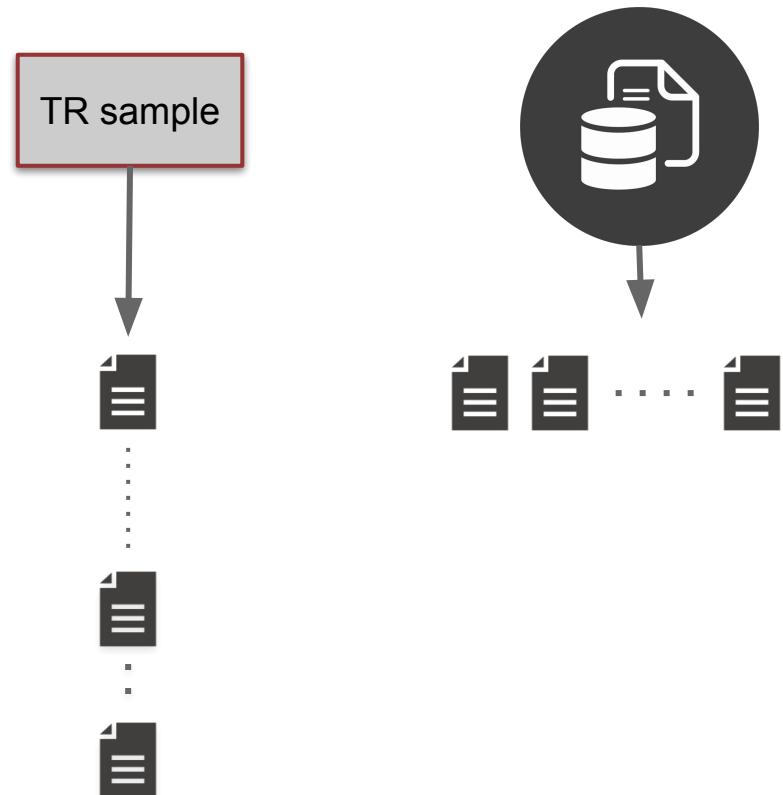
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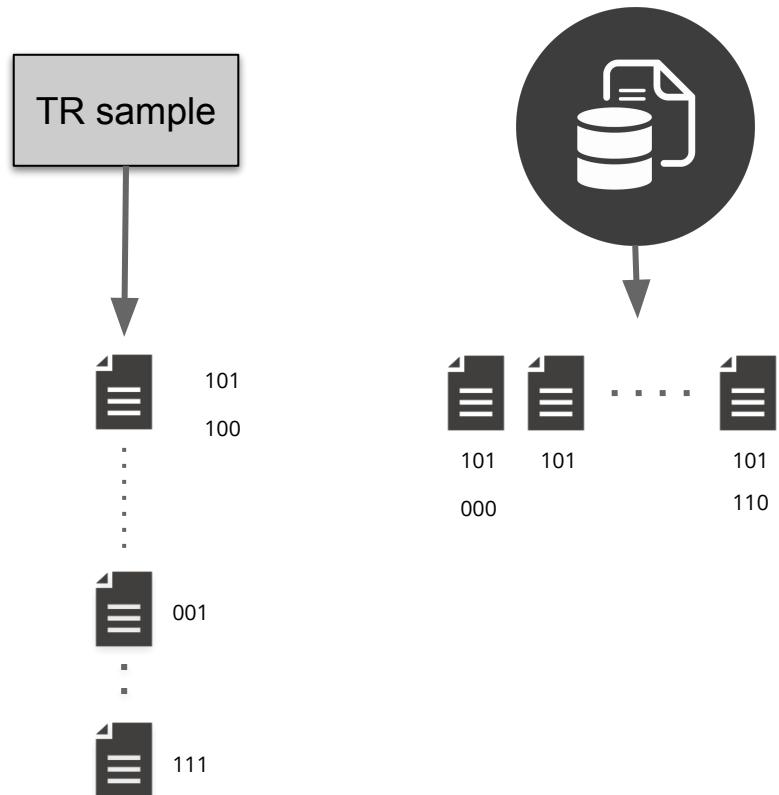
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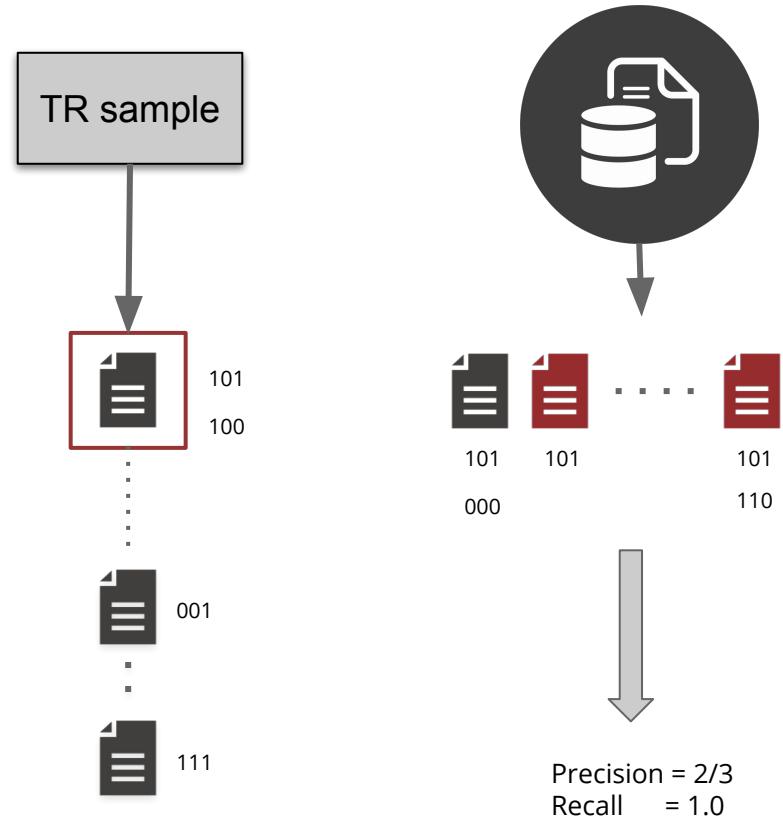
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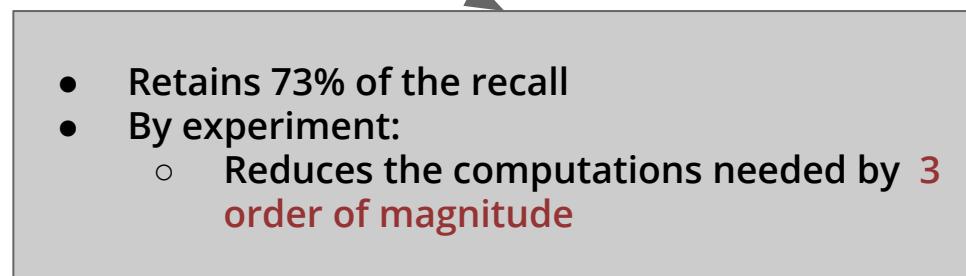
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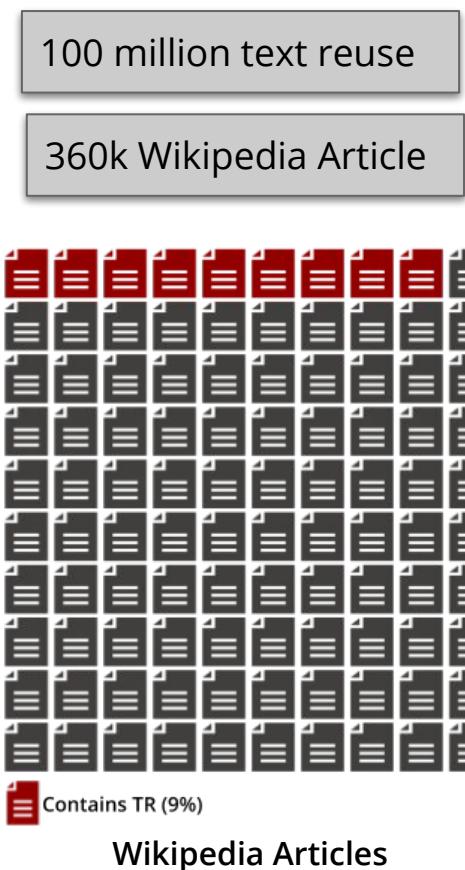
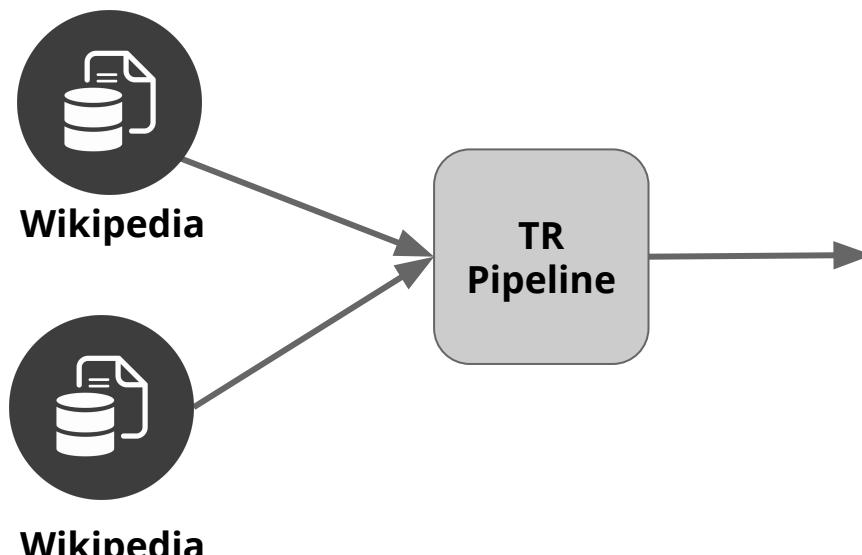
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- By experiment:
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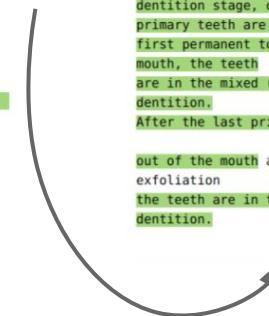
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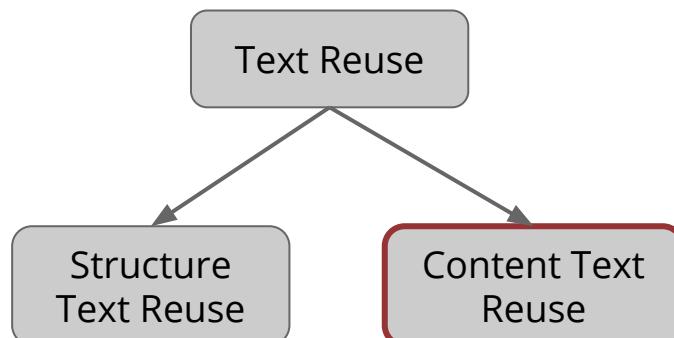
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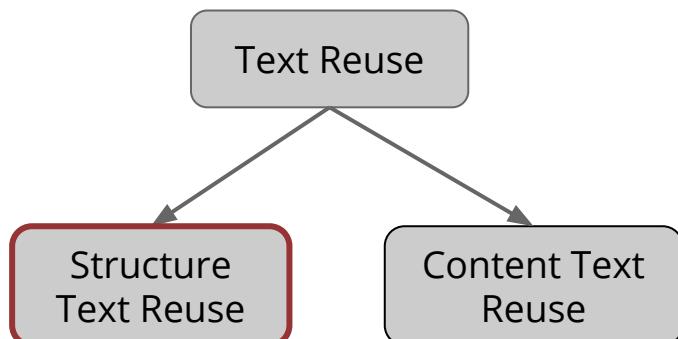
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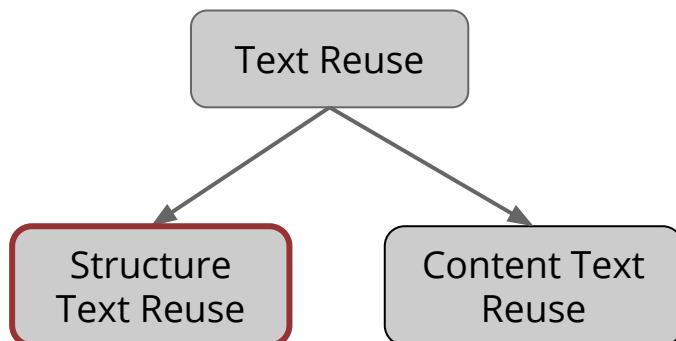


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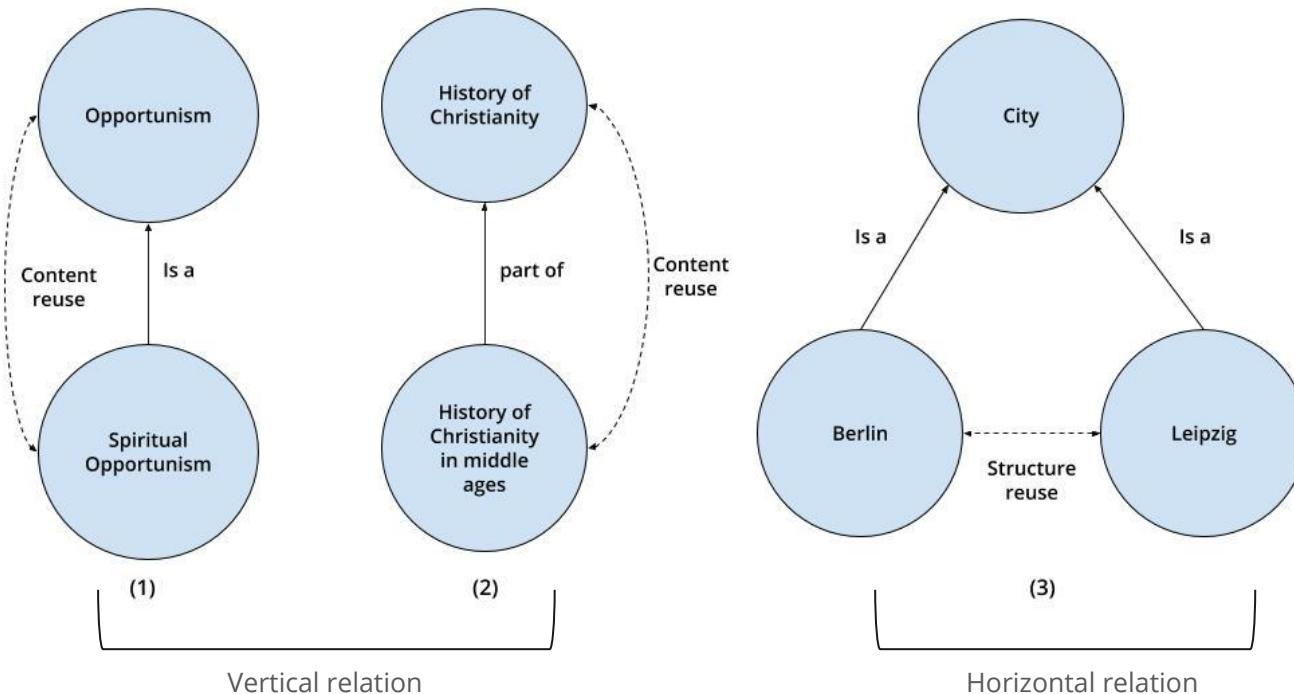
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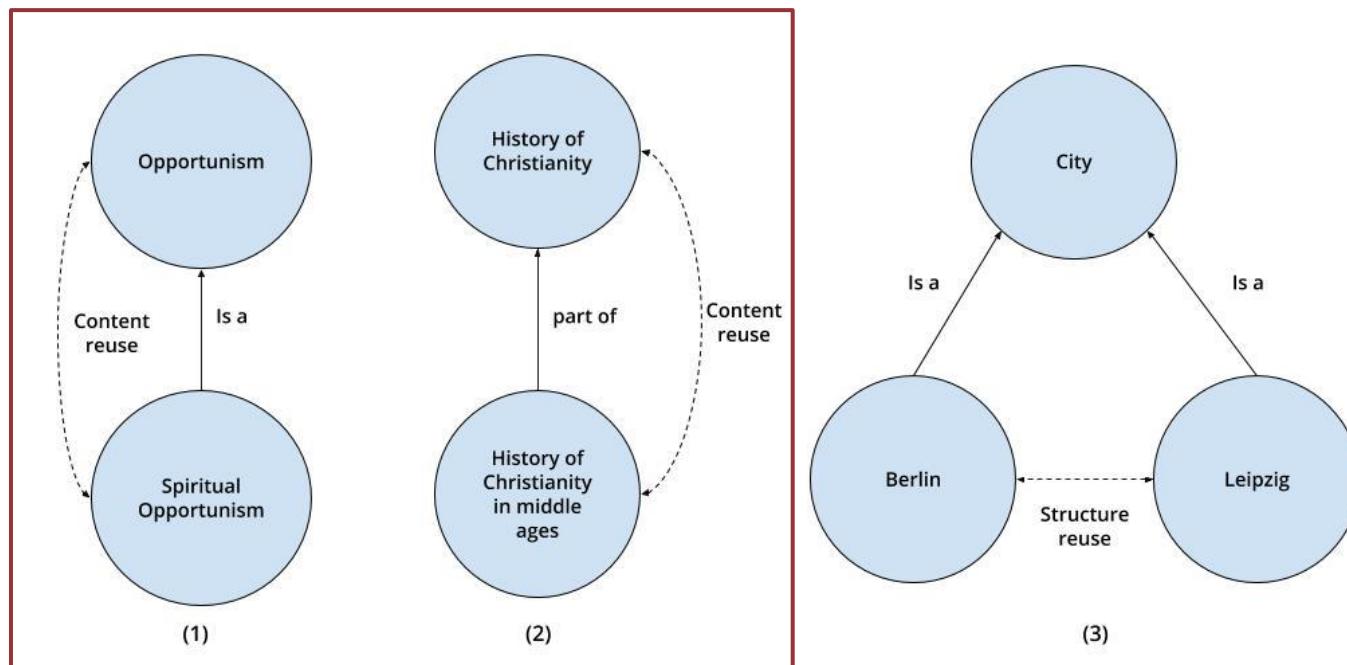
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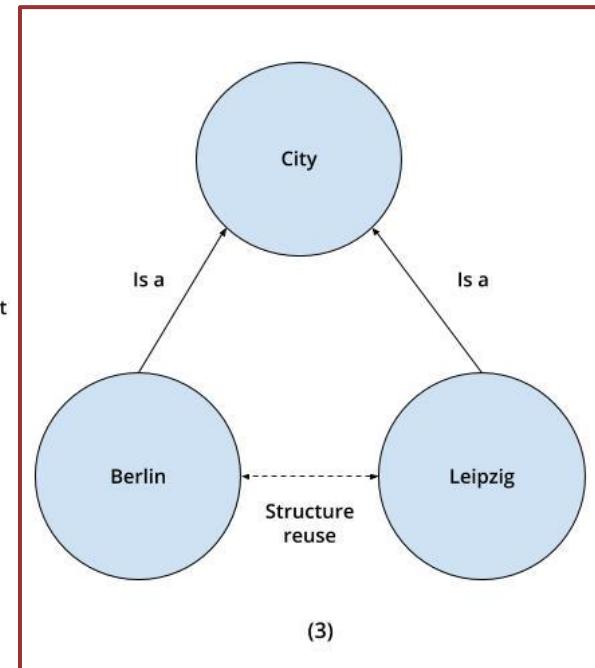
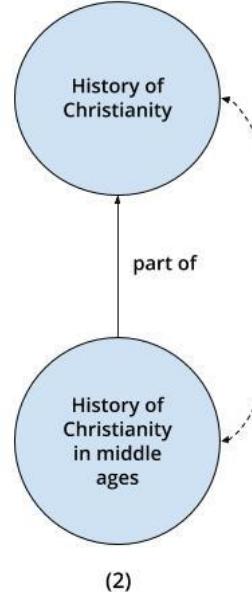
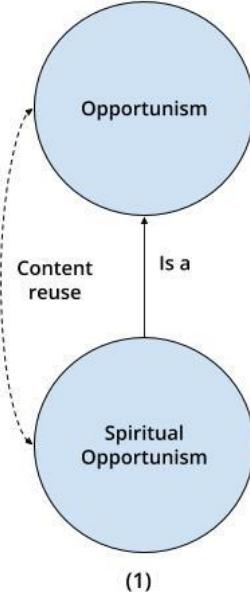
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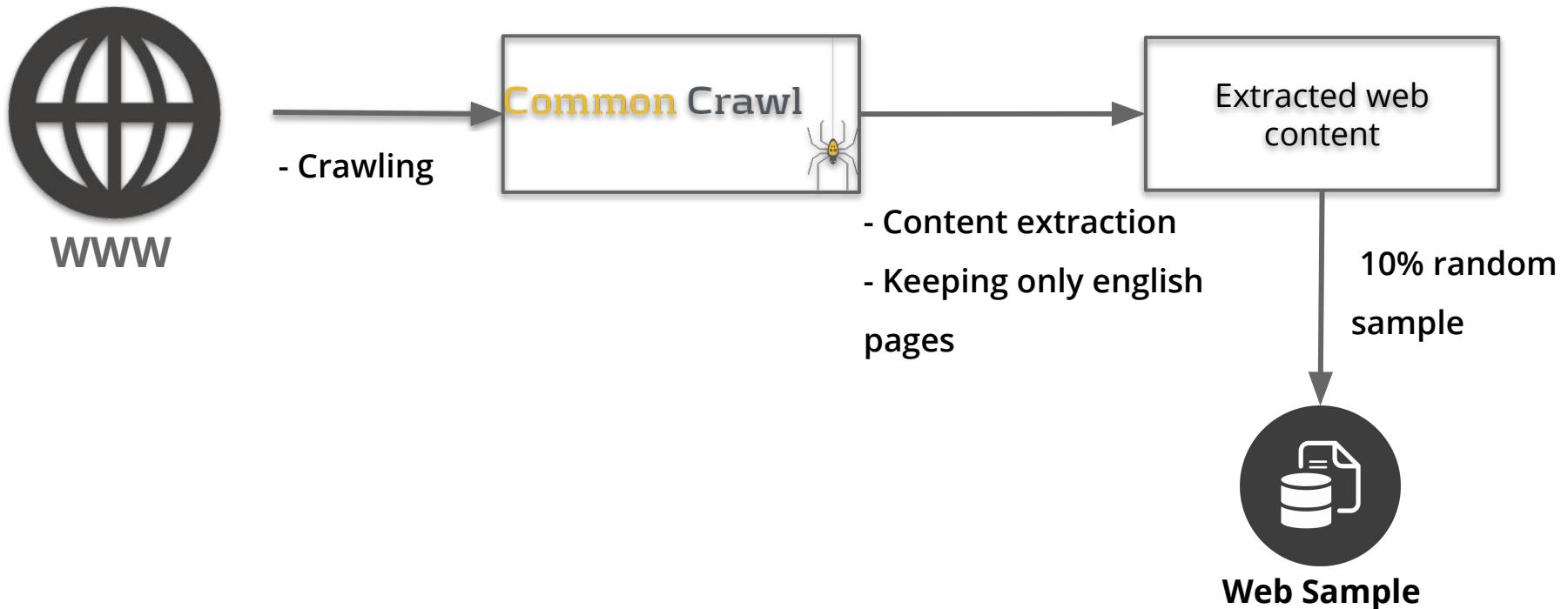


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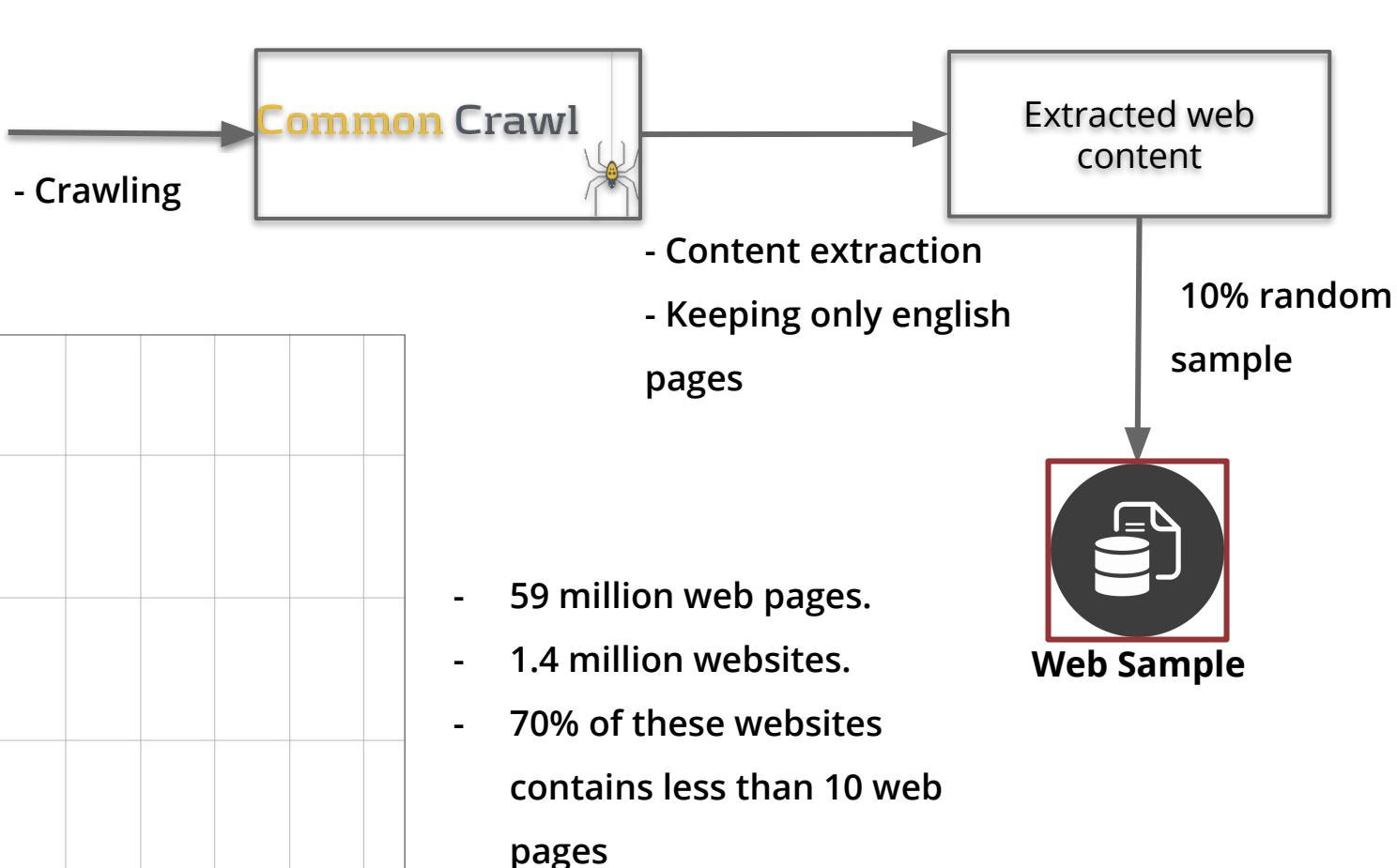
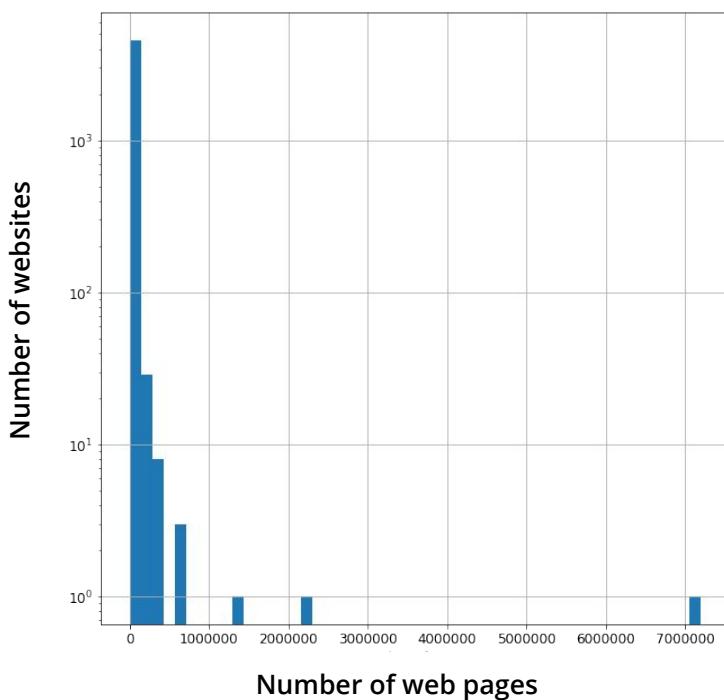
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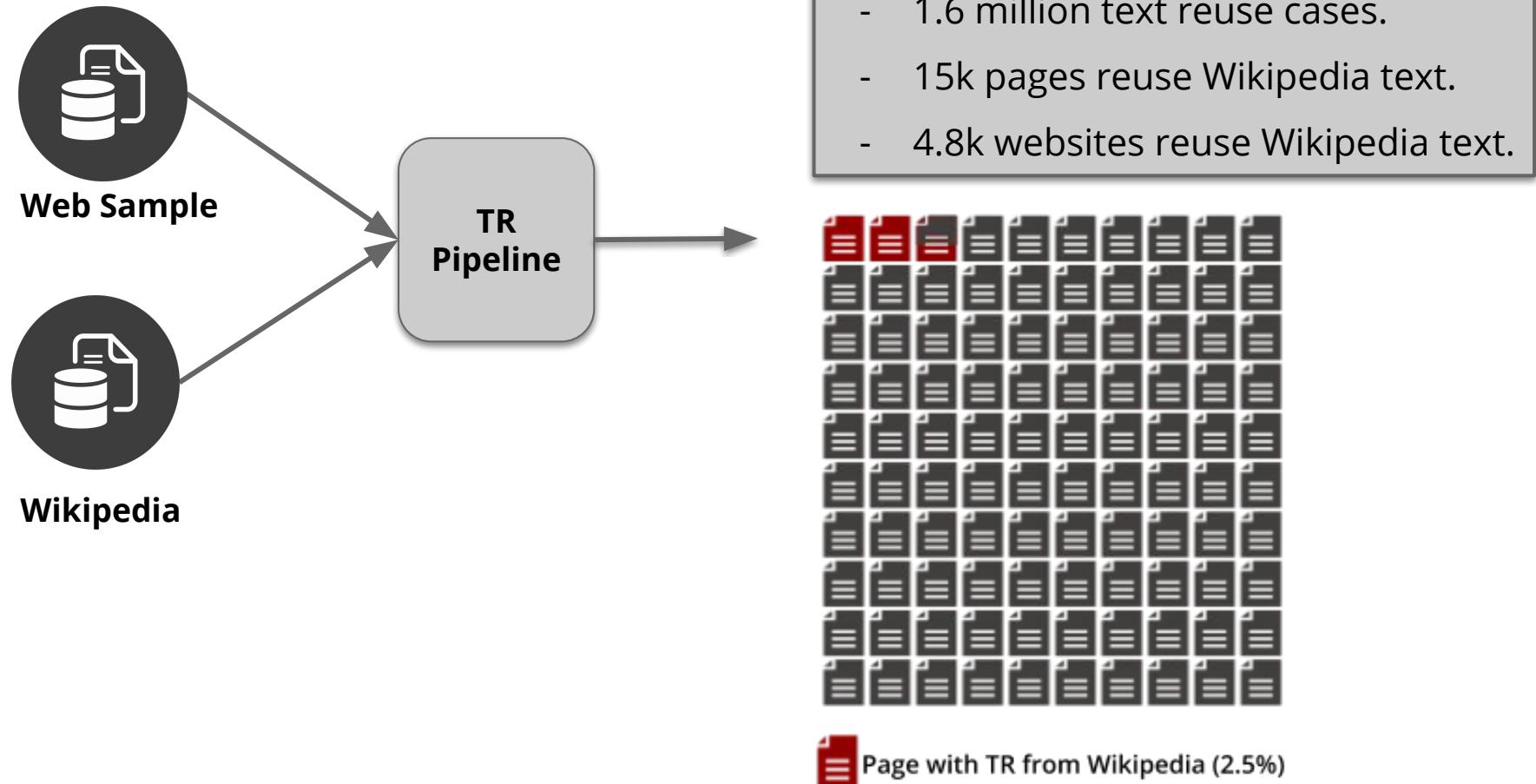
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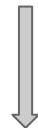
- Rough estimate of Ads revenue
- Based on CPM (Cost Per Millie)
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- Per website (all websites)
- Per website (highly reusing)
- Per Wikipedia web page



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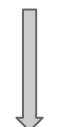


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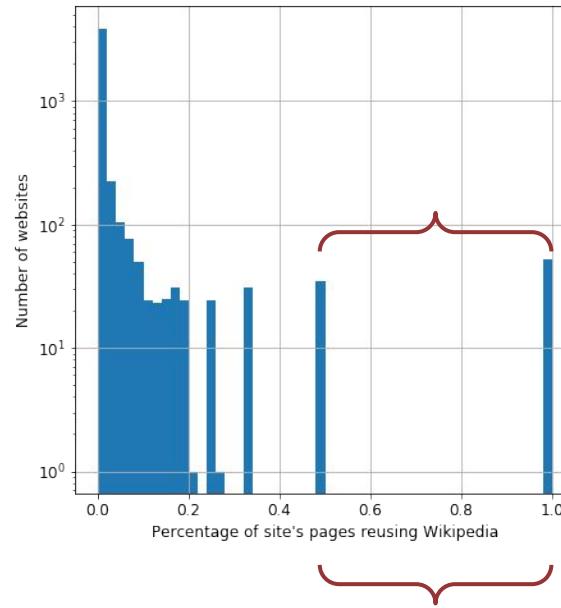
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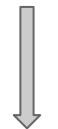
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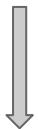


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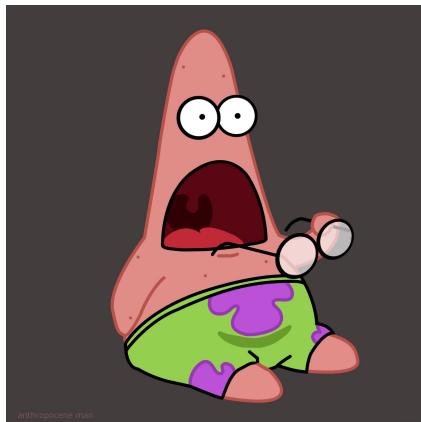
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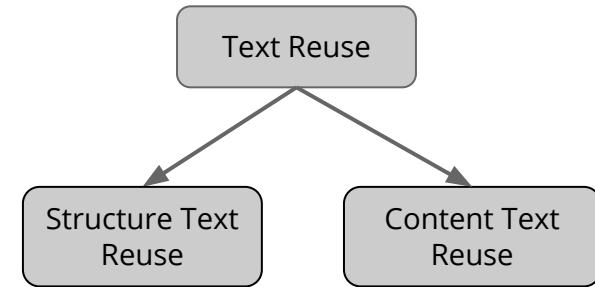
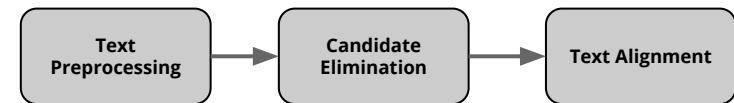
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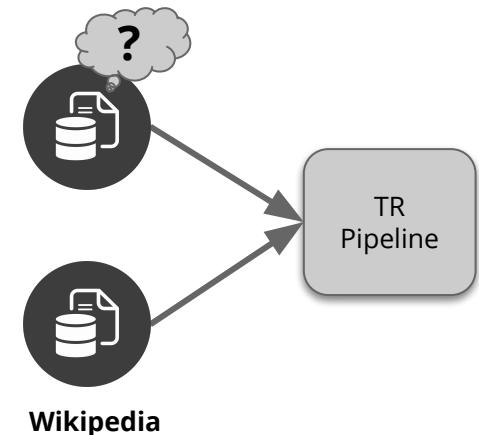
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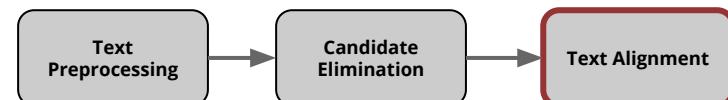
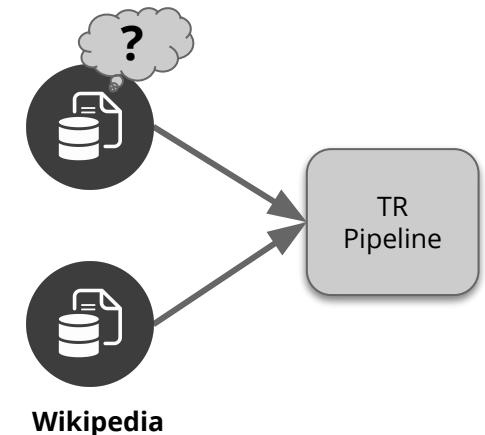
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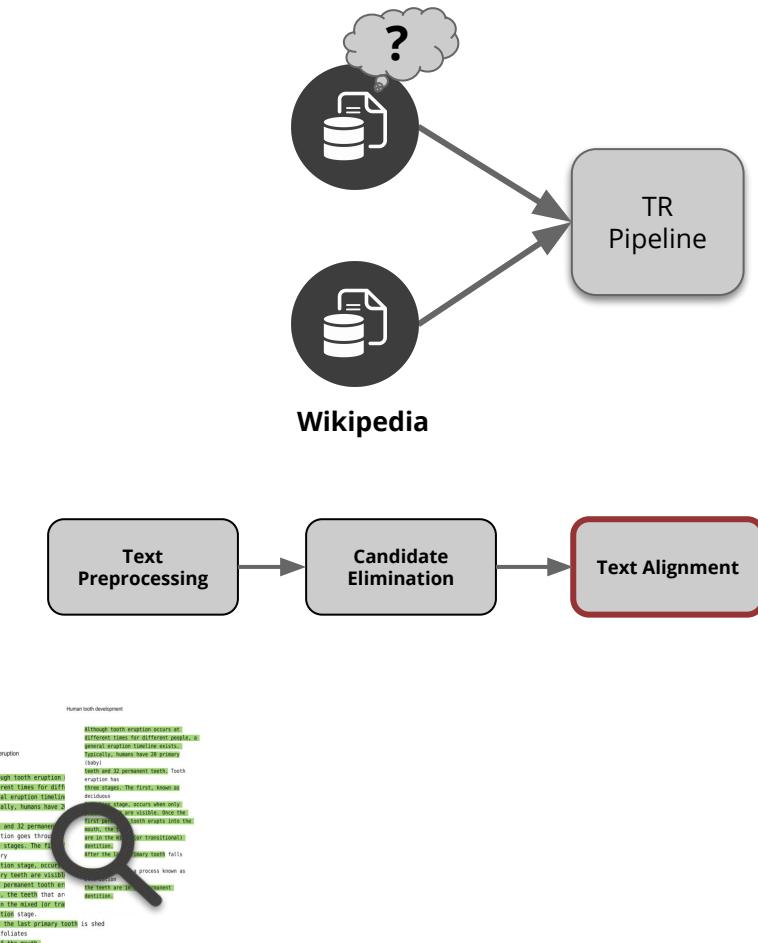
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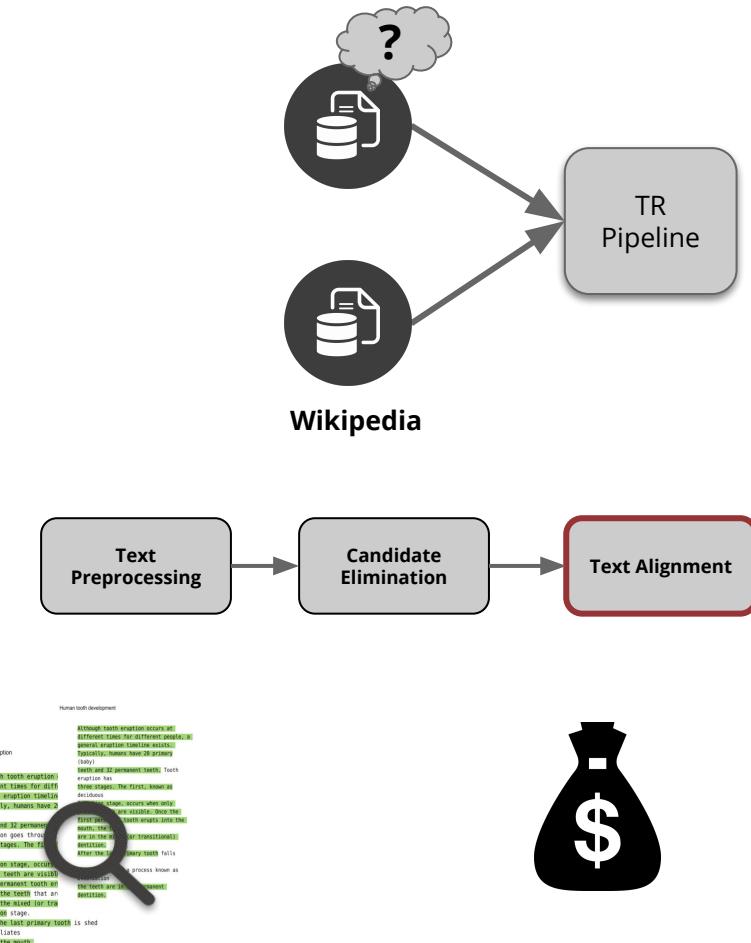
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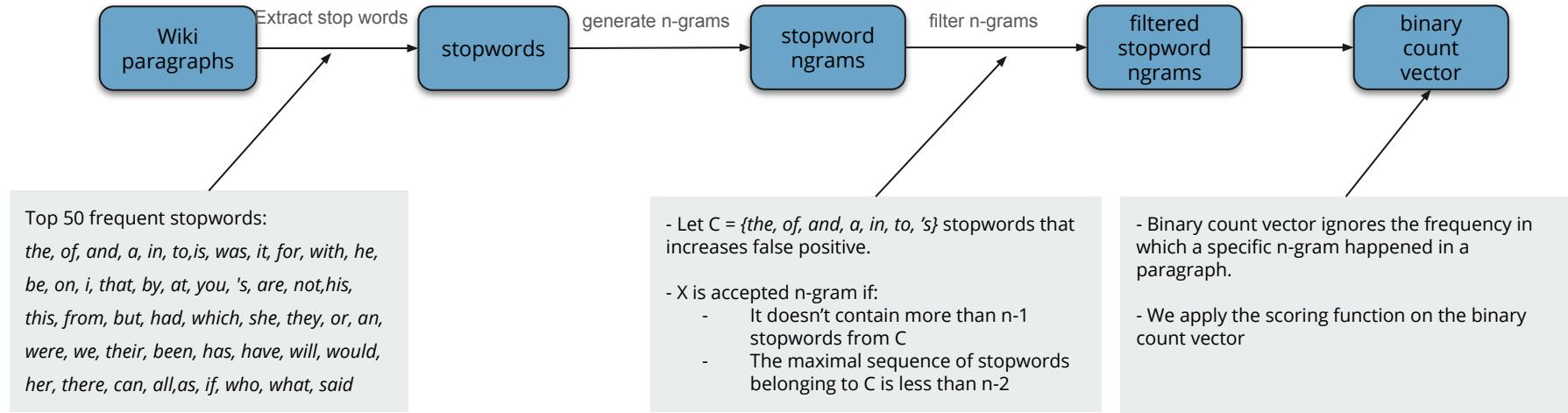
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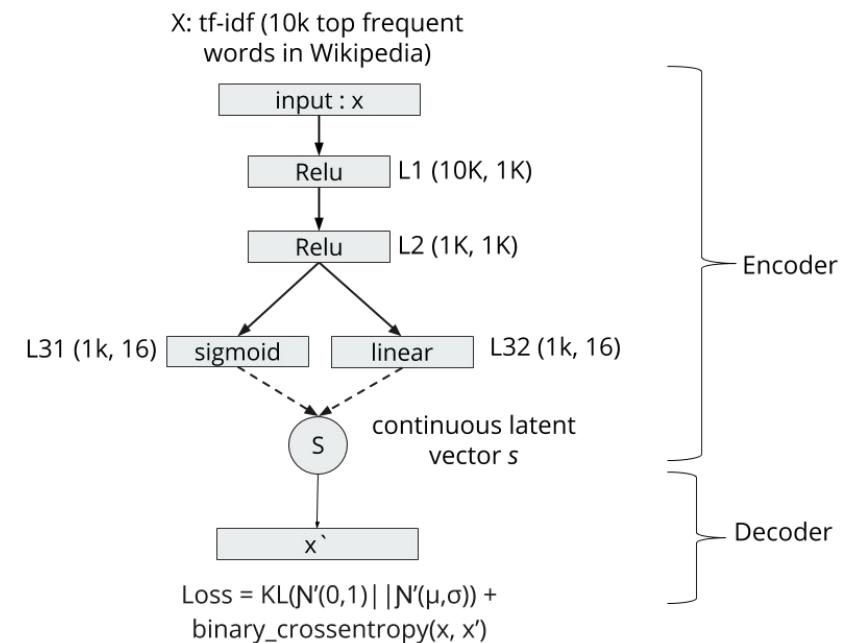
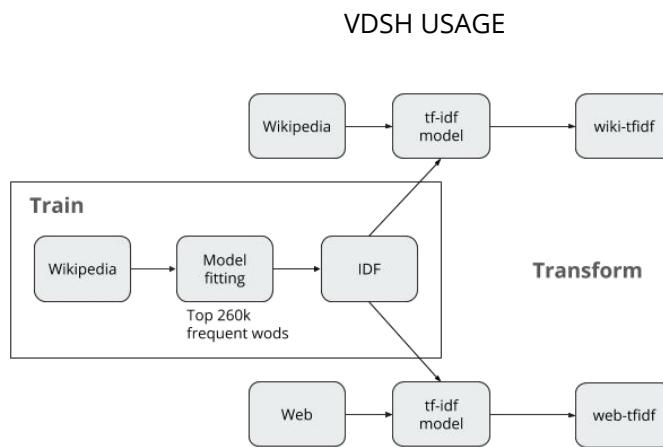
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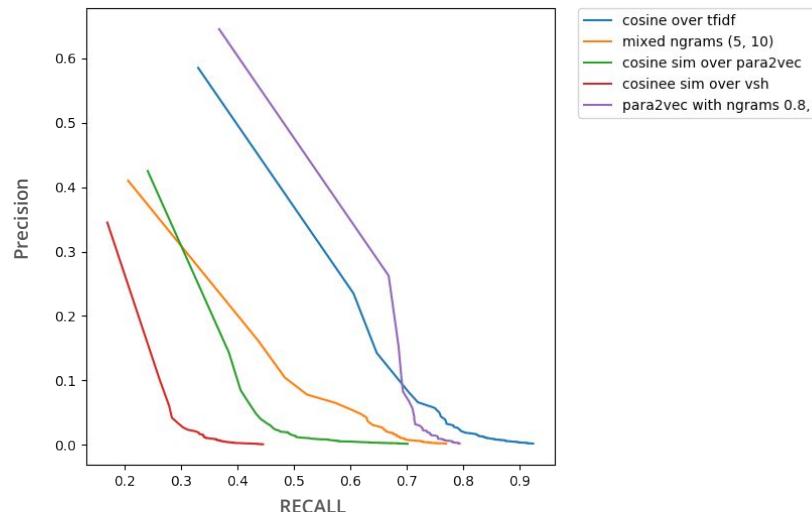


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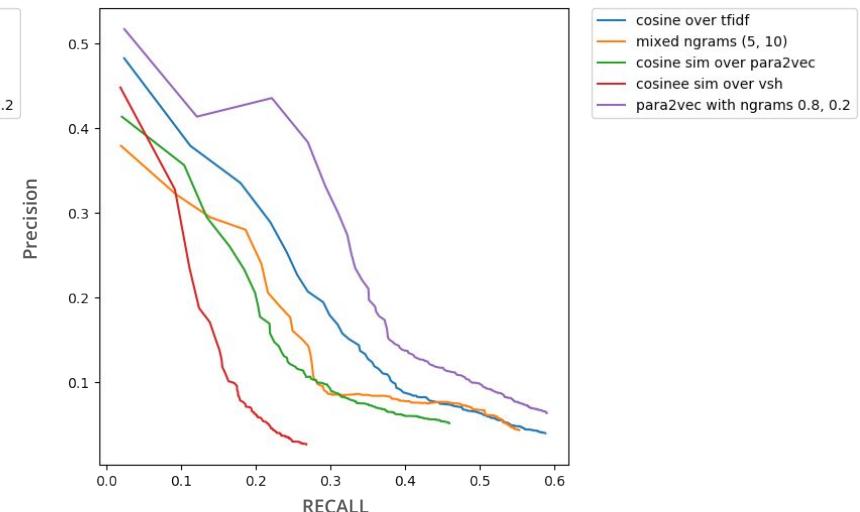


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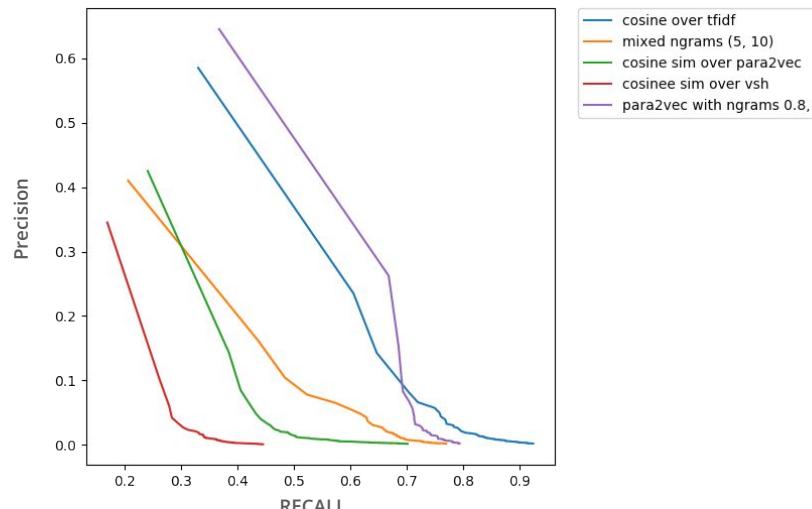
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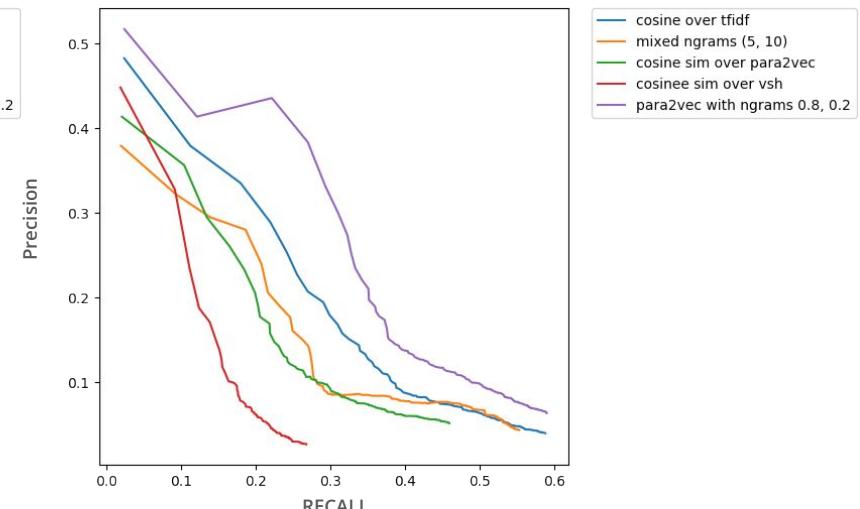
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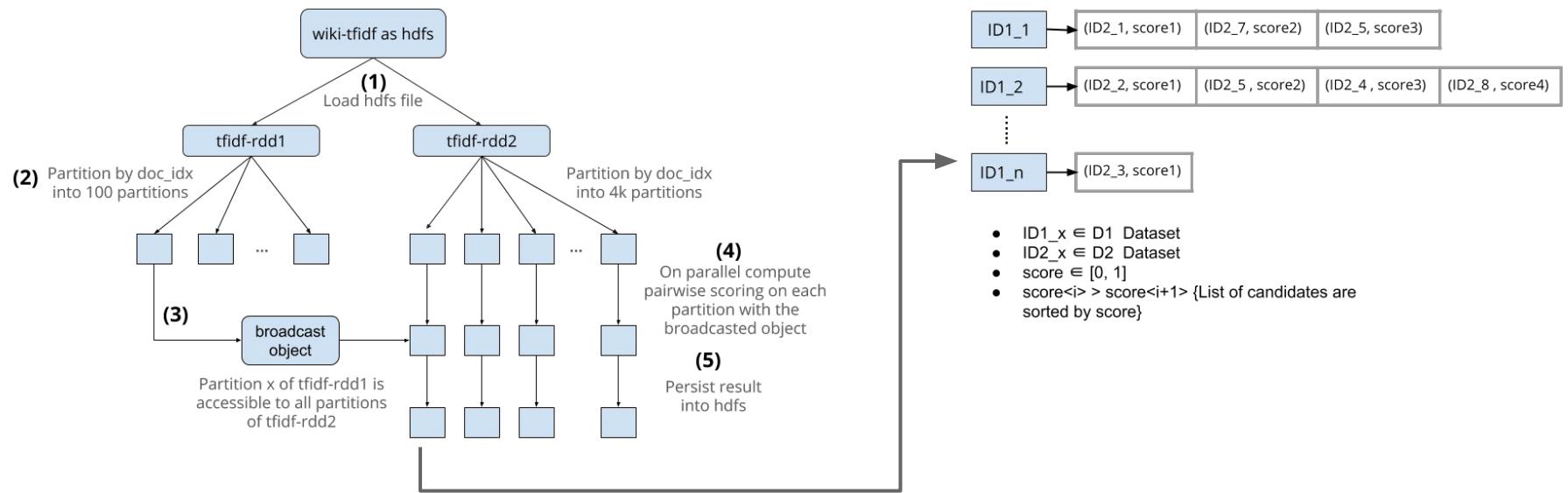


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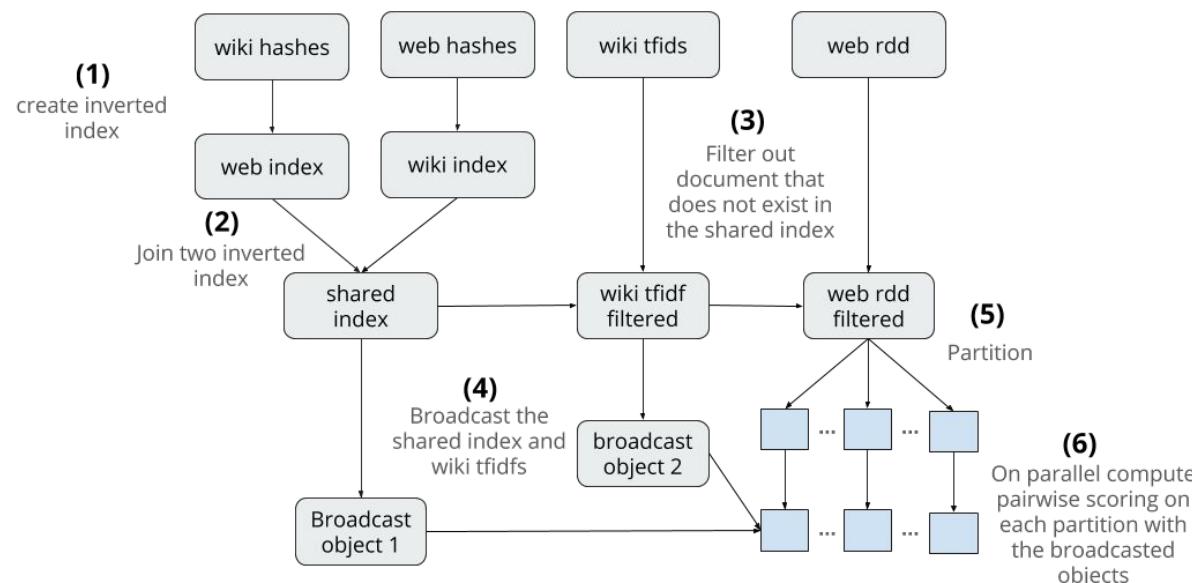


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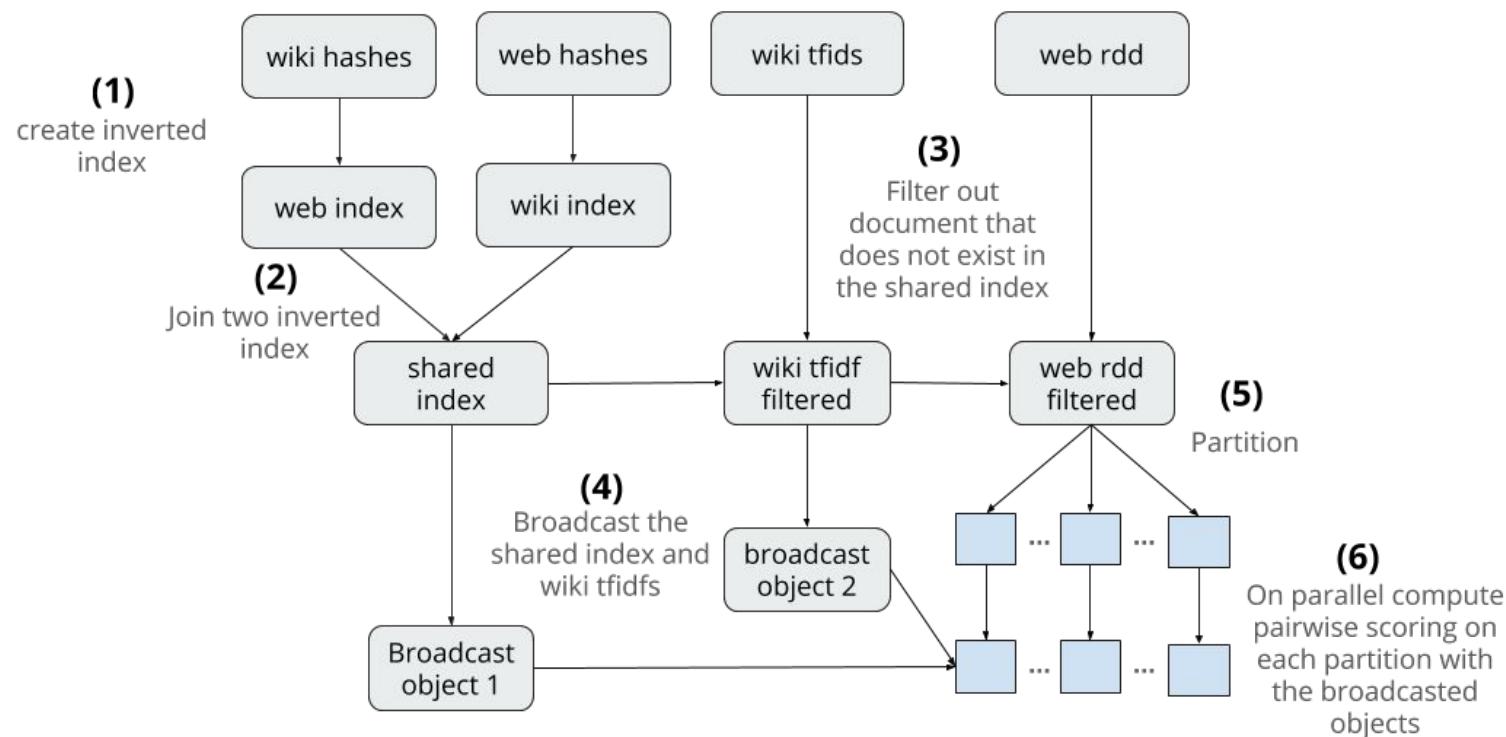
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