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A Plan for Ancillary Copyright: Original Snippets

News Publishers

- Snippets reuse text from publishers' web pages
- Search engines profit from reuse snippets
- Publishers deserve compensation

More pro arguments:

- Publishers have no viable alternative business model
- Other kinds of publishers have corresponding copyrights
- Reuse snippets prevent traffic to publisher pages
- The press deserves special protection

Search Engines

- Search engines drive traffic to web pages
- Search engines offer their service free of charge
- Reuse snippets are fair use

More con arguments:

- Publishers have no obligation to be indexed
- Difficult to distinguish eligible publishers from others
- Easy exploitation by low-quality publishers
- Entrenching of established publishers and search engines

Original Snippets

What if a snippet was an *original* explanation of how a web page relates to a query?

This would **resolve the quandary** since search engines need no longer rely on the intellectual property of others to present their search results, but can resort to **technology for snippet synthesis** instead.

The Nile River

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The Nile River is under assault on two fronts - a massive dam under construction upstream in Ethiopia and

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Corpus Construction & Ground Truth

Key to building snippet synthesis technology are training data.

We identify three sources of data:

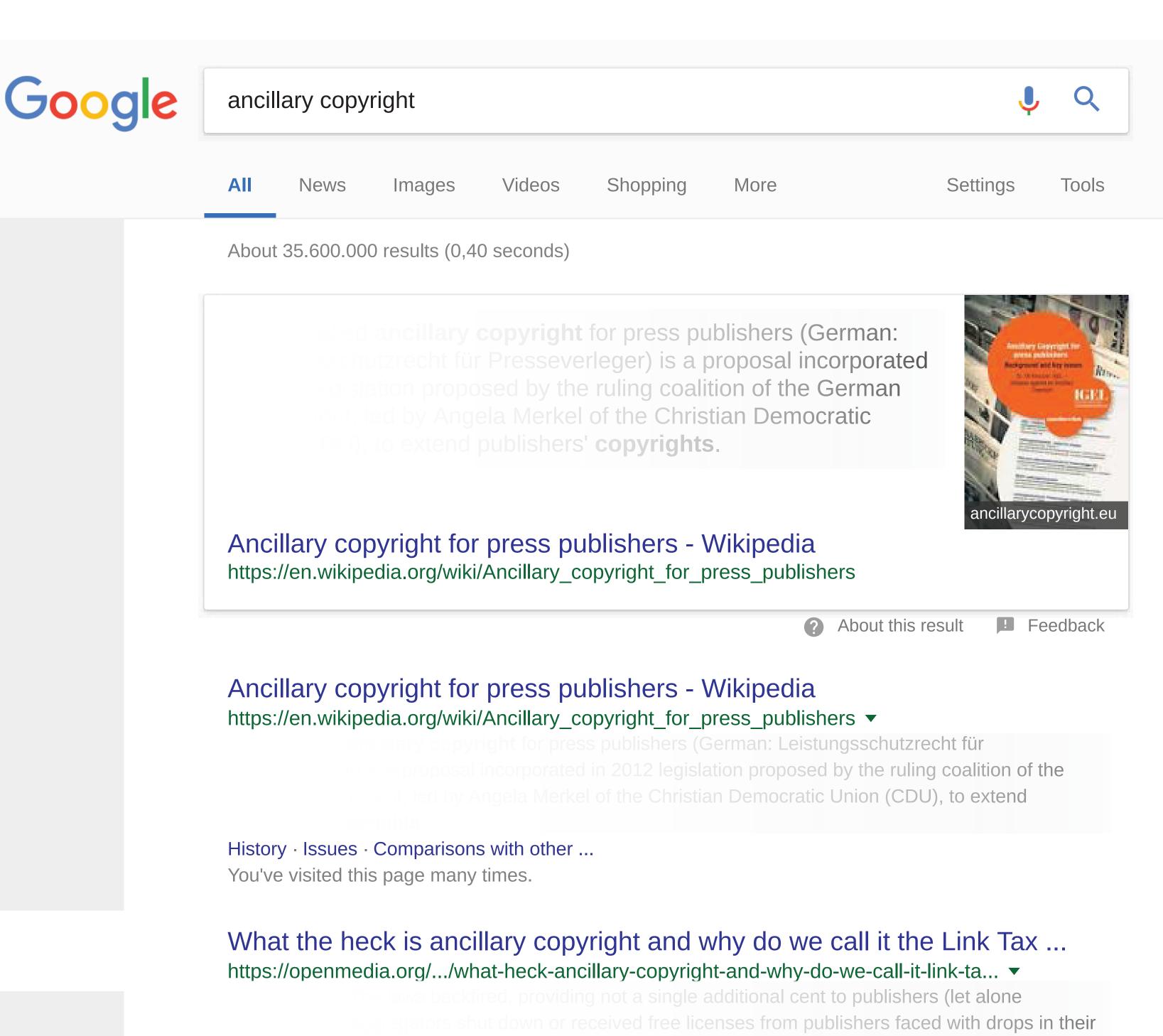
rising sea levels leading to saltwater intrusion downstream.

- 1. Text-summary-pairs from summarization corpora.
- 2. TL;DR summaries mined from Reddit.
- 3. Anchor texts.

Matching queries are extracted from the aforementioned texts.

To obtain a suitable ground truth for testing, we ask workers recruited at Amazon's Mechanical Turk to paraphrase Google reuse snippets for documents judged relevant to TREC topics.

Using deep generative models, we bootstrap snippet synthesis.



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remuneration paid to the publishers. § 87h Copyright. Law states: "The author

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with the explicit purpose of allowing publishers to charge aggregation platforms and moviding links to their content. Even though both attempts have failed in achieving

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The Ancillary Copyright for News Publishers: Why It's Unjustified and Harmful White Paper, Understanding 'Ancillary Copyright' in the Global Intellectual Property and 2015); Comisión Nacional de Los Mercados y La Competencia, Proposal

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designated to act on behalf of news publishers and demand payment from

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copyright" law has been published in Germany and will go into effect in August.

might" rule was proposed in August of 2012. In its initial form it would have required

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ancillary copyright for publishers (§§ 87f et seq. of the German Copyright Act) was where the end of the last election period in March.

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