

IRTM PA1

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Env Setup

Use python 3.10.6 and poetry as dependency management

1. You may install poetry from this [link](#)
2. Run the following command under submitted directory.

```
poetry env use python  
poetry install  
poetry shell
```

3. You may run

```
python PA1.py
```

and see result.

- Note: the `requirements.txt` file is auto generated by poetry through `poetry export -f requirements.txt -o requirements.txt --without-hashes`, you may try `pip install -r requirements.txt` but the environment can't be promised to be the same as mine.

Source Code Logic

1. Get document

- Use python's `requests` package to retrieve source document.

2. Tokenization

- Use python's `split` method to split document into tokens, delimiters are `[\r\n, \n, ., ', "]`

3. Lowercasing

- Use python's built-in method `lower()` to lowercase the tokens.

4. Stemming Using Porter's Algorithm

- Use `nltk`'s `PorterStemmer` to stem the tokens.

5. Stop words removal

- Stop words are downloaded from

```
nltk.corpus.stopwords.words('english')
```

- Remove stop words by

```
def stopword_removal(words):  
    return [word for word in words if word not in stopwords]
```

6. Export Result to result.txt

- Use python's built-in method `open` and `write` to export results to `result.txt`