CS572 Information Retrieval and Web Search Engines Assignment 4

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Part 1: Steps followed to complete this assignment

Given data:

- 1. Directory containing html files for **New York daily news website**.
- 2. Mapping file (**NYD Map.csv**). This file includes the mapping of corresponding given html files with actual New York Daily URL.
- 3. Solr-php-client containing client-side application for Solr.

Tools used: Ubuntu, Eclipse IDE, NetworkX library, Apache, Solr 7.0.1.

Languages used: JAVA, PHP, Python

Steps 1: Installation of solr in ubuntu and indexing pages

- I installed Solr 7.0.1 in ubuntu as suggested in the homework description.
- Started Solr using the command \$ bin/solr start
- Created a core named "myexample" in Solr using the command "bin/solr create -c myexample"
- Indexed all the downloaded 19620 html files using the command: bin/post -c myexample -filetypes html /home/devangar/Desktop/hw4/crawl_data/NYD/NYD/

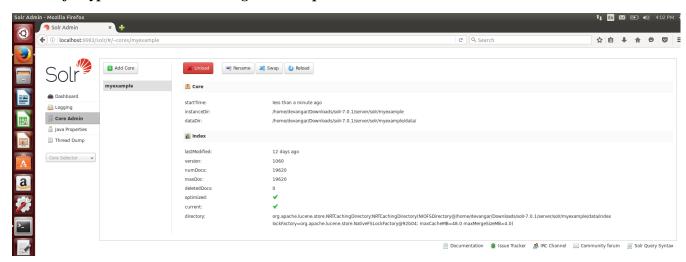


Figure 1: Solr core "myexample"

Step 2: Creating php client

- I used *PHP* to write client webpage (*main.php this file is included in the submission*)
- Placed "*main.php*" file in Solr-php-client repository that was suggested in homework description.
- *main.php* program will render the web page with 1 search textbox, 2 radio buttons (1 for Solr lucene and 1 for page rank algorithm) and a submit button. Upon typing the query, choosing radio button and clicking on submit button, result will be displayed on the same page based on chosen algorithm.

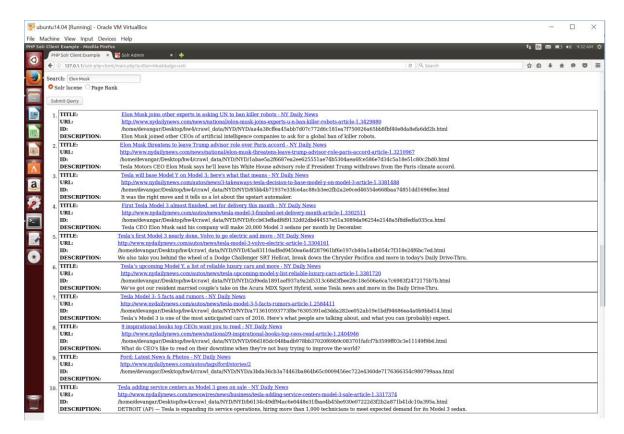


Figure 2: main.php GUI

Step 3: Creating edgelist.txt file.

- To create a edgelist.txt file, I have used JAVA
- I downloaded JSOUP library as suggested in homework description, and created java file "ExtractLinks.java".
- ExtractLinks.java program will create "edgelist.txt" by computing incoming and outgoing links to the web pages by looping through each webpage in the downloaded directory, extracting the outgoing links and with the help of NYD Map.csv file.

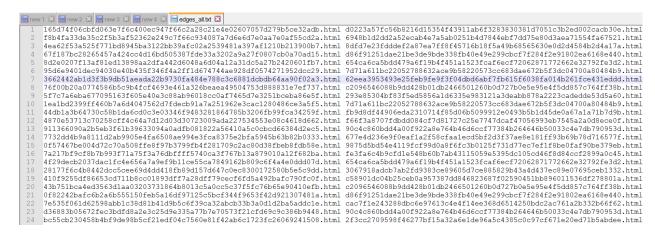


Figure 3: edgelist.txt file

Step 4: Creating page rank file using Page Rank algorithm

- Using *NetworkX* library in python as suggested in the homework description to create Digraph of all the edges and *pageRankFile.txt*.
- I created a Python script taking input parameter as *edgelist.txt* that was created in previous step to generate a Digraph using NetworkX library and to compute pagerank for each edge list(html files) using pagerank algorithm with below parameters: *alpha=0.85*, *personalization=None*, *max_iter=30*, *tol=1e-06*, *nstart=None*, *weight='weight'*, *dangling=None*
- *pageRankFile.txt* file contains document id (html file name) and page rank for each document in the format *path/documentId=page_rank_value*



Figure 4: pageRankFile.txt

Step 5: Configuring Solr to use external page rank file.

- I placed the *pageRankFile.txt* file in *data folder* of the core which is present in path solr-/7.0.1/server/solr/myexample/ with the name *external_pageRankFile*.
- Then I add field in *managed-schema* file as mentioned in the homework description: <fieldType name="external" keyField="id" defVal="0" class="solr.ExternalFileField"/> <field name="pageRankFile" type="external" stored="false" indexed="false"/>
- In Solr query UI, by giving parameter as *pageRankFile desc* for *Sort* field, the result from pageRankFile was displayed.

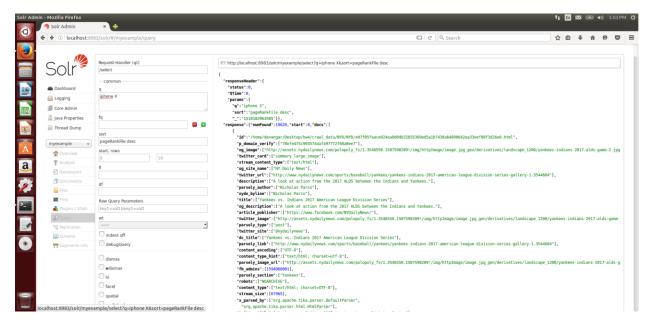


Figure 5: Result in Solr query GUI for pageRankFile desc parameter

Part 2: Why Some pages have high page rank than others?

PageRank computes weight for each page based on the number of links that points to the page and quality of links to a page to tell how important the website is. The reason why certain pages have higher page rank than others may be because of some factors mentioned below:

- 1. Number of links pointing to the page are more.
- 2. Say, Page A may be ranked higher than Page B even though there are few links to page A compared to page B. This may be because the link to page A is coming from more important page with high value.
- 3. In some cases, a well-structured website with proper design strengthens the Page rank of that page.

Part 3: Screenshot showing the flow of my program "main.php":

1. **Initial page**: Showing the GUI on localhost containing search text field, two radio buttons for algorithm selection and a submit query button.

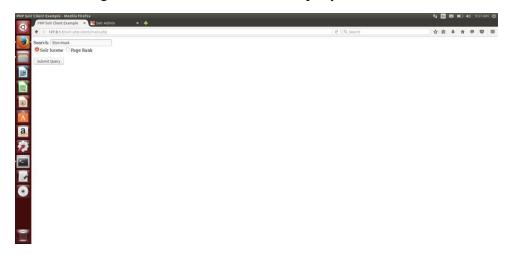


Figure 6: Initial client web page

2. **Result of Lucene and actual webpage on clicking URL**: Upon entering the search text "Elon Mask" with Solr lucene algorithm the result is displayed in the same page in table format, where Title and URL are clickable which takes to the actual page of New York daily website.

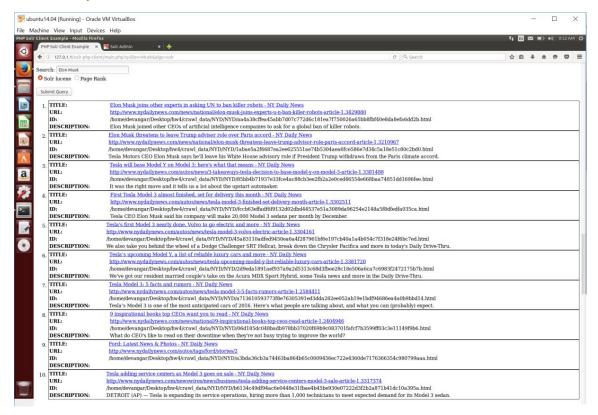


Figure 7: Result of Lucene on query Elon Mask



Figure 8: Actual webpage when clicked on first link

3. **Result of PageRank and actual webpage**: Upon entering the search text "Elon Mask" with Page Rank algorithm the result is displayed in the same page in table format, where Title and URL are clickable which takes to the actual page of New York daily website

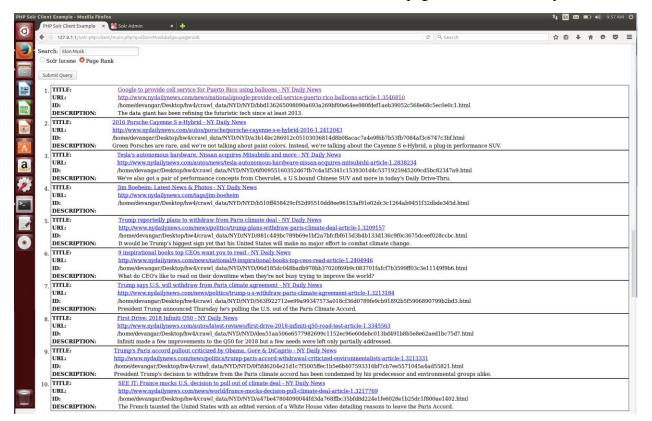


Figure 9: Result of Page rank algorithm for Elon Mask query

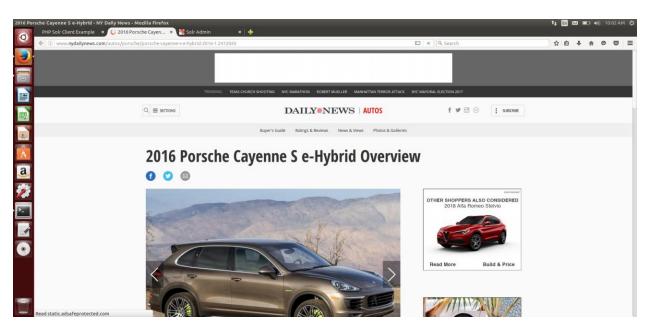


Figure 10: Actual webpage when clicked on second link from the results.

Part 4: Result table for 8 queries

Query 1: Elon Musk

Solr	Page Rank
http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/elon	http://www.nydailynews.com/news/nation
-musk-joins-experts-u-n-ban-killer-robots-article-	al/google-provide-cell-service-puerto-rico-
1.3429880	balloons-article-1.3546810
http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/elon	http://www.nydailynews.com/autos/porsch
-musk-threatens-leave-trump-advisor-role-paris-	e/porsche-cayenne-s-e-hybrid-2016-
accord-article-1.3210967	1.2412043
http://www.nydailynews.com/autos/news/3-	http://www.nydailynews.com/autos/news/t
takeaways-tesla-decision-to-base-model-y-on-	esla-autonomous-hardware-nissan-
<u>model-3-article-1.3381488</u>	acquires-mitsubishi-article-1.2838234
http://www.nydailynews.com/autos/news/tesla-	http://www.nydailynews.com/tags/jim-
model-3-finished-set-delivery-month-article-	<u>boeheim</u>
1.3302511	
http://www.nydailynews.com/autos/news/tesla-	http://www.nydailynews.com/news/politic
model-3-volvo-electric-article-1.3304161	s/trump-plans-withdraw-paris-climate-
	deal-article-1.3209157
http://www.nydailynews.com/autos/news/tesla-	http://www.nydailynews.com/news/nation
upcoming-model-y-list-reliable-luxury-cars-	al/9-inspirational-books-top-ceos-read-
article-1.3381720	<u>article-1.2404946</u>
http://www.nydailynews.com/autos/news/tesla-	http://www.nydailynews.com/news/politic
model-3-5-facts-rumors-article-1.2584411	s/trump-u-s-withdraw-paris-climate-
	agreement-article-1.3213184
http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/9-	http://www.nydailynews.com/news/politic
inspirational-books-top-ceos-read-article-	s/trump-paris-accord-wthdrawal-
1.2404946	

http://www.nydailynews.com/autos/tags/ford/stor	criticized-environmentalists-article-
ies/2	1.3213331
	http://www.nydailynews.com/autos/latest-
	reviews/first-drive-2018-infiniti-q50-road-
	test-article-1.3345563
http://www.nydailynews.com/newswires/news/bu	http://www.nydailynews.com/news/world/
siness/tesla-adding-service-centers-model-3-sale-	france-mocks-decision-pull-climate-deal-
article-1.3317374	article-1.3217769

Query 2: Star Wars

Solr	Page Rank
http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/star-	http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainme
wars-movie-posters-years-gallery-1.2403042	<u>nt</u>
http://www.nydailynews.com/autos/photos-u-	http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainme
designers-create-star-wars-themed-cars-gallery-	<u>nt/tv</u>
<u>1.2439257</u>	
http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/movi	http://www.nydailynews.com/latino
es/star-wars-force-awakens-hits-2-billion-	
worldwide-article-1.2523295	
http://www.nydailynews.com/tags/star-	http://www.nydailynews.com/life-
wars/stories/2	style/eats
http://www.nydailynews.com/tags/star-	http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainme
wars/stories/3	<u>nt/theater-arts</u>
http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/movi	http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainme
es/abrams-returning-direct-star-wars-episode-ix-	<u>nt/gossip</u>
<u>article-1.3489584</u>	
http://www.nydailynews.com/tags/star-	http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/footb
wars/stories/4	<u>all/giants</u>
http://www.nydailynews.com/tags/star-	http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/hocke
wars/stories/7	<u>y</u>
http://www.nydailynews.com/tags/star-wars	http://www.nydailynews.com/autos/latest-
	<u>reviews</u>
http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/theat	http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainme
er-arts/star-wars-point-view-offers-new-	<u>nt/movies</u>
perspectives-article-1.3536633	

Query 3: North Korea

Solr	Page rank
http://www.nydailynews.com/life-style/north-korea-1970s-gallery-1.3532590	http://www.nydailynews.com/sports
http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/dennis-rodman-trips-north-korea-gallery-1.3244964	http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainmen t/tv
http://www.nydailynews.com/news/world/north-korea-missile-ready-nuclear-weapons-report-article-1.3394022	http://www.nydailynews.com/new- york/queens

http://www.nydailynews.com/news/north-korea-	http://www.nydailynews.com/news/world
nuclear-celebrations-gallery-1.3474552	
http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/nort	http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york
h-korea-rocket-man-insult-attack-inevitable-	
article-1.3516097	
http://www.nydailynews.com/tags/north-korea	http://www.nydailynews.com/news/nationa
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http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/tv/n	http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/footba
o-north-korea-jimmy-kimmel-live-article-	11
1.3396693	
NA	http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/colleg
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h-korea-threats-guam-not-boosted-tourism-	
article-1.3516019	
http://www.nydailynews.com/news/politics/trum	http://www.nydailynews.com/opinion/oct-
p-aides-warned-not-launch-personal-attack-n-	10-harvey-weinstein-columbus-tappan-zee-
korea-article-1.3514371	bridge-article-1.3552236

Query 4: LA Dodgers

Solr	Page rank
http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/football/la-	http://www.nydailynews.com/sports
chargers-logo-no-longer-article-1.2945739	
http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/football/char	http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/base
gers-abandoning-terrible-la-logo-article-	<u>ball/mets</u>
<u>1.2949331</u>	
http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/gossi	http://www.nydailynews.com/autos
p/charlie-sheen-stupidly-ashton-kutcher-article-	
<u>1.2955566</u>	
http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/baseball/yan	http://www.nydailynews.com/autos/news
kees/raissman-yes-comcast-war-fans-suzyn-john-	
<u>article-1.2586395</u>	
NA	http://www.nydailynews.com/news/natio
	nal/hospital-evacuated-wildfires-
	continue-rage-california-article-
	<u>1.3551569</u>
http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/baseball/dod	http://www.nydailynews.com
gers-yasiel-puig-justin-turner-recreate-solar-	
eclipse-article-1.3432169	
http://www.nydailynews.com/newswires/sports/p	http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainme
uig-powers-dodgers-8-5-win-d-backs-2-0-series-	nt/tv/jon-stewart-joins-stephen-colbert-
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http://www.nydailynews.com/newswires/sports/be	http://www.nydailynews.com/life-
llinger-dodgers-beat-d-backs-3-1-return-nlcs-	style/viva-comida-celebrate-national-
article-1.3552776	taco-day-oct-4-article-1.3539626

http://www.nydailynews.com/newswires/sports/gr	http://www.nydailynews.com/autos/news/
einke-diamondbacks-bats-falter-game-3-loss-	renault-cars-electric-hybrid-2022-article-
dodgers-article-1.3552805	1.3544841
NA	http://www.nydailynews.com/autos/news/
	september-2017-auto-sales-figures-
	article-1.3545556

Query 5: Puerto Rico

Solr	Page Rank
http://www.nydailynews.com/opinion/jacob-	http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/l
lew-puerto-rico-rescue-article-1.2656285	uxurious-holiday-getaways-stars-gallery-
	<u>1.1559579</u>
http://www.nydailynews.com/news/politics/p	http://www.nydailynews.com/sports
uerto-rico-gov-garcia-padilla-blasts-congress-	
debt-article-1.2470784	
http://www.nydailynews.com/opinion/de-	http://www.nydailynews.com/tags/las-vegas-
blasio-calderon-congress-act-save-puerto-	shooting
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http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/g	http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment
onzalez-puerto-rico-faces-colonial-style-	
<u>takeover-ease-debt-article-1.2651777</u>	
http://www.nydailynews.com/opinion/tough-	http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/baseball/
love-puerto-rico-article-1.2578195	<u>mets</u>
http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/lo-	http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/t
joins-gov-cuomo-effort-raise-money-puerto-	<u>v</u>
<u>rico-article-1.3518104</u>	
http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/p	http://www.nydailynews.com/new-
uerto-rico-debt-crisis-solved-offical-urges-	<u>york/queens</u>
<u>article-1.2498781</u>	
http://www.nydailynews.com/news/hurricane	http://www.nydailynews.com/horoscopes
-maria-strikes-puerto-rico-pummeling-	
caribbean-gallery-1.3508527	
http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/p	http://www.nydailynews.com/new-
uerto-rico-unable-pay-default-debt-payment-	<u>york/manhattan</u>
<u>article-1.2621090</u>	
http://www.nydailynews.com/news/politics/g	http://www.nydailynews.com/horoscopes/wee
op-puerto-rico-drop-dead-article-1.2467183	<u>kly</u>

Query 6: Hurricane Harvey

Solr	Page Rank
http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/	http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/baseball/y
stars-aid-hurricane-harvey-irma-victims-	ankees/yankees-indians-2017-american-
hand-hand-benefit-hurricane-gallery-	league-division-series-gallery-1.3544604
1.3491070	
http://www.nydailynews.com/news/texas-	http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/lu
braces-hurricane-harvey-gallery-1.3442341	xurious-holiday-getaways-stars-gallery-
	<u>1.1559579</u>
http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/	http://www.nydailynews.com/autos/2018-
celebrities-donated-hurricane-harvey-relief-	lexus-is-photos-gallery-1.3552086
gallery-1.3458066	
http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/	http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/alex-
music/beyonce-wipes-tears-visits-hurricane-	rodriguez-women-gallery-1.1186968
harvey-evacuees-article-1.3486758	
http://www.nydailynews.com/life-	http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/new-
style/dozens-cats-dogs-flown-harvey-	york-daily-news-front-pages-gallery-
flooded-houston-article-1.3480331	<u>1.2943303</u>
http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/	http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/ne
music/beyonce-jay-z-teaming-hurricane-	<u>w-york-comic-2017-gallery-1.3543500</u>
relief-concert-ny-article-1.3511487	
http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/	http://www.nydailynews.com/autos/gallery-
music/selena-quintanilla-relatives-victims-	shelby-american-close-behind-scenes-
<u>hurricane-harvey-article-1.3471010</u>	motorbooks-gallery-1.3543685
http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/rockets-	http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/baseball/y
owner-ups-hurricane-harvey-aid-pledge-	ankees/yankees-indians-2017-american-
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http://www.nydailynews.com/news/world/hu	http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/lu
rricane-maria-brings-chaos-dominica-heads-	xurious-holiday-getaways-stars-gallery-
puerto-rico-article-1.3505803	1.1559579
http://www.nydailynews.com/news/world/ye	http://www.nydailynews.com/autos/2018-
ar-hurricane-season-not-unusual-article-	lexus-is-photos-gallery-
1.3505204	1.3552086?pmSlide=1.3552095

Query 7: iPhone X

Solr	Page Rank
http://www.nydailynews.com/life-	http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/baseball/ya
style/evolution-apple-iphone-gallery-	nkees/yankees-indians-2017-american-league-
1.2572464	division-series-gallery-1.3544604
http://www.nydailynews.com/news/nationa	http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/luxu
<u>l/high-end-iphone-x-radical-redesign-1-</u>	rious-holiday-getaways-stars-gallery-1.1559579
000-price-tag-article-1.3488213	
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t/celebrities-unlock-famous-doppelganger-	is-photos-gallery-1.3552086
iphone-x-gallery-1.3490779	

http://www.nydailynews.com/life-	http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/alex-
style/better-ways-spend-1-000-latest-	rodriguez-women-gallery-1.1186968
iphone-gallery-1.3489879	
http://www.nydailynews.com/new-	http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/new-
york/iphone-suspect-hofstra-grad-student-	york-daily-news-front-pages-gallery-1.2943303
murder-locked-da-article-1.3492123	
http://www.nydailynews.com/news/nationa	http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/new
l/iphone-stops-bullet-striking-woman-las-	-york-comic-2017-gallery-1.3543500
vegas-massacre-article-1.3540910	
http://www.nydailynews.com/news/politics	http://www.nydailynews.com/autos/gallery-
/word-fake-trump-lied-creating-article-	shelby-american-close-behind-scenes-
1.3551421	motorbooks-gallery-1.3543685
http://www.nydailynews.com/new-	http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/baseball/ya
york/nyc-crime/man-injured-brooklyn-	nkees/yankees-indians-2017-american-league-
mugging-dies-month-article-1.3432180	division-series-gallery-1.3544604
http://www.nydailynews.com/life-	http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/luxu
style/apple-opens-doors-new-apple-park-	rious-holiday-getaways-stars-gallery-1.1559579
gallery-1.3490246	
http://www.nydailynews.com/autos/tags/te	http://www.nydailynews.com/autos/2018-lexus-
chnology	<u>is-photos-gallery-</u>
	1.3552086?pmSlide=1.3552095

Query 8: Paris Climate Deal

Solr	Page Rank
http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/g	http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/baseball
ossip/leo-dicaprio-urges-trump-not-back-paris-	<u>/mets</u>
climate-deal-article-1.3212945	
http://www.nydailynews.com/news/politics/gl	http://www.nydailynews.com/news/world
obal-consequences-trump-pulling-paris-deal-	
article-1.3209725	
http://www.nydailynews.com/news/politics/tru	http://www.nydailynews.com/news/crime
mp-plans-withdraw-paris-climate-deal-article-	
1.3209157	
http://www.nydailynews.com/news/politics/u-	http://www.nydailynews.com/autos
s-notice-withdrawal-paris-climate-deal-article-	
1.3385896	
http://www.nydailynews.com/news/politics/tru	http://www.nydailynews.com/autos/news
mp-won-withdraw-paris-climate-deal-report-	
article-1.3500416	
NA	http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/baseball
	/yankees
http://www.nydailynews.com/news/politics/off	http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/
icials-cryptically-signal-trump-stick-paris-	movies
deal-article-1.3501799	

http://www.nydailynews.com/news/politics/we	http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/
ather-channel-not-messing-trump-leaves-paris-	photos
deal-article-1.3213364	
http://www.nydailynews.com/news/world/fran	http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/basketb
ce-mocks-decision-pull-climate-deal-article-	all/nets
1.3217769	
http://www.nydailynews.com/tags/climate-	http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national
change/stories/3	

Part 5: Overlap graph:

Query	Overlap count
Elen Musk	1
Star Wars	0
North Korea	0
LA Dodgers	0
Puerto Rico	0
Hurricane Harvey	0
iPhoneX	0
Paris Climate Deal	0

