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| ***Team Analytics Project Proposal – First Draft*** |
| ***Part 1. General Information*** |
| Team Name (optional):  Team Members:  Yi-I Chiu (yic211), Po-Chih Lin (pcl322), Yu-Chih Yu (ycy247)  Project Title:  Semantic Information Retrieval System  Project Description (short description of your project):  The objective of this project is to build a system which can perform search on the semantic content of text, images, or other multimedia contents.  Semantic retrieval differs from normal information retrieval in the following aspect: Normal information retrieval system only returns the documents (contents) which contains the exact query words. Semantic retrieval systems, on the other hand, use the content of top ranked result to perform another round of search.  For example, if the query word is ``White House’’, a semantic retrieval system could also results include only ``President Obama’’ but not `White House’’. With this system we can extend it to other multimedia contents if we can find a representation of those contents and treat it as a bag of terms. For example, using descriptor as the terms for images.  The project will be divided into two main parts: (1) create the inverted-index of the content for retrieval and (2) the online querying procedure. |

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| ***Part 2. General Data Source Information*** | | |
| **Data Sources**  - E.g. tweets | **Data Source Description (brief)** | **Data Size**  Estimate size, e.g. MB? GB? TB? |
| 1. Tweets | Tweets downloaded from Twitter | GB ~ TB (Depend on how much data we download) |
| 2. Wikipedia | The English Wikipedia | 14 GB (The size of Wikipedia Corpora) |
| 3. ImageNet | Image Dataset contains more than million images | GB ~ TB ((Depend on how much data we download) |
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| ***Part 3. Detailed Data Source Information*** | | |
| **Data Sources**  - From Part 2 above | **Data Characteristics**  - Is data source a realtime source?  - Is it realtime and stored (e.g. a log)?  - Is it statically loaded data (e.g. historic)? | **Data Frequency**  - If realtime data, what is the frequency? |
| 1. Tweets | Realtime Source. Not realtimely stored (Need to crawl). | Every milli-second (but we won’t get data at this rate) |
| 2. Wikipedia | Non-realtime Source (Or changing very slowly upon modification, but changes is not the main target to model.) | N/A |
| 3. ImageNet | Non-realtime Source | N/A |
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| ***Part 4. Technologies***  List technologies. Will your project make use of MapReduce? Pig? Flume? HBase? Hive? Impala? Spark? Mahout? Other? |
| Our project will be using MapReduce, HDFS and potentially Pig, Hive and Spark on creating the inverted index and performing query. |
| ***Part 5. References***  References – Please add references to all papers/articles read by the team (should be at least two references per team member). |
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