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 [Red bumps all over - Hepatitis C - MedHelp](#)
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www.medhelp.org/forums/hepatitis/messages/45284.html

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Red, Itchy Bumps In Various Areas of Body - Dermatology ...

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www.medhelp.org/posts/Dermatology/Red-Itchy-Bumps-In-Variou-Areas-of-Body/show/244042 · Cached page

Bumps Upper Lip - Wellsphere

... disease can this have caused it Re:can gum disease cause white bumps ... cracks in the corners of my mouth and also red bumps ... Care - brown pigment and loss of pimeant of face I all ...

stanford.wellsphere.com/wellmix360/bumps-upper-lip · Cached page

Sore red pimple like bumps on vagina - Dermatology ...

ALWAYS check with your personal ... i noticed red bumps after shaving one day and it didnt really bother me cause i get that sumtimes ... and all that; i've had red bumps all over the ...

www.medhelp.org/posts/Dermatology/Sore-red-pimple-like-bumps-on-vagina/show/6855 · Cached page

How to Get Rid of Razor Bumps - howtogetridofstuff.com

Be Gentle on Your Face. The reaction to razor bumps that many men ... ll scrape yourself or shave your hair unevenly causing those red razor bumps. ... for razor bum, just rub all over ...

www.howtogetridofstuff.com/health/how-to-get-rid-of-razor-bumps · Cached page

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Chicken pox is a human disease, so how did it get its name? Well, the disease causes the skin to break out in red bumps ... sucks because pimple-like bumps grow all over your face ...

www.kidzworld.com/article/4854-chicken-pox-101 · Cached page

Under Skin Bumps | LIVESTRONG.COM

Razor bumps can cause a red rash and make your skin feel chafed. ... d up with a face full of red, irritated bumps instead of a close ... What's Your Goal for the Weekend?? Alright ...

www.livestrong.com/under-skin-bumps · Cached page

Vaginal Bumps and Lumps

i have had a small under the skin red bump ... Okay, mine are all scabbed cause i scratched these bumps. ... it is and it is better to know what's going on with your ...

womenshealth.about.com/b/2006/04/06/vaginal-bumps-and-lumps.htm · Cached page

Neck pain - WrongDiagnosis.com

Face/Neck/Chest pain for over 3 yrs after ... Itchy red bumps all over body ... related to your Neck pain Take Survey View Results. Causes of Neck pain listed in Disease Database:

www.wrongdiagnosis.com/sym/neck_pain.htm · Cached page



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Forever Weddings - How to Propose -- The Top Ten Ways to Ask for Her ...

that I could get married to the woman I love. When my girlfriend and I were talking ... My girlfriend didn't think it could happen. www.foreverwed1.com/articles/willyoumarryme.htm - Cached More Results from www.foreverwed1.com

Ask her to marry me: Yahoo! answers - i want to ask my girlfriend ...

plans to the train, "I met my girlfriend here on this train two years ago, and this afternoon I'm going to ask her to marry me." The ... home.no/chekhov/marry/ask-her-to-marry-me.html - Cached

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Should I ask my girlfriend to marry me? - Yahoo ...

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How Do I Ask My Girlfriend to Marry Me ? So you have a lasting relationship and it's time to "pop the question" and ask your girlfriend to marry you – but how do you go ...

www.selfhelparticles.net/ask-girlfriend-to-marry-me · Cached page

Asking my girlfriend to marry me? - Yahoo! Answers

Asking my girlfriend to marry me? ... the sweets in your pocket, and ask the waiter to put the "marry me ... more amazing and memorable me thinks. Maybe you should tie ...

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a romantic way to ask my girlfriend to marry me ...

Relationship question: a romantic way to ask my girlfriend to marry me? Hi, There are many ways to ... to make the experience memorial and keep in mind where ever you ask her should ...

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girlfriend - Need a girlfriend?. Should I move in with ...

Where should I ask my girlfriend to marry me? Popular Hunches

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WikiAnswers - How do you get your girlfriend to marry ...

Will your girlfriend marry you? How do you get my girlfriend to marry me? How do you get married to your girlfriend? Should ... want to marry your girlfriend? When should you ask ...

wiki.answers.com/Q/How_do_you_get_your_girlfriend_to_marry_you · Cached page

Yahoo! Canada Answers - Should i marry my pregnant EX ...

Ask. What would you ... My EX Girlfriend Texted me today telling ... she is having my baby. I'm not sure i love her and she loves me but i don't know if I'm ready for marriage. Should i marry ...

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How do i propose to my girlfriend? - Answers.Ask.com

... http://www.100questionsbeforemarriage.com/blog/how-do-i-ask-my-girlfriend-to-marry-me/ ... I want to propose to my girlfriend. Where should I do it?

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Dave petrucci's Profile - GameSpot

... but critics will shove one award in its hands despite multiple nominations--best ... Anyways a short one this time, see you around. www.gamespot.com/users/Dave_petrucci/

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... needless to say one of the tires on the trailer (tandem axle) came off. we had to catch it and knock it ... only one lug nut which was ... www.ford-trucks.com/forums/193334-my-wheel-fell-off-oh-...

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The Wheelbarrow song - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

I had a wheelbarrow, the wheel fell off I had a ... pitch near the corner flag, the wheel fell off and he spoke to both County fans and a terrace chant was born, sang from one ...

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Wheelbarrow_song · Cached page

London Slang - I

I had one but the wheels fell off - a bizarre sarcastic reply that you give when you don't understand what the other person is saying (usually technical). e.g.

www.londonslang.com/db/i · Cached page

Trailer Wheel Almost Fell Off - Close Call [Archive ...

[Archive] Trailer Wheel Almost Fell Off - Close Call Trailers ... One lug bolt was sheered off. Another was nearly gone. Another had a missing lug nut.

www.mastercraft.com/teamtalk/archive/index.php/t-5109.html · Cached page

New land rover in the family.. [Archive] - Land Rover ...

My dad just bought a "new" 1967 88 with a soft top. Just about wrecked it on the way home when he got off the freeway and his left rear wheel almost fell off. had one stud left on ...

forum.landrovet.com/archive/index.php/t-74377.html · Cached page

The Wheel Fell Off « Mellotone70Up Blog

For reasons I've never understood, the song Notts County fans sing most often begins, "I had a wheelbarrow, the wheel fell off." Or is it wheels?

mellotone70up.wordpress.com/2010/02/19/...the-wheel-fell-off · Cached page

I fell off the ferris wheel and now I am paralyzed and ...

I had just shaved. I smelled like musk. I exuded ... or reciprocate, or give me some, I fell off the ferris wheel and now I am ... Things that no one told you...until now, because I'm ...

www.everything2.com/title/I+fell+off+the+ferris+wheel+and+now+I+am+paralyzed+and+bitter · Cached page

Renault gets race ban for wheel loss - F1 | ITV Sport ...

... from the pit stop position without one of the retaining devices for the wheel ... lot of vibration and it felt like I had a puncture, but then a few corners later the wheel flew off ...

www.itv-f1.com/news_article.aspx?id=46489 · Cached page

Safety fears raised after plane wheel falls off - ABC ...

... one of the nose wheels fell off a ... fell off a plane at Melbourne Airport on Saturday. The plane was preparing for take-off when a ground engineer noticed one of the wheels had ...

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The chant There are many different stories about where the song started. Some believe it was when a groundsman was on the pitch at half time with a wheelbarrow . As he cut the corner of the pitch near the corner flag, the wheel fell off and he spoke to both County fans and a terrace chant was born, sang ...

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Dief knew, but did not fire him) Pearson and **Diefenbaker** - blackmail March 1966 Liberals raise the "Monseigneur case" in House of Commons: Refers to **GERDA MUNSINGER** (Prostitute? **German spy**?)

www.lackenbauer.ca/Hist103/Outlines/9-2_COLDout.pdf

[The Nexus of Assholery: Moral Puritans of the Hateful Left](#)

May 9, 2008 ... Conservative Pierre Sevigny, one of John **Diefenbaker**'s ministers, ... Now, Lulu's provided us with an absolute **embarrassment** of riches in Pierre Sevigny sleeping with an East **German Spy** is pretty juicy stuff -- but ...

nexusofassholery.blogspot.com/2008/05/moral-puritans-of...

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John **Diefenbaker** ... Eighteenth-century songwriters in search of easy rhymes fell in love with his name, feminized with an "e" to make it agree with "machine." Try doing that with "Schmidt," the name of the drunken **German** carpenter who turned Guillotin's blueprints into a reality. ... Alchemist, cabalist, and **spy**,

members.tripod.com/Edward_Weigert/famous_foreign_masons...

[Tories dismiss 'wild' allegations of secret Bernier meeting](#)

OTTAWA -- The Liberal opposition suggested Wednesday that Canada's **spy** agency met with the Prime Minister's Office in early May to discuss the "conduct" of former Foreign Affairs minister Maxime Bernier. ... It is that way because of Conservative governments, people like John **Diefenbaker** and Brian Mulroney, who led on the...

www.nationalpost.com/news/canada/story.html?id=547066

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3. The Gerda Munsinger scandal: The guilty parties were already out of office by the time the Canadian public learned that some Progressive Conservative cabinet ministers had been consorting with an East **German** playgirl who may have been a KGB **spy**.

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April - John F. Kennedy Presidential Library & Museum

The East German press service said the move was in reprisal ... glee and thumped their desks when Prime Minister Diefenbaker ... U.S. captain gets 20 years on spy charges. (pg. 12)

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Cold War Times - August 2008 - Vol. 8, Issue 3

... Museum continues to work with the Diefenbaker Museum in Ottawa, Canada, the Atomic Bunker in Hamekop, Germany, and the International Spy ... Simon - The Cold War Museum - German ...

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Harry S. Truman - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

On November 11, 1918 his artillery unit fired some of the last shots of World War I into German positions. The war was a transformative experience that brought out Truman's ...

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry_S._Truman Cached page

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DIEFENBAKER GETS ASSURANCE BY U.S.; Eisenhower Pledges Backing ... SOVIET SPY DEVICE WAS FOUND IN 1959; Planted in U.S ... Sight-Seeing Company Regains Permit - New German Ship ...

spiderbites.nytimes.com/pay_1960/articles_1960_06_00005.html

shwi.alternatehistory.com

Sorge, alleged Soviet spy and former German diplomat. -It is seemingly a season for invasions; on August 9, 1945, the invasion of Italy begins.

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spiderbites.nytimes.com/pay_1958/articles_1958_11_00005.html

Dear Readers

If a Canadian spy could not believe it, then how much ... in the U.S. campaign against Prime Minister Diefenbaker ... D.Q. Coster, "Behind the German Lines," Readers Digest 37 ...

www.peace.ca/questionsofushostility.htm Cached page

My Autobiography .. From Jimmy to Jim

I was terribly embarrassed. It cost me a pound, but it was ... German bombers came over the first night and their very ... He was arrested as a spy in the Spanish-American War ...

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For All Time - The Postwar World (parts 35-79)

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The Kremlin accused President Kennedy yesterday of espousing a doctrine that the United States must stand ready to undertake a preventive nuclear attack on the Soviet Union. An authoritative article in Pravda contended that the President's advocacy of a policy of "nuclear initiative" had become apparent in an interview with him published last week.

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Canadian Encyclopedia—example (1)

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Canadian Encyclopedia. At the top, there is a navigation bar with buttons for 'Contents', 'Home', 'About', 'Contact', 'Feedback', 'Privacy', 'Help', 'Search', 'Random', 'Recent', 'New', 'Print', 'Save', and 'Help'. Below the navigation bar is a sidebar with a list of topics, including 'Munsinger Affair', 'Germans', 'Autobiographies: Political', 'Meta:Herl', 'Diefenbaker, John George', 'Churchill, Gordon Minto', 'Canada and the United States', 'German language', 'Dreyfus Affair', 'German literature', 'Royal Canadian Mounted Police', 'embarrassed', 'Brendt, Willy', 'Stephenson, Sir William Samuel', and 'German Writing'. The main content area displays the article for 'Munsinger Affair'. The article text is partially obscured by black redaction boxes. A small portrait photograph of a man is visible on the right side of the article. At the bottom of the article, the author is listed as 'JOHN ENGLISH'.

Munsinger Affair

Between 1958 and 1961 Pierre SEVIGNY, John [redacted] associate minister of national defence, had an affair with Gerda Munsinger, a [redacted] immigrant. Acting on information from American sources, the RCMP warned Justice Minister Davis FULTON that Munsinger was a prostitute and a security risk. Fulton told [redacted] who reprimanded Sévigny. Munsinger returned to Germany while Sévigny remained in the Cabinet. The affair meant nothing to anyone except the principals until Liberal Justice Minister Lucien Cardin, angered by Conservative taunts about security leaks, raised Munsinger's name 4 March 1966 in the Commons. The press revelled in Canada's first major parliamentary sex scandal. A royal commission criticized [redacted] leniency but found no security breach.

Author: JOHN ENGLISH.

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Canadian Encyclopedia—example (2)

The screenshot shows the Canadian Encyclopedia website interface. At the top, the title "The Canadian & World Encyclopedia" is visible. Below the title is a navigation bar with icons for "Comments", "Subject", "Smart", "Boolean", "Back", "Outline", "Related", "Random", "Search", "Bookmark", "Print", "Save", and "Help".

The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled "What animals are unique to Canada?" and contains a list of topics with bullet points:

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- Veterinary Medicine
- Fur Trapping
- Animal Breeding
- Disease, Animal
- Newfoundland Act: Document
- Animal
- Natural Regions
- Animal Agriculture
- animal
- Wild Animals I Have Known
- Arctic Animals
- Animals in Winter
- Globe Theatre
- Humane Societies
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The right column displays search results for "animal". The first result is titled "Issues" and contains the following text:

The close relationship between human and [redacted] has persisted since prehistoric times but societies for the protection of [redacted] have been in existence for only about 125 years in the Western world.

The second result is titled "Development of [redacted] Rights" and contains the following text:

During the Victorian era, the antivivisection movement developed to oppose science's use of [redacted] in biomedical research. The battle between vivisectionists and antivivisectionists resulted in the UK's Cruelty to [redacted] Act (1876). This legislation heralded a clear victory for the antivivisection movement and imposed upon Britain's medical scientists a system of licensing, inspection and bureaucratic practices. The need for the act has been debated ever since and in 1986 was strengthened and replaced by the [redacted] (Scientific Procedures) Act.

After WWII, biomedical research escalated tremendously. New drugs, treatments and techniques were

At the bottom of the page, there are icons for "Development", "Dictionary", "Outlines", and "Help".

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Devon Island Miocene Fossils

Near the north coast of DEVON Island (NU) at about 750 north latitude, there occurs an unusual, roughly circular geologic structure originally called Haughton Dome; its origin puzzled scientists for many years. Finally, in 1978...

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Harvestmen

Harvestmen are ARACHNIDS of the order Opiliones. Harvestmen is the preferred term but they are commonly called daddy-long-legs - even though many have short legs. Moreover, "daddy-long-legs" is also used for cellar...

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First Peoples' Music

Introduction The Aboriginal people (FIRST NATIONS, INUIT, MÉTIS) who reside in what is now Canada have diverse cultural traditions that are reflected in the variety of their musical genres and styles. Aboriginal...

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Architectural History: Early First Nations

The people of Canada's FIRST NATIONS developed rich building traditions thousands of years before the arrival of the first Europeans. Canada contained five broad cultural regions, defined by common climatic, geographical and...

Article from The Canadian Encyclopedia



Theatre Design to 1950

Canada's earliest theatre buildings are known only through written accounts and other archival sources. The first is thought to have been the New Grand Theatre, erected in 1789 for the British military garrison in Halifax. It...

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Native People: Subarctic

The area of Subarctic cultures lies largely within the 5 million km² zone of northern or boreal coniferous forest that extends from the arctic tundra to the mountains, plains or deciduous forest in the south and across North...

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Native People: Northwest Coast

The Canadian portion of the Northwest Coast is a region of extremes in topography, from wide beaches to deep fjords and snowcapped mountains. Temperatures are moderate, the January mean above freezing and July less than 18°...

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Yellowknife (NWT)

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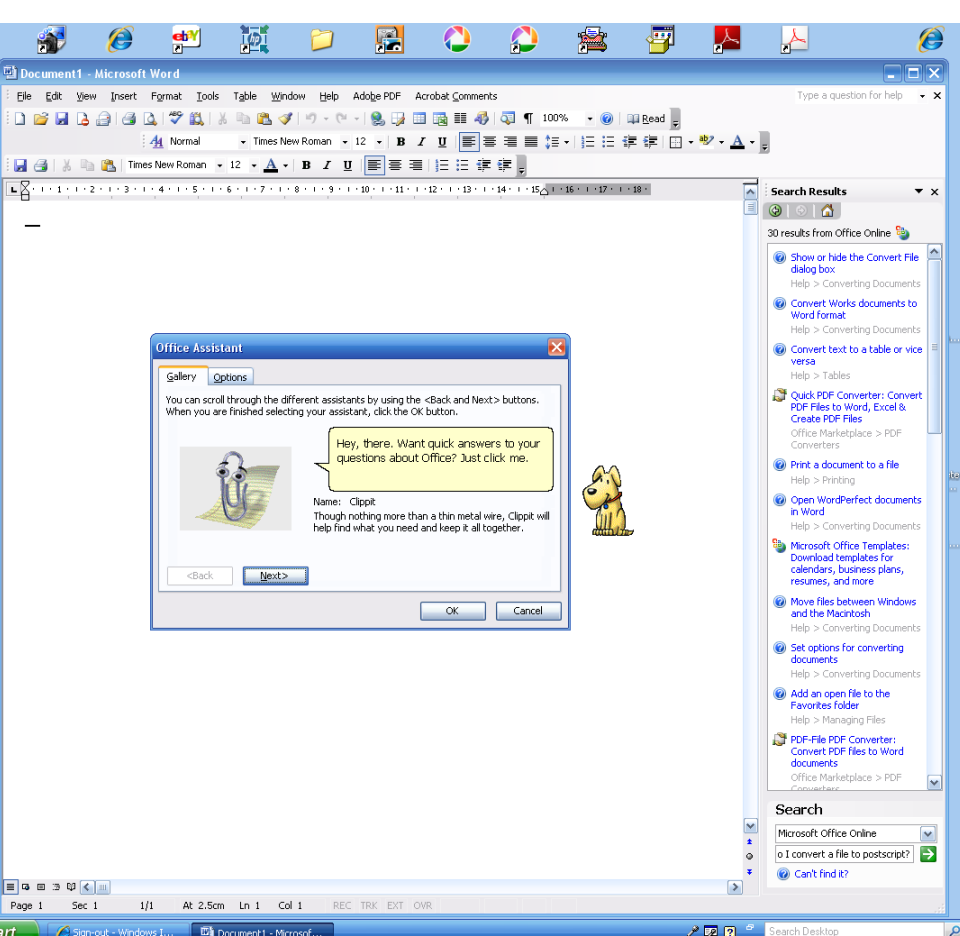
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The lesson: look before leap. Investors who do their homework, define their objectives and resist the temptation to caught up in the latest market hype may miss some of the hot gainers, but they will also likely avoid being bitten by some real dogs. In building a long-term investment plan, the goal should be nothing less.

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What is the name of the disease where you get red bumps all over your face?



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Example TREC Queries

- How often were the peace talks in Ireland delayed or disrupted as a result of acts of violence?
- Who was involved in the Schengen agreement to eliminate border controls in Western Europe and what did they hope to accomplish?
- Is there contemporary interest in the Greek philosophy of stoicism?
- Identify instances of attacks on humans by Africanized (killer) bees.

Terminology

- Document \longrightarrow one of book, article, paragraph, etc.
- Collection \longrightarrow corpus (of documents)
- Term \longrightarrow word type
- Stop word \longrightarrow function word (generally)

Queries

- Specification of subset of documents in a collection.
- Historically, conceived of as either very structured logical language (Boolean connectives etc.) or (in research contexts) well-formed NL.
- Now, particularly in web search engines, they're often just streams of syntactically disconnected keywords.
- Usually given by user, but can be *enhanced* by system, e.g.:
 - Q: shipwreck salvaging (the recovery or attempted recovery of treasure from sunken ships)
 - dictionary definition
 - thesaurus
 - WordNet
- IR systems depend heavily on quality of the query.

Major IR Tasks

1. *Document Retrieval*: Find documents relevant to query (ranked by relevance).
2. *Question Answering*: Find document with answer to question, or find answer itself.
3. *Information Extraction*: Find answers to specific pre-specified questions within selected bulk documents (not actually IR).

Evaluation

Precision and recall aren't quite good enough — assuming there are 5 relevant documents to a query out of a collection of 100, all of these systems have 50% precision and 50% recall:

Rank	System A	System B	System C
1.	no	yes	yes
2.	no	yes	no
3.	no	yes	yes
4.	no	yes	no
5.	no	yes	yes
6.	yes	no	no
7.	yes	no	yes
8.	yes	no	no
9.	yes	no	yes
10.	yes	no	no

Cutoff precision

Measure precision down to some cutoff, e.g. first 5 docs

Rank	System A	System B	System C
1.	no	yes	yes
2.	no	yes	no
3.	no	yes	yes
4.	no	yes	no
5.	no	yes	yes
6.	-	-	-
7.	-	-	-
8.	-	-	-
9.	-	-	-
10.	-	-	-
CP	0%	100%	60%

Uninterpolated Average Precision

Measure precision at every relevant document returned:

Rank	System A	System B	System C
1.	no	yes	yes
2.	no	yes	no
3.	no	yes	yes
4.	no	yes	no
5.	no	yes	yes
6.	yes	no	no
7.	yes	no	yes
8.	yes	no	no
9.	yes	no	yes
10.	yes	no	no
UAP	0.354	1.0	0.679
1 \leftrightarrow 2			0.579
9 \leftrightarrow 10			0.668

(Interpolated) Average Precision

Measure precision at various levels of recall and average.

11-point Average Precision: Use levels 0%, 10%, 20%, ..., 100%.

Rank	System A	System B	System C
1.	no	yes	yes
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3.	no	yes	yes
4.	no	yes	no
5.	no	yes	yes
6.	yes	no	no
7.	yes	no	yes
8.	yes	no	no
9.	yes	no	yes
10.	yes	no	no
11-AP	0.337	1.0	0.708
1 \leftrightarrow 2			0.572
9 \leftrightarrow 10			0.698

Uninterpolated vs. Interpolated Average Precision

- Interpolated is *more sensitive* to recall: good to use when comparing 2 algorithms or datasets for which recall differs widely
 - Uninterpolated is *less sensitive* to recall: good to use when only difference is relevance order, or when you only want to test precision.
- ... but the best “measure” is still a precision/recall graph.

Relevance Feedback

User judges results of the search;
Query is adjusted accordingly.

Approaches:

- user can judge each retrieved document
- “click capture” on web-sites: clicks count as votes for relevance
- system automatically assumes top-ranked documents are relevant (*pseudo-relevance feedback*)

Objective: move query vector towards relevant ones and away from irrelevant ones:

$$\vec{q}_{i+1} = \vec{q}_i + \frac{\beta}{R} \sum_{j=1}^R \vec{r}_j - \frac{\gamma}{S} \sum_{k=1}^S \vec{s}_k,$$

where $0 \leq \beta, \gamma \leq 1, \beta + \gamma = 1$

Inverted Index

This is the basic data structure for document retrieval: given word, return all documents that contain it in:

- title
- abstract or title
- abstract or title plus chosen index terms
- whole text

Vector Space Model for Retrieval

- Each document represented by vector
- Query also represented by vector
- Each dimension of vector corresponds to a non-stop-list term (word/phrase)
 - 0/1: present/absent
 - \mathbb{N} : number of tokens
(of term i in document j : \mathbf{tf}_{ij})
 - \mathbb{R}_0^+ : dampened weight, e.g.

$$= \begin{cases} 1 + \log \mathbf{tf}_{ij} & \mathbf{tf}_{ij} > 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{tf}_{ij} = 0 \end{cases}$$
 - sometimes add “bonus” for being in title/abstract
- Once vectors are determined, can use cosine method etc. to determine similarity to query

tf.idf

Many frequent terms in one document occur frequently in all documents

These shouldn't count for as much as a term that occurs frequently only in one document

$$\text{weight}(i, j) = tf_{ij} \times idf_i$$

where

- $idf_i = \log\left(\frac{N}{n_i}\right)$ (*inverse document frequency*)
- N = number of documents
- n_i = number of documents in which term i occurs

Problems

- Size of query (part. with query expansion)
 - can normalise lengths
- Ambiguous words cause spurious matches
 - can add topic-related words
 - but this means we can determine user-intended sense
 - has to be very high accuracy or it hurts rather than helps
- Vectors of terms, regardless of actual value computed, don't capture indirect connections through *semantic relatedness*
 - what we need are vectors of ideas/concepts
 - ...

Answer: Latent Semantic Indexing

Which concepts do we use? How do we assign terms to them? We don't know, but we can guess:

- there are far fewer concepts than terms
- terms that co-occur frequently are likely to reify the same concepts
- so we reduce dimensionality of document matrix using co-occurrence
- use *singular value decomposition* (SVD)

How well does LSI work?

- k too big: won't capture underlying semantic space
- k too small: too much information lost
- No known analytic method for deriving k — experiment
- Term matching typically improves by 0–30% precision
- Works better in domains with lots of synonymy and ambiguity
- Works better when recall is high

Disadvantages:

- SVD is computationally expensive — only worth it for huge document collections
- inverted index is not feasible