

# Introduction to Natural Language Processing

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## Goal and objectives

To get familiar with vector space models in information retrieval, text preprocessing, system tuning, and experimentation.

1. Modify an experimental IR system based on vector space model.
2. Experiment with methods for text processing, query construction, term weighting, similarity measurement, etc.
3. Optimize the system on a set of training topics and documents.

## search.py

- ▶ Implements an experimental retrieval system based on vector space model in Python.
- ▶ For a given collection (a list of documents) and queries (a list of topics) generates a list of highly ranked documents for each topic.

### Usage:

```
./search.py [-h] [-r ROOT] -d DOCUMENTS -t TOPICS -q QRELS -o RANKING  
-n RUN_NAME [-v] [--debug]
```

### Where:

- d DOCUMENTS – a file with a list of document filenames
- t TOPICS – a file with a list of topic filenames
- q QRELS – a file with relevance assessments
- n RUN\_NAME – a label identifying particular experiment run
- o RANKING – a result output file

## Test collection

Collection includes:

- ▶ 635 (out of 81,735) documents in Czech
- ▶ 50 topics (1–25 for training, 26–50 for testing)
- ▶ 10,145 relevance judgements for the training topics
- ▶ 10,462 relevance judgements for the test topics (not for students)

Topic example:

**num:** 10.2452/448-A

**title:** Nobelovy ceny za chemii

**description:** Najděte dokumenty o laureátech Nobelovy ceny za chemii a jejich konkrétní vědecké práci.

**narrative:** Relevantní dokumenty by měly obsahovat jména laureátů Nobelovy ceny za chemii a také poskytovat informace o jejich vědeckých výsledcích.

## Document example:

**doid:** LN-20020306012

**docnum:** LN-20020306012

**date:** 03/06/02

**geography:** LONDÝN

**text:** O vyslání české polní nemocnice do mírových sil ISAF v Afghánistánu bylo v principu rozhodnuto. V Londýně to včera řekl britský ministr obrany Geoff Hoon. Jeho resortní kolega Jaroslav Tvrdík připomněl, že z české strany toto rozhodnutí ještě podléhá schválení vládou a parlamentem. Nemocnice by se podle Tvrdíka starala hlavně o vojáky mírových sil. "Protože se jedná o misi, jejímž hlavním úkolem je podpora nové civilní vlády v Afghánistánu, zapojila by se intenzivně i do plnění úkolů humanitárního či zdravotnického charakteru pro civilní obyvatelstvo." Hoon dodal, že experti obou zemí nyní v Kábulu řeší praktické záležitosti kolem plánovaného umístění nemocnice.

## Document format example

```

<DOC>
<DOCID>LN-20020216003</DOCID>
<DOCNO>LN-20020216003</DOCNO>
<DATE>02/16/02</DATE>
<TITLE>
1  Kateřinu      Kateřina_;Y      NNFS4-----A---- 2  Atr
2  Neumannovou  Neumannová_;S    NNFS4-----A---- 3  Obj
3  dělily       dělit_:T         VpTP---XR-AA--- 0  Pred
4  od           od-1             RR--2----- 3  AuxP
5  druhého      druhý-1_^(jiný)  AAIS2----1A---- 6  Atr
6  bronzu       bronz           NNIS2-----A---- 4  Adv
7  centimetry   centimetr       NNIP1-----A---- 6  Atr
</TITLE>
<TEXT>
1  Třicet       třicet`30       Cn-S1----- 3  Sb
2  centimetrů   centimetr       NNIP2-----A---- 1  Atr
3  chybělo      chybět_:T_      VpNS---XR-AA--- 0  Pred
4  včera        včera           Db----- 3  Adv
5  nejlepší     dobrý           AAFS1----3A---- 7  Atr
6  české        český           AAFS6----1A---- 7  Atr
7  lyžařce      lyžařka_^(*)    NNFS6-----A---- 3  Obj
8  k            k-1             RR--3----- 7  AuxP
9  získání      získání_^(*)at  NNNS3-----A---- 8  Atr
10 medaile     medaile         NNFS2-----A---- 9  Atr
</TEXT>

```

## Topic format example

```

<top lang="cs">
<num>10.2452/448-AH</num>
<title>
  1 Novelovy      Novelův      UFP1M-----  2 Atr
  2 ceny         cena-1_^(v_pen... NNFP1-----A----  0 ExD
  3 za           za-1        RR--4-----  2 AuxP
  4 chemii       chemie       NNFS4-----A----  3 Atr
</title>
<desc>
  1 Najděte      najít        Vi-P---2--A----  0 Pred
  2 dokumenty    dokument    NNIP4-----A----  1 Obj
  3 o            o-1        RR--6-----  2 AuxP
  4 laureátech   laureát     NNMP6-----A----  3 Atr
  5 Nobelovy     Nobelův_^(*2) AUFS2M-----  6 Atr
  6 ceny         cena-1_^(v_pen... NNFS2-----A----  4 Atr
  7 za           za-1        RR--4-----  6 AuxP
  8 chemii       chemie       NNFS4-----A----  7 Atr
  9 a            a-1        J^-----  7 Coord
10 jejich       jeho_^(přivlast.) PSXXXXP3----- 13 Atr
11 konkrétní    konkrétní   AAFS4----1A--- 13 Atr
12 vědecké     vědecký     AAFS6----1A--- 13 Atr
13 práci       práce_^(jako_č... NNFS6-----A----  9 Obj
14 .           .           Z:-----  0 AuxK
</desc>
...

```

## Format of retrieval results and relevance assessments

### sample-res.dat

|                |   |                |   |      |       |
|----------------|---|----------------|---|------|-------|
| 10.2452/401-AH | 0 | LN-20020201065 | 0 | 0.53 | run-0 |
| 10.2452/401-AH | 0 | LN-20020102011 | 1 | 0.51 | run-0 |
| 10.2452/401-AH | 0 | LN-20020601039 | 2 | 0.47 | run-0 |
| 10.2452/401-AH | 0 | LN-20020604081 | 3 | 0.35 | run-0 |
| 10.2452/401-AH | 0 | LN-20020731020 | 4 | 0.29 | run-0 |
| 10.2452/401-AH | 0 | MF-20020128004 | 5 | 0.28 | run-0 |
| 10.2452/401-AH | 0 | LN-20020102051 | 6 | 0.28 | run-0 |
| 10.2452/402-AH | 0 | LN-20020601039 | 0 | 0.67 | run-0 |
| 10.2452/402-AH | 0 | LN-20020601076 | 1 | 0.52 | run-0 |
| 10.2452/402-AH | 0 | LN-20020604072 | 2 | 0.34 | run-0 |

#### Fields:

1. qid – query id, string
2. iter – iteration, integer (unused)
3. docno – document number, string
4. rank – rank, integer starting from 0
5. sim – similarity score
6. run\_id – system/run identification

### train-qrels.txt

|                |   |                |   |
|----------------|---|----------------|---|
| 10.2452/401-AH | 0 | LN-20020518024 | 0 |
| 10.2452/401-AH | 0 | LN-20020518030 | 0 |
| 10.2452/401-AH | 0 | LN-20020518054 | 0 |
| 10.2452/401-AH | 0 | LN-20020601039 | 1 |
| 10.2452/401-AH | 0 | LN-20020601076 | 0 |
| 10.2452/401-AH | 0 | LN-20020604072 | 0 |
| 10.2452/401-AH | 0 | LN-20020604081 | 1 |
| 10.2452/401-AH | 0 | LN-20020607062 | 0 |
| 10.2452/401-AH | 0 | LN-20020611002 | 0 |
| 10.2452/401-AH | 0 | LN-20020611069 | 0 |
| 10.2452/401-AH | 0 | LN-20020611130 | 0 |
| 10.2452/401-AH | 0 | LN-20020614032 | 0 |
| 10.2452/401-AH | 0 | LN-20020614068 | 0 |

#### Fields:

1. qid
2. iter
3. docno
4. rel – relevance {0,1}



# Evaluation

- ▶ The evaluation tool is provided in the "eval" directory.
- ▶ Consult "eval/README" for building instructions.
- ▶ Evaluation is performed by calling

```
./eval/trec_eval QRELS RANKING
```

which outputs summary of evaluation statistics:

1. run\_id – system/run identification
  2. num\_q – number of queries
  3. num\_ret – number of returned documents
  4. num\_rel – number of relevant documents
  5. num\_rel\_ret – number of returned relevant documents
  6. map – mean average precision (this is the main evaluation measure)
- ...

- ▶ For details see:

<http://trec.nist.gov/pubs/trec15/appendices/CE.MEASURES06.pdf>

## Example results

|                      |     |          |
|----------------------|-----|----------|
| runid                | all | STANDARD |
| num_q                | all | 3        |
| num_ret              | all | 1500     |
| num_rel              | all | 561      |
| num_rel_ret          | all | 131      |
| map                  | all | 0.1785   |
| gm_map               | all | 0.1051   |
| Rprec                | all | 0.2174   |
| bpref                | all | 0.1981   |
| recip_rank           | all | 0.4064   |
| iprec_at_recall_0.00 | all | 0.4665   |
| iprec_at_recall_0.10 | all | 0.3884   |
| iprec_at_recall_0.20 | all | 0.3186   |
| ...                  |     |          |
| iprec_at_recall_0.90 | all | 0.0312   |
| iprec_at_recall_1.00 | all | 0.0312   |
| P_5                  | all | 0.2667   |
| P_10                 | all | 0.3000   |
| P_15                 | all | 0.3111   |
| ...                  |     |          |
| P_500                | all | 0.0873   |
| P_1000               | all | 0.0437   |

← The main evaluation measure

# Installation

## Get Annaconda installation of Python:

```
wget http://repo.continuum.io/archive/Anaconda3-4.2.0-Linux-x86_64.sh  
bash Anaconda3-4.2.0-Linux-x86_64.sh
```

## Clone the repository:

```
git clone https://github.com/hajicj/FEL-NLP-IR_2016
```

## Compile the evaluation tool:

```
cd FEL-NLP-IR_2016/npfl103/eval; make; cd ../../
```

## Open the tutorial:

```
firefox tutorial/tutorial.html
```

# Baseline Experiment

## Usage:

```
./search.py -r tutorial/tutorial-assignment -d documents.list -t  
topics.list -q qrels.txt -n run0 -o run0.res
```

## Where:

- d documents.list – a file with a list of document filenames
- t topics.list – a file with a list of topic filenames
- q qrels.txt – a file with relevance assessments
- n run0 – a label identifying particular experiment run
- o run0.res – a result output file

## Things to play with ...

- a) word normalization: *forms, stems, lemmas, classes*
- b) lowercasing: *yes, no*
- c) removing stopwords: *none, frequency/POS/lexicon-based*
- d) topic specification fields used for query construction: *title, desc, narr*
- e) term weighting: *boolean, natural, logarithm, log average, augmented*
- f) document frequency weighting: *none, idf, probabilistic idf*
- g) vector normalization: *none, cosine, pivoted*
- h) similarity measurement: *jaccard, cosine, BIM, BM25make ...*