

DD2476 Search Engines and Information Retrieval Systems

Project 8: Wikipedia Information

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This project is worth 3 ECTS credits. This means that it is expected to require 80 hours of work for each person in the group. The project formulation, method, and results are presented in a report as well as in a poster session. For more details, look at the course homepage, under Project in the menu.

Assignment

Build a tool that gives context information about a search string using Wikipedia. The idea is to use this tool within a system with a lot of entities that the user may not know anything about.

The system should receive a search string and return a few informative sentences/lines about that subject. Use Wikipedia as the source and retrieve the n best matching lines and/or documents. Use some kind of text summarization and present the k best of these. The first version of the summarization is of course to simply present the k highest weighted sentences. Feel free to expand upon this main idea.

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