

CS276

Information Retrieval

Lecture 2

Recap of the previous lecture

- Basic inverted indexes:
 - Structure: Dictionary and Postings
 - Key step in construction: Sorting
- Boolean query processing
 - Simple optimization
 - Linear time merging
- Overview of course topics

Plan for this lecture

- Finish basic indexing
 - Tokenization
 - What terms do we put in the index?
- Query processing - speedups
- Proximity/phrase queries