OpenSearch - Ecommerce Search & Discovery Platform

Powered by Querqy

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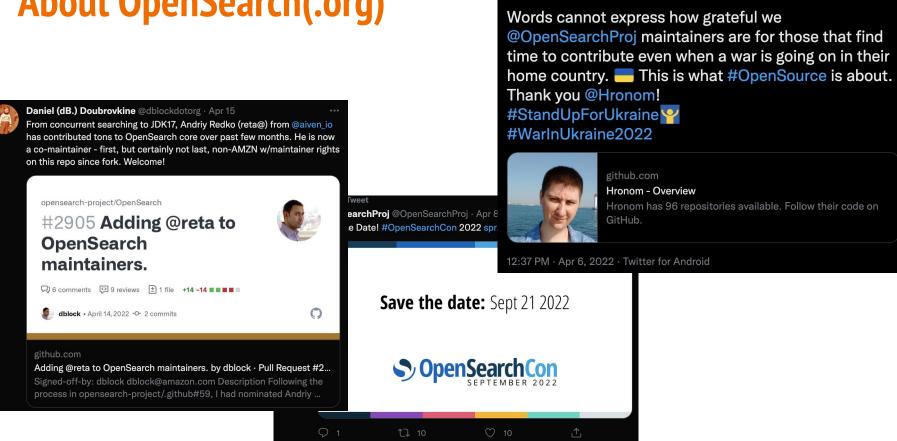
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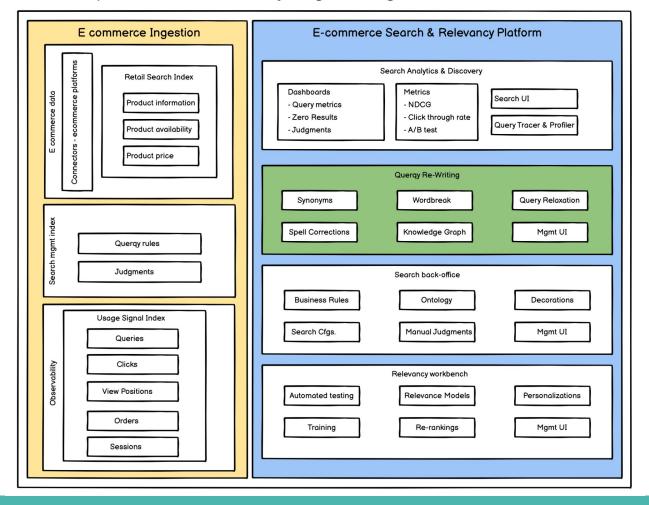
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OpenSearch Relevancy Engineering: E-commerce



Search in the context of retail

"You want to implement a new search? This is a great idea. We will give you a long list of requirements. As soon as you have implemented all the features we will somehow compare the searches and decide whether we want to have it or not."



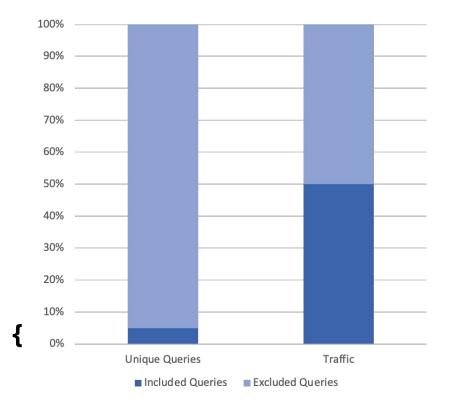


Sales responsibilities

- Teams sliced by categories (category managers)
 - Smartphones
 - Notebooks
 - 0 ...
- Overall responsibility
 - Discounts
 - Promotions
 - Findability
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Much focus on short-head

Maintainable amount of queries



"I don't care about algorithms. I need the following products to be at the top for several queries at next Tuesday between 5 and 10 pm. Thank you."





Retail is marketing-driven

- Singles' day (139 bn in China in 2021)
- Black Friday
- Valentines Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas
- ..



"Your machine learning learns the wrong things. Please tell it to push our private labels!"





What is relevance in retail about?

- Customer satisfaction / inspiration / experience
- Margin
- Promotions
- Private labels
- Manufacturer deals
- Storage cost
- Return cost
- Sponsored products

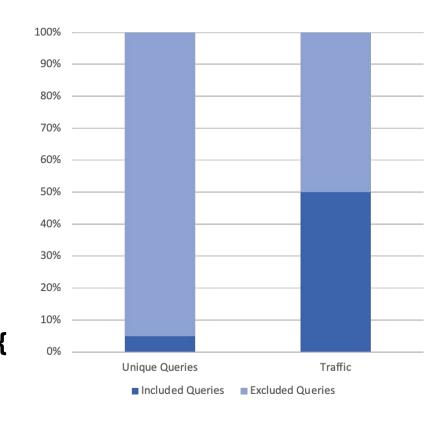
"Well, you finally did it and released a new search this is awesome ... uhm ... we are all really excited about this and ... uhm ... what about AI?"





Why developing an own search?

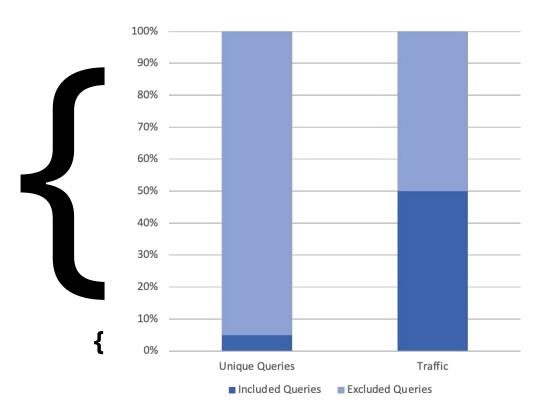
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Why developing an own search?

This is the potential

This is the must-have



Get your short-head done!

- Continuous improvement & maintenance
- Enablement of Category Managers

- Query rewriting
 - Wordbreak
 - Spell Correction
 - Synonyms / Graphs
 - Boosts
 - Semantic filters
 - 0 ...



Own your e-commerce search with Chorus (Wrigley, 2022)

- Querqy (library/plugin for search business rules)
- SMUI (UI for rule maintenance)
- Splainer (tracing / debugging of result scores)
- Quepid (manual judgments)
- Blacklight / ReactiveSearch (search UI)

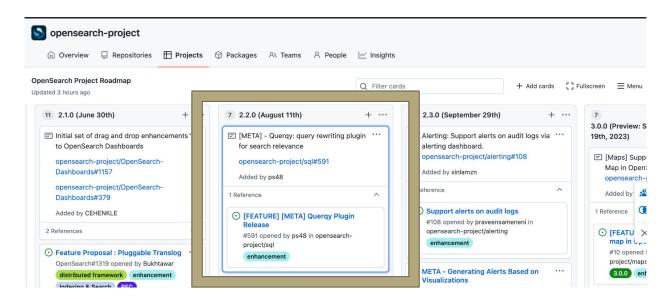
What is Querqy?

Querqy is a library and an open source query rewriting plugin for Solr, Elasticsearch and (soon) OpenSearch



Querqy for OpenSearch

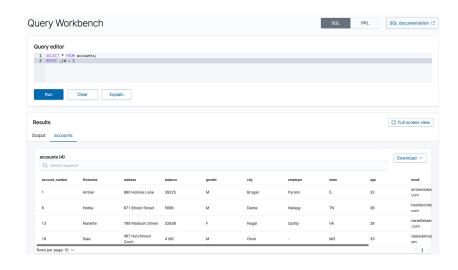
- Source code: https://github.com/JohannesDaniel/querqy-opensearch
- Roadmap: https://github.com/orgs/opensearch-project/projects/1



Analytics with OpenSearch

OpenSearch SQL

- OpenSearch SQL lets you write queries in SQL rather than the OpenSearch query DSL
- SQL supports
 - Aggregations
 - Full-text Search
 - Functions
 - JDBC
 - ODBC



OpenSearch SQL for E-commerce

Sample session dataset:

- We created sample session data that captures queries, product clicks and checkout information
- The products are subset of category `printers` from Chorus Dataset
- Attributes stored: session_id, query, product_click, checkout details

OpenSearch SQL for E-commerce

```
photo_printer =>
   UP(20): 1231616
   UP(18): 469890
   UP(16): 1724761

printer =>
   UP(11): 3161192
   UP(8): 902138
```

```
POST _plugins/_sql?format=json|csv|raw
{
    "query": "SELECT * FROM my-index LIMIT 50"
}
```

- Using the output of OpenSearch SQL, we can update the querqy rules
- Go a step further, to automate the querqy rules with SQL REST APIs

OpenSearch PPL

 Piped Processing Language (PPL) is a query language that lets you use pipe (|) syntax to explore, discover, and query data stored in OpenSearch, especially for observability.

```
search source=accounts
| where age > 18
| fields firstname, lastname
```

SAMPLE RESPONSE

firstname	lastname
Amber	Duke
Hattie	Bond
Nanette	Bates
Dale	Adams

Observability into E-commerce Session Data

- Use OpenSearch PPL to create graphs, charts and panels.
- Create visualization and saved queries from clickstream logs, session information, service logs in Events Analytics.
- Create operational panels to aggregate all the visualizations in a single pane.

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Future plans & Thank You!

