Nested Collections

Talk to your neighbors:
What was the example you found for Creative Project 1 about how data set bias has caused harm to people?

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• Review/Finish: mostFrequentStart

• Recap: Nested Collections

• Practice: Search Engine

• Images Debrief
Announcements

• Programming Assignment 2 will be out today and due next Thursday
  - Start early! Fairly complex assignment
  - Due Thursday 2/9 @ 11:59 pm

• Assignment Resubmission Form posted.
  - Due Tuesday 2/7 @ 11:59 pm

• Quiz Retake Form posted for the 2/7 Retakes
  - Due Sunday 2/5 @ 11:59 pm

• Quiz 1 on Tuesday (2/7)
  - Reference Semantics, Stacks & Queues, 2D Arrays, Sets
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(Review) Map ADT

• Data structure to map keys to values
  - Keys can be any* type; Keys are unique
  - Values can be any type

• Example: Mapping nucleotides to counts!

• Operations
  - put(key, value): Associate key to value
    - Overwrites duplicate keys
  - get(key): Get value for key
  - remove(key): Remove key/value pair

Same as Python’s dict
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**Nested Collections**

- The values inside a Map can be any type, including *data structures*.

- Common examples:
  - Mapping Section -> Set of students in that section
  - Mapping Recipe -> Set of ingredients in that recipe
    - Or even Map<String, Map<String, Double>> for units!
(PCM) Updating Nested Collections

The value inside the Map is a reference to the data structure!
- Think carefully about number of references to a particular object

```java
courses.put("CSE 123", new HashSet<String>());
courses.get("CSE 123").add("Kasey");

Set<String> cse123 = courses.get("CSE 123");
cse123.add("Brett");
```
Practice : Think

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Set<Integer> nums = map.get("KeyA");
nums.add(7);
map.put("KeyB", nums);
map.get("KeyA").add(8);
map.get("KeyB").add(9);
```

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Background: Search Engines

• A search engine receives a query and returns a set of relevant documents. Examples: Google.com, Mac Finder, more.
  - Queries often can have more than one word, but we'll focus on single-word queries today.

• A search engine involves two main components
  - An index to efficiently find the set of documents for a query
    - Will focus on “single word queries” for today’s example
  - A ranking algorithm to order the documents from most to least relevant
    - Not the focus of this example

• Goal: Precompute a data structure that helps find the relevant documents for a given query
Inverted Index

• An **inverted index** is a Mapping from possible query words to the set of documents that contain that word
  - Answers the question: “What documents contain the word ‘corgis’?”
Our task

I've written an incomplete program that will look through a set of files, build up an inverted index, then allow the user to enter a single-word query and prints out the results.

- It is *not necessary* for you to understand much of the existing starter code (particularly the details around files and directories).

We will focus on writing the code to build up the inverted index. There are a few TODOs:

- ✓ Determine the appropriate type for the inverted index data structure
- ✓ Implement the `addFileToIndex` method that adds the data from a given file to the inverted index
(Optional) Ranking Results

• There is no one right way to define which documents are “most relevant”.
  There are approximations, but make decisions about what relevance means.

• Idea 1: Documents that have more hits of the query should come first
  - Pro: Simple
  - Con: Favors longer documents (query: “the dogs” will favor long documents with lots of “the”s)

• Idea 2: Weight query terms based on their “uniqueness”. Often use some sort of score for “Term Frequency – Inverse Document Frequency (TF-IDF)
  - Pro: Doesn’t put much weight on common words like “the”
  - Cons: Complex, many choices in how to compute that yield pretty different rankings

• Idea 3: Much more! Most companies keep their ranking algorithms very very secret 😊