Arquivo.pt image search **2020 → 2021**

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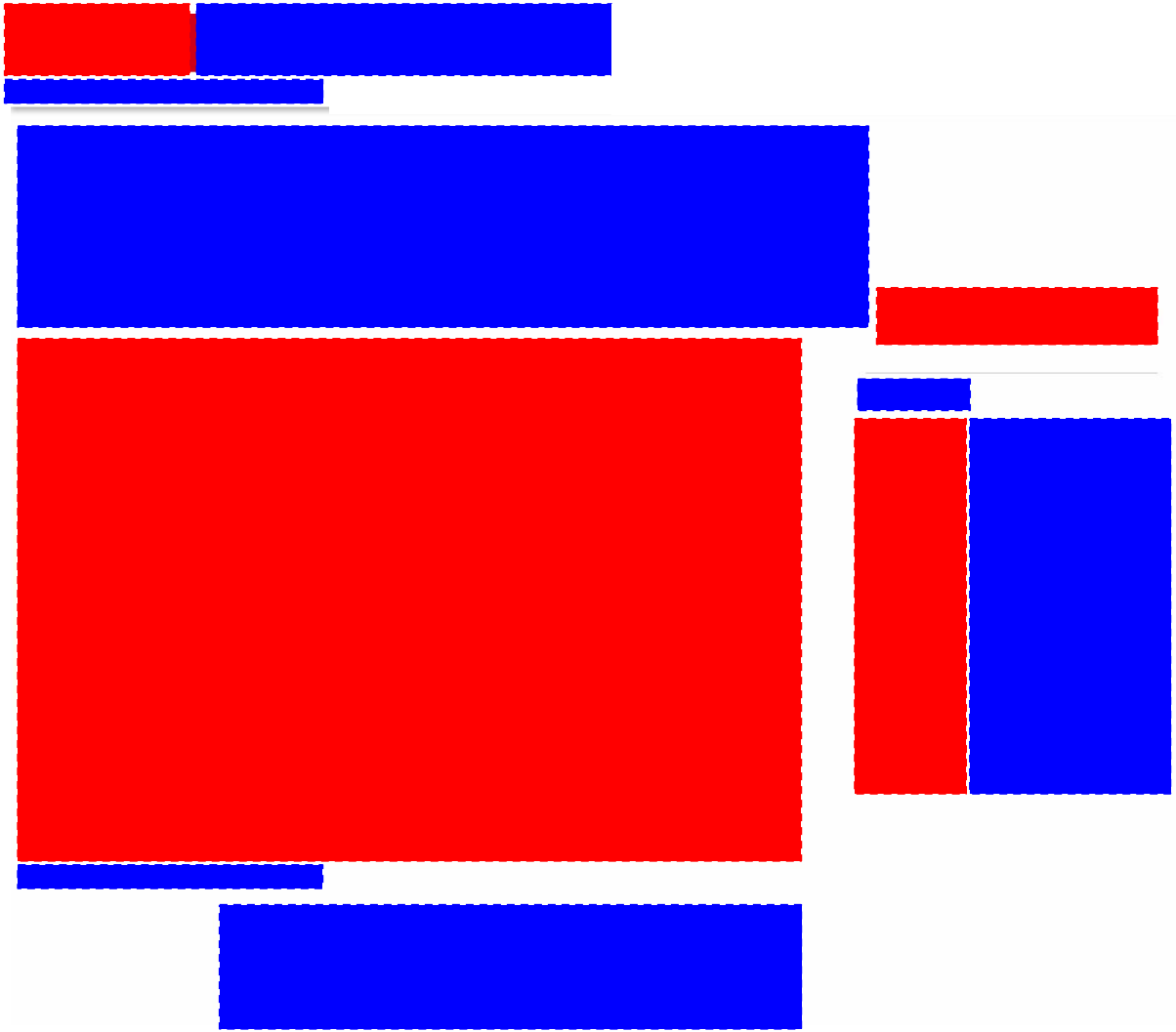

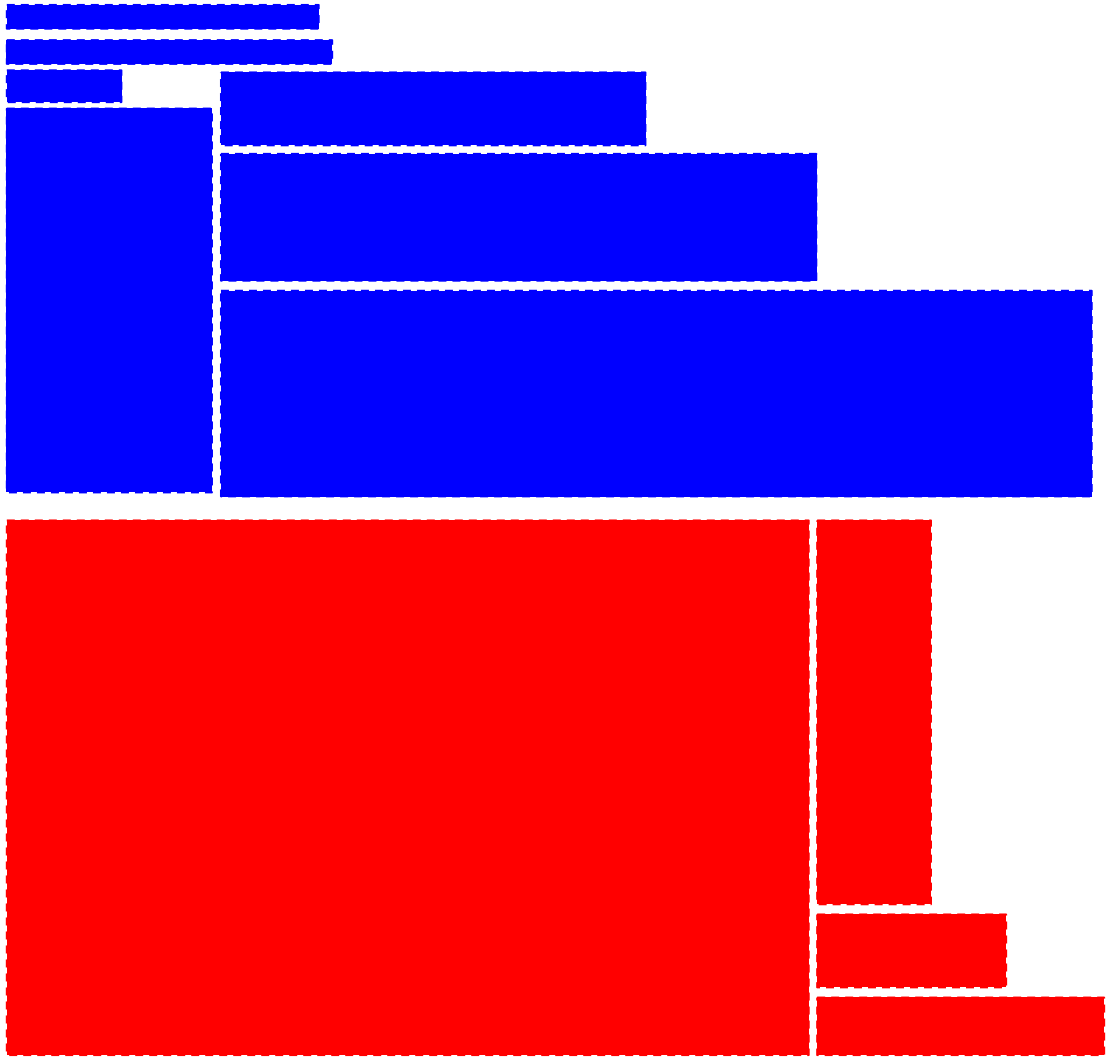

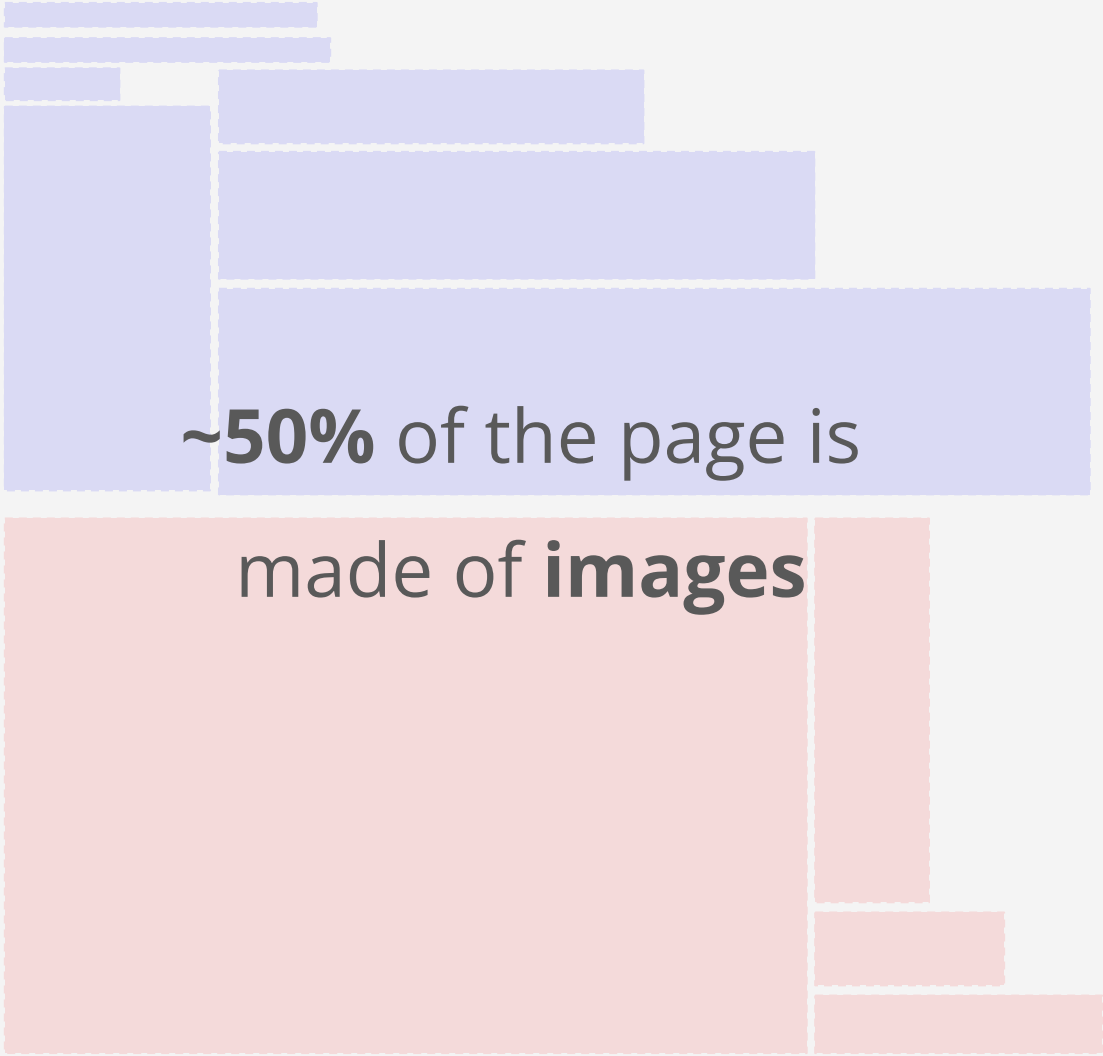
~50% of the page is
made of images

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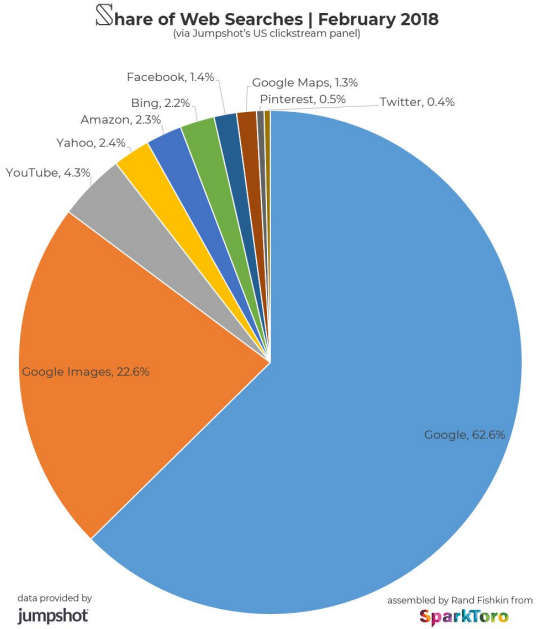

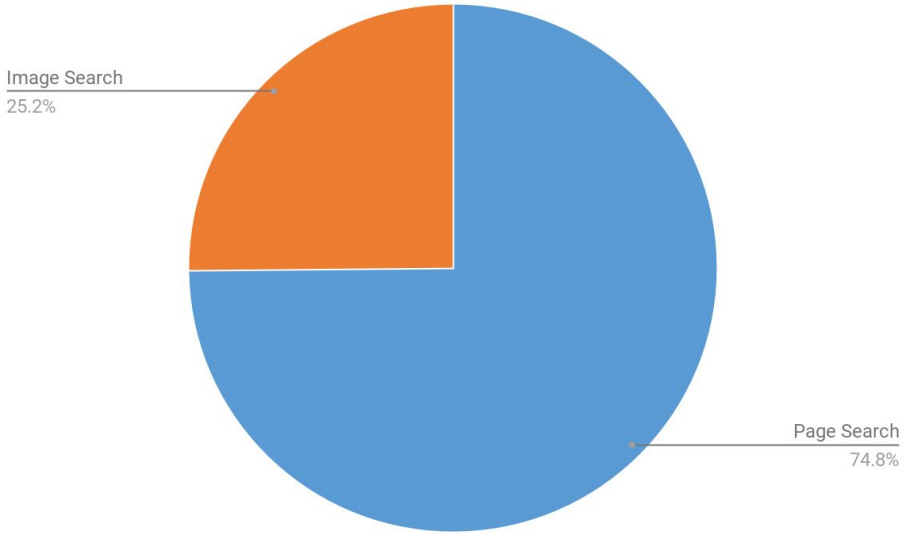

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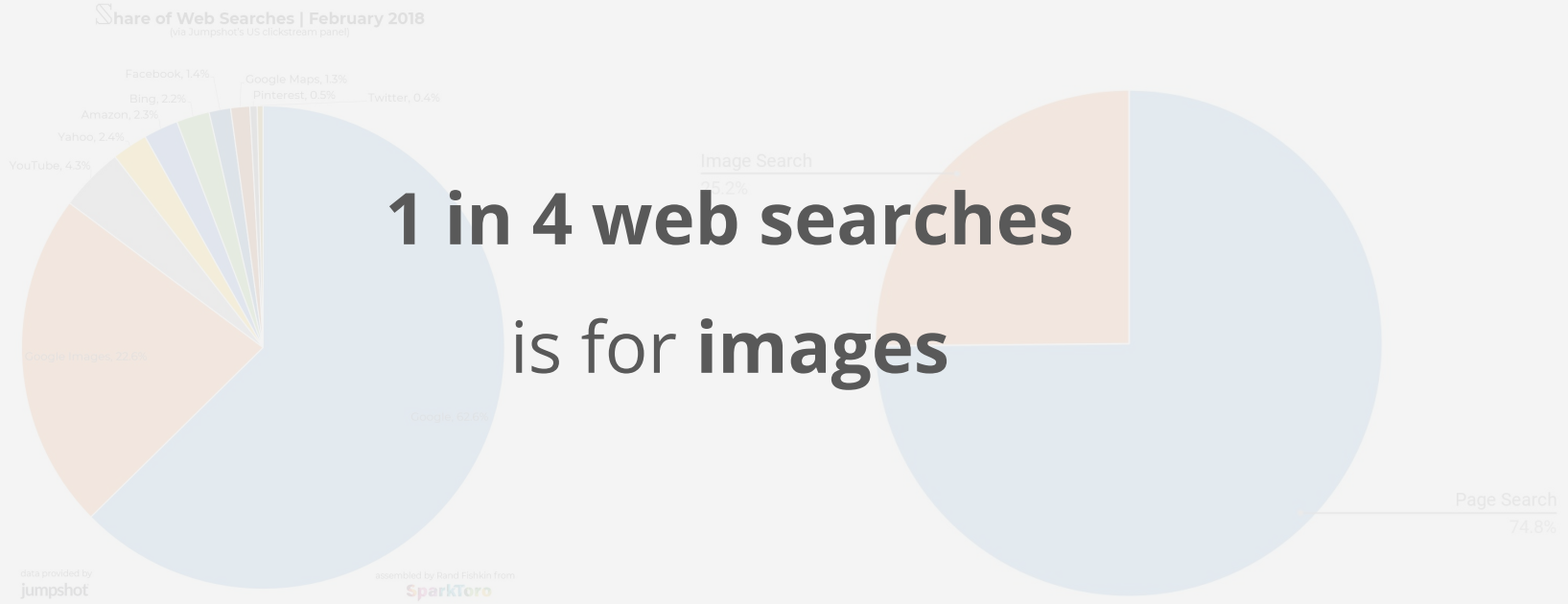

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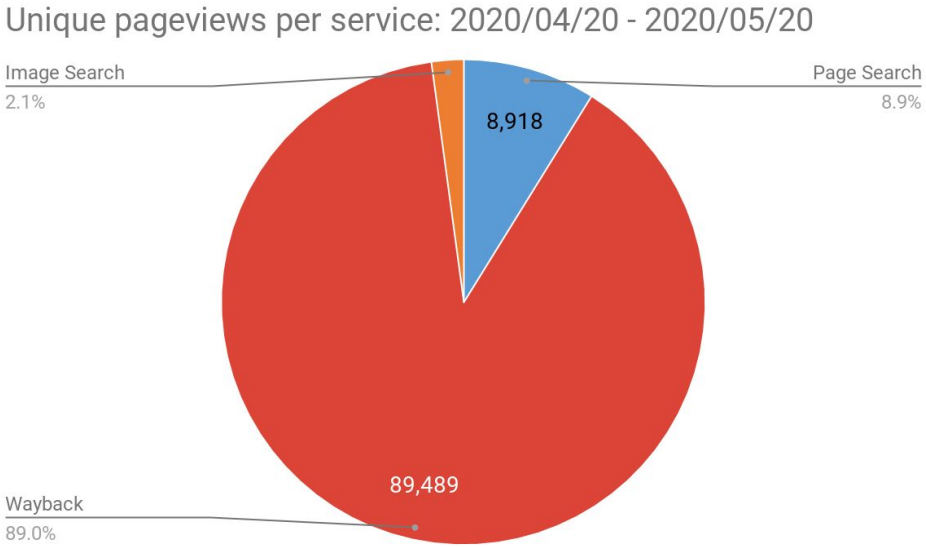

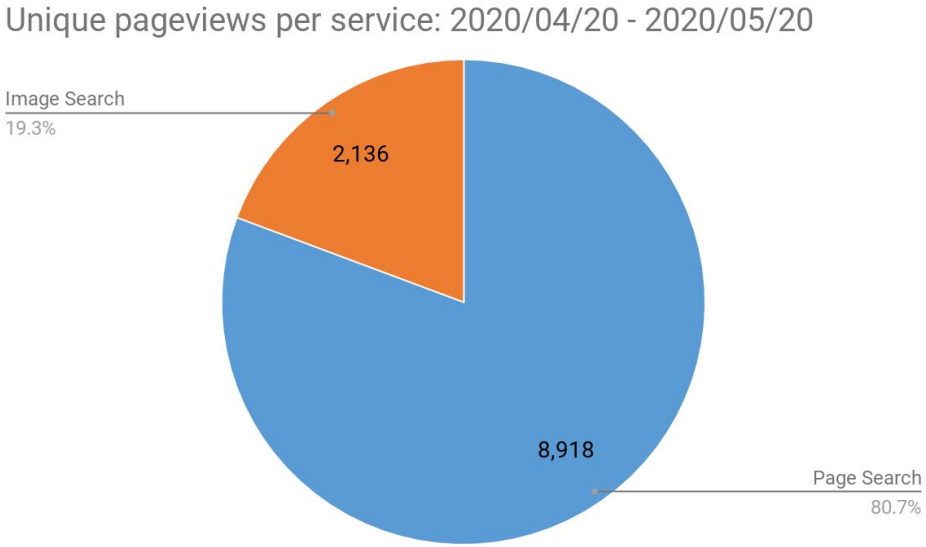

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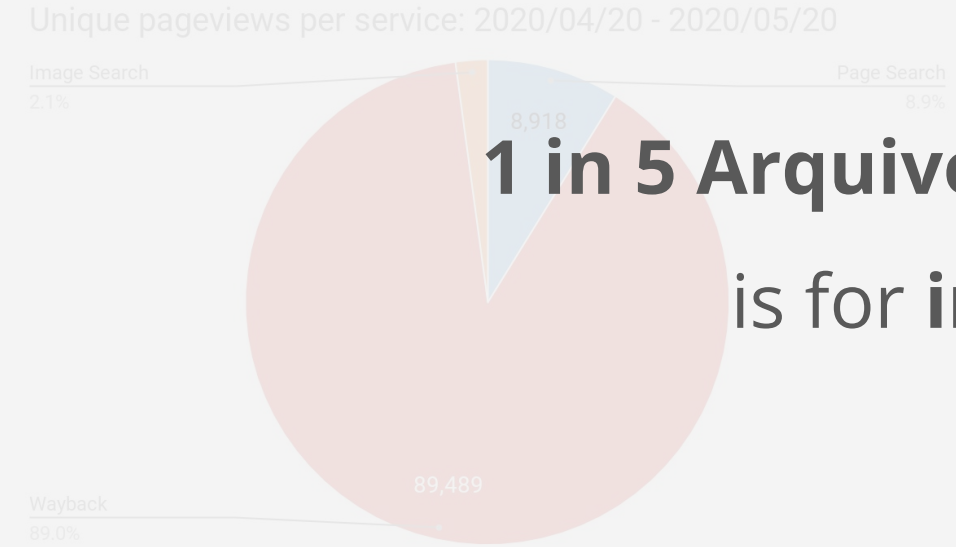

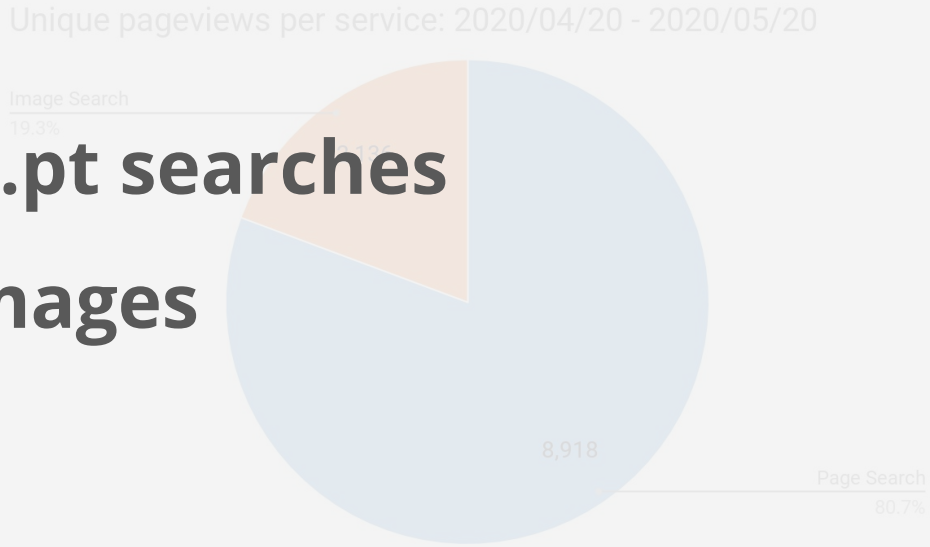

1 in 5 Arquivo.pt searches

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Arquivo.pt Image Search

Arquivo.pt APIs

- Arquivo.pt makes **8,000+ million pages** and **1,800+ million images** available for visualization and search:
  - Archived web pages -> **Text Search API**/Memento/CDX Server
  - Text and metadata search -> **Text Search API**
  - Image search -> **Image Search API**
- Available to the general public without registration
- Open Source
- https://github.com/arquivo/pwa-technologies/wiki/APIs

Arquivo.pt Image Search (as of Jan 2020)

Indexed images	22 million
Collection count	90
(W)ARCs	3 million
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Arquivo.pt Image Search (as of March 2021)

Indexed images	**1,862 million**
Unique images	**584 million**
Collection count	115
(W)ARCs	5 million
(W)ARC sizes	520 TB
Total collected files	8,500 million
Total collected images	2,408 million
Oldest image date	15/04/1994
Newest image date	14/11/2020

Opportunities for improvement

- Lack of image specific metadata
  - 43% (10,163,080 images) without imgAlt or imgTitle
- Why is the difference between collected and indexed so large?
- Only the oldest page per image is indexed
- Search result ranking does not take image popularity into account

Potential solutions

- Index all* pages that mention an image
- Solve relative URL issues and find images in more places on page
- Remove MongoDB and use only Hadoop/HDFS

- Extract image caption from text surrounding images

- Use correct Solr types
- Extract metadata and use it for ranking
  - Number of times an image appear on page; number of times its metadata changes

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- HTML PAGES!

The anatomy of a webpage

News regarding Marcelo's visit to India

- Main image:
  - Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, President of Portugal giving a speech as a part of the state visit to India
  - Caption: "Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa LUSA/ESTELA SILVA"
- Secondary images:
  - Person/Author of opinion piece
  - Soccer practice "stock photo"
  - Renovation of an apartment
  - Social network share icons
  - Público's Logo
  - Other navigational buttons
- Links to external images
- Images as a CSS background

publico.pt/2020/02/15/politica/noticia/marcelo-ficou-impressionado-personalidade-politica-modi-1904277

Inside the skeleton

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<html class="no-touch enhanced-js fonts-a-loaded fonts-b-loaded whatinput…r--subscriber whatinput-types-mouse whatinput-types-keyboard" data-whatinput="mouse" data-whatintent="mouse" lang="pt"> event scroll
 <head> … </head>
 <body id="publico-pt" class="layout layout--standard tone tone--news scrolling-up" cz-shortcut-listen="true"> event
  <noscript> … </noscript>
  <div id="content" class="content">
   <header id="masthead" class="masthead masthead--compact masthead--has-sub-menu" role="banner" data-sticky-container=""> …
   </header> event
   <main id="main" class="main" role="main" tabindex="0"> event
    <div class="pubHorz"></div>
    <article id="story" class="story story--single story--article article-id article--has-medium-media" data-article-id="1904277">
     <header id="story-header" class="story__header">
      ::before
      <div class="kicker"> … </div>
      <h1 class="headline story__headline"> … </h1>
      <div class="story__blurb lead" itemprop="description"> … </div>
      <div class="story__meta"> … </div> flex
      ::after
     </header>
     <div id="story-content" class="story__content">
      ::before
      <figure class="story__media media media--image media--action media--horizontal-medium" data-media-action="modal" aria-label="media">
       <div class="flex-media camera" style="padding-bottom: 66.65%;">
        <img id="t4xiqy-interchange" alt="Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa" data-media-size="2048x1365" data-media-viewer="https://imagens.publico.pt/imagens.aspx/1440184?tp=UH&db=IMAGENS&type=JPG" data-interchange="[https://imagens.publico.pt/imagens.aspx/1440184?tp=UH&db=IM…aspx/1440184?tp=UH&db=IMAGENS&type=JPG&w=1674, large-retina]" src="https://imagens.publico.pt/imagens.aspx/1440184?tp=UH&db=IMAGENS&type=JPG&w=837" data-resize="t4xiqy-interchange" data-t="5y7fou-t" data-events="resize"> event
        <div class="media-badge"> … </div>
       </div>
       <figcaption class="caption caption--image"> … </figcaption>
      </figure>
      <aside class="ad-slot ad-slot--margin show-for-large"> … </aside>
      <div id="story-body" class="story__body" data-io-article-url="https://www.publico.pt/2020/02/15/politica/noticia/marcelo-ficou-impressionado-personalidade-politica-modi-1904277">
       <p>
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         <header> … </header>
         <ul class="headline-list headline-list--media">
          <li class="headline-list__item media-object headline-list__item--opinion"> flex
           <a class="media-object-section headline-list__thumb" href="/2020/02/17/desporto/opiniao/moussa-marega-deixame-dizerte-1904465"> event
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Finding images in pages

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- Inline CSS background images
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Takeways for finding images in pages

- <img> tag attributes
  - everything in *src* (regardless of image extension)
  - **other attributes that match list of image extensions**
- **<a> tag attributes**
  - *href* that match list of image extensions
- **Inline CSS background images**
  - *background-url:* that match list of image extensions
- **Base64 images**
- **Fixed relative URL solver**

Finding images in pages results

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	Percentage of references
<img>	90.6%
<a>	8.7%
css	0.7%

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Normal images	99.9%
base64	0.1%

From page metadata to image metadata

The following attributes are common to all images that show up in a page:

- Page Title
  - Page title attribute; it is used to provide additional information about an HTML page;
- Page URL Tokens
  - The keywords of the URL of the HTML page that contains the image.

But this general information may not be relevant to all images

Matching images to HTML <img> tags

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- **imgCaption**
  - **portion of the HTML page text that is closest to the image**

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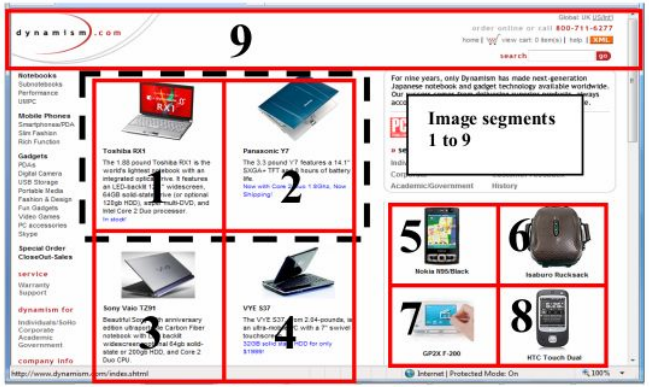

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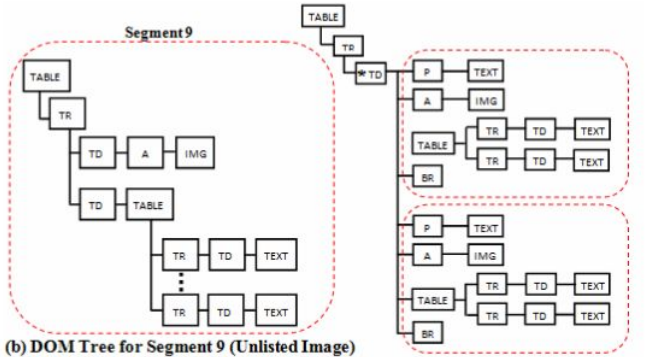

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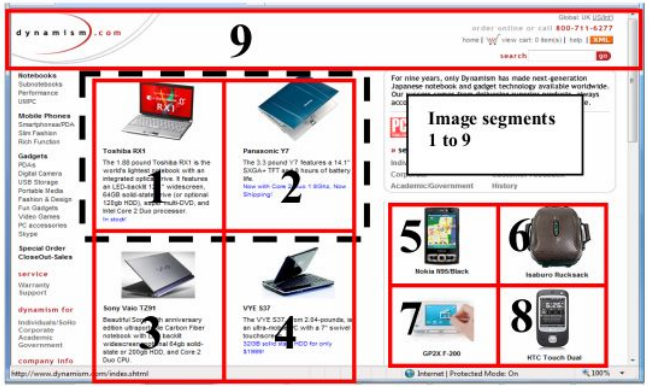

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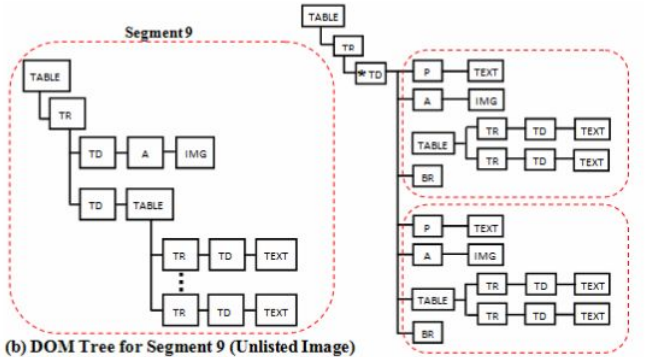

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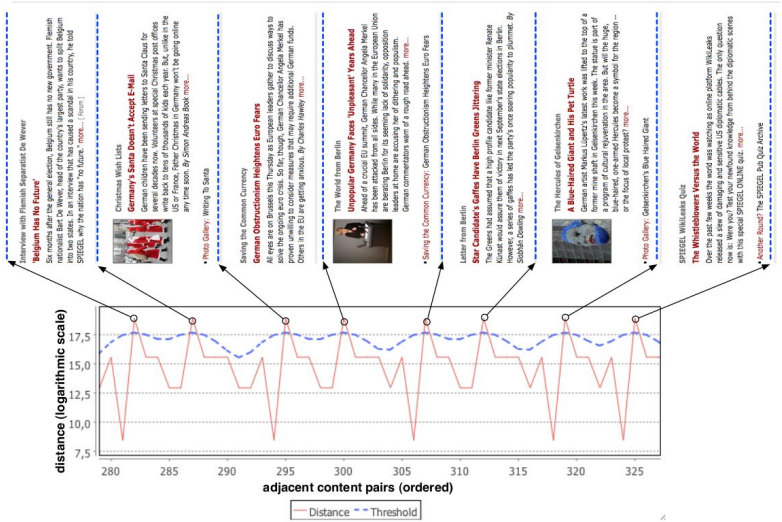

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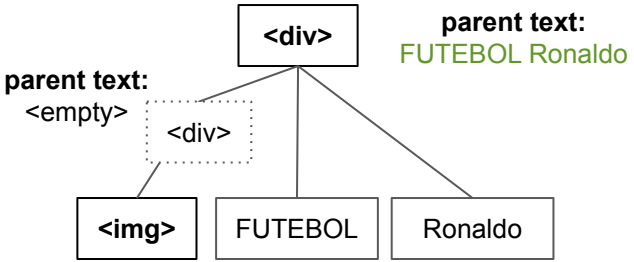

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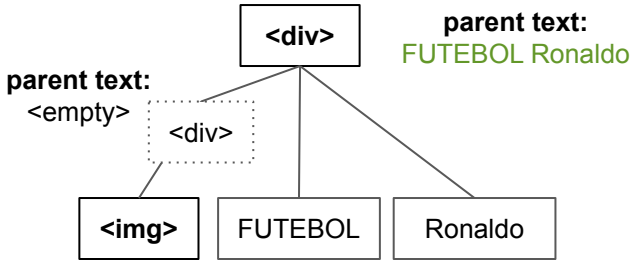

Previous and next node text

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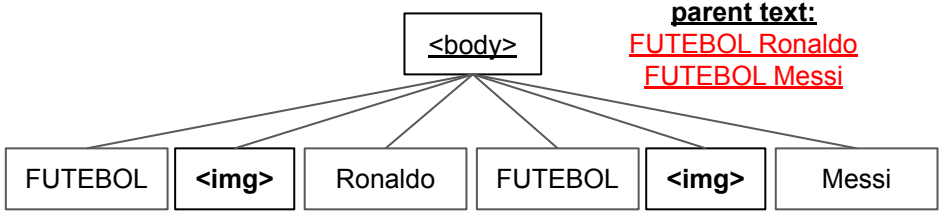

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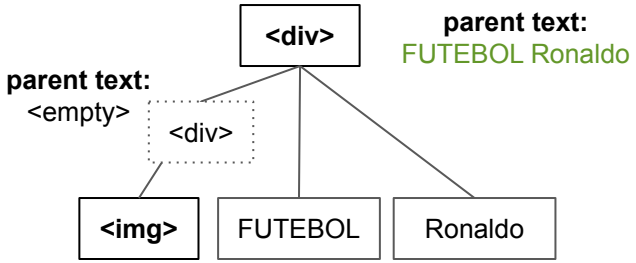

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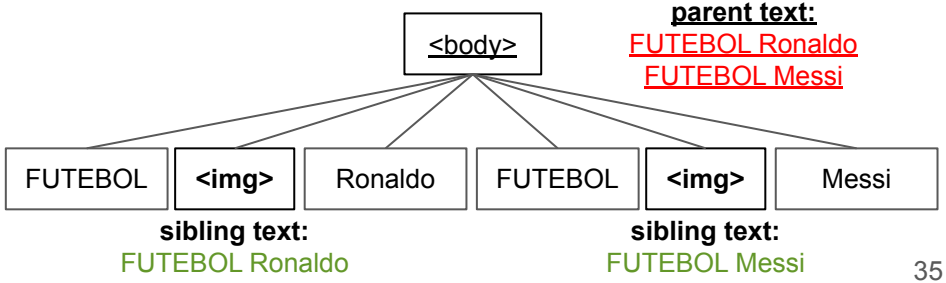
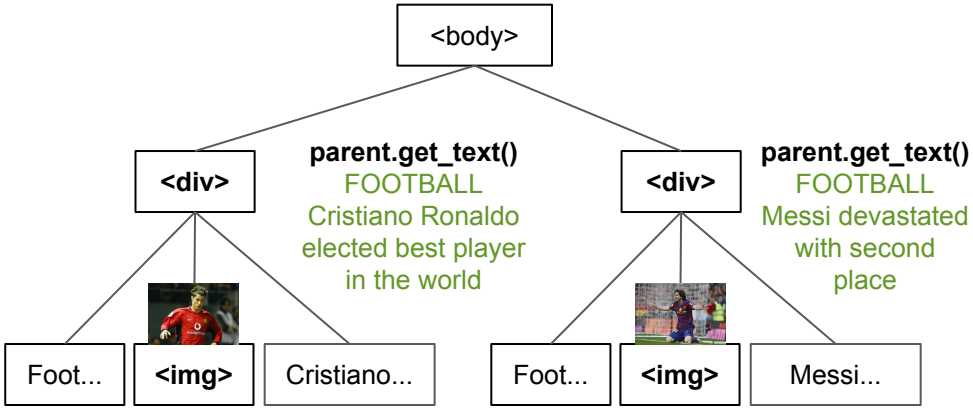
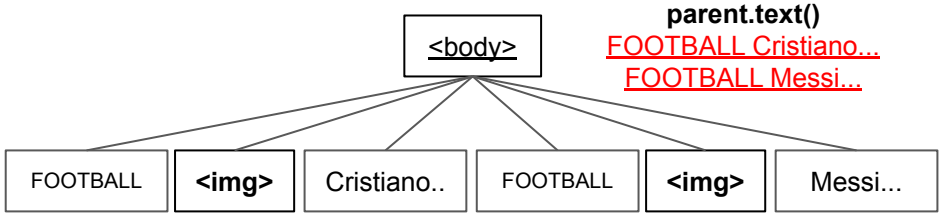


Associar palavras do elemento *parent* do HTML à imagem (legendas)



Texto do *parent* **funciona** em páginas com HTML correctamente estruturado

Hipótese falha em páginas com estrutura "*flat*"



Texto do elemento *parent* **falha** em páginas mal estruturadas (sem separação entre tipos de conteúdo semântico)

Blog do futebol

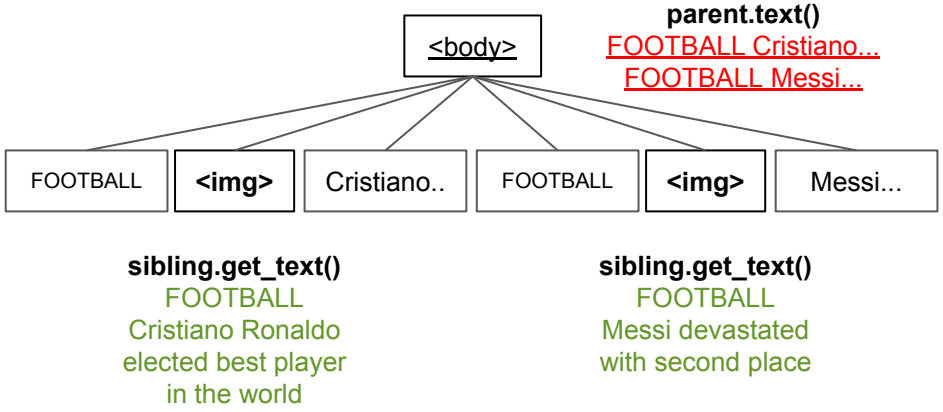
Futebol

Cristiano Ronaldo eleito melhor jogador do mundo

Futebol

Messi de rastos com o segundo lugar

Solução método híbrido: parent.text() OR sibling.text()



- **Páginas normais:** *text* do *parent*
- **Páginas com estrutura *flat*:** *text* dos nós adjacentes (*siblings*)

Blog do futebol

Futebol

Cristiano Ronaldo eleito melhor jogador do mundo

Futebol

Messi de rastos com o segundo lugar

Matching images to HTML <img> tags

pageTitle="Marcelo ficou "muito impressionado com a personalidade política" de Modi (...)"
pageSrcTokens="(...) marcelo ficou (...)"

imgAlt="Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa"
imgTitle=""
imgSrcTokens="image ns publico pt imagens aspx (...)"

imgCaption="Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa LUSA/ESTELA SILVA"

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pageSrcTokens="(...)"

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imgTitle=""
imgSrcTokens="image ns publico pt imagens aspx (...)"

imgCaption="ARQUITECTURA A renovação deste apartamento é uma viagem à Lisboa do passado"

Metadata: <a> tag attributes (new)

An alternative way to find images on the page is find direct links to images

To do this, we select links (<a>) that point to files to with image extensions, and extract the following metadata:

- **imgSrcTokens**
- **imgFilename**
- **imgCaption (<a> anchor text)**
  - **The text inside the link is used as the image caption**

Metadata: CSS image attributes (new)

An increasingly popular way of placing images on the web is through the use of the CSS background attribute, which places the image inside an HTML element (usually a div)

These images are referenced through a CSS background:url(‘<url>’)

- **imgSrcTokens**
- **imgFilename**

Image metadata takeways

- Extracted image caption for images found in <img>
- Used anchor text as image caption for images found in <a>
- Used only page metadata for *css* images

Metadata Open Questions

How many images have explicit metadata?

- Current measurements show over **99%** of the images have metadata (imgCaption)

But how can we measure the quality of this metadata?

- IMG_00123.jpg is not a very helpful entry

What to do when this metadata is missing (CSS or orphan image records) or wrong?

- Page title, top-k terms....
- Deep Image Captioning/Classification techniques

Examine the quality of the metadata

Encodings on the internet

“Lote para construÃ§Ã£o de moradia IncluÃ projecto a aprovar Ã�rea do lote --Â» 360 m2 Com frente de 20 metros”

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    //if chars in UTF8_MISMATCH were detected, the page is in UTF_8 but encoded in ISO_8859_1
    //if we re-encode the string, the accented chars will be correctly represented
    if (ImageSearchIndexingUtil.UTF8_MISMATCH.matcher(html).find()){
        byte[] b = html.getBytes(StandardCharsets.ISO_8859_1);
        String newHtml = new String(b, StandardCharsets.UTF_8);
        //if the chars are detected again, the page is beyond repair and the initial encoding is used
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Pages with wrong encoding in AWP4

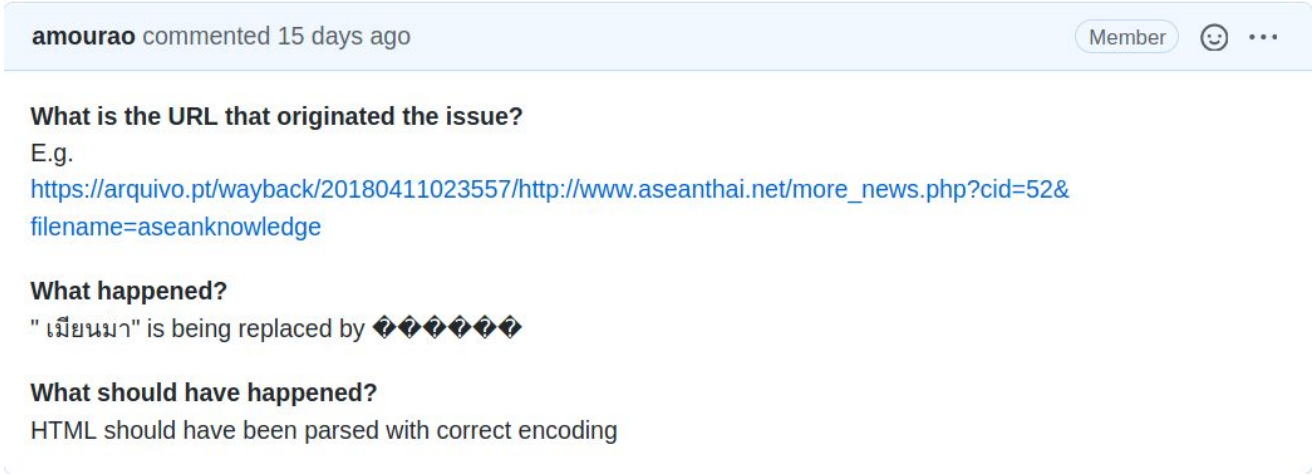
Detector Mozilla: 160524

Detector Tika: 366202

Detector Mozilla + meu fix: 9665

But this does not solve all encoding issues

- https://github.com/arquivo/pwa-technologies/issues/1059



amourao commented 15 days ago — Member

What is the URL that originated the issue?
E.g.
https://arquivo.pt/wayback/20180411023557/http://www.aseanthai.net/more_news.php?cid=52&filename=aseanknowledge

What happened?
" เมียนมา" is being replaced by ??????

What should have happened?
HTML should have been parsed with correct encoding

- Won't fix, only affects 1.4% of all extracted results, mostly in "exotic" encodings

Indexing Architecture

(W)ARC examples

https://imagens.publico.pt/(...)

https://imagens.publico.pt/imagens.aspx/1440184

https://imagens.publico.pt/(...)

https://imagens.publico.pt/imagens.aspx/1044361

https://imagens.publico.pt/(...)

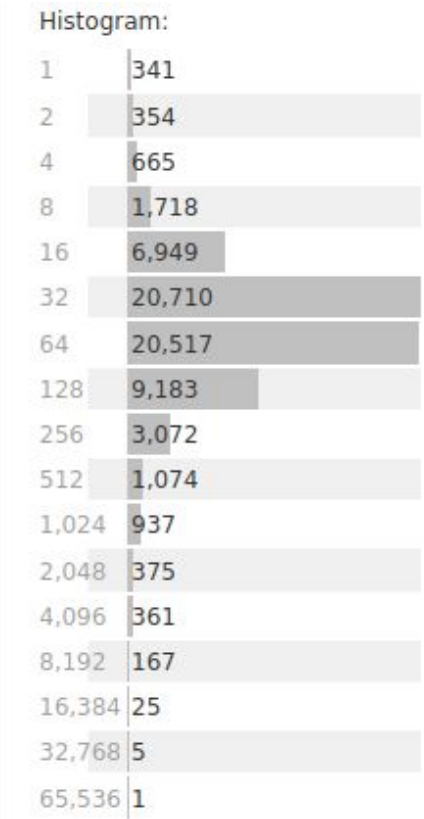
```
<img alt="Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa"
id="t4xiqy-interchange" (…)
src="https://imagens.publico.pt/imagens.aspx/1440184">

<img alt="" (…)
src="https://imagens.publico.pt/imagens.aspx/1044361">
```

(W)ARCs, HTML pages and images

During crawling, pages and images are added to a queue

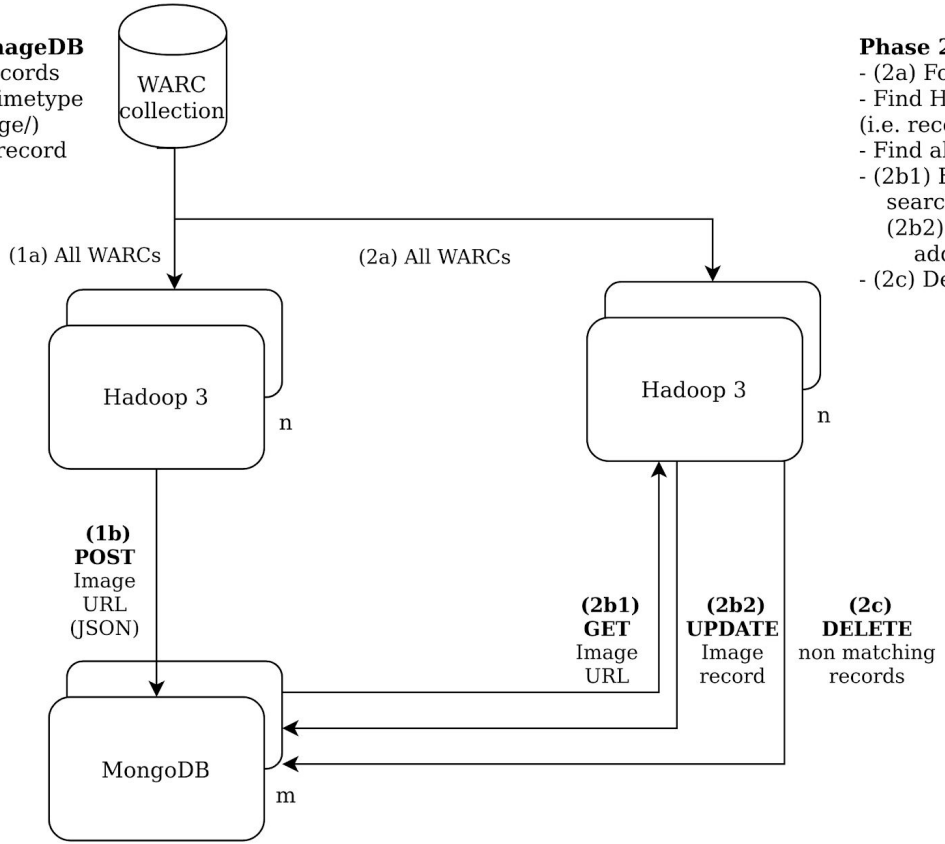
Best case scenario, HTML and images are crawled together

- HTML and Images may be in different (W)ARCs
- HTML may reference non-crawled images
- Multiple versions of the image and HTML may be crawled
- URL may not be consistent across HTML images and img src
- Images may be referenced on more than one page
  - Same URL
  - Different URL, Same digest
  - Different URL, Different digest, near duplicate (e.g. resized versions)
  - Images may also change for the same url (Same URL, Different digest)



Old Map Reduce

Phase 1: CreateImageDB
- (1a) Find image records (i.e. records with mimetype that starts with image/)
- (1b) Create JSON record



Phase 2: IndexImages
- (2a) For all WARCS
- Find HTML records
(i.e. records with mimetype that starts with text/html)
- Find all image tags in that html page
- (2b1) For each imgtag
  search image in DB
  (2b2) If image found
    add new index for that image to the outputs.
- (2c) Delete non matching records

Problems

- (W)ARCs are downloaded and parsed twice (images and HTML)
- Only the oldest page for each image is stored in the index
- MongoDB bottlenecks Hadoop parsing
- No logging is performed for what is happening
  - Failed (W)ARCs
  - Images parsed
  - ....

Solutions

- Parse HTML and image records in the same process
- Store all relevant pages for an image
- Rely on Hadoop/HDFS to match images to pages across WARCs
  - Use image URL as Hadoop key

Extract images with metadata

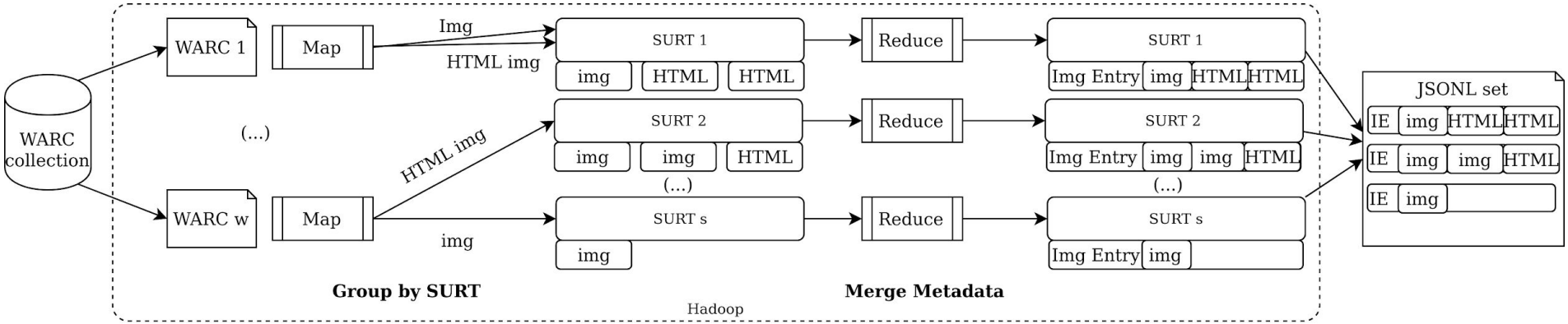
Group by SURT

- For each record in the WARC
  - Find all image entries, extract metadata (height, width, img digest) and add them to the image SURT reduce list
  - Find all *<img>/<a>/css* entries in the HTML, extract metadata and add them to the image SURT reduce list

Merge metadata

- For each entry in the SURT, merge metadata for that record to produce a single record for each unique image (measured by digest)
  - This includes keeping *img title* and *alt* entries for images that show up in more than one page
  - Only add pages if they offer new image metadata *(title, alt or caption)*!

Map Reduce: Extract images and metadata



How to deal with duplicate information?

- The amount of data produced by this step is huge!
- Generating a lot of documents for indexing
- But most of this information is duplicate
    - Images and pages that were crawled at different times but have not changed
    - References to the images that have the same caption/metadata

Deduplication potential solutions

- After careful examination, we arrived at the 3 deduplication scenarios:
  a. every page-image pair is a document
  b. the oldest page that references the image is the canonical document
  c. oldest page information and image specific information from all pages
     - keep reference to oldest page
     - Add all new image specific information (title, alt, caption) to the document
     - replace oldest page reference if a new oldest document shows up

What users want in image search?

- Assumptions
  - Users use page search to find pages
  - Users do not want to see duplicate images on the search results
  - Users do not use image search to find pages
  - No need to find all the pages that contain a given image
  - When an image appears on more than one page, finding the oldest page best matches the information need of a web archive user
    - Finding the page that better matches the image is not necessary
  - Technical details (imgAlt, ...) are rarely accessed by users
- One Solr document per image with all page information
  - Store page metadata for the oldest page
  - Store image specific metadata from all pages in a combined field
  - Remove fields that do not matter
- Expected a decrease of 25-50% in index size

Images in multiple pages

Indexed:

"id":"a4236137f5455edd8436a5d122c366fa62ba91139f45895f447565b3a6b926bb",
"imgSrc":"http://bp3.blogger.com/_v4YQruRZWLI/RxTDBM9FL5I/AAAAAAAAALY/YJTbzjdOKH0/s320/2.jpg",
"pageTstamp":"2008-02-15T08:40:21Z",
"imgTstamp":"2008-02-23T09:36:42Z",
"pageURL":"http://www.worksfromthecave.blogspot.com/",
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"collection":["AWP3"],
"caption":["fantastic"],

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Images in multiple pages

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Group by digest

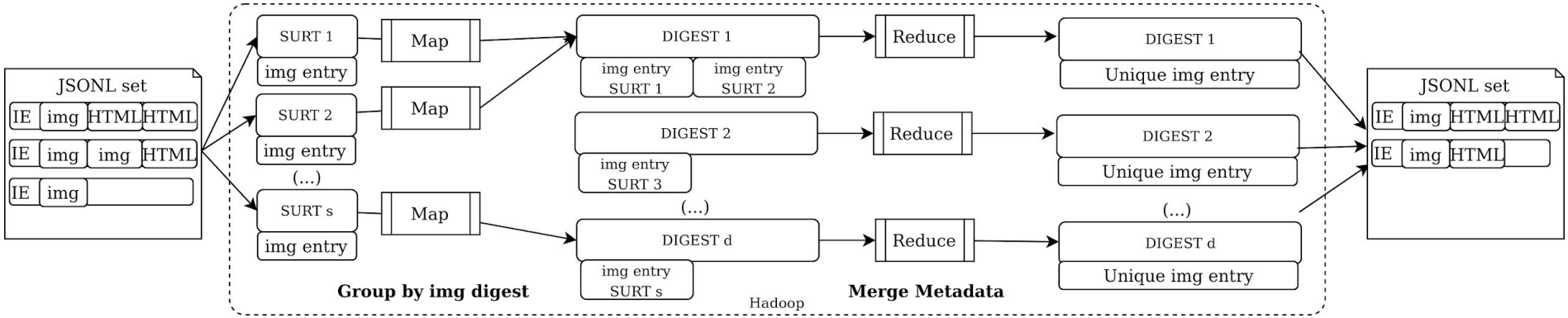
Group by Digest

- For each image record in the JSONL, send it to the matching Digest list

Merge metadata

- For each entry in the Digest list, merge metadata for that record to produce an unique record for each image
  - Similar to the previous merge by SURT step
- If there are multiple Digests for the same URL:
  - Pages are updated to represent the data of the image that is closest in capture time
  - Additional image information is added to imgAlt, Title and Caption fields

Map Reduce: Group by digest



Duplicates across collections

- Hadoop processing is performed across per collection
  - To better manage computing resources (e.g. HDFS disk space)
  - Thus, deduplication is only performed on a per-collection basis
- We added an extra “group by digest” step when sending docs to Solr

Summary

1. Find all images in records and find image references in pages
2. Group by SURT
    a. store only pages that have new metadata
3. Regroup by Digest
    a. create new records for images with multiple digests
4. Find best image entry for each image reference
5. Send to Solr

Popularity fields

- Extracting multiple versions of each image and pages opens up a world of possibilities!
  - Find how individual pages and images evolve over time (change digests)!
  - Images that appear in more than one page are more or less relevant?
  - Images that change metadata often are less relevant?
  - ....

Metadata: Popularity fields

matchingImages
- number of times the image was crawled (by image content digest)

matchingPages
- number of times the image was referenced on <*img*> tags, css or JS

imagesInOriginalPage
- number of images in the oldest page

imageMetadataChanges
- number of times that the image metadata (alt, title or caption) changes

pageMetadataChanges
- number of times that the page metadata (title) changes

Takeways

- **Faster WARC parsing**
  - **Fixed two times pass** and WARC download errors
  - (**3 ms -> less than 0.5 ms** per image)
- **A lot more images found!**
  - We will see how many in the following slides...
- **Multiple pages per image** (current ratio: **~2 per image**)
- **Removed unneeded bottlenecks** (MongoDB)
- **Logging the indexing process**
  - Hadoop counters for errors
  - Metadata counters for images found and collected

My predictions in May 2020

Arquivo.pt Image Search (as of Jan 2020)

Indexed images	**22 million**
Collection count	90
(W)ARCs	3 million
(W)ARC sizes	334 TB
Total collected files	6,000 million
Total collected images	**1,602 million**
Oldest image date	15/04/1994
Newest image date	14/11/2019
Daily page views	~87

Tested collections - number of images

Collection	Old Parser	New Parser	Diff New to Current	Ratio vs New
AWP24	865,589	14,133,997	+13,268,408	16.33
AWP15	552,275	26,127,269	+25,574,994	47.31
FAWP26	213,527	1,562,617	+1,349,090	7.32
Tomba	169,308	1,076,967	+907,659	6.36
BlogsSapo2018	71,668	752,679	+681,011	10.50
Weblog	6,336	87,252	+80,916	13.77
DinisAlves2018	1,215	1,216	+1	1.00
DEM-IST	191	360	+169	1.88
BlocoEsquerda	15	16	+1	1.07

Takeaways

~200-650 million images

~9-28x more images

~400-1,300 million pages (2/image)

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654 million images

1,880,124 -> 43,742,373

29x more images

Indexed images	1,880,124	23,589,395	548,823,437	23.27x
Crawl/Collection count	9	88	427,703,203	18.13x
(W)ARCS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]0,669	28.03x
(W)ARC sizes	21.43 TB	336.47 TB	686,806,771	29.12x
Total collected files	408,230,995	6,086,768,283	652,203,512	27.65x

1,252 million pages (1.91/image)

55x more pages

But Arquivo.pt kept growing on 2020

Takeways

+ 317 million images in one year (2019)

48% growth

+ 610 million pages in one year (2019)

49% growth

Takeways

971 million images

42x more images

1,862 million pages (1.91/image)

81x more pages

Impact of deduplication

	Number of documents
a	1,862 million image-page pair documents
b	584 million unique documents (971 million before deduplication across collections)
c	**584 million** documents, containing information from all 1,862 million image-page pairs

How will we index these **584 million** documents?

Current Solr indexing architecture

Current image index has **31 million** documents

(22,881,688 plus some special crawls we added in 2020)

on one 20 core, 40 thread server with 512 GB RAM*

* one server per branch, two redundant branches

running Solr 6.3 with a 735 GB index

What to do with new data?

Our indexing process resulted in

584 million documents

(expected index size: ~720GB)

Where will we fit all this data?

Arquivo.pt response time guidelines

The 355 rule

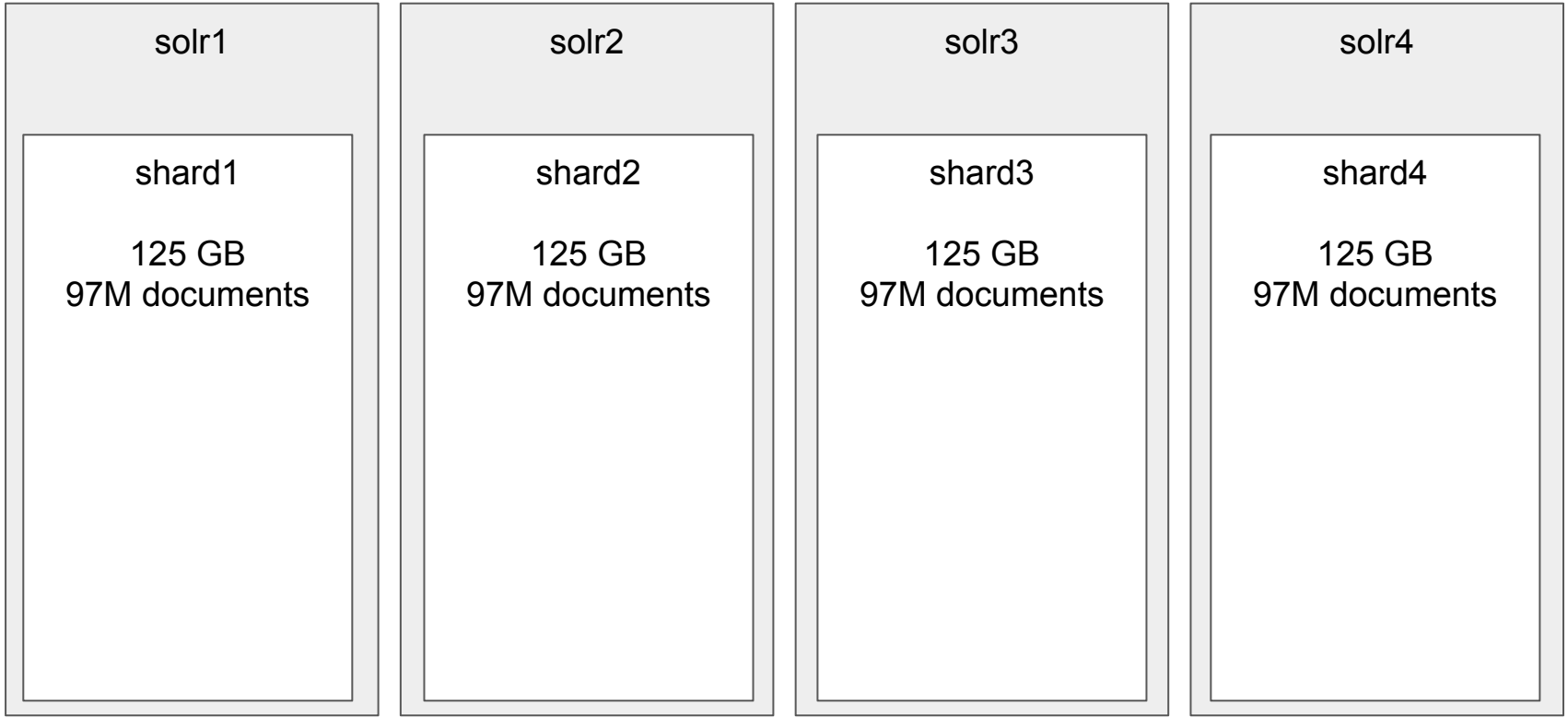
- **3 responses per second**
- With an average query time **below 5 seconds**
- For **5 concurrent users**

- We are currently performing these experiments

Planning SolrCloud resource allocation

- Expected index size: **~720GB**
- SolrCloud servers:
  - 8 servers, 4 per branch
    - **512GB**: p87, p91 (20/40 cores/threads)
    - **256GB**: p82, p83 (12/24 c/t), p93, p94, p98, p99 (20/40 c/t)
  - **2560GB** total, **1280GB** per branch
- No SSD, only HDD, but we have more RAM than indexed data

How we configured SolrCloud? - Try 1



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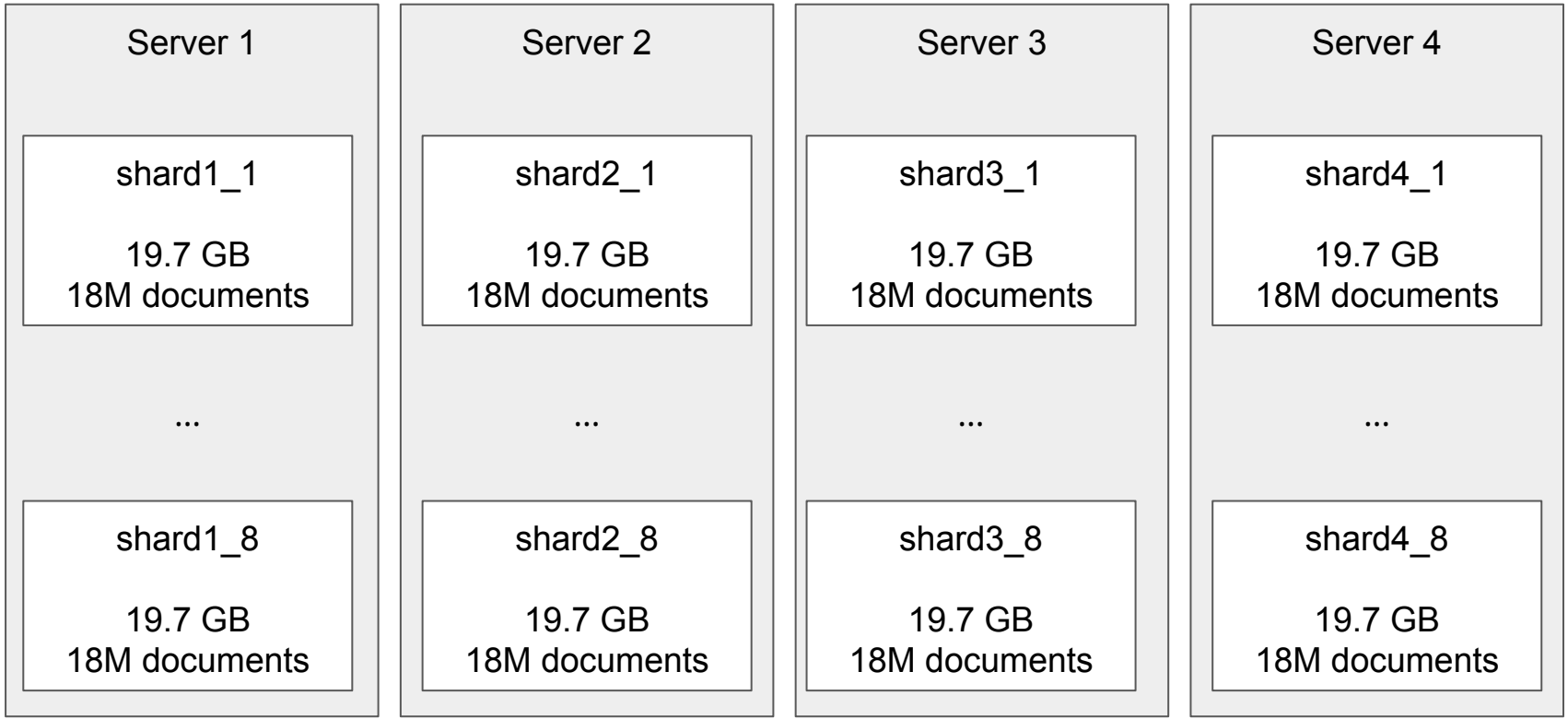
  ....

  disk I/O skyrockets

  and that is basically it
  - CPU or network are not the current bottleneck

How we configured SolrCloud? - Try 2



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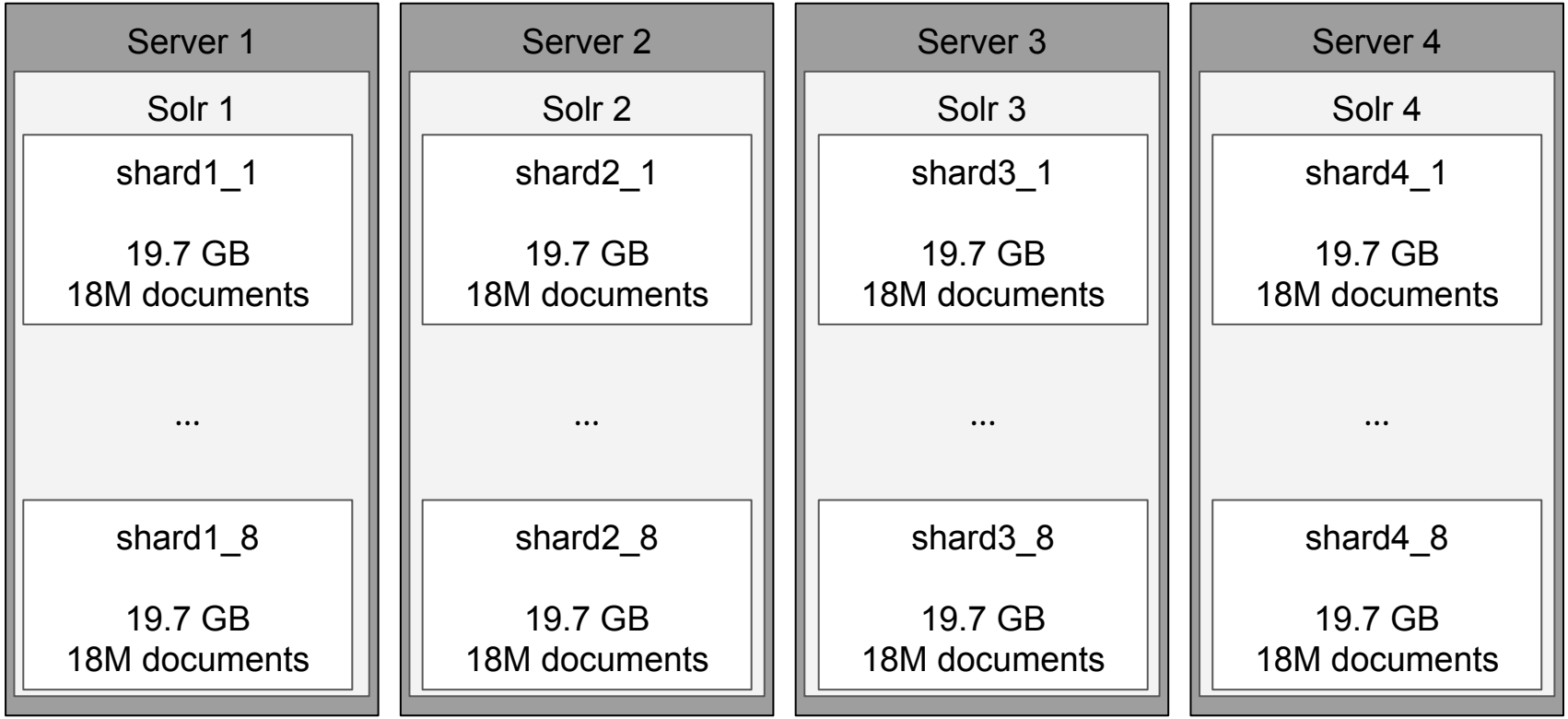

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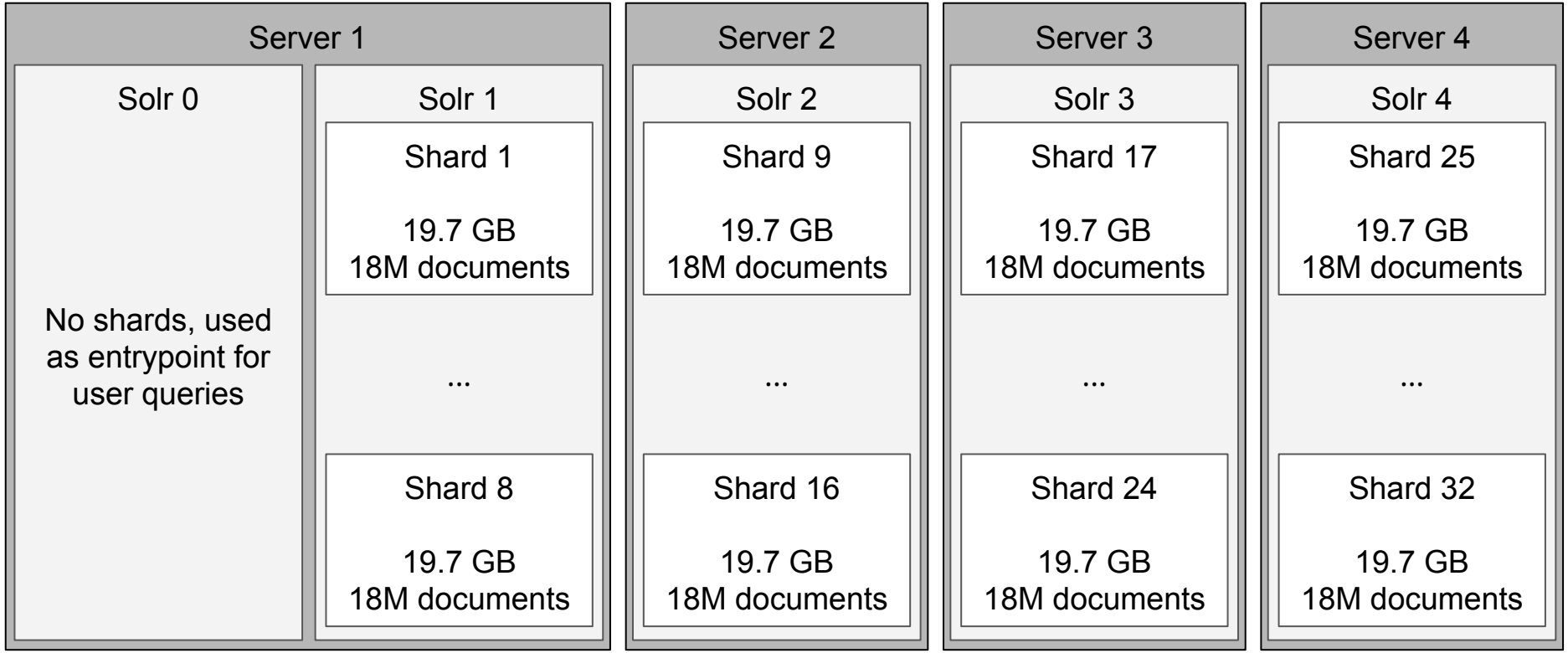

How to test?

- Search with increasing concurrent users
  - 1, 3, 5, 10, 20, 50 concurrent users

- For a set period of time
  - 5 minutes

How to select realistic queries?

- Two sets of queries:
  - User queries extracted from logs
  - Random pairs of Portuguese words
- Warmup the index using 50 queries
- Query for 5 minutes and parse the results

(Fresh off the press) results

Single user, random queries (pairs of portuguese words)

Label	# Samples	Average	Median	90% Line	95% Line	99% Line	Min	Maximum	Error %	Throughput
HTTP Requ...	1004	322	380	460	500	691	50	3477	0.00%	2.5/se

50 users, random queries (pairs of portuguese words)

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HTTP Req...	5066	2726	2769	4856	5304	6210	25	9090	2.17%	16.8/sec

Tips and parameters

- vmtouch tool to force OS to keep index files in RAM
- Heap size: 31GB
  - Smaller sizes made Solr crash on parallel query situations
  - Larger sizes means Java can’t use compressed pointers https://lucene.apache.org/solr/guide/8_7/taking-solr-to-production.html#running-multiple-solr-nodes-per-host

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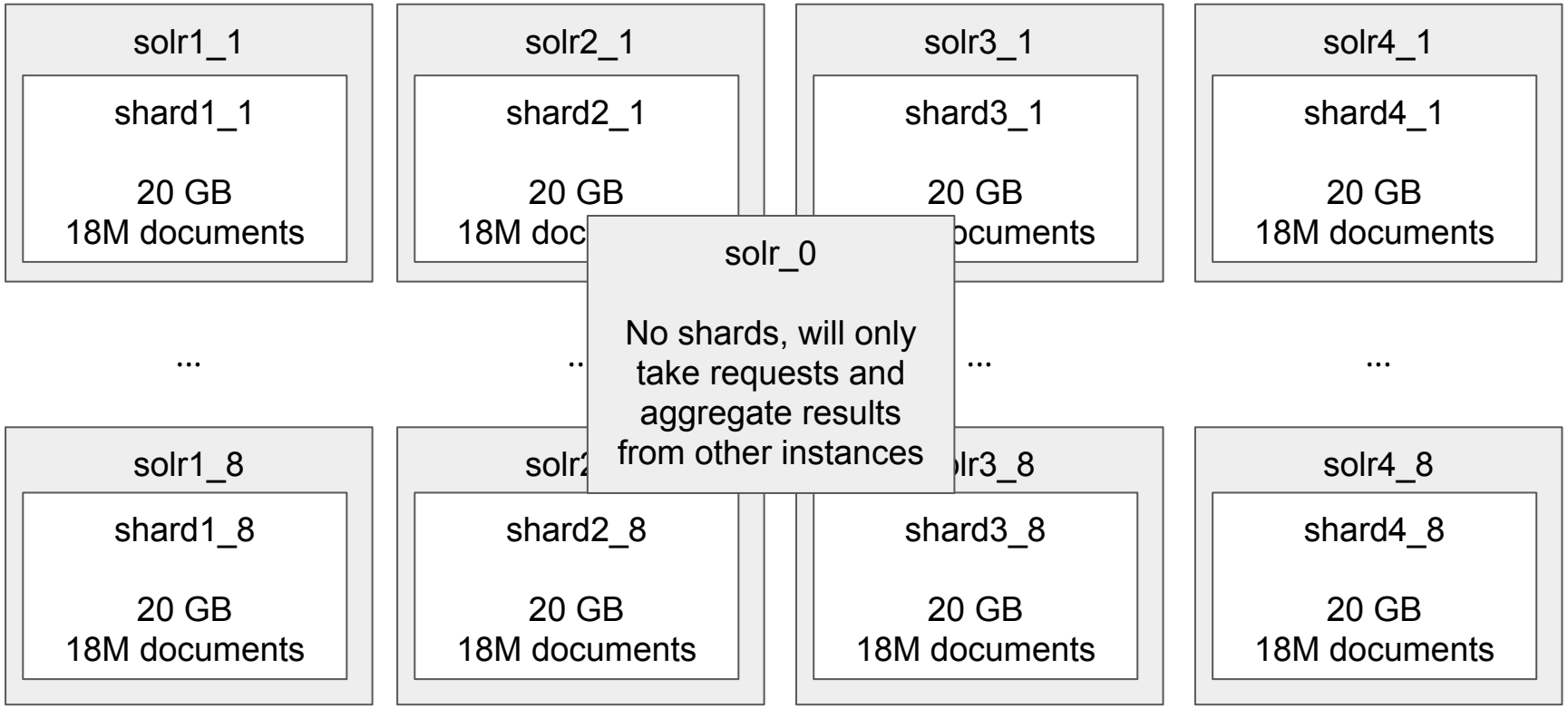

Future problems: Migrate page search to SolrCloud

- Currently, we have an highly customized version of Lucene optimized not to search the full posting lists

- Scale
  - 6-7,000 million documents
  - 5 servers with 4.5TB of RAM in total

Modernize NSFW libs

What about NSFW content?

- Arquivo.pt captures pages and images from **all** over the web
- This includes content that may me offensive to users
- Arquivo.pt uses an image based NSFW content classifier
- Images marked as NSFW are filtered by default from image search results

Arquivo's NSFW classifier

- Based in Keras ResNet
  - https://github.com/GantMan/nsfw_model
  - Reported 93% precision
  - Measurements in our test collection match it at about 90% precision
  - ~250 images per second per GPU times 2 GPUs
- Extra features
  - Detect whether the image is a drawing/vectorial or picture

NSFW

- Antigo: ~40 imagens por segundo
  - estimativa para processamento dos novos dados (assumindo 2 GPU): ~150 dias
- Novo: ~250 imagens por segundo
  - estimativa para processamento dos novos dados (assumindo 2 GPU): ~30 dias
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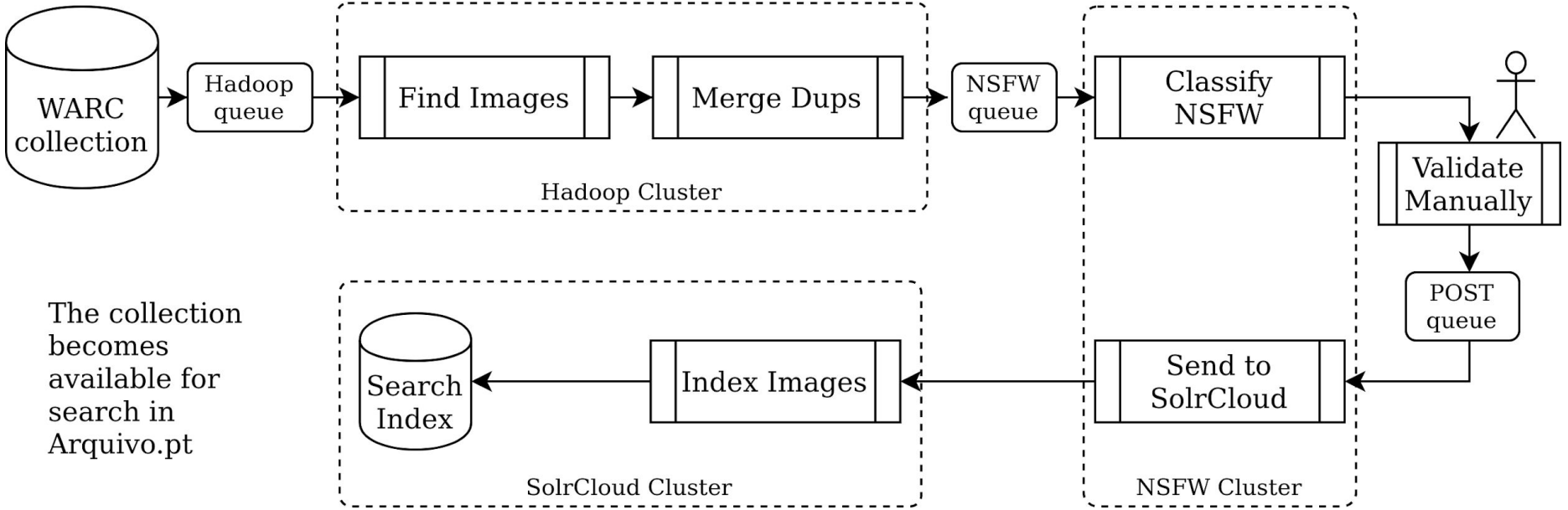
- Antigo:
  - Precision Recall F1
  - 0.92 0.94 0.93
- Novo:
  - Precision Recall F1
  - 0.94 0.88 0.91

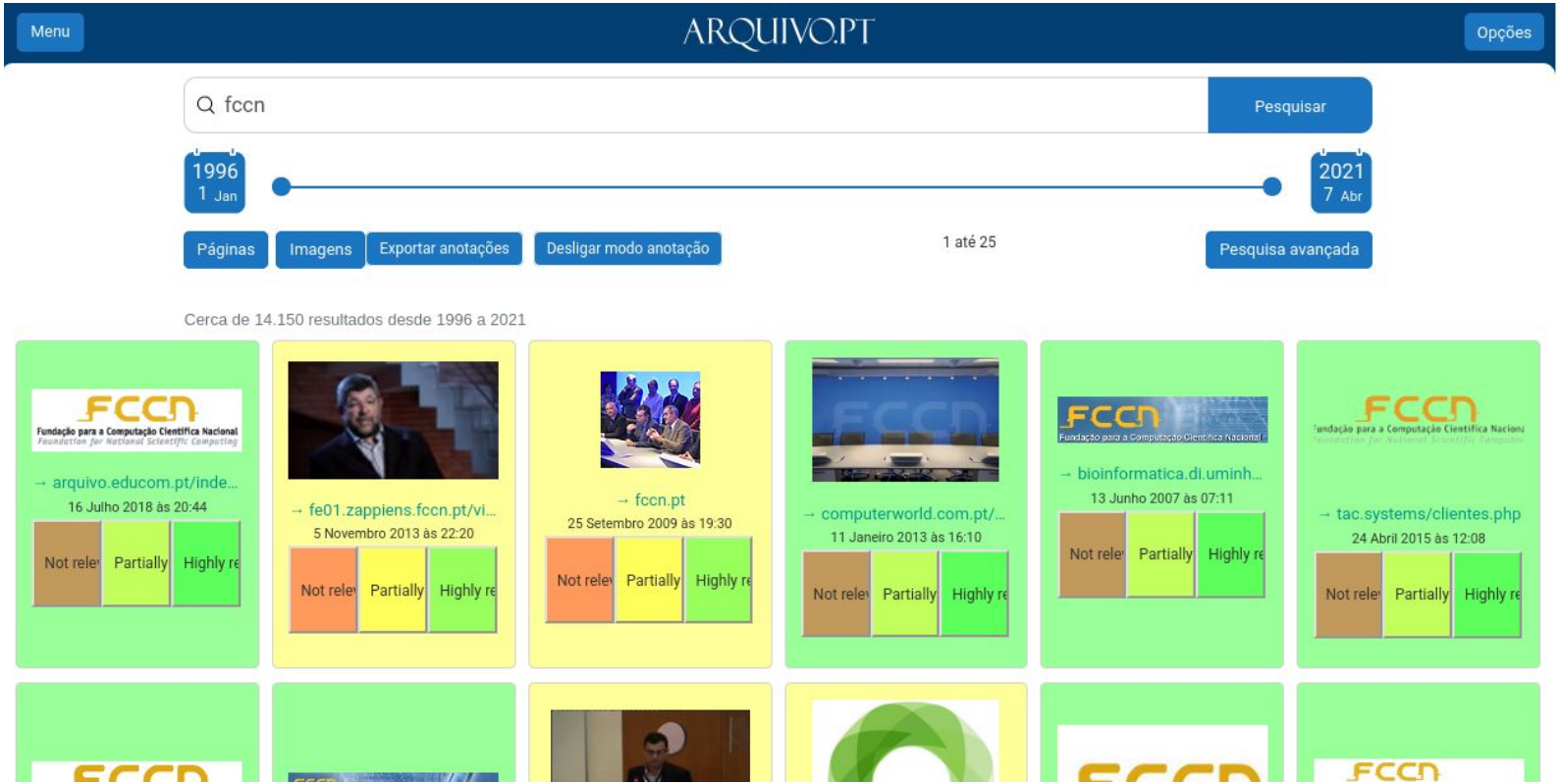
Architecture/Pipeline

Queue


WARC collection
Hadoop queue
Find Images
Merge Dups
Hadoop Cluster
NSFW queue
Classify NSFW
Validate Manually
POST queue
Send to SolrCloud
NSFW Cluster
Index Images
Search Index
SolrCloud Cluster
The collection becomes available for search in Arquivo.pt

Relevance assessment

Annotator


Menu
ARQUIVO.PT
Opções
fccn
Pesquisar
1996
1 Jan
2021
7 Abr
Páginas
Imagens
Exportar anotações
Desligar modo anotação
1 até 25
Pesquisa avançada
Cerca de 14.150 resultados desde 1996 a 2021
→ arquivo.educom.pt/inde...
16 Julho 2018 às 20:44
→ fe01.zappiens.fccn.pt/vi...
5 Novembro 2013 às 22:20
→ fccn.pt
25 Setembro 2009 às 19:30
→ computerworld.com.pt/...
11 Janeiro 2013 às 16:10
→ bioinformatica.di.uminh...
13 Junho 2007 às 07:11
→ tac.systems/clientes.php
24 Abril 2015 às 12:08
Partially

Results on TestCollection (2020)

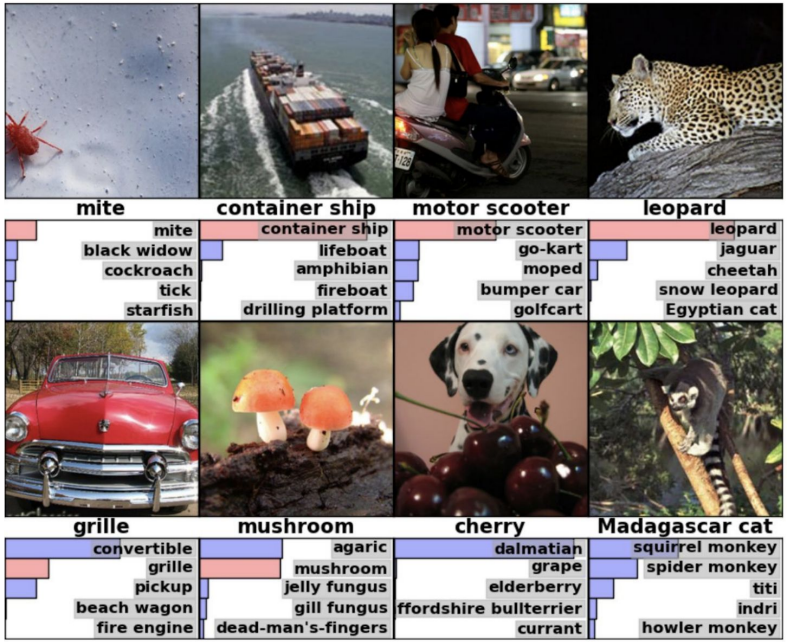
Metric	**Arquivo.pt**
mAP	0.5471
nDCG@1	0.6800
nDCG@5	0.5480
nDCG@10	0.4800
nDCG@20	0.4270
P@1	0.6800
P@5	0.5930
P@10	0.5703
P@20	0.5834
S@1	0.6800
S@5	0.8200
S@10	0.8600
S@20	0.9000

Summary of what changed in 2020?

- More metadata per image
  - All pages that mention the image are parsed
  - Heuristic extraction of image captions from the HTML page structure
  - Additional features extracted from the HTML and images
- Improved NSFW image processing
  - 7x faster processing (40 -> 280 images per second)
  - Returns more image information for ranking (e.g. drawing vs. photo)
- Improved indexing architecture and processing
  - Removed MongoDB dependency
  - Ensure all archived images and pages are parsed
  - Find images in <a> links, CSS and JS code
- Distributed search index
  - Transition from single node Solr to distributed SolrCloud architecture
  - Improved schema so that the index only grows by 32% when covering 81x more images

Plan for the future

- Deal with images that have **no metadata**
  - Cannot find pages for 300+ million images
  - Deep Image classification, **tag extraction**
- Content based hashes
  - Similar images show up all over the place (different resolutions and formats)
  - Find and deduplicate **near duplicates**
- Improve Solr **ranking**
  - Use the newly extracted popularity features



2020 vs 2021

January 2020	January 2021	Improvement
22 million images in pages (only one version of the image is indexed per collection)	1,862 million images in pages	**81x** more images in pages parsed
	967 million image files	**42x** more image files parsed
17 million deduplicated documents	584 million deduplicated documents	**33x** more unique images, removing duplicates across collections
49% have image metadata (imgAlt, imgTitle)	99%+ have image metadata (imgAlt, imgTitle, imgCaption)	**+51 p.p.** images can be found with relevant contextual information
~570 GB search index	~750 GB search index	**Only 32% larger** after a **813% increase** in information parsed
1 Solr server	4 SolrCloud servers	**Only 3 more nodes** after a **813% increase** in information parsed

2020 vs 2021

January 2020	January 2021	Improvement
22,881,688 images in pages (only one version of the image is indexed per collection)	1,862,311,456 images in pages	**81.39x** more images in pages parsed
	967,184,126 image files	**42.26x** more image files parsed
17,643,047 deduplicated documents	584,242,176 deduplicated documents	**33.11x** more unique images, removing duplicates across collections
48.7% have image metadata (imgAlt, imgTitle)	99.6% have image metadata (imgAlt, imgTitle, imgCaption)	**+50.9 p.p.** images can be found with relevant contextual information
~570 GB search index	~750 GB search index	**Only 32% larger** after a **813% increase** in information parsed
1 Solr server	4 SolrCloud servers	**Only 3 more nodes** after a **813% increase** in information parsed

Ranking features for 2021

imgCaption

- portion of the HTML page text that is closest to the image

matchingImages

- number of times the image was crawled (by image content digest)

matchingPages

- number of times the image was referenced on <*img*> tags, css or JS

imagesInOriginalPage

- number of images in the oldest page

imageMetadataChanges

- number of times that the image metadata (alt, title or caption) changes

pageMetadataChanges

- number of times that the page metadata (title) changes

drawing/photo

- whether the image is a drawing or a photo