

# Whole-Web Crawling incremental script

The following script does whole-web-crawling incrementally.

**Input:** a list of urls to crawl

**Output:** Nutch will continuously fetch \$it\_size urls from the input list, index and merge them with the whole-web index (so that they can be immediately searched) until all urls have been fetched.

Tested with Nutch-1.2 release (see [tests output](#)); If you don't have Nutch set up, follow [this tutorial](#).

## Script Editions:

1. Abridged using Solr (tersest)
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## 1. Abridged using Solr (tersest)

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#!/bin/sh

#
# Created by Gabriele Kahlout on 27.03.11.
# The following script crawls the whole-web incrementally; Specifying a list of urls to crawl, nutch will
# continuously fetch $it_size urls from a specified list of urls, index and merge them with our whole-web index,
# so that they can be immediately searched, until all urls have been fetched.
# It assumes that you have setup Solr and it's running on port 8080.
#
# TO USE:
# 1. $ mv whole-web-crawling-incremental $NUTCH_HOME/whole-web-crawling-incremental
# 2. $ cd $NUTCH_HOME
# 3. $ chmod +x whole-web-crawling-incremental
# 4. $ ./whole-web-crawling-incremental

# Usage: ./whole-web-crawling-incremental [it_seedsDir-path urls-to-fetch-per-iteration depth]
# Start

rm -r crawl

seedsDir=$1
it_size=$2
depth=$3

indexedPlus1=1 #indexedPlus1 urls+1 because of tail. Never printed out
it_seedsDir="$seedsDir/it_seeds"
rm -r $it_seedsDir
mkdir $it_seedsDir

allUrls=`cat $seedsDir/*url* | wc -l | sed -e "s/^ *//"`

it_crawldb="crawl/crawldb"

while [[ $indexedPlus1 -le $allUrls ]]
do
    rm $it_seedsDir/urls
    tail -n+$indexedPlus1 $seedsDir/*url* | head -n$it_size > $it_seedsDir/urls

    bin/nutch inject $it_crawldb $it_seedsDir
    i=0

    while [[ $i -lt $depth ]]
    do
        echo
        echo "generate-fetch-updatedb-invertlinks-index-merge iteration "$i":"
        cmd="bin/nutch generate $it_crawldb crawl/segments -topN $it_size"
        output=`$cmd`
        if [[ $output == *'0 records selected for fetching'* ]]
        then
            break;
        fi
        s1=`ls -d crawl/segments/2* | tail -1`

        bin/nutch fetch $s1

        bin/nutch updatedb $it_crawldb $s1

        bin/nutch invertlinks crawl/linkdb -dir crawl/segments

        bin/nutch solrindex http://localhost:8080/solr/ $it_crawldb crawl/linkdb crawl/segments/*

        ((i++))
        ((indexedPlus1+=it_size))
    done
done
rm -r $it_seedsDir

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## 2. Unabridged with explanations and using nutch index and local fs cmds (beginner)

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#!/bin/sh

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# 4. $ ./whole-web-crawling-incremental

# Usage: ./whole-web-crawling-incremental [it_seedsDir-path urls-to-fetch-per-iteration depth]
# Start

function echoThenRun () { # echo and then run the command
    echo $1
    $1
    echo
}

echoThenRun "rm -r crawl" # fresh crawl

if [[ ! -d "build" ]]
then
    echoThenRun "ant"
fi

seedsDir="seeds"
if [[ $1 != "" ]]
then
    seedsDir=$1
fi

it_size=10
if [[ $2 != "" ]]
then
    it_size=$2
fi

indexedPlus1=1 #indexedPlus1 urls+1 because of tail. Never printed out
it_seedsDir="$seedsDir/it_seeds"
rm -r $it_seedsDir
mkdir $it_seedsDir

allUrls=`cat $seedsDir/*url* | wc -l | sed -e "s/^ *//"`
echo $allUrls" urls to crawl"

it_crawlDb="crawl/crawlDb"

depth=1
if [[ $3 != "" ]]
then
    depth=$3
fi

while [[ $indexedPlus1 -le $allUrls ]] #repeat generate-fetch-updatedb-invertlinks-index-merge loop until all
do
    urls are fetched
    rm $it_seedsDir/urls
    tail -n+$indexedPlus1 $seedsDir/*url* | head -n$it_size > $it_seedsDir/urls
    echo
    echoThenRun "bin/nutch inject $it_crawlDb $it_seedsDir"
    i=0
done
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while [[ $i -lt $depth ]] # depth-first
do
    echo
    echo "generate-fetch-updatedb-invertlinks-index-merge iteration "$i":"

    echo
    cmd="bin/nutch generate $it_crawldb crawl/segments -topN $it_size"
    echo $cmd
    output=`$cmd`
    echo $output
    if [[ $output == *'0 records selected for fetching'* ]] #all the urls of this iteration have
been fetched
    then
        break;
    fi
    s1=`ls -d crawl/segments/2* | tail -1`

    echoThenRun "bin/nutch fetch $s1"

    echoThenRun "bin/nutch updatedb $it_crawldb $s1"

    echoThenRun "bin/nutch invertlinks crawl/linkdb -dir crawl/segments"

    # echoThenRun "bin/nutch solrindex http://localhost:8080/solr/ $it_crawldb crawl/linkdb crawl
/segments/*"

    # if you have solr setup you can use it by uncommenting the above command and commenting the
following nutch index and merge step.

    # start nutch index and merge step
    new_indexes="crawl/new_indexes"
    rm -r $new_indexes $temp_indexes
    echoThenRun "bin/nutch index $new_indexes $it_crawldb crawl/linkdb crawl/segments/*"
    indexes="crawl/indexes"
    temp_indexes="crawl/temp_indexes"

    # solrindex also merged, with nutch index we've to do it:
    echoThenRun "bin/nutch merge $temp_indexes/part-1 $indexes $new_indexes" # work-around for
https://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/NUTCH-971 (Patch available)

    rm -r $indexes $new_indexes
    mv $temp_indexes $indexes

    # end nutch index and merge step

    # you can now search the index with http://localhost:8080/solr/admin/ (if setup) or http://code.
google.com/p/luke/. The index is stored in crawl/indexes, while if Solr is used then in $NUTCH_HOME/solr/data
/index.

    ((i++))
    ((indexedPlus!=$it_size)) # maybe should readdb crawl/crawldb -stats number of actually
fetched, but (! going to fetch a page) --> infinite loop
done

    echoThenRun "bin/nutch readdb $it_crawldb -stats"

    allcrawldb="crawl/allcrawldb"
    temp_crawldb="crawl/temp_crawldb"
    merge_dbs="$it_crawldb $allcrawldb"

    # work-around for https://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/NUTCH-972 (Patch available)
    if [[ ! -d $allcrawldb ]]
    then
        merge_dbs="$it_crawldb"
    fi

    echoThenRun "bin/nutch mergedb $temp_crawldb $merge_dbs"

    rm -r $allcrawldb $it_crawldb crawl/segments crawl/linkdb
    mv $temp_crawldb $allcrawldb
done

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echo
crawl_dump="$allcrawldb/dump"

rm -r $crawl_dump $it_seedsDir
echoThenRun "bin/nutch readdb $allcrawldb -dump $crawl_dump" # you can inspect the dump with $ vim $crawl_dump
bin/nutch readdb $allcrawldb -stats

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### 3. Unabridged with explanations, using solr and Hadoop fs cmds (advanced)

```

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# 4. $ ./whole-web-crawling-incremental

# Usage: ./whole-web-crawling-incremental [-f] [-i urls-to-fetch-per-iteration] [-d depth] [seedsDir-path]
# Start

function echoThenRun () { # echo and then run the command
    echo $1
    $1
    echo
}

it_size=1
depth=1
fresh=false
solrIndex="http://localhost:8080/solr"
seedsDir="seeds"

while getopts "fi:d:" option
do
    case $option in
        f) fresh=true;;
        i) it_size=$OPTARG;;
        d) depth=$OPTARG;;
    esac
done

if [[ ${OPTARG} != "" ]]
then
    seedsDir=${OPTARG}
fi

if $fresh ; then
    echoThenRun "bin/hadoop dfs -rmr crawl"
    echoThenRun "curl --fail $solrIndex/update?commit=true -d '<delete><query>*:*/query*</query></delete>'"
    #empty index
fi

if [[ ! -d "build" ]]
then
    echoThenRun "ant"
fi

indexedPlus1=1 #indexedPlus1 urls+1 because of tail. Never printed out
it_seedsDir="$seedsDir/it_seeds"

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bin/hadoop dfs -rmr $it_seedsDir
bin/hadoop dfs -mkdir $it_seedsDir
bin/hadoop dfs -mkdir crawl/crawldb
rm $seedsDir/urls-local-only

echoThenRun "bin/hadoop dfs -get $seedsDir/*url* $seedsDir/urls-local-only"

allUrls=`cat $seedsDir/urls-local-only | wc -l | sed -e "s/^ *//"`
echo $allUrls" urls to crawl"

j=0
while [[ $indexedPlus1 -le $allUrls ]] #repeat generate-fetch-updatedb-invertlinks-index-merge loop until all
urls are fetched
do
    bin/hadoop dfs -rm $it_seedsDir/urls

    tail -n+$indexedPlus1 $seedsDir/urls-local-only | head -n$it_size > $it_seedsDir/urls-local-only
    bin/hadoop dfs -moveFromLocal $it_seedsDir/urls-local-only $it_seedsDir/urls

    it_crawldb="crawl/crawldb/$j"
    it_segs="crawl/segments/$j"

    fCrawl=`bin/hadoop dfs -test -d $it_crawldb`
    if [[ $fCrawl == "" ]] #doesn't exist --> fresh crawl
    then
        bin/hadoop dfs -mkdir $it_crawldb
        echo
        echoThenRun "bin/nutch inject $it_crawldb $it_seedsDir"
    fi

i=0
while [[ $i -lt $depth ]] # depth-first
do
    echo
    echo "generate-fetch-invertlinks-updatedb-index iteration "$i":"
    bin/hadoop dfs -rmr $it_segs
    bin/hadoop dfs -rm $it_crawldb/.locked $it_crawldb/.locked.crc
    cmd="bin/nutch generate $it_crawldb $it_segs -topN $it_size"
    echo
    echo $cmd
    output=`$cmd`
    echo $output
    echo

    if [[ $output == *'0 records selected for fetching'* ]] #all the urls of this iteration have
been fetched
    then
        break;
    fi

    echoThenRun "bin/nutch fetch $it_segs/2*"

    echoThenRun "bin/nutch updatedb $it_crawldb $it_segs/2*"

    echoThenRun "bin/nutch invertlinks crawl/linkdb -dir $it_segs"

    echoThenRun "bin/nutch solrindex $solrIndex $it_crawldb crawl/linkdb $it_segs/*"

    # you can now search the index with http://localhost:8080/solr/admin/ (if setup) or http://code.
google.com/p/luke/ . The index is stored in crawl/indexes, while if Solr is used then in $NUTCH_HOME/solr/data
/index.

    bin/hadoop dfs -rmr $it_segs/2*
    echo
    ((i++))
done
((indexedPlus1+=it_size)) # maybe should readdb crawl/crawldb -stats number of actually fetched, but
(! going to fetch a page) --> infinite loop
echoThenRun "bin/nutch readdb $it_crawldb -stats"
((j++))
done

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bin/hadoop dfs -rmr $it_seedsDir
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