

# bin/nutch webgraph

[WebGraph](#) is an alias for `org.apache.nutch.scoring.webgraph.WebGraph`

This class Creates three databases, one for inlinks, one for outlinks, and a node database that holds the number of in and outlinks to a url and the current score for the url.

The score is set by an analysis program such as [LinkRank](#). The [WebGraph](#) is an update-able database. Outlinks are stored by their fetch time or by the current system time if no fetch time is available. Only the most recent version of outlinks for a given url is stored. As more crawls are executed and the [WebGraph](#) updated, newer Outlinks will replace older Outlinks. This allows the [WebGraph](#) to adapt to changes in the link structure of the web.

The Inlink database is created from the Outlink database and is regenerated when the [WebGraph](#) is updated. The Node database is created from both the Inlink and Outlink databases. Because the Node database is overwritten when the [WebGraph](#) is updated and because the Node database holds current scores for urls it is recommended that a crawl-cycle (one or more full crawls) should be fully complete before the [WebGraph](#) is updated and some type of analysis, such as [LinkRank](#), is run to update scores in the Node database in a stable fashion.

Usage:

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bin/nutch webgraph (-segment <segment> | -segmentDir <segmentDir>) -webgraphdb <webgraphdb> [-filter -normalize]
| -help
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**-segment <segment>**: The location of a segment(s) we wish to read and obtain information from.

**-segmentDir <segmentDir>**: The location of a segment(s) directory we wish to read and obtain information from.

**-webgraphdb <webgraphdb>**: The web graph database to use.

**[-filter]**: Whether to use URLFilters on the URLs in the segment(s).

**[-normalize]**: Whether to use URLNormalizers on the URLs in the segment(s).

**-help**: Prints the above output message, even if this is not included help message is still displayed to cmdout.

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