Topic: Lucene

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History

- Doug Cutting
- Lucene (Doug's wife middle name)
- Search software
- Start writing in late 1997 using Java
- 2000 – SourceForge (open source)
- 2001 - Apache adopted Lucene
- 2004 - widely used by web search engines

Why Lucene was written.

- The explosion of the Internet
- Too much information in storage
- Inefficient if crawl hundreds of thousands web pages.

Solution

- Lucene was created
  - more dynamic ways of finding information
  - high performance
  - scalable Information Retrieval(IR) library
  - open-source project implement in Java
  - under Apache Jakarta License

What Lucene is

- A software library
- Not full-featured search application
- Full–featured search applications built on top of Lucene

What Lucene can do

- Allows to add indexing and searching capabilities to applications
- Text indexing
- Make searchable data converted to a textual format
- Fast random access to words

What Lucene can do (cont')

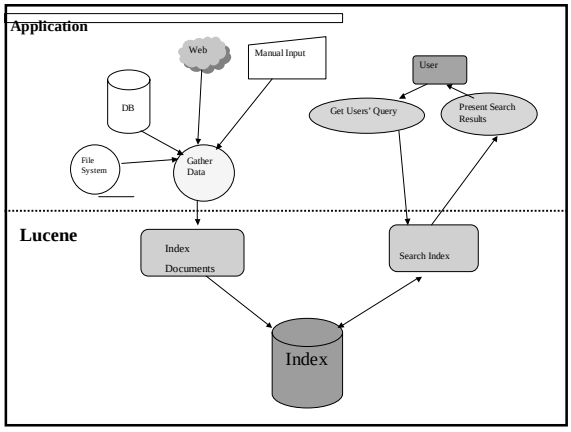
- Search words in
  - Web pages on remote servers
  - Documents stored in local files systems
  - Simple text files
  - MS Word documents
  - HTML or PDF files

Lucene API

- A handful of classes
- Indexing
  - IndexWriter
  - Directory
  - Analyzer
  - Document
  - Field

Lucene API (cont')

- Analysis
  - converting field text into terms (index representation)
- http://lucene.apache.org/java/docs/api/overview-summary.html
- http://lucene.apache.org/java/docs/



Application

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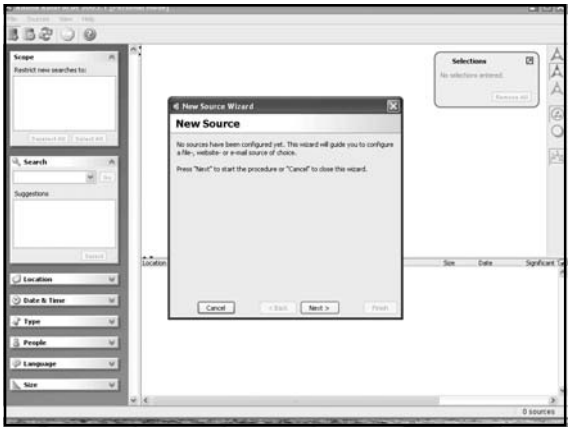
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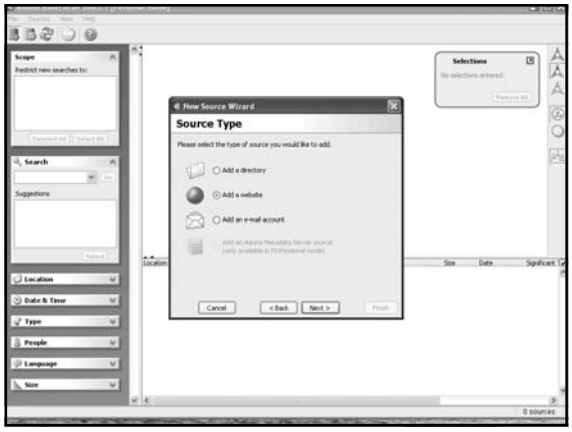
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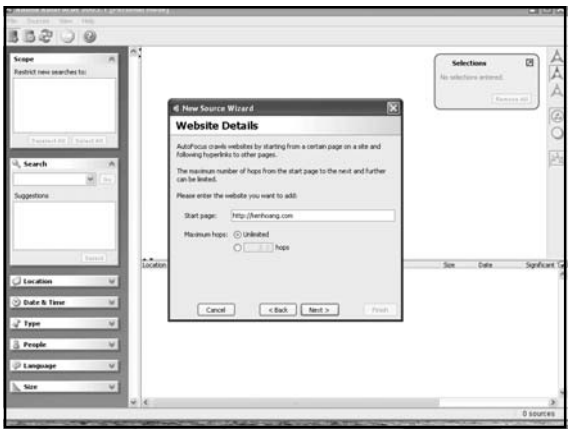
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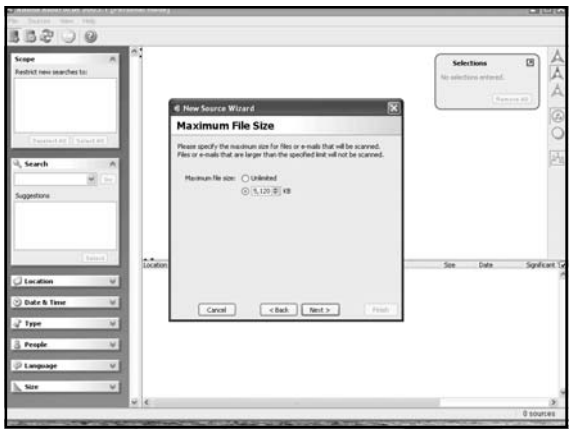
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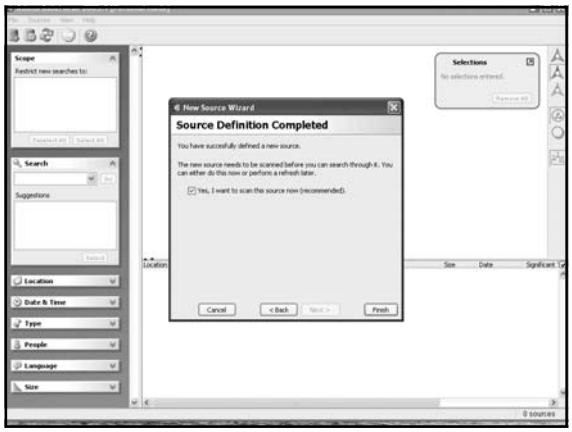
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Scanning Progress
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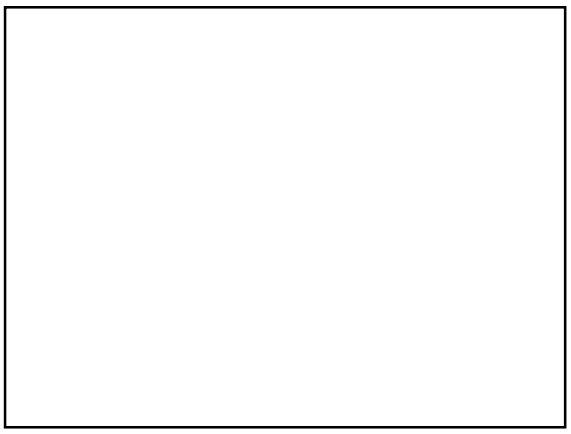

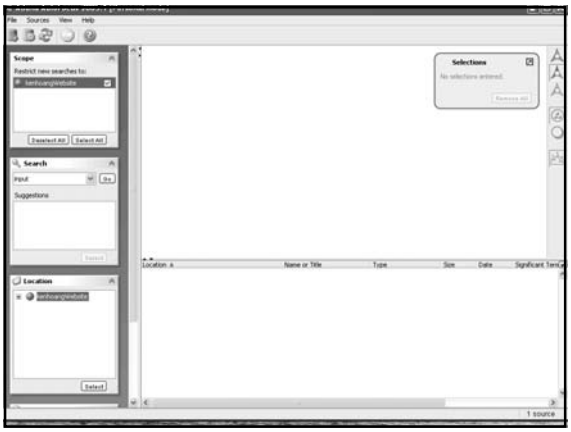

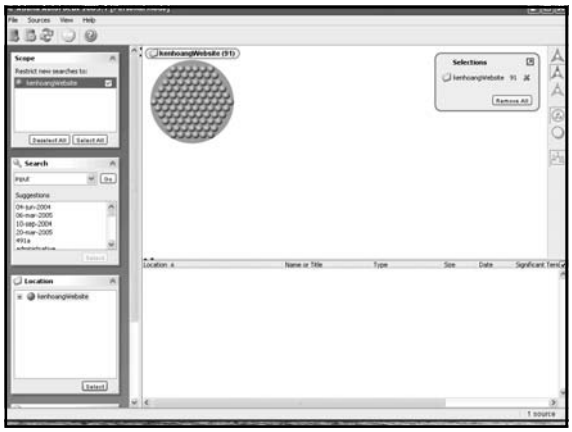

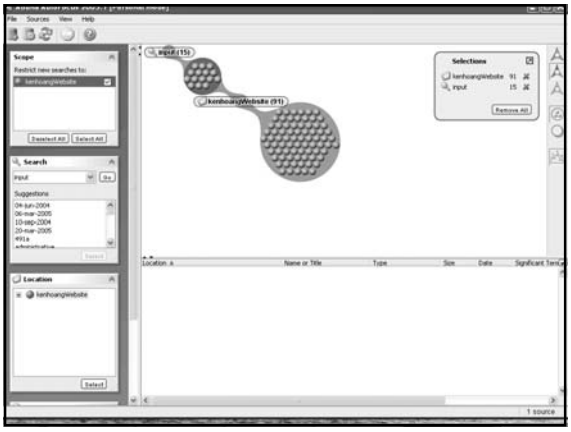

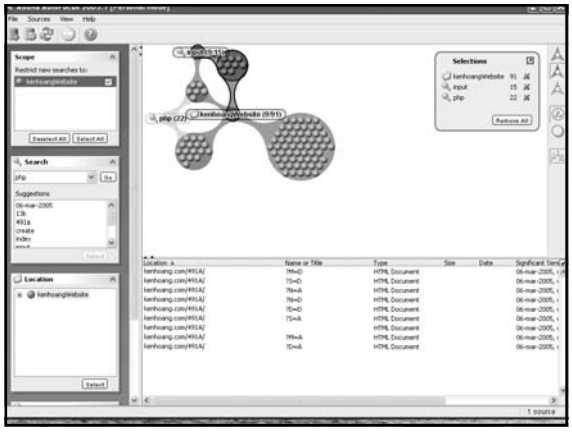

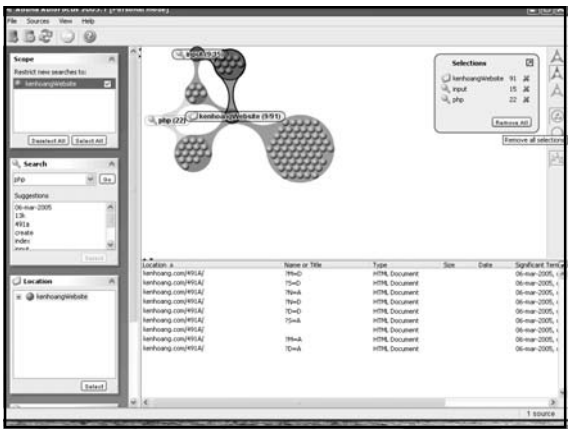

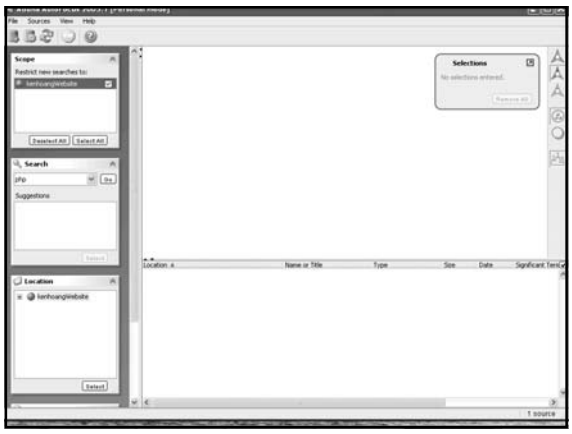

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