Data Integration: Search Engine Fact Sheet

SE = Search Engine

| Attribute | Value | Comment |
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| Name | Evri | Name of the SE |
| URL | http://www.evri.com[[1]](#footnote-2) | URL of the SE |
| Slogan | Search less, discover more | The slogan by which the SE describes itself (if any) |
| Category |  All-purpose Web SE Meta SE Fact/Knowledge SEX Semantic SEX News SE Image SE Geographical SE Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | The category of the SE. In case of “other”, please specify a name of the category. |
| Short Characterization | Website that aims to search current headlines with semantic capabilites looking for people and places on the web as well as their respective connections. Facebook, Twitter and other Web 2.0 gadgets like an iPhone app and widgets for personal websites are available too. At the moment there are still problems with usability, and server bandwith. The amount of searched data is relatively small. | A short description (max. 100 words) of the SE from your perspective. |
| # Users |  | Number of users, if available (claimed or measured?) |
| Alexa Traffic Rank | 87,478[[2]](#footnote-3) | 3 month average with date of access |
| Size of Index |  | Number of entities in index (documents, URLs, images, …) if available. Size of index in MiB/GiB/TiB if available. |
| Strong Points | * Semantic analysis allows to find things explicitly mentioned (e.g. references to a person by using personal pronouns)
 | Bullet point list of things you count to the major strengths of the SE |
| Weak Points | * performance
 | Bullet-point list of things you count to the major weaknesses of the SE |
| Typical Queries | Evri is not just a search engine it can be used as a simple news portal. The queries presented here are just available in the advanced search engine component at <http://www.evri.com/mainline-ui/jsp/search.jsf>. The search dialog on the main page does not have any of these capabilities and just searches a string in current headlines.Obama > meets > Palin OR BushObama > defends > Palin[politician] > meets > [musician][politician] > meets > [musician] AND MadonnaObama > "fight" > \*Obama > fight > \*\* > meet > \*[Person/Name] < criticize < McCain [Person/Name] <> criticize <> McCain[Person/Name] > criticize > McCain | List some examples of the types of queries that are most commonly posed to the SE |
| Possible Types of Queries | * Document search[[3]](#footnote-4) and relationship search[[4]](#footnote-5)
* Overview[[5]](#footnote-6)
 | Bullet-point list of the types of queries that are allowed. Indicate the possible boolean operators (“and”, “or”, …) and special queries/filters (e. g., “filetype:...”) |
| Subjective Impression of Search Result Quality  |  Excellent GoodRather ok Rather not okX Poor Very poor | How satisfied are you with the results generated by the SE overall for the typical queries identified. Discuss it in your group and state your subjective impression. |
| Overall Speed |  Excellent (0-2 sec)X Good (2-4 sec) Poor (5-7 sec) Very Poor (7-10 sec) Catastrophic (10+ sec) | The overall speed of the SE for answering queries. See note below for details. If you need to make any short comments about the measurements, please include them here, too. Longer comments should go in the separate document with the detailed timing data. |

* 1. Subjective Impression of Search Result Quality
	2. Note on gauging the overall speed
1. http://www.evri.com/ accessed: 22.11.2009 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. http://www.alexa.com/siteinfo/evri.com accessed: 22.11.2009, by 03.01.2010 the rank has fallen to 89,633 [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. [http://www.evri.com/mainline-ui/jsp/index.jsf\#about-document-search](http://www.evri.com/mainline-ui/jsp/index.jsf%5C%22%20%5Cl%20%22about-document-search) [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. [http://www.evri.com/mainline-ui/jsp/index.jsf\#using-relationship-search](http://www.evri.com/mainline-ui/jsp/index.jsf%5C%22%20%5Cl%20%22using-relationship-search) [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. [http://www.evri.com/mainline-ui/jsp/index.jsf\#query-language-references](http://www.evri.com/mainline-ui/jsp/index.jsf%5C%22%20%5Cl%20%22query-language-references) [↑](#footnote-ref-6)