Wiki-like Search
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Abstract: Current document-level search cannot satisfy the web users, while object-level search requires too many techniques which stunt its growth and application. In this talk, we propose a wiki-like search model. Given an entity keyword, wiki-like search will specially return a description article. Compared with object-level search, wiki-like search neither holds the structure for objects, nor materializes the object information. It simply analyzes the documents returned by search engines, extracts the descriptive information snippets, combines the selected ones to form a Wikipedia-like article for the entity, and finally returns the article as one candidate result. We believe such a result is more satisfactory in answering entity-oriented queries.