Homework 1

(Information retrieval, Multimedia)

Due: 4:00pm, Feb. 20

1. Write every step in detail.

a) Build a search engine for the following documents:

Doc1: apple tree, organic, producer, fruit,

Doc2: apple, orchard, cooking, producer, fruit, US

Doc3: apple iphone, US, app,

b) show the retrieved results when doing the following queries:

apple, apple & fruit, apple –fruit, apple & US

where,

"&" means two words are both used in the documents

"-fruit" means "fruit" should not be in the retrieved documents

2. Design an image retrieval system based on:

A collection of images, each image has several tags.

This retrieval system should be able to handle:

- 1) user can get desired images using key words
- 2) user can get desired images using a sample (query) image
- 3) user can get what are the objects on the image

Write every step in detail to show your design and show why you can handle these requests?

(hint: you should mention how to build text based retrieval system, how to build image based retrieval system, how to build annotation system, using concepts like: sample, feature, label, training set, test set, model, clustering, classification, supervised, unsupervised)