

# Summary

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# Results

|         | <b>100 – Char<br/>Strict: 2006</b> | <b>100 - Char<br/>Lenient: 2006</b> | <b>100– Char<br/>Strict:2007</b> | <b>100– Char<br/>Lenient: 2007</b> |
|---------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Group 1 | 0.088                              | 0.29                                | 0.05                             | 0.21                               |
| Group 2 | 0.126                              | 0.26                                | 0.09                             | 0.23                               |
| Group 3 | 0.106                              | 0.239                               | 0.124                            | 0.259                              |
| Group 4 | 0.083                              | 0.146                               | 0.083                            | 0.16                               |
| Group 5 | 0.04                               | 0.18                                | 0                                | 0.08                               |
| Group 6 | 0                                  | 0.032                               | 0                                | 0.037                              |

# Improvements

- Many substantial since D3
- Sources of improvement:
  - Scaling: e.g., log IDF
  - Classifiers: question, answer
  - Span handling: tiling, no sentence crossing

# Observations

- Semantic roles: FRAMENET
  - Lots of potential but hard to use
    - Coverage, inconsistencies, APIs
- Engineering matters:
  - Caching, integration
- Retrieval matters:
  - Bing vs Google