

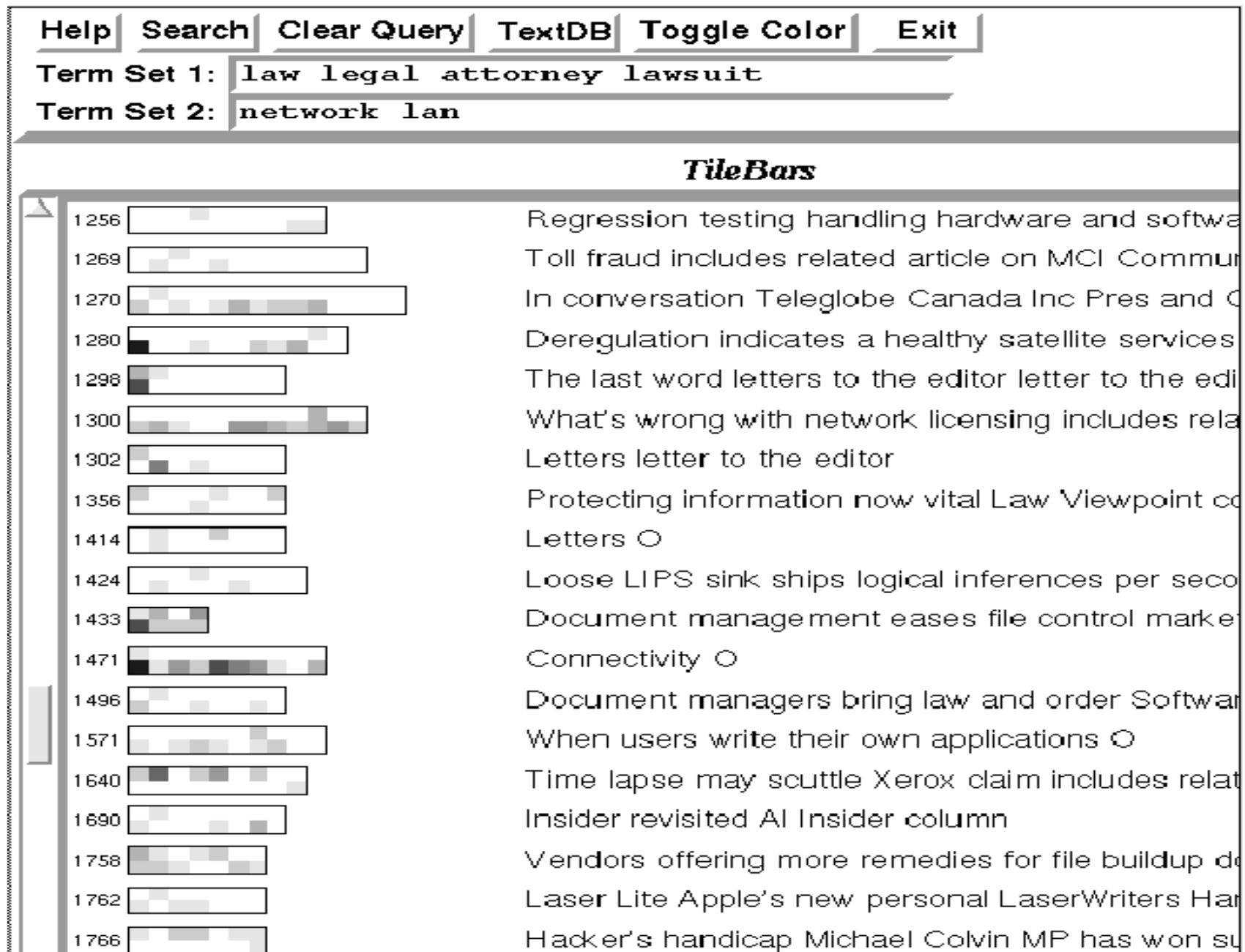
Information Visualization in IR

The next step beyond text-based interfaces

- Visualizing Internal Document Substructure
 - Show where the content of interest resides
 - If only a paragraph on page 37 is relevant, then we want to pinpoint this.
 - Distribution of relevant information in a document
 - Aid to selecting documents
 - TextTiling
 - DotPlot
- Visualizing Document/WebPage Clusters and Relationships
 - Graphical Elements of Information Browsing Systems

TextTiling/TileBars Visualization of Term Distributions

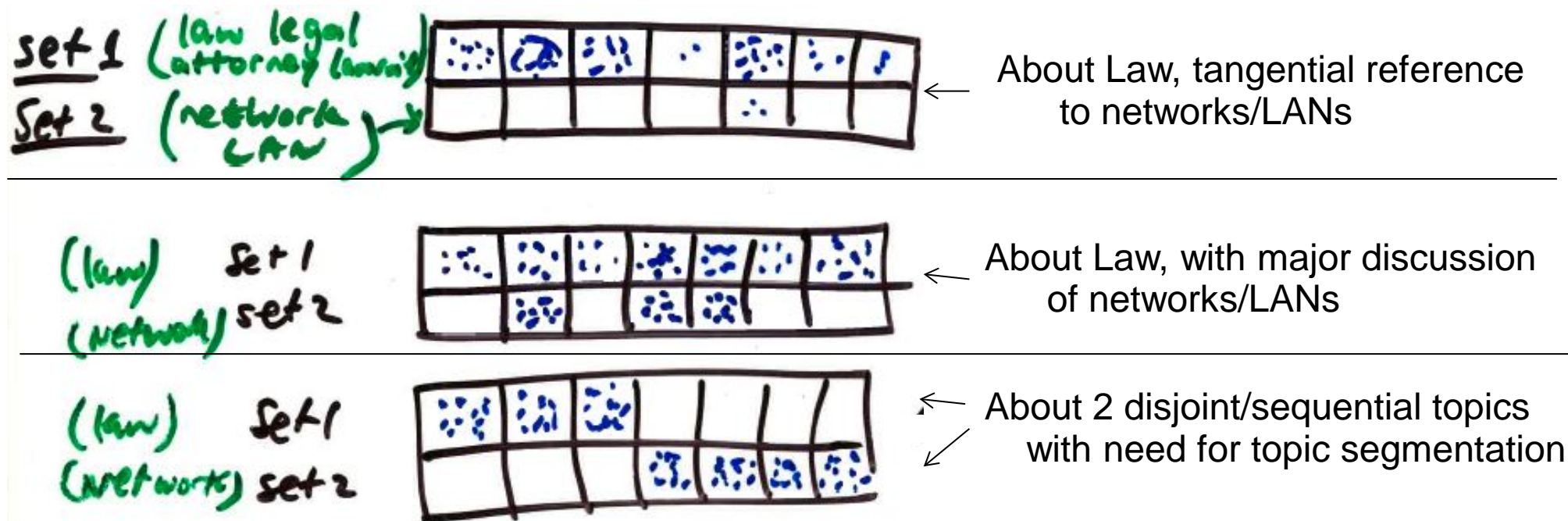
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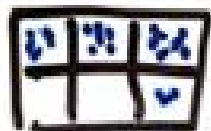
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Tool for visualizing terms or term-set matches within a document

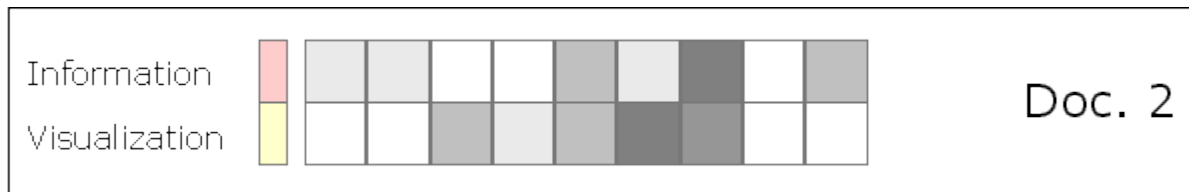
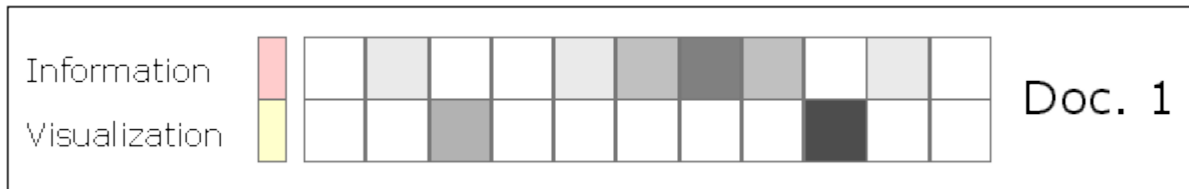


Block density proportional to weighted term frequency (TF-IDF)

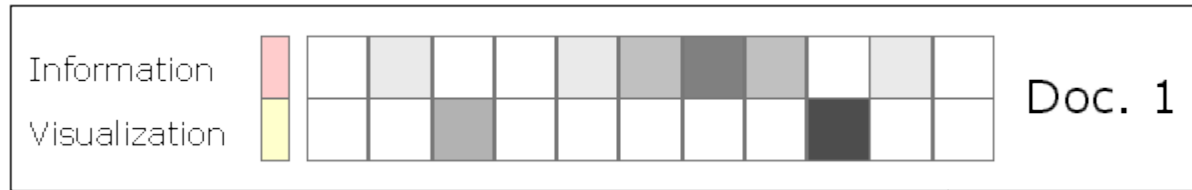
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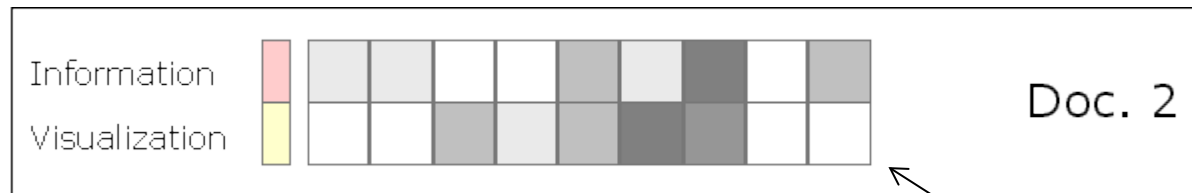
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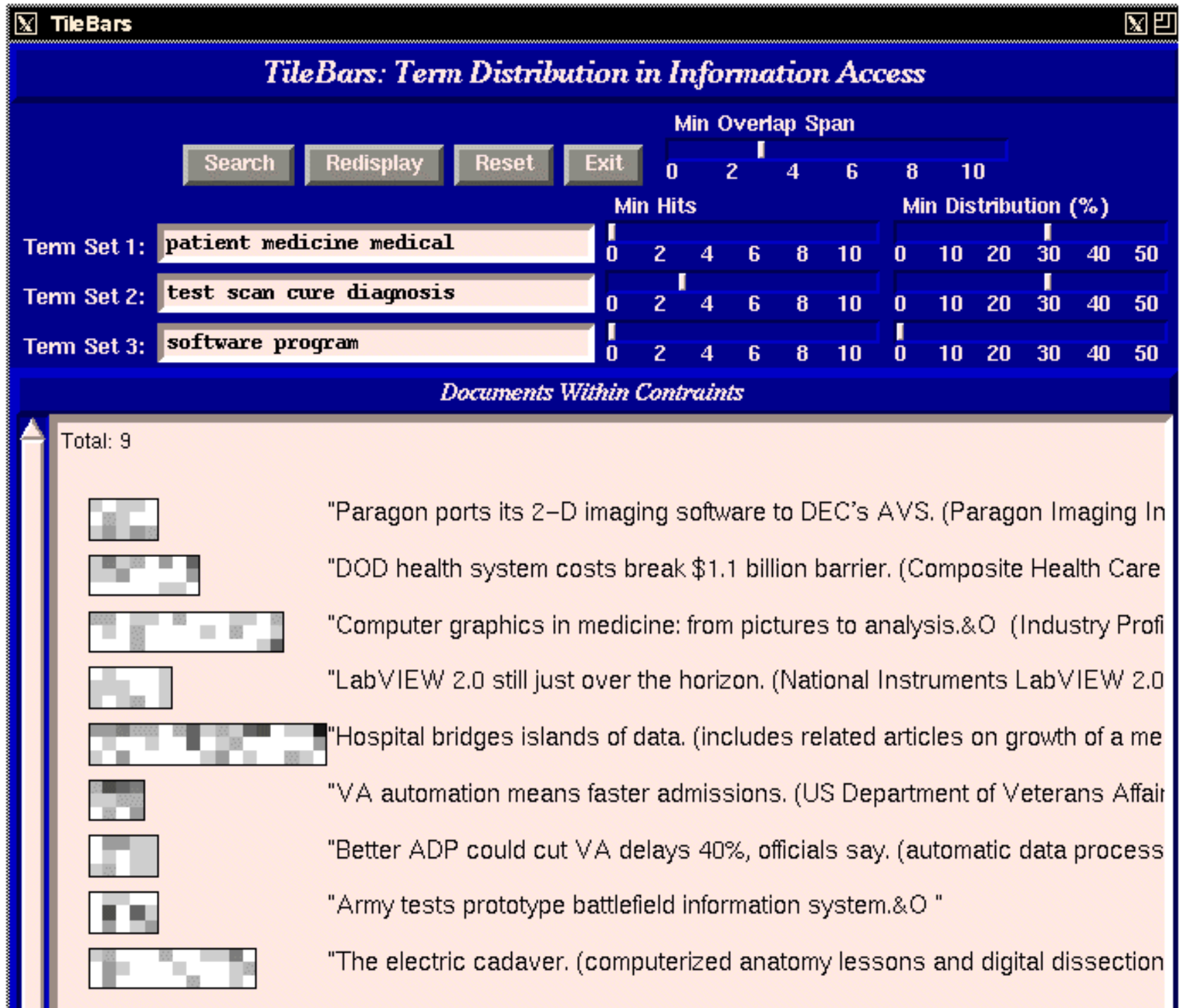
Brief segue to topic #2



Document #2 is shorter

Overlap of Topics in this region

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