# **Original Results from Needlebot's Keyword Search Tool**

#### **Example 6a:** Disambiguating ambiguous keywords via similar pages & user profiles

When an ambiguous keyword, such as "foundation" is used, traditional keyword-based search engines typically display a mixture of relevant and irrelevant hits as shown below

#### Database: Internet Subset Keywords Searched: foundation

1 - high rank: 19 - keyword rank: 1 <u>Foundation Skateboards</u> Skateboard manufacturer. Includes recent videos and links to online shops carrying their products. http://www.foskco.com/ more like this <u>with</u> or <u>without</u> keywords

2 - high rank: 20 - keyword rank: 2 <u>Foundation Center - Knowledge to Build On</u> Foundation Directory Online Professional is top-tier! Gain access to the most comprehensive tool available to grant seekers, and you can receive FDO Update ... http://foundationcenter.org/ more like this <u>with</u> or <u>without</u> keywords

3 - high rank: 21 - keyword rank: 3 <u>Foundation Center - What is a foundation?</u> A foundation is an entity that is established as a nonprofit corporation or a charitable trust, with a principal purpose of making grants to unrelated ... http://foundationcenter.org/getstarted/faqs/html/foundfun.html more like this with or without keywords

4 - high rank: 22 - keyword rank: 4 <u>Foundation - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia</u> List of wealthiest foundations, an annotated list of the largest foundations and other charitable organizations, organised by country and size of financial ... http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foundation more like this <u>with</u> or <u>without</u> keywords

5 - high rank: 23 - keyword rank: 5 <u>Foundation series - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia</u> The Foundation Series is an epic science fiction series written over a span of forty-four years by Isaac Asimov. It consists of seven volumes that are ... http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foundation\_series more like this <u>with</u> or <u>without</u> keywords

6 - high rank: 17 - keyword rank: 6 <u>Google.org</u> The philanthropic arm of the company. Lists its activities. <u>http://www.google.org/</u> more like this <u>with</u> or <u>without</u> keywords

7 - high rank: 24 - keyword rank: 6 <u>William J. Clinton Foundation</u> Bill Clinton (42st President: 1993-2001). A showcase of the Clinton Administration's legacy. http://www.clintonfoundation.org/ more like this <u>with</u> or <u>without</u> keywords



8 - high rank: 25 - keyword rank: 7	
<u>Welcome to the Ford Foundation</u> The Ford Foundation is a resource for innovative people and institutions around t	he world. We were founded to advance human welfere
and all of our work	ine world. We were founded to advance numan wenarc,
http://www.fordfound.org/	
more like this <u>with</u> or <u>without</u> keywords	
9 - high rank: 26 - keyword rank: 8	
The GNOME Foundation	
The GNOME Foundation will work to further the goal of the GNOME project: to c	reate a computing platform for use by the general public
that is completely	
http://foundation_gnome.org/ more like this <u>with</u> or <u>without</u> keywords	Click here for more URL's that
	Click here for more URL's that contain similar topics to this result
10 - high rank: 27 - keyword rank: 9	contain similar topics to this result
The Mozilla Foundation	
The Mozilla Foundation is a non-profit organization that sponsors the Mozilla pro	ject and devotes its resources to promoting openness,
innovation and http://www.mozilla.org/foundation/	
more like this <u>with</u> or <u>without</u> keywords	

**Note:** When an ambiguous keyword such as "**foundation**" is selected traditional keyword-based search engines typically display a mixture of relevant and irrelevant documents as shown above. **Needlebot's Similar Pages tool (<u>with keywords</u>)** can be used to retrieve relevant results based upon their *conceptual* similarity to a selected document. (See page 26 for Similar Pages <u>with keywords</u> results for hit #9 above).



# Improved Results using Needlebot's Similar Pages Tool (with keywords)

### **Example 6b:** User seeks URL's of foundations that promote free computer resources

Needlebot's Similar Pages tool (with keywords) displayed URL's related to free or open source computing resources at the top of the improved search results list

Database: Internet Subset Keywords Searched: foundation – followed by Similar Pages tool (with keywords)

1 - high rank: 1 - keyword rank: 8
 The GNOME Foundation
 The GNOME Foundation will work to further the goal of the GNOME project: to create a computing platform for use by the general public that is completely ...,
 http://foundation.gnome.org/
 more like this with or without keywords

2 - high rank: 2 - keyword rank: 310 Open Source Applications Foundation - Welcome An open source PIM intended for use in everyday information and communication tasks, such as composing and reading email, managing an appointment calendar ... http://www.osafoundation.org/ more like this with or without keywords

3 - high rank: 3 - keyword rank: 323
 Python Software Foundation
 Non-profit organization devoted to advancing open source technology related to the Python programming language. Provides membership information, missions ...
 http://www.python.org/psf/
 more like this with or without keywords

4 - high rank: 4 - keyword rank: 148 About the Eclipse Foundation The Eclipse Foundation is a not-for-profit, member supported corporation that hosts the Eclipse projects and helps cultivate both an open source community ... http://www.eclipse.org/org/ more like this with or without keywords

5 - high rank: 5 - keyword rank: 120 Markle Foundation Emerging information and communication technologies possess enormous potential to improve people's lives. The Markle Foundation works to realize this ... http://www.markle.org/ more like this with or without keywords

**Note:** By simply applying **Needlebot's Similar Pages tool (<u>with</u> keywords)** to the hit at position #9 in the original results list, (see page 25), we were able to retrieve highly relevant results related to free/open source computing resources.

If we had selected hit #187, (<u>http://www.gatesfoundation.org/UnitedStates/Education/</u>), in the original results list and then applied **Needlebot's Similar Pages tool** (<u>with</u> keywords) we would have retrieved different highly relevant results related to foundations promoting educational resources. (See page 27).



# **Improved Results using Needlebot's Similar Pages Tool** (with keywords)

### **Example 6c:** User seeks URL's of foundations that promote educational resources

Needlebot's Similar Pages tool (with keywords) displayed URLs related to the promotion of educational resources at the top of the improved search results list

### Database: Internet Subset Keywords Searched: foundation – followed by Similar Pages tool (with keywords)

1 - high rank: 1 - keyword rank: 186 Education - Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Preparing All Students for College, Career, and Life Every young person in the US needs—and deserves—the chance to attend strong schools. http://www.gatesfoundation.org/UnitedStates/Education/ more like this with or without keywords

2 - high rank: 2 - keyword rank: 39 General Electric : Our Company : GE Foundation Homepage of GE Foundation with details about the Foundation's history, programs, and initiatives to improve public education in GE communities around the ... http://www.ge.com/foundation/index.html more like this with or without keywords

3 - high rank: 3 - keyword rank: 240 James Irvine Foundation - Expanding Opportunity for the People of ... Goal is to expand opportunity for Californians, with grantmaking in education, economic development, civic engagement, and creativity. http://www.irvine.org more like this with or without keywords

4 - high rank: 4 - keyword rank: 297 Jack Kent Cooke Foundation US. Provides information and application materials for grants and scholarships for high school and college students. http://www.jackkentcookefoundation.org/ more like this with or without keywords

5 - high rank: 5 - keyword rank: 257 KnowledgeWorks Foundation - Empowering Communities to Improve ... Provides funding and leadership for education initiatives throughout Ohio by creating partnerships that will produce measurably better educational results. http://www.kwfdn.org/ more like this with or without keywords

6 - high rank: 6 - keyword rank: 226 The Jackie Robinson Foundation - College Scholarship and ... Provides comprehensive scholarships and support services to minority students enrolled at institutions of higher education. http://www.jackierobinson.org/ more like this with or without keywords

Note: By simply applying Needlebot's Similar Pages tool (with keywords) to the hit at position #187 in the original results list, we were able to retrieve highly relevant results related to educational resources.

