Advanced Searching for Digital Newspapers

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<td>&quot;president abraham lincoln&quot; retrieves only documents with the exact phrase president Abraham lincoln. president abraham lincoln (without quotation marks) retrieves documents with the words president and abraham and lincoln anywhere in the document, in any order.</td>
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<td>william NEAR2 seward retrieves William seward, william h seward william ADJ2 seward retrieves only william h seward, william seward, and seward, william h</td>
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<td>&quot;abraham lincoln&quot; retrieves documents in which the words north and pole appear next to each other, in that exact order. abraham lincoln (without quotation marks) retrieves documents in which the words north and pole appear within 4 words of each other, in any order.</td>
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<td>henry W2 thoreau retrieves only &quot;henry david thoreau&quot; and &quot;henry thoreau&quot;. henry N2 thoreau retrieves &quot;henry thoreau&quot;, &quot;henry david thoreau&quot;, and &quot;thoreau, henry david&quot;.</td>
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