

- ▶ Items  $i_1 \dots i_n \in \mathcal{I}$
- ▶ pages are of size  $k$
- ▶ Positions  $p_i \dots p_k \in \mathcal{P}$
- ▶  $a : \mathcal{I} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  maps items to their attractivity
- ▶  $p : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  maps positions to their click probability
- ▶ Given a search results page  $s := i_{s_1} \dots i_{s_k}$  and random numbers  $0 \leq z_i \leq 1$ , the user selects the item  $i_{s_i}$  where  $a(i_{s_i}) + p(i) + z_i$  is maximal.