

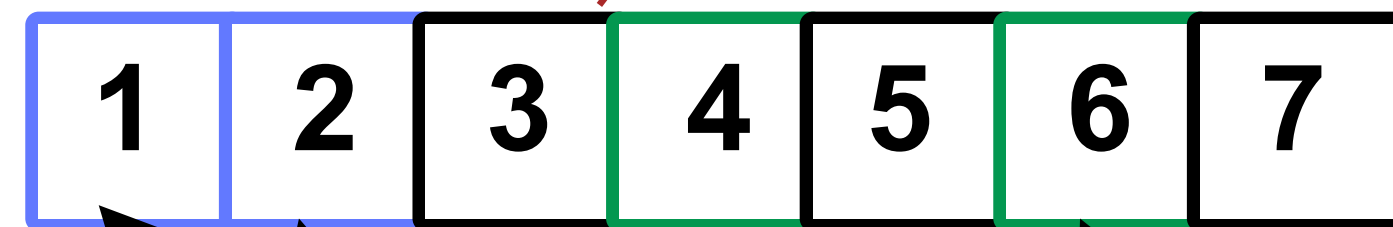
USER

SELECT * WHERE <secondary_key = ...>

**3. Response to
the user**

**1. Search in a secondary index
by a secondary key**

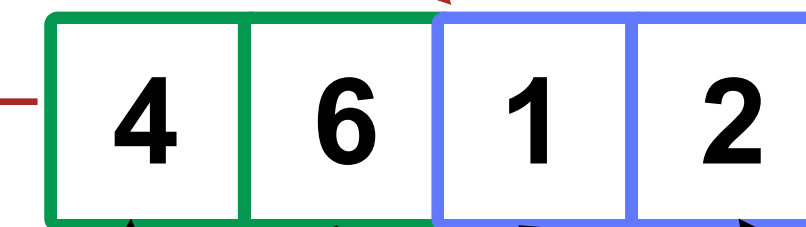
Primary index
tuple



Primary
key

Secondary
key

Secondary index
tuple



Secondary
key

Primary
key

**2. Search in a primary
index by a primary key**