RAWDATA

Portfolio Project 1 Introduction

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RAWDATA Project portfolio

- an independent activity
- closely linked with the course

□ Four subprojects

- covered in the four corresponding sections of the course
- partly planned already
- requirements (not necessary consistent) will initiate each
- requirements are given by the project owners: your teachers ©

□ One Reflexive synopsis

- Discussing and summarizing the Project portfolio
- ☐ Hand-ins: 4 project reports + 1 reflexive synopsis report

The Project Portfolio: Four subprojects

□ Portfolio project 1: Database

design and implement databases.

□ Portfolio project 2: Web Service

 design and implement web services to access and manipulate data in databases implemented in Portfolio project 1

□ Portfolio project 3: Information Retrieval

 draw on aspects of Information Retrieval to improve search and retrieval of data from our databases

□ Portfolio project 4: Responsive applications

 develop applications that build on web services developed in Portfolio project 2 and extended in Portfolio project 3

The Project Portfolio

□ Project Portfolio – Problem & Domain

 provide a tool to help computer programmers develop skills while they are working

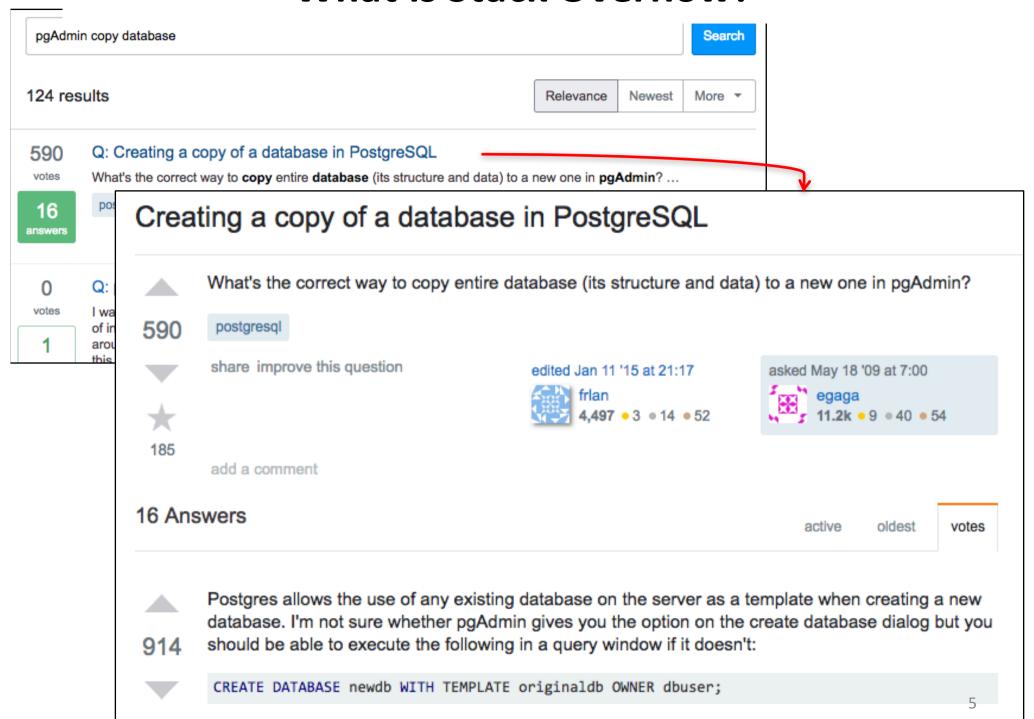
□ Key source of data

- The Q&A site Stack Overflow
- We will use a publicly available dump of data from this site

■ What is Stack Overflow?

- A question and answer (Q&A) site for programmers,
- you can search the knowledge captured in the answers and comments given to the more than 16 million questions
- answers are ranked and generally of high quality

What is Stack Overflow?



The Project Portfolio goal: SOVA application

- □ Our goal: a Stack Overflow Viewer Application (SOVA)
 - 1) Search for posts and comments in Stack Overflow
 - 2) **Present search results** by lists of items that link to (or can be unfold for) details
 - 3) Keep track of **search history**
 - 4) Provide a marking option for posts of special interest among posts presented in the search result and allow optional annotation to marked posts
 - 5) Support **multiple users** such that each user only has access to own history, markings and annotation
 - 6) Deal with **relevance** of objects to queries and use this **to provide better** answers
 - 7) Present **search results** with focus **on words frequencies** rather than on the texts they occur in, such as ranked lists of most frequent words
 - 8) Provide **visualizations** of search results and subsets of the database by means of **word clouds** and **word graphs** showing significant words and their relations

□ Open-ended set of additional features

see examples Portfolio 1 description

however

- **–** ...
- Plenty of room for your own ideas and preferences here

- ...

The Project Portfolio goal: SOVA application

□ Our goal: a Stack Overflow Viewer Application (SOVA)

- □ Challenge
 - to decide on a small but well chosen set of features
- we are NOT aiming for
 - the full functionality of StackOverflow

A multilayer architecture

□ The presentation layer

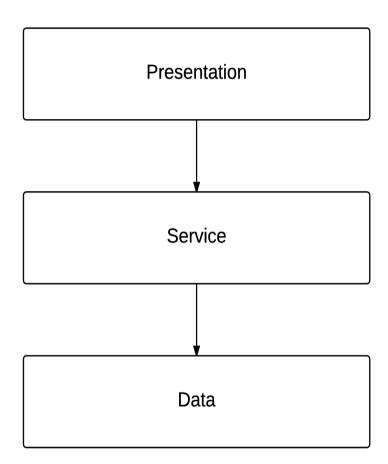
A web based responsive application.

☐ The service layer

- defines the application logic.
- provide an interface to the presentation layer through web services.

☐ The data layer

- encapsulates storage and retrieval of data
- expose basic functionality related to this



Portfolio project 1

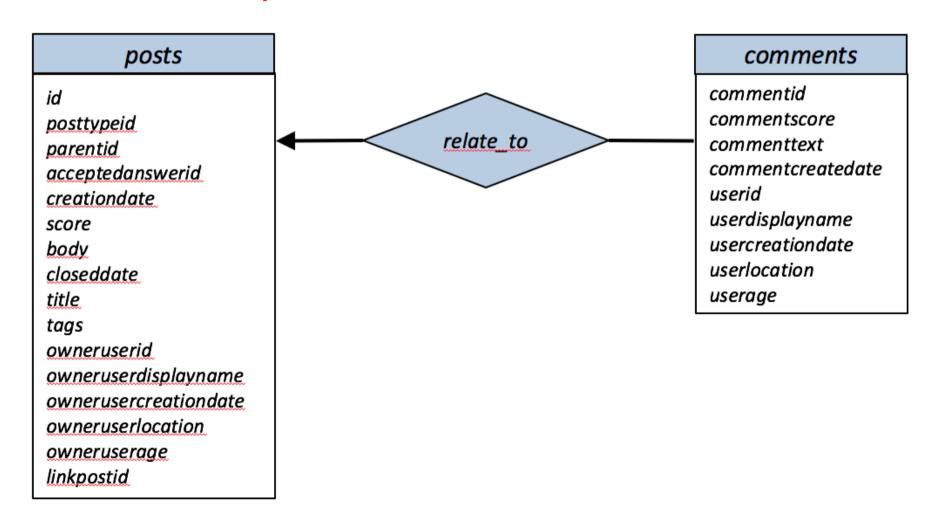
☐ The goal

- to provide a database for the SOVA application and to develop an API with key functionality of the application.
- two independent data models
 - a QA-data model (to represent data from Stackoverflow) and
 - a framework model (users, markings, annotations, history)
- provide support for
 - browsing and search for answers and
 - individual for users: activity history, marking and annotation on posts of special interest

Starting point

- □ Data provided in a two-table database including a *comments* and a *posts* table, on moodle:
 - stackoverflow_universal.backup

Model for this simple database:



What to do

□ A. Application design

Sketch a preliminary design of your application

□ B. The QA-model

- Develop a good design so that
 - all data from the source database (stackoverflow_universal.backup) can be represented
 - your own preferences regarding search functionality are met

☐ C. Framework model

- Design a (complementary) model to meet
 - the basic requirements of the history, marking, annotation on individual user basis of your application

□ D. Functionality

 Design and implement key functions to be exposed as API from the data to the service layer

□ E. Testing

Demonstrate by examples that the results of D work as intended.
 (More elaborate testing later)

The project report

☐ Work in groups

- each group:
 - one Portfolio Project 1 report with appendices
 - a selection of script to redo, what you have done
 - a product, including the database and the implemented functionality, implemented on rawdata.ruc.dk

☐ The report

- size around 6-10 normal-pages (8*2400 characters) excluding appendices
- your Portfolio project 1 report is not supposed to be revised later
- your product may be subject to revision later if documented in report 2, 3 or 4

☐ The submission deadline

for the report as well as the product is 3/10-2018.