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Uh oh – "exam"!

Logistics etc.

You will do the exam in-person, in an assigned classroom; DEN students will ALSO do the exam "in-person" at a designated testing center.

The exam will be for 60 minutes total; OSAS students get appropriate accommodations.

The exam will be CLOSED book/notes/Google/ChatGPT (omfg) :)

ANY suspicion of cheating will lead to your being reported :(

WHAT to study?

The topics (from which qns will appear) include:

- the 'web'
- web crawling
- INDEXES, INCL INVERTED INDEXES
- search engines
- ranking
- hashing
- classifying
- SIMILARITY
- speeding up processing
- searching

HOW to study?

THINK about every concept, formula etc. – what gave rise to it, why is it useful, what else can be done with it, how to improve on it, etc, etc. This is NOT the same as memorizing, ie. "learning by heart"!

In other words, KNOW the material – UNDERSTAND, COMPARE, CONNECT, GROUP, ABSTRACT, BROADEN...

In general: nothing 'verbatim' (don't plan on memorizing and regurgitating)!

Easy or hard?

NOT hard!!

Not necessarily "easy" - ie. no verbatim anything.