

Homework 9B:

Review Question 1: (b)

DB-Engines rankings are based on an aggregation of Internet scores harkening to Google page rank and social media popularity.

Review Question 2:

I think it's in its last gasps of legacy life. It is because many of the assumption, targets, and constraints people have when developing this system is completely different from that of today, which might make some of the design decisions inappropriate for today's new database management systems.