Application wants to read a disk page P:

- 1. check if P is in the buffer pool.
- 2, if so, "PIN" it, pass its address to the application(Requester)
- 3. if not, read it from disk to the buffer pool. Replace a page in the buffer if go to step2
- 4. After the requester finishes writing the page, "UNPIN" it.

Cache replacement policy
LRU Least recently used expensive
MRU most recently used

Dirty flag: when replacing a page with a dirty flag=1, flush it to disk before replacing it. Forcing: when modifying a page, make sure the page is flushed to the disk immediately. (Write through)

Tree-based indexing:

ISAM: Indexed sequential access method static overflow: no sorted b+ tree Dynamic

B/B+ index store