

Data Warehouses and Data Mining

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Motivation (O. Appel)

- What if we have several sources of data?
 - Accessing Organizational Information
 - Extraction, Transformation & Loading (ETL)
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 - Data Warehouse
- What if we want to uncover intelligence from the data?
 - Data Mining
 - Data Analytics Techniques
 - Statistical Analysis
 - Simple Prediction



Database Management Systems (DBMS)

Learning Outcome 4.3

Software through which users and application programs interact with a database

Interacting Directly and Indirectly with a Database Through a DBMS

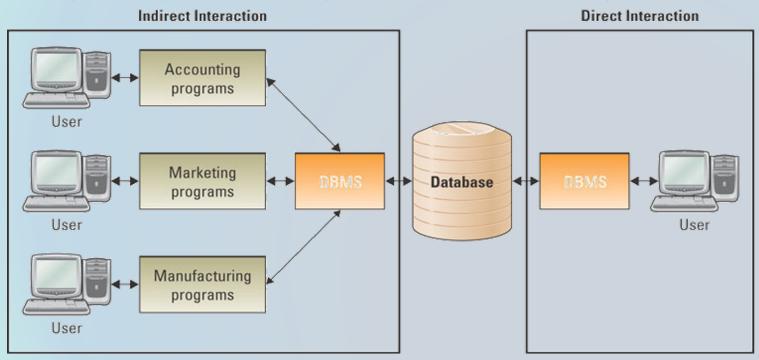
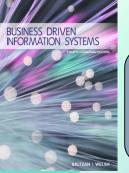


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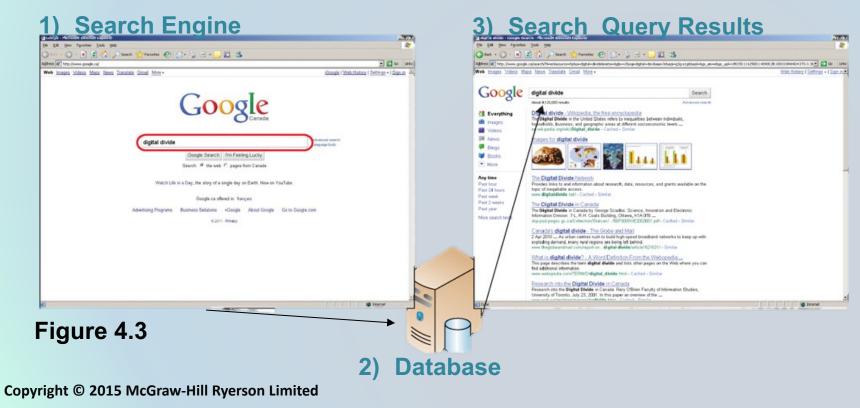
Data-Driven Web Sites

Learning Outcome

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An interactive Web site which uses a database to keep it updated and relevant to the needs of its customers.

A Data-driven Website





Data Integration

Learning Outcome 4.3

Allows separate systems to communicate directly with each other.

- Forward integration takes information entered into a given system and sends it automatically to all downstream systems and processes.
- Backward integration takes information entered into a given system and sends it automatically to all upstream systems and processes.





Forward and Backward Integration

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Forward and Backward Customer Data Integration

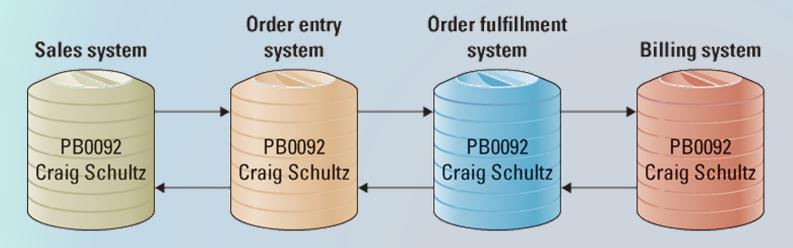
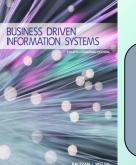


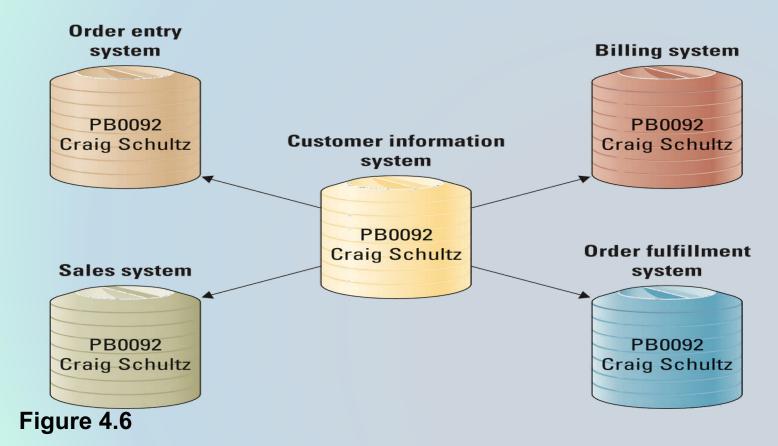
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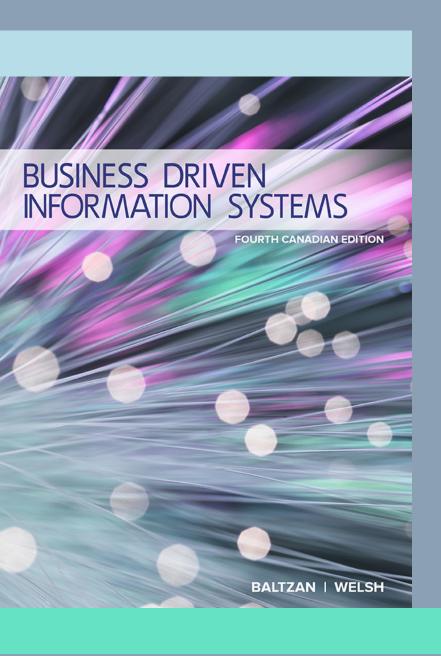
Integrated Customer Data

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DATA WAREHOUSING



History of Data Warehousing

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- In the 1990's, Functional systems were too cumbersome & inefficient
 - Operations systems and data were not integrated.
 - Little historic data, little trend information
 - Quality issues
 - Good for transactions processing, not analysis
- Turn of the millennium
 - Data scattered over too many platforms
 - Complex analysis was not timely





Data Warehouse Fundamentals

Learning Outcome **4.4**

Data warehouse

- A logical collection of information
- Gathered from many different operational databases
- Supports strategic business analysis activities and decision-making tasks.
- Primary Purpose
 - To aggregate information throughout an organization
 - Not a location for ALL data, only data of interest.



Characteristics of Data Warehouses

Learning Outcome 4.4

- Subject oriented
 - Information is organized around a major organizational subject area, e.g.. Customers
- Integrated
 - Sourced from a variety of internal operational systems and external databases into a coherent whole
- Time-variant
 - Time-stamped according to its cycle (daily, yearly etc.)
- Non-volatile
 - Once loaded, data does not change



Data Warehouse Fundamentals

Learning Outcome 4.4

Extraction, transformation, and loading (ETL)

- A process that extracts information from internal and external databases,
- Transforms the information using a common set of enterprise definitions
- Loads the information into a data warehouse.

Data mart

- Contains a subset of data warehouse information
- Extracted to be analyzed for specific objectives.



Model of a Typical Data Warehouse

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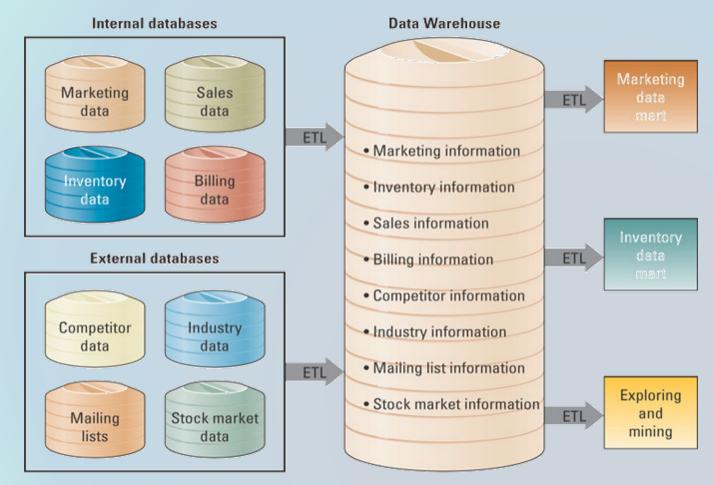


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Multi-dimensional Analysis

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 Databases contain information in twodimensional tables...rows and columns



 Data warehouse information is threedimensional...layers of rows and columns

Each **Dimension** is a particular characteristic of the information; an attribute.

 Cube is acommon term for the representation of multi-dimensional information.



Multi-dimensional Analysis

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A Cube of Information for Performing Multi-Dimensional Analysis on Three Stores for Five Products and Four Promotions.

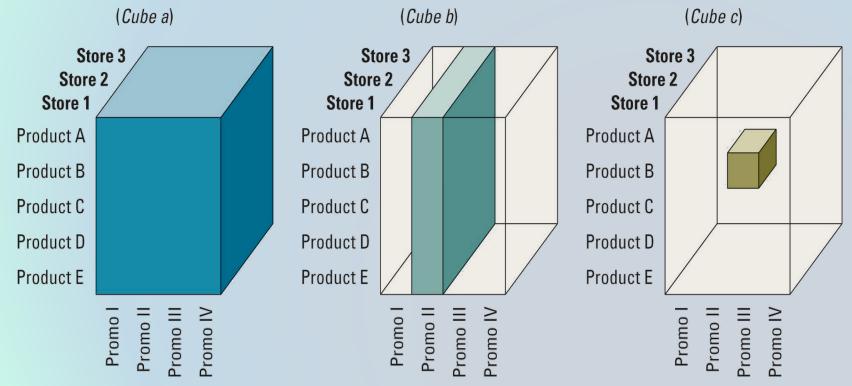
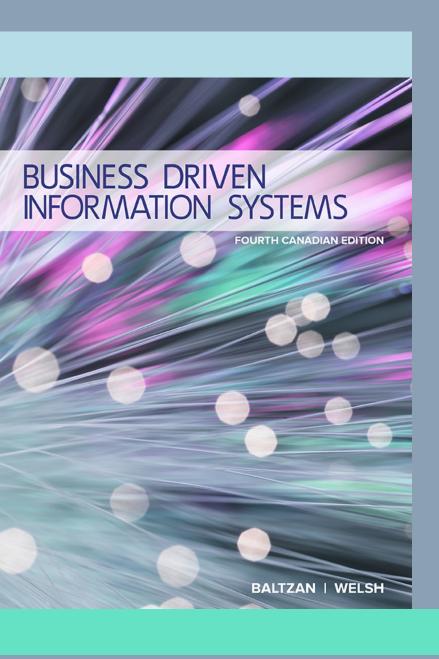


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DATA MINING



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Data Mining

- The process of analyzing data to extract information.
 - Drilling Down progresses through increasing levels of detail.
 - Drilling Up works through increasing levels of summarization.
- Data Mining Tools
 - Variety of techniques that find patterns and relationships in large volumes of information.
 - Specialized technologies and functionalities including Query tools, reporting tools, statistical tools and intelligence agents.



Data Mining Activities

Learning Outcome 4.5

Apply algorithms to information sets to uncover inherent trends and patterns which are used to develop new business strategies.

Classification

Assigning records to one of a pre-defined set of classes

Estimation

Determining the values for an unknown continuous variable behavior

Affinity grouping

Which things go together

Clustering

 Breaks up a heterogeneous population of records into a number of more homogenous subgroups.

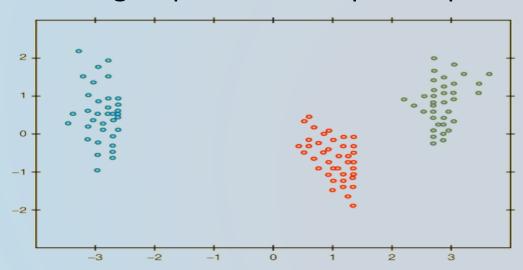


Data Mining Techniques

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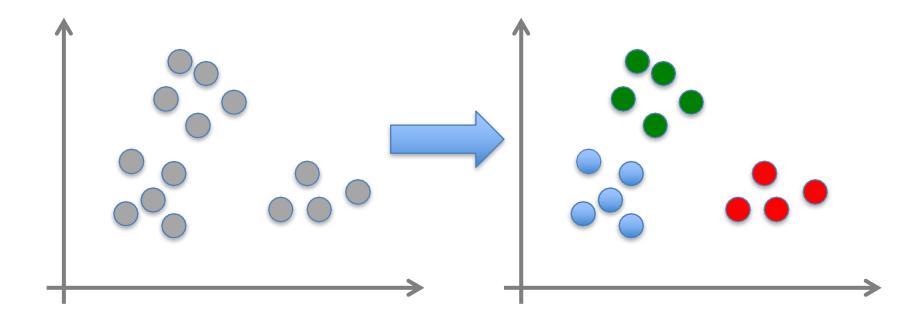
Cluster analysis

 A statistical technique used to divide an information set into mutually exclusive groups such that the members of each group are as close together as possible to one another and the different groups are as far apart as possible.



Unsupervised Learning - Clustering

- Given $x_1, x_2, ..., x_n$ (without labels)
- Output hidden structure behind the x's





Association Detection

Learning Outcome 4.5

Association detection

Reveals the relationship between variables along with the nature and frequency of the relationships

Rule Generators

- Form business rules from the data mining applications
- Predict business events and their probability of occurrence

Market basket analysis

- Analyzes websites & checkout scanners
- Predict future buyer behaviour

Data Collection for Market Basket Analysis



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Statistical Analysis

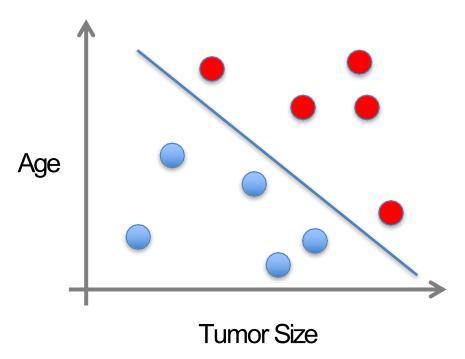
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Performs such functions as information correlations, distributions, calculations, and variance analysis

- Definition of qualitative variables and assigns them numerical scales. Then, builds models, forecasts and trends based on consumer testing.
- Forecast Predictions made on the basis of time-series information
- Time-series information Data collected at regular, equal-spaced, periods. Used for trend analysis.
- Many large vendors provide end-to-end data mining decision tools with predictive analytical capabilities.
- Many Data Scientists write their own scripts

Prediction

- x can be multi-dimensional
 - Each dimension corresponds to an attribute



- Clump Thickness
- Uniformity of Cell Size
- Uniformity of Cell Shape

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Linear Regression

- Given $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), ..., (x_n, y_n)$
- Learn a function f(x) to predict y given x
 - -y is real-valued == regression

