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**A DATABASE engine so TINY,
ITS name HAD TO BE SHORTENED**



I'm Tim

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**Nice to
meet YOU**

Design Pendant ▼

Pick pendant

Narrow Price Show all ▼

Length 16" + 2" extender ▼

[How will this fit on me?](#)

[Sizing PDF](#)

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[Why is this necklace special?](#)



Your necklace is complete! You can purchase it below!

(or keep working on this one with the items below)



☒ Add matching earrings for \$15



Total
\$174

\$159 for necklace
+ \$15 for earrings

ADD TO CART

Roll over to zoom in.

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Bead

Pendant

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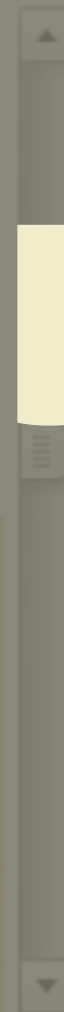
20mm Swarovski Silver
Shade
Add \$14



20mm Swarovski Golden
Shadow
Add \$14



20mm Swarovski Sahara
(foil back)
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</shameless-self-plug>

THIS IS SLIDE 1

THIS
IS Hi.
SLIDE 1

THIS

Hat-tip to
[@steadicat](#)

IS Hi.

SLIDE 1

Sequential Data (1D)

l.e.

l.e. **STOCKS**

l.e. STOCKS
BANK TRANS.

l.e. **STOCKS**
BANK TRANS.
SENSOR DATA

l.e. **STOCKS**
BANK TRANS.
SENSOR DATA
TWITTER FEEDS

l.e.

STOCKS

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SENSOR DATA

TWITTER FEEDS

FACEBOOK WALLS

SSD DO NOT WANT
I CAN HAZ HDD?

The ORIGINS

Once upon a time,
at a major
stock exchange



Oracle & SQL Server to the limit

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And even then ...

So...

Disk is cheap. 

CPU & RAM
are costly.

(DRUMROLL...)

& Text Filesystem

Where did
the hunch come
from?

INDUSTRIAL Research (elsewhere)

→ Stock data in glorified CSVs
+ Arrays of text files

& Text Filesystem

FORWARD
TO THE PAST 



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3. Serve over HTTP

`HTTP://stocks.com/GOOG-20091029.TXT`



4. ???

[client: DISCARD LINES, REPLAY LOG, etc.]

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5. Profit!

PAY YOUR AWS charge.

COMPARE WITH ORACLE costs.

LAUGH WHILE YOU COUNT YOUR BILLS.



THIS IS

**THIS IS
STUPID.**

The Rest:
A LITTLE Less So.

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BUT STILL...

So why
am I here?

Is anybody else DOING THIS?

The *Specifics*

MAIN CONCEPTS

SHARDING

TRIAGE MODE

OFFSETTING

PSEUDO-INDEXES

REDUNDANCY

LOG REPLAY



0932, GOOG, 750, 670
0933, AMZN, 240, 230
0939, ADBE, 130, 120
0943, GOOG, 749, 677

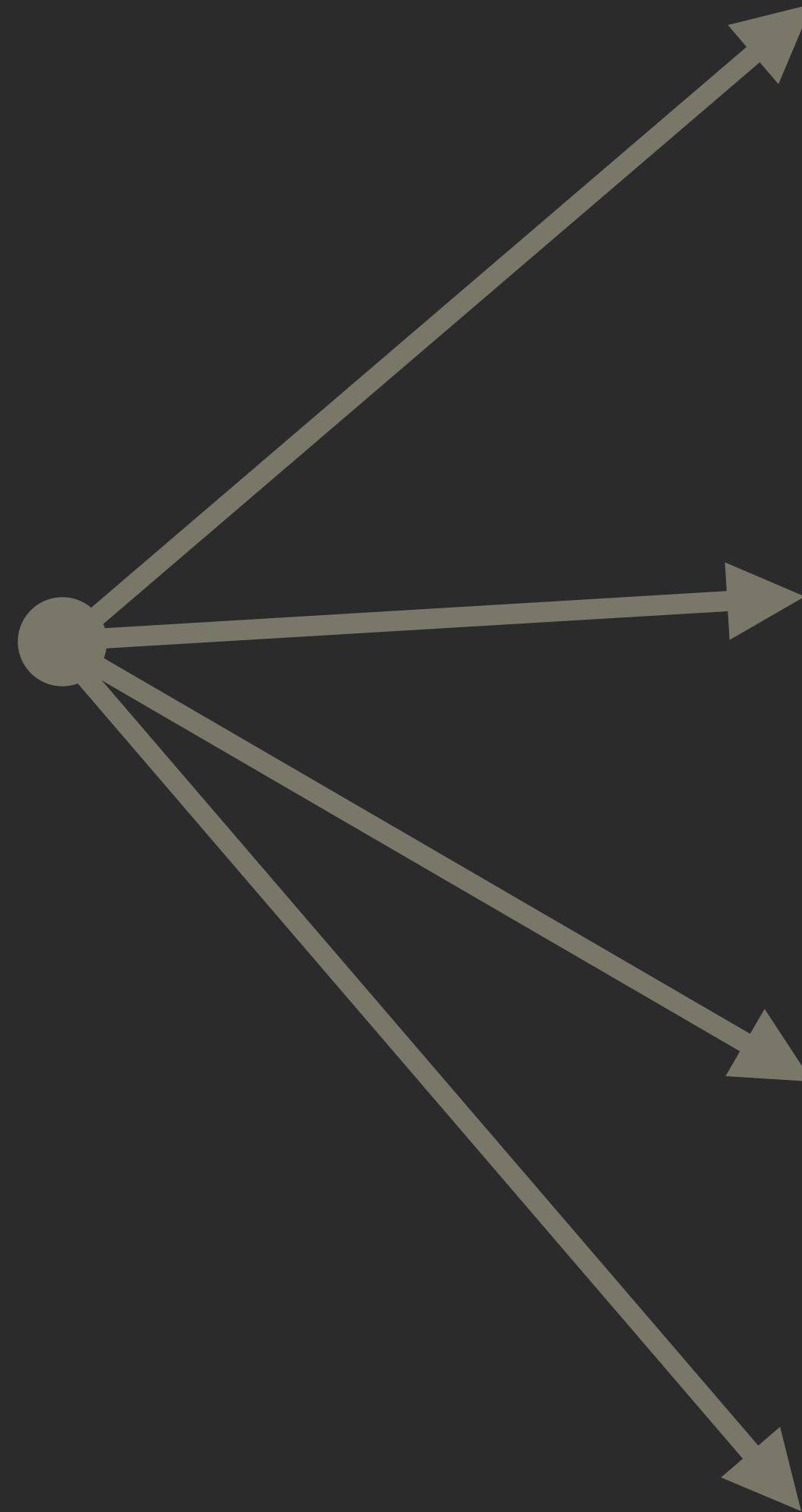


ADBE.TXT
0939, ADBE, 130, 120

AMZN.TXT
0933, AMZN, 240, 230

GOOG.TXT
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ADBE-093X.TXT
0939, ADBE, 130, 120

AMZN-093X.TXT
0933, AMZN, 240, 230

GOOG-093X.TXT
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Two Laws

Directories are for **deletion**

Too large a file **hinders redundancy**



Queries

Skip the middleman



Skip ~~the middleman~~
REST is the interface 

Standard URLs

<http://stocks.com/GOOG/2009/10/29/094X.txt>

SHORTCUTS

[http://stocks.com/GOOG/today\(.txt\)](http://stocks.com/GOOG/today(.txt))

[http://stocks.com/GOOG/last\(.txt\)](http://stocks.com/GOOG/last(.txt))

Ranges

<http://stocks.com/GOOG/????????>

Use HTTP Headers

HTTP/1.1 206 Partial content

Date: Wed, 15 Nov 1995 06:25:24 GMT

Last-Modified: Wed, 15 Nov 1995 04:58:08 GMT

Content-Range: bytes 21010-47021/47022

Content-Length: 26012

Content-Type: image/gif

Necessitates ASCII or UTF-16 + Padding

rfc 2616
section 3.12

→ **Content-Range**

Create YOUR own Units

range-unit = day | hour | record

Handling Query Strings

twitter.com/timanglade?type=reply&to=barood

twitter.com/timanglade?to=barood&type=reply



301 redirect

twitter.com/timanglade/cdf83ef5422c3146ebb14dac0aa84f69.txt

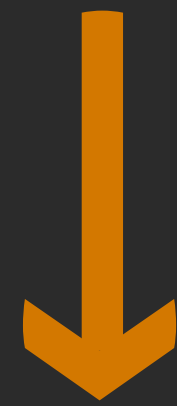


Cache
everything

Say hello
to my little friend
the #

 **TRIAGE mode**

twitter.com/timanglade#20091029-1520



Serve with 302 redirect

twitter.com/timanglade-20091029.txt

Let the client parse.



Offsetting

People tend to...
request even times

twitter.com/timanglade_0900-0930.txt

vs.

stocks.com/GOOG/..._0900-0930.txt

vs.

stocks.com/GOOG/..._0850-0920.txt



! REST is **not**
■ PLUG & PLAY

**XML Parsing
Anyone?**

A large, bold, orange question mark is positioned to the right of the word 'Anyone', completing the phrase 'XML Parsing Anyone?'. The question mark is a simple, thick-lined design.

WHAT I DID INITIALLY

- origin: "sonde 001"

value: **<%= sum = 0**

**collection.each {|t| sum += t["reading"].to_i}
sum/collection.size %>**

<% collection.each do |temp| %>

- origin: "sonde 001"

location: **<%= temp["place"] %>**

value: **<%= (temp["reading"].to_i - 32)/1.8.floor %>**

<% end %>

→ *bx*

CURRENT STATE OF RESEARCH

different syntaxes have been proposed
inversion formulae: write once, works both ways

The Road Ahead

MORE

Lenses

MORE

Code

(HOPEFULLY)

OBA

TWITTER.COM/TIMANGLADE@GMAIL.COM
LINKEDIN.COM/IN/TIMANGLADE
FACEBOOK.COM/TIMANGLADE

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