Reading *any* research paper
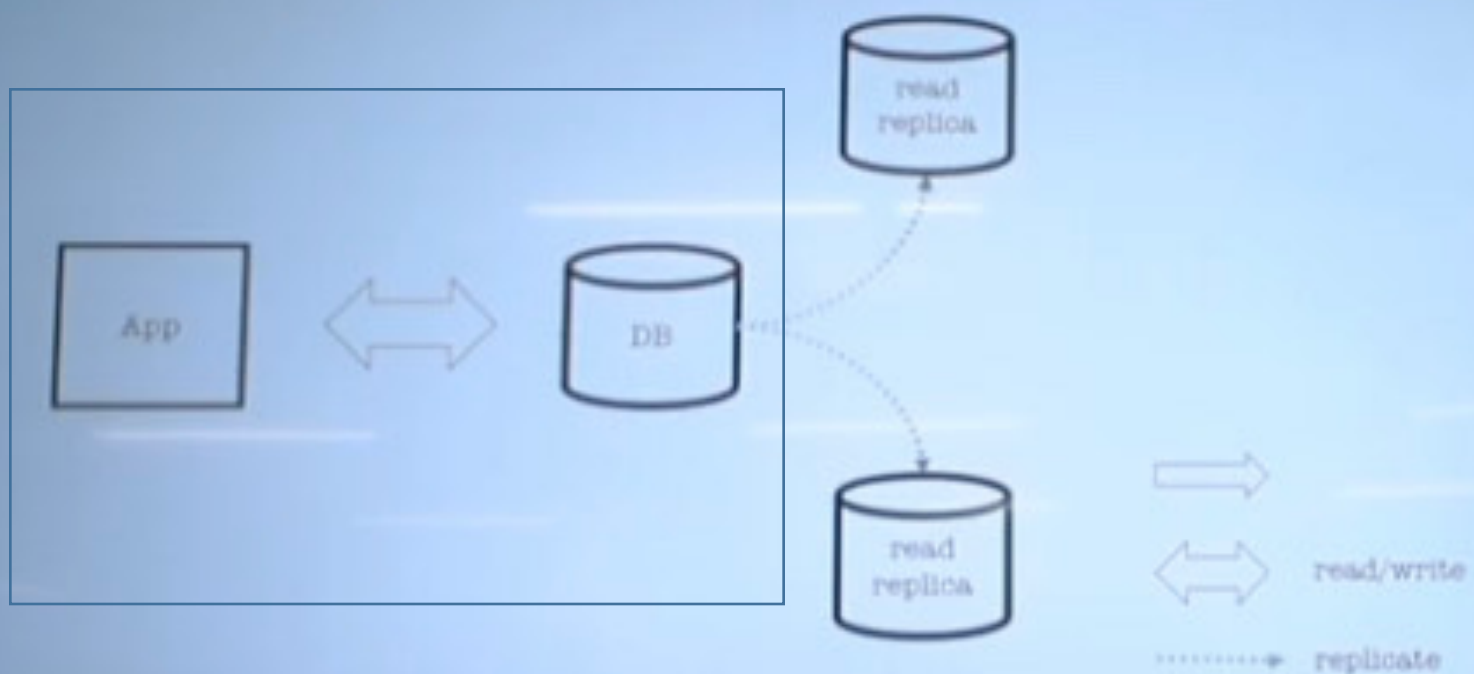
- Start with **why**
  - Given historical context in the paper's field, why is the problem important?

- Then ask **how**
  - What are the key innovations or discoveries presented by the authors
  - Did they reach the goal they set for themselves?

- Finally, think about **counter-examples**
  - What are some contexts where solution would not be useful?

The history of scaling

99th Percentile Vs. Mean (US Income/Pop)

	Mean	99th percentile
Income	$34k	$301k
Age	38	79