P2P Web Search: Make It Light, Make It Fly

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Potential of peer-to-peer (P2P) systems

- scalable
- efficient
- resilient to failures and dynamics

P2P Web Search

- benefit from intellectual input of user community
- prevent information-resource monopolies

Key Challenge: Make it usable

- Bingo! (Focused Web crawler), MINERVA (P2P Web Search), Cloudscape (Database Backend)
 - ⇒ Easy user deployment, common GUI



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Architectural Model

- Peers autonomously and independently crawl the web
- build local indexes
- can execute queries on local indexes



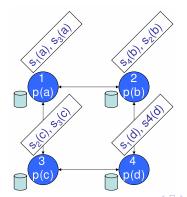






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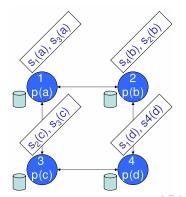
- share per-key statistics about local indexes
- form conceptually global directory
- Each directory peer responsible for randomized subset of keys





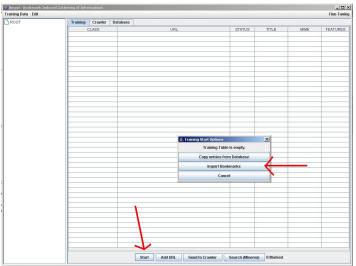
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- use directory to identify promising peers (Query Routing)
- send query to selected peers
- merge results appropriately





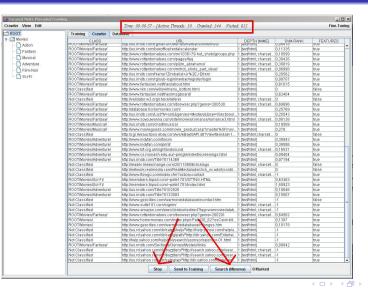
1. Step: Import Bookmark File



 Click Start button to import bookmark file



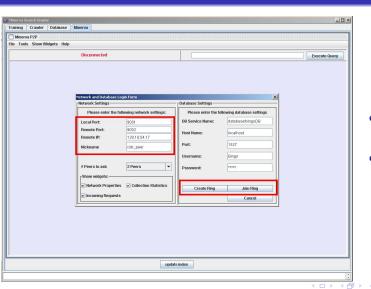
2. Step: Crawl the Web



- BINGO! fetches bookmark documents, builds classifier
- Web crawl starts automatically, can be stopped anytime
- Start Minerva



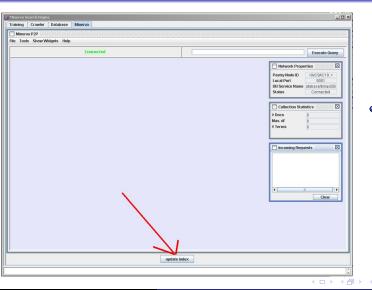
3. Step: Instantiate Minerva



- Enter nickname, network settings
- Click Create Ring (or Join Ring, if exists)



4. Step: Update Minerva Index

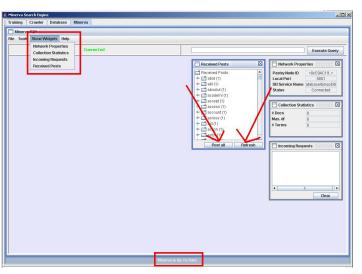


 Update Index imports current data from Bingo!, computes metadata



Demo

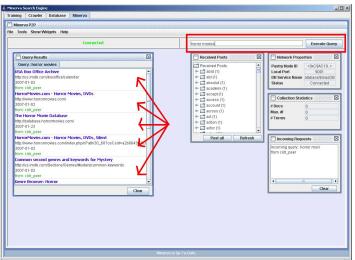
5. Step: Publish Metadata to directory



- Use Show Widgets menu to open Received-Posts panel
- Click Post All button
- Click Refresh button to inspect directory

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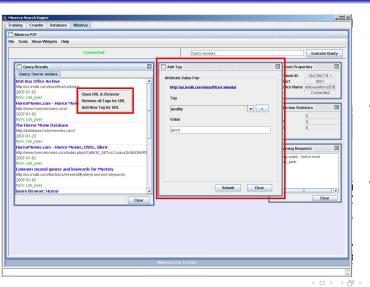
6. Step: Execute Query



- Enter Query, click Execute query
- Inspect Results



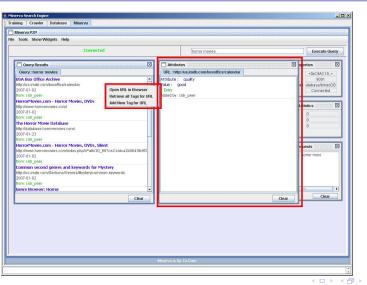
7. Step: Tag Documents



- Right-click on document, Add New Tag for URI
- Add desired tag(s)



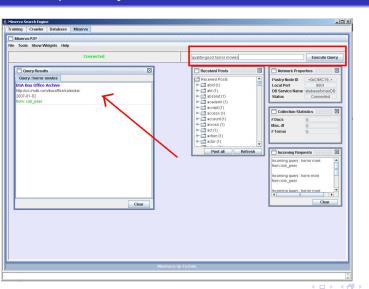
8. Step: Retrieve Annotations for Document



- Right-click on document, Retrieve all Tags for URL
- Inspected submitted tags



9. Step: Query for Annotated Documents



- Enter query as tag=value, possibly combine with keywords
- Inspect results



Thank you for your attention

Download and more details available at:

http://www.minerva-project.org

