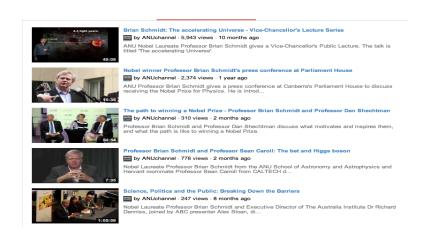
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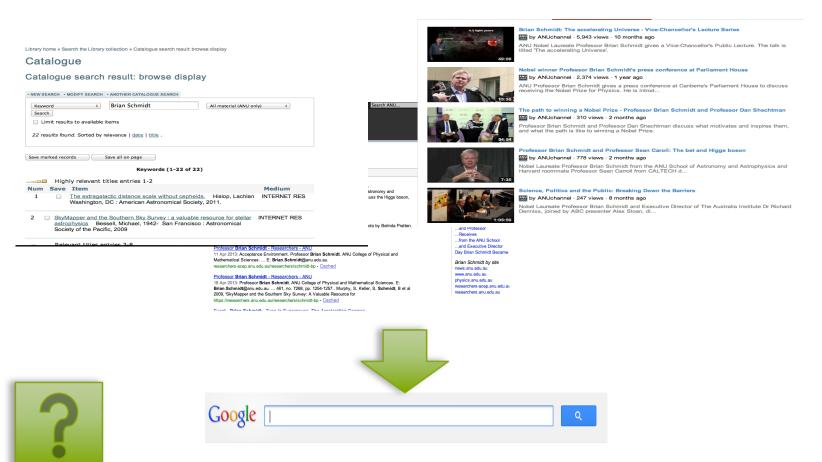
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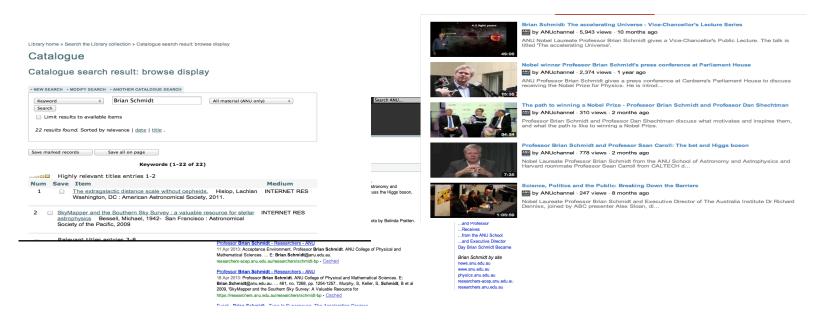




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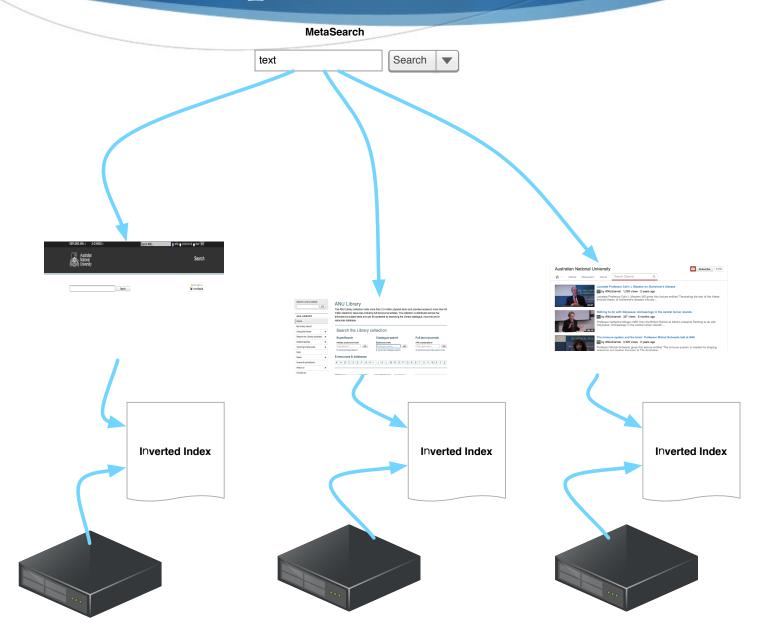


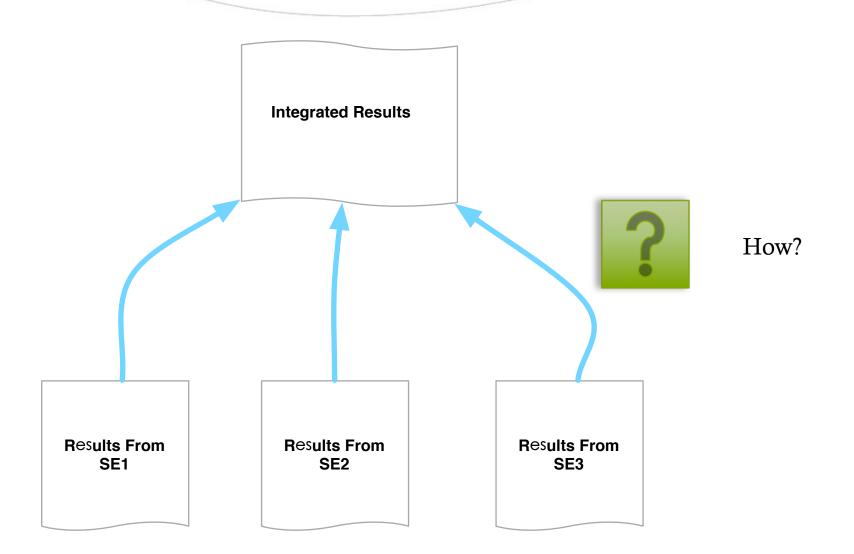
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Meta-search

Search





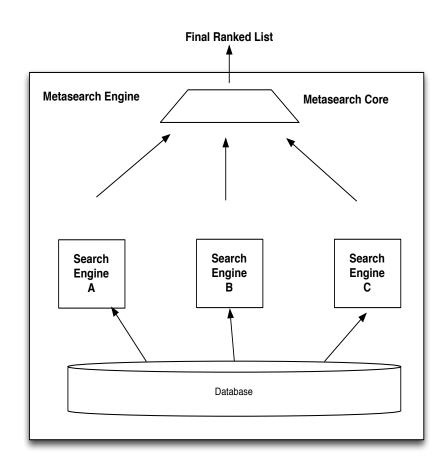
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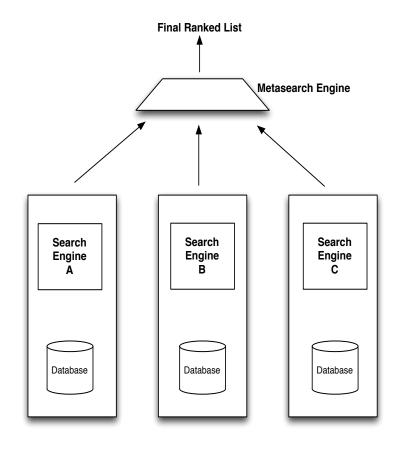
- ◆ Data Collection ✔
- ♦ Framework Building ✔
- ♦ Algorithm Implementation (4 Implemented)
- Algorithm Developing
- Testing
- Evaluation (On going)
- Writing (On going)

#### Previous Works

Aggregated Meta-search

Non-aggregated Meta-search





#### Previous Works

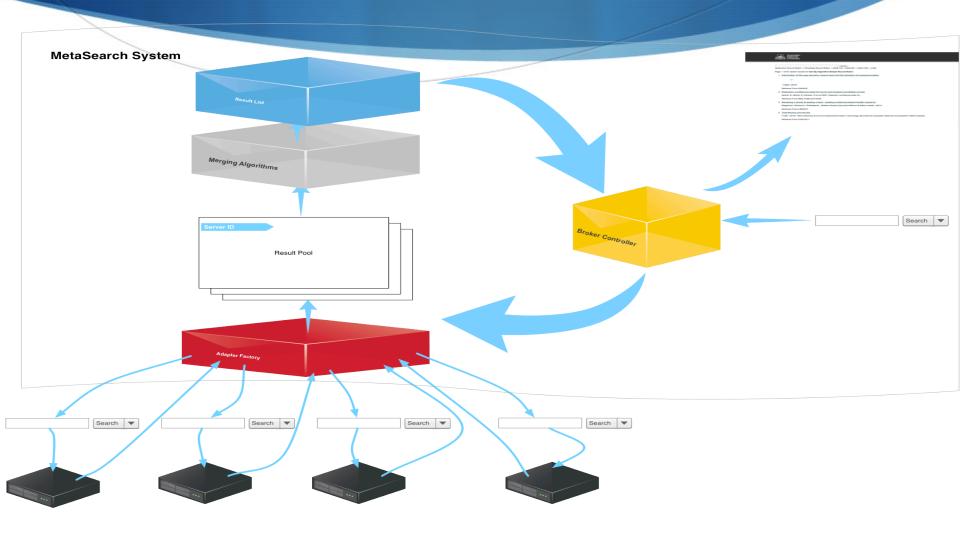
- General Methods
  - Round-Robin
  - Raw-Score Algorithms
    - Original Score
    - Estimated Score
  - Collection Weight
  - Machine Learning Approaches
    - ♦ SSL
    - Document Distribution
    - Clustering
    - Bayes's theorem.

#### Previous Works

- ♦ Aggregated-Meta-Search-Specific Methods
  - Linear Combination
    - ♦ CombXX (Fox & Shaw 1994)
    - **♦** LC model
  - Voting Algorithm

    - ♦ Condorcet Fusion

#### Architecture





			Search	
(	●Random Round-Robin ○ Prioritized Round-Robin ○ GDS	-	TS GDS-SS GDS-TSS LM	IS

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1. Interaction of the age pension means test and the taxation of superannuation



- Ingles, David

Retrieval From:DSPACE

2. Detection confidence tests for burst and inspiral candidate events

Abbott, B, Abbott, R, Adhikari, R et al 2008, 'Detection confidence tests for...

Retrieval From:RES\_PUBLICATIONS

3. Studying a study & testing a test: reading evidence-based health research

Riegelman, Richard K Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins Heath, c2013

Retrieval From:LIBRARY

4. Test Phone Uni House

71267 (6197 1267) Networks & CommunicationsInformation Technology ServicesThe Australian National UniversityACT 0200 Australia

Retrieval From:CONTACT

## Algorithm Implementation

- ♦ Round-Robin
- Weighted Round-Robin
- Generic document score

$$w_{ij} = rac{NQW_i}{\sqrt{L_q^2 + LF_i^2}}$$

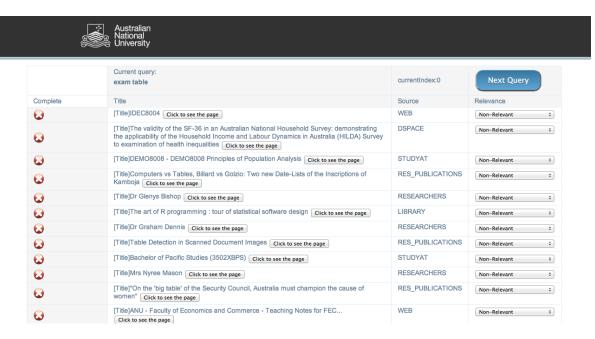
LMS

#### Evaluation

- Evaluation Methods
- Document Score Gathering
  - Source of Queries
  - Source of Assessors
  - Query Allocation
  - User Interface
- Evaluation Process

#### Evaluation

http://relsevaluation.appspot.com



### Next Step

- Executing Evaluation
- Implementing Previous Algorithms
- Evaluation cycle
- ♦ New idea (Extending SSL?)
- Thesis Writing

## Question?

Thank you!