

Data Administration in Information Systems

Welcome

What this course is about

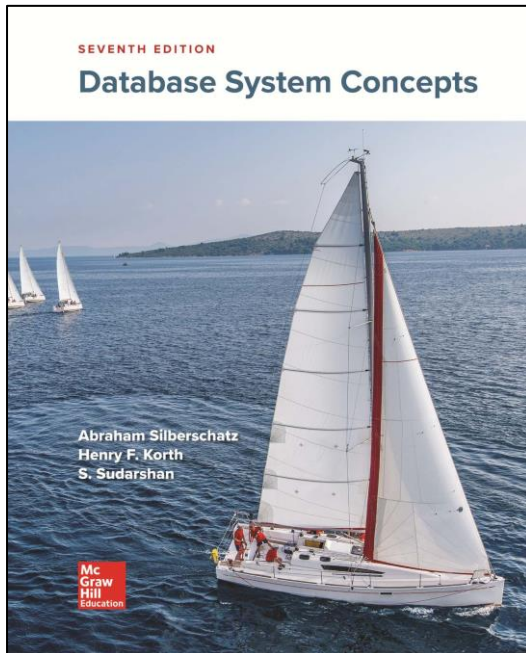
- Database optimization \approx “making queries run faster”
 - how data is stored and retrieved from disk
 - which indexes exist to provide faster access to data
 - which algorithms does the database use to answer queries
 - how the order of operations affects performance
 - how to run multiple transactions in parallel
 - what to do when multiple transactions want to access the same data
 - what to do when the system crashes in the middle of transactions
 - how to redesign a database for performance
 - how to rewrite queries for performance
 - what are the best indexes for performance
 - how to optimize transactions for performance
 - understanding the impact of hardware and the operating system
 - monitoring database performance and troubleshooting

Supporting material / bibliography

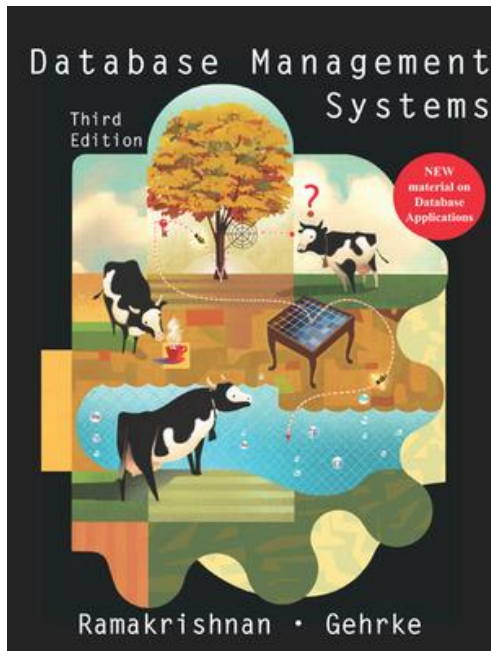
- Books

- Silberschatz et al, *Database System Concepts*, McGraw-Hill, 2020
- Ramakrishnan et al, *Database Management Systems*, McGraw-Hill, 2003
- Shasha et al, *Database Tuning*, Morgan Kaufmann, 2003

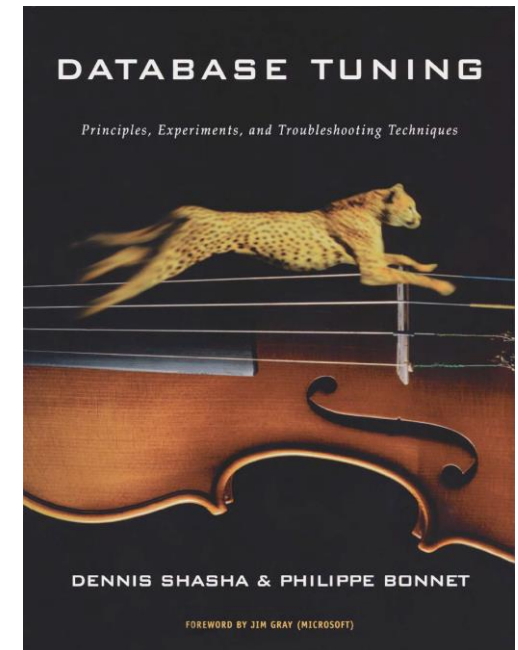
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Practice / software / VM

- We will be practicing with the following software:
 - Microsoft SQL Server 2019 Developer Edition
 - SQL Server Management Studio
 - Database Engine Tuning Advisor
 - SQL Server Profiler
 - AdventureWorks database
- The software is provided as a virtual machine:
 - Oracle VirtualBox 7.0
 - works on Windows, Linux, Mac
 - should work on the new Mac processors too
 - Pre-configured with 8 GB of RAM and 4 CPU cores
 - assumes you have at least 16 GB of RAM and 8 CPU cores
 - if this is not the case, change the VM configuration



Labs

- There are 12 labs
- Each lab is a step-by-step tutorial to be done on the VM
- To begin each lab:
 1. Launch the virtual machine (VM)
 2. Open the Web browser (Edge)
 3. The browser will redirect you to the lab
- At the end of each lab:
 1. Collect the request screenshot (full screen)
 2. Submit the screenshot on Fénix (until Friday)

Labs

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a PDF document titled 'Lab01.pdf'. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <https://groups.tecnico.ulisboa.pt/adsi-meic/Lab01.pdf>. The PDF content includes a SQL query and a list of instructions for a lab exercise.

```
SELECT m.Name AS Model,
       d.Description AS Description,
       c.Name AS Culture
FROM Production.ProductModel AS m,
       Production.ProductDescription AS d,
       Production.Culture AS c,
       Production.ProductModelProductDescriptionCulture AS mdc
WHERE mdc.ProductModelID = m.ProductModelID
   AND mdc.ProductDescriptionID = d.ProductDescriptionID
   AND mdc.CultureID = c.CultureID
   AND mdc.ProductModelID = 1;

SET STATISTICS IO ON;
SET STATISTICS TIME ON;
```

35. Switch to the **Messages** tab and note the following:

- The command **SET STATISTICS IO ON** has turned on statistics about the amount of disk activity generated by the query.
- The command **SET STATISTICS TIME ON** has turned on statistics about the time it took parse, compile, and execute the query.

36. In the toolbar, press the button **Include Actual Execution Plan** (the button will remain pressed).
Note: If you cannot find it in the toolbar, the same option is available in the Query menu.

37. Now **Execute** the query again, and a new tab will appear next to **Results** and **Messages**.

38. Switch to the **Execution Plan** tab and inspect the sequence of operations that the system performed to answer the query.

39. Take a few minutes to understand the correspondence between these operations and the SQL query. Namely, identify the tables and join operations in this execution plan.

Take a screenshot of your work and submit it in Fénix for lab credit.

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Labs

The screenshot displays the Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS) interface. The title bar indicates the connection to 'AdventureWorks2019' on 'ADSI2023\Administrator (56)'. The 'Object Explorer' on the left shows the database structure, including 'AdventureWorks2019' and its tables. The 'Query Editor' in the center contains a SQL query that selects product details from the 'Production' schema. The 'Results' pane at the bottom shows the output of the query, which is a table with 6 rows and 3 columns: 'Model', 'Description', and 'Culture'. The status bar at the bottom indicates that the query was executed successfully, returning 6 rows.

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FROM Production.ProductModel AS m,
      Production.ProductDescription AS d,
      Production.Culture AS c,
      Production.ProductModelProductDescriptionCulture AS mdc
WHERE mdc.ProductModelID = m.ProductModelID
      AND mdc.ProductDescriptionID = d.ProductDescriptionID
      AND mdc.CultureID = c.CultureID
      AND mdc.ProductModelID = 1;

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Model	Description	Culture
Classic Vest	Light-weight, wind-resistant, packs to fit into a pock...	English
Classic Vest	عقب خفيفة الوزن، ومقاومة للريح، تناسب حجم الجيب	Arabic
Classic Vest	Sacs légers et résistants au vent ; tiennent dans la ...	French
Classic Vest	น้ำหนักเบา ทนลม บรรจุใส่กระเป๋าได้พอดี	Thai
Classic Vest	קל-משקל, מגן מרווח, מתקפל לגודל המחזאים לכיס	Hebrew
Classic Vest	轻型抗风, 可折叠放入口袋。	Chinese

Query executed successfully. | ADSI2023 (15.0 RTM) | ADSI2023\Administrator... | AdventureWorks2019 | 00:00:00 | 6 rows

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Evaluations	Monday	Friday
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Projects	Beginning	End
Project: Lab 1	20/02/2023 00:00	24/02/2023 23:59
Project: Lab 2	27/02/2023 00:00	03/03/2023 23:59
Project: Lab 3	27/02/2023 00:01	03/03/2023 23:59
Project: Lab 4	06/03/2023 00:00	10/03/2023 23:59
Project: Lab 5	06/03/2023 00:01	10/03/2023 23:59
Project: Lab 6	13/03/2023 00:00	17/03/2023 23:59
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Project: Lab 9	20/03/2023 00:01	24/03/2023 23:59
Project: Lab 10	27/03/2023 00:00	31/03/2023 23:59
Project: Lab 11	27/03/2023 00:01	31/03/2023 23:59
Project: Lab 12	10/04/2023 00:00	14/04/2023 23:59
Project: Project	10/04/2023 00:01	14/04/2023 23:59

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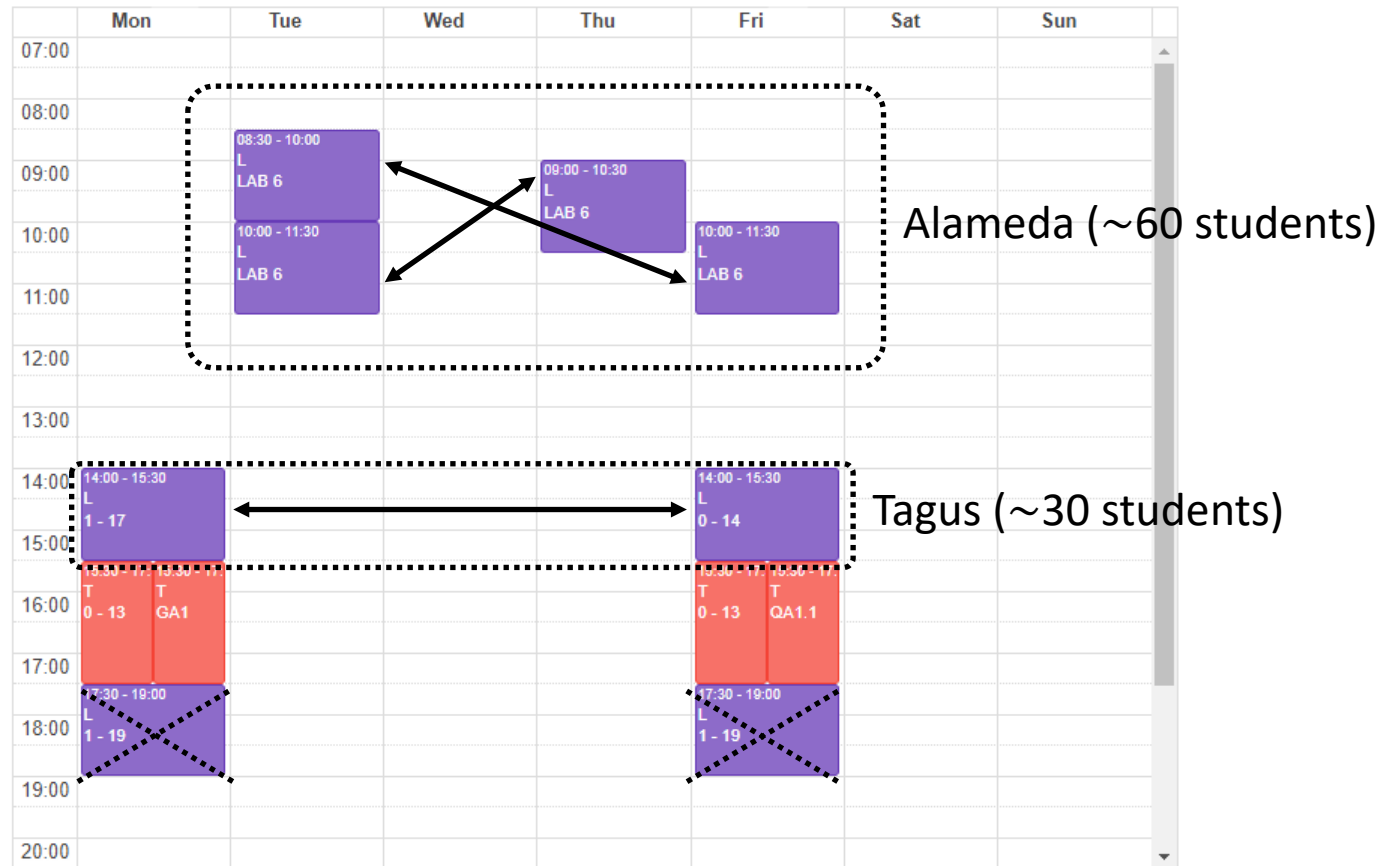
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Groups / shifts

- Labs and project to be done in groups of 2 students
- Group registration opens right after this lecture
- When registering the group, choose a shift



Project / evaluation

- Project consists in set of tasks/challenges similar to labs
 - but using a larger database (2 GB)
 - project will be published around labs 5/6 (~5 weeks before deadline)

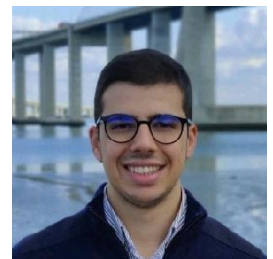
- Final grade:

15% Labs + 35% Project + 50% Exam

- Labs: submit proof of work in Fénix (weekly)
- Project: submit report in Fénix
- Exam: minimum grade 8.0 (without rounding)

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- Slack workspace
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