



## 第十四章：

# 半结构化文本挖掘

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# Text-centric XML retrieval

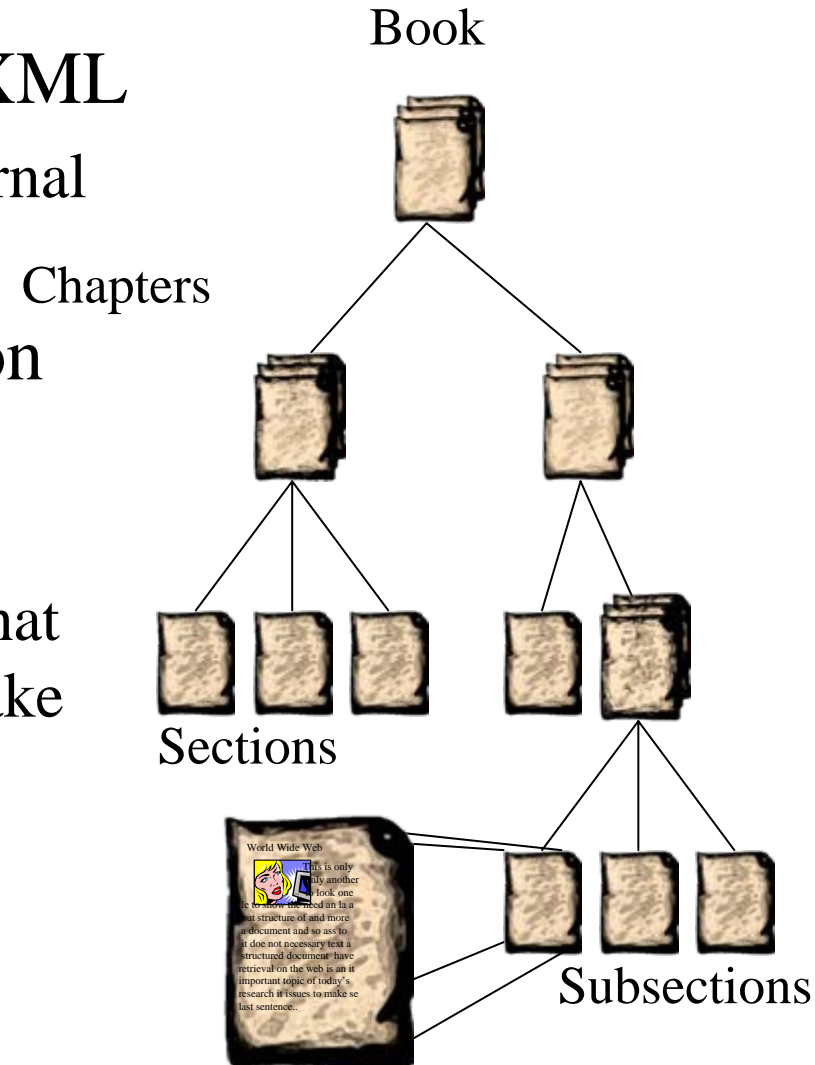


- Documents marked up as XML

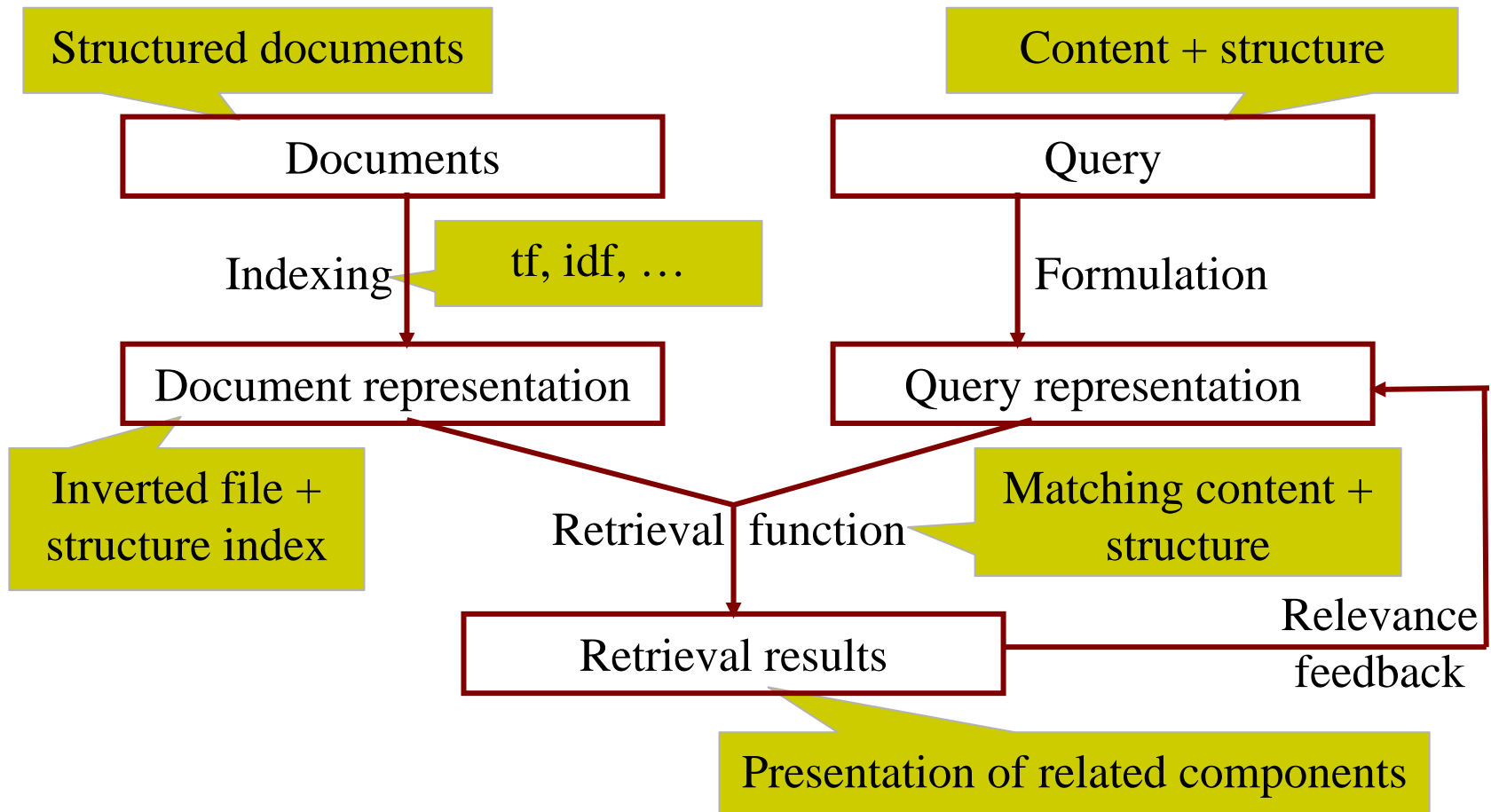
- ❖ E.g., assembly manuals, journal issues ...

- Queries are user information needs

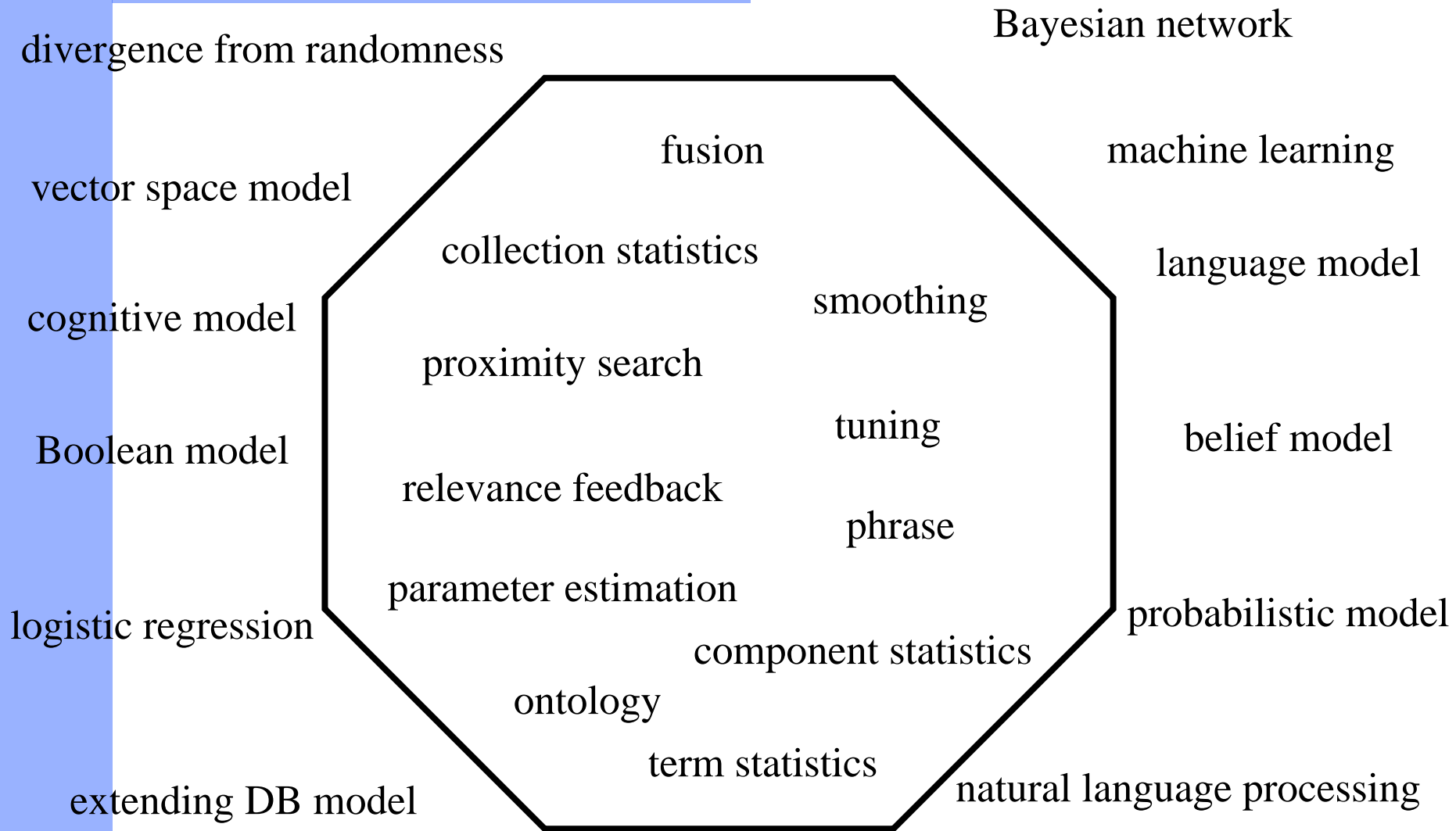
- ❖ E.g., give me the **Section (element)** of the document that tells me how to change a brake light



# Conceptual model



# Approaches ...



# Language model



element language model  
collection language model  
smoothing parameter  $\lambda$



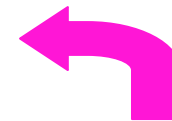
element score

high value of  $\lambda$  leads to increase in size of retrieved elements

element size  
element score  
article score



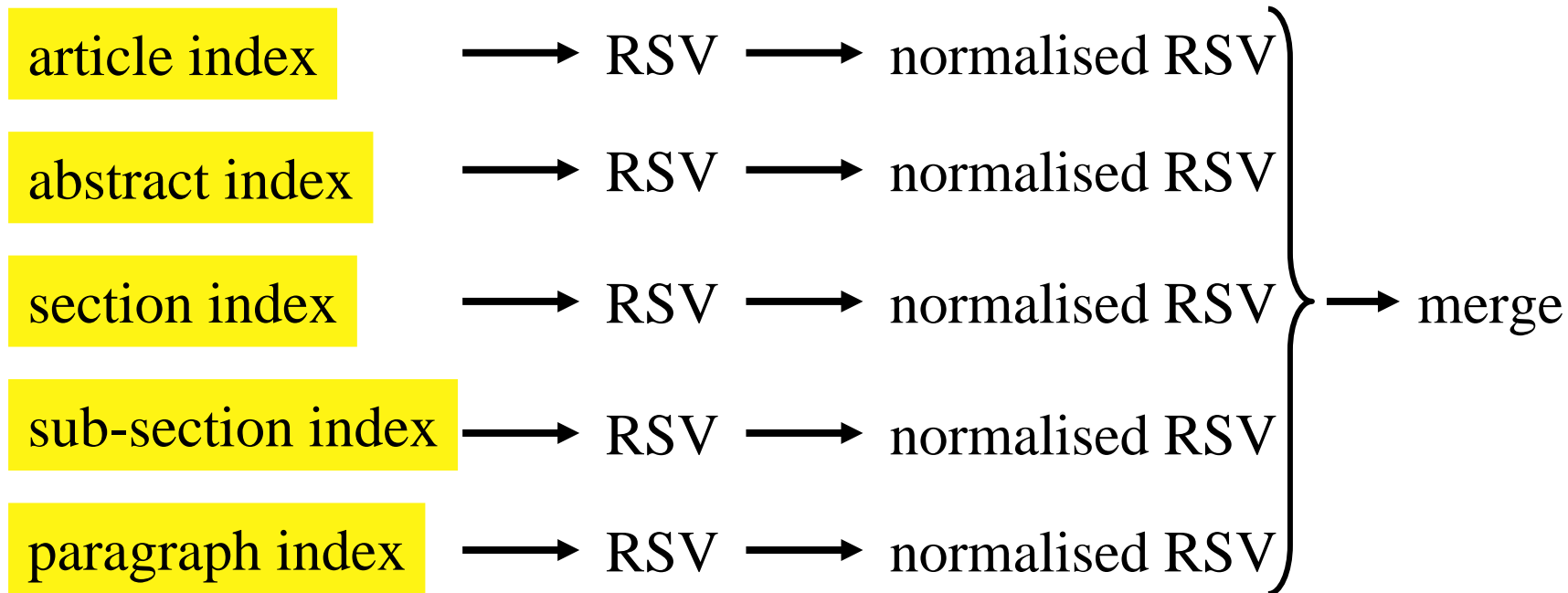
rank element



query expansion with blind feedback  
ignore elements with  $\leq 20$  terms

results with  $\lambda = 0.9, 0.5$  and  $0.2$  similar

# Vector space model



tf and idf as for fixed and non-nested retrieval units

(IBM Haifa, INEX 2003)

# Vector spaces and XML

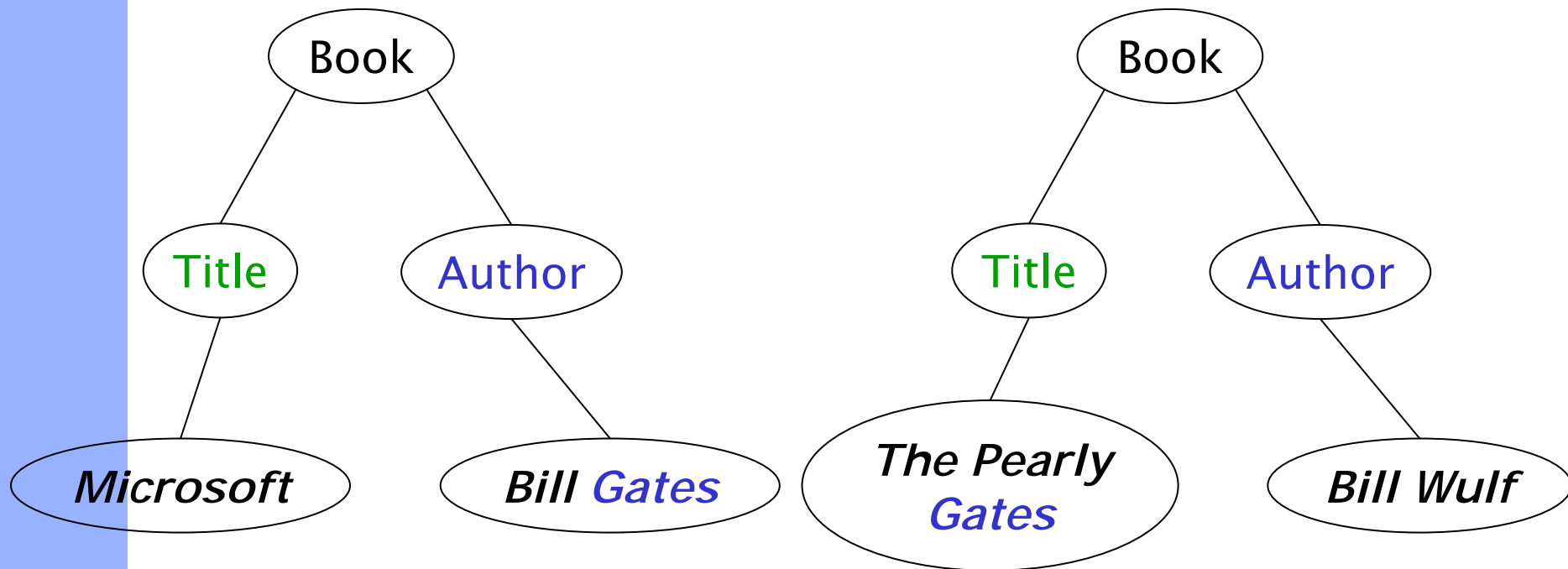


- Vector spaces – tried+tested framework for keyword retrieval
  - ❖ Other “bag of words” applications in text: classification, clustering ...
- For text-centric XML retrieval, can we make use of vector space ideas?
- Challenge: capture the **structure** of an XML document in the vector space.

# Vector spaces and XML

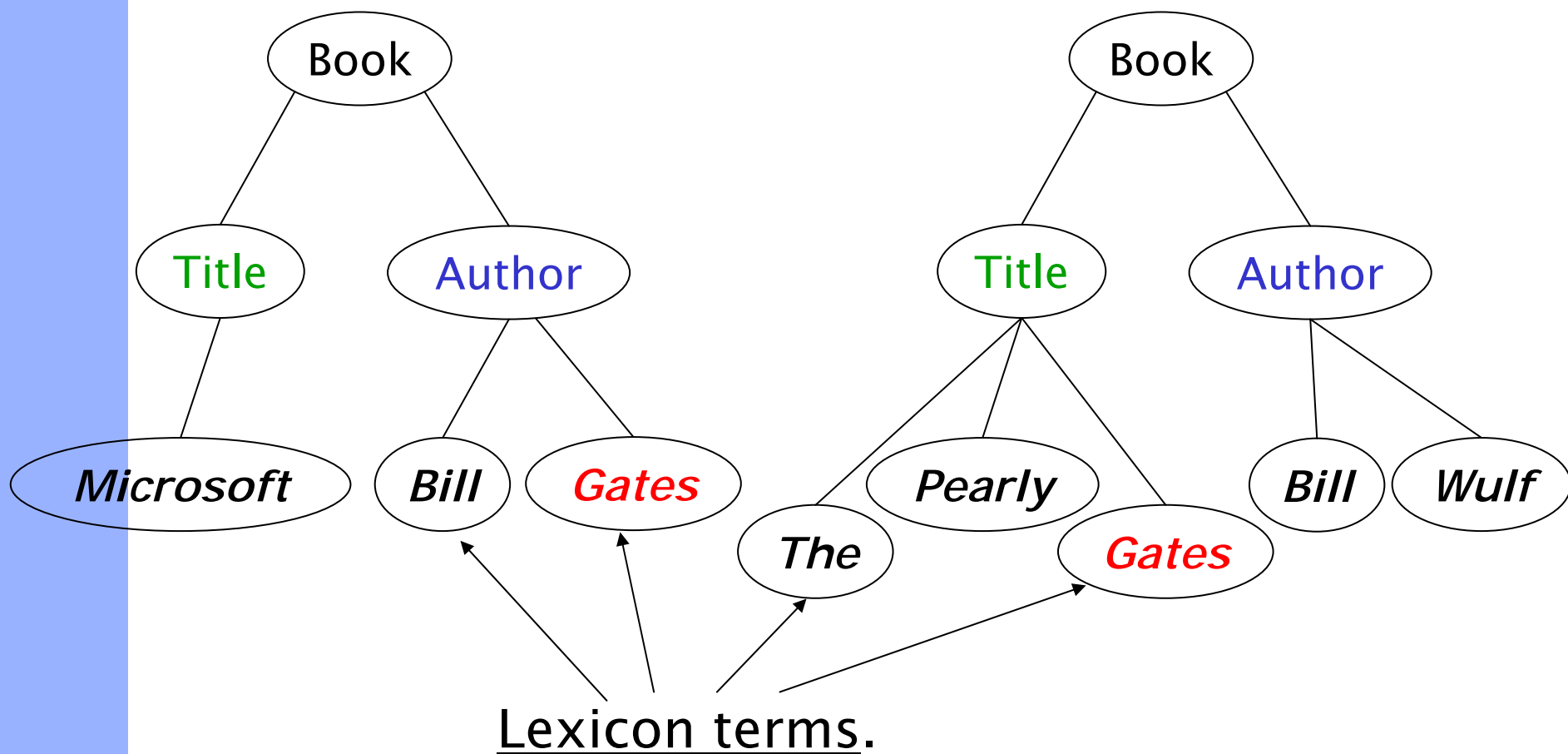


- For instance, distinguish between the following two cases





# Content-rich XML: representation



# Encoding the **Gates** differently

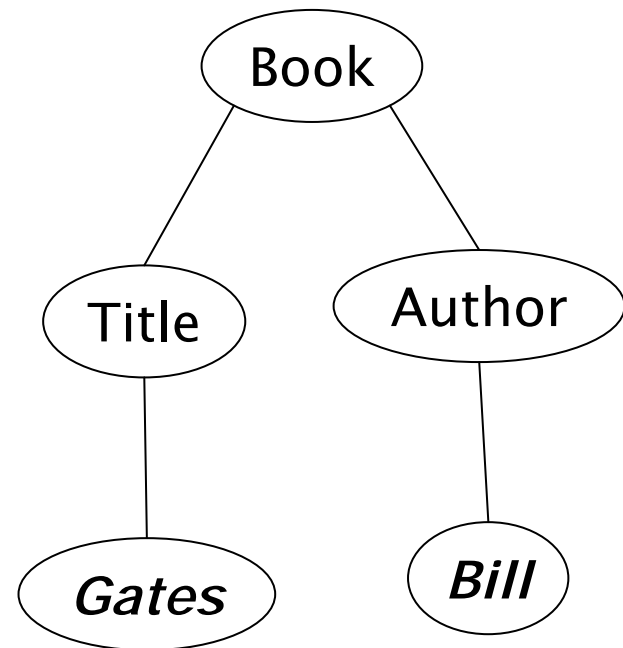
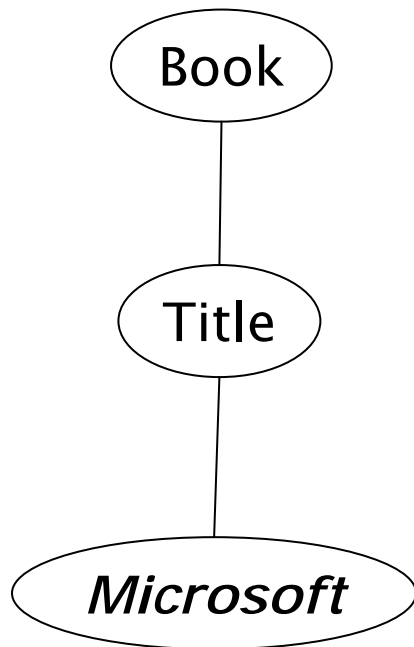


- What are the axes of the vector space?
- In text retrieval, there would be a single axis for **Gates**
- Here we must **separate** out the two occurrences, under **Author and Title**
- Thus, axes must represent not only terms, but something about their **position in an XML tree**

# Queries



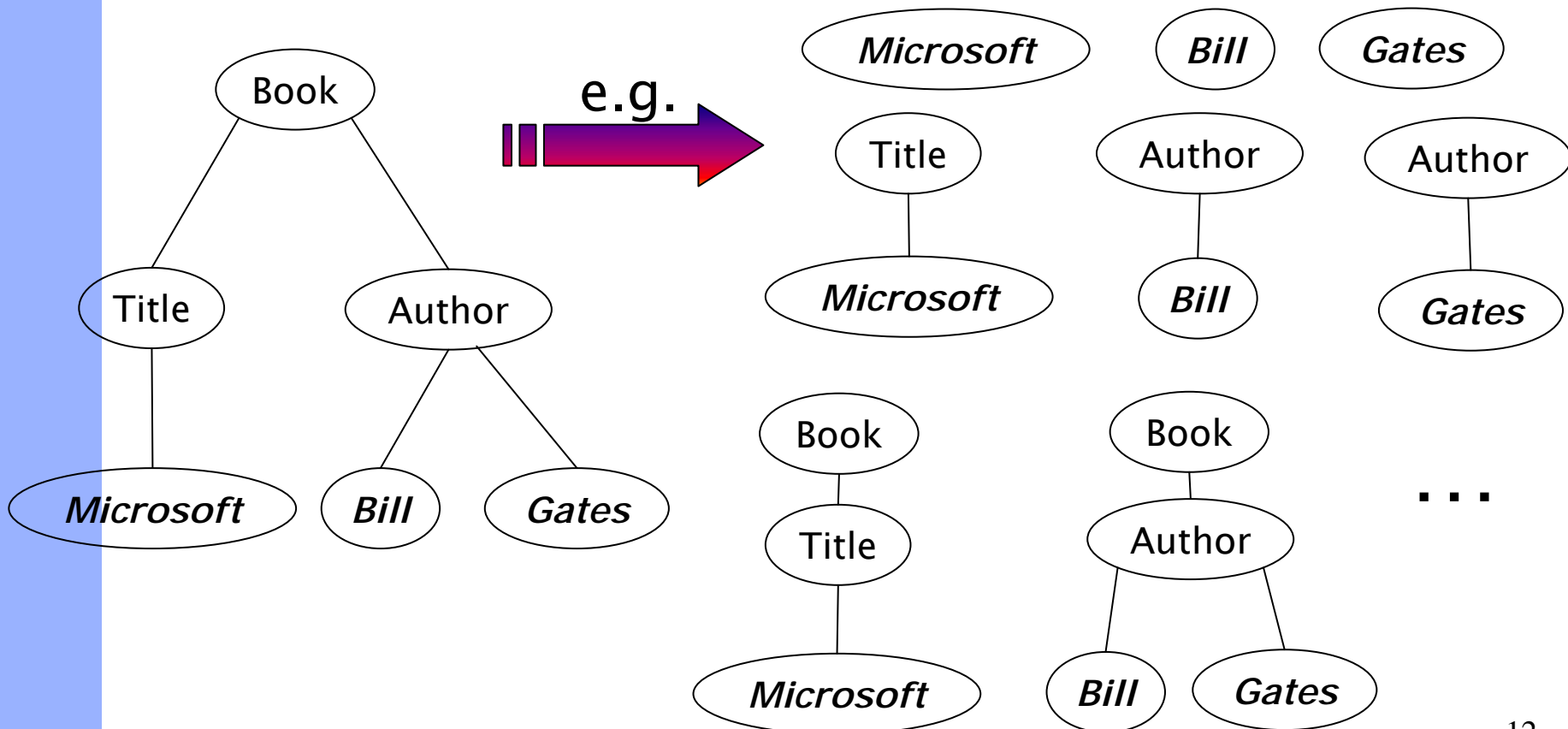
- Before addressing this, let us consider the kinds of queries we want to handle





# Subtrees and structure

- Consider all **subtrees** of the document that include at least one **lexicon term**:



# Structural terms: docs+queries



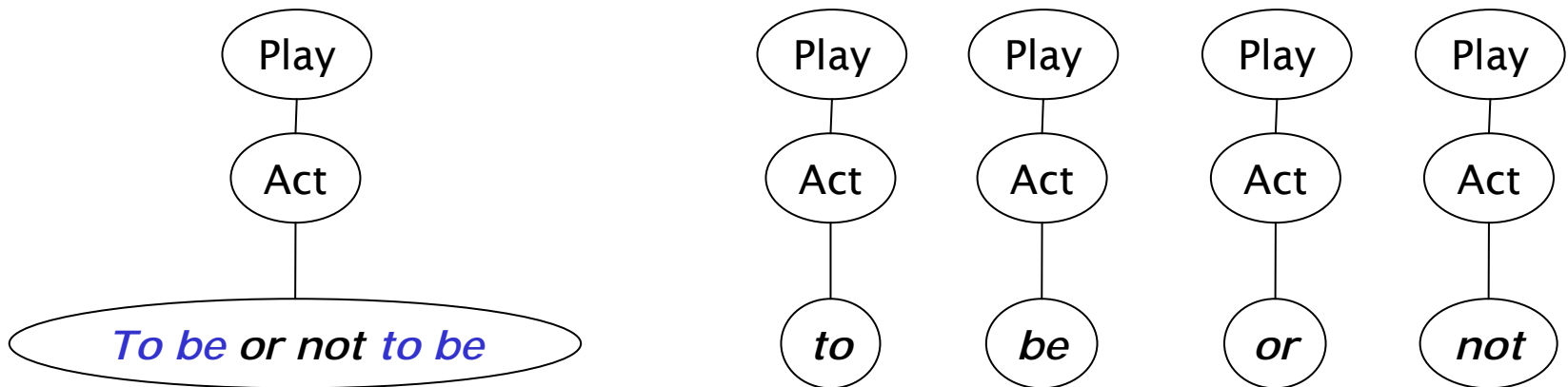
- Call each of the resulting (8+, in the previous slide) subtrees a *structural term*
- Create one *axis* in the vector space for each distinct structural term
- Each document becomes a vector in the space of structural terms
- A query tree can likewise be factored into structural terms
  - ❖ And represented as a vector
  - ❖ Allows weighting portions of the query

# Structural terms Weight



- Weights based on frequencies for number of occurrences (just as we had *tf*)
- All the usual issues with terms (stemming? Case folding?) remain

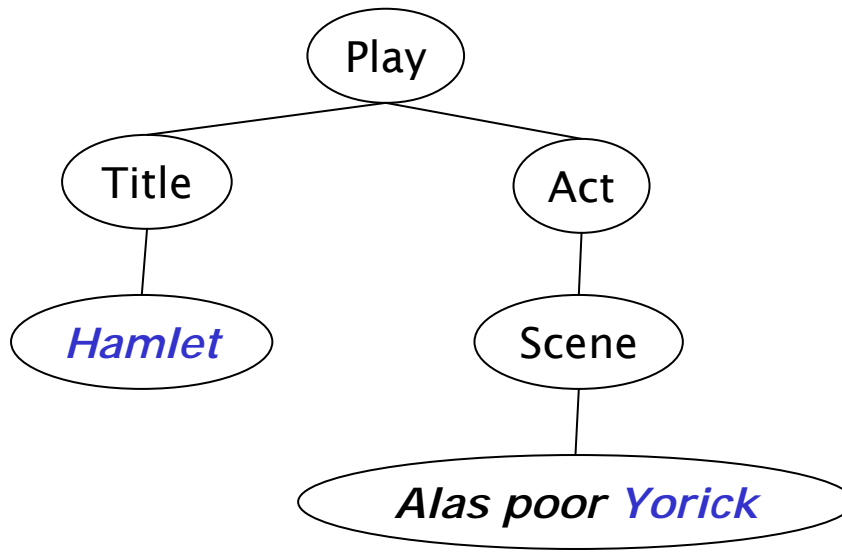
# Example of *tf* weighting



- Here the structural terms containing *to* or *be* would have more weight than those that don't



# Down-weighting



- For the doc on the left: in a structural term rooted at the node Play, shouldn't *Hamlet* have a higher *tf* weight than *Yorick*?
- Idea: multiply *tf* contribution of a term to a node *k* levels up by  $\gamma^k$ , for some  $\gamma < 1$ .



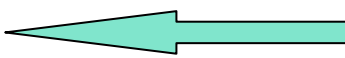
# Down-weighting example, $\gamma=0.8$



- For the doc on the previous slide, the *tf* of
    - ❖ *Hamlet* is multiplied by 0.8
    - ❖ *Yorick* is multiplied by 0.64
- in any structural term rooted at Play.

# The number of structural terms



- Can be **huge!**  Alright, how huge, really?
- Impractical (不切实际的) to build a vector space index with so many **dimensions**
- Will examine pragmatic (注重实效的) solutions to this shortly; for now, continue to believe ...

# Restrict structural terms?



- Depending on the application, we may restrict the structural terms
  - ❖ E.g., may **never** want to return a Title node, only Book or Play nodes
  - ❖ So don't enumerate/index/retrieve/score structural terms rooted at some nodes
- **Two solutions**
  - ❖ Query-time materialization of axes
  - ❖ Restrict the kinds of subtrees to a manageable set

# Query-time materialization

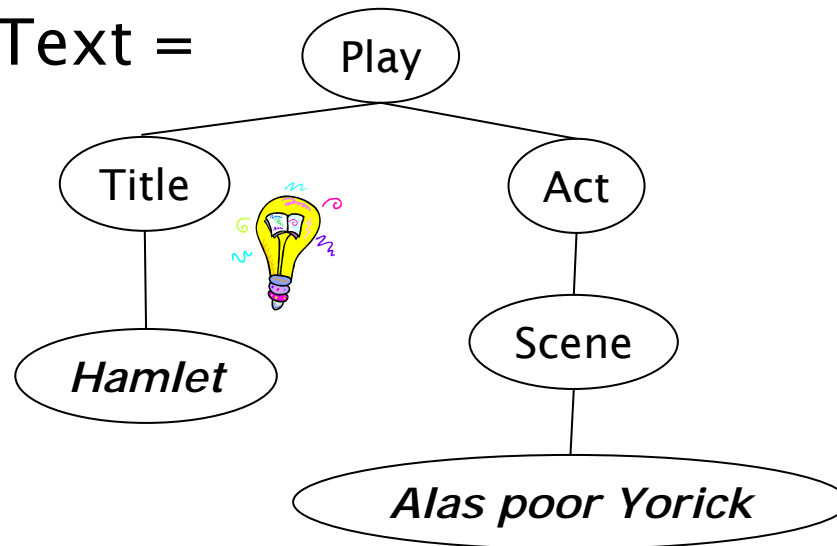


- Instead of enumerating all **structural terms** of all docs (and the query), enumerate **only** for the query
  - ❖ The latter is hopefully a small set
- Now, we're reduced to checking which structural term(s) from the query match a subtree of any document
- This is tree pattern matching: given a *text tree* and a *pattern tree*, find matches
  - ❖ Except we have many text trees
  - ❖ Our trees are labeled and weighted

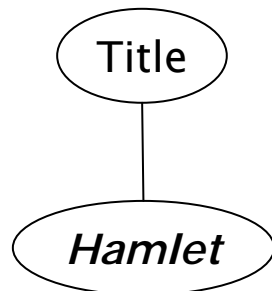
# Example



Text =



Query =

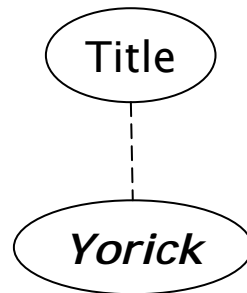


- Here we seek a doc with *Hamlet* in the title
- On finding the match we compute the cosine similarity score
- After all matches are found, rank by sorting

# (Still infeasible (不可实行的))



- A doc with *Yorick* somewhere in it:
- Query =



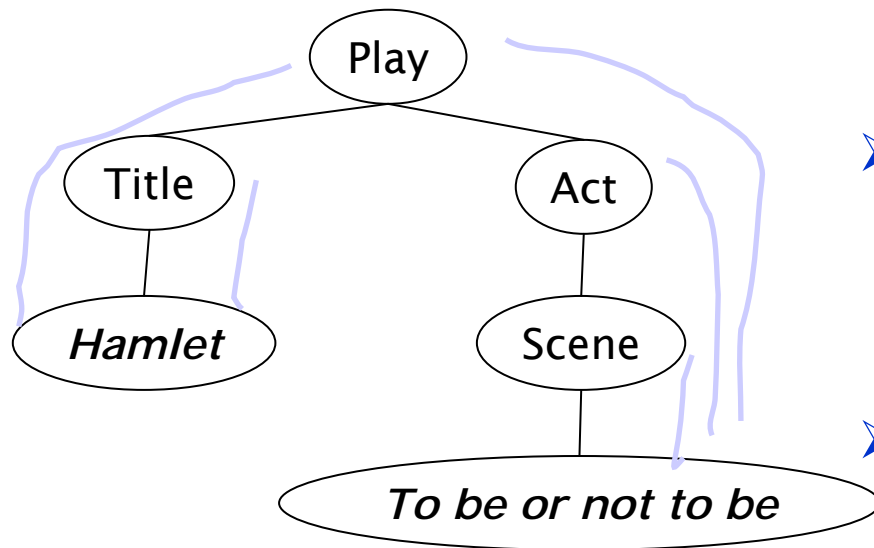
- Will get to it ...

# Restricting the subtrees



- Enumerating all structural terms (subtrees) is prohibitive, for indexing
  - ❖ Most **subtrees** may **never** be used in processing any query
- Can we get away with indexing a restricted class of subtrees
  - ❖ **Ideally** – focus on subtrees likely to arise in **queries**

# JuruXML (IBM Haifa)



- Only paths **including** a lexicon term
- In this example there are only 14 (why?) such paths
- Thus we have 14 structural terms in the index

Why is this far more manageable?  
How big can the index be as a function of the text?



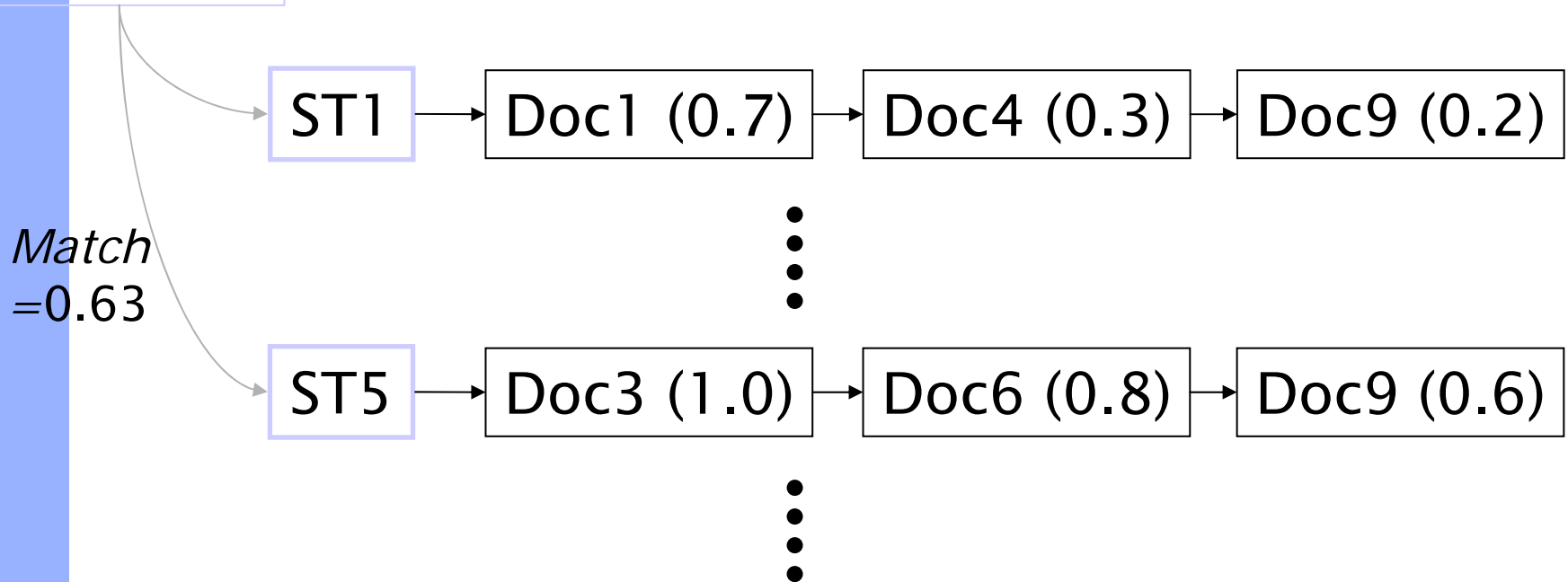


# Example of a retrieval step

ST = Structural Term

Query ST

Index



Now rank the Doc's by cosine similarity;  
e.g., Doc9 scores 0.578.



# XQuery

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- SQL for XML
- Usage scenarios
  - ❖ Human-readable documents
  - ❖ Data-oriented documents
  - ❖ Mixed documents (e.g., patient records)
- Relies on
  - ❖ XPath
  - ❖ XML Schema datatypes

# XQuery



- The **principal forms** of XQuery expressions are:
  - ❖ path expressions
  - ❖ element constructors
  - ❖ FLWR ("flower") expressions
  - ❖ list expressions
  - ❖ conditional expressions
  - ❖ quantified expressions
  - ❖ datatype expressions
- Evaluated with respect to a context

# FLWR



- `FOR $p IN document("bib.xml")//publisher LET $b := document("bib.xml")//book[publisher = $p] WHERE count($b) > 100 RETURN $p`
- `FOR` generates an ordered list of bindings of publisher names to `$p`
- `LET` associates to each binding a further binding of the list of book elements with that publisher to `$b`
- at this stage, we have an ordered list of tuples of bindings: `($p,$b)`
- `WHERE` filters that list to retain only the desired tuples
- `RETURN` constructs for each tuple a resulting value

# Queries Supported by XQuery



- Location/position (“chapter no.3”)
- Simple attribute/value
  - ❖ /play/title contains “hamlet”
- Path queries
  - ❖ title contains “hamlet”
  - ❖ /play//title contains “hamlet”
- Complex graphs
  - ❖ Employees with two managers
- Subsumes: hyperlinks
- What about relevance ranking?

# XQuery : Order By Clause



- Order by clause only allows ordering by “overt” criterion
  - ❖ Say by an attribute value
- Relevance ranking
  - ❖ Is often proprietary
  - ❖ Can't be expressed easily as function of set to be ranked
  - ❖ Is better abstracted out of query formulation (cf. [www](#))

# XQuery: Order By Clause



```
for $d in document("depts.xml")//deptno
let $e := document("emps.xml")//emp[deptno = $d]
where count($e) >= 10
order by avg($e/salary) descending
return <big-dept> { $d,
  <headcount>{count($e)}</headcount>,
  <avgsal>{avg($e/salary)}</avgsal> } </big-dept>
```





# XML Indexing

# Native XML Database



- Uses XML document as logical unit
- Should support
  - ❖ Elements
  - ❖ Attributes
  - ❖ PCDATA (parsed character data)
  - ❖ Document order
- Contrast with
  - ❖ DB modified for XML
  - ❖ Generic IR system modified for XML

# XML Indexing and Search



- Most native XML databases have taken a **DB** approach
  - ❖ Exact match
  - ❖ Evaluate path expressions
  - ❖ **No IR type relevance ranking**
- Only a few that focus on relevance ranking

# Data vs. Text-centric XML



- Data-centric XML:
  - ❖ mainly a recasting of relational data
  - ❖ used for messaging between enterprise applications
- Content-centric XML:
  - ❖ used for annotating content
  - ❖ Rich in text
  - ❖ Demands good integration of text retrieval functionality
  - ❖ E.g., find me the ISBN #s of Books with at least three Chapters discussing cocoa production, ranked by Price



# Data structures for XML retrieval

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- What are the primitives (原始的) we need?
- Inverted index: give me all elements matching **text** query  $Q$ 
  - ❖ We know how to do this – treat each element as a document
- Give me all elements (immediately) **below** any instance of the Book element
- Combination of the above

# Parent/child links

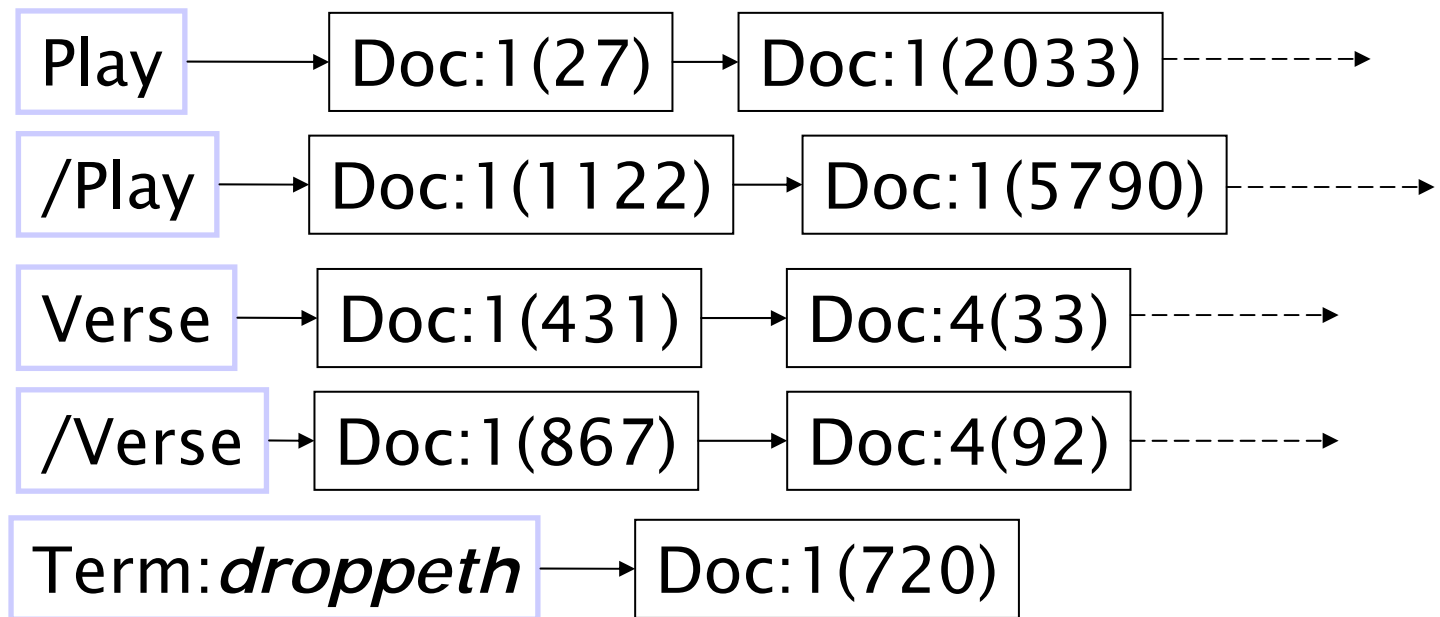


- Number each element
- Maintain a list of **parent-child relationships**
  - ❖ E.g., Chapter:21 ← Book:8
  - ❖ Enables immediate parent
- But what about “the word *Hamlet* under a Scene element under a Play element?”

# General positional indexes

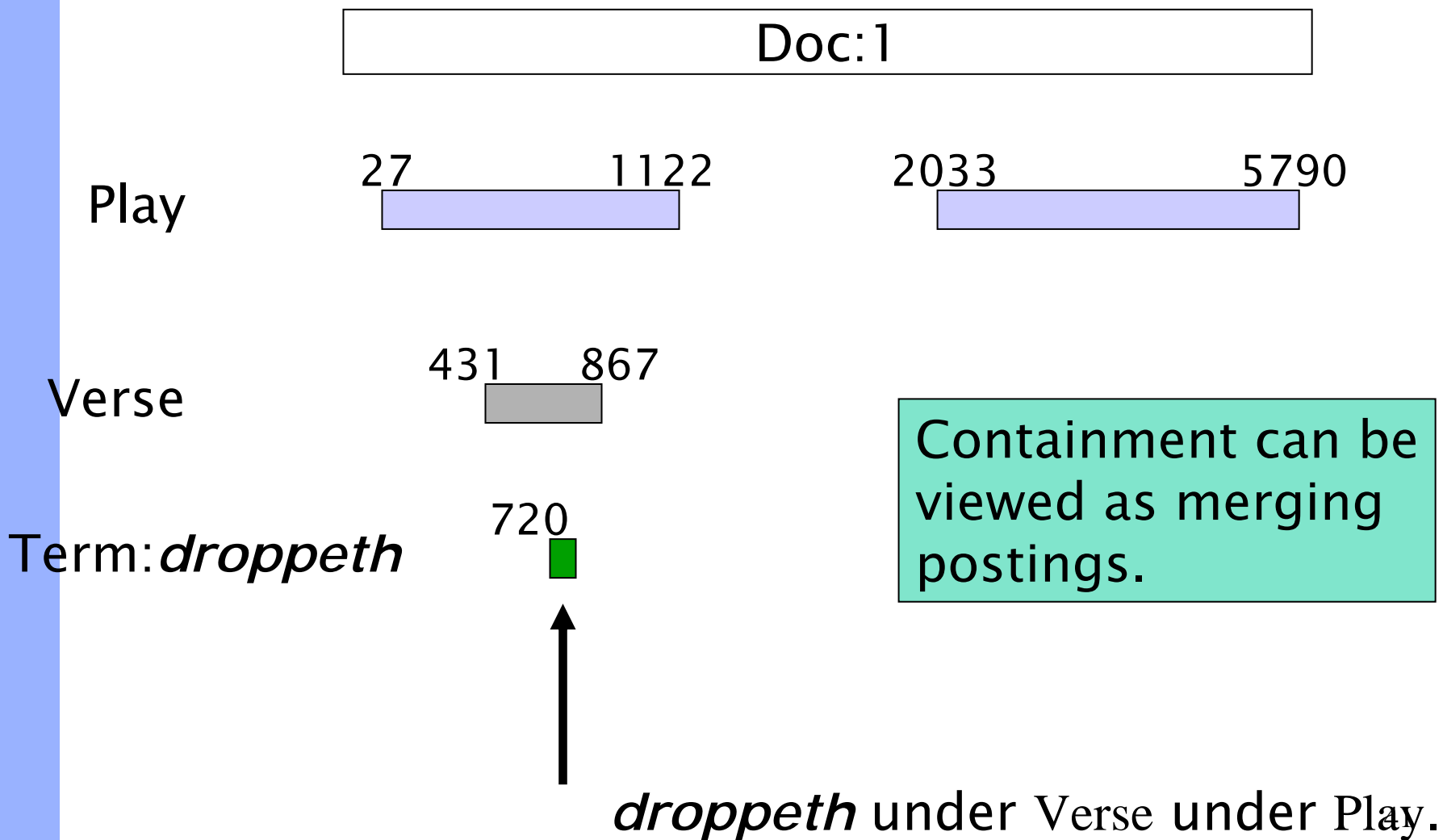


- View the XML document as a text document
- Build a **positional** index for each *element*
  - ❖ Mark the beginning and end for each element, e.g.,





# Positional containment



# Summary of data structures



- Path containment etc. can essentially be solved by positional inverted indexes
- Retrieval consists of “merging” postings
- All the compression tricks etc. from 276A are still applicable
- Complications arise from insertion/deletion of elements, text within elements
  - ❖ Beyond the scope of this course



# INEX: a benchmark for text-centric XML retrieval

# INEX



- Initiative for the Evaluation of XML Retrieval
- <http://www.inex.otago.ac.nz>
- Sponsored by
  - ❖ DELOS Network of Excellence for Digital Libraries
  - ❖ IEEE Computer Society
- Benchmark for the evaluation of XML retrieval
- Consists of:
  - ❖ Set of XML documents
  - ❖ Collection of retrieval tasks



## ➤ Task

- ❖ ad hoc

- ❖ Document mining

  - <http://xmlmining.lip6.fr/>

- ❖ Multimedia

- ❖ Entity Ranking

- ❖ Book searching

- ❖ Document collection interlinking (Link the Wiki)

# INEX-- ad hoc task



- Each engine indexes docs
- Engine team converts retrieval tasks into queries
  - ❖ In XML query language understood by engine
- In response, the engine retrieves not docs, but **elements within docs**
  - ❖ Engine ranks retrieved elements

# INEX corpus



- INEX 2006 (IEEE Computer Society publications)
  - ❖ 12,107 articles
  - ❖ 494 Megabytes
  - ❖ Average article: 1,532 XML nodes
    - Average node depth = 6.9
- INEX 2007 (Wikipedia documents)
  - ❖ the XML full-texts of 659,388 articles
  - ❖ more than 60 GB (4.6GB without images)
  - ❖ 30 million elements
  - ❖ article: 161.35 nodes; depth: 6.72

# INEX topics



- Each topic is an information need, one of two kinds:
  - ❖ Content Only (CO)
    - free text queries
  - ❖ Content and Structure (CAS)
    - explicit structural constraints,
      - e.g., containment conditions.



# Sample INEX CO topic



<**Title**> computational biology </**Title**>

<**Keywords**> computational biology, bioinformatics, genome, genomics, proteomics, sequencing, protein folding  
</**Keywords**>

<**Description**> Challenges that arise, and approaches being explored, in the interdisciplinary field of computational biology</**Description**>

<**Narrative**> To be relevant, a document/component must either talk in general terms about the opportunities at the intersection of computer science and biology, or describe a particular problem and the ways it is being attacked. </**Narrative**>

# INEX assessment



- Each engine formulates the topic as a query
  - ❖ E.g., use the keywords listed in the topic.
- Engine retrieves one or more **elements** and **ranks** them.
- **Human** evaluators assign to each retrieved element **relevance** and **coverage** scores.

# INEX assessment

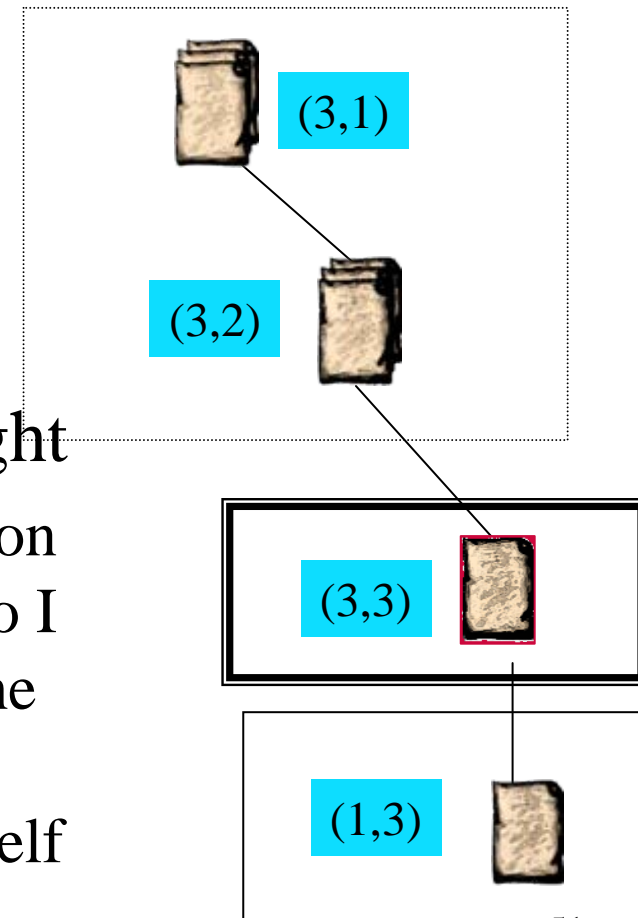


## ➤ Relevance

- ❖ how relevant is the retrieved element

## ➤ Coverage

- ❖ is the retrieved element too specific, too general, or just right
  - E.g., if the query seeks a definition of the Fast Fourier Transform, do I get the equation (**too specific**), the chapter containing the definition (**too general**) or the definition itself



# Assessments



- **Relevance** assessed on a scale from Irrelevant (scoring 0) to Highly Relevant (scoring 3)
- **Coverage** assessed on a scale with four levels:
  - ❖ No Coverage (N: the query topic does not match anything in the element)
  - ❖ Too Large (The topic is only a minor theme of the element retrieved)
  - ❖ Too Small (S: the element is too small to provide the information required)
  - ❖ Exact (E).
- These assessments are turned into composite precision/recall measures,  $\{0,1,2,3\} \times \{N,S,L,E\}$

# Combining the assessments



- Define scores:

$$f_{strict}(rel, cov) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } rel, cov = 3E \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f_{generalized}(rel, cov) = \begin{cases} 1.00 & \text{if } rel, cov = 3E \\ 0.75 & \text{if } rel, cov \in \{2E, 3L, 3S\} \\ 0.50 & \text{if } rel, cov \in \{1E, 2L, 2S\} \\ 0.25 & \text{if } rel, cov \in \{1S, 1L\} \\ 0.00 & \text{if } rel, cov = 0N. \end{cases}$$

# XML Mining Track



- INEX Document mining track
- 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
- <http://xmlmining.lip6.fr>
- Two main tasks:
  - ❖ Categorization
  - ❖ Clustering

# XML Mining Track 2007



## ➤ Corpus

### ❖ 96,000 documents extracted from the Wikipedia XML Corpus

- The training part composed of 50% of the documents,
- The testing part composed of the 50% remaining documents.

### ❖ 21 categories

	Total	Train	Test
Number of documents	96,611	48,306	48,305
Number of internal nodes	≈ 9 M	4,505,141	4,487,819
Number of distinct words	446,916 (depending on the preprocessing)		
Number of words	33,944,462	17,261,996	16,682,466
Mean length of the documents	351.4	357.3	345.5
Number of distinct tags	≈ 5,800		
Size of the corpus	≈ 720 Mbytes	≈ 360 Mbytes	≈ 360 Mbytes

# Clustering Results



Article	Micro-average purity	Macro-average purity	Number of clusters
Yao et al.	44.4 %	44.7 %	5
Yao et al.	53.4 %	60.2 %	10
Hagenbuchner et al.	25.1 %	26.6 %	10
Tran et al.	38.9 %	40.4 %	10
Kutty et al.	25.0 %	24.9 %	10
Yao et al.	53.6	59.1	15
Yao et al.	57.9	67.2	21
Tran et al.	37.6	39.9	21
Hagenbuchner et al.	26.4	26.9	21
Kutty et al.	25.0	25.0	21
Yao et al.	59.5	66.3	30
Tran et al.	38.9	40.4	30



# Categorization (2006)



	<b>F1 micro</b>	<b>F1 macro</b>
<b>NB</b>	0.59	0.605
<b>Structure model</b>	0.619	0.622
<b>SVM TF-IDF</b>	0.534	0.564
<b>Fisher kernel</b>	<b>0.661</b>	<b>0.668</b>
<b>Discriminant learning</b>	0.575	0.600

**Structure helps in finding the category of a document !**

# Categorization (2007)



Article	Micro-average recall	Macro-average recall
Yang et al.	87.2 %	83.9 %
Campos et al.	78.9 %	76.0 %
Murugeshan et al.	78.0 %	75.7 %

# Yang et al. in INEX 2007



```
<article>
  <title>Ontology Enabled Web Search</name>
  <author>John</author>
  <conference>Web Intelligence</conference>
</article>
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$$\Delta_x = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} \text{title} & \text{author} & \text{confe} \\ & & \text{rence} \end{matrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{matrix} \text{Ontology} \\ \text{Enabled} \\ \text{Web} \\ \text{Search} \\ \text{John} \\ \text{Intelligence} \end{matrix} \end{matrix}$$

# Yang et al. in INEX 2007



title	author	conference	
0.5	0	0	Ontology
0.5	0	0	Enabled
0.5	0	$\sqrt{2}/2$	Web
0.5	0	0	Search
0	1	0	John
0	0	$\sqrt{2}/2$	Intelligence

$$\text{sim}(\text{doc}_x, \text{doc}_y) = \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^m M_{e(i,j)} \cdot (\tilde{\Delta}_{x(i)}^T \bullet \tilde{\Delta}_{y(j)})$$

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# 小结



- XML文档特点
- XQuery
- XML Indexing
- INEX:
  - ❖ Ad hoc
  - ❖ XML Mining



Any Question?