

Need: Informational (Google)
navigational (Blackboard), (following a linear path).
transaction (online shop), (maybe some stages).
(or sharing materials resources).

Problems: volatile data: how to fresh the index as the content of the index.

scaling issues.

redundancy: how to identify it is similar - (diversity).

quality ~~relevance~~

diversity: rank on relevant -
rank on spans (which material is the most important?)

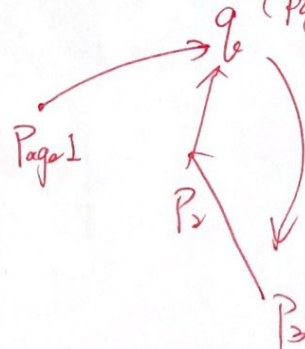


Evaluation of web search:

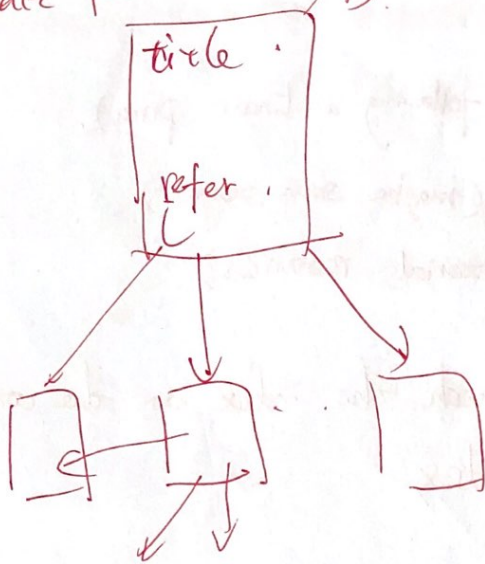
1st generation: tf-idf → no way to guarantee that return results are relevant. (page 9).

2nd generation: Google, link analysis

3rd generation:



Impact factor = A/B



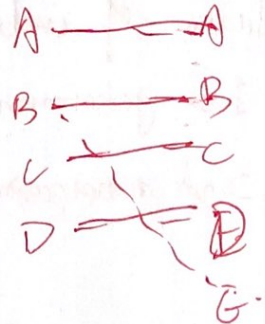
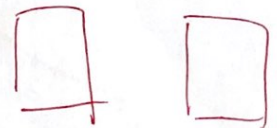
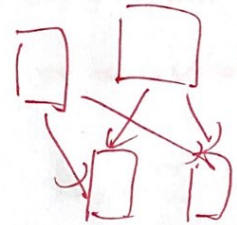
directed graph

cycle free

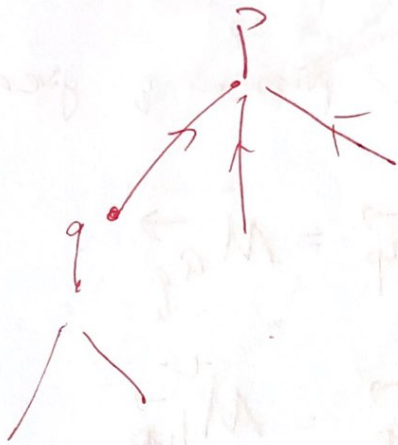
Sometimes can weight the new but important papers a little bit.

~~Similar analysis: co-citation~~

another measure of similarity: co-citation



Mutually recursive heuristics used (authority, hub)



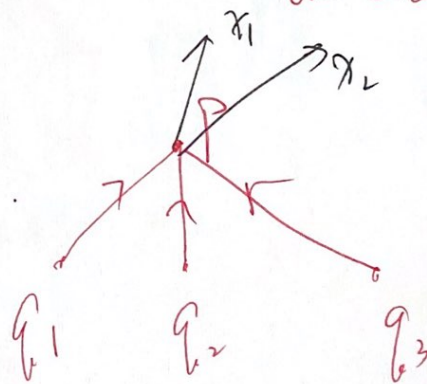
increase the rank

$$\vec{a_p} = p_1 \ p_2 \ p_3 \ \dots \in S$$

$$\vec{h_p} = p_1 \ p_2 \ p_3 \ \dots \in S$$

$$a_p = \sum_{q: q \rightarrow p} h_q$$

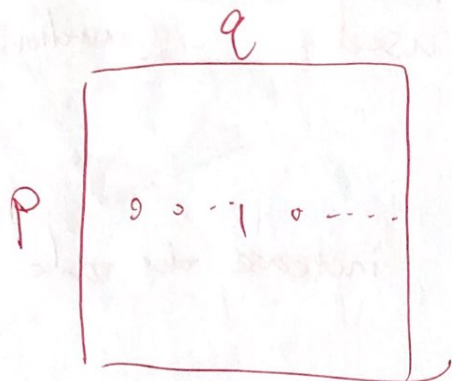
initially set every score to constant.
don't need to recalculate.



$$h_p = \sum_{q: p \rightarrow q} a_q$$

We want to return the $\vec{a_p} \ (p_1 \ p_2 \ p_3 \ \dots) \in S$ to the user
with the order of

Matrix



"p" points to "q" give a value = 1

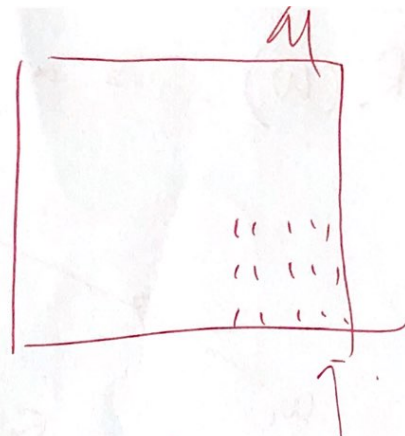
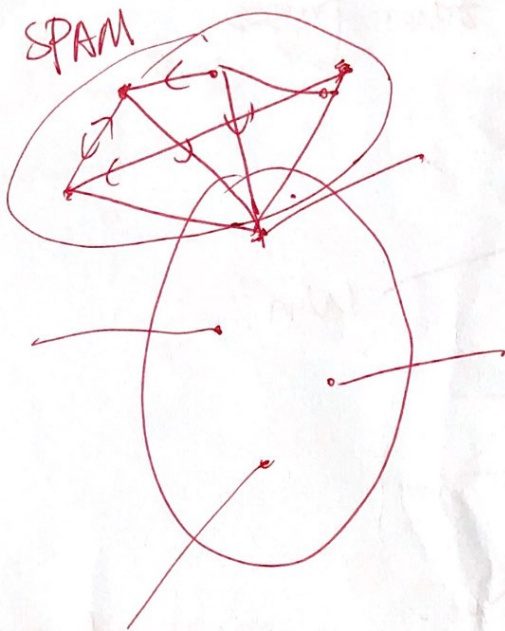
$$\vec{h}_p = M \vec{a}_q$$

$$\vec{a}_p = M^t \vec{h}_p$$

(transpose metrics)

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a}_p = (M^t M) \vec{a}_q$$

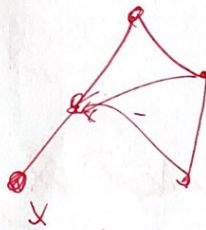
(purely function of metrics)
give the ranking



the more edges goes here
the ~~more~~ less likely go
promoted.

Page Rank

Problem.



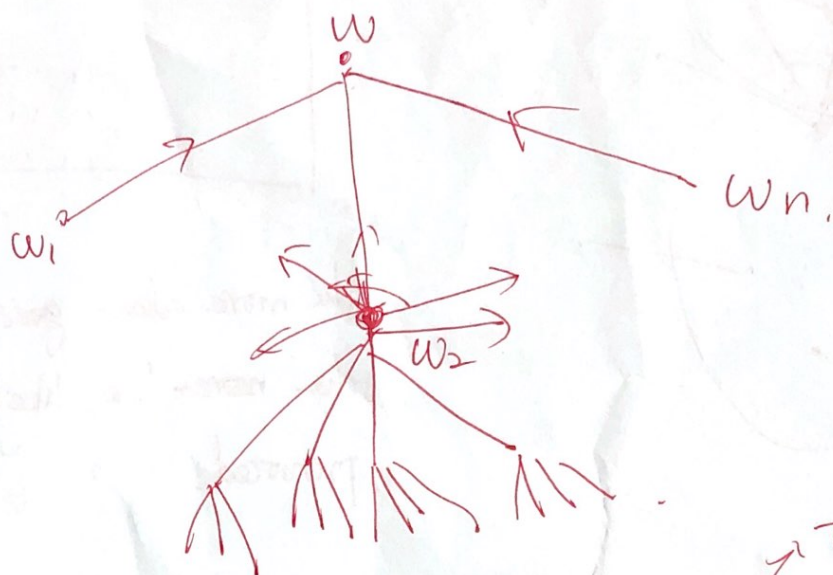
no where to go \Rightarrow means have equally
small prob to every part.

Page sink



than it away

$PR(w)$ is a function of other pages.



teleportation probability

↑ times happen.

$$\frac{T}{N} + (1-T)$$

↓ the number of —.

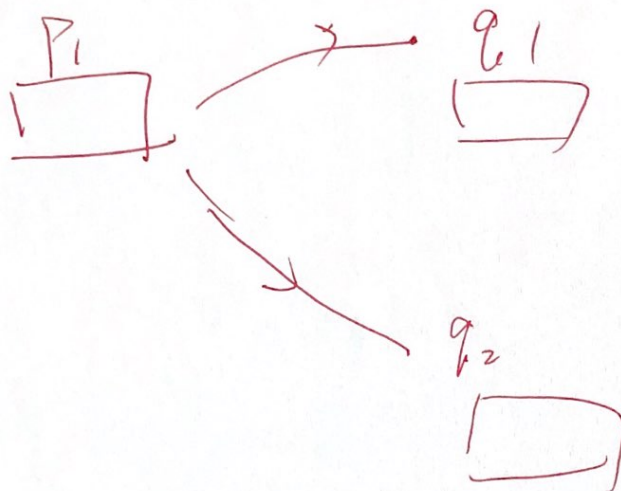
Difference between PageRank & HITS.

↑
query independent.
(global)

↑
query specific
local graph.

describe the web. based on user's interests.

0 1 2 3 ...
 $P_1 P_2 P_3 \dots P_n$
 $\frac{1}{N} \frac{1}{N} \frac{1}{N} \frac{1}{N}$



$$\text{sim}(P_i, q_1)$$

$$\text{sim}(P_i, q_2)$$

Rank signals :

content signals: $\text{sim}(q, d)$

structural signals: $\text{sim}_c(q, d)$

web usage: $\mathbb{R}^+ PR$

link based ranking PR

$$R(P, q) = (q) \text{BM25} + (1-q) \dots$$

↓
how important the query is

if the query is hard, we can put more weight on BM25.