# Fall 2013 ICS321 Data Storage & Retrieval Mon & Wed 12-1:15 PM

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## Please Introduce Yourself Briefly

- Name
- Year of study (or how long have you been at UH)
- One "distinguishing" fact about yourself to help me learn your name
  - Eg. Hobby, place of origin, job, travels, what you did last summer ...

### Poll

- How many of you have:
  - Taken Discrete Math I (ICS141) at UHM?
  - Programmed in Java ?
  - Programmed in C?
  - Used unix shell commands?
  - Used a database before ?
  - Used linux ?
  - Used virtualization technology like Vmware, Xen, KVM, virtualBox ?

#### Communications

- Webpage:
  - www2.hawaii.edu/~lipyeow/ics321/2012fall/
- Laulima
  - laulima.hawaii.edu
  - Grades of quizzes, homework, exams will be posted there
  - Discussions
- Emails

## **Textbook**

- Required:
  - Database Systems: The Complete Book (2nd Edition).
  - Hector Garcia-Molina, Jeff Ullman, and Jennifer Widom.
  - ISBN-13: 978-0-13-187325-4.
- Alternate:
  - A First Course in Database Systems (3nd Edition).
  - Jeff Ullman, and Jennifer Widom
- Previous:
  - Database Management Systems, Third Edition.
  - Raghu Ramakrishnan and Johannes Gehrke.

#### **Format**

- Class time: Mon & Wed 12-1:15 PM
  - Summary lecture (Mon & Wed)
  - Group discussion & problem solving (Mon)
  - Hands-on Session (TBA) Please bring your computer.
- Quizzes every Monday (15%) online in laulima
- 3 Homework assignments (15%)
- One course project (40%) group work
  - Includes a live or recorded 8 minute presentation
  - Peer evaluation
- One mid-term exam (15%)
  - One letter size sheet of notes allowed (2 sided)
- One final Exam (15%)
  - One letter size sheet of notes allowed (2 sided)

## Pre-requisites

- Understand set theory (ICS 141 Discrete Math)
- Understand propositional logic (ICS 141 Discrete Math & ICS 111 Intro to CS)
- Be able to write a program in Java (ICS 111+211)
  - Use a text editor
  - Command shell
  - Compile and run programs
- Have access to a computer (preferably a laptop)
- Have internet access

#### To do well in this class ...

- Read the assigned reading BEFORE class!
- Keep up with the readings
- Attend class and participate
- Review the material for the quizzes, mid-term, and final
- Do the homework assignments
- Start on the project early
- Take charge of the learning process
  - Try out the commands on the DBMS
  - Make use of the exercises in the textbook

Focus on understanding the material to the point that you can apply it in different contexts!

## Why take this course?

- Database-related jobs eg. DBA
- You'll likely deal with data management in your (future) jobs
- Database technology is behind almost all internet technology

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## Assignment 1: Querying Large Files

#### Input

A CSV data file, eg order.csv

```
1|3691|0|194029.55|1996-01-02|5-LOW|Clerk#000000951|0|
2|7801|0|60951.63|1996-12-01|1-URGENT|Clerk#000000880|0|
3|12332|F|247296.05|1993-10-14|5-LOW|Clerk#000000955|0|
4|13678|0|53829.87|1995-10-11|5-LOW|Clerk#000000124|0|
```

– A list of queries:

```
Load order.csv
SearchEq 3 F
SearchGtr 4 200000
```

- Output: Prints the rows that matches the queries
- Constraint: Data is too big to fit into memory

## Homework

- BEFORE coming to class on Wed
  - Setup Java development environment
  - Start working on Assignment 1
- BEFORE next week
  - Install VirtualBox on your laptop
  - Download Ubuntu 13.04 Desktop Edition image to your laptop
  - Create a Virtual Machine and Install Ubuntu on it
  - Download DB2 Express-C 10.5 to your laptop
  - Install DB2 on the Ubuntu Virtual Machine
- See screencast on the course website for more info.