

# ICS 101 Spring 2016

# Data Management

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# Survey Question: What do you think data management is ?

- A. How to file papers in a file cabinet.
- B. How to put data files in the right directories on your computer.
- C. How to organize, store, and find data using computers.
- D. How to ensure that your data cannot be accessed or altered by an unauthorized person.

# Objectives

At the end of this lecture, the successful student should know:

- What is data and where does it come from ?
- What is data management ?
- What is a database
- What is the relational model data
- How to search a database
- What is a transaction
- How to search unstructured data

# What is “data” ?

- **Data** are known facts that can be recorded and that have implicit meaning.
- Three broad categories of data
  - Structured data
  - Semi-structured data
  - Unstructured data
- “**Structure**” of data refers to the organization within the data that is identifiable.

# Where does data come from ?

- How much data do we have ?

# Units of Data

Multiplier (Decimal)	Notation	Name
1	B	byte (= 8 bits)
1000	kB	kilobyte
$1000^2$	MB	megabyte
$1000^3$	GB	gigabyte
$1000^4$	TB	terabyte
$1000^5$	PB	petabyte
$1000^6$	EB	exabyte
$1000^7$	ZB	zettabyte
$1000^8$	YB	yottabyte

A music file

A DVD quality movie

All the data in a typical library

# How much data is there in the world?

- According to IBM: 2.5 exabytes of data were generated every day in 2012.
- 75% of data is unstructured coming from sources such as text, voice and video.

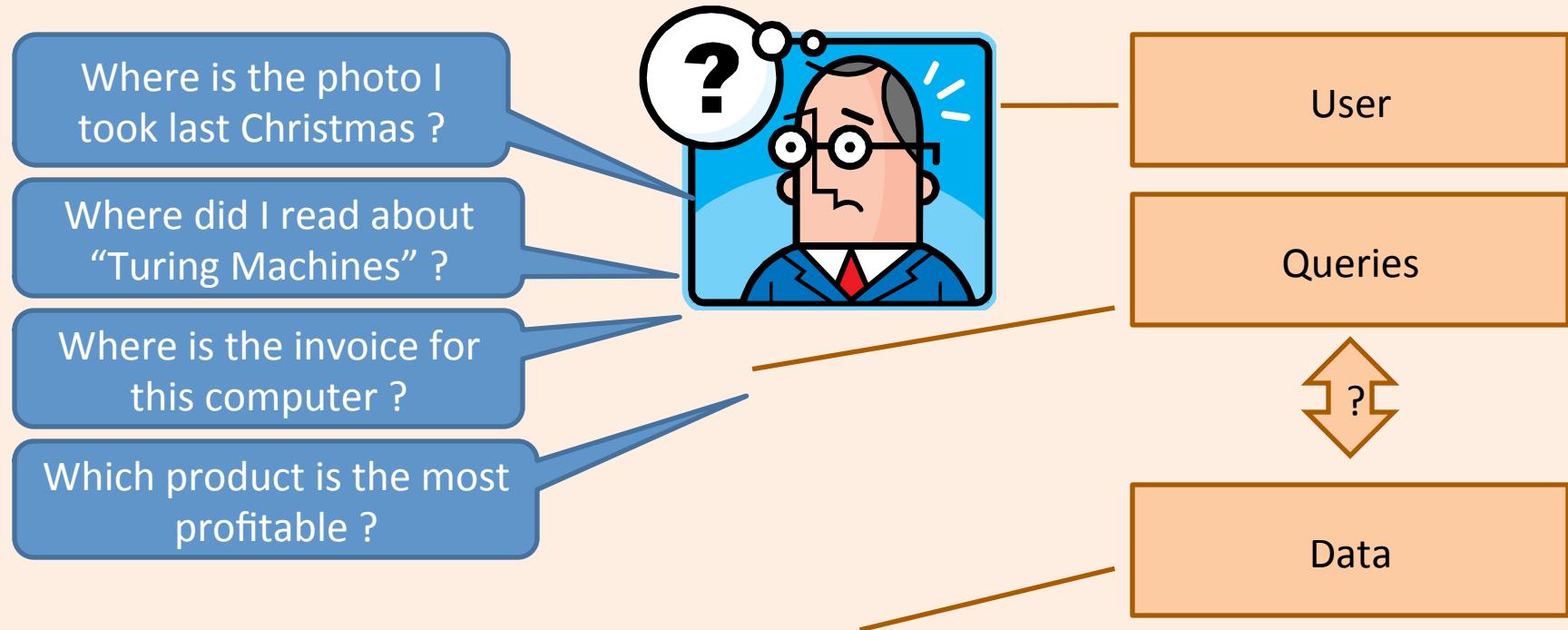
Who owns the data ?

# Can we handle all that data ?

- How ?
- Structured data – Database technology
- Unstructured data – Search engine technology



# The Data Management Problem



# What is a database ?

- A **database** : a collection of related data.
  - Represents some aspect of the real world (aka universe of discourse).
  - Logically coherent collection of data
  - Designed and built for specific purpose
- A **data model** is a collection of concepts for describing/organizing the data.
- A **schema** is a description of a particular collection of data, using the a given data model.

# The Relational Data Model

- *Relational database*: a set of *relations*
- A *relation* is made up of 2 parts:
  - *Instance* : a *table*, with rows and columns.  
#Rows = *cardinality*, #fields = *degree / arity*.
  - *Schema* : specifies name of relation, plus name and *domain/type* of each column or attribute.
    - E.G. Students(sid: string, name: string, login: string, age: integer, gpa: real).
- Can think of a relation as a *set* of rows or *tuples* (i.e., all rows are distinct).

# Example Instance of Students Relation

sid	name	login	age	gpa
53666	Jones	jones@cs	18	3.4
53688	Smith	smith@eecs	18	3.2
53650	Smith	smith@math	19	3.8

- Q1. What is the cardinality of the relation instance?  
(a) 1      (b) 2      (c) 3      (d) 4
- Q2. What is the degree/arity of the relation instance?  
(a) 2      (b) 3      (c) 4      (d) 5

# Why is the relational model useful ?

- Supports simple and powerful query capabilities!
- Structured Query Language (SQL)

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SELECT S.sname  
FROM Students S  
WHERE S.gpa>3.5
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# What is a DBMS ?

- A **database management system (DBMS)** is a collection of programs that enables users to
  - **Create** new DBs and specify the structure using data definition language (DDL)
  - **Query** data using a query language or data manipulation language (DML)
  - **Store** very large amounts of data
  - Support **durability** in the face of failures, errors, misuse
  - Control **concurrent** access to data from many users

# Types of Databases

- On-line Transaction Processing (**OLTP**)
  - Banking
  - Airline reservations
  - Corporate records
- On-line Analytical Processing (**OLAP**)
  - Data warehouses, data marts
  - Business intelligence (BI)
- Specialized databases
  - Multimedia
- XML
- Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
- Real-time databases (telecom industry)
- Special Applications
  - Customer Relationship Management (CRM)
  - Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)
- Hosted DB Services
  - Amazon, Salesforce

# A Bit of History

- 1970 Edgar F Codd (aka “Ted”) invented the **relational model** in the seminal paper “A Relational Model of Data for Large Shared Data Banks”
  - Main concept: *relation* = a table with rows and columns.
  - Every relation has a *schema*, which describes the columns.
- Prior 1970, no standard data model.
  - Network model used by Codasyl
  - Hierarchical model used by IMS
- After 1970, IBM built System R as proof-of-concept for relational model and used **SQL** as the query language. SQL eventually became a standard.

# Transactions

- A *transaction* is the DBMS's abstract view of a user program: a sequence of reads and writes.
  - Eg. User 1 views available seats and reserves seat 22A.
- A DBMS supports *multiple users*, ie, multiple transactions may be running *concurrently*.
  - Eg. User 2 views available seats and reserves seat 22A.
  - Eg. User 3 views available seats and reserves seat 23D.

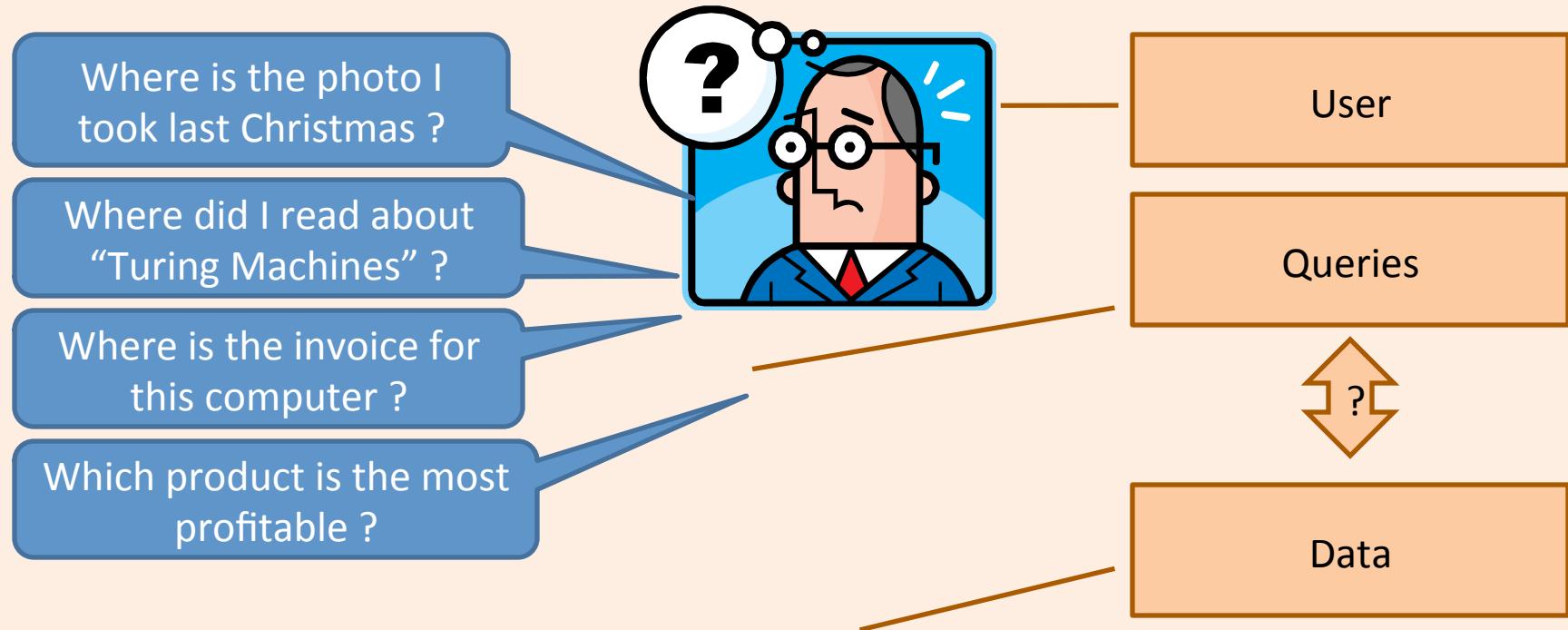
# ACID Properties of Transactions

- **Atomicity** : all-or-nothing execution of transactions
- **Consistency**: constraints on data elements is preserved
- **Isolation**: each transaction executes as if no other transaction is executing concurrently
- **Durability**: effect of an executed transaction must never be lost

# Q3. Why use a DBMS ?

- a) The data is too large to manage in excel files
- b) I do not want to write my own programs to find something in the data
- c) I do not want to write my own program to manage multiple users and transactions
- d) All of the above.

# The Data Management Problem



# Unstructured Data

- What are some examples of unstructured data?
- How do we model unstructured data ?
- How do we query unstructured data ?
- How do we process queries on unstructured data ?
- How do we index unstructured data ?

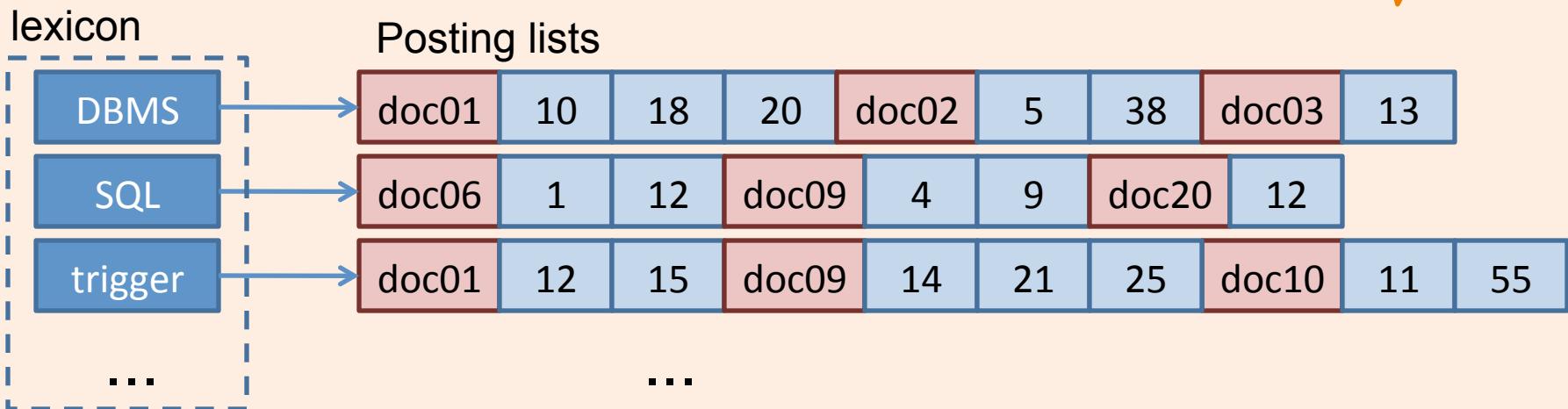
# Unstructured Text Data

- Field of “Information Retrieval”
- Data Model
  - Collection of documents
  - Each document is a **bag of words** (aka terms)
- Query Model
  - **Keyword** + Boolean Combinations
  - Eg. DBMS and SQL and tutorial
- Details:
  - Not all words are equal. “**Stop words**” (eg. “the”, “a”, “his” ...) are ignored.
  - **Stemming** : convert words to their basic form. Eg. “Surfing”, “surfed” becomes “surf”

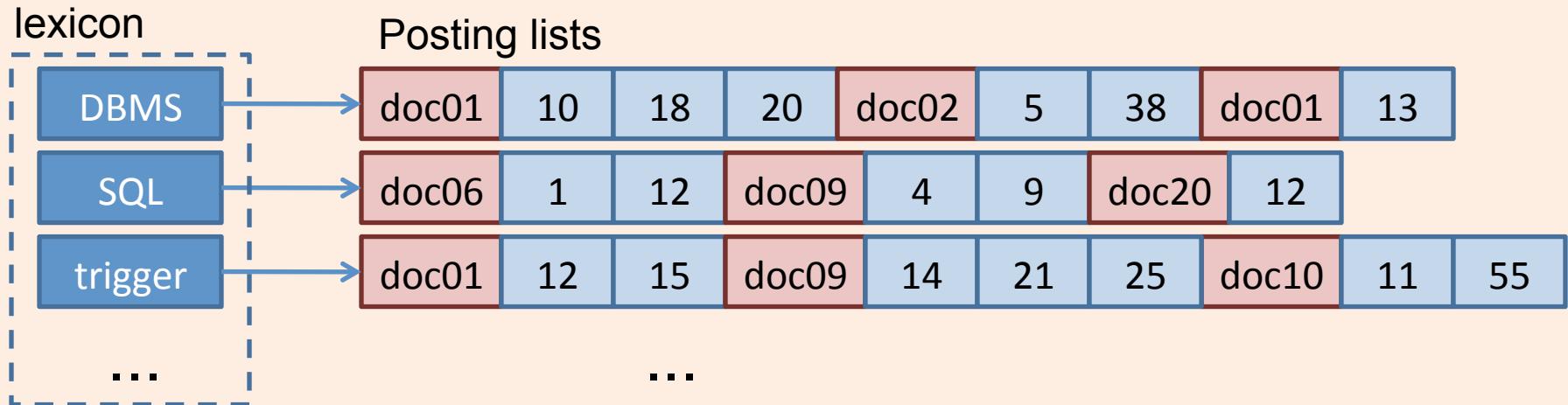
# Inverted Indexes

- Recall: an index is a mapping of search key to data entries
  - What is the search key ?
  - What is the data entry ?
- Inverted Index:
  - For each term store a list of postings
  - A posting consists of <docid,position> pairs

What is the data in an inverted index sorted on ?



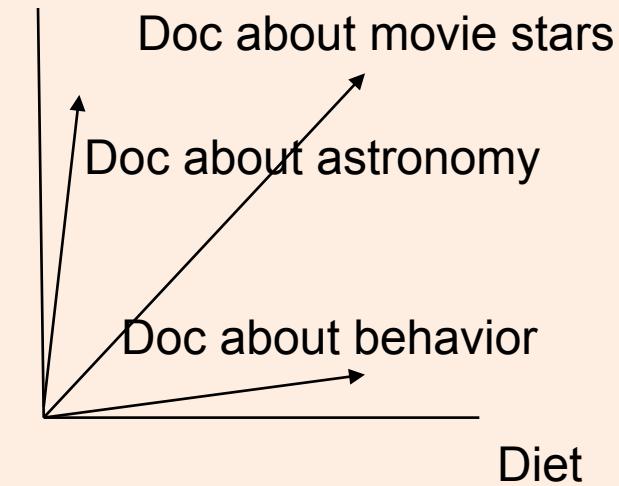
# Lookups using Inverted Indexes



- Given a single keyword query “k” (eg. SQL)
  - Find k in the lexicon
  - Retrieve the posting list for k
  - Scan posting list for document IDs [and positions]
- What if the query is “k1 and k2” ?
  - Retrieve document IDs for k1 and k2
  - Perform intersection

# Too Many Matching Documents

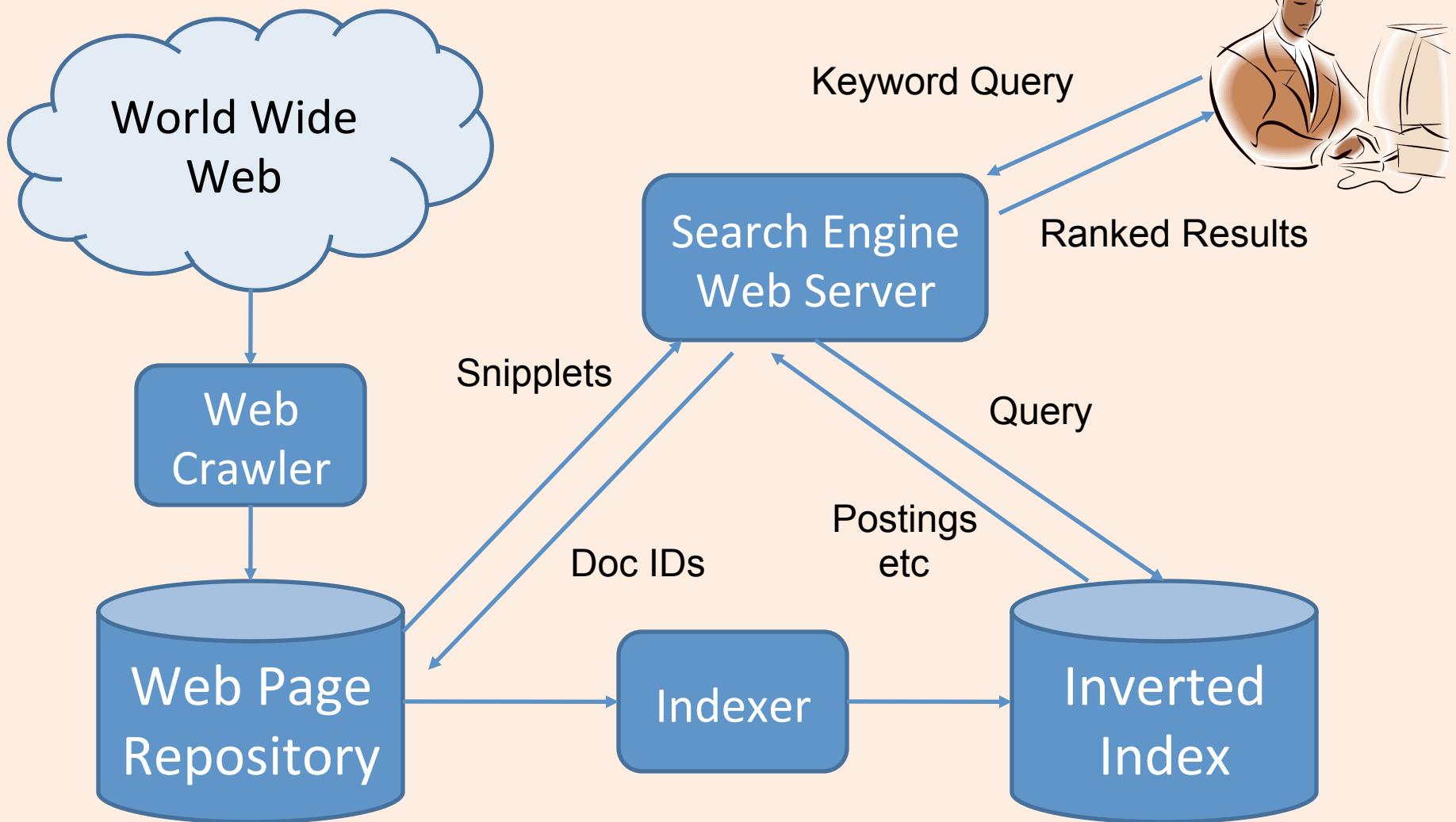
- Rank the results by “relevance”!
- Vector-Space Model
  - Documents are vectors in high-dimensional space
  - Each dimension in the vector represents a term
  - Queries are represented as vectors similarly
  - Vector distance (dot product) between query vector and document vector gives ranking criteria
  - Weights can be used to tweak relevance
- PageRank (later)



Q4. Which of the following is the most similar to an inverted index ?

- a) Bookmarks.
- b) Content page of a book.
- c) The index at the end of a book.
- d) A deck of playing cards.

# Internet Search Engines



# Basic Web Search

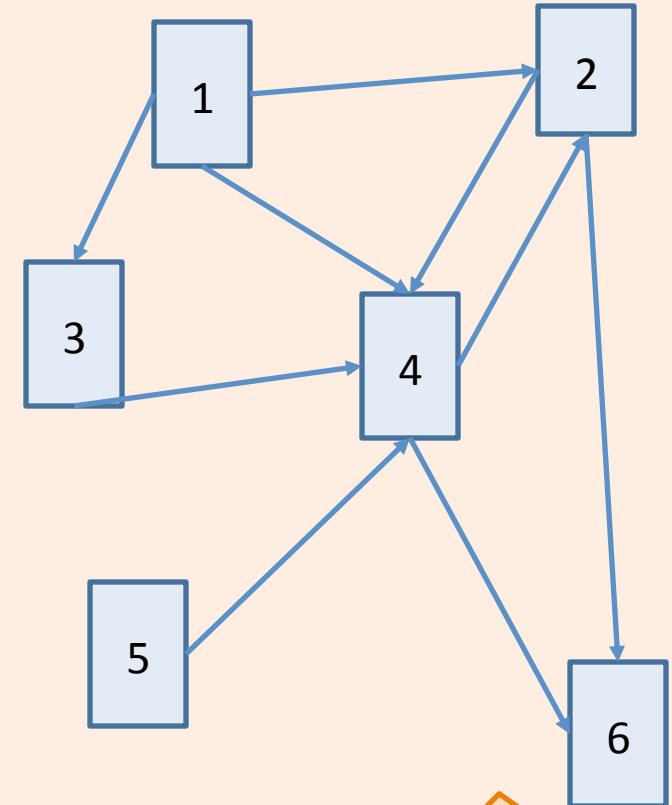
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Query Expression	What it means
Biking italy	Biking <b>AND</b> italy
Recycle steel OR iron	Recycle <b>AND</b> (steel <b>OR</b> iron)
“I have a dream”	“I have a dream” treated as one term
Salsa -dance	Salsa <b>AND NOT</b> dance

Other nifty expressions	What it means
12 + 34 - 56 * 7 / 8	Evaluates the arithmetic expression
300 Euros in USD	Converts 300 euros to US currency

# Ranking Web Pages

- Google's **PageRank**
  - Links in web pages provide clues to **how important a webpage is.**
- Take a **random walk**
  - Start at some webpage  $p$
  - Randomly pick one of the links and go to that webpage
  - Repeat for all eternity
- The **number of times** the walker visits a page is an indication of how **important** the page is.



Vertices represent web pages.  
Edges represent web links.

# Semi-structured Search

Web pages are not really unstructured! Click “view source” to view HTML.

Query Expression	What it means
<b>define:imbroglio</b>	Find definitions of “imbroglio”
Halloween <b>site:www.census.gov</b>	Restrict search for “halloween” to US census website
Form 1098-T IRS <b> filetype:pdf</b>	Find the US tax form 1098-T in PDF format
<b>link:warriorlibrarian.com</b>	Find pages that link to Warrior Librarian's website
Dan Shugar <b>intext:Powerlight</b>	Find pages mentioning <b>Dan Shugar</b> where his company, <b>Powerlight</b> , is included in the text of the page, i.e., less likely to be from the corporate website.
<b>allintitle:</b> Google Advanced Operators	Search for pages with titles containing "Google," "Advanced,", and "Operators"

# Summary

- Data Management Problem
  - How do we pose and answer queries on data?
- Structured data
  - Relational Data Model
  - SQL
  - Relational DBMS
  - Transactions
- Unstructured data
  - Bag of terms
  - Boolean combination of keyword queries
  - Inverted Indexes (Web Search Engines)
- Semi-structured data
  - Could use techniques from either structured or unstructured
  - More sophisticated keyword queries

# Survey Question:

## I learned a lot about data management from this lecture.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Neutral
- D. Disagree
- E. Strongly Disagree