

Marc Najork

EXPERIENCE

<i>Mar 2014–now</i>	Google Inc., Mountain View, CA <i>Distinguished Research Scientist</i> (April 2023–now) <i>Senior Director, Research Engineering</i> (Nov 2021–April 2023) <i>Director, Research Engineering</i> (Nov 2017–Oct 2021) <i>Senior Staff Research Scientist</i> (Mar 2014–Oct 2017)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Since May 2023, individual contributor in Google DeepMind. Exploring challenges in Generative Information Retrieval.From Jan. 2015 until April 2023, managed a group of (at peak) 69 FTE in Google Research. Virtually all of our research output is used in Google products. Cumulative revenue impact ~\$5B ARR.From Mar. 2014 until Dec. 2014, part of the Personal Search Infrastructure team. Worked on HappyHour, a processing and serving system for structured personal data.
<i>Oct 2001–Mar 2014</i>	Microsoft Corporation, Microsoft Research Silicon Valley, Mountain View, CA <i>Principal Researcher</i> (Mar 2006–Mar 2014) <i>Senior Researcher</i> (Oct 2005–Mar 2006) <i>Researcher</i> (Oct 2001–Sep 2005)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Collaborated with Bing on various facets of social search.Explored link-based ranking techniques for web search results.Developed the Scalable Hyperlink Store, a specialized database giving extremely fast access to nodes and edges of the web graph induced by the Bing corpus.Explored techniques for identifying spam web pages.Consulted on large-scale web crawling for Bing.Principal contributor to PageTurner, a large-scale study of the evolution of web pages.Contributed to Boxwood, a distributed, scalable, and reliable B-Tree system.Four Microsoft Gold Star awards; three Microsoft Research Tech Transfer Awards; Microsoft Corporate Bench Program class of 2005; promoted to Partner level in 2009.
<i>Oct 1993–Sep 2001</i>	Digital Equipment Corporation (Compaq since 1998), Systems Research Center, Palo Alto, CA <i>Manager, Programming Technology</i> (Jun 2001–Sep 2001) <i>Senior Member of Technical Staff</i> (Sep 1999–Jun 2001) <i>Software Principal Engineer</i> (Oct 1993–Sep 1999)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Managed a group of five Ph.D.-level researchers. Responsible for four projects.Principal contributor to Mercator, an extensible, high-performance web crawler. Mercator formed the web crawling component of AltaVista's Search Engine 3 product, which sold to over 1,200 enterprise customers, and it became the standard web crawler of the various AltaVista sites.Main contributor to JCAT, a Java-based algorithm animation system.Worked on tools and techniques for building distributed, collaborative, web-based applications.Designed and implemented Obliq-3D, a fast-turnaround, interactive 3D animation environment.

EDUCATION

<i>January 1994</i>	Ph.D. in Computer Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Dissertation “ <i>Programming in Three Dimensions</i> ” supervised by Prof. Simon Kaplan.
<i>May 1989</i>	Diplom-Wirtschaftsinformatiker, Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany Program covers Computer Science, Mathematics, Business Administration, Economics, and Law.

HONORS

<i>2023</i>	Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) “ <i>For distinguished contributions to the field of information retrieval, specifically to web search and web content analysis</i> ”
<i>2022</i>	Fellow of the Asia-Pacific Artificial Intelligence Association (AAIA)
<i>2021</i>	Elected member of the ACM SIGIR Academy
<i>2020</i>	Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) “ <i>For contributions to web crawling and web data processing</i> ”
<i>2019</i>	Fellow of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) “ <i>For contributions to web search and web science</i> ”

PATENTS

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- P42 | US Patent 12,354,396. *System for information extraction from form-like documents.* Inventors: Sandeep Tata, Bodhisattwa Majumder, Qi Zhao, James Bradley Wendt, **Marc Najork**, Navneet Potti. Assignee: Google LLC. Filed 2023-10-19, issued 2025-07-08.
- P41 | US Patent 12,236,322. *Training and/or utilizing a model for predicting measures reflecting both quality and popularity of content.* Inventors: Spurthi Amba Hombaiah, Vladimir Ofitserov, Mike Bendersky, **Marc Alexander Najork**. Assignee: Google LLC. Filed 2022-12-05, issued 2025-02-25.
- P40 | US Patent 12,210,837. *Systems and Methods for Machine-Learned Prediction of Semantic Similarity Between Documents.* Inventors: Liu Yang, **Marc Najork**, Michael Bendersky, Mingyang Zhang, Cheng Li. Assignee: Google LLC. Filed 2023-05-22, issued 2025-01-28.
- P39 | US Patent 12,182,509. *Processing large-scale textual inputs using neural networks.* Inventors: Karthik Raman, Liu Yang, Mike Bendersky, Jiecao Chen, **Marc Alexander Najork**. Assignee: Google LLC. Filed 2021-06-01, issued 2024-12-31.
- P38 | US Patent 12,141,214. *Adversarial bandits policy for crawling highly dynamic content.* Inventors: Michael Bendersky, Przemyslaw Gajda, Sergey Novikov, **Marc Alexander Najork**, Shuguang Han. Assignee: Google LLC. Filed 2020-03-30, issued 2024-11-12.
- P37 | US Patent 12,072,839. *Automatic file organization within a cloud storage system.* Inventors: Weize Kong, Mingyang Zhang, Michael Bendersky, **Marc Alexander Najork**, Mike Colagrosso, Brandon Vargo, Remy Burger. Assignee: Google LLC. Filed 2021-12-07, issued 2024-08-27.
- P36 | US Patent 11,830,269. *System for information extraction from form-like documents.* Inventors: Sandeep Tata, Bodhisattwa Majumder, Qi Zhao, James Bradley Wendt, **Marc Najork**, Navneet Potti. Assignee: Google LLC. Filed 2022-07-18, issued 2023-11-28.
- P35 | US Patent 11,694,034. *Systems and methods for machine-learned prediction of semantic similarity between documents.* Inventors: Liu Yang, **Marc Najork**, Michael Bendersky, Mingyang Zhang, Cheng Li. Assignee: Google LLC. Filed 2020-10-23, issued 2023-07-04.
- P34 | US Patent 11,551,150. *Training and/or utilizing a model for predicting measures reflecting both quality and popularity of content.* Inventors: Spurthi Amba Hombaiah, Vladimir Ofitserov, Mike Bendersky, **Marc Alexander Najork**. Assignee: Google LLC. Filed 2020-07-06, issued 2023-01-10.
- P33 | US Patent 11,526,752. *Systems and methods for active learning.* Inventors: Qi Zhao, Abbas Kazerouni, Sandeep Tata, Jing Xie, **Marc Najork**. Assignee: Google LLC. Filed 2020-01-23, issued 2022-12-13.
- P32 | US Patent 11,393,233. *System for information extraction from form-like documents.* Inventors: Sandeep Tata, Bodhisattwa Majumder, Qi Zhao, James Bradley Wendt, **Marc Najork**, Navneet Potti. Assignee: Google LLC. Filed 2020-06-02, issued 2022-07-19.
- P31 | US Patent 11,238,058. *Search and retrieval of structured information cards.* Inventors: **Marc Alexander Najork**, Sujith Ravi, Michael Bendersky, Peter Shao-sen Young, Timothy Youngjin Sohn, Mingyang Zhang, Thomas Nelson, Xuanhui Wang. Assignee: Google LLC. Filed 2020-11-02, issued 2022-02-01.
- P30 | US Patent 10,970,293. *Ranking search result documents.* Inventors: Mike Bendersky, **Marc Alexander Najork**, Donald Metzler, Xuanhui Wang. Assignee: Google LLC. Filed 2019-08-26, issued 2021-04-06.
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- P28 | US Patent 10,540,610. *Generating and applying a trained structured machine learning model for determining a semantic label for content of a transient segment of a communication.* Inventors: Jie Yang, Amr Ahmed, Luis Garcia Pueyo, Mike Bendersky, Amitabh Saikia, Marc-Allen Cartright, **Marc Alexander Najork**, MyLinh Yang, Hui Tan, Weinan Zhang, Vanja Josifovski, Alexander J. Smola. Assignee: Google LLC. Filed 2016-04-27, issued 2020-01-21.
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- P16 | US Patent 7,739,281. *Systems and methods for ranking documents based upon structurally interrelated information.* Inventors: **Marc A. Najork**. Assignee: Microsoft Corporation. Filed 2003-09-16, issued 2010-06-15.
- P15 | US Patent 7,680,785. *Systems and methods for inferring uniform resource locator (URL) normalization rules.* Inventors: **Marc Alexander Najork**. Assignee: Microsoft Corporation. Filed 2005-03-25, issued 2010-03-16.
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- P10 | US Patent 7,072,904. *Deletion and compaction using versioned nodes.* Inventors: **Marc A. Najork**, Chandramohan A. Thekkath. Assignee: Microsoft Corporation. Filed 2002-12-02, issued 2006-07-04.
- P9 | US Patent 7,007,027. *Algorithm for tree traversals using left links.* Inventors: **Marc A. Najork**, Chandramohan A. Thekkath. Assignee: Microsoft Corporation. Filed 2002-12-02, issued 2006-02-28.
- P8 | US Patent 6,952,730. *System and method for efficient filtering of data set addresses in a web crawler.* Inventors: **Marc Alexander Najork**, Clark Allan Heydon. Assignee: Hewlett-Packard Development Company. Filed 2000-06-30, issued 2005-10-04.
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- P3 | US Patent 6,321,265. *System and method for enforcing politeness while scheduling downloads in a web crawler*. Inventors: **Marc Alexander Najork**, Clark Allan Heydon. Assignee: Alta Vista Company. Filed 1999-11-02, issued 2001-11-20.
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2001 WWW (Browsers and Tools track co-chair)
2000 WWW · VL
1999 WWW · VL (PC & video chair)
1998 VL
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1996 VL

STEERING COMMITTEES

- 2020-now | ACM Publications Board
- 2017–2018 | Conference on Design of Experimental Search and Information Retrieval Systems (DESIRES)
- 2017–2018 | BigData Innovators Gathering (BIG)
- 2010–2018 | ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining (WSDM) (chair from 2014–2018)

EDITORIAL BOARDS

2007-2015	ACM Transactions on the Web (TWEB) Editor-in-Chief (2012–2015) Associate Editor (2007–2011)
2008-2014	Communications of the ACM (CACM) Co-Chair of News Board
1996–2011	Journal of Visual Languages and Computing (J VLC) Associate Editor (2001–2011) Visual Software Tools Editor (1996–2001)

GUEST EDITORSHIPS

Aug 2025	Special Section on “Best Papers of WSDM 2023” ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology, Volume 16, Issue 5, Article 98
Dec 2021	Special Section on Graph Technologies for User Modeling and Recommendation, Part 2 ACM Transactions on Information Systems, Volume 40, Issue 3, Article 42
Sep 2021	Special Section on Graph Technologies for User Modeling and Recommendation, Part 1 ACM Transactions on Information Systems, Volume 40, Issue 2, Article 21
Feb 2008	Special Section on Adversarial Issues in Web Search ACM Transactions on the Web, Volume 2, Issue 1, Article 1

OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITIES

2025–now	Chair of the ACM SIGIR Academy Selection Committee
2024	IEEE Computer Society Fellow Evaluating Committee Member