Homework 1:

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1. Given that the Fourth Amendment is the basis for privacy rights in that it prohibits government agents from searching private property without a warrant and probable cause, do you feel that this is a violation of our search and seizure rights? Justify your answer. Note that there are no right or wrong answers here, but you should clearly justify your argument.

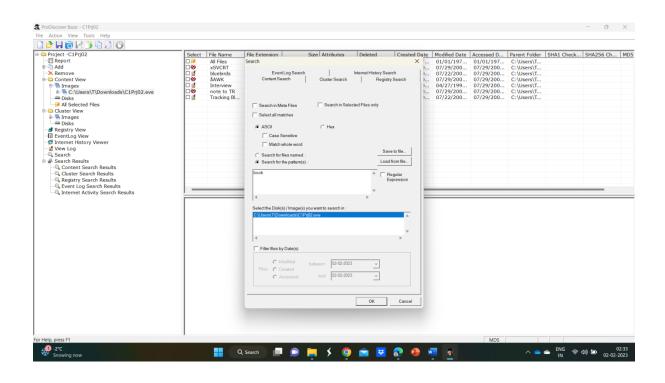
Privacy is not negotiable, it is the fundamental right of an every citizen. It is evident that it was a clear violation of privacy rights of the person. I totally disagree with the "no constitutional violation verdict." Acquiring someone's personal data from their computer, making a copy of it and retaining it for years is a violation without precise mentioning of the probable cause.

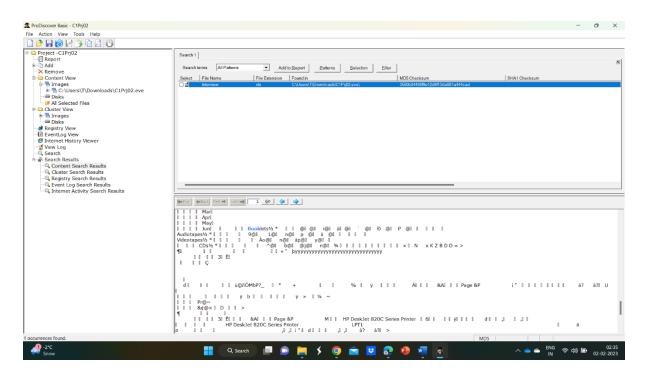
In the article given, Ganias's data was acquired by making the copies of his computers according to the search warrant of the year 2003. It was retained for years and finally the required information was separated from the copied they had made. The responsive information was sorted by 2005, but the non -responsive data was kept. There was another warrant issued in 2006. The investigation started with the non-responsive data of the mirrors. After the sorting, they should have deleted the irrelevant information they found but they didn't and they used that data as the source of the second warrant which was not obtained lawfully. There was a breach of the fourth amendment which protects people from unreasonable searches and seizures.

The fourth amendment never mentioned that the non-responsive data of any case should be used for future criminal proceedings. The data that was acquired even after the sorting was unreasonably kept. I strongly support Ganias's lawyer's statements. Data for an investigation should be obtained lawfully by the issued search warrant. The irrelevant data should be deleted. This was a clear violation of the fourth amendment.

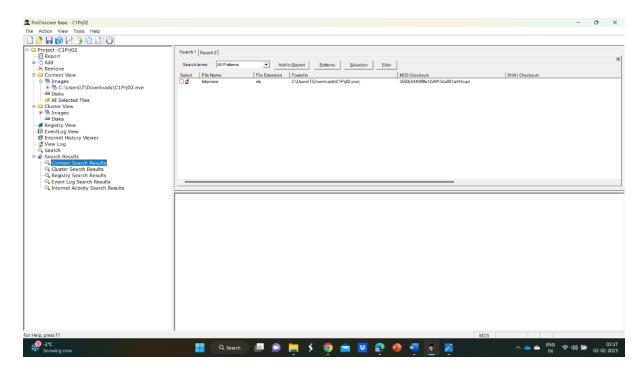
Hands-on Project 1-2:

Searching for the keyword 'book'



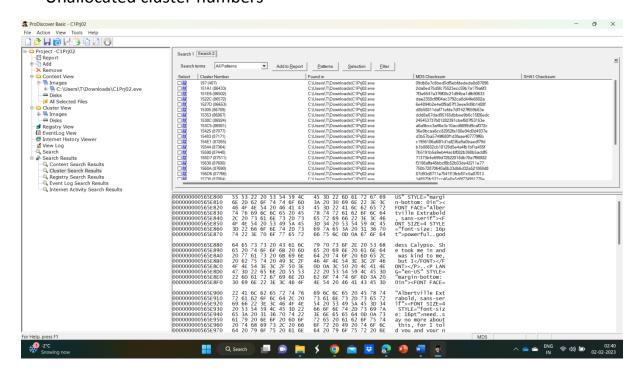


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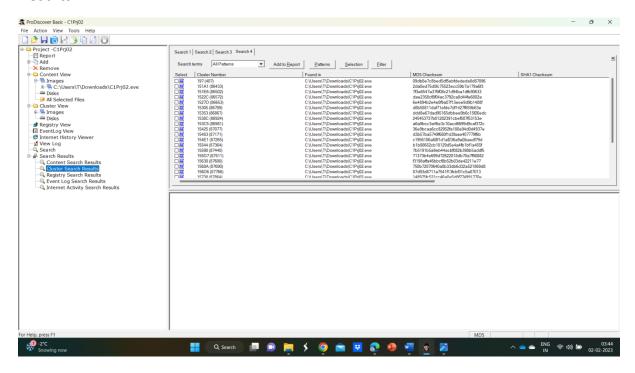


Cluster Search

Unallocated cluster numbers



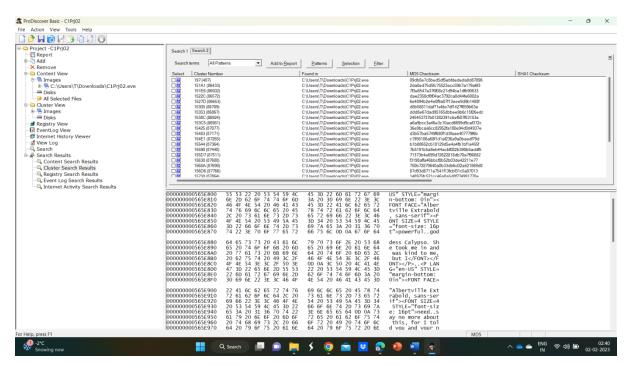
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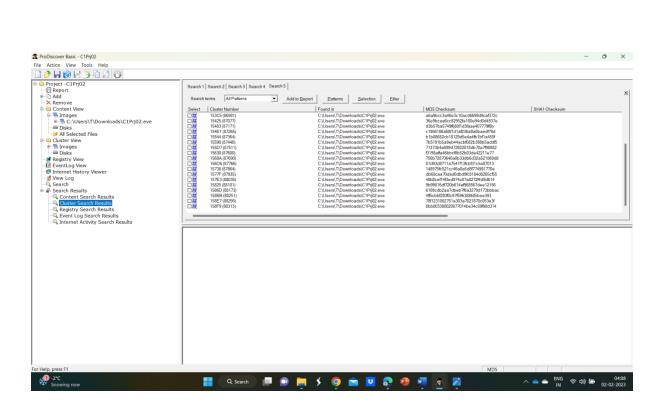


Writing memo to Ms.Jones

To: Ms.Jones From: 11647576

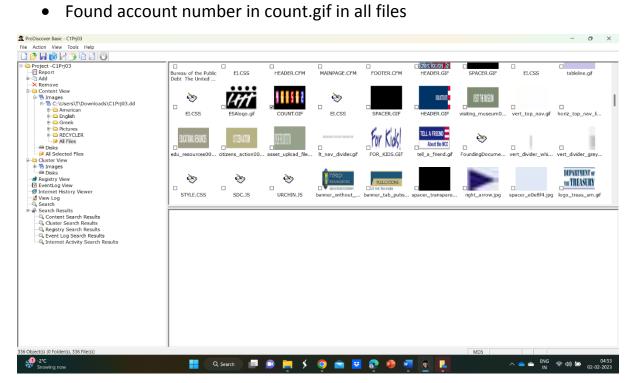
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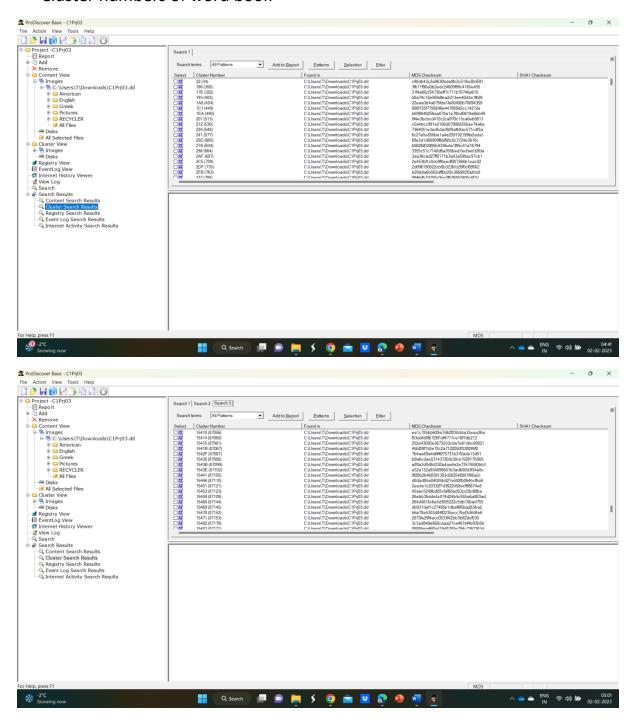


Hands-on Project 1-3:

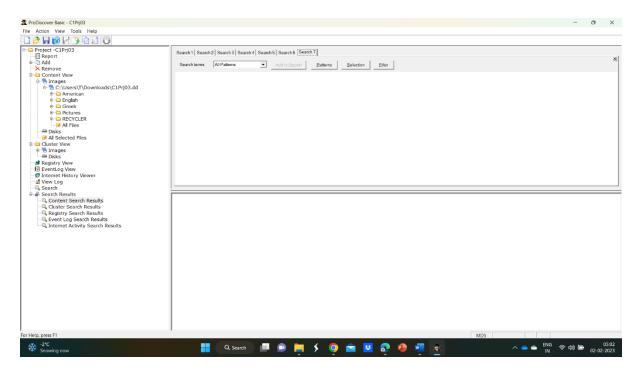
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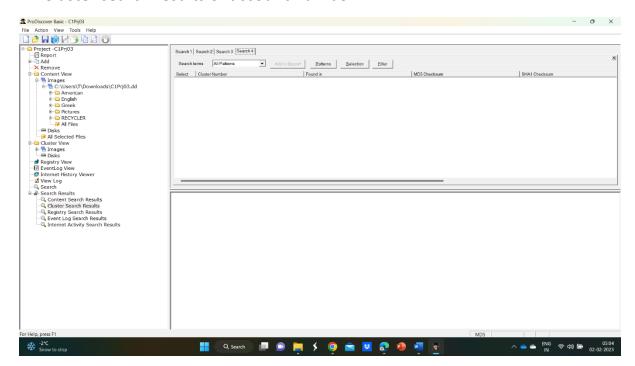
• Cluster numbers of word book



• Content search results of account number



Cluster search results of account number



Summary:

The bank account number is found in the count.gif in the all files folder.