



# Vidyavardhini's College of Engineering and Technology

## Department of Artificial Intelligence & Data Science

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### Evaluation

Performance Indicator	Max. Marks	Marks Obtained
Completeness	5	
Demonstrated Knowledge	3	
Legibility	2	
Total	10	

Performance Indicator	Exceed Expectations (EE)	Meet Expectations (ME)	Below Expectations (BE)
Completeness	5	3-4	1-2
Demonstrated Knowledge	3	2	1
Legibility	2	1	0

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## DWM (6)

Q. Apply your knowledge of a web crawler in content mining. Describe the basic component of a web crawler & explain how it decides which page to visit first what are 2 common techniques it use to avoid visiting the same pages multiple times?

→ A web crawler, also known as a spider or bot, is an automated program that systematically traverses the web to collect & index information from web pages for various purposes, such as search engine & data analysis.

Basic component:

- URL frontier: A queue that manages URL to be visited, prioritizing based on criteria like relevance or freshness.
- Downloader: Fetches web page content from one URL in the URL frontier.
- Parser: Analyzes pages to extract text links and metadata while identifying new URL to add to the frontier.
- Storage: Saves crawled data in a structured format, usually in a database.

Page Prioritization: Crawlers use strategies like Breadth-first Search (BFS) or Priority based to decide which page to visit first.

Avoiding Page Revisit: • URL Deduplication: Keeps a list of visited URL's to avoid revisiting.



- Canonicalization : Ensures different versions of the same page are identified and only the canonical version is crawled.

Q2) Explain what web usage mining and how it can be beneficial for a website. Provide an example of how web pages usage mining can help improve user experience on an e-commerce site. What type of data would you analyze to gather insights from user behaviour?

→ Web usage mining analyzes user behaviour from web logs to identify patterns that improve user experience & site performance.

Benefits: 1) Personalization, adapts content & recommendations based on user preference.

2) Performance Improvement: Helps resolve issues like slow-loading pages that affect engagement.

E-commerce Example: Analyzing user navigation and click patterns can identify bottlenecks in the purchase process, such as users abandoning their carts at the shipping stage. This insight can lead to optimizing the checkout experience.

Key Data Types:- (1) Access Logs :- show visits of pages (2) Clickstream Data : Detailed records of user clicks analyzing these helps e-commerce sites enhance user experience and boost conversion rates.