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# 系统设计公开课

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# System\_Design\_1

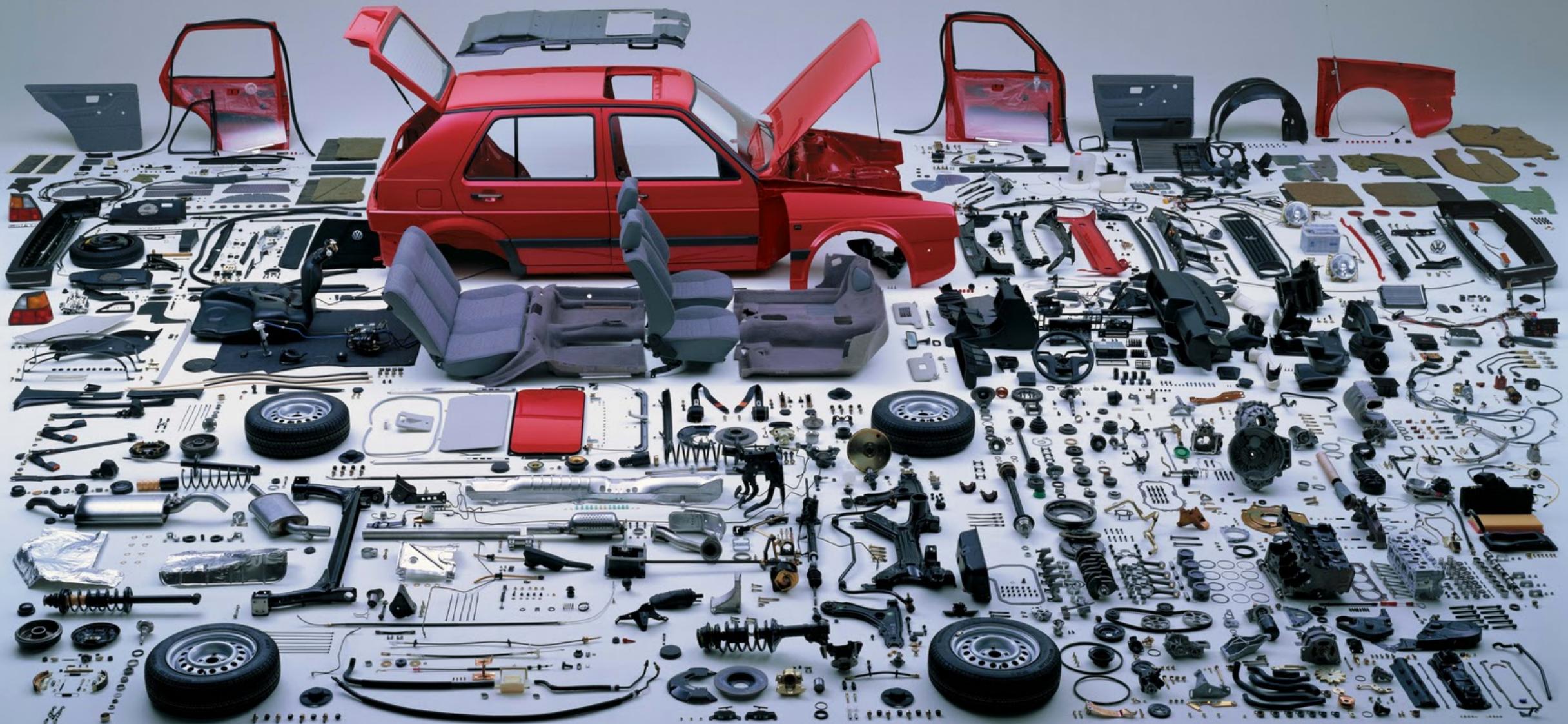
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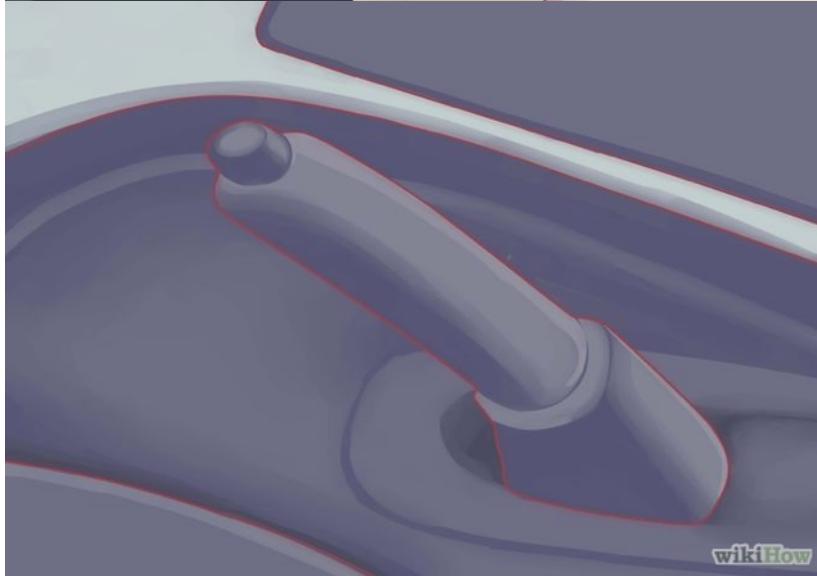
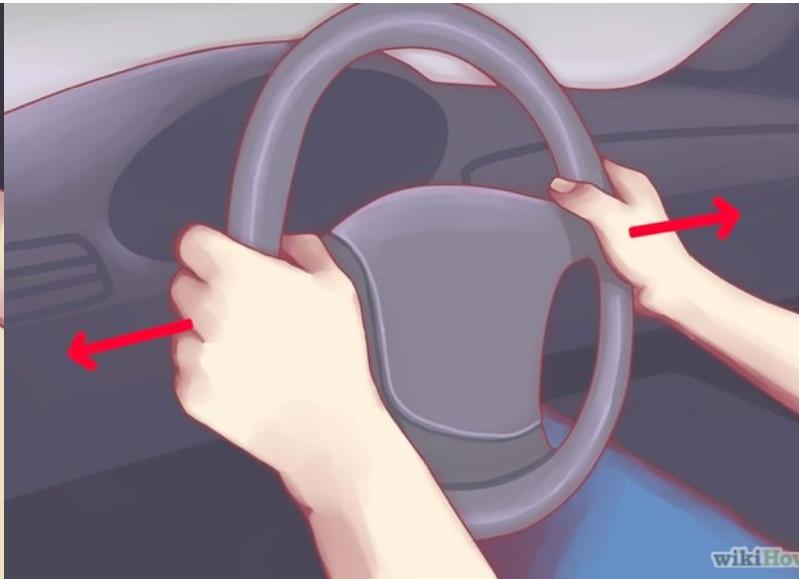
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# How to drive a car?



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# How to get driver license in one week?

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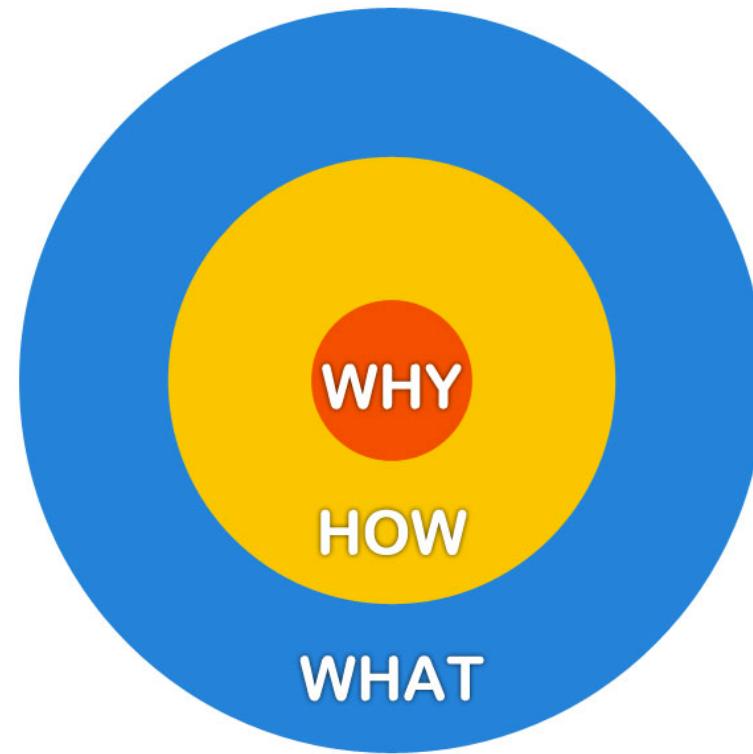
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Passing    Unsatisfactory

Turn your head  
exaggeratedly  
to your left

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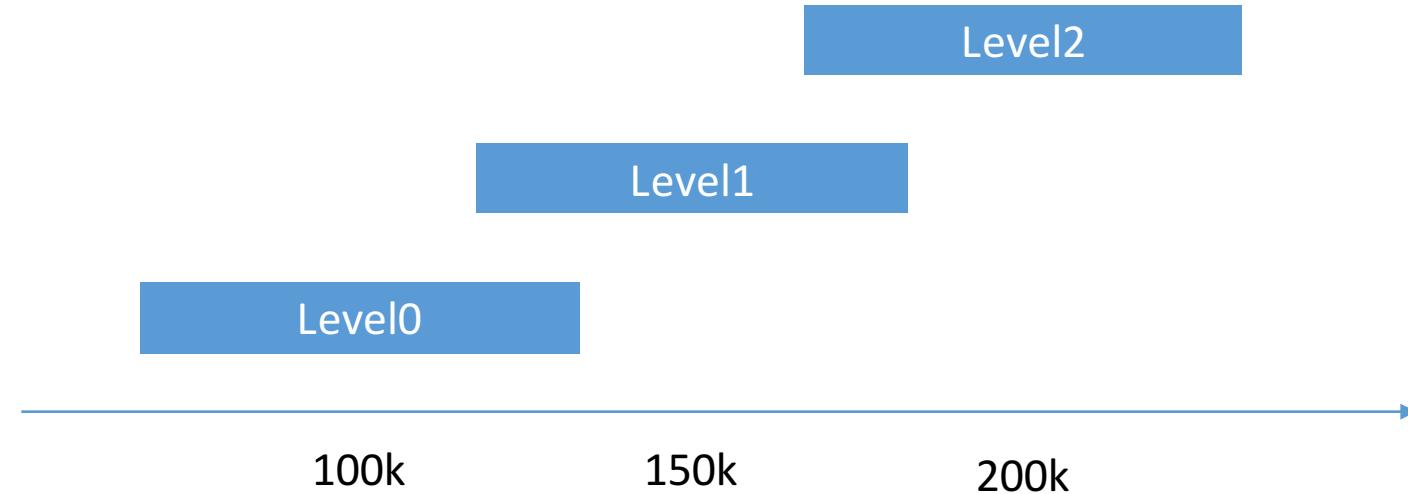
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# Why do we need system design?

Novice, <http://url.cn/ZrlZtf>  
Novice, <http://url.cn/YrnOHy>

Engineer Level	Ability	Interview Challenge	Base
0 = Fresh Graduate	Function	Algorithm Design	Binary search tree 100k
1	Simple module	TinyURL 150k	
2	Complex module		200k
3 = Manager	Project with 5 people	System Design 250k	
4	Project with 10+ people	Payment system 300k	
5 = Director	Project with 20+ people	Twitter ???	

System design is **100%** waiting for you in  
the job/promotion interview.



# What is system design?

- Definition
  - The process of defining the architecture, components, modules, interfaces, and data for a system to satisfy specified requirements.

Type	Transparency	Level	Methodology
Conceptual design	Black	Macro	 
Logical design	Gray	-	
Physical design	White	Micro	

# What is a good design?

- Healthiness
  - Execution
  - Communication
- Simplicity
  - No more; no less
  - Understandable



It is hard to work out a good design

JUST DO IT.

# After class\_1, you can answer

- Fundamental questions in system design interviews
  - Please design the system
  - Please evaluate query per second
  - Please scale your system
- Design Netflix/YouTube/Spotify
  - Uber, Google, Alibaba

# After class\_2, you can answer

- Design data with class and inheritance
  - Google, Alibaba, Facebook, Epic, ...
- Design user system
  - Netflix
- Design payment system
  - Yelp, BigCommerce

# After class\_3, you can answer

- Design crawler
  - Dropbox, Google, Turn, Alibaba
- Design thread-safe consumer and producer
  - Google, Amazon, TripAdvisor, Microsoft, Pure Storage, Dropbox, LinkedIn, Palantir, Intel, Bloomberg, ...
- Design TinyURL
  - LinkedIn, Uber, Bloomberg, Hulu

# After class\_4, you can answer

- What happens when you visit [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) in your browser?
  - Uber, Two Sigma, Alibaba, Baidu
- How to increase visiting speed of a webpage?
  - Yelp, Alibaba
- Design “秒杀” System?
  - Alibaba, Baidu, Tencent
- Design rate limiter
  - Yelp, Facebook, Google

# After class\_5, you can answer

- Design distributed file system(GFS) and database(BigTable)?
  - Google, DrawBridge, Yelp
- Calculate word appearance/inverted index/anagrams with MapReduce
  - Google, Twitter, Drawbridge, Zenefits, Bloomberg, Genapsys, Liveramp, ...

# After class\_6, you can answer

- Design Twitter/Instagram/Facebook
  - Facebook, Uber, Shopkick, Bloomberg
- Design WhatsApp/Facebook Chat
  - Uber, Facebook, TubeMogul

# After class\_7, you can answer

- Design typeahead/instant search
  - Facebook, Google, Factset, Expedia, Walmart, Alibaba
- Object oriented design: elevator, parking lot, blackjack
  - Facebook, Google, Twitter, Yelp, Amazon, FaceSet, Groupon, Alibaba, Tencent, Baidu, ...
- Achievement system
  - PocketGem

# Interviewer

Please design  
“Netflix”

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Expert, <http://url.cn/fn5mWs>  
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Expert/Master, <http://url.cn/Ui5CoP>  
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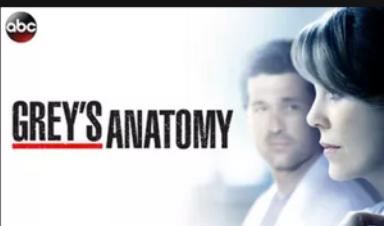


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Try it

<http://www.netflix.com>

## Popular on Netflix



## Trending Now



## Exciting Movies



## Goofy Comedies



# Let's begin by macro design

# Scenario: case/interface

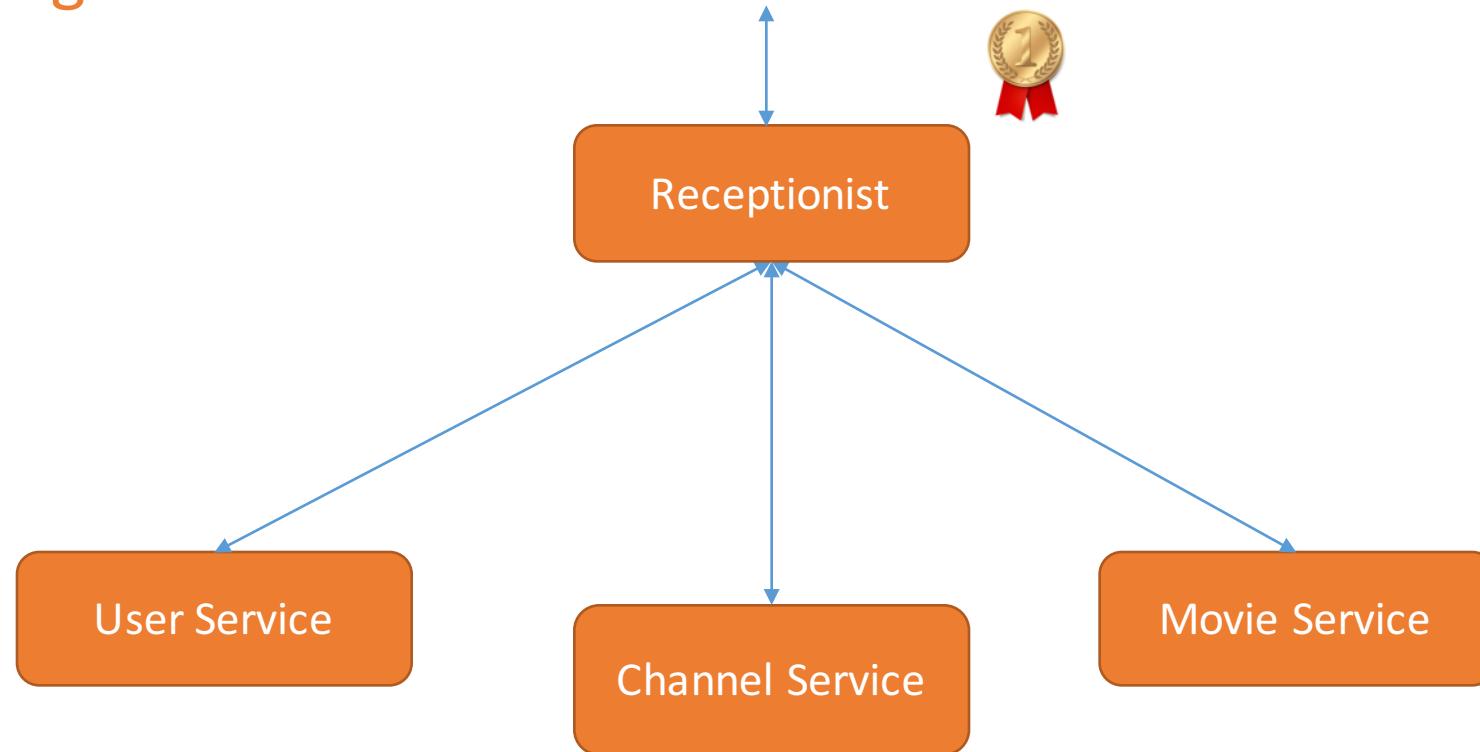
- Step 1: **Enumerate** 
  - Register/Login
  - Play movie
  - Movie recommendation
- Step 2: **Sort** 
  - TOP1: Play movie
    - Get channels
    - Get movies in channels
    - Play a movie in a channel

# Necessary: constrain/hypothesis

- Step 1: Ask
  - 5,000,000 daily active users 
- Step 2: Predict
  - User
    - Average concurrent users =  $\text{daily\_active\_users} / \text{daily\_seconds} * \text{average\_online\_time}$   
=  $5,000,000 / (24*60*60) * (30*60)$   
= 104,167
    - Peak users =  $\text{average\_concurrent\_users} * 6 = 625,000$  
    - MAX peak users in 3 months =  $\text{Peak\_users} * 2 = 1,250,000$  
  - Traffic
    - Traffic per user = 3 mbps
    - MAX peak traffic =  $1,250,000 * 3 \text{ mbps} = 3.75 \text{ Tb/s}$  
  - Memory
    - Memory per user = 10KB
    - MAX daily memory =  $5,000,000 * 2 * 10 = 100\text{GB}$  
  - Storage
    - Total movie = 14,000
    - Movie storage =  $\text{Total\_movie} * \text{average\_movie\_size} = 14,000 * 50\text{GB} = 700\text{TB}$  

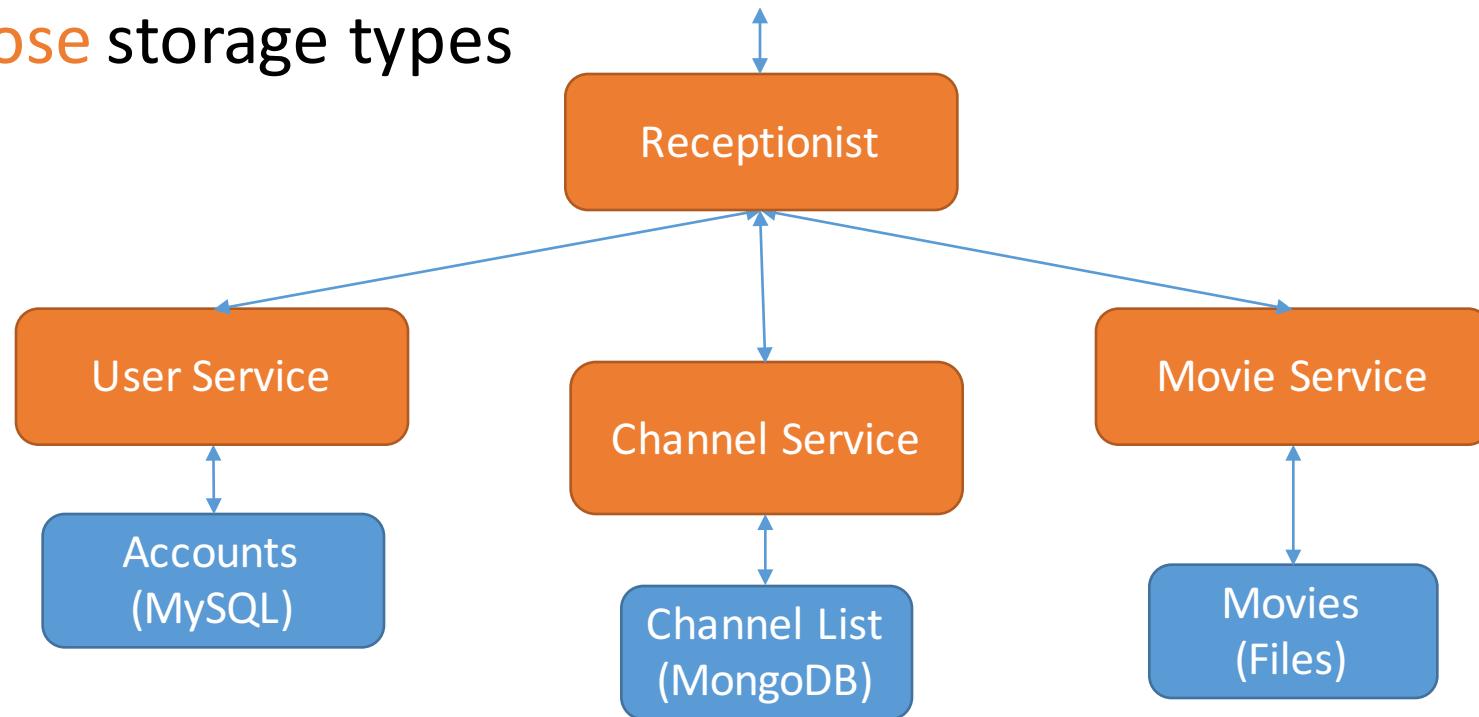
# Application: service/algorith

- Step 1: **Replay** the case, add a service for each request
- Step 2: **Merge** the services



# Kilobit: data

- Step 1: **Append** dataset for each request below a service
- Step 2: **Choose** storage types



# Evolve

- Step 1: Analyze
  - with
    - Better: constrains
    - Broader: new cases
    - Deeper: details
  - from the views of
    - Efficiency
    - Scalability
    - Robustness
- Step 2: Go back by evolving accordingly



# Crack a design in 5 steps

- Scenario: case/interface
- Necessary: constrain/hypothesis
- Application: service/algorith
- Kilobit: data
- Evolve





# Philosopher at the gate of Peking University

- Who are you?
- Where are you from?
- Where are you going to?





Interview evaluation in 10 min

# Note

- Prepare a pen and a paper
- In 4 directions
  - Give yourself a score of 0-5
    - One-by-one
    - Believe in your intuition

# Calculate your scores now

# 编程 (1/4)

1 (入门)	2 (深度)	3 (广度)	4 (经验)	5 (预测)
能够完成函数级开发	能够完成模块级开发	能够完成项目级开发	做为主程参与大规模系统的研发	能够前瞻性的预测研发的走势并做出准备
现场写代码  评分标准: a) 可读 b) 有效 c) 防御	多线程: 解决生产者/消费者类问题 网络: 解决爬虫类问题 数据库: 使用MySQL/NoSQL 调试: 发现并解决BUG 优化: 在时间和空间维度优化  评分标准: a) 实例支撑 b) 不需要都会, 要在2点上有深度	技术调研: 介绍调研的案例 代码整合: 介绍整合开源/内部库的案例 突发问题: 介绍解决突发问题的案例  评分标准: a) 体现项目级别 b) 至少在2点上有特色	介绍你做为主程的最挑战的项目  评分标准: a) 案例支持技术点 b) 强调整体的把握能力	作为项目的主程, 你下一步会怎么做?

# 设计 (2/4)

1 (入门)	2 (深度)	3 (广度)	4 (经验)	5 (预测)
通过算法与数据结构解决问题	能够设计基本系统	能够设计大规模分布式系统	参与真实系统设计并贡献重要力量	能够前瞻性的预测架构的走势并进行准备
字符串处理算法题	用面向对象思想设计消息系统	设计日活跃1000万的消息系统	介绍你参与过的最复杂的系统设计 追问实例和细节	作为首席架构师，你下一步会做什么？

# 理解/学习 (3/4)

1 (入门)	2 (深度)	3 (广度)	4 (经验)	5 (预测)
能够快速抓住对方沟通的重点	能够主动学习需要掌握的技能	从更大的维度补充所需要的知识？	具有钻研突破难题的经验	有清晰的职业规划
能否一遍听懂面试官问题？	你在上家公司是如何上手的？	你在上家公司有哪些提升？ 是如何提升的？	在上家公司遇到了哪些挑战（偏项目）？ 是怎么解决的？ 如果重来一次，有什么更好的方案？	你的职业规划是什么？ 你希望在哪方面提升？ 为什么来我们公司？（刨根问底）

# 总结/表达/教学 (4/4)

1 (入门)	2 (深度)	3 (广度)	4 (经验)	5 (预测)
能够简约的表达重点	能够把自己的知识教给身边的人	能从对方的角度讲问题 (跨专业)	具有对公共分享的经验	沟通前瞻性 能够预知对方的需求和疑问点，并主动沟通
介绍你自己? 你的亮点和要提高的地方是什么?	如何带新人? 如何让他融入团队?	如何解决意见不一致? 挑战他的解题答案	在部门/公司的分享案例	Feel it by yourself

Send me your score  
 $(2+1+2+2=7)$

# Understand your level

Score	Level	Ali	Baidu	Tencent
8-9	L1	P5	T4	T1.2-T2.2
10-13	L2	P6	T5	T2.2-T3.1
14(+)	L3(+)	P7(+)	T6(+)	T3.1-T3.2

Save your score and reevaluate yourself after our class

# Structural interview

能力矩阵 (适用P5-P7)	1 (入门)	2 (深度)	3 (广度)	4 (经验)	5 (预测)
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	字符串处理算法题	用面向对象思想设计消息系统	设计日活跃1000万的消息系统	介绍你参与过的最复杂的架构设计? 有哪些经验和改进的思路?	作为首席架构师, 你下一步会做什么?
理解/学习	能够快速抓住对方沟通的重点	能够主动学习需要掌握的技能	从更大的维度补充所需要的知识	具有钻研突破难题的经验	有清晰的职业规划
	能否一遍听懂面试官问题?	你进入上家公司时, 是如何上手的?	你在上家公司有哪些提升, 是如何提升的?	在上家公司遇到了哪些挑战(偏项目)? 是怎么解决的? 如果重来一次, 有什么更好的方案?	你的职业规划是什么? 你希望提升的方向在哪里? 为什么来我们公司?
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# Let's try micro design

# Interviewer: design recommendation module

- Each user likes a set of movies
  - $u_1 = \{ \underline{m_3}, \underline{m_5}, \underline{m_7}, m_{11} \}$
  - $u_2 = \{ m_1, m_2, \underline{m_3}, m_4, \underline{m_5}, m_6, \underline{m_7}, m_8, m_9 \}$
- $\text{Similarity}(u_1, u_2) = 3$
- For a user, find his **top-1 similar user**

# Scenario: interface

```
class Recommender{  
    public:  
        int FindSimilarUser(int userID);  
};
```



# Necessary: constrain/hypothesis

- Predict
  - Max peak users = 1,250,000
  - Calculation frequency = 1 /10min/user
  - Peak QPS (Queries Per Second) =  $\text{Max\_peak\_users} * \text{Calculation\_frequency}$   
= 1,250,000 \*  $1/(10*60)$   
= 2083/s



# Algorithm + Data



u1	m3	m1	m7
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u2	m5	m3
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u3	m3	m1	m9	m4
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## Key steps:

For u1 and u2,

$m3 \neq m5$

$m3 == m3$

$m1 \neq m5$

$m1 \neq m3$

$m7 \neq m5$

$m7 \neq m3$

Similarity(u1,u2)= 1

For u1 and u3,

$m3 == m3$

$m3 \neq m1$

$m3 \neq m9$

$m3 \neq m4$

$m1 \neq m3$

$m1 == m1$

$m1 \neq m9$

$m1 \neq m4$

$m7 \neq m3$

$m7 \neq m1$

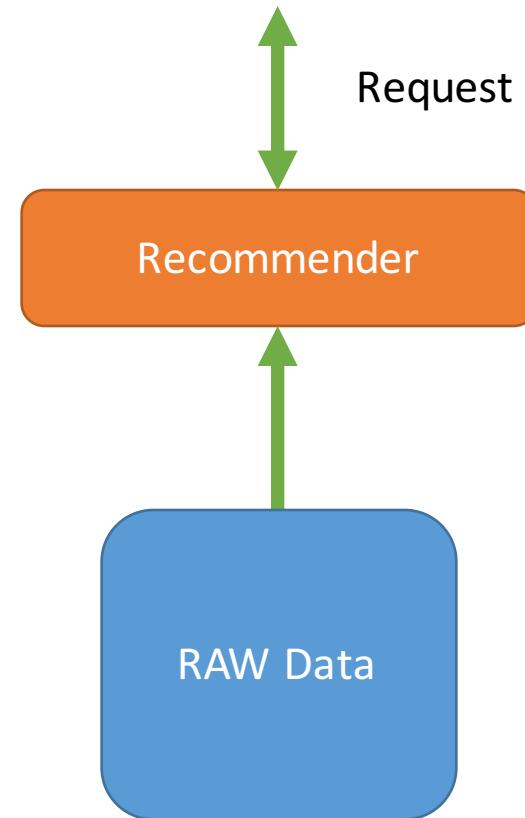
$m7 \neq m9$

$m7 \neq m4$

Similarity(u1,u3)= 2

Performance = 0.2s/query  
MAX capability = 5qps

# System design (v1)



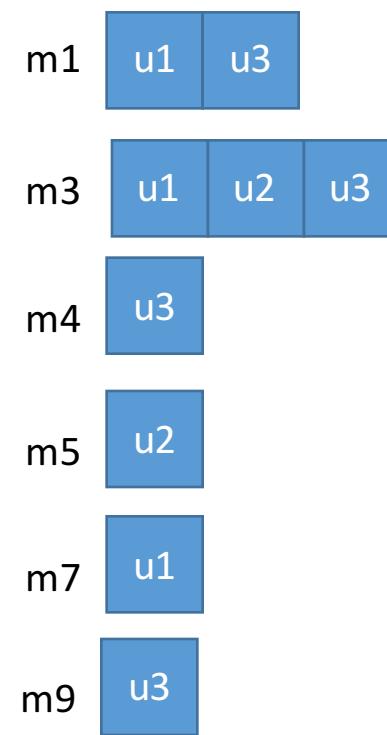
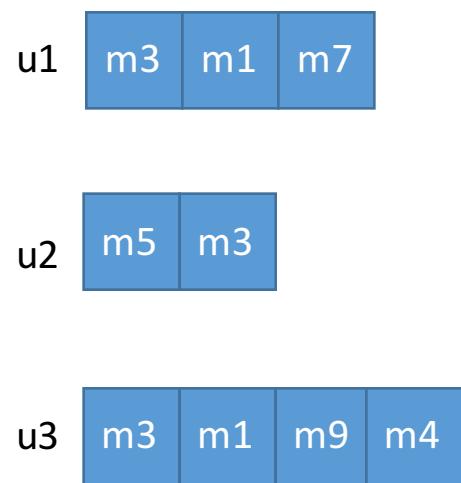
# How to go from Level\_0 to Level\_1?

Engineer Level	Ability		Interview Challenge	Package
0 = Fresh Graduate	Function	Algorithm Design	Binary tree	10W
1	Simple module	System Design	TinyURL	15W

- Evolve from the view of
  - Performance
  - Scalability
  - Robustness

Interviewer: improve efficiency  
QPS=2083

# Improve performance with inverted index



## Key steps:

For movie liked by u1,

For m3,

Similarity(u1,u2) += 1

Similarity(u1,u3) += 1

For m1,

Similarity(u1,u3) += 1

For m7,

none

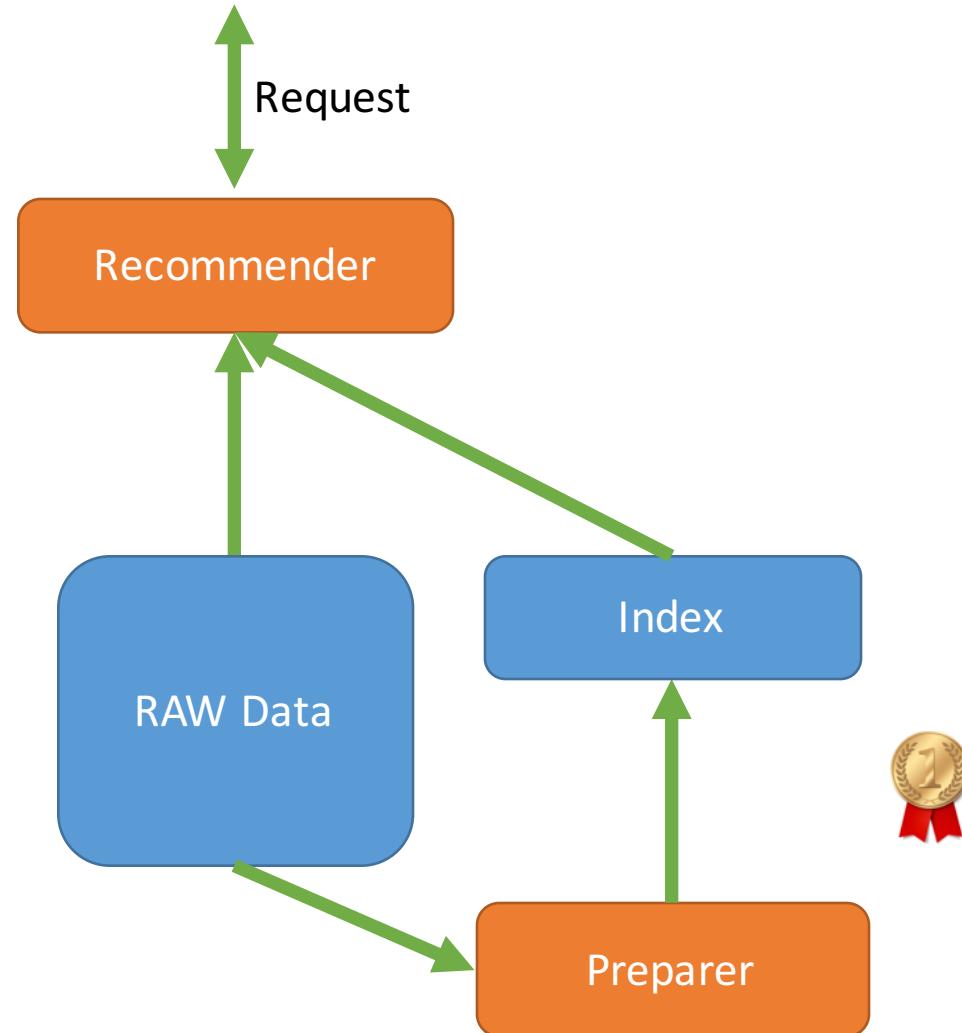
Similarity(u1,u2)= 1

Similarity(u1,u3)= 2

Performance = 0.02s/query

MAX capability = 50qps

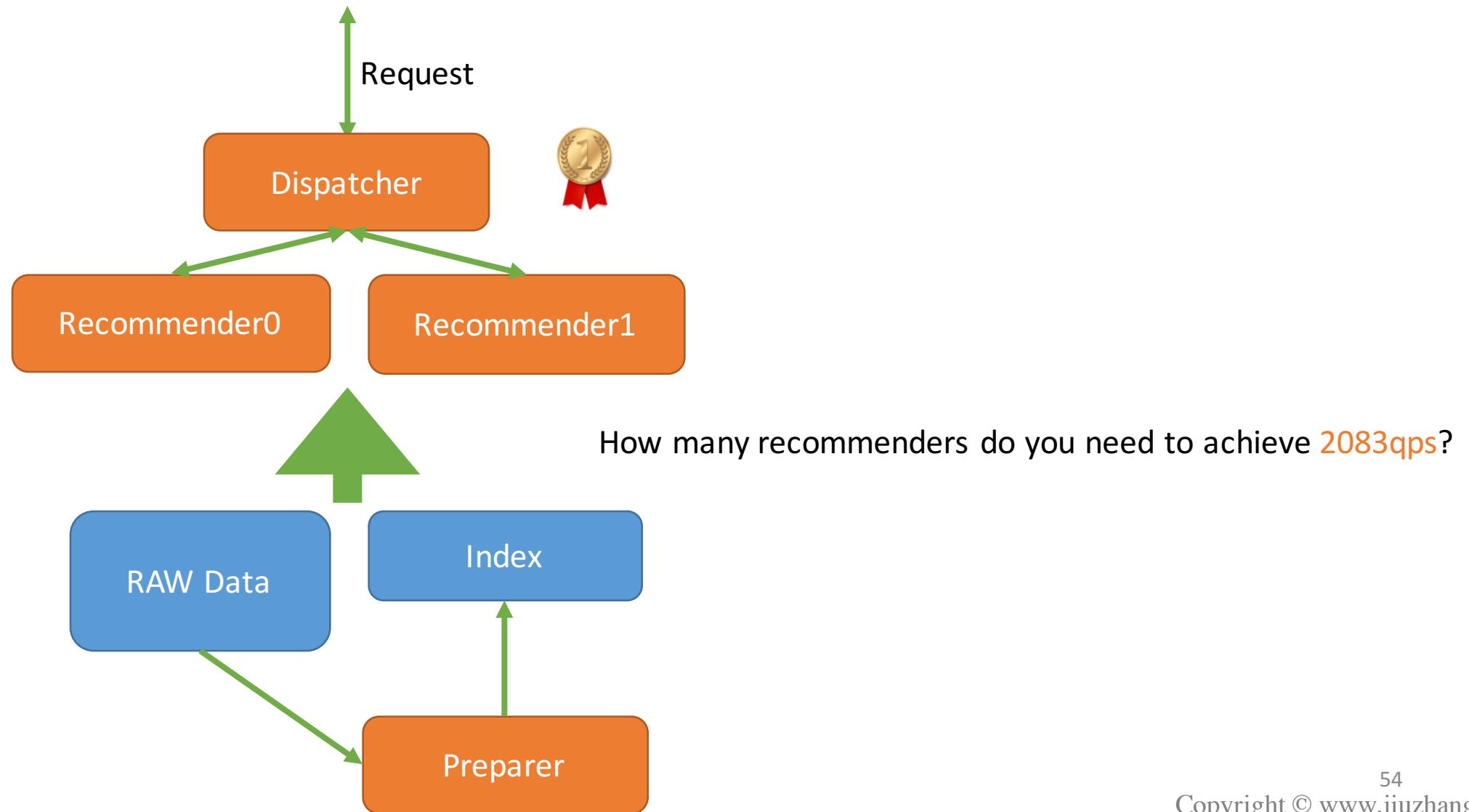
# System design (v2) with preparer



# Interviewer: improve scalability

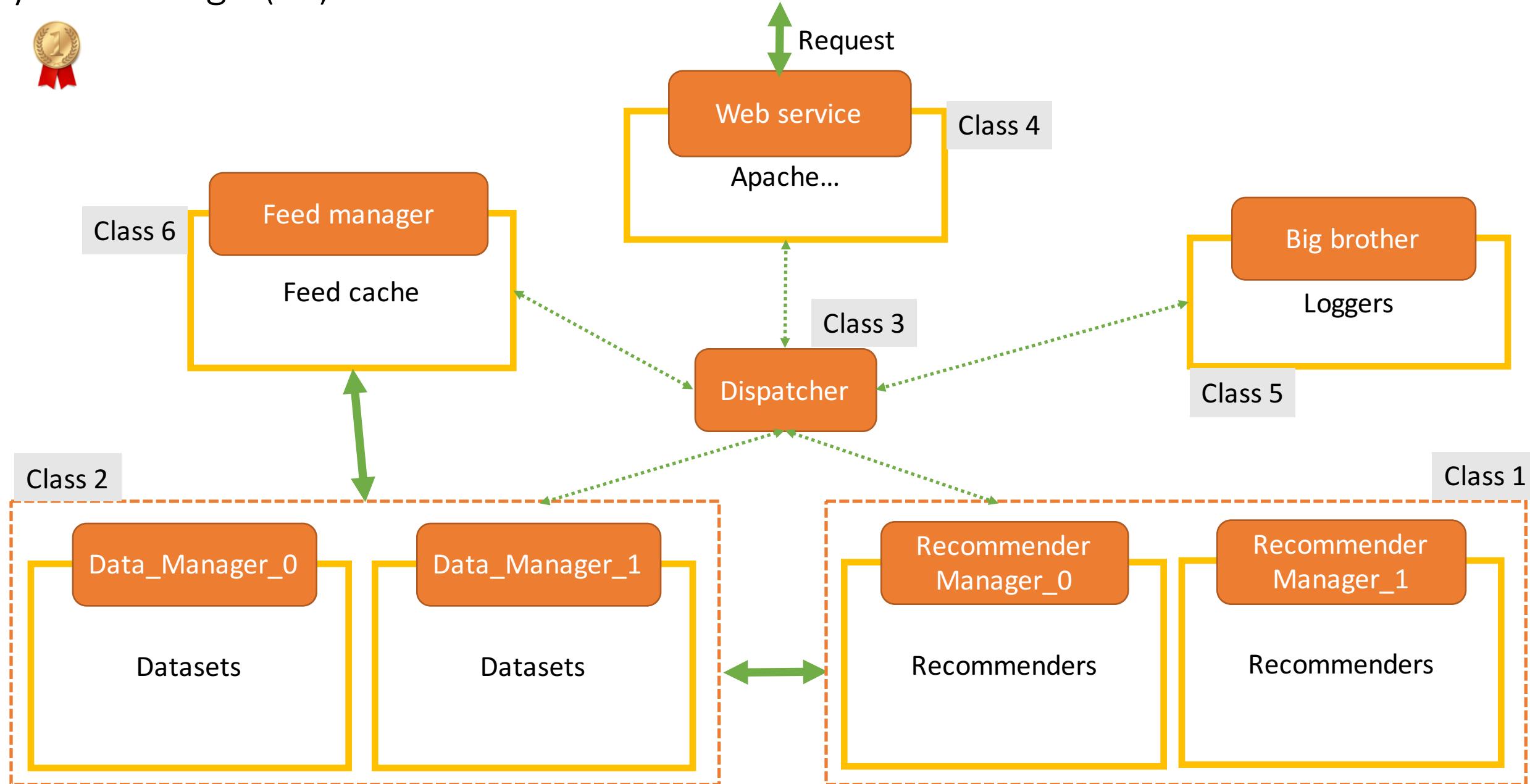
QPS=2083

# System design (v3) with dispatcher



# Interviewer: improve robustness

# System design (v4) with more machines



# Review: SNAKE

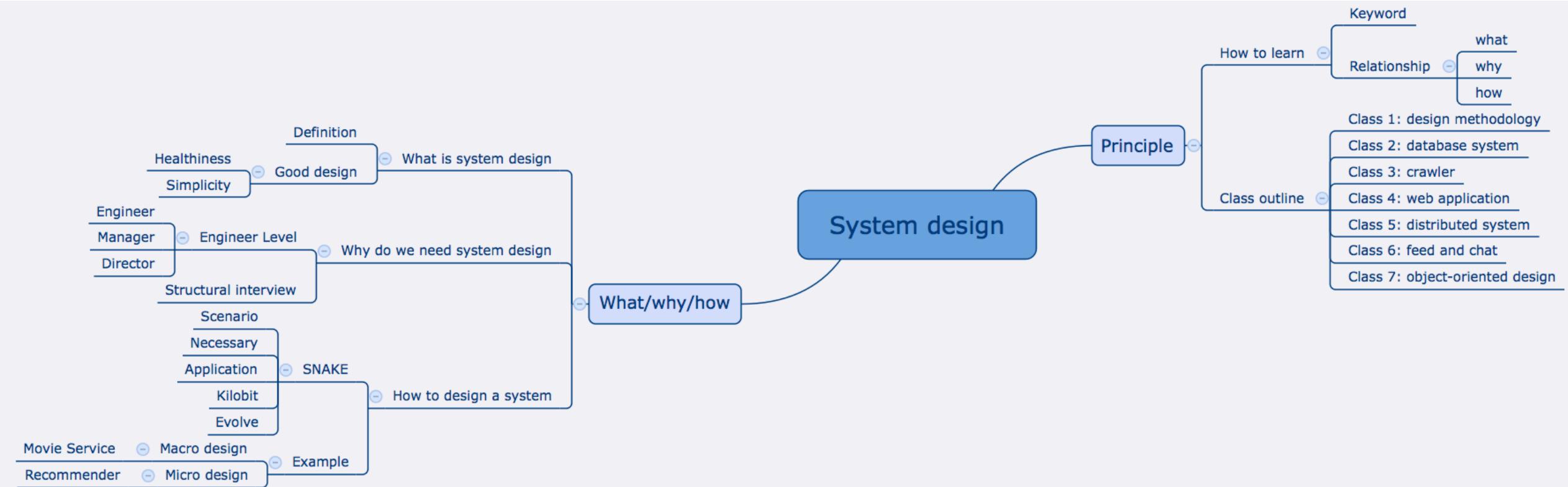
- Scenario: case/interface
  - Enumerate & Sort
- Necessary: constrain/hypothesis
  - Ask & Predict
- Application: service/algorithmu
  - Replay & Merge
- Kilobit: data
  - Append & Choose
- Evolve
  - Analyze & Go back



# We are building a real system

Class	Challenge	Key points	Time (US)
1	What/why/how to design a system?	Snake	2016.01.16
2	Design account/payment system	Data/database	2016.01.23
3	Implement entertainment news to increase user activities	Crawler	2016.01.24
4	Reduce failure rate to increase user satisfaction	Web application	2016.01.30
5	Scale our system into Petabyte	Distributed systems	2016.02.06
6	Implement chat and moments to increase activities among users	Feed and chat	2016.02.07
7	Design achievement system to award our users	Object oriented design	2016.02.13

# Summary



# After class\_1, you can answer

- Fundamental questions in system design interviews
  - Please design the system
  - Please evaluate query per second
  - Please scale your system
- Please design Netflix/YouTube/Spotify
  - Uber, Google, Alibaba

# What is NineChapter?

- Our class
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  - <http://www.jiuzhang.com/course/>
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- QA
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# Last thing: the secret of study

- Keywords (**Points**)
- Relationships
  - What
  - Why
  - How

# Homework

- Please design Netflix?
  - <http://www.jiuzhang.com/qa/50/>

# QA



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