

Google Hacking

In this paper I have tried some various search methods or Google hacking techniques referring Google articles on our University website (Texas A&M University) and wrote some concerns, questions and suggestions.

* Note - I have referred Google article for my paper

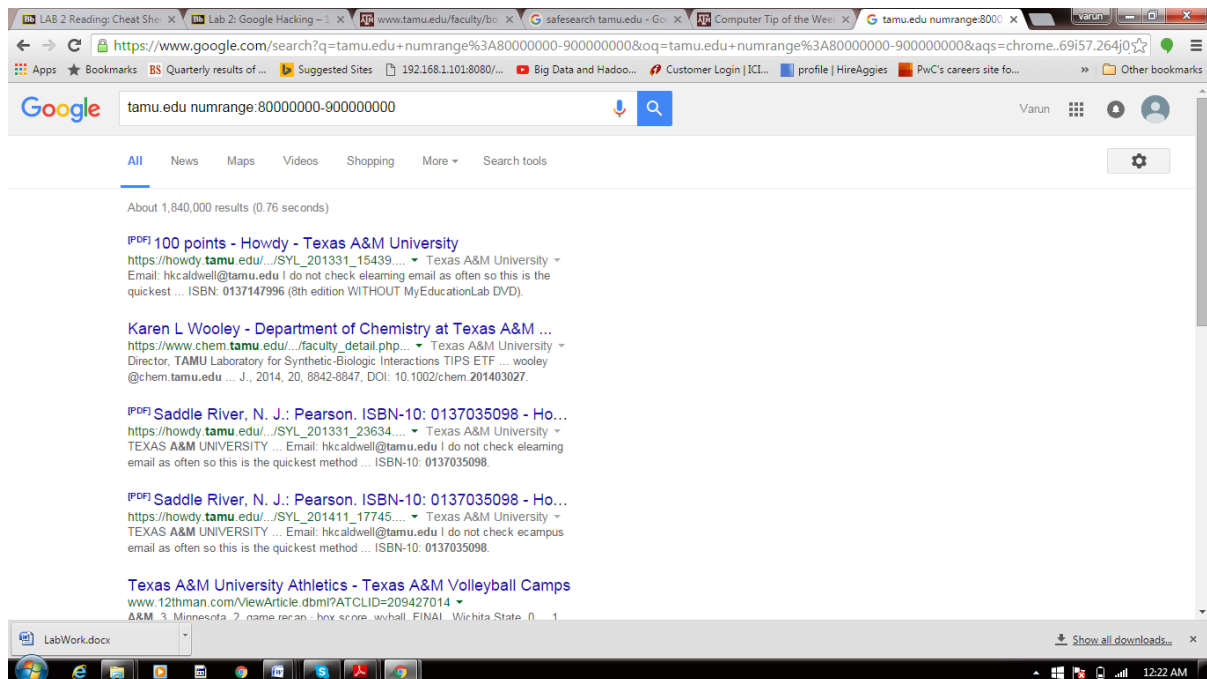
Using different keywords like

1) allinurl

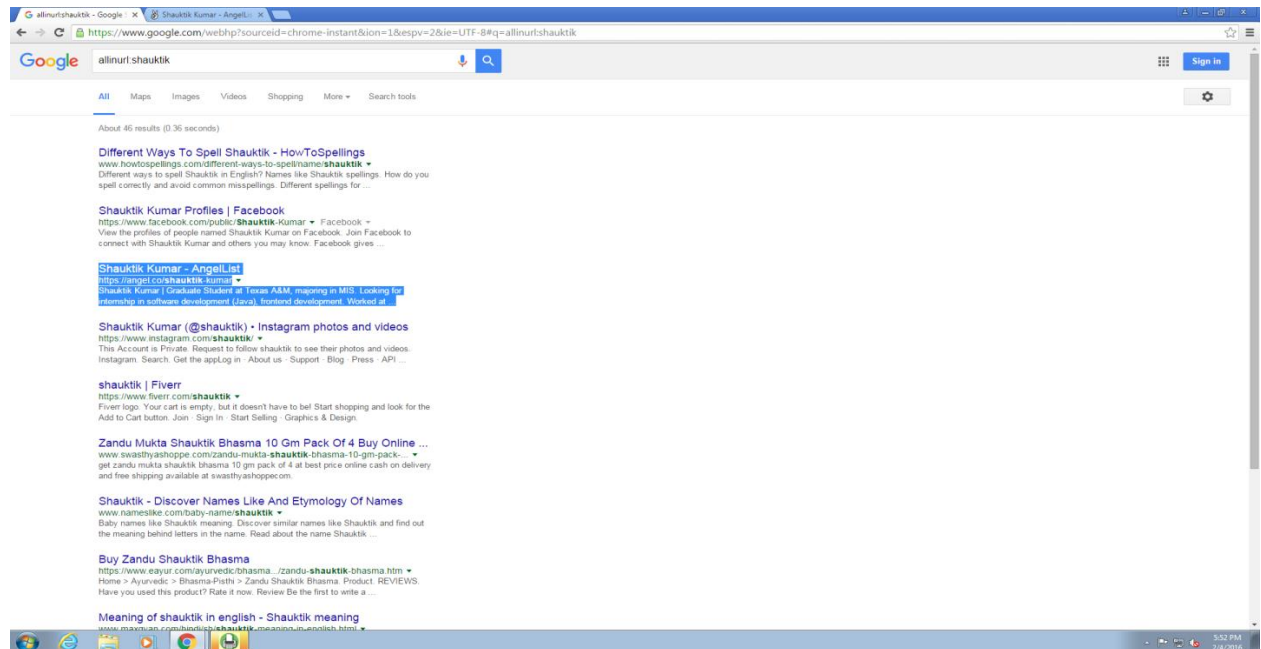
2) allintext

3) allinanchor

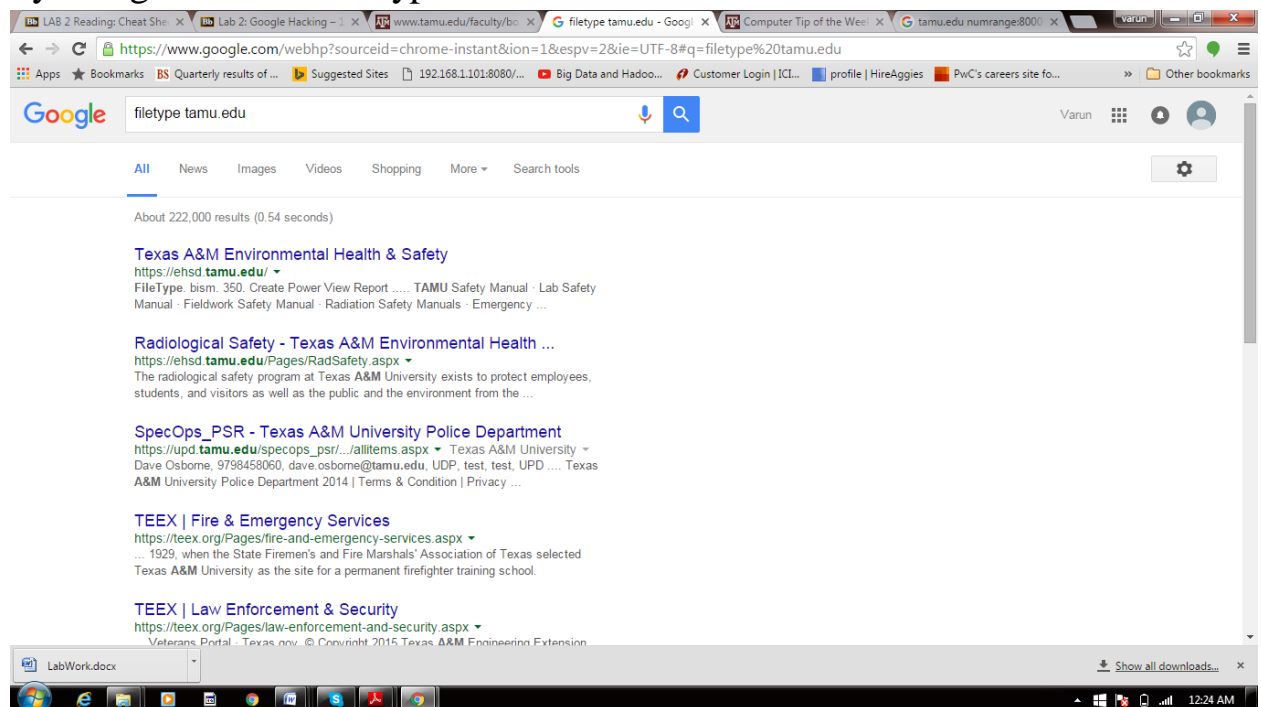
4) related etc



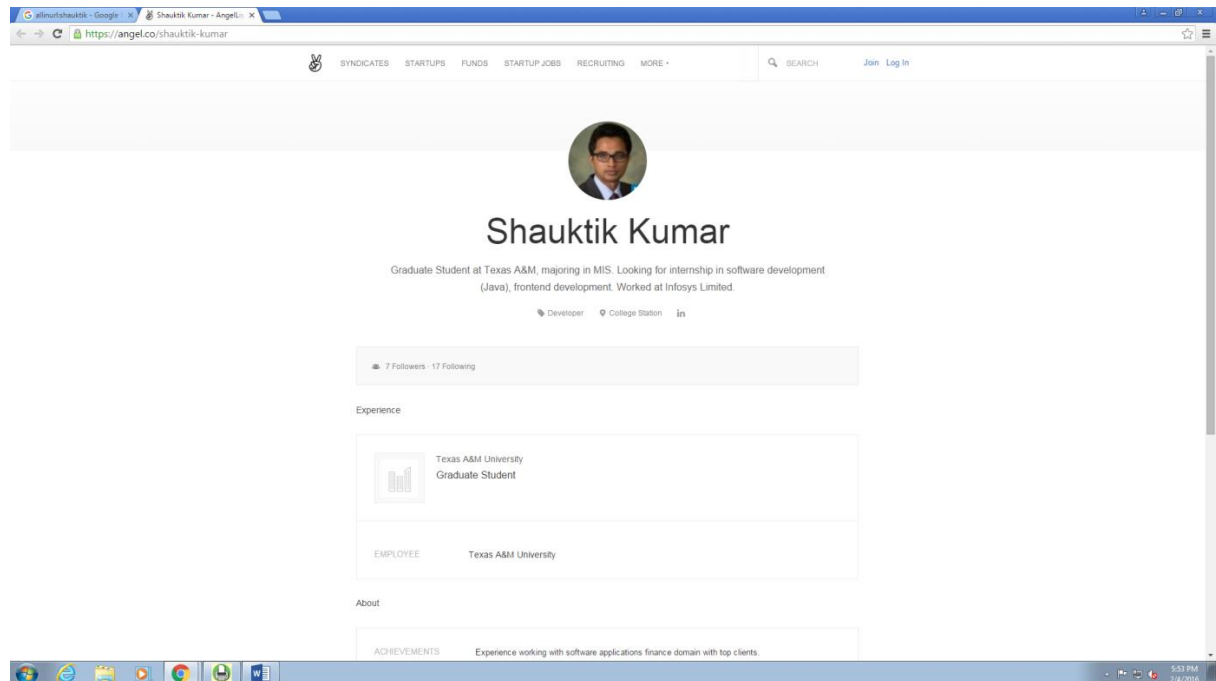
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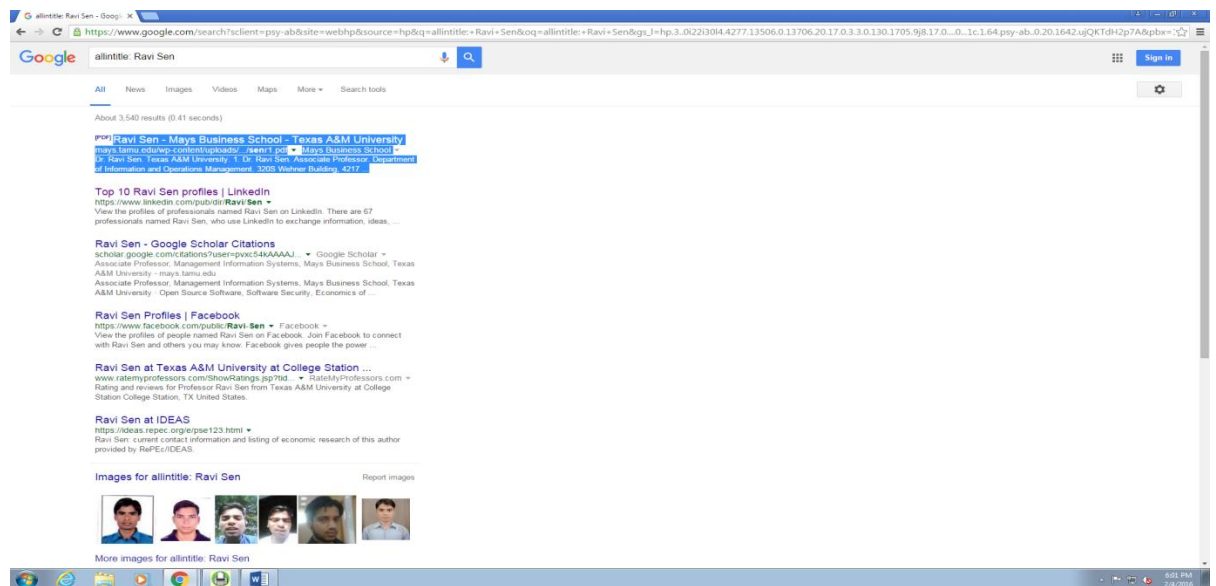
By using command filetype.tamu.edu



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Some of the keywords are restricted due to security reasons.



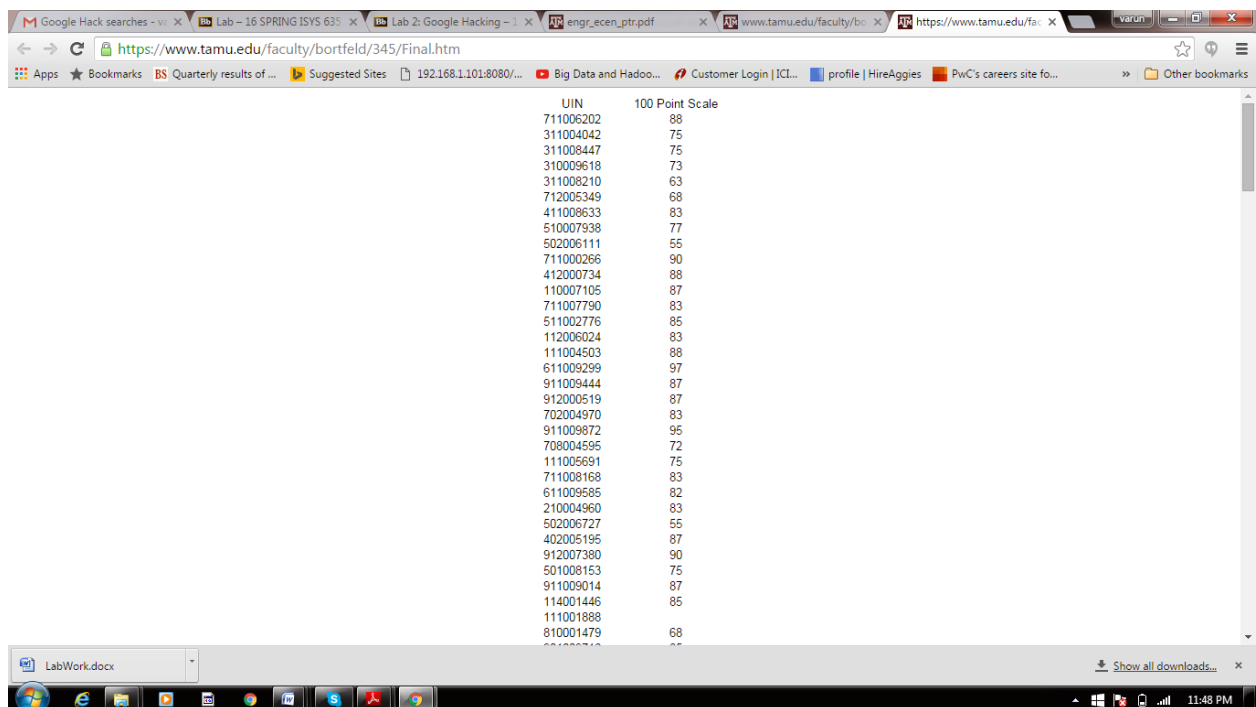
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After trying cheat codes like: allintitle, allinurl, author:Rick, filetype:ppt, intitle:conference

1) By using command- `www.tamu.edu + uin: 100000...999999999`
this will redirect you to

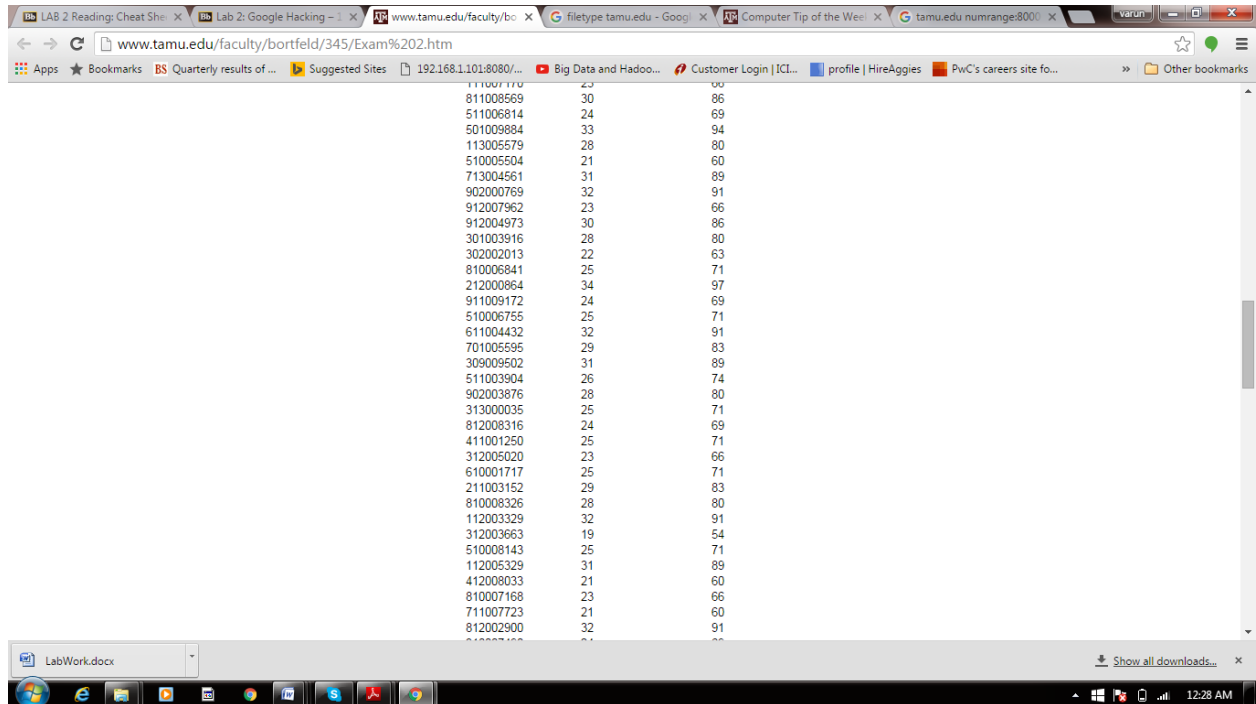
`https://www.tamu.edu/faculty/bortfeld/345/Final.htm` .

In this you can see the UIN number and number of correct answers.
This is highly confidential data and should be kept secret.



UIN	100 Point Scale
711006202	88
311004042	75
311008447	75
31009618	73
311008210	63
712005349	68
411008633	83
510007938	77
502006111	55
711000266	90
412000734	88
110007105	87
711007790	83
511002776	85
112006024	83
111004503	88
611009299	97
911009444	87
912000519	87
702004970	83
911009872	95
708004595	72
111005691	75
711008168	83
611009585	82
210004960	83
502006727	55
402005195	87
912007380	90
501008153	75
911009014	87
114001446	85
111001888	
810001479	68

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According to me this information is highly confidential and should not be accessed by anyone without permission. A smart student hacker can even alter his grades.

Although tamu.edu is very secure site but still there are many loopholes which can be an advantage for hackers. Organization should invest more money on security of website.