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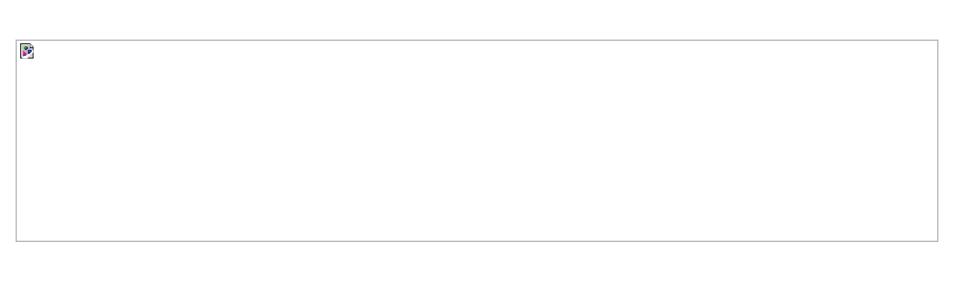
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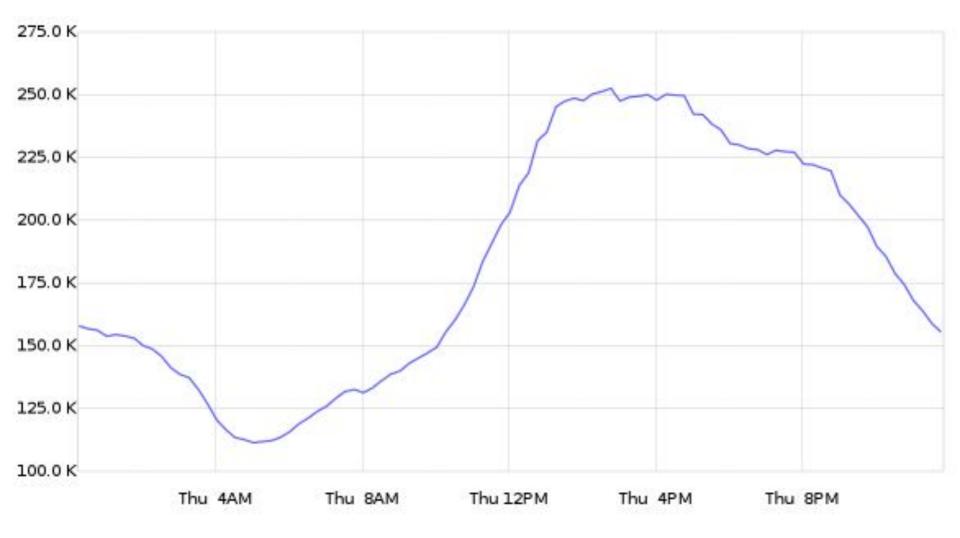
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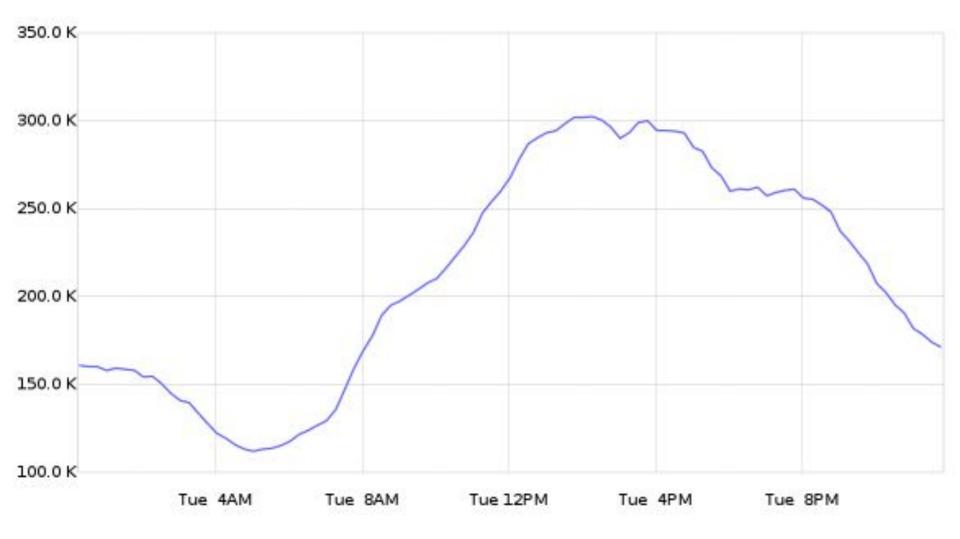
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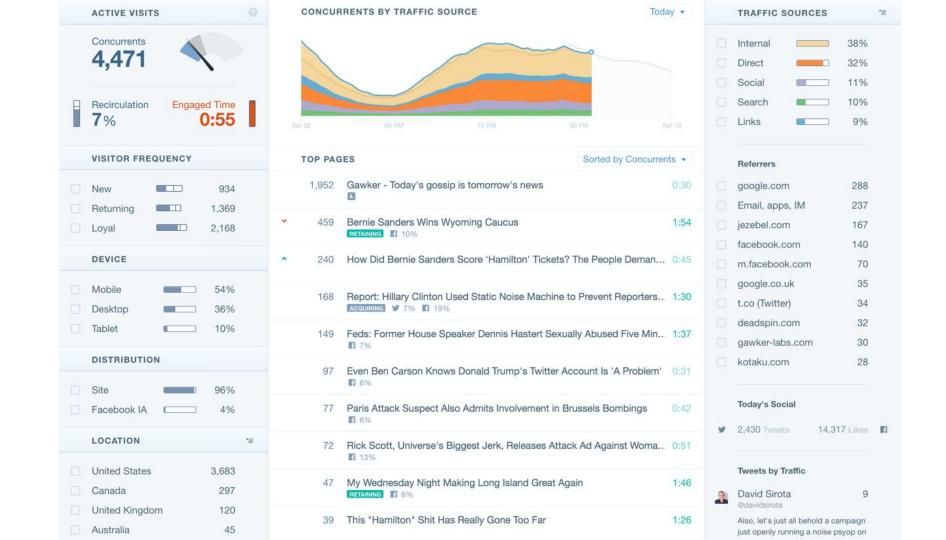


# Chartbeat









### **NEWS DAILY**



#### **SPORTS**



TOP STORY

#### **Underdog Team Wins In Blowout**

Jennifer Walters

In a close game that went into double overtime, the underdog team managed to pull off a win in a last minute play.

#### SERIES UPDATE

#### Pirates Wrap Up A Winning Season

Julie White

Last night the Pirates wrapped up a winning season. This was an enormous turnaround for a team whose recent seasons have been lackluster.

#### **OLYMPICS**

#### Test 4

Melissa Connors

The U.S. Gymnastics team swept the competition, taking home gold medals in nearly every category. The team has been training together for years.

#### GLOBAL

#### Soccer Tournament Kicks Off in Brazil

Dan Green

Fans packed into the new stadium today to kick off the annual South American soccer tournament. Spirits were high around the country.

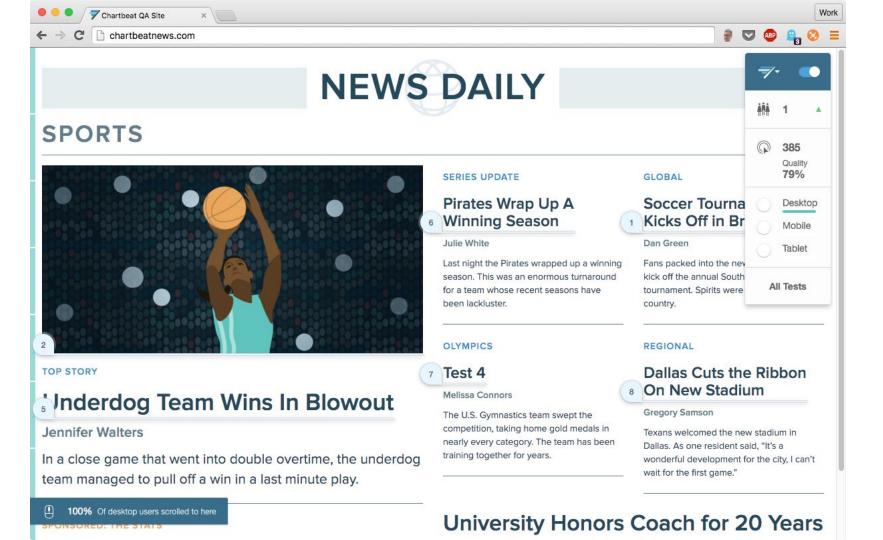
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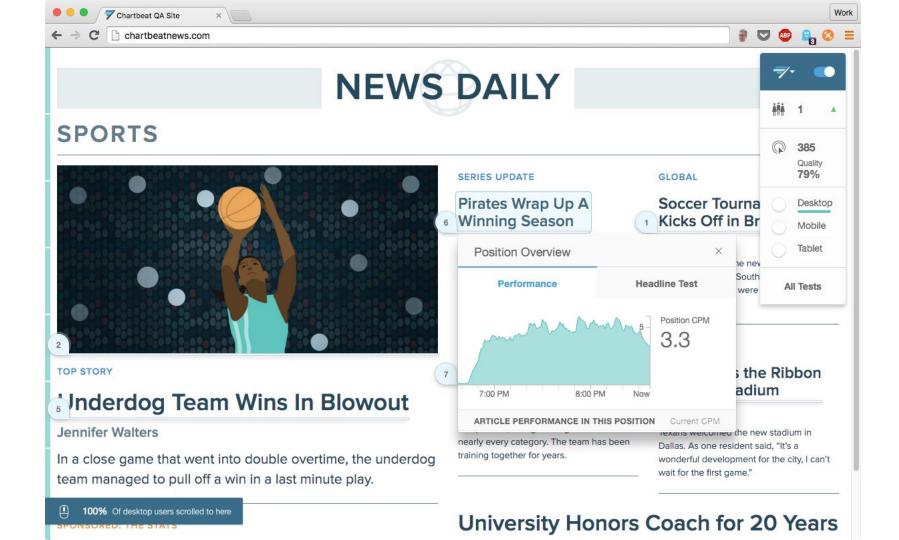
#### Dallas Cuts the Ribbon On New Stadium

Gregory Samson

Texans welcomed the new stadium in Dallas. As one resident said, "It's a wonderful development for the city, I can't wait for the first game."

#### **University Honors Coach for 20 Years**





# The User Story

#### As a...

Homepage Editor

#### I want...

- 1. Realtime clicks per minute of each article on my homepage.
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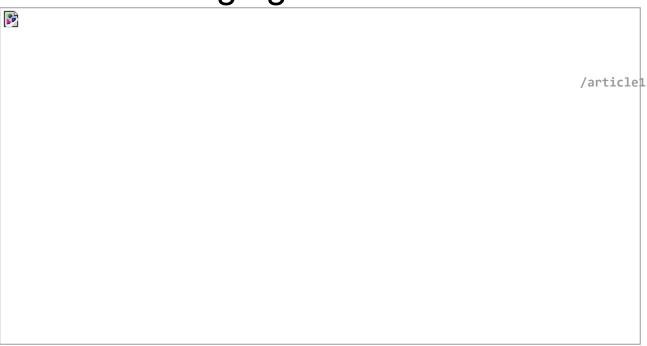
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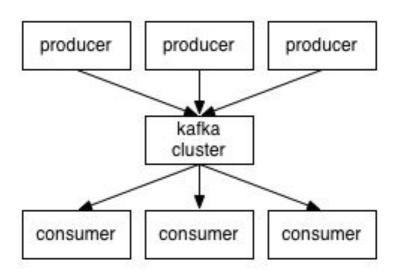




# Pinging The "Click"



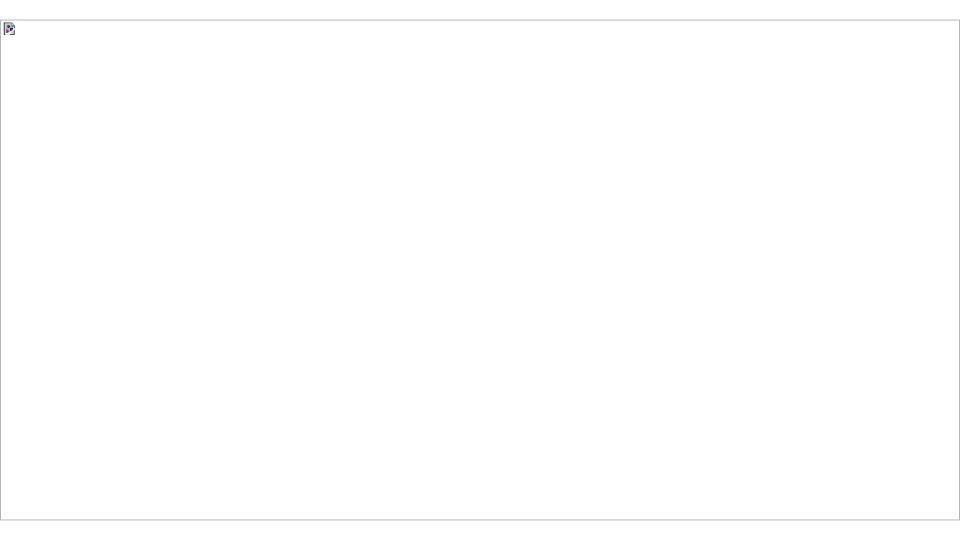
# Apache Kafka



A Message Broker with "Consumers" and "Producers"

- Fast
- High-Throughput
- Fault-Tolerant

- Maintains order (within a partition)
- Data is replayable (within some window)



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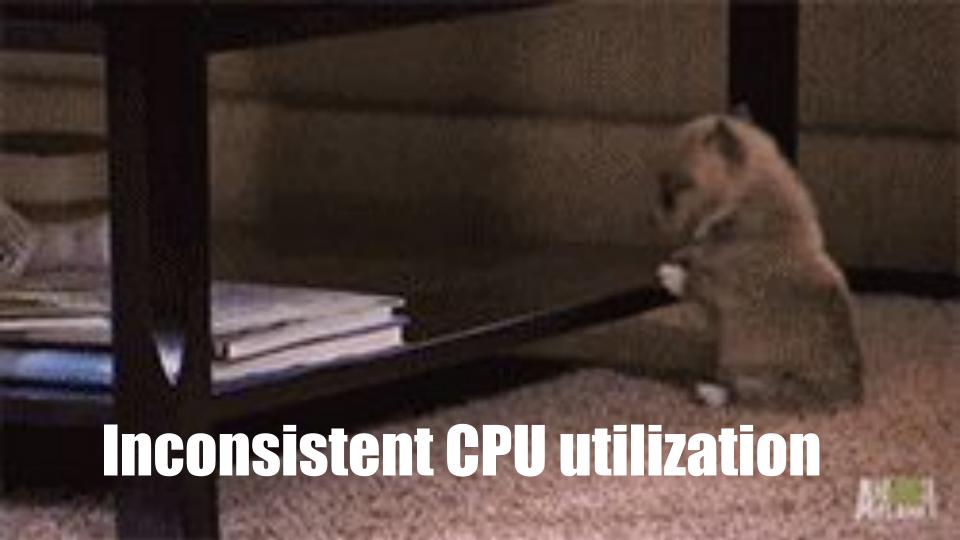
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### Wrapping the KafkaStream in a channel

```
(require '[clojure.core.async :refer [chan onto-chan go-loop <!]])</pre>
(let [stream (create-message-stream (consumer {...}) "pings")
     msg-chan (chan 1 (partition-all 5000))]
  (onto-chan msg-chan stream)
  (go-loop []
    (let [msg-batch (<! msg-chan)]
          pings (map unpack msg-batch)
          first-pings (filter first? pings)]
      (doseq [[[src trg min] ps] (group-by (juxt :http-refer :path get-minute)
                                            first-pings)]
        (increment-in-db src trg min (count ps)))
      (recur))))
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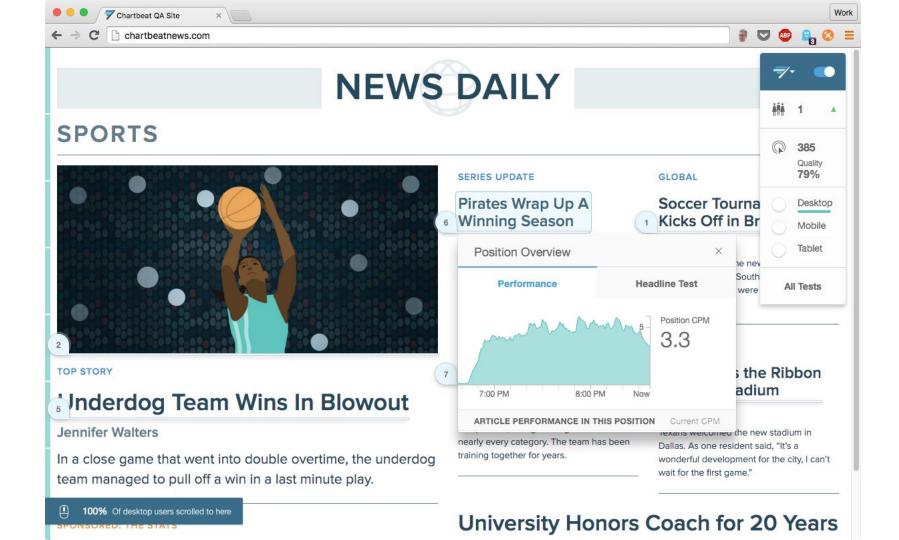
### Multithreading

partitions = processes \* KafkaStreams \* num.consumer.fetchers

### The "new" consumer in beta in Kafka 0.9



Product Owner



# The New User Story

#### As a...

Homepage Editor

#### I want...

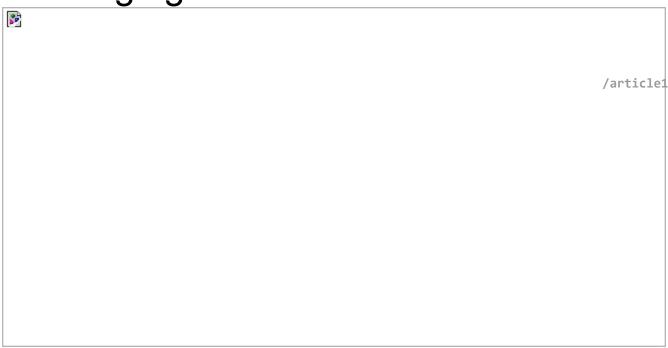
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### So that...

I can make informed decisions about *the arrangement of* my content on my homepage.



# Pinging The "Exit" and the "Click"



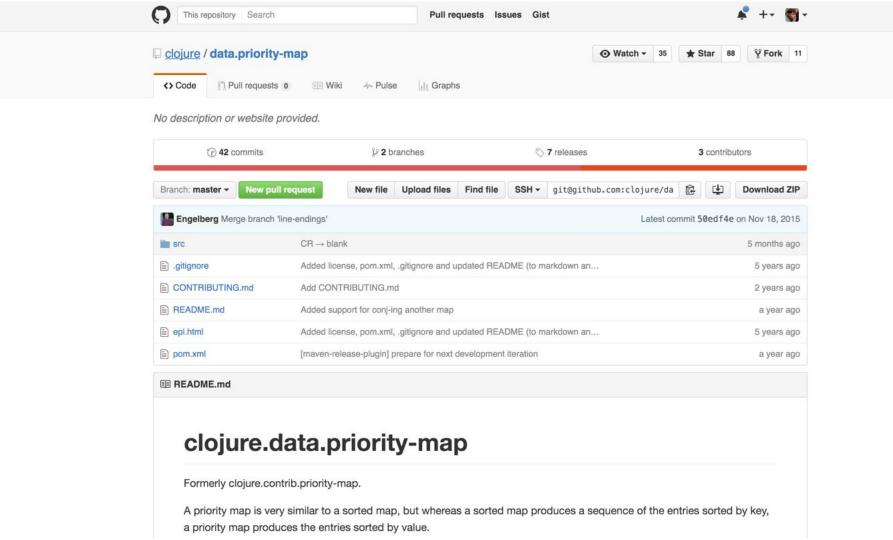
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(defn group-clicks [first-pings]
 (for [[[http-referer path min] ps] (group-by (juxt :http-refer :path get-minute)
                                               first-pings)]
   {:source http-referer
     :target path
     :minute min
     :num-clicks (count ps)}))
(defn extract-positions [exit-pings]
 (for [exit-ping exit-pings]
   {:source (:path exit-ping)
     :target (:href exit-ping)
     :position (:position exit-ping)
     :ts
         (:ts exit-ping)}))
(defn add-new-positions [positions-vec new-positions]
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(defn decay-old-positions [positions-vec]
  ...)
(defn get-matching-positions [positions-vec {:kevs [source target]}]
  ...)
(...
  (loop [posititions []]
    (let [pings (map unpack (take 5000 stream "pings"))
         clicks (group-clicks (filter first? pings))
         positions (conj positions (extract-positions (filter exit? pings)))
         positions (decay-old-positions positions)]
      (doseg [click clicks]
        (let [matches (get-matching-positions positions clicks
              imputed-clicks (impute click matches))]
          (doseg [click imputed-clicks]
            (write-to-db click)))
      (recur positions))))
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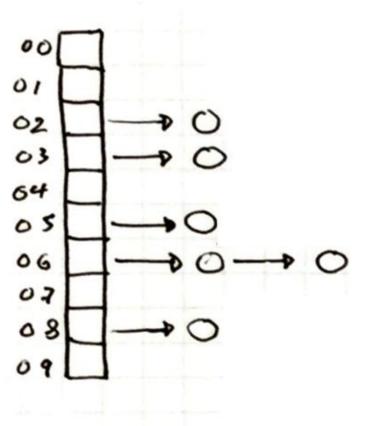
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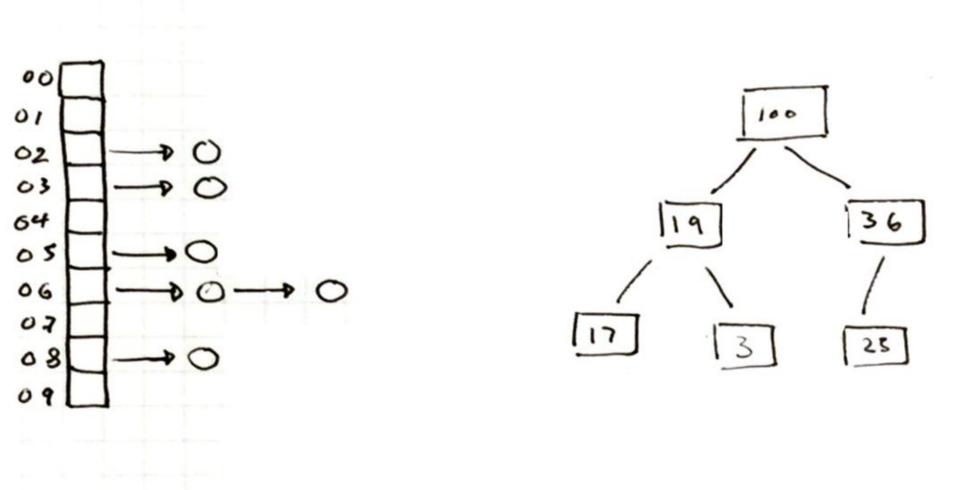
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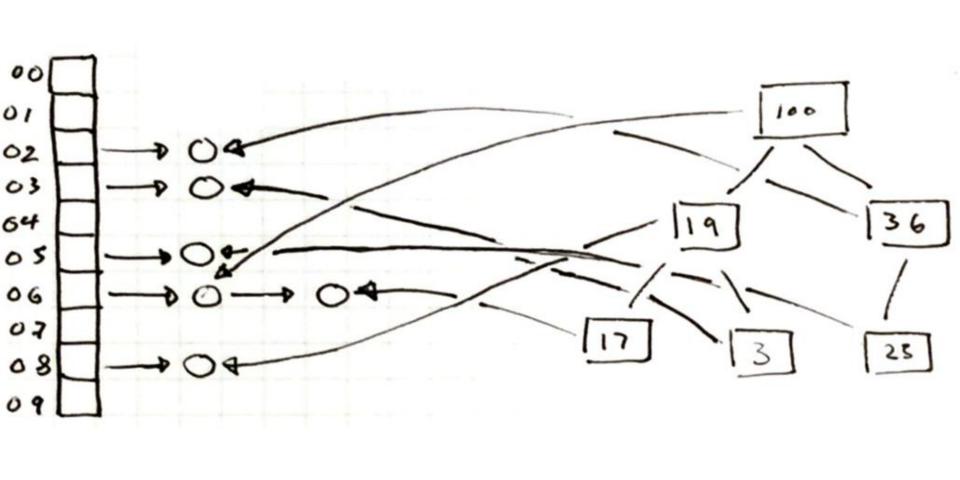


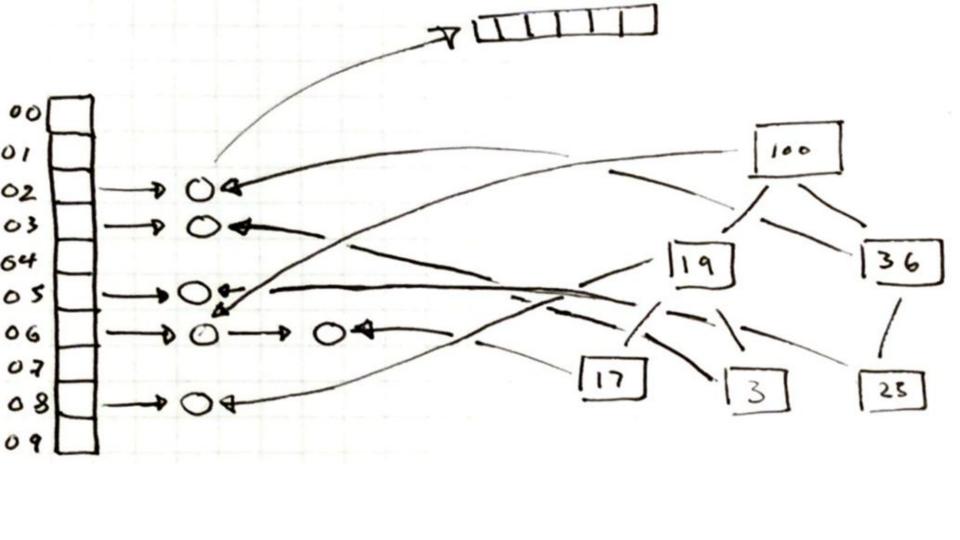
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(priority-map-keyfn-by (comp :ts peek) <)</pre>
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 (reduce (fn [m {:keys [source target] :as new-pos}]
            (update pos-map
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 (let [now (quot (System/currentTimeMillis) 1000)]
   (loop [m positions-map]
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           {:keys [ts source target]} (peek q)]
       (if (< ts (- now 600))
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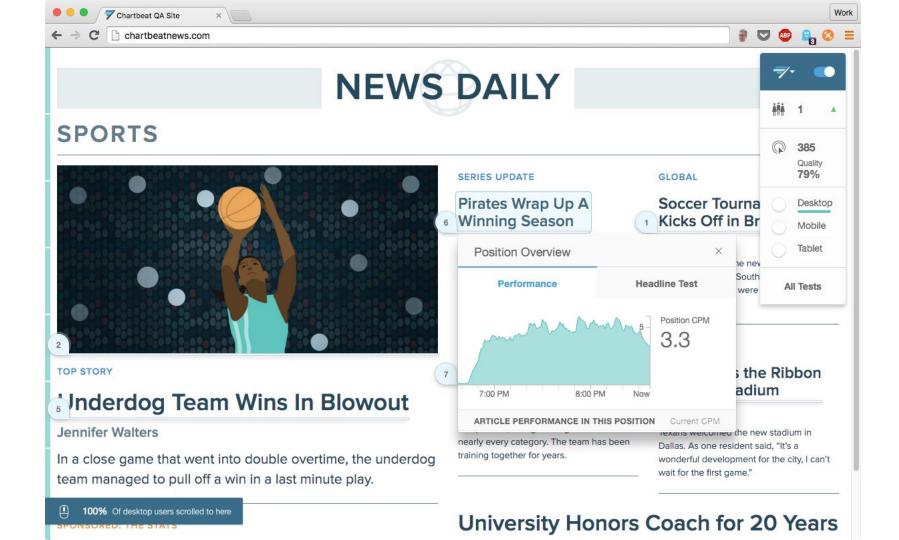
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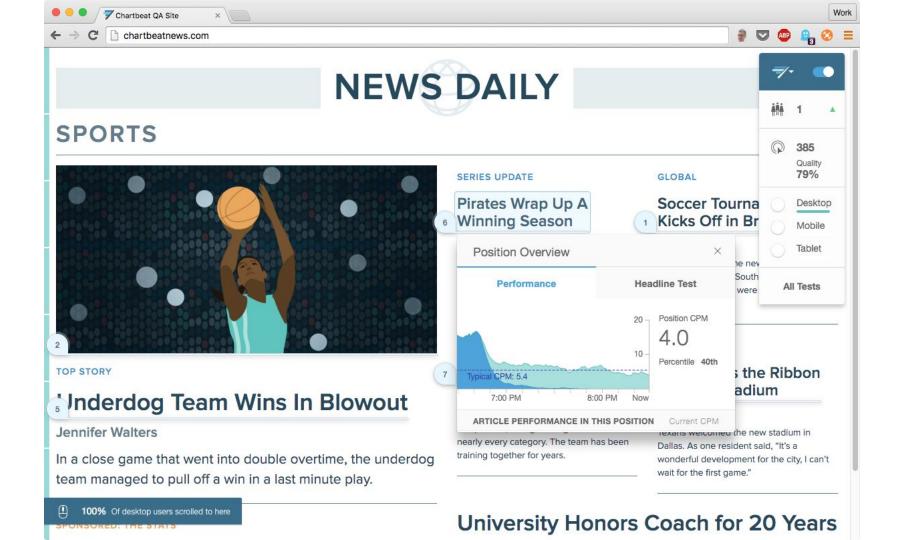
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### What have we learned?

- Beware the head of infinite lazy sequence
- Batch when possible
- Don't lockstep network and CPU, embrace laziness
- Multithread when possible
- clojure.data.priority-map is the bomb
- Writing and refactoring a complicated consumer is made simple in clojure

# The JVM is a first-class citizen in stream processing

Framework	Written In	Recommended API
Kafka	Scala	Java
Samza	Scala	Java
Storm	Clojure	Java
Spark	Scala	Scala/Java

Clojure is for kafka stream processing

