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INTRODUCTION TO INFORMATION RETRIEVAL

Organization

➤ Timetable

- Lectures: Mondays 13:30 – 15:00, room H-E.51
- Exercises: biweekly, Tuesdays 15:30 – 17:00, room H-E.52

➤ Exam

- Condition for admission: oral presentation of at least two solutions during the tutorials
- Form of exam: oral exam at the end of the term

What is this lecture about?



“Know where to find the information and how to use it – That's the secret of success.”

Albert Einstein

➤ Subject

Automated techniques for finding information relevant to an information need from a large corpus of data.

- Content & structure analysis
- Indexing, search, ranking
- Classification, clustering
- Annotation, extraction, summarization, visualization
- Personalization & collaboration
- Interaction with knowledge bases

Application areas of IR

➤ Web search

- Web pages (or multimedia) about people, products, locations, events, news, problem solutions, ...
- Main problems: scalability, spam, format diversity, deep (hidden) web, ...

➤ Enterprise search

- Intranet documents/pages (or multimedia) about people/experts, products, divisions, problem solutions, ...
- Main problems: low information redundancy, few links, security issues, ...

➤ Indexing and retrieval for **knowledge discovery & data mining** tasks

- Bioinformatics: finding promising medical therapies, retrieving salient interaction paths in biochemical networks, ...
- Business intelligence: risk identification, composition of equity baskets, ...
- Scientific observations: identifying typical or noticeable patterns
- Socio-political observations: analyzing social concerns, developments, political issues, ...

Differences to database systems

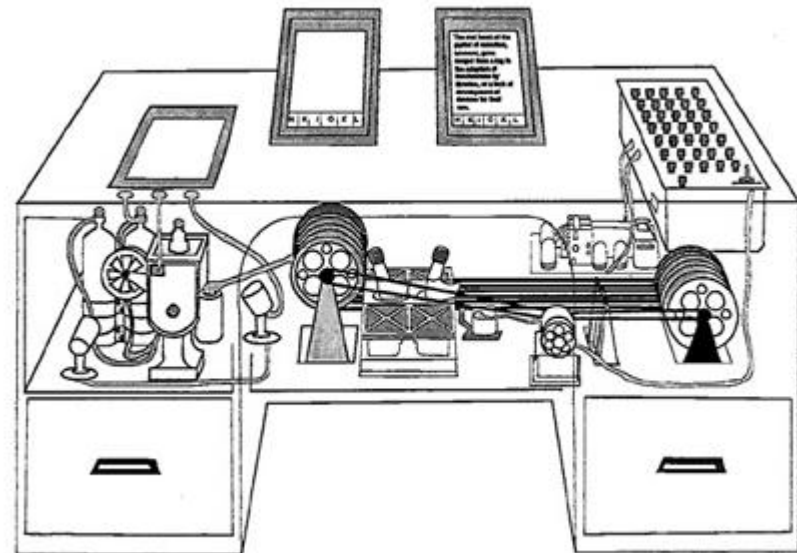
	Information retrieval systems	Databases
Corpus	Unstructured, semi-structured information (text, multimedia, etc.)	Structured, semi-structured data, e.g., database table(s), XML-document(s)
Query	Imprecise, keyword-based, typically with “and’ish” search semantics	Precise, structured query language, e.g., SQL, Xpath, Datalog, SPARQL ...
Retrieval	Approximate, frequency-, similarity-based	Exact match of attribute values
Results	Ranked by relevance	Unranked, or ranked by specific attribute(s) (from the order-by clause of the query)

Historic background

- 1945: far-reaching ideas about personal & collective information gathering, indexing, aligning, associating, sharing, reasoning, ... mentioned in “As we may think” by Vannevar Bush



Vannevar Bush



Memex extends human memory and reasoning capabilities

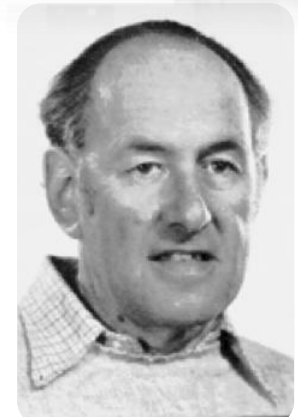
Roots in search over library catalogs

- Early work on IR, in the 50's and 60's
 - Boolean search (i.e., combine search terms with Boolean operators: **and**, **or**, **not**) unsatisfactory
 - Need for approximate search with “vaguely” Boolean operators needed (e.g., “**and**'ish” search semantics)
 - Need for ranked results

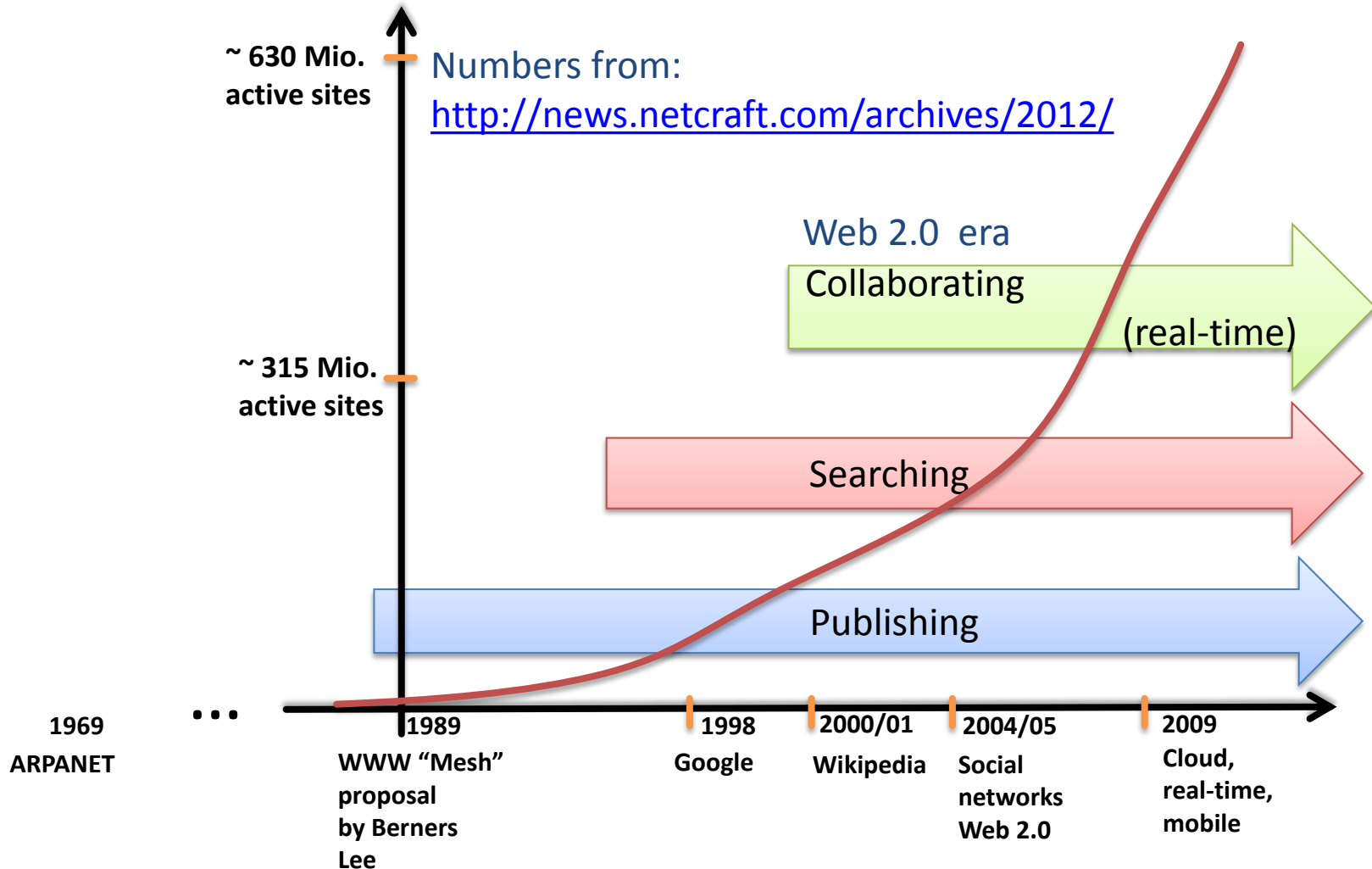


Early research

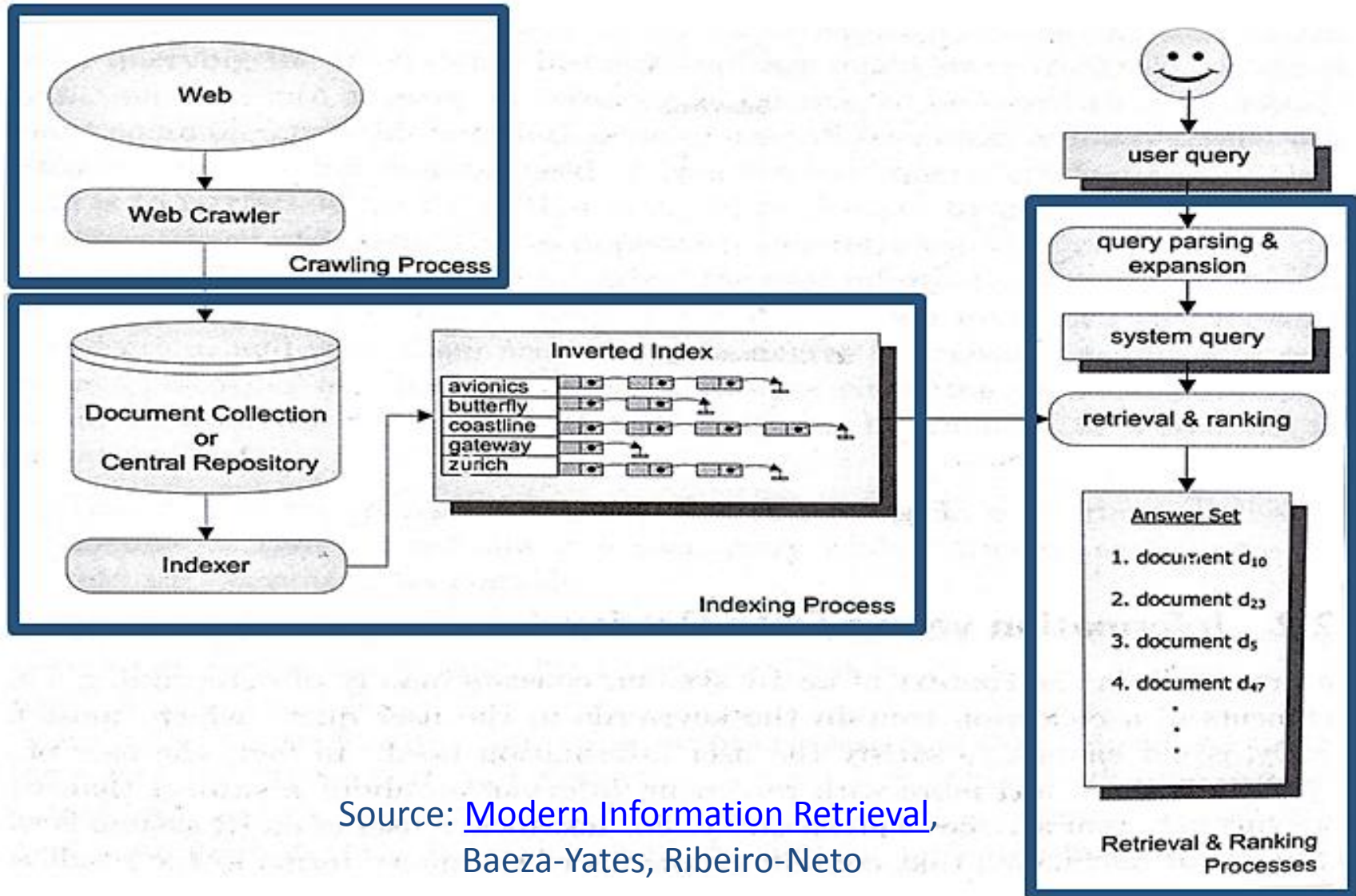
- **Hans Peter Luhn** (IBM researcher)
 - 1957: published “A Statistical Approach to Mechanized Encoding and Searching of Literary Information”
- **Gerard Salton** (professor at Cornell)
 - 1960’s: supervised the development of **SMART** (System for the Mechanical Analysis and Retrieval of Text)
 - 1969: published “*Automatic Information Organization and Retrieval*”
 - Introduces important concepts, e.g., **vector space model**, **relevance feedback**, **Rocchio classification**, ...
- **Other influential scientists**
 - **Karen Spärck Jones** introduced **inverse-document-frequency** in 1972
 - **Steven Robertson** introduced **Okapi BM25** ranking model together with Karen Spärck Jones in 1976



... and then the web was invented

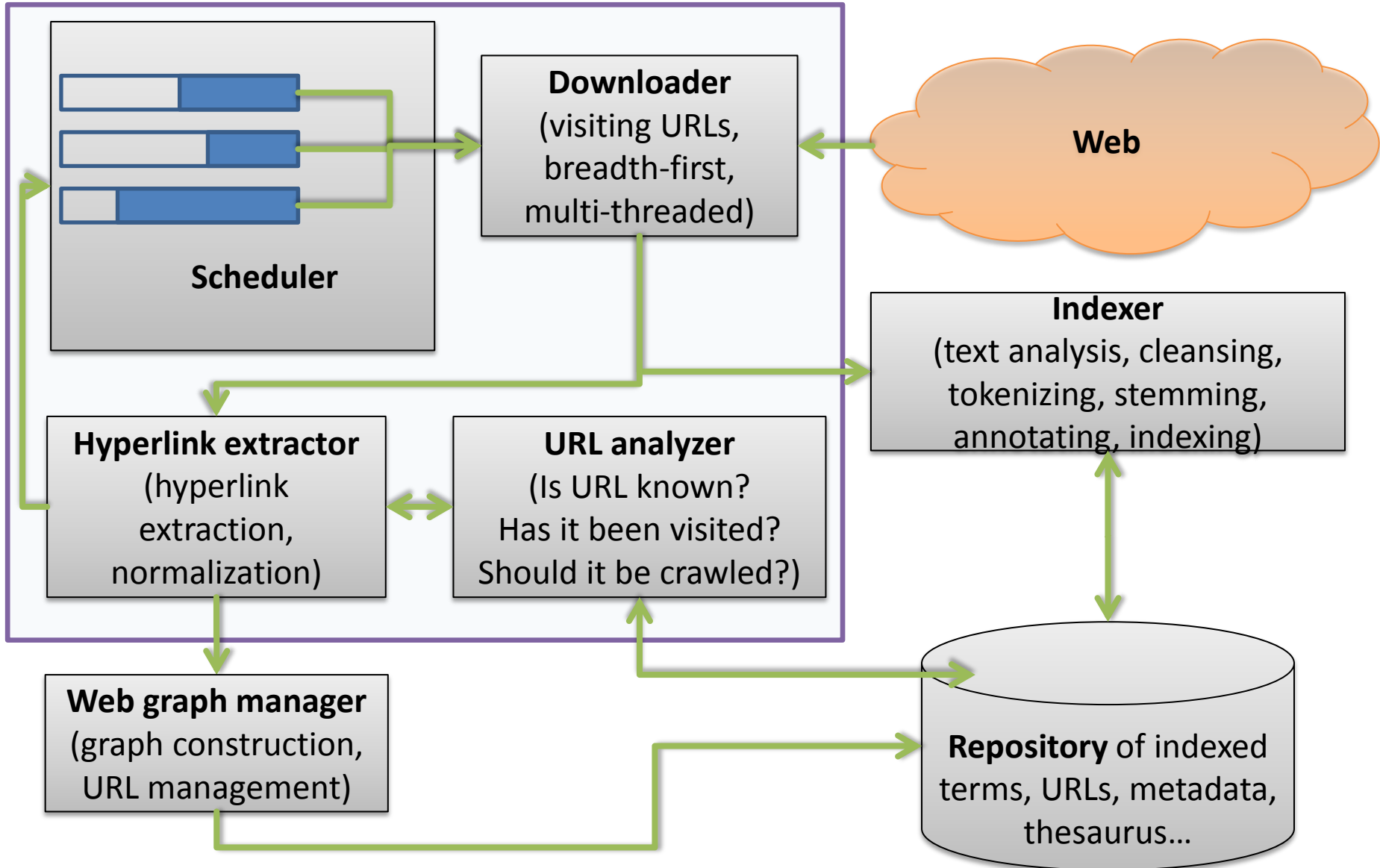


General infrastructure for web IR

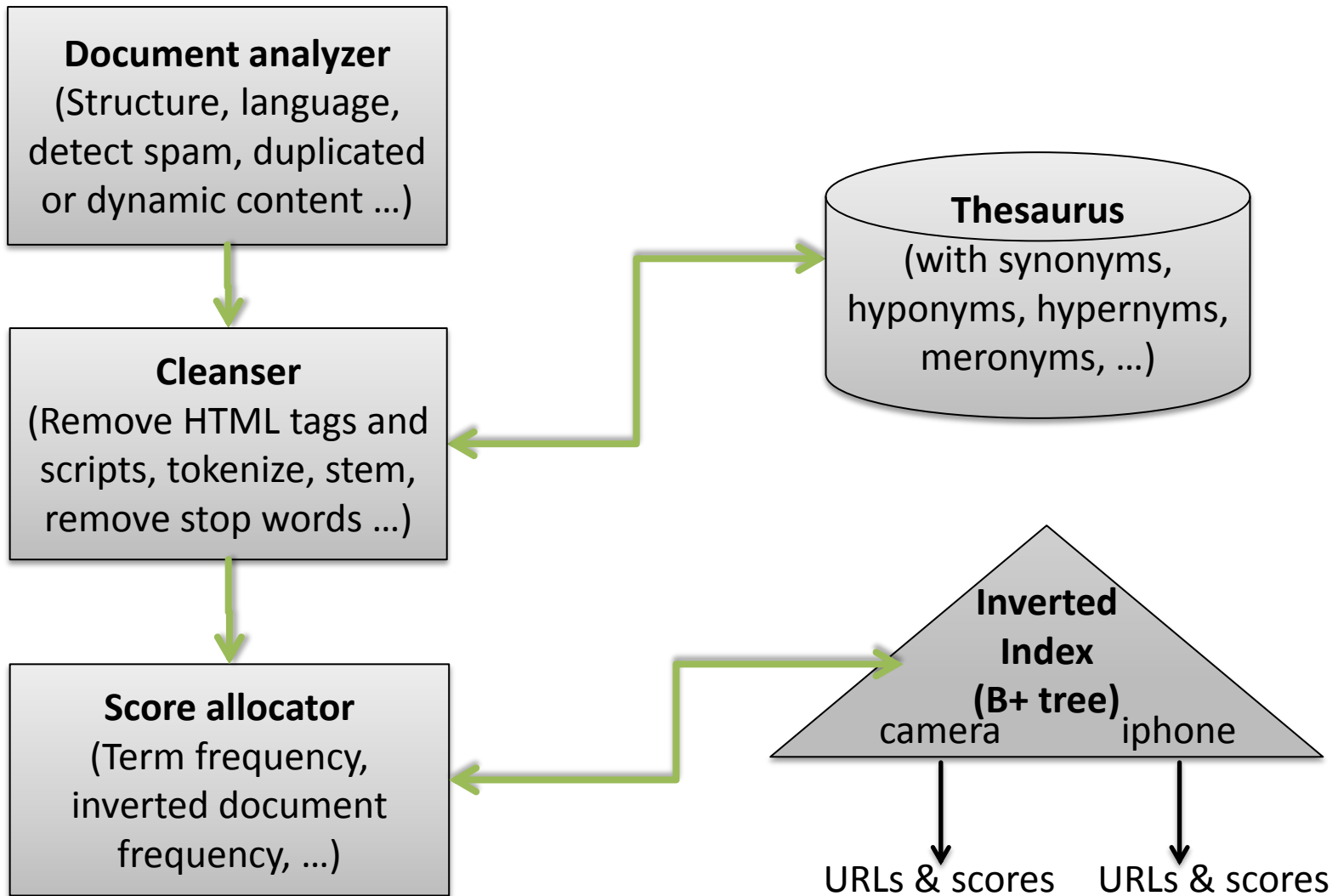


Source: [Modern Information Retrieval](#),
Baeza-Yates, Ribeiro-Neto

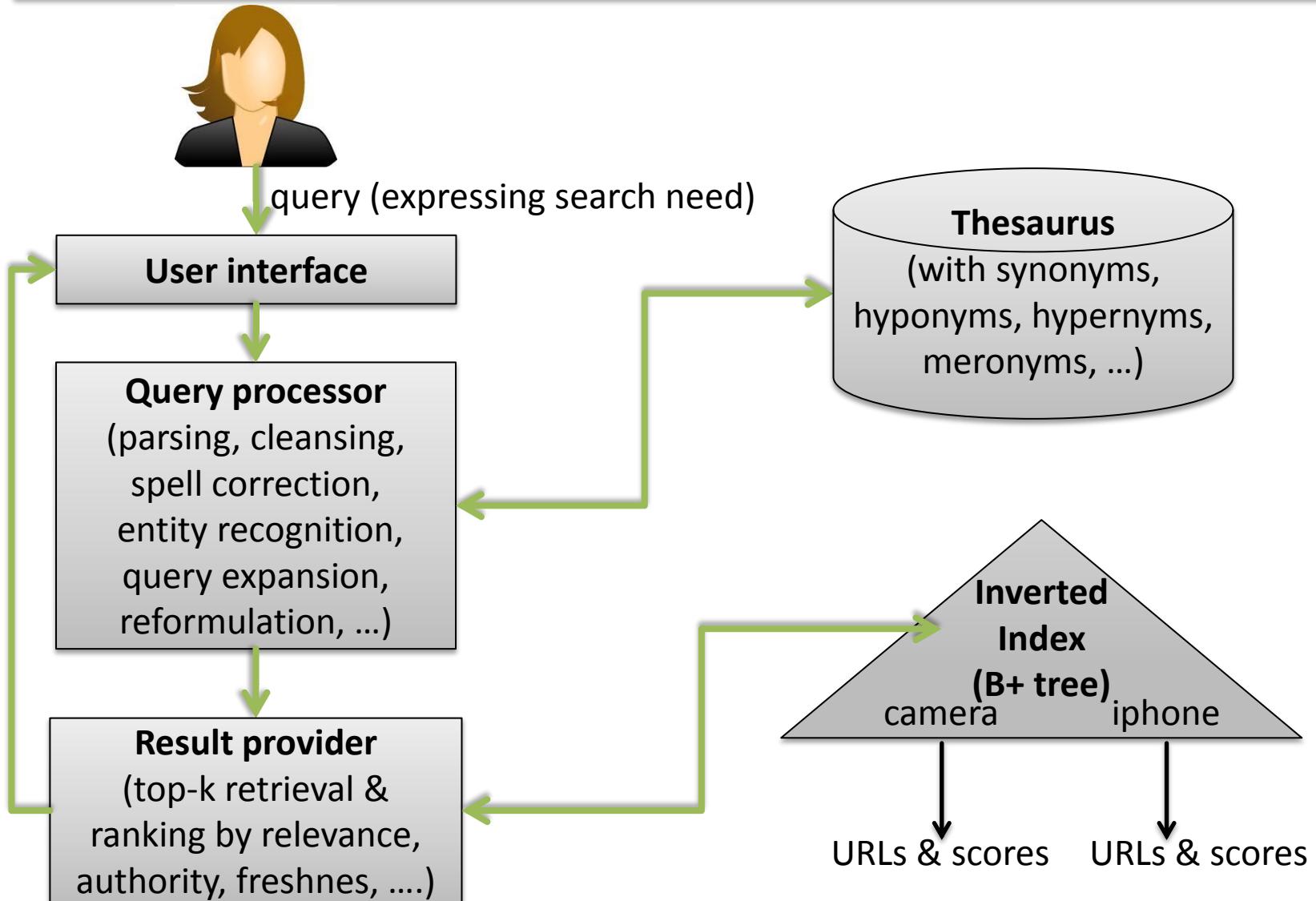
Crawling



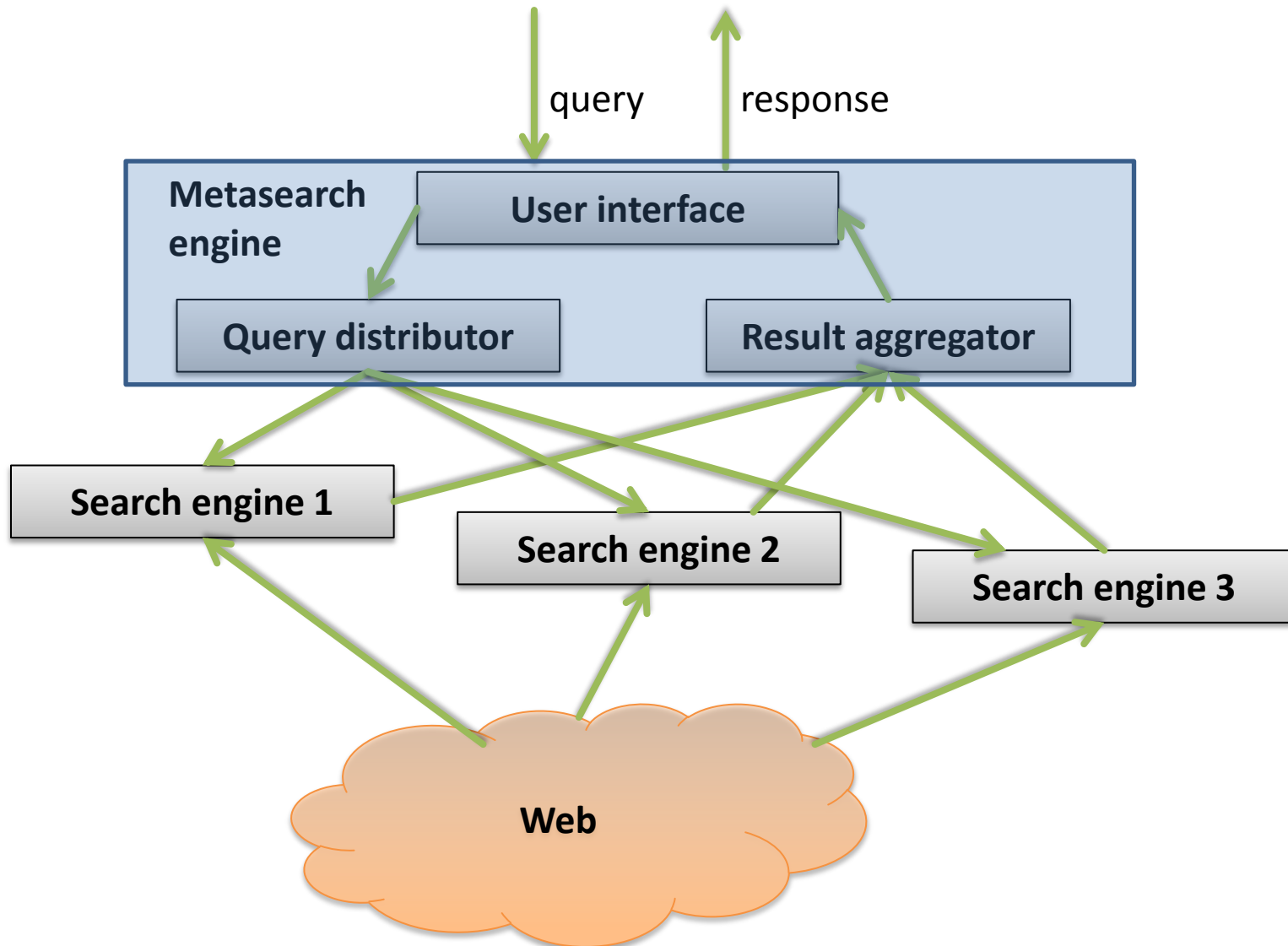
Indexing



Query answering



Merging results through metasearch



Metasearch example

The screenshot shows the dogpile metasearch engine interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Web', 'Images', 'Video', 'News', 'Local', and 'White Pages'. The search bar contains the text 'russian band convicted' and a 'Go Fetch!' button. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Google', 'Yahoo!', 'bing', and 'Yandex', along with 'Advanced Search' and 'Preferences' options.

The search results are titled 'Web Search Results for "russian band convicted" (About Results)'. The first result is a sponsored link from 'takeaction.amnestyusa.org' with the text 'Free the Russian Punk Band. Tell Putin, Music is not a crime'. The second result is a news article from 'news.yahoo.com' titled 'Russian punk band found guilty of 'hooliganism,' given two-year jail ...'. The third result is from 'www.nytimes.com' titled 'Russian Punk Band Is Sentenced to 2 Years - The New York Times'. The fourth result is from 'www.gadailynews.com' titled 'Guilty: Russian punk band Pussy Riot face three years hard labor ...'. The fifth result is from 'en.wikipedia.org' titled 'Category:Russian people convicted of murder - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia'. The sixth result is from 'www.nytimes.com' titled 'Russian Punk Band Is Sentenced to 2 Years for Anti-Putin Protest ...'. The seventh result is from 'www.gamefaqs.com' titled 'Russian punk band P**** Riot convicted of hooliganism - Politics ...'.

Taxonomy of search on the web

- Typical semantics: **and'ish** search, e.g., “cheap flights Rome”
- Categorization of query types (by A. Broder, “[A taxonomy of web search](#)”, 2002) through query log analysis and user study:
 - **~50% informational queries:** “General relativity”, “Capital of Taiwan”, “Obama campaign”, ...
 - **~20% navigational queries:** “facebook”, “amazon”, “ebay”, ...
 - **~30% transactional/resource-oriented queries:** “hotels Seattle”, “flights Berlin Rome”, “eminem mp3”, “skype download”, ...
- Different numbers presented in study by [Rose & Levinson](#) in 2004 (~62% informational, ~13% navigational, ~25% transactional queries)

Advanced query types

- Regular expression queries (e.g., on Google):
 - inurl:(htm|html|php) intitle:"index of" +"last modified" +"parent directory"
+description +size +(wma|mp3) "Nirvana"

- Conversion queries:
 - 10 Euro in USD

- Calculation queries:
 - $110 * (654 / 8 + 3)$

- Natural language questions:
 - What is the time in Hong Kong

Search results

Google

what is the timin Hong Kong

Suche

Ungefähr 982.000.000 Ergebnisse (0,26 Sekunden)

Web

Bilder

Maps

Videos

News

Shopping

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Mehr

Berlin

Standort ändern

Web

Seiten auf Deutsch

Seiten aus Deutschland

Übersetzte Seiten

Mehr Optionen

Ergebnisse für [what is the **time in** Hong Kong](#)
Stattdessen suchen nach: [what is the timin Hong Kong](#)

00:35 Samstag (HKT) - **Zeit in Hongkong**

[Current local **time in** Hong Kong – Hong Kong](#)
[www.timeanddate.com](#) > ... > [World Clock](#) - Diese Seite übersetzen
Find out current local **time in Hong Kong** – Hong Kong. Get Hong Kong's weather and area codes, time zone and DST. Explore Hong Kong's sunrise and sunset, ...

[Current local **time in** Hong Kong](#)
[www.worldtimeserver.com/current_time_in_HK...](#) - Diese Seite übersetzen
4 hours ago – **Hong Kong** - get the current local **time** and date before placing a telephone call or making travel plans for a cheap flight or discount hotel, ...

[Hong Kong Time: What is the actual current local **time** now in Hong ...](#)
[wpp.greenwichmeantime.com/time.../hong-kon...](#) - Diese Seite übersetzen
24 Jan 2012 – What's the **time in Hong Kong** now? What time zone is Hong Kong in? Does Hong Kong observe daylight savings time / summer time?

[Current **time in** Hong Kong - World Time Clock & Map](#)
[24timezones.com/.../current_hong_kong_time.p...](#) - Diese Seite übersetzen
Hong Kong current **time in Hong Kong**, China daylight time change date 2012 Hong Kong world clock.

[Time in Hong Kong - World Time Clock & Map](#)
[24timezones.com/.../time_in_hong_kong.php](#) - Diese Seite übersetzen
Exact **time in Hong Kong** time zone now. Official Hong Kong timezone and time change dates for year 2012.

Query correction

Explicit result

Ranking results

➤ By relevance

- Binary (relevant or non-relevant).
- Query/information-need dependent (i.e., similarity estimation between query terms and each document)

➤ By importance

- Authority/popularity of result page (e.g., likelihood of being useful to a majority of users)
 - Links pointing to that page (PageRank, HITS)
 - Estimation of click-through-rate
 - ...
- Interestingness & context (e.g., likelihood of being useful for specific user in specific context → personalization)
- Freshness (e.g., most recent news).

Modern search engines combine relevance and importance criteria for ranking!

Clustering results

Source: <http://yippy.com/>

Grouping topical categories

The screenshot shows the Yippy search engine interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'web', 'news', 'images', 'maps', 'blogs', 'wikipedia', 'jobs', and 'more'. The search bar contains the query 'HTML'. Below the search bar, there are tabs for 'clouds', 'sources', 'sites', and 'time'. The 'clouds' tab is selected, and a list of clustered categories is shown, including 'Tutorials (27)', 'Editor (20)', 'Hypertext Markup Language (11)', 'W3C (9)', 'Element (10)', 'Formats (10)', 'Image (8)', 'Html Code (7)', and 'Authoring, Software Review (7)'. A red circle highlights this list, and a red arrow points from the text 'Grouping topical categories' to it. The main content area shows the top 103 results for the query 'HTML', with a definition of 'html' as a noun: 'hypertext markup language, hypertext mark-up language, HTML -- (a set of tags and rules (cc) hypertext documents)'. Below the definition, there are search results for 'Nasal Instillation' and 'HTML.COM', and a Wikipedia entry for 'HTML - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia'.

Visualizing result clusters



Human edited categories in DMOZ

d m o z open directory project [about dmoz](#)

the entire directory ▾

Top: Regional: Europe: Germany (3,986)

- [Localities \(1\)](#)
- [States \(3,273\)](#)

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Top: Regional: Europe: Germany: Arts and Entertainment

- [Arts and Entertainment \(34\)](#)
- [Business and Economy \(227\)](#)
- [Education \(10\)](#)
- [Employment@ \(5\)](#)
- [Government \(103\)](#)
- [Guides and Directories \(11\)](#)
- [Health \(15\)](#)
- [Maps and Views \(5\)](#)
- [News and Media \(21\)](#)
- [Real Estate@ \(7\)](#)
- [Recreation and Sports \(1\)](#)
- [Science and Environment \(1\)](#)
- [Shopping@ \(23\)](#)
- [Society and Culture \(1\)](#)
- [Transportation \(9\)](#)
- [Travel and Tourism \(1\)](#)
- [Weather \(7\)](#)
- [Berlin@ \(86\)](#)
- [Bremen@ \(4\)](#)
- [Hamburg@ \(2\)](#)
- [Saarland@ \(4\)](#)
- [Architecture \(3\)](#)
- [Bodyart Studios@ \(1\)](#)
- [Clubs and Venues \(0\)](#)
- [Dance \(9\)](#)
- [Film Festivals@ \(11\)](#)
- [Film Societies@ \(0\)](#)
- [Galleries@ \(31\)](#)
- [Literature@ \(10\)](#)
- [Magicians@ \(5\)](#)
- [Modeling Agencies@ \(13\)](#)
- [Museums \(0\)](#)
- [Music \(17\)](#)
- [Theatre \(2\)](#)

Using knowledge bases: Google's knowledge graph

The Knowledge Graph

Learn more about one of the key breakthroughs behind the future of search.

marie curie

8 personal results, 17,300,000 other results (0.32 seconds)

[Marie Curie - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#)
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marie_Curie

Marie Skłodowska-Curie (7 November 1867 – 4 July 1934) was a French-Polish physicist and chemist famous for her pioneering research on radioactivity.

↳ [Marie Curie Cancer Care](#) - [Pierre Curie](#) - [Irène Joliot-Curie](#) - [Radioactive decay](#)

[Marie Curie - Biography - Nobelprize.org](#)

www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/physics/_/marie-curie-bio.html
Short profile from the foundation that awards the Nobel Prize.

[Marie Curie - Biography - Nobelprize.org](#)

www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/chemistry/_/marie-curie-bio.html

Marie Curie, née Maria Skłodowska, was born in Warsaw on November 7, 1867, the daughter of a secondary-school teacher. She received a general education ...

[Images for marie curie](#) - Report images



[Marie Curie and The Science of Radioactivity](#)

www.aip.org/history/curie/

The life of **Marie Curie**, from the AIP Center for History of Physics. Text by Naomi Pasachoff and many illustrations describe Curie's contributions to the science of ...

Marie Curie



es.wikipedia.org

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Died: July 4, 1934, [Sancellemoz](#)
Spouse: [Pierre Curie](#) (m. 1895–1906)
Children: [Irène Joliot-Curie](#), [Ève Curie](#)
Discovered: [Radium](#), [Polonium](#)
Education: [École Supérieure de Physique et de Chimie Industrielles de la Ville de Paris](#), [University of Paris](#)

People also search for



Albert Einstein



Pierre Curie



Ernest Rutherford

Marie Curie



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Albert Einstein



Pierre Curie



Ernest Rutherford



Louis Pasteur



John Dalton

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Using social networks: Bing's social search

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Seattle restaurants

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Seattle Restaurants | Urbanspoon

www.urbanspoon.com/c/1/Seattle-restaurants

May 02, 2012 · Seattle restaurant reviews from critics, food blogs and fellow diners.

Seattle Washington Restaurants & Dining

www.seattle.com/restaurants

A comprehensive guide to Seattle restaurants. Read reviews and book tables online.

Cuoco

bing.com/local

1 310 Terry Ave N, Seattle · (206) 971-0710
Directions · Menu · \$30 - \$40

★★★★★
49 reviews

Ray's Boathouse

bing.com/local

2 6049 Seaview Ave NW, Seattle · (206) 789-3770
Directions · Menu · \$40 - \$60

★★★★★
224 reviews

Serious Pie

bing.com/local

Ray's Boathouse

Recent reviews

★★★★★ OpenTable

Great location. Excellent food! I'll definitely choose this place again for my future guests! ... [Read more](#)

★★★★★ OpenTable

Great place to celebrate! Melt in your mouth fish options, dreamy mashed potatoes and ... [Read more](#)



Food Fascination



YUM. I love cooking and eating with friends and family. Can't resist a great cocktail at happy ...

Food Fascination is influential about

Seattle American Restaurants
Seattle Sushi & Japanese Restaurants
Seattle Restaurants

Food Fascination on seattle restaurants

FOOD FASCINATION: New Stuff: Lunchbo...
<http://graciesfoodandfun.blogspot.com/>



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Ask friends...



FRIENDS WHO MIGHT KNOW



Jason Carlson likes Seattle, Washington



Lisa Miller likes Frank's Oyster House & Champagne Parlor



Michele Martin likes Kirkland, Washington



PEOPLE WHO KNOW



msg150 has 4 reviews



Food Fascination has 4 reviews

ACTIVITY



Susan Burk posted "Okay...so I want to go again. Who's with me?"



Sara Davis posted "We decide to go to St loius by train, I'm curious how to go from the St Loius Train station to St Louis

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You posted "I'm a big fan of

Semantic search: question answering

The screenshot displays a user interface for semantic search. At the top, a search bar contains the question "Who was president of us when obama was born?". To the left of the search bar is a smiley face icon, and to the right is a blue button with a white question mark. Below the search bar, the interface shows the question again under the heading "You asked:". The answer provided is "John F. Kennedy", with a brief biographical summary: "John Fitzgerald 'Jack' Kennedy (May 29, 1917 November 22, 1963), often referred to by his initials JFK, the 35th President of the United States, serving from 1961 until his assassination in 1963". A small portrait of John F. Kennedy is shown to the right of the text, with his name "John F. Kennedy" written below it. A blue button with a white arrow and the word "wikipedia" is located below the text. At the bottom of the answer box, there is a "Rate this answer:" section with thumbs up and down icons, a "Report Abuse" link, and a "How do we know?" button with a play icon. To the right of the answer box, a promotional banner for "TRUEKNOWLEDGE.COM IS NOW EVI.COM" is displayed. The banner text reads: "Evi, is our best selling mobile app that turns your phone into a mobile assistant. Over the next few months we will be adding all of Evi's power including local information on shopping, restaurants and more... to this site. Until then, to experience all of the power of Evi now, download the Evi app for iOS or Android here." Below this text is a black button with a white smartphone icon and the text "Available on the App Store".

Computational question answering



Population development in China and India

Input interpretation:

Mathematica form

China

India

population

time series

Results:

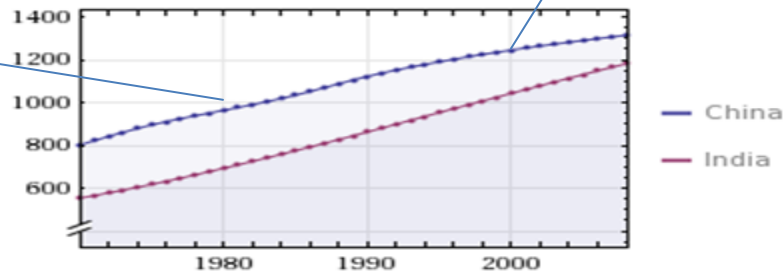
China	mean	577.5 million people
	lowest	138 million people (1700)
	highest	1.314 billion people (2008)
India	mean	507 million people
	lowest	113.3 million people (1600)
	highest	1.181 billion people (2008)

Recent population history:

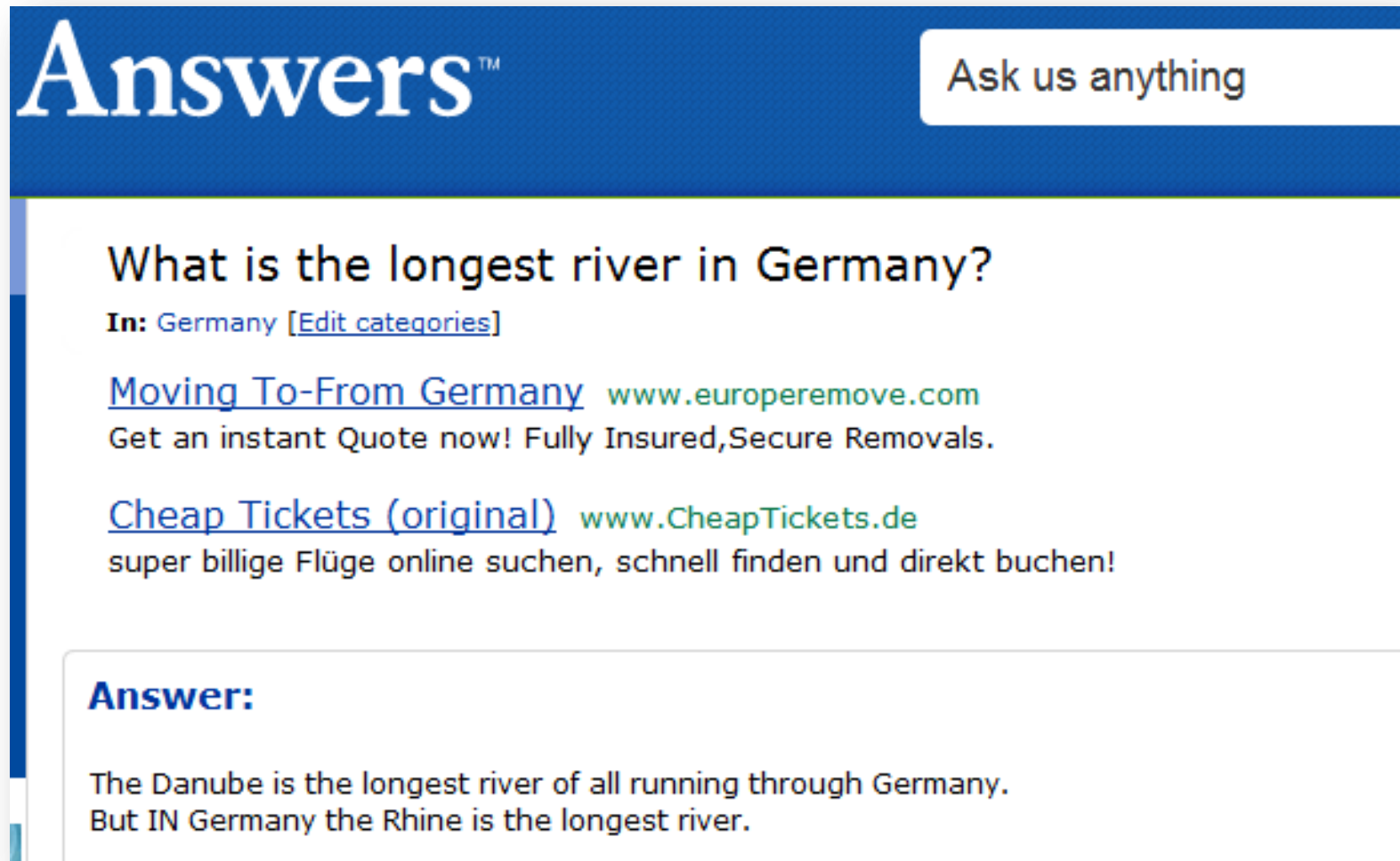
Population and Family Planning Law

Show projections | Log scale

One-Child Policy



Community-based question answering



Answers™ Ask us anything

What is the longest river in Germany?
In: Germany [[Edit categories](#)]

[Moving To-From Germany](#) www.euoperemove.com
Get an instant Quote now! Fully Insured, Secure Removals.

[Cheap Tickets \(original\)](#) www.CheapTickets.de
super billige Flüge online suchen, schnell finden und direkt buchen!

Answer:

The Danube is the longest river of all running through Germany.
But IN Germany the Rhine is the longest river.

Mobile web search



- Multimodal (videos, images, sounds, ...)
- Personalized
- Context-aware
- Natural language
- Exact (answers)
- Social
- ...

Mobile web search (... by pictures)



Source: <http://googlemobile.blogspot.de/>

In a nutshell, Goggles lets users search for objects using images rather than words. Simply take a picture with your phone's camera, and if we recognize the item, Goggles returns relevant search results. Right now Goggles identifies landmarks, works of art, and products (among [other things](#)), and in all cases its ability to "see further" is rooted in powerful computing, pervasive connectivity, and the cloud:

- We first send the user's image to Google's datacenters
- We then create signatures of objects in the image using computer vision algorithms
- We then compare signatures against all other known items in our image recognition databases; and
- We then figure out how many matches exist; and
- We then return one or more search results, based on available meta data and ranking signals; and
- We do all of this in just a few seconds

Social annotation for image search



- Game with a purpose (exploits “wisdom of the crowds”)
- Project initiated by Luis von Ahn et al. In 2004
- Estimation: 5000 people could tag all images on the web in 4 weeks

Monetization of web search - sponsored search

The image shows a search engine results page for the query "investing money wisely". The search bar at the top indicates "About 1,040,000 results (0.29 seconds)".

Organic Search Results (Left Column): These results are enclosed in a green border. They include:

- [Investment Opportunities](#) from www.SDI.co.uk
- [Personal Online Investing](#) from www.Scottrade.com
- [Invest in Stocks for \\$4](#) from www.ShareBuilder.com
- [How to Invest Small Amounts of Money Wisely](#) - wikiHow (Sep 29, 2010)
- [Investing Money](#) from www.money-zine.com
- [How to Become a Millionaire - The Top 5 Tips](#) from genxfinance.com
- [4 Ways To Invest Money Wisely](#) - Financial Web from www.finweb.com
- [Invest Wisely: Mutual Funds](#) from www.sec.gov
- [Basics - Personal Finance 101, Investing, Budgeting, Retirement](#) from www.kiplinger.com

Paid Search Results (Right Column): These results are enclosed in a red border and are labeled "Sponsored links". They include:

- [Merrill Lynch Wealth Mgmt](#) - Pay For Your Kids' Tuition & Still Invest in Retirement.
- [MarketSmith](#) - Institutional Grade Data - Powerful Stock Investment Tools.
- [Dorfman is a Dork](#) - But His Trading Book is Great!
- [Safe Money Strategies](#) - Get Market index returns Without Risk to your principal.
- [Investing 101](#) - Get the Basics-Be A Smart Investor Resources, Tools & Guides.
- [1.31-1.61% Apply Online](#) - From AA+ GE Capital Corporation.
- [17.6% APY Returns \\$5K Min](#) - \$5,000 Minimum Investment Serious Investors Only Please.
- [View Stock Behavior](#) - Free Online Trading Application.

Annotations:

- Red arrows point from the "Paid Search Results" header to the sponsored links.
- Green arrows point from the "Organic Search Results" header to the organic results.
- Black arrows point from the text "Mainline slots" to the organic results area.
- Black arrows point from the text "Sidebar slots" to the sponsored links area.

For Advertisers: Google AdWords

Reach people when they are actively looking for information about your products and services online, and send targeted visitors directly to what you are offering. With AdWords cost-per-click pricing, it's easy to control costs—and you only pay when people click on your ad.

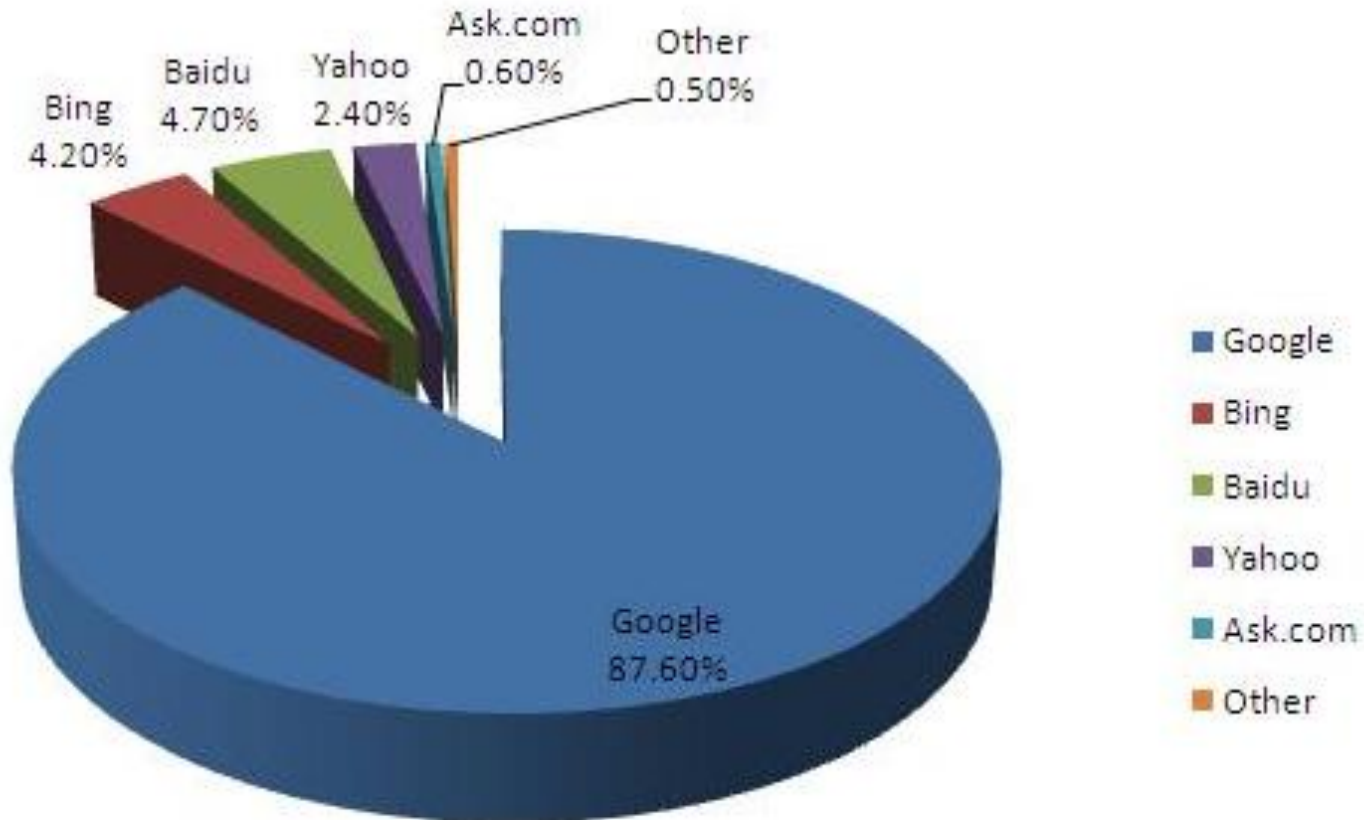
The image shows a Google search interface. The search term "flowers" is entered in the search bar. Below the search bar, the results are divided into two columns. The left column, labeled "Search Results", contains several organic search results for "flowers", including links to "FLORIST FLOWERS", "1.800.FLOWERS.COM", and "FTD.COM". The right column, labeled "AdWords Ads", contains several sponsored links for "Send Flowers for \$29.99", "Save \$7.50 at Florist.com", "FTD Flowers Same Day Del.", "Flowers in the Mail", and "Rat Puppies for \$29 (2 day)".

For Web Publishers: Google AdSense

Earn more revenue from your website, while providing visitors with a more rewarding online experience. Google AdSense™ delivers ads targeted to your content pages and, when you add Google WebSearch to your site, AdSense delivers targeted ads to your search results pages too. With AdSense you earn more ad revenue with minimal effort—and no additional cost.

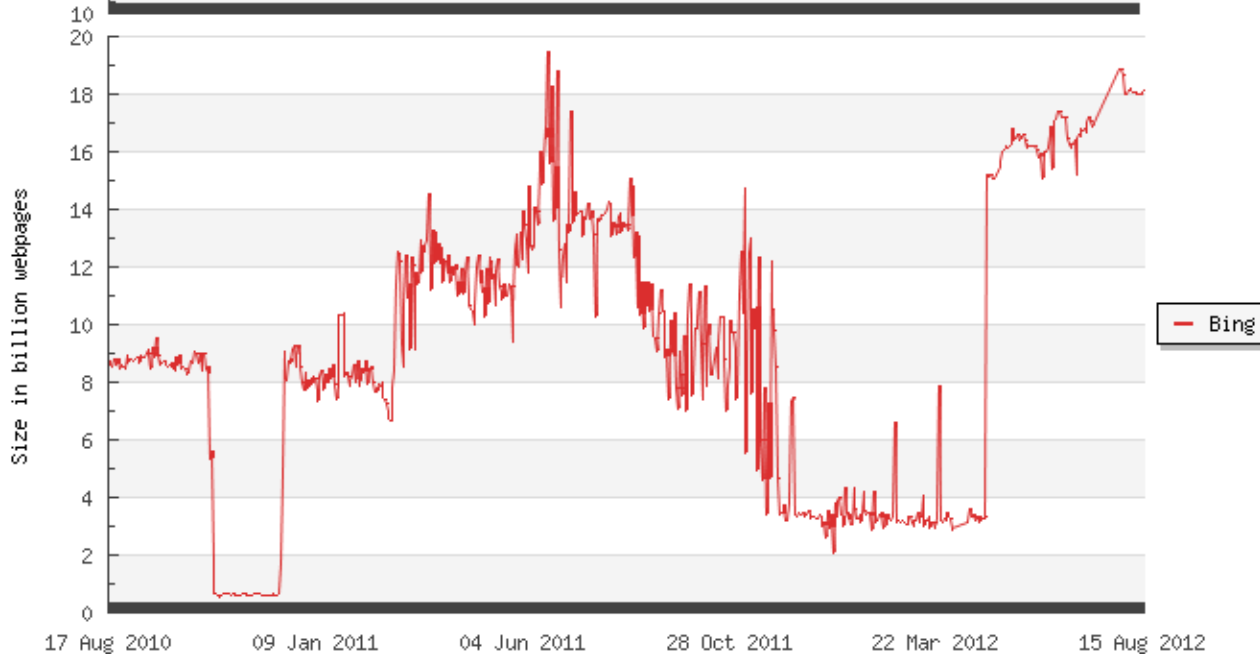
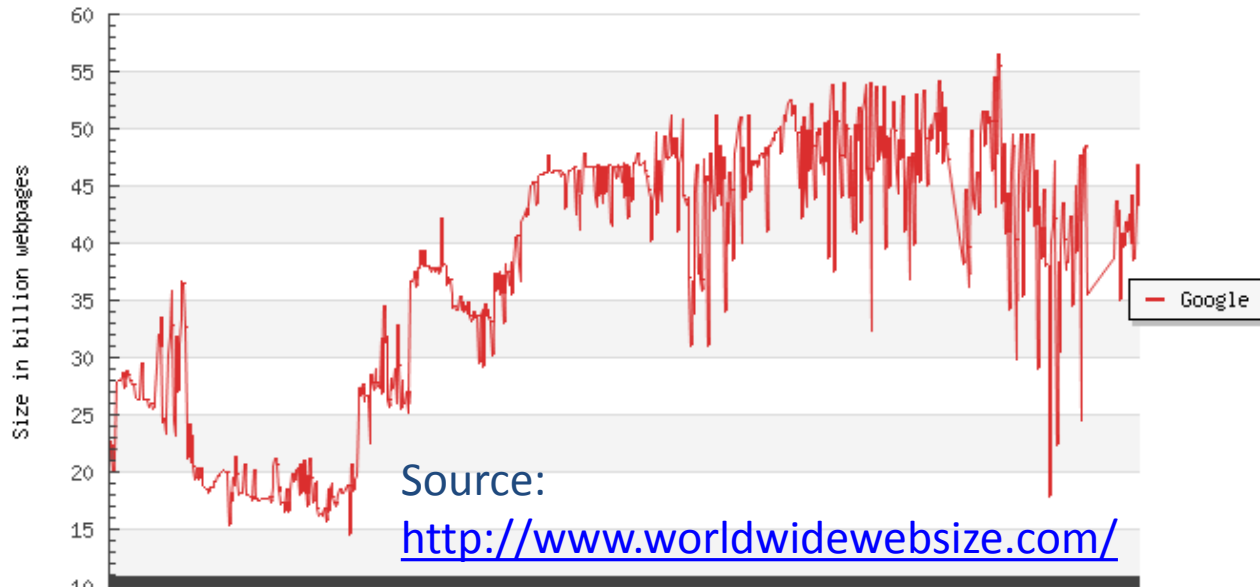
The image shows a screenshot of the PetPlace.com website. The website is a pet supply store. On the right side of the page, there are several AdSense ads. The ads are for "Discounted Pet Supplies", "Pet Supplies Great Selection at Low Prices", "High Tech Pet Products", and "Pet Supplies Shipped Free". The ads are displayed in a vertical column on the right side of the page.

Worldwide market share (as of May 2012)



Source : <http://www.karmasnack.com/about/search-engine-market-share/>

Indexed web pages



Deep web

- Content of the web that
 - resides in backend databases and
 - is not accessible through hyperlinks
 - can only be surfaced by submitting queries to query forms
- Examples
 - Yellow pages
 - Scientific databases (bio-medical-, geo-, weather-related data, publications, measurements, ...)
 - Census data (i.e., population analysis, statistics, etc.)
- Estimation: several times larger than the visible web
- High-quality & structured information

Deep web: example (1)

CompletePlanet™
The Deep Web Directory

Powered by **BrightPlanet®**

HOME HELP / FAQ CONTACT US ABOUT COMPLETEPLANET TO BRIGHTPLANET

Discover over 70,000+ searchable databases and specialty search engines.

Search these **Deep Web** sources simultaneously with the **Deep Query Manager**. [Learn more...](#)

Note: Your query will search All Topics

Document Text:

contains ALL of these terms and phrases:

contains SOME of these terms or phrases:

does NOT contain these terms or phrases:

Document Title: ▾

Document Keyword: ▾

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Deep web: example (2)

NASA/IPAC EXTRAGALACTIC DATABASE

Search for Objects by Object Name

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NEW Select Cosmological Parameters for Derived Quantities

Submit Query Reset

Input Parameters:

Object Name:

Extended name search? Yes No

Input Parameters for Distances and Cosmology-Corrected Quantities: **NEW**

H₀ Ω_{matter} Ω_{vacuum}

Correct Redshift:

as Input for Calculations of the Distances and Cosmology-Corrected Quantities

Output Format Specification:

System: Equinox:

Sort the output list by:

Format tabular data as:

Velocity displayed as: lower limit(>) when it is above km/s.

If fewer than objects found, list detailed information:

- with image preview, if available (slower response time)
- without image preview (faster response time)

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Sufacing the deep web

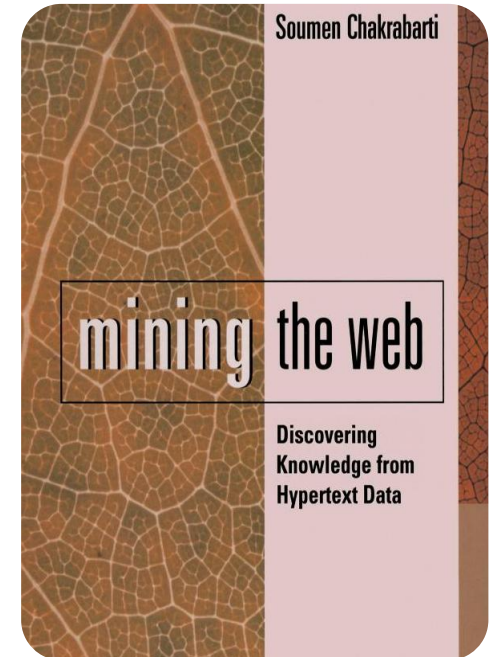
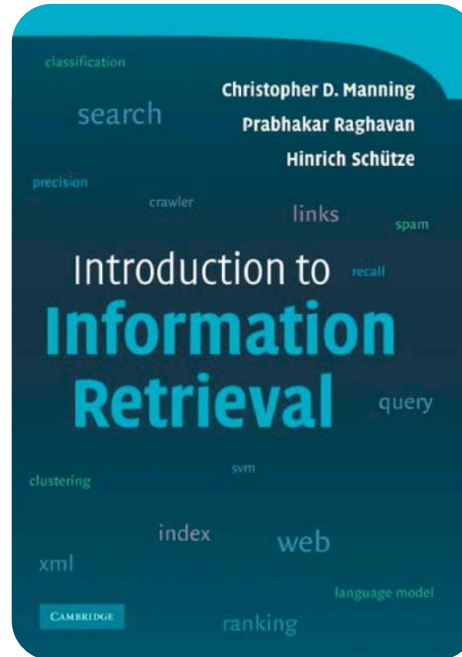
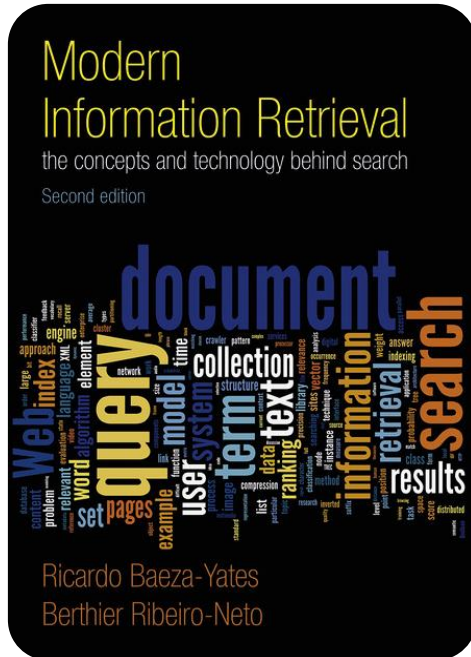
- **Strategy 1** (used by Google, see [Madhavan et al. 2006](#)):
 - Probe query boxes in the form with random keywords
 - Use words in the results as new query terms (bootstrapping)

- **Strategy 2** (much more challenging -- semantic analysis):
 - Infer the data type (or semantic concept) behind a query box by analyzing scripts (for required values), exploiting surrounding terms, or probing
 - Surface information by querying with appropriate values (e.g. from other databases / knowledge bases)
 - Analyze associations in surfaced data to infer underlying schema

- **Problems**
 - Map queries to relevant interfaces
 - Integrating schemas of sources from similar domains
 - Merging results into global ranking

Related literature

➤ Books



➤ Important conferences

- SIGIR, TREC, WSDM, WWW, WebSci, CIKM, ECIR, ICML, ECML, KDD, JCDL, ...

➤ IR toolkits

- Lucene (<http://lucene.apache.org/core/>)
- The Lemur Project (<http://www.lemurproject.org/>)

What else can we expect from future search?



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