

# **Information Retrieval & Data Mining**

Universität des Saarlandes, Saarbrücken

Winter Semester 2013/14

# The Course

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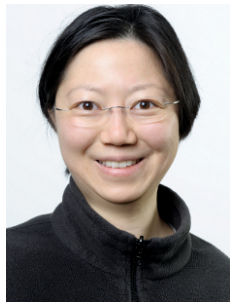


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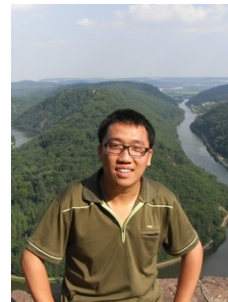
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# Organization

- **Lectures:**

- **Tuesday 16-18 and Thursday 14-16**  
in **Building E1.3, HS-002**

- **Office hours:**

- **Tuesday 14-16**

- **Assignments/tutoring groups**

- **Monday 12-14 / 14-16 / 16-18, R021, E1.4** (MPI-INF building)
- **Friday 12-14 / 14-16, R021, E1.4** (MPI-INF building)

Assignments given out in Thursday lecture, to be solved until next Thursday

- First assignment sheet given out on **Thursday, Oct 17**
- First meetings of tutoring groups on **Friday, Oct 25**

# Requirements for Obtaining 9 Credit Points

- **Pass 2 out of 3 written tests**  
Tentative dates: **Tue, Nov 12; Thu, Dec 12; Tue, Jan 28**  
(45-60 min each)
- **Pass the final written exam**  
Tentative date: **Tue, Feb 13** (120-180 min)
- Must **present solutions to 3 assignments**, more possible  
(**You must return your assignment sheet and have a correct solution in order to present in the exercise groups.**)
  - **1 bonus point** possible in tutoring groups
  - **Up to 3 bonus points** possible in tests
  - Each bonus point earns one mark in letter grade  
(0.3 in numerical grade)

# Register for Tutoring Groups

<http://bit.ly/irdm>

- **Register for one of the tutoring groups until Oct 22**
- Check back frequently for updates & announcements

# Agenda

- I. Introduction
- II. Probability theory, statistics, linear algebra
- II. Ranking principles
- III. Link analysis
- IV. Indexing & searching
- V. Information extraction
- VI. Frequent itemsets & association rules
- VII. Unsupervised clustering
- VIII. (Semi-)supervised classification
- IX. Advanced topics in data mining
- X. Wrap-up & summary



**Information  
Retrieval**



**Data  
Mining**

# Literature (I)

- **Information Retrieval**

- Christopher D. Manning, Prabhakar Raghavan, Hinrich Schütze.  
*Introduction to Information Retrieval*  
Cambridge University Press, 2008.  
Website: <http://nlp.stanford.edu/IR-book/>
- R. Baeza-Yates, R. Ribeiro-Neto.  
*Modern Information Retrieval: The concepts and technology behind search.*  
Addison-Wesley, 2010.  
Website: <http://www.mir2ed.org>
- W. Bruce Croft, Donald Metzler, Trevor Strohman.  
*Search Engines: Information Retrieval in Practice.*  
Addison-Wesley, 2009.  
Website: <http://www.pearsonhighered.com/croft1epreview/>

# Literature (II)

- **Data Mining**

- Mohammed J. Zaki, Wagner Meira Jr.

*Data Mining and Analysis: Fundamental Concepts and Algorithms*  
Manuscript (will be made available during the semester)

- Pang-Ning Tan, Michael Steinbach, Vipin Kumar.

*Introduction to Data Mining*

Addison-Wesley, 2006.

Website: <http://www-users.cs.umn.edu/%7Ekumar/dmbook/index.php>



# Literature (III)

- **Background & Further Reading**

- Jiawei Han, Micheline Kamber, Jian Pei.  
*Data Mining - Concepts and Techniques*, 3rd ed., Morgan Kaufmann, 2011  
Website: <http://www.cs.sfu.ca/~han/dmbook>
- Stefan Büttcher, Charles L. A. Clarke, Gordon V. Cormack.  
*Information Retrieval: Implementing and Evaluating Search Engines*,  
MIT Press, 2010
- David B. Skillicorn.  
*Understanding complex datasets: data mining with matrix decomposition*,  
Chapman & Hall/CRC, 2007
- Christopher M. Bishop.  
*Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning*, Springer, 2006
- Larry Wasserman.  
*All of Statistics*, Springer, 2004  
Website: <http://www.stat.cmu.edu/~larry/all-of-statistics/>

# Quiz Time!

- Please answer the **20 quiz questions** during the rest of the lecture.
- The quiz is completely **anonymous**, but keep your id on the top-right corner. There will be a **prize for the 3 best answer** sheets.

# **Chapter I: Introduction – Information Retrieval and Data Mining in a Nutshell**

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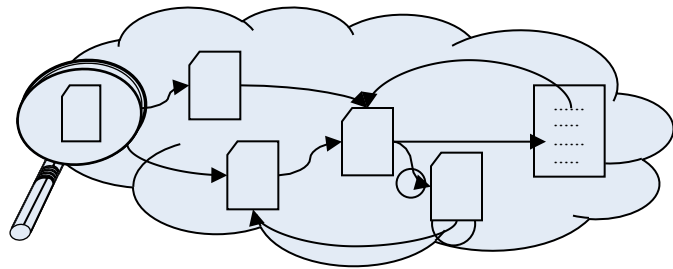
- **1.1 Information Retrieval in a Nutshell**
  - Search & beyond
- **1.2 Data Mining in a Nutshell**
  - Real-world DM applications

*„We are drowning in information,  
and starved for knowledge.“*

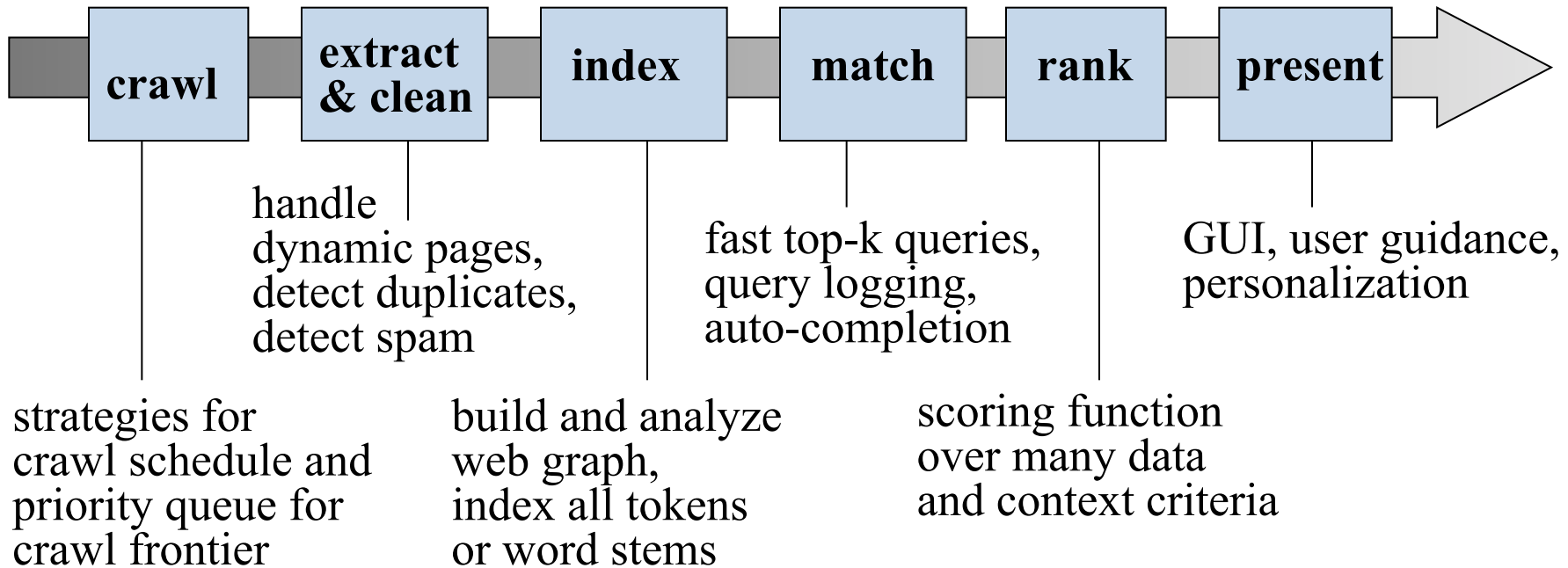
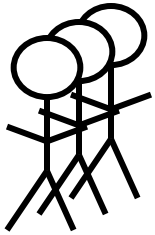
*-- John Naisbitt*



# I.1 Information Retrieval in a Nutshell

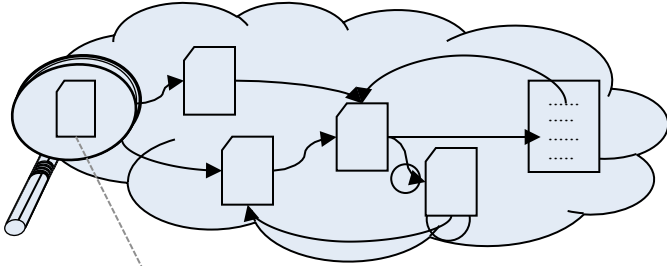


- Web, intranet, digital libraries, desktop search
- Unstructured/semi-structured data



**Server farms** with **10 000's** (2002) – **100,000's** (2010) computers, distributed/replicated data in high-performance file system (**GFS**, **HDFS**,...), massive parallelism for query processing (**MapReduce**, **Hadoop**,...)

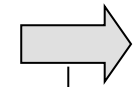
# Content Preprocessing



## Search Engines

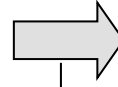
Politicians are worried that the Web is now dominated by search engine companies ...

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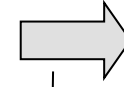
Extraction of **salient words**

politicians  
worried  
web  
...



Linguistic methods:  
**stemming,**  
**lemmas**

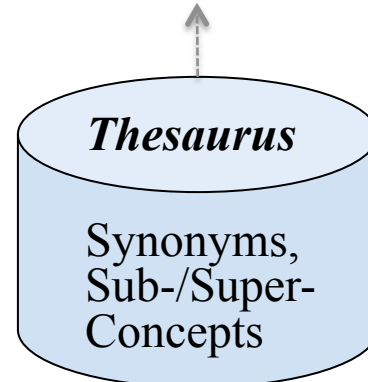
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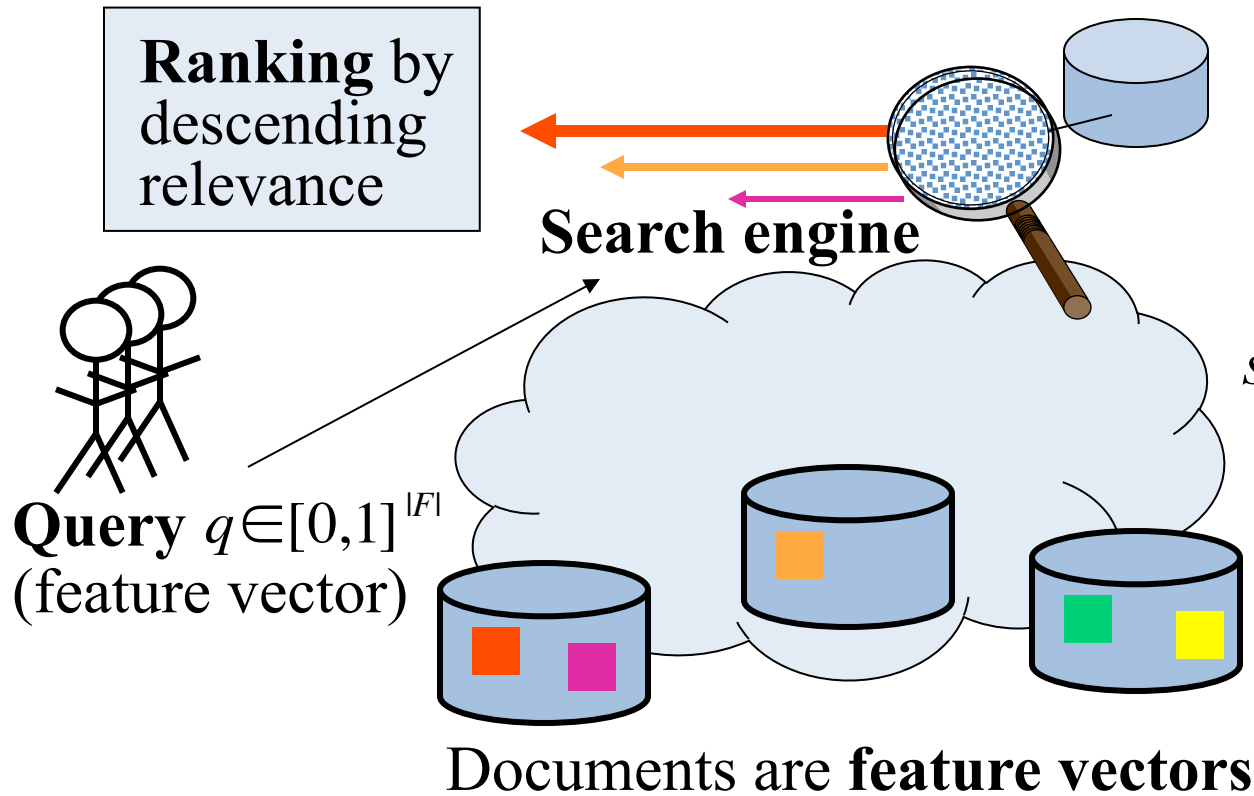
Statistically **weighted features**  
(terms)

politic  
law  
firm  
worry  
web  
politic  
web  
search  
...

## Bag of words



# Vector Space Model for Relevance Ranking



**Similarity metric:**

$$sim(d_i, q) := \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{|F|} d_{ij} q_j}{\sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^{|F|} d_{ij}^2 \sum_{j=1}^{|F|} q_j^2}}$$

with  $d_i \in [0,1]^{|F|}$

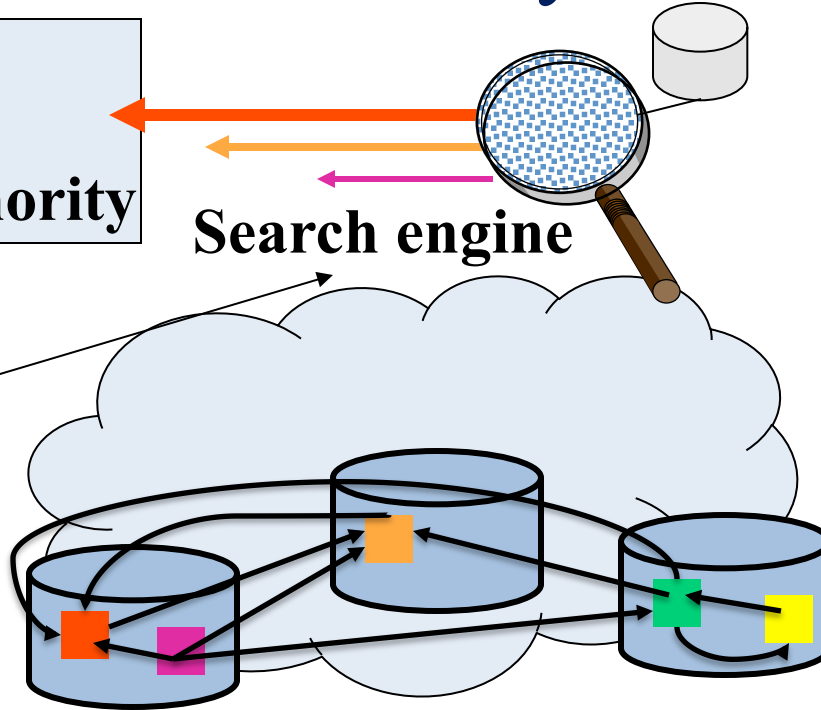
e.g., using:  $d_{ij} := w_{ij} / \sqrt{\sum_k w_{ik}^2}$

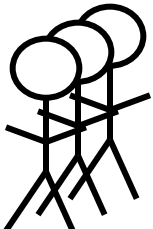
$$w_{ij} := \log \left( 1 + \frac{freq(f_j, d_i)}{\max_k freq(f_k, d_i)} \right) \log \frac{\# docs}{\# docs \text{ with } f_i} \quad \text{tf*idf formula}$$

# Link Analysis for Authority Ranking

**Ranking by  
descending  
relevance & authority**

**Search engine**



  
**Query**  $q \in [0,1]^{|F|}$   
(feature vector)

+ Consider in-degree and out-degree of web pages:  
**Authority** ( $d_i$ ) :=  
Stationary visiting probability [ $d_i$ ]  
in random walk on the Web (ergodic Markov Chain)

+ Reconciliation of relevance and authority by ad hoc weighting

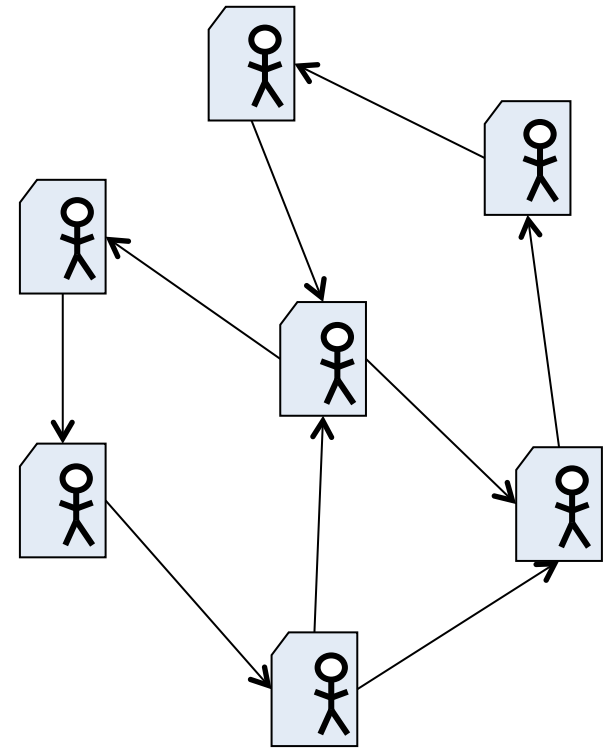


# Google's PageRank [Page and Brin 1998]

- **Ideas:** (i) Hyperlinks are endorsements  
(ii) Page is important if many important pages link to it
- **Random walk** on web graph  $G(V, E)$  with random surfer that randomly follows outgoing link or jumps to another random page

$$P(v) = (1 - \epsilon) \sum_{(u,v) \in E} \frac{P(u)}{\text{out}(u)} + \frac{\epsilon}{|V|}$$

- **PageRank**  $P(v)$  corresponds to the stationary visiting probability of state  $v$  in an ergodic Markov chain



# Inverted Index

Vector space model suggests **term-document matrix**,  
but data is sparse and queries are even very sparse  
→ better use **inverted index** with terms as keys for B+ tree

q: professor  
research  
xml

B+ tree on terms

professor ... research ... xml

17: 0.3
44: 0.4
52: 0.1
53: 0.8
55: 0.6
⋮

12: 0.5
14: 0.4
28: 0.1
44: 0.2
51: 0.6
52: 0.3
⋮

11: 0.6
17: 0.1
28: 0.7
⋮

**Google:**  
> 10 Mio. terms  
> 20 Bio. docs  
> 10 TB index

terms can be full words, word stems, word pairs, substrings, N-grams, etc.  
(whatever “dictionary terms” we prefer for the application)

- index-list entries in **DocId order** for fast Boolean operations
- many techniques for excellent **compression** of index lists
- additional **position index** needed for phrases, proximity, etc.  
(or other pre-computed data structures)

# Evaluation of Search Result Quality

Ideal measure is “**satisfaction of user’s information need**”  
heuristically approximated by benchmarking measures  
(on test corpora with query suite and relevance assessment by experts)

Capability to return **only** relevant documents:

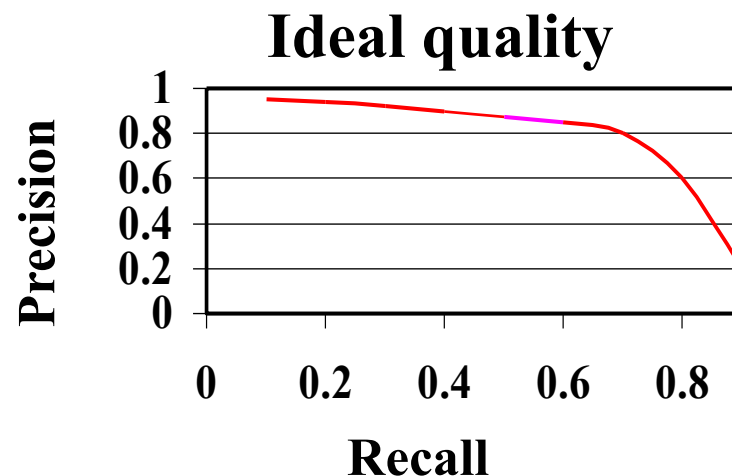
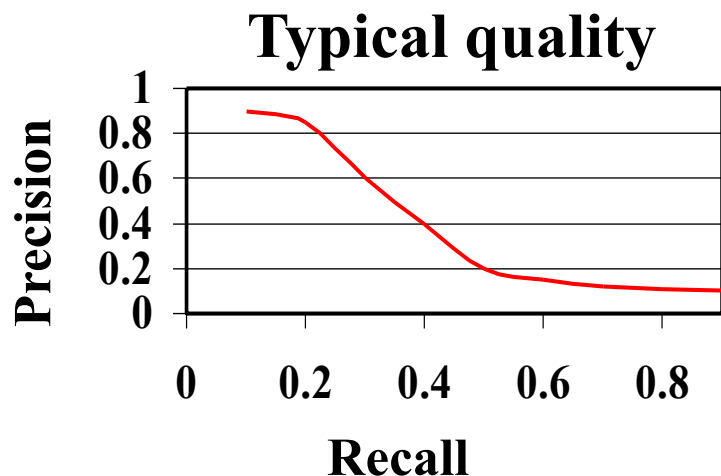
$$\textit{Precision} = \frac{\# \textit{ relevant docs among top } r}{r}$$

typically for  
 $r = 10, 100, 1000$

Capability to return **all** relevant documents:

$$\textit{Recall} = \frac{\# \textit{ relevant docs among top } r}{\# \textit{ relevant docs}}$$

typically for  
 $r = \text{corpus size}$



# Beyond Web Search...

- Find answers to “**knowledge queries**” and **natural language questions** (e.g., by scientists or journalists)
  - *Who was German chancellor when Angela Merkel was born?*
  - *How are Max Planck, Angela Merkel, and the Dalai Lama related?*
  - *Which politicians are also entrepreneurs?*
  - *What was the population of Munich in 1972?*
  - ...
- Knowledge about **entities** (e.g., persons and locations), **classes**, **attributes**, **relationships** between them is required
  - focus on **structured data sources** (e.g., relational, XML, RDF)
  - perform **information extraction** on semi-structured & textual data

# Google Knowledge Graph

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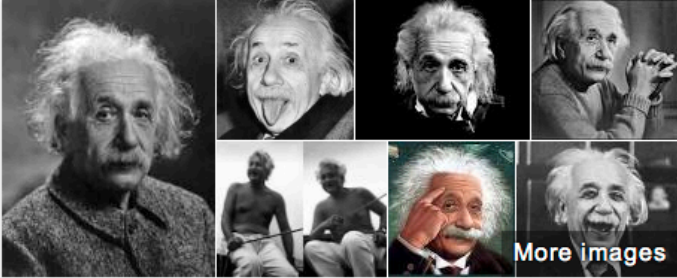
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**Albert Einstein**  
Theoretical Physicist

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Wikipedia

**Born:** March 14, 1879, Ulm  
**Died:** April 18, 1955, Princeton, New Jersey, United States  
**Children:** Eduard Einstein, Hans Albert Einstein, Lieserl Einstein  
**Education:** University of Zurich (1905), ETH Zurich (1901), Aargau Cantonal School (1895–1896), Luitpold Gymnasium  
**Spouse:** Elsa Einstein (m. 1919–1936), Mileva Marić (m. 1903–1919)  
**Awards:** Nobel Prize in Physics, Copley Medal, Franklin Medal, [More](#)

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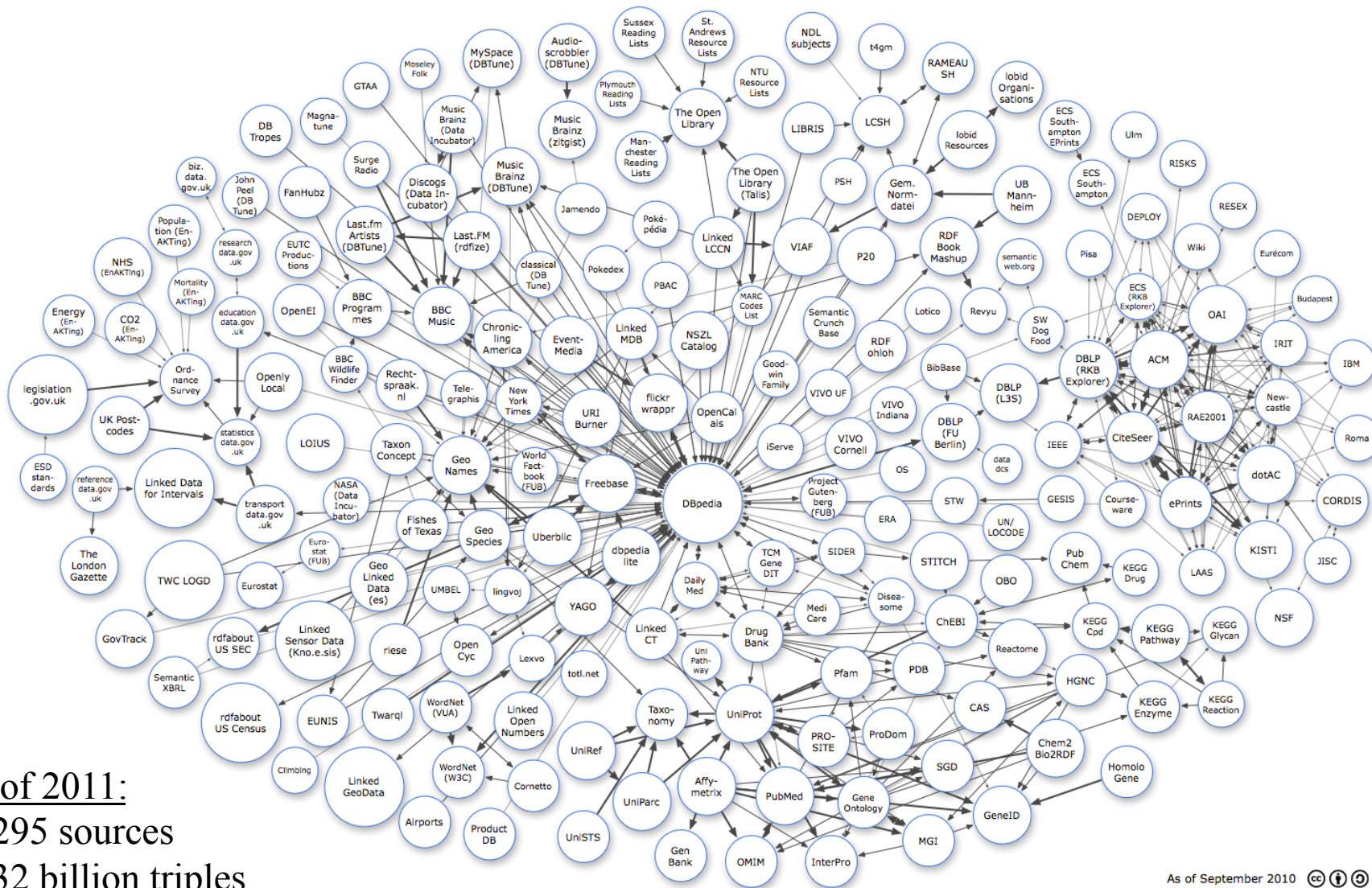
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**Chicago Midway International Airport** (IATA: **MDW**, ICAO: **KMDW**, FAA LID: **MDW**), also known simply as **Midway Airport** or **Midway**, is an airport in Chicago, Illinois, United States, located on the city's southwest side, eight miles (13 km) from Chicago's Loop. The airport's current IATA code MDW has been used since 1949 when Chicago Municipal Airport was renamed Chicago Midway Airport,<sup>[3]</sup> although the airline schedule books continued to call it CHI until airline flights began at O'Hare. It is bordered by 55th Street, Cicero Avenue (terminal entrance), 63rd Street, and Central Avenue. The airport's northern half is within the Garfield Ridge community area, and the southern half is within the Clearing community area. The airport is managed by the Chicago Airport System, which also oversees operations at O'Hare International Airport and Gary/Chicago International Airport.<sup>[4]</sup> The airport is named after the Battle of Midway during World War II.

Midway is dominated by low-cost carrier Southwest Airlines. AirTran Airways and Delta Air Lines are the

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# Deep-QA in NL

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**D. Ferrucci et al.: Building Watson: An Overview of the DeepQA Project. AI Magazine, 2010.**

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Performance **evaluation/benchmarking** initiatives:

- Text Retrieval Conference (TREC), <http://trec.nist.gov>
- Cross-Language Evaluation Forum (CLEF), <http://www.clef-campaign.org>
- Initiative for the Evaluation of XML Retrieval (INEX),  
<http://www.inex.otago.ac.nz/>
- KDD Cup, <http://www.kdnuggets.com/datasets/kddcup.html>  
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