CS6220: DATA MINING TECHNIQUES

1: Introduction

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Course Information

- Course homepage: http://www.ccs.neu.edu/home/yzsun/classes/2015Fall_CS6220/index.htm
  - Class schedule
  - Slides
  - Announcement
  - Assignments
  - …

- Prerequisites
  - CS 5800 or CS 7800, or consent of instructor
  - More generally
    - You are expected to have background knowledge in data structures, algorithms, basic linear algebra, and basic statistics.
    - You will also need to be familiar with at least one programming language, and have programming experiences.

Meeting Time and Location

- When
  - Monday, 6-9pm
- Where
  - Forsyth Building 236

Instructor and TA Information

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Grading

- Homework: 40%
- Midterm exam: 25%
- Course project: 30%
- Participation: 5%

Grading: Homework

- Homework: 40%
  - Six assignments are expected
  - Deadline: 11:59pm of the indicated due date via *Blackboard* or class system
    - *No Late Submission!*
  - No copying or sharing of homework!
    - But you can discuss general challenges and ideas with others
    - *Suspicious cases will be reported to OSCCR (*Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution*)*

Grading: Midterm Exam

- Midterm exam: 25%
  - Closed book exam, but you can take a “cheating sheet” of A4 size

Grading: Course Project

- Course project: 30%
  - Group project (3-4 people for one group)
  - Goal: Solve an open data mining problem
  - You are expected to submit a project report and your code at the end of the semester

Grading: Participation

- Participation (5%)
  - In-class participation
  - quizzes
  - Online participation (piazza)
    - piazza.com/northeastern/fall2014/cs6220

Textbook

- Jiawei Han, Micheline Kamber, and Jian Pei. Data Mining: Concepts and Techniques, 3rd edition, Morgan Kaufmann, 2011
- References
  - "Data Mining" by Pang-Ning Tan, Michael Steinbach, and Vipin Kumar (http://www-users.cs.umn.edu/~kumar/dmbook/index.php)
  - "Machine Learning" by Tom Mitchell (http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~tom/mlbook.html)
  - "Introduction to Machine Learning" by Ethem ALPAYDIN (http://www.cmpe.boun.edu.tr/~ethem/i2ml/)
  - "Pattern Classification" by Richard O. Duda, Peter E. Hart, David G. Stork (http://www.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-0471056693.html)
  - "The Elements of Statistical Learning: Data Mining, Inference, and Prediction" by Trevor Hastie, Robert Tibshirani, and Jerome Friedman (http://www-stat.stanford.edu/~tibs/ElemStatLearn/)
  - "Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning" by Christopher M. Bishop (http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/um/people/cmbishop/prml/)

Goal of the Course

- Know what is data mining and the basic algorithms
- Know how to apply algorithms to real-world applications
- Provide a starting course for research in data mining

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Why Data Mining?

- The Explosive Growth of Data: from terabytes to petabytes
    - Data collection and data availability
        - Automated data collection tools, database systems, Web, computerized society
    - Major sources of abundant data
        - Business: Web, e-commerce, transactions, stocks, …
        - Science: Remote sensing, bioinformatics, scientific simulation, …
        - Society and everyone: news, digital cameras, YouTube
- We are drowning in data, but starving for knowledge!
- “Necessity is the mother of invention”—Data mining—Automated analysis of massive data sets

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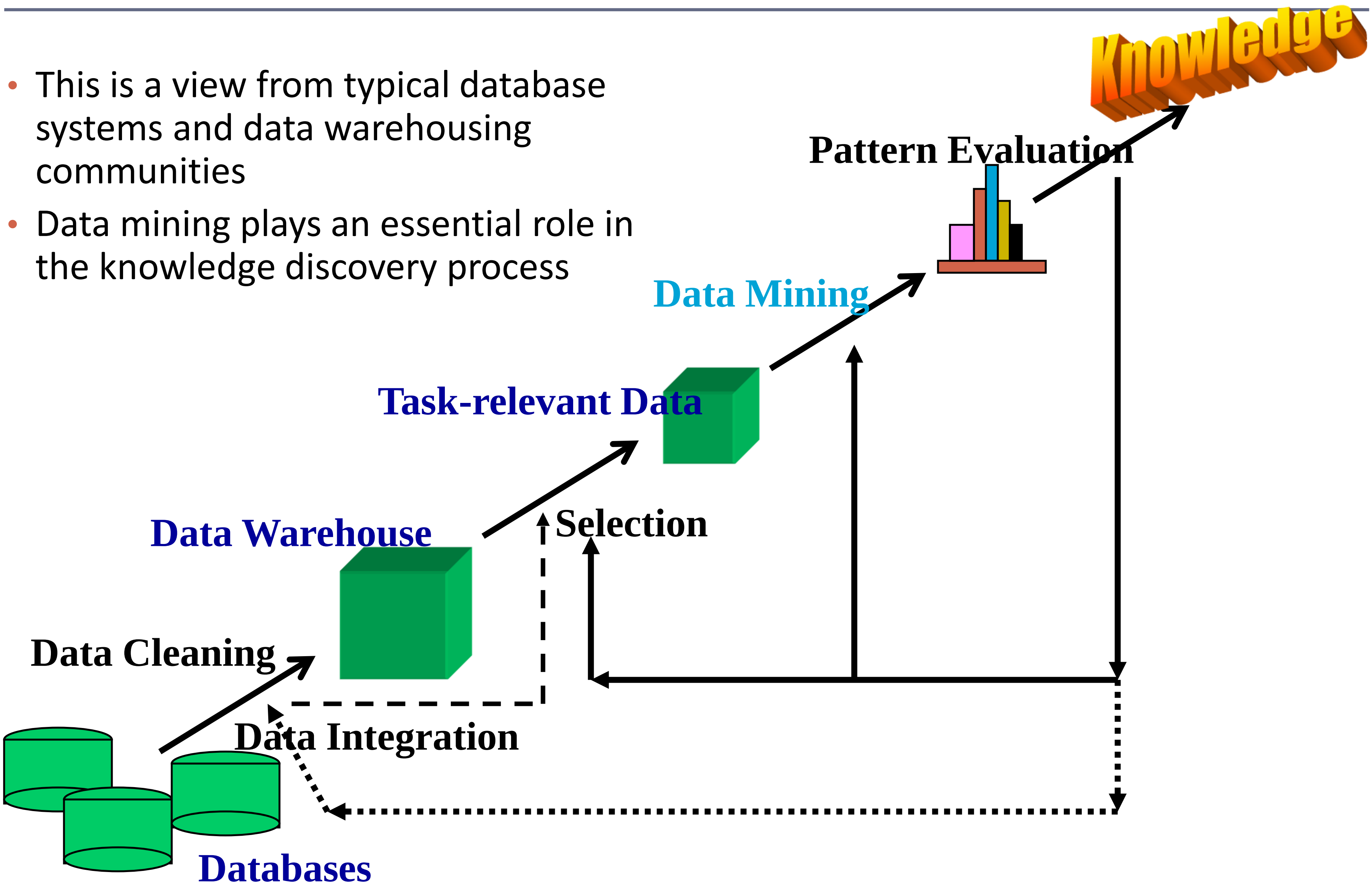
What Is Data Mining?

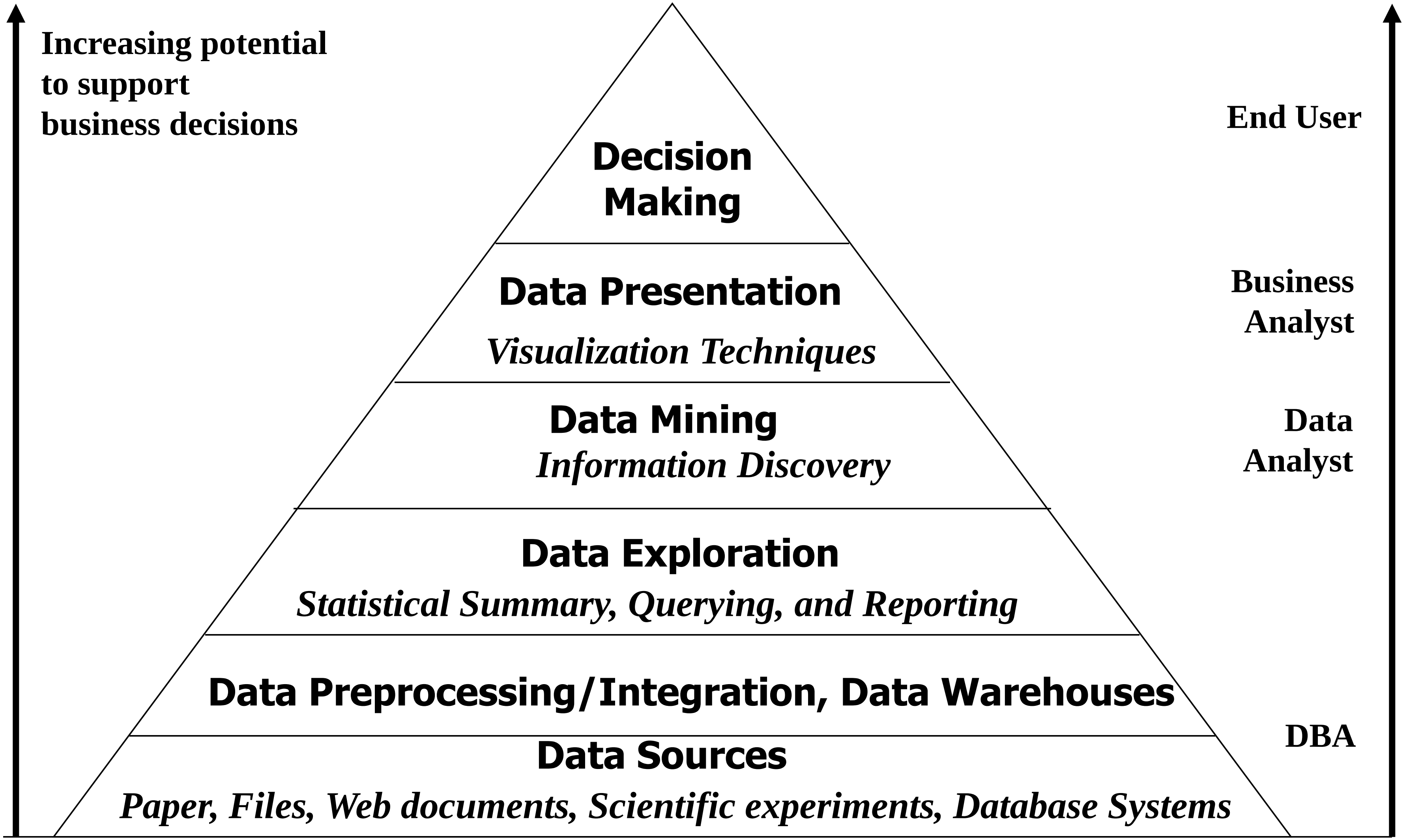
- Data mining (knowledge discovery from data)
  - Extraction of interesting (non-trivial, implicit, previously unknown and potentially useful) patterns or knowledge from huge amount of data
- Alternative names
  - Knowledge discovery (mining) in databases (KDD), knowledge extraction, data/pattern analysis, data archeology, data dredging, information harvesting, business intelligence, etc.

Knowledge Discovery (KDD) Process

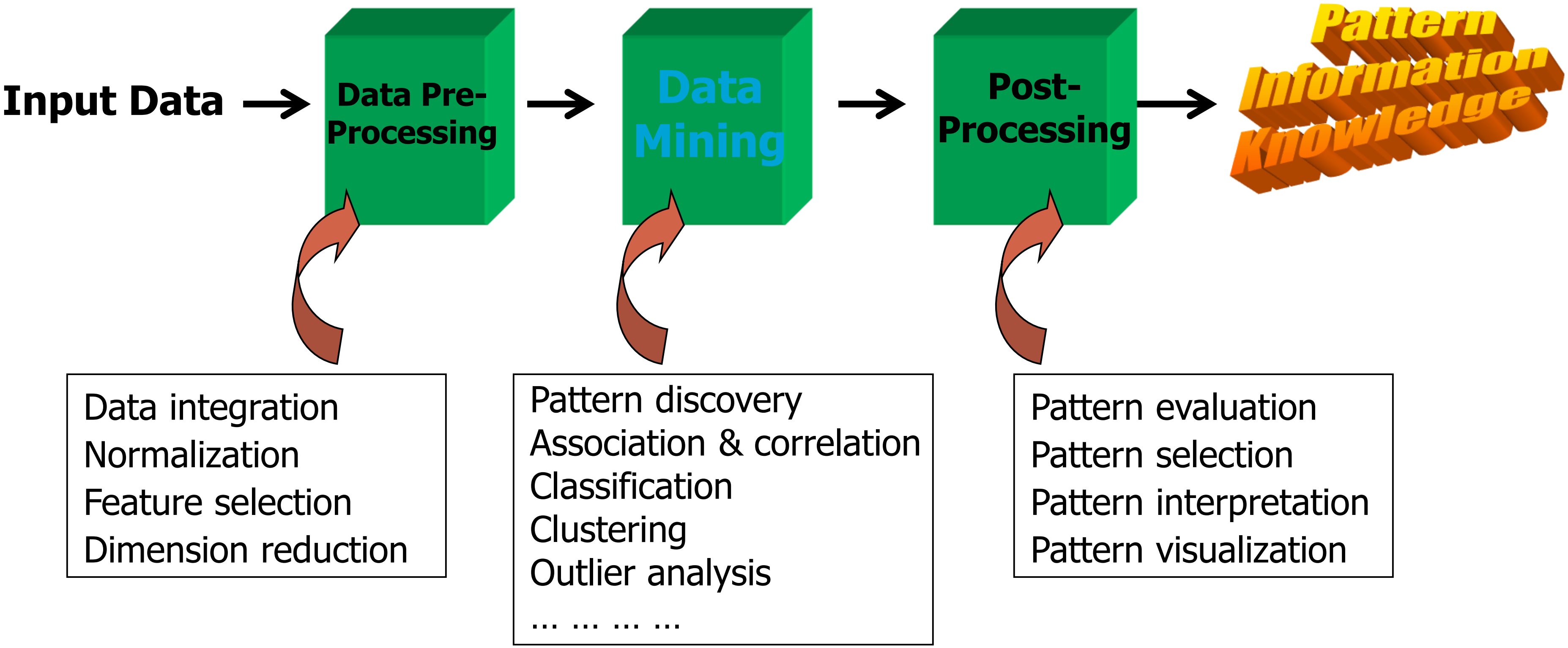
- This is a view from typical database systems and data warehousing communities
- Data mining plays an essential role in the knowledge discovery process



Data Mining in Business Intelligence


Increasing potential to support business decisions
Decision Making
Data Presentation
Visualization Techniques
Data Mining
Information Discovery
Data Exploration
Statistical Summary, Querying, and Reporting
Data Preprocessing/Integration, Data Warehouses
Data Sources
Paper, Files, Web documents, Scientific experiments, Database Systems
End User
Business Analyst
Data Analyst
DBA

KDD Process: A Typical View from ML and Statistics



Data integration
Normalization
Feature selection
Dimension reduction

Pattern discovery
Association & correlation
Classification
Clustering
Outlier analysis
… … … …

Pattern evaluation
Pattern selection
Pattern interpretation
Pattern visualization

- This is a view from typical machine learning and statistics communities

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Multi-Dimensional View of Data Mining

- **Data to be mined**
  - Database data (extended-relational, object-oriented, heterogeneous, legacy), data warehouse, transactional data, stream, spatiotemporal, time-series, sequence, text and web, multi-media, graphs & social and information networks
- **Knowledge to be mined (or: Data mining functions)**
  - Characterization, discrimination, association, classification, clustering, trend/deviation, outlier analysis, etc.
  - Descriptive vs. predictive data mining
  - Multiple/integrated functions and mining at multiple levels
- **Techniques utilized**
  - Data-intensive, data warehouse (OLAP), machine learning, statistics, pattern recognition, visualization, high-performance, etc.
- **Applications adapted**
  - Retail, telecommunication, banking, fraud analysis, bio-data mining, stock market analysis, text mining, Web mining, etc.

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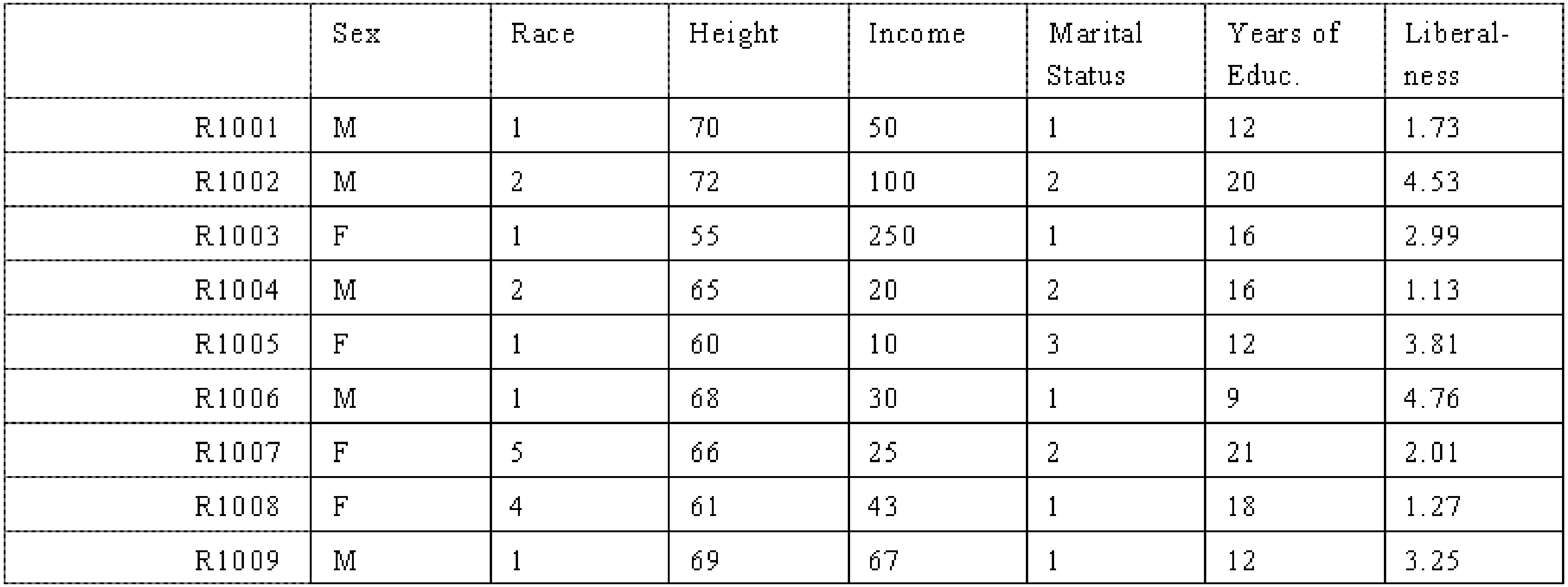
Matrix Data



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R1003	F	1	55	250	1	16	2.99
R1004	M	2	65	20	2	16	1.13
R1005	F	1	60	10	3	12	3.81
R1006	M	1	68	30	1	9	4.76
R1007	F	5	66	25	2	21	2.01
R1008	F	4	61	43	1	18	1.27
R1009	M	1	69	67	1	12	3.25

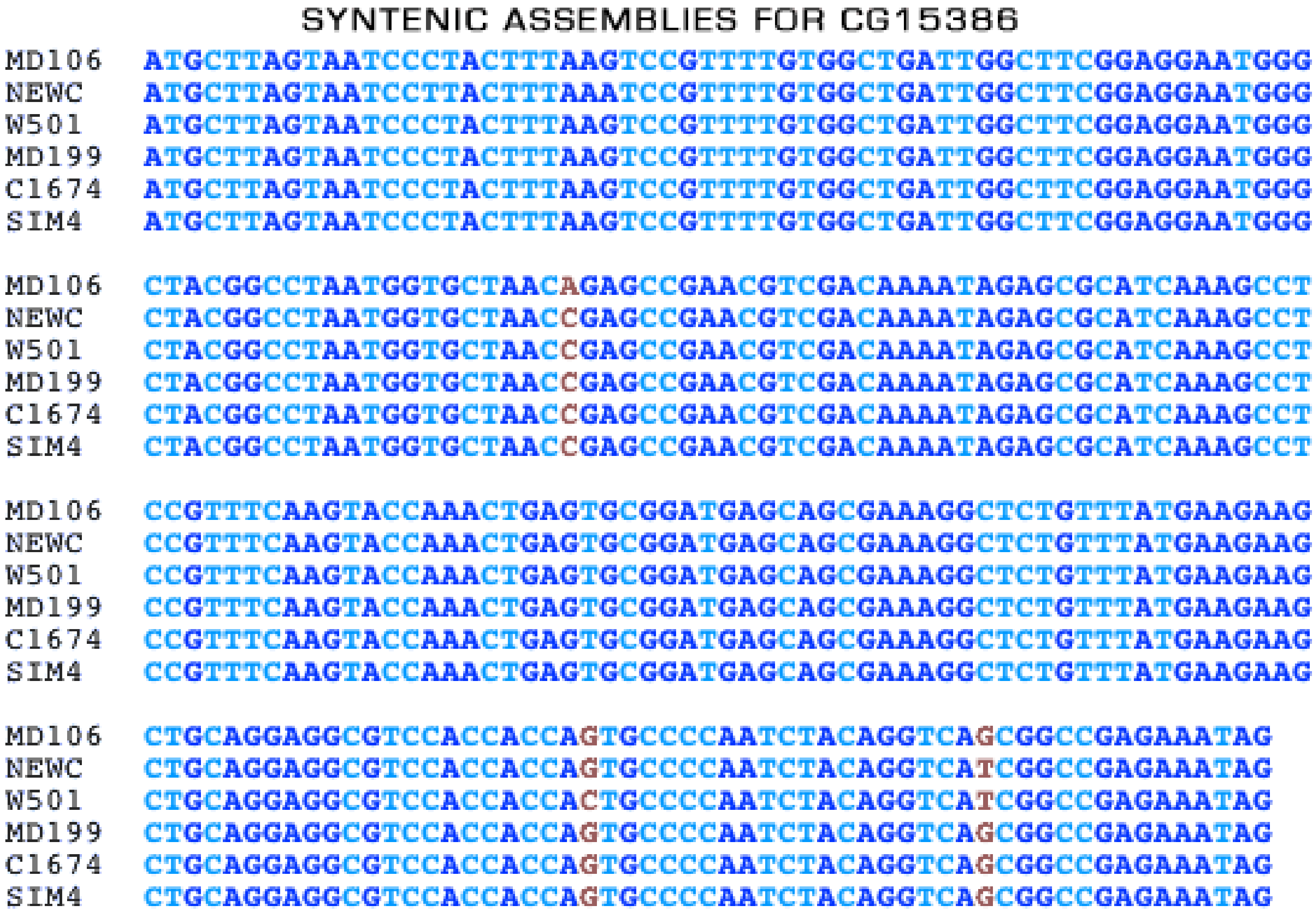
Text Data

- “Text mining, also referred to as text data mining, roughly equivalent to text analytics, refers to the process of deriving high-quality information from text. High-quality information is typically derived through the devising of patterns and trends through means such as statistical pattern learning. Text mining usually involves the process of structuring the input text (usually parsing, along with the addition of some derived linguistic features and the removal of others, and subsequent insertion into a database), deriving patterns within the structured data, and finally evaluation and interpretation of the output. 'High quality' in text mining usually refers to some combination of relevance, novelty, and interestingness. Typical text mining tasks include text categorization, text clustering, concept/entity extraction, production of granular taxonomies, sentiment analysis, document summarization, and entity relation modeling (i.e., learning relations between named entities).” –from wiki

Set Data

TID	*Items*
1	Bread, Coke, Milk
2	Beer, Bread
3	Beer, Coke, Diaper, Milk
4	Beer, Bread, Diaper, Milk
5	Coke, Diaper, Milk

Sequence Data



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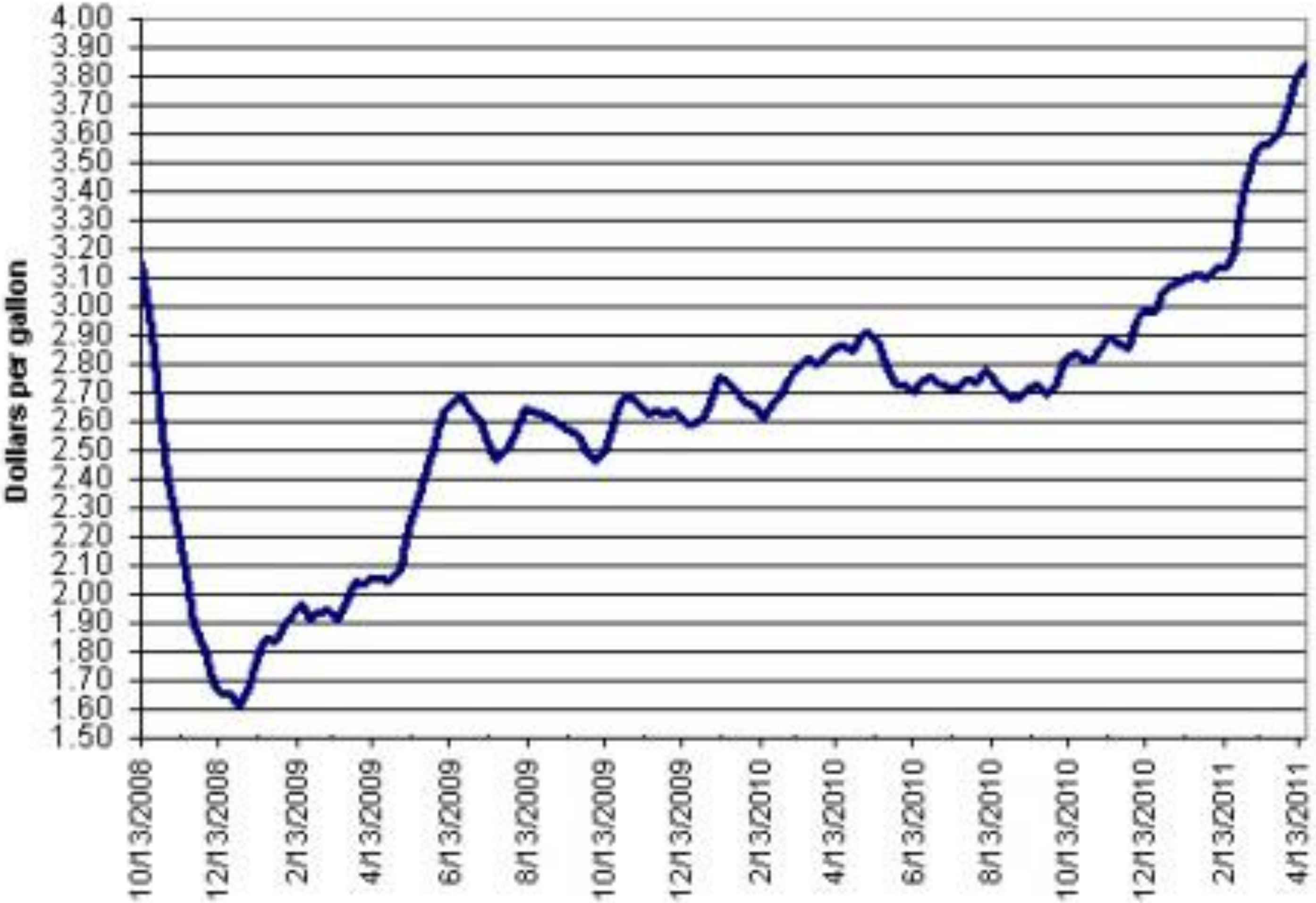
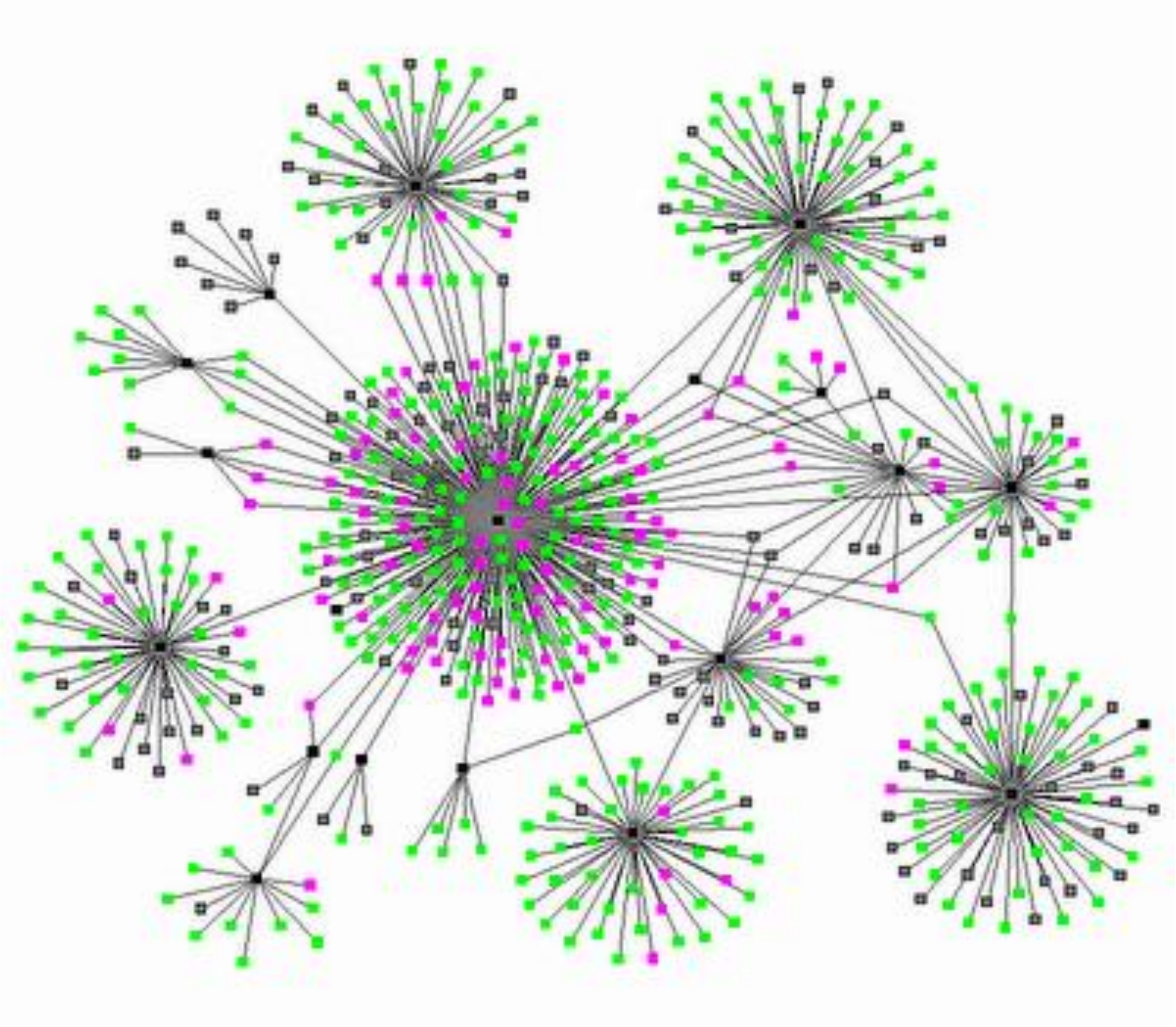
Time Series

Weekly U.S. Retail Gasoline Prices, Regular Grade



Source: Energy Information Administration

Graph / Network



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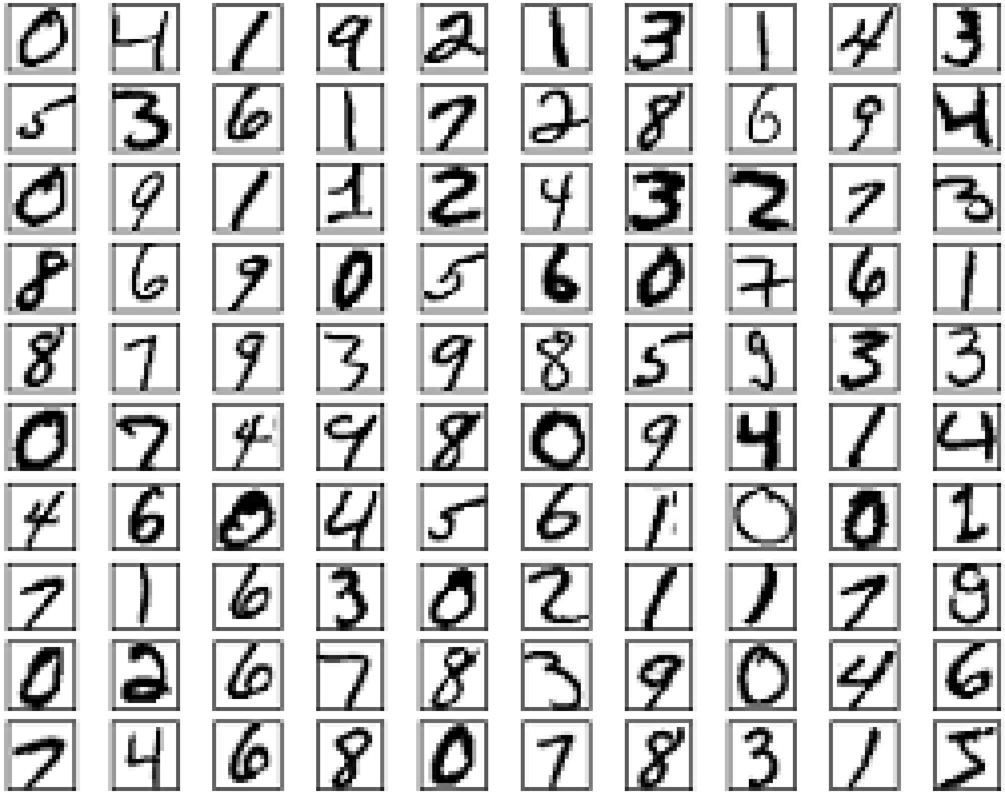

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Data Mining Function: Association and Correlation Analysis

- Frequent patterns (or frequent itemsets)
  - What items are frequently purchased together in your Walmart?
- Association, correlation vs. causality
  - A typical association rule
    - Diaper → Beer [0.5%, 75%] (support, confidence)
  - Are strongly associated items also strongly correlated?

Data Mining Function: Classification

- Classification and label prediction
  - Construct models (functions) based on some training examples
  - Describe and distinguish classes or concepts for future prediction
    - E.g., classify countries based on (climate), or classify cars based on (gas mileage)
  - Predict some unknown class labels
- Typical methods
  - Decision trees, naïve Bayesian classification, support vector machines, neural networks, rule-based classification, pattern-based classification, logistic regression, …
- Typical applications:
  - Credit card fraud detection, direct marketing, classifying stars, diseases, web-pages, …

Data Mining Function: Cluster Analysis

- Unsupervised learning (i.e., Class label is unknown)
- Group data to form new categories (i.e., clusters), e.g., cluster houses to find distribution patterns
- Principle: Maximizing intra-class similarity & minimizing interclass similarity
- Many methods and applications

Data Mining Functions: Others

- Prediction
- Similarity search
- Ranking
- Outlier detection
- …

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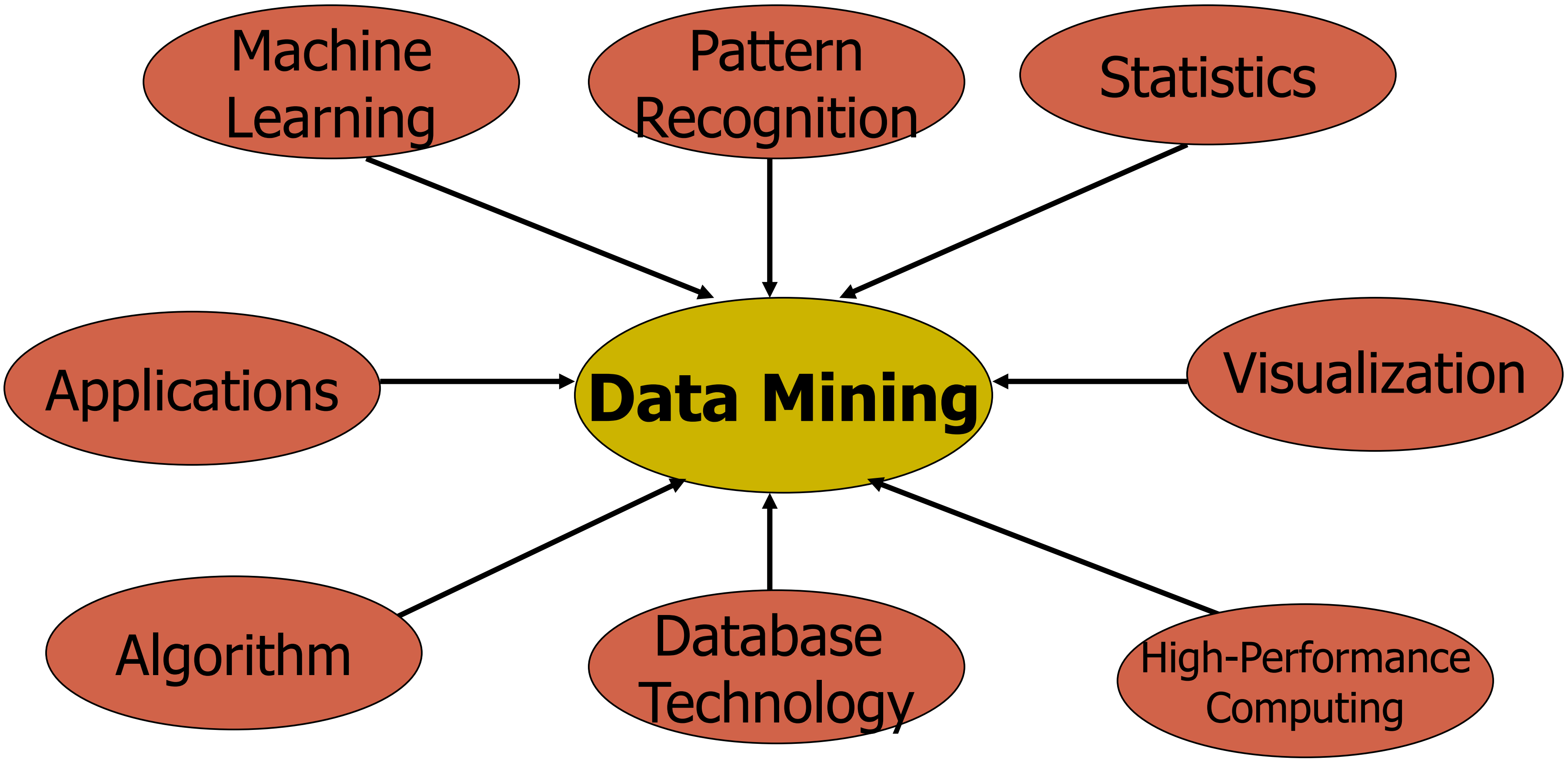
Data Mining: Confluence of Multiple Disciplines



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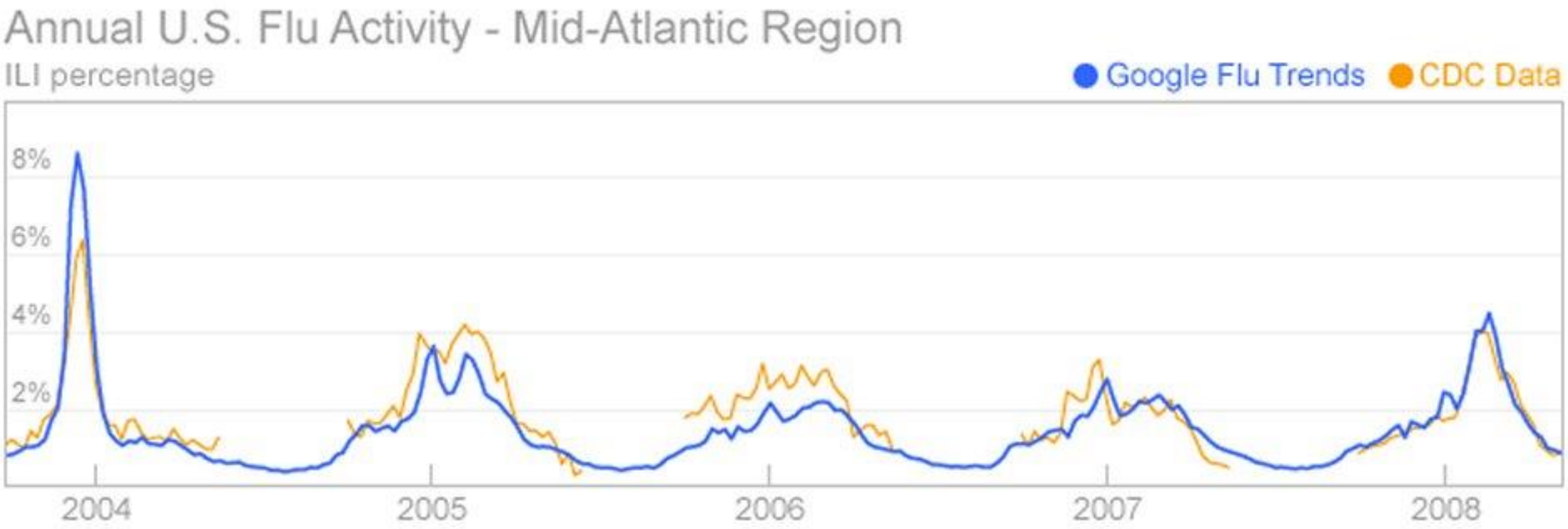
Applications of Data Mining

- Web page analysis: from web page classification, clustering to PageRank & HITS algorithms
- Collaborative analysis & recommender systems
- Basket data analysis to targeted marketing
- Biological and medical data analysis: classification, cluster analysis (microarray data analysis), biological sequence analysis, biological network analysis
- Data mining and software engineering (e.g., IEEE Computer, Aug. 2009 issue)
- Social media
- Game

Google Flu Trends

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6111nS66Dpk



NetFlix Prize

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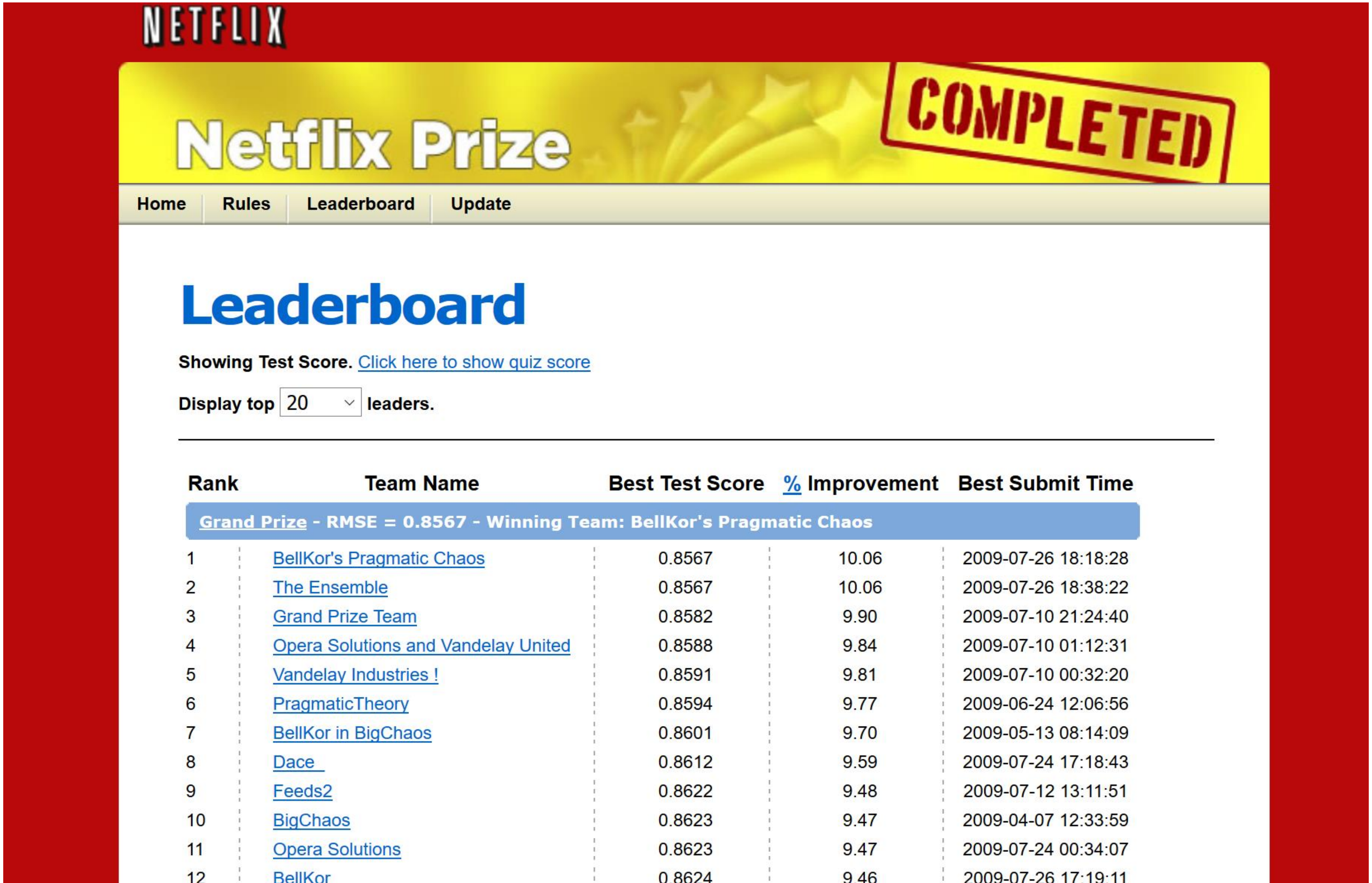


Leaderboard

Showing Test Score. Click here to show quiz score

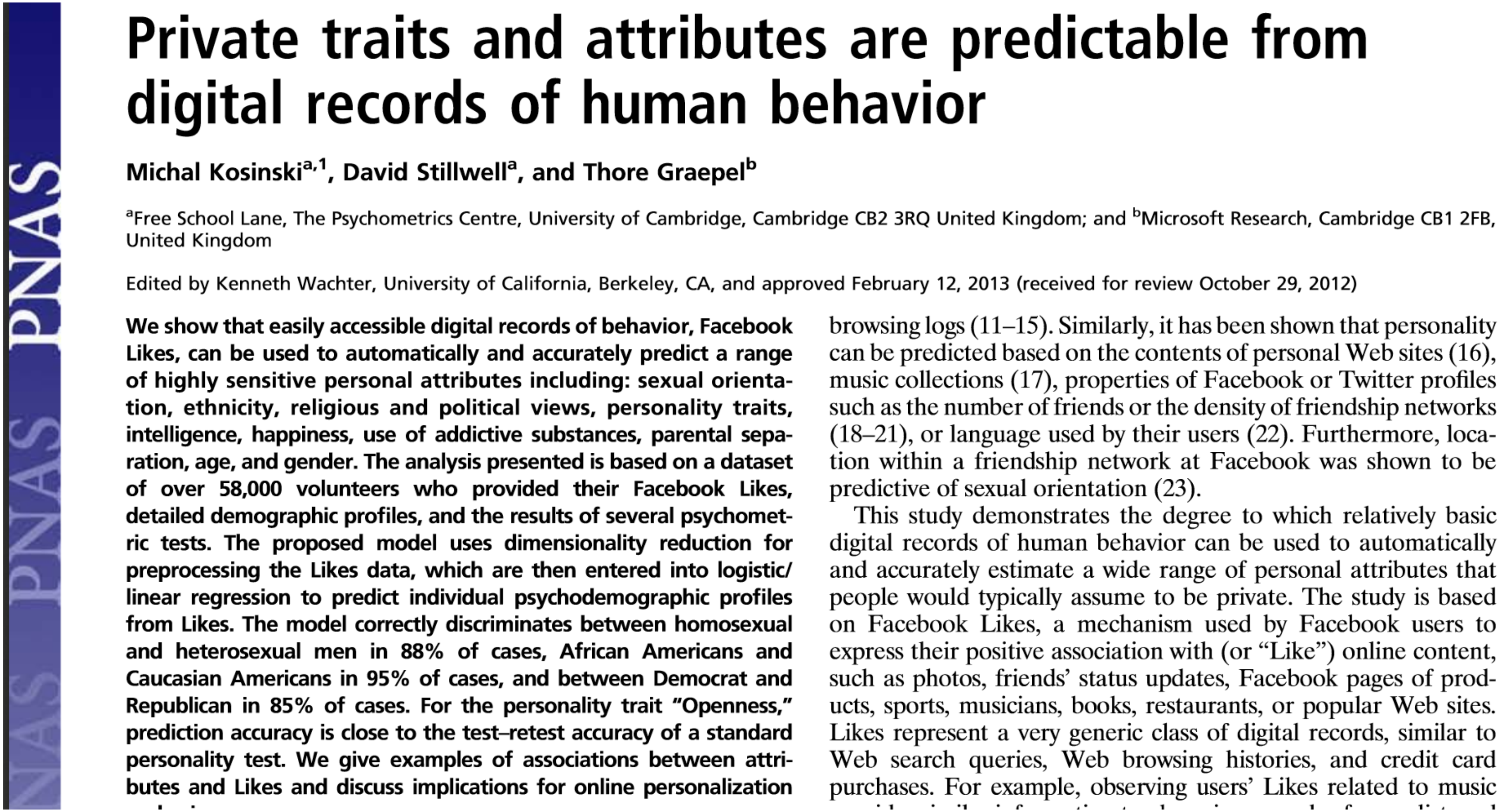
Display top 20 **leaders.**

Grand Prize - RMSE = 0.8567 - Winning Team: BellKor's Pragmatic Chaos

Rank	Team Name	Best Test Score	% Improvement	Best Submit Time
1	BellKor's Pragmatic Chaos	0.8567	10.06	2009-07-26 18:18:28
2	The Ensemble	0.8567	10.06	2009-07-26 18:38:22
3	Grand Prize Team	0.8582	9.90	2009-07-10 21:24:40
4	Opera Solutions and Vandelay United	0.8588	9.84	2009-07-10 01:12:31
5	Vandelay Industries !	0.8591	9.81	2009-07-10 00:32:20
6	PragmaticTheory	0.8594	9.77	2009-06-24 12:06:56
7	BellKor in BigChaos	0.8601	9.70	2009-05-13 08:14:09
8	Dace	0.8612	9.59	2009-07-24 17:18:43
9	Feeds2	0.8622	9.48	2009-07-12 13:11:51
10	BigChaos	0.8623	9.47	2009-04-07 12:33:59
11	Opera Solutions	0.8623	9.47	2009-07-24 00:34:07
12	BellKor	0.8624	9.46	2009-07-26 17:19:11

Facebook MyPersonality App

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GOZArvMMHKs



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Private traits and attributes are predictable from digital records of human behavior

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We show that easily accessible digital records of behavior, Facebook Likes, can be used to automatically and accurately predict a range of highly sensitive personal attributes including: sexual orientation, ethnicity, religious and political views, personality traits, intelligence, happiness, use of addictive substances, parental separation, age, and gender. The analysis presented is based on a dataset of over 58,000 volunteers who provided their Facebook Likes, detailed demographic profiles, and the results of several psychometric tests. The proposed model uses dimensionality reduction for preprocessing the Likes data, which are then entered into logistic/linear regression to predict individual psychodemographic profiles from Likes. The model correctly discriminates between homosexual and heterosexual men in 88% of cases, African Americans and Caucasian Americans in 95% of cases, and between Democrat and Republican in 85% of cases. For the personality trait "Openness," prediction accuracy is close to the test–retest accuracy of a standard personality test. We give examples of associations between attributes and Likes and discuss implications for online personalization

browsing logs (11–15). Similarly, it has been shown that personality can be predicted based on the contents of personal Web sites (16), music collections (17), properties of Facebook or Twitter profiles such as the number of friends or the density of friendship networks (18–21), or language used by their users (22). Furthermore, location within a friendship network at Facebook was shown to be predictive of sexual orientation (23).

This study demonstrates the degree to which relatively basic digital records of human behavior can be used to automatically and accurately estimate a wide range of personal attributes that people would typically assume to be private. The study is based on Facebook Likes, a mechanism used by Facebook users to express their positive association with (or "Like") online content, such as photos, friends' status updates, Facebook pages of products, sports, musicians, books, restaurants, or popular Web sites. Likes represent a very generic class of digital records, similar to Web search queries, Web browsing histories, and credit card purchases. For example, observing users' Likes related to music

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- By data types:
  - matrix data
  - text data
  - set data
  - sequence data
  - time series
  - graph and network
  - Image data
- By functions:
  - Classification
  - Clustering
  - Frequent pattern mining
  - Prediction
  - Similarity search
  - Ranking

Methods to Learn

	Matrix Data	Text Data	Set Data	Sequence Data	Time Series	Graph & Network	Images

Classification	Decision Tree;
	Naïve Bayes;
	Logistic Regression
	SVM; kNN
				HMM		Label Propagation*	Neural Network

Clustering	K-means; hierarchical clustering; DBSCAN; Mixture Models; kernel k-means*	PLSA				SCAN*; Spectral Clustering*	
Frequent Pattern Mining			Apriori; FP-growth	GSP; PrefixSpan			
Prediction	Linear Regression				Autoregression		
Similarity Search					DTW	P-PageRank	
Ranking						PageRank	

Where to Find References? DBLP, CiteSeer, Google

- Data mining and KDD (SIGKDD: CDROM)
  - Conferences: ACM-SIGKDD, IEEE-ICDM, SIAM-DM, PKDD, PAKDD, etc.
  - Journal: Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery, KDD Explorations, ACM TKDD
- Database systems (SIGMOD: ACM SIGMOD Anthology—CD ROM)
  - Conferences: ACM-SIGMOD, ACM-PODS, VLDB, IEEE-ICDE, EDBT, ICDT, DASFAA
  - Journals: IEEE-TKDE, ACM-TODS/TOIS, JIIS, J. ACM, VLDB J., Info. Sys., etc.
- AI & Machine Learning
  - Conferences: Machine learning (ML), AAAI, IJCAI, COLT (Learning Theory), CVPR, NIPS, etc.
  - Journals: Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Knowledge and Information Systems, IEEE-PAMI, etc.
- Web and IR
  - Conferences: SIGIR, WWW, CIKM, etc.
  - Journals: WWW: Internet and Web Information Systems,
- Statistics
  - Conferences: Joint Stat. Meeting, etc.
  - Journals: Annals of statistics, etc.
- Visualization
  - Conference proceedings: CHI, ACM-SIGGraph, etc.
  - Journals: IEEE Trans. visualization and computer graphics, etc.

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