

Introduction to Data Management CSE 344

Lecture 1: Introduction

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Signup on overload list <http://tinyurl.com/hjl3tpj>
Ask me for the code word (don't share it)

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Everybody: write
down the gradience
token on the board!

Class Goals

- The world is drowning in data!
- Need computer scientists to help manage this data
 - Help domain scientists achieve new discoveries
 - Help companies provide better services (e.g. Facebook)
 - Help governments become more efficient
- Welcome to 344: Introduction to Data Management
 - Existing tools PLUS data management principles
- Next steps:
 - CSE 444: build data management systems
 - CSE 446: learn interesting facts from data

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Staff

- **Instructor:** Dan Suciu
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 - Please see course website for office hours and locations
- **Contacting staff:**
 - Discussion board for most things, but email to cse344-staff@cs if needed

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About Me: General

- At UW since 2000
- Researcher at Bell Labs, then AT&T Labs
- PhD from UPenn
- Born in Romania

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About Me: Research

- **Past: Semistructured data**
 - Querying XML (XQuery)
 - Compressing XML (XMill)
- **Now: Parallel Data Processing, Probabilistic Data**
 - Lots of theory with strong connections to systems

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Course Format

- Lectures MWF, 2:30-3:20 pm
 - Location: here!
- Sections: Thursdays
 - Content: exercises, tutorials, questions
 - Locations: see web
- 8 homework assignments
- 6 web quizzes
- Midterm and final

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Communications

- **Web page:** <http://www.cs.washington.edu/344>
 - Syllabus is there
 - Lectures will be available there (see calendar)
 - Homework assignments will be available there
 - Link to web quizzes is there
- **Mailing list**
 - Announcements (low traffic – must read)
 - Registered students automatically subscribed
- **Discussion board**
 - **THE** place to ask course-related questions
 - Today, go to board and enable notifications

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Textbook

Main textbook, available at the bookstore:

- *Database Systems: The Complete Book*,
Hector Garcia-Molina,
Jeffrey Ullman,
Jennifer Widom
Second edition.

Most important: COME TO CLASS ! ASK QUESTIONS !

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Other Texts

Available at the Engineering Library
(some on reserve):

- *Database Management Systems*, Ramakrishnan
- *Fundamentals of Database Systems*, Elmasri, Navathe
- *Foundations of Databases*, Abiteboul, Hull, Vianu
- *Data on the Web*, Abiteboul, Buneman, Suciu

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Grading

- Homeworks 30%
- Web quizzes 20%
- Midterm 20%
- Final 30%

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Eight Homework Assignments

H1&H2: Basic SQL with SQLite
H3: Advanced SQL with SQL Server
H4: Relational algebra, Datalog
H5: JSon and CouchDB
H6: Conceptual Design
H7: SQL in Java (JDBC)
H8: Parallel processing

Check calendar for due dates -- Submit via dropbox! 11

About the Assignments

- Homework assignments will take time but most time should be spent *learning*
- Do them on your own
- Very practical assignments
- Put everything on your resume!!!
 - SQL, SQLite, SQL Server, SQL Azure JDBC, JSon, CouchDB, Amazon Elastic MapReduce, Hadoop

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Cloud!

Deadlines and Late Days

- Assignments are expected to be done on time, but things happen, so...
- You have up to 4 late days
 - No more than 2 on any one assignment
 - Use in 24-hour chunks
- Late days = safety net, not convenience!
 - You should not plan on using them
 - If you use all 4 you are doing it wrong

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Six Web Quizzes

- <http://newgradiance.com/>
- Create account, provide token
- **Class token on the white board: write it down**
- Short tests, take many times, best score counts
- **No late days** – closes at 11:00 deadline
- Will drop lowest score
- Provide explanations for wrong answers
- Will help you
 - Test your knowledge
 - Stay in synch with class
 - Get ready for homeworks

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Exams

- Midterm and Final
 - See course calendar for dates and times
- **Can bring 1 letter-size piece of paper with notes**
 - **Can write on both sides**
- Closed book. No computers, phones, watches, etc.!
- Check course website for dates
- Location: in class

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Academic Integrity

- Anything you submit for credit is expected to be your own work
 - Of course OK to exchange ideas, but not detailed solutions
 - We all know difference between collaboration and cheating
 - Attempt to gain credit for work you did not do is misconduct
- I trust you implicitly, but will come down hard on any violations of that trust

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Outline of Today's Lecture

- Overview of database management systems
 - Why they are helpful
 - What are some of their key features
 - What are some of their key concepts
- Course content

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Database

What is a database ?

Give examples of databases

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Database

What is a database ?

- A collection of files storing related data

Give examples of databases

- Accounts database; payroll database; UW's students database; Amazon's products database; airline reservation database

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Database Management System

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Give examples of DBMSs

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Database Management System

What is a DBMS ?

- *A big program written by someone else that allows us to manage efficiently a large database and allows it to persist over long periods of time*

Give examples of DBMSs

- Oracle, IBM DB2, Microsoft SQL Server, Vertica, Teradata
- Open source: MySQL (Sun/Oracle), PostgreSQL, CouchDB
- Open source library: SQLite

We will focus on **relational** DBMSs most quarter

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An Example: Online Bookseller

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- What capabilities on the data do we need?
 - Insert/remove books, find books by author/title/etc., analyze past order history, recommend books, ...
 - Data must be accessed efficiently, by many users
 - Data must be safe from failures and malicious users

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Multi-user discussion

- Jane and John both have ID number for gift certificate (credit) of \$200 they got as a wedding gift
 - Jane @ her office orders "The Selfish Gene, R. Dawkins" (\$80)
 - John @ his office orders "Guns and Steel, J. Diamond" (\$100)
- Questions:
 - What is the ending credit?
 - What if second book costs \$130?
 - What if system crashes?

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Discussion

- Did you ever encounter a data management problem?
 - Experimental data from a homework?
 - Personal data?
 - Other data?
- How did you manage your data?

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Summary Required Data Management Functionality

1. Describe real-world entities in terms of stored data
2. Persistently store large datasets
3. Efficiently query & update
 - Must handle complex questions about data
 - Must handle sophisticated updates
 - Performance matters
4. Change structure (e.g., add attributes)
5. Concurrency control: enable simultaneous updates
6. Crash recovery
7. Security and integrity

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DBMS Benefits

- Expensive to implement all these features inside the application
- DBMS provides these features (and more)
- DBMS simplifies application development

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Client/Server Architecture

- **One server that stores the database (DBMS):**
 - Usually a beefy system
 - But can be your own desktop...
 - ... or a huge cluster running a parallel DBMS
- **Many clients run apps and connect to DBMS**
 - E.g. Microsoft's Management Studio
 - Or psql (for PostgreSQL)
 - Or some Java/C++ program (very typical)
- **Clients "talk" to server using JDBC protocol**

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People

- **DB application developer:** writes programs that query and modify data (344)
- **DB designer:** establishes schema (344)
- **DB administrator:** loads data, tunes system, keeps whole thing running (344, 444)
- **Data analyst:** data mining, data integration (344, 446)
- **DBMS implementor:** builds the DBMS (444)

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Key Data Mngmt Concepts

- **Data models:** how to describe real-world data
 - Relational, XML, graph data (RDF)
- **Schema v.s. data**
- **Declarative query language**
 - Say what you want not how to get it
- **Data independence**
 - Physical independence: Can change how data is stored on disk without maintenance to applications
 - Logical independence: can change schema w/o affecting apps
- **Query optimizer** and compiler
- **Transactions:** isolation and atomicity

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Review this
slide during
the quarter!

What This Course Contains

- **Focus: Using DBMSs**
- Relational Data Model
 - SQL, Relational Algebra, Relational Calculus, datalog
- Semistructured Data Model
 - JSon, CouchDB (NoSQL)
- Conceptual design
 - E/R diagrams, Views, and Database normalization
- Transactions
- Parallel databases, MapReduce, and Spark
- Data integration and data cleaning

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What to Do Now

<http://www.cs.washington.edu/344>

- Webquiz 1 is open
 - Create account at <http://newgradiance.com/>
 - Sign up for class online
 - Webquiz due next Sunday, 11 pm
- Homework 1 is posted
 - Simple queries in SQL Lite
 - Homework due on Tuesday, 11 pm
- Sign overload form if you're still trying to register
- Post msg on discussion board if you have questions about HW

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