

Introduction to Database Systems CSE 414

Lecture 1: Introduction


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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 (and universities!) become more efficient
- Welcome to 414: Introduction to Database Systems
 - Existing tools PLUS data management principles
 - This is not just a class on SQL!

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Turing Awards in Data Management




Charles Bachman, 1973
IDS and CODASYL




Ted Codd, 1981
Relational model



Jim Gray, 1998
Transaction processing



Michael Stonebraker, 2014
INGRES and Postgres





You could be next!!!

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Course Format

- Lectures
 - Location: here!
 - Please attend
- Sections:
 - Content: exercises, tutorials, questions, new materials (occasionally)
 - Locations: see web
 - Please attend
 - Bring your laptop
- 8 homework assignments
- 7 web quizzes
- Midterm and final
- Class and section participation
 - Post and answer questions (in class, piazza, etc)

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Grading

- Homeworks 30%
- Web quizzes 10%
- Midterm 20%
- Final 30%
- Class participation 10%

- This is all subject to change

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Communications

- Web page: <http://www.cs.washington.edu/414>
 - Syllabus (course information)
 - Schedule: add to your calendar
 - Lecture/section notes will be available there
 - Homework assignments will be available there
 - Link to web quizzes is there
- Piazza
 - Sign up: <https://piazza.com/washington/spring2018/cse414>
 - **THE** place to ask course-related questions
 - Log in today 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.

REQUIRED READING !

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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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Prerequisites

Formally: CSE143: Computer Programming II

Assume knowledge of:

- Java programming
- Basic data structures (lists, trees, objects)
- Unix (command line tools)

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Eight Homework Assignments

- H1: SQL+sqlite intro (1 week)
- H2: SQL basics (1 week)
- H3: Advanced SQL on Azure (1+ weeks)
- H4: Datalog and Relational Algebra (1+ weeks)
- H5: NoSQL: Json/SQL++ (1 week)
- H6: Spark on AWS (1+ weeks)
- H7: Schema Design (1week)
- H8: Transactional Application (1+ weeks)

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About the Assignments

- You will learn/practice the course material:
 - SQL, RA, parallel db, transactions, ...
- You will also learn lots of new technology
 - Cloud computing: Azure, and Amazon web services
 - NoSQL: AsterixDB, Spark
 - Databases: sqlite, Microsoft SQL Server
 - **Git**
- Each ranges in its difficulty to setup and use
- Will require (non-trivial) time to fiddle and explore!
- The time spent learning the new technology is very useful: write everything on your CV!

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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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Seven Web Quizzes

- <http://newgradiance.com/>
- Create account;
please use the same ID as your UW ID
- Course token will be posted on piazza
- Short tests, take many times, best score counts
- **No late days** – closes at 11:59pm deadline
- Provide explanations for wrong answers

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Exams

- Midterm (May 2) and Final (June 7)
- You may bring letter-size piece of paper with notes
 - May write on both sides
 - Midterm: 1 sheet, Final: 2 sheets
- Closed book. No computers, phones, watches,...
- 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
- We trust you implicitly, but will come down hard on any violations of that trust

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Lecture Notes

- Will be available before class online
- Feel free to bring them to class to take notes
- We can bring hard copies to class if needed

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Using Electronics in Class

In the lectures:

- Opened laptops may disturb neighbors
- Please sit in the back if you take notes on laptop; pads / surfaces are OK
- Please don't check your email / youtube / fb

In the sections:

- Always bring your laptop (**starting Thursday**)

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Now onto the real stuff...

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Outline of Today's Lecture

- Overview of database management systems
- Course content

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

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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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 - 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

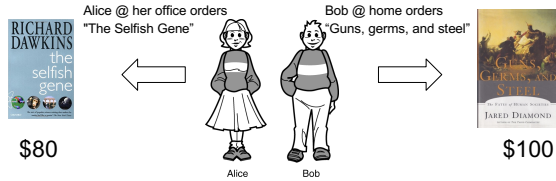
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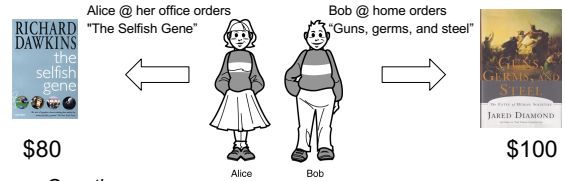


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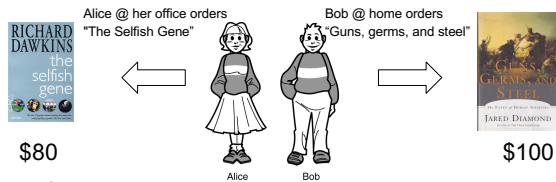
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Lesson: a DBMS needs to handle various scenarios

What a DBMS Does

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

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The players

- **DB application developer:** writes programs that query and modify data (414)
- **DB designer:** establishes schema (414)
- **DB administrator:** loads data, tunes system, keeps whole thing running (414, 444)
- **Data analyst:** data mining, data integration (414, 446, CSED 516)
- **DBMS implementor:** builds the DBMS (444)
- **Research on new systems:** (544)

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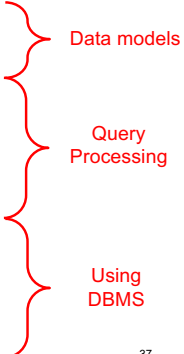
Data Management Concepts

- Data model
- Declarative query language
- Data independence
- Query optimization
- Physical design
- Transactions

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What is this class about?

- Data models
 - Relational: SQL and Datalog
 - NoSQL: SQL++
 - RDMBS internals
 - Relational algebra
 - Query optimization and physical design
 - Parallel query processing
 - Spark and Hadoop
 - Conceptual design
 - E/R diagrams
 - Schema normalization
 - Transactions
 - Locking and schedules
 - Writing DB applications
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- Data models**
- Query Processing**
- Using DBMS**

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What to Do Now

<http://www.cs.washington.edu/414>

- Homework 1 will be posted
 - Simple queries in SQLite
 - Due on Tuesday, 4/3
- Webquiz 1 will open tomorrow
 - Create account at <http://newgradiance.com/>
 - Sign up for class online
 - Due on Tuesday, 4/3
- First sections on Thursday
 - Tutorial on git and SQLite
- Post on Piazza if you have questions about HW and lecture

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