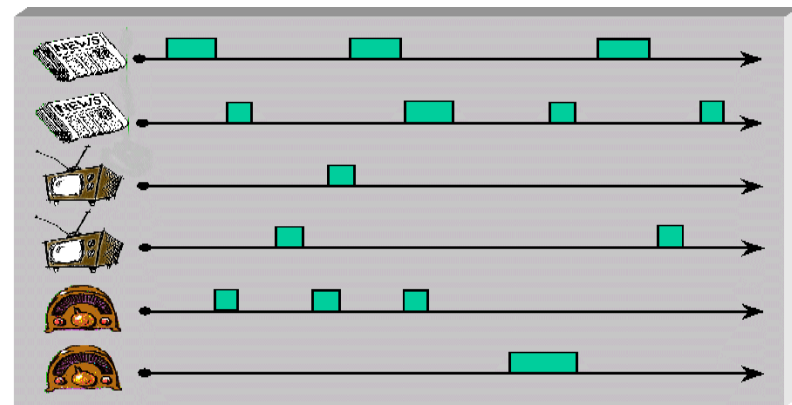


Information Retrieval and Extraction

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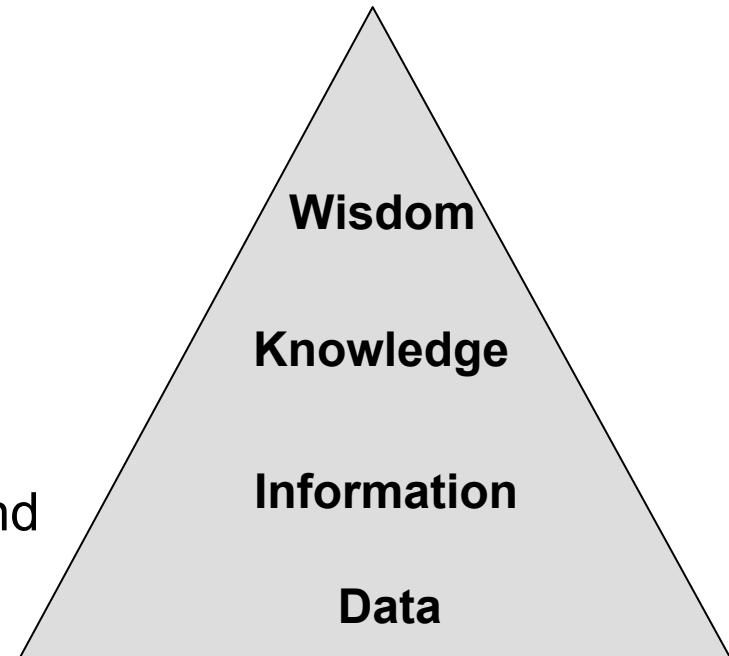
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Motivation (1/2)

- Information Hierarchy
 - Data
 - The raw material of information
 - Information
 - Data organized and presented by someone
 - Knowledge
 - Information read, heard or seen and understood
 - Wisdom
 - Distilled and integrated knowledge and understanding



Motivation (2/2)

- User information need
 - Find all docs containing information on college tennis teams which:
 - (1) are maintained by a USA university and
 - (2) participate in the NCAA tournament
 - (3) National ranking in last three years and contact information



Query



Search engine/IR system

Emphasis is on the retrieval of information (not data)

Information Retrieval

- Deal with the representation, storage, organization of, and access to information items
- Focus is on the user information need
 - Information about a subject or topic
 - Semantics is frequently loose
 - Small errors are tolerated
- Handle natural language text which is not always well structured and could be semantically ambiguous

Data Retrieval

- Determine which document of a collection contain the *keywords* in the user query
- Retrieve all objects (attributes) which satisfy clearly defined conditions in a regular expression or a relational algebra expression
 - Which documents contain a set of keywords?
 - Well defined semantics
 - A single erroneous object implies failure!

IR system

- Interpret contents of information items (docs)
- Generate a ranking which reflects relevance
- Notion of *relevance* is most important

IR at the Center of the Stage

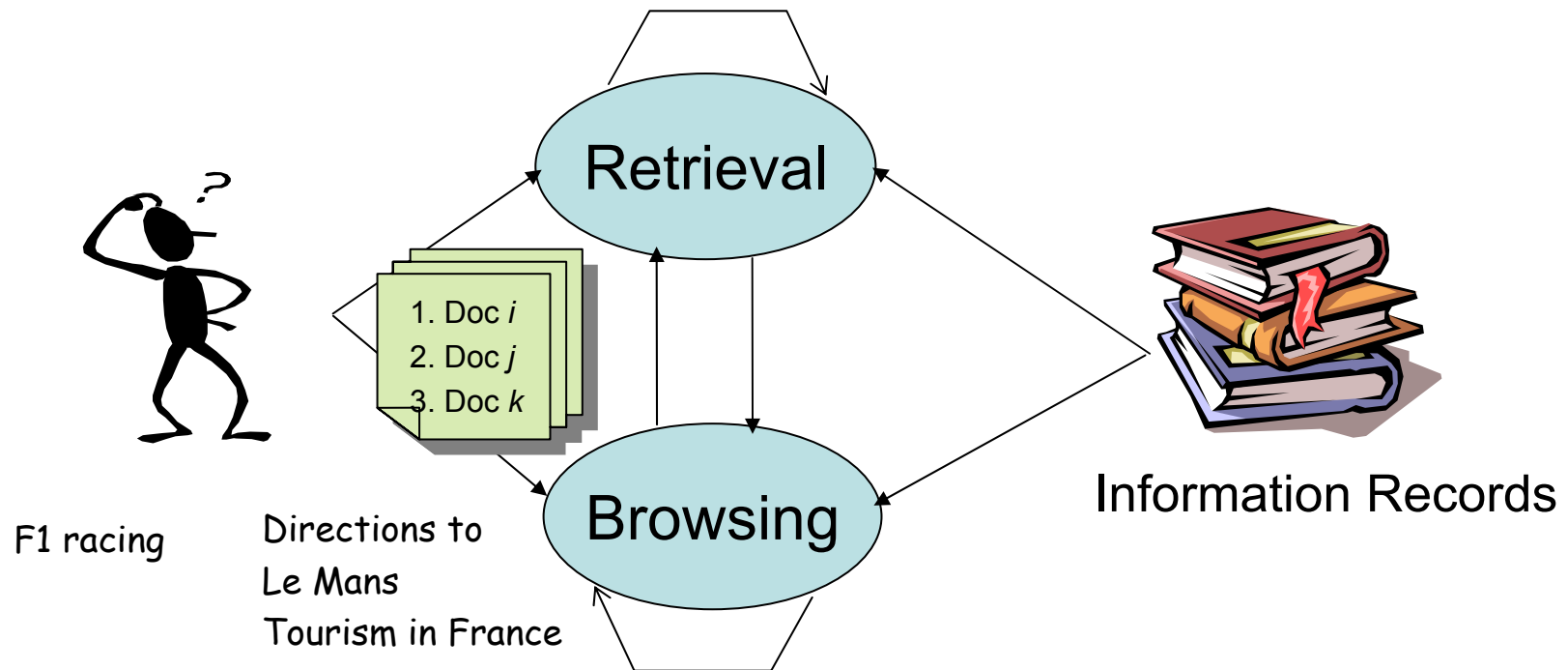
- IR in the last 20 years:
 - Modeling, classification, clustering, filtering
 - User interfaces and visualization
 - Systems and languages
- WWW environment (90~)
 - Universal repository of knowledge and culture
 - Without frontiers: free universal access
 - Lack of well-defined data model

IR Main Issues

- The effective retrieval of relevant information affected by
 - The user task
 - Logical view of the documents

The User Task

- Translate the information need into a query in the language provided by the system
 - A set of words conveying the semantics of the information need
- Browse the retrieved documents

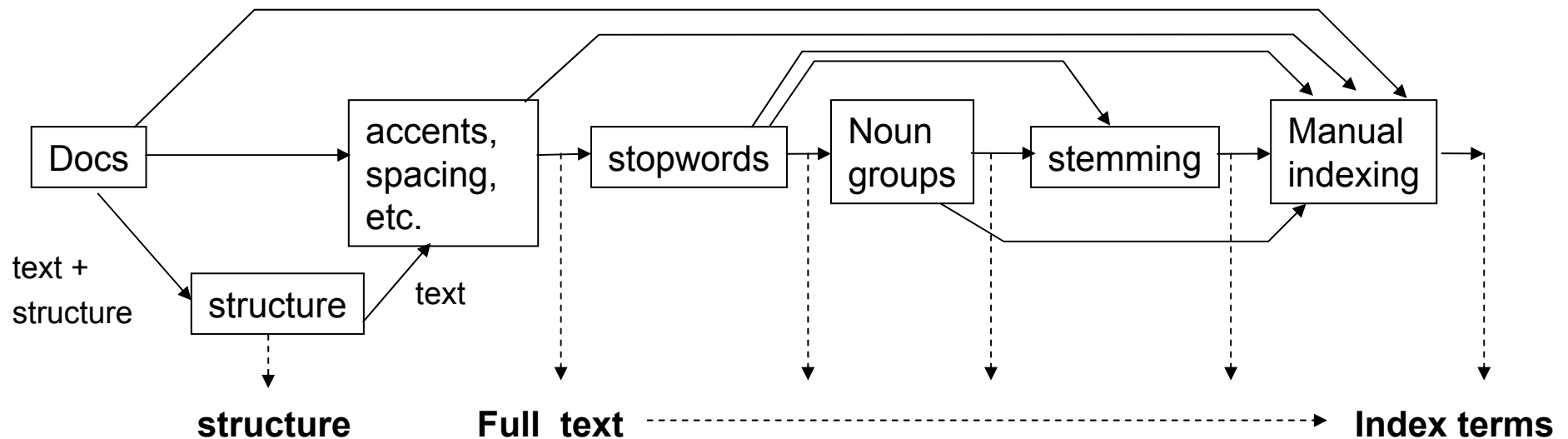


Logical View of the Documents (1/2)

- A full text view (representation)
 - Represent document by its whole set of words
 - Complete but higher computational cost
- A set of index terms by a human subject
 - Derived automatically or generated by a specialist
 - Concise but may poor
- An intermediate representation with feasible *text operations*

Logical View of the Documents (2/2)

- Text operations
 - Elimination of stop-words (e.g. articles, connectives, ...)
 - The use of stemming (e.g. tense, ...)
 - The identification of noun groups
 - Compression
- Text structure (chapters, sections, ...)



Different Views of the IR Problem

- Computer-centered (commercial perspective)
 - Efficient indexing approaches
 - High performance matching ranking algorithms

- Human-centered (academic perceptive)
 - Studies of user behaviors
 - Understanding of user needs

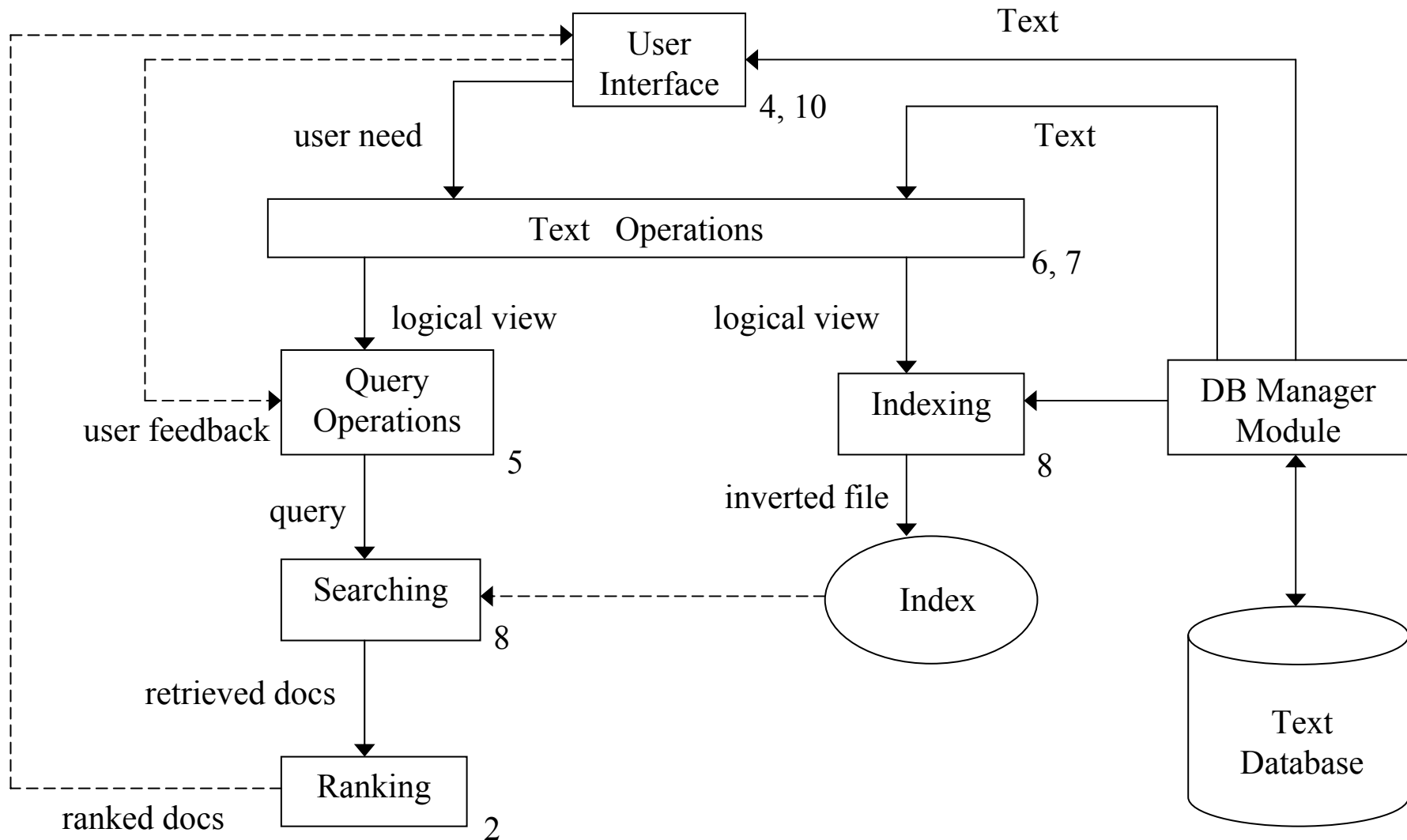
} Library science
psychology

....

IR for Web and Digital Libraries

- Questions should be addressed
 - Still difficult to retrieve information relevant to user needs
 - Quick response is becoming more and more a pressing factor (Precision vs. Recall)
 - The user interaction with the system (HCI, Human Computer Interaction)
- Other concerns
 - Security and privacy
 - Copyright and patent

The Retrieval Process (1/2)



The Retrieval Process (2/2)

- In current retrieval systems
 - Users almost never declare his information need
 - Only a short queries composed few words (typically fewer than 4 words)
 - Users have no knowledge of the text or query operations

Poor formulated queries lead to poor retrieval !

Major Topics (1/2)

- Four Main Topics

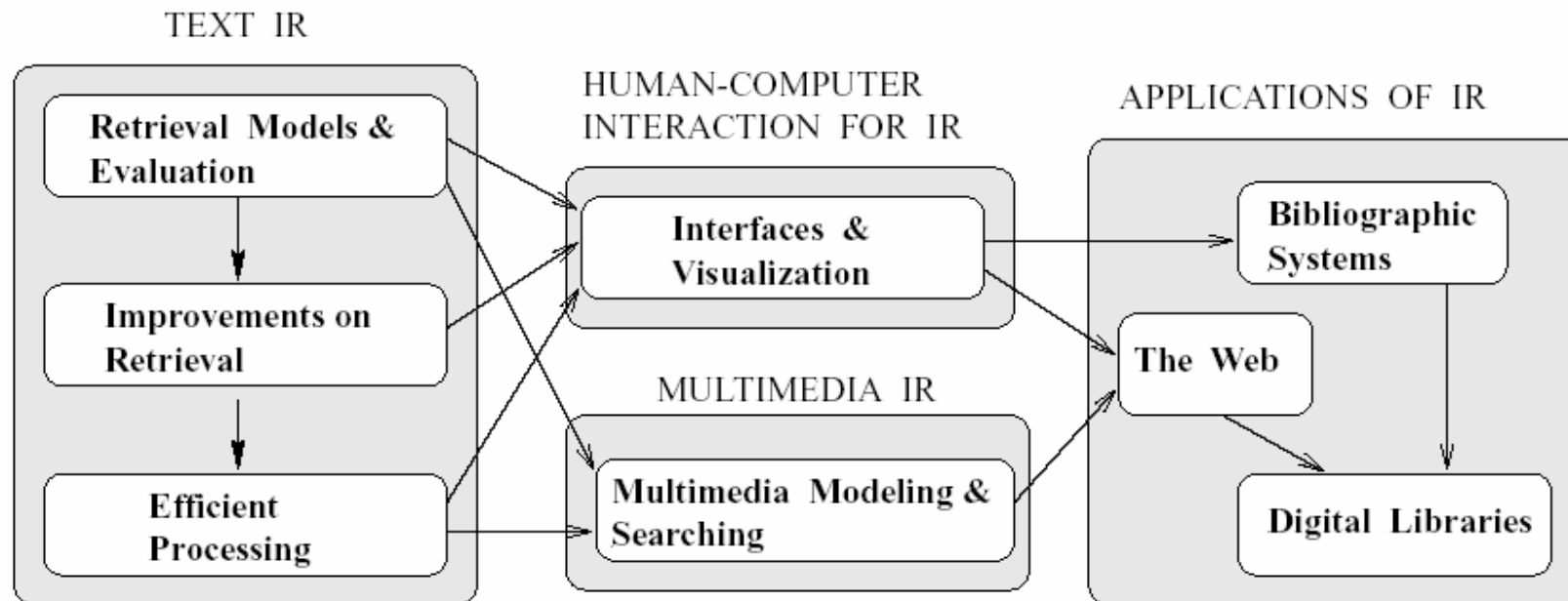
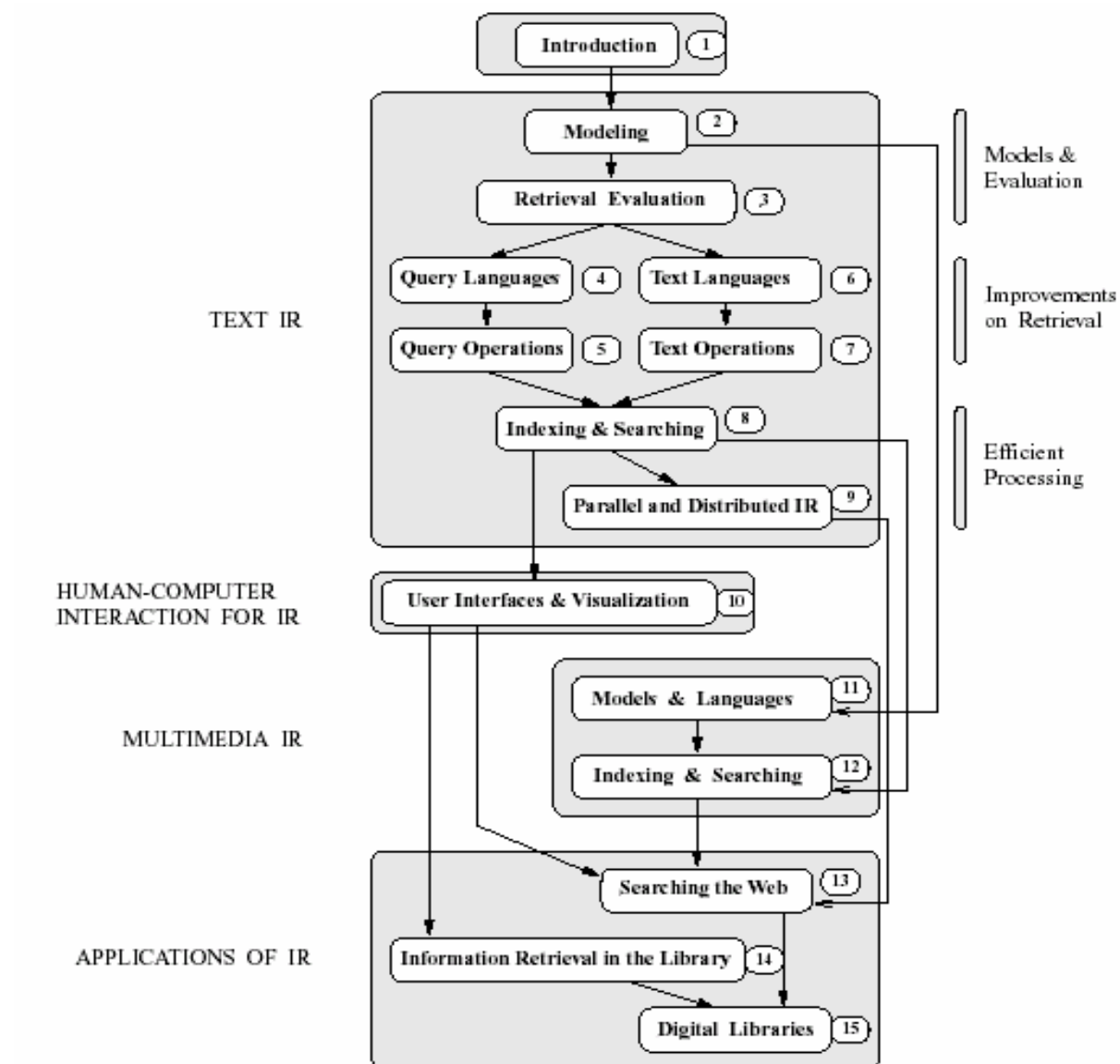


Figure 1.4 Topics which compose the book and their relationships.

Major Topics (2/2)

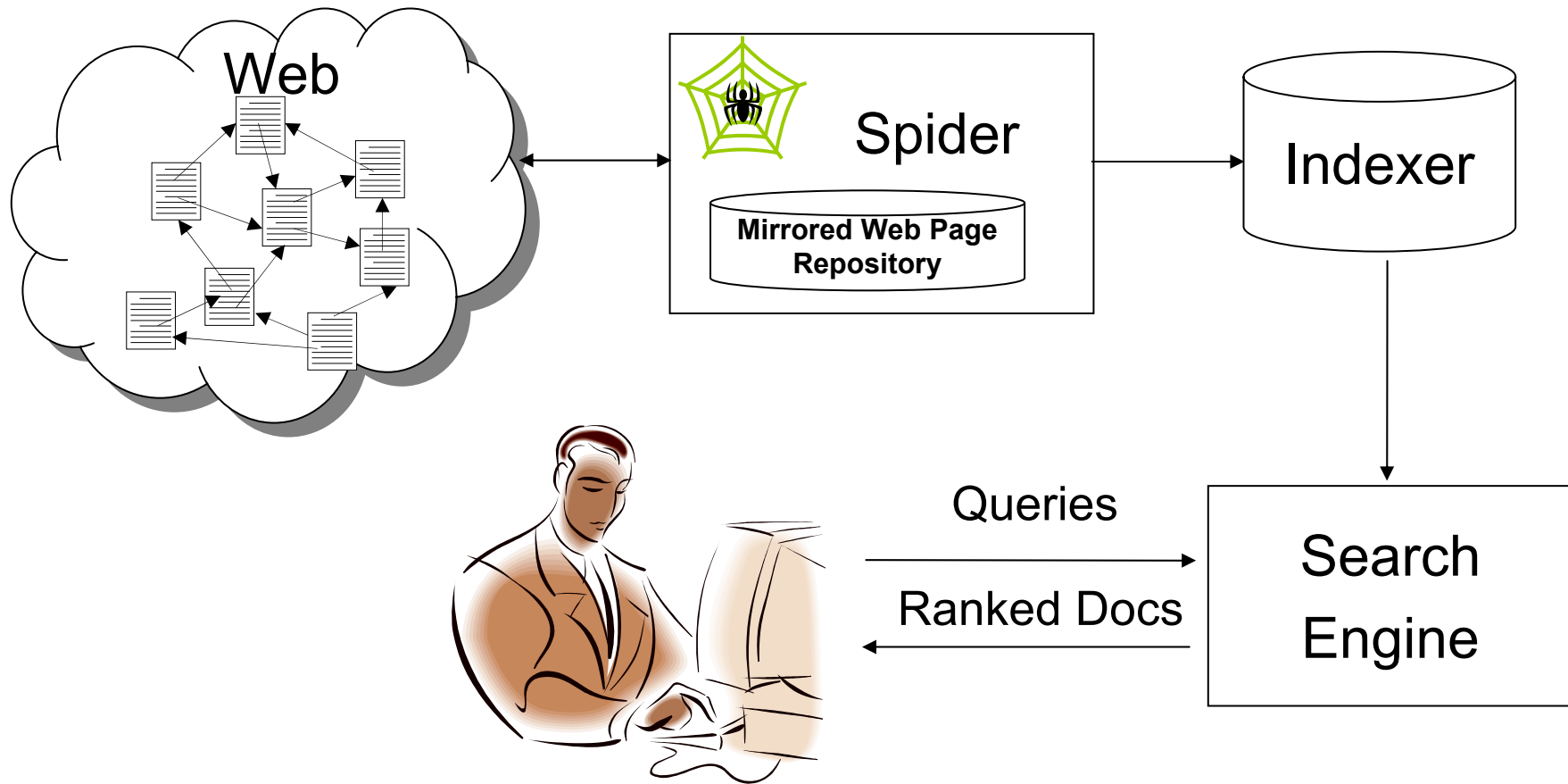
- Text IR
 - Retrieval models, evaluation methods, indexing
- Human-Computer Interaction (HCI)
 - Improved user interfaces and better data visualization tools
- Multimedia IR
 - Text, speech, audio and video contents
 - Multidisciplinary approaches
 - Can multimedia be treated in a unified manner?
- Applications
 - Web, bibliographic systems, digital libraries

Textbook Topics



Text Information Retrieval (1/4)

- Internet searching engine



Text Information Retrieval (2/4)

- <http://www.google.com>



Text Information Retrieval (3/4)

- <http://www.openfind.com.tw> (Service is No Longer Available)

Openfind Taiwan Webpage Search: 觀霧 - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Text Information Retrieval (4/4)

- <http://www.baidu.com>

The screenshot shows a Baidu search result for the name '陈柏琳'. At the top, there is the Baidu logo and navigation links for '新闻', '网页', '贴吧', 'MP3', and '图片'. A search bar contains the text '陈柏琳' and buttons for '百度搜索' and '在结果中找'. Below the search bar, it indicates '找到相关网页156篇, 用时0.158秒'. The main content area lists several search results, each with a title, a brief description, and a link to the source. On the right side, there are several promotional boxes: one for finding products on eBay, one for a forum post, one for a message to the person, and one for a blog post.

您要找的是不是: [陈柏霖](#)

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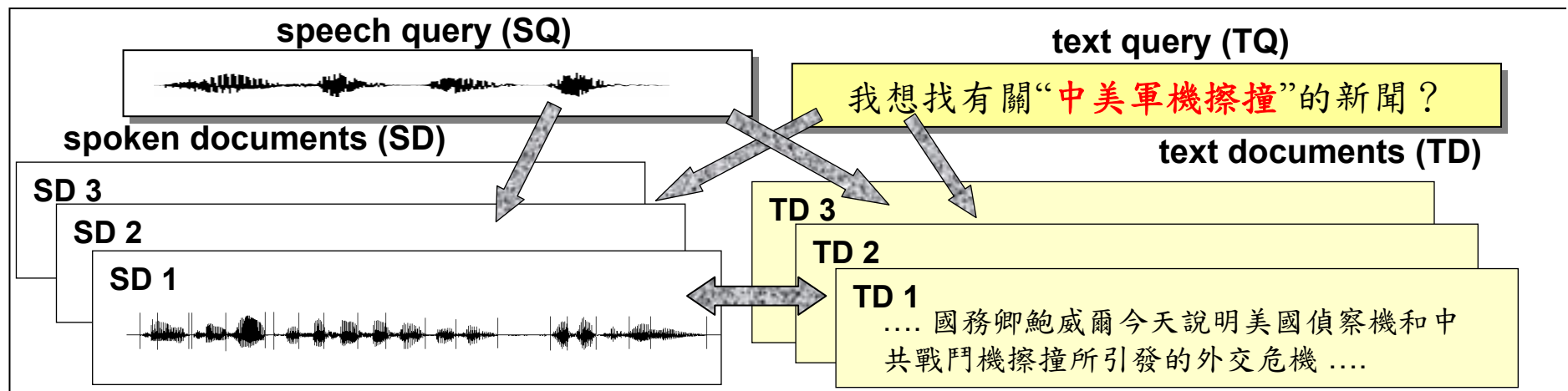
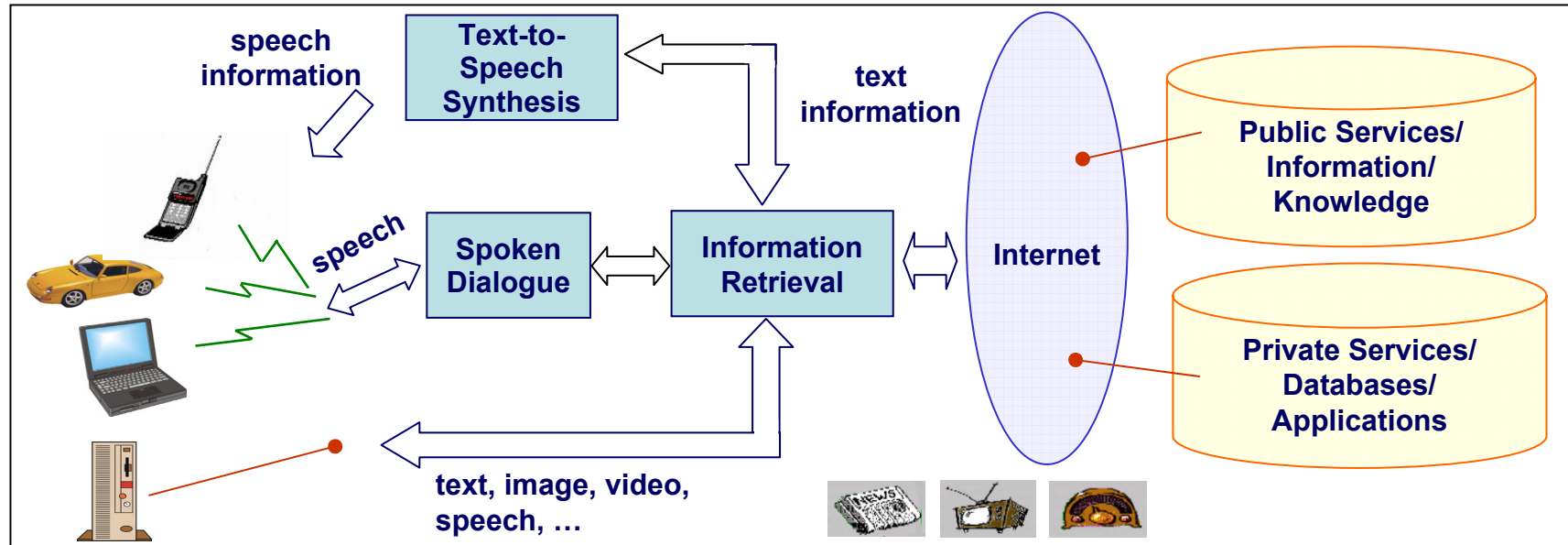
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Speech Information Retrieval (1/4)



Speech Information Retrieval (2/4)

- HP Research Group – Speechbot System (Service is No Longer Available)
 - Broadcast news speech recognition, Information retrieval, and topic segmentation (SIGIR2001)
 - Currently indexes **14,791 hours of content** (2004/09/22,



Speech Information Retrieval (3/4)

- 輸入聲音問句：“請幫我查總統府升旗典禮”

The screenshot displays the '中文電視暨廣播新聞檢索系統 2002v1' interface. On the left, there are control buttons for '辨識 I', '測靜音', '放音', '離開', and '載入新聞'. A waveform shows a 3.70-second audio input. Below these are checkboxes for search options: DIALOG, KWSPT, WDRcog, SYL-based, CHR-based, and WD-based. A table lists search results with columns for rank, ID, and score. The top result is 'FTV2002-004' with a score of 3.09164e-001. On the right, the '語音辨識結果' section shows the recognized text '總統府升旗典禮'. Below it, a 'FILE (Erroneous Transcription): FTV2002-004.txt' section displays a news transcript. At the bottom right, a video player shows a news clip of the flag-raising ceremony.

Rank	ID	Score
1	FTV2002-004	3.09164e-001
2	N200201211200-01	2.11802e-001
3	N200201091200-12	1.91467e-001
4	N200201091200-09	1.89940e-001
5	N200109061200-07	1.66562e-001
6	N200201211200-01	1.64992e-001
7	N200105071000-04	1.60819e-001
8	N200111131200-04	1.57109e-001
9	T200201211200-01	1.53650e-001
10	T200201211200-04	1.51319e-001
11	N200110031200-03	1.47177e-001
12	N200201171200-11	1.44006e-001
13	N200105071400-02	1.41382e-001
14	T200106191000-02	1.39268e-001
15	N200110291200-01	1.38799e-001
16	N200104301230-05	1.36488e-001
17	N200109051200-05	1.33595e-001
18	N200109141200-18	1.33158e-001
19	N200105142000-05	1.32321e-001
20	FTV2002-064	1.32147e-001
21	N200201181200-11	1.31223e-001

Annotations in the image:

- 聲音問句的語音辨識結果 (Speech recognition result of the voice query)
- 檢索到新聞的語音辨識結果 (Speech recognition result of the retrieved news)
- 檢索到新聞的影音 (Audio-visual content of the retrieved news)
- 可以選擇同時使用音節、字、詞等三種索引特徵 (Can choose to use three types of indexing features: syllable, character, and word)

Speech Information Retrieval (4/4)

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the NTNU Broadcast News Retrieval System. The search results for the keyword "賓拉登" (Bin Laden) are shown, listing several audio files. A Windows Media Player window is overlaid on the page, playing the audio file "N200109141200-25". The player shows the file name, duration (0:20), and playback progress (00:04).

NTNU Broadcast News Retrieval System
(本系統僅供內部語音辨識及語音資訊檢索實驗之用)

搜尋詞彙：賓拉登。
共找到 90 頁相關網頁。

- ◎ /Word/N200109141200-25.txt audio
包庇 賓拉登 的阿富汗塔利班因為美國九一一恐怖攻擊案而再度成為全球關注焦點根據阿富汗消息塔利班表示如果美國知名 賓拉登 的罪行將考慮把 賓拉登 已從審判目前阿富汗首都喀布爾籠罩在可能遭報復的緊張氣氛下並重已經陸續拋出可獲
- ◎ /Word/N200110081000-05.txt audio
而 賓拉登 今天也發表的公開談話阿富汗當地電視台實況提供一卷事先錄製好的 賓拉登 談話被西方媒體 賓拉登 表示阿富汗將奮戰到底並強調美國是罪魁禍首 賓拉登 讚揚就對美國發動的恐怖攻擊並且審慎那次攻擊是一群回教徒所謂 賓拉登 在這項錄影談話當中說美國在最軟弱的地方遭到真主的打擊毀毀的她最有名的建築物感謝真主他要求回教國家青年加入這場選戰
- ◎ /Word/N200110081200-04.txt audio
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Windows Media Player
現正播放
N200109141200-25
全部時間: 0:20
正在播放: 16 K 位元/秒
00:04

The screenshot shows a Chinese broadcast news search system interface. The search results for the keyword "美國總統大選" (US Presidential Election) are displayed. The interface includes a search bar, a list of search results, and a "全文" (Full Text) section.

Browser 11:16
中文廣播新聞檢索系統 國立台灣師範大學資工所

◎錄音鍵 [Audio Waveform]

辨識結果 美國總統大選 搜尋

摘要

- 040304-13.兩千年美國總統大選時
- 021216-24.二零零零年總統大選時高爾以此
- 040309-10.把總統到訪當成的將領希望帶
- 021210-23.因此如果國親兩黨有任何一個

全文

- 關心美國總統大選消息美國北卡羅來納州參議員愛德華茲間
- 正式宣布退出民主黨總統候選人初選並表示將全力協助麻州參議員凱
- 瑞期待美國總統布希而儘管美國十一月

新聞影音播放

File Settings

Visual Information Retrieval (1/4)

- Content-based approach

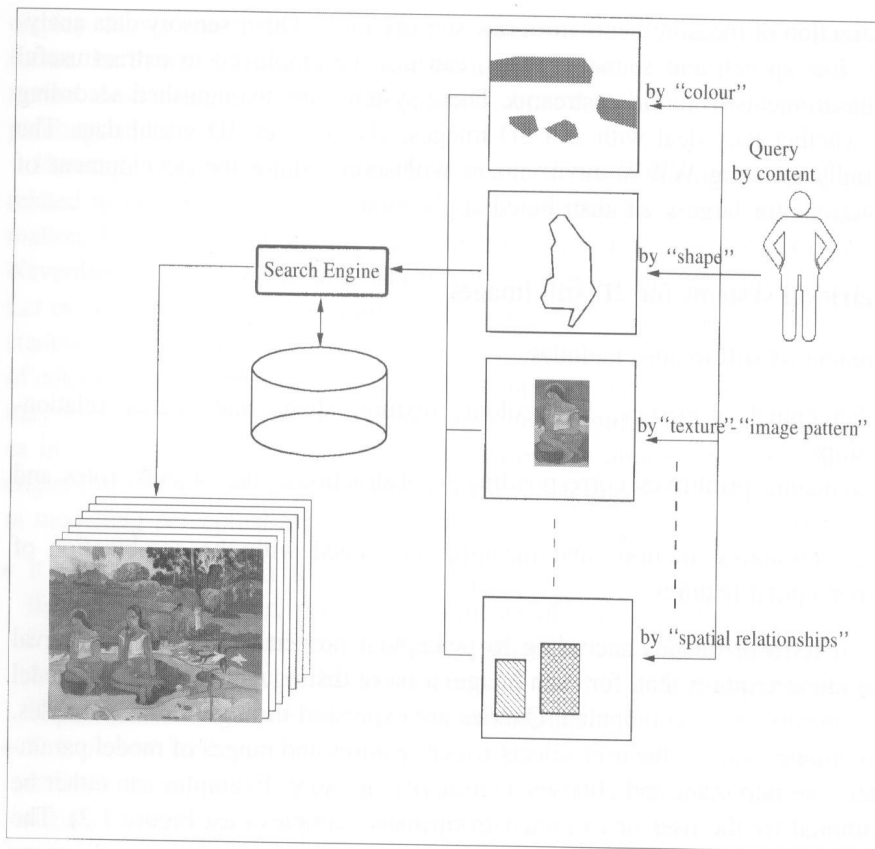


Figure 1.2 Different types of query by example.

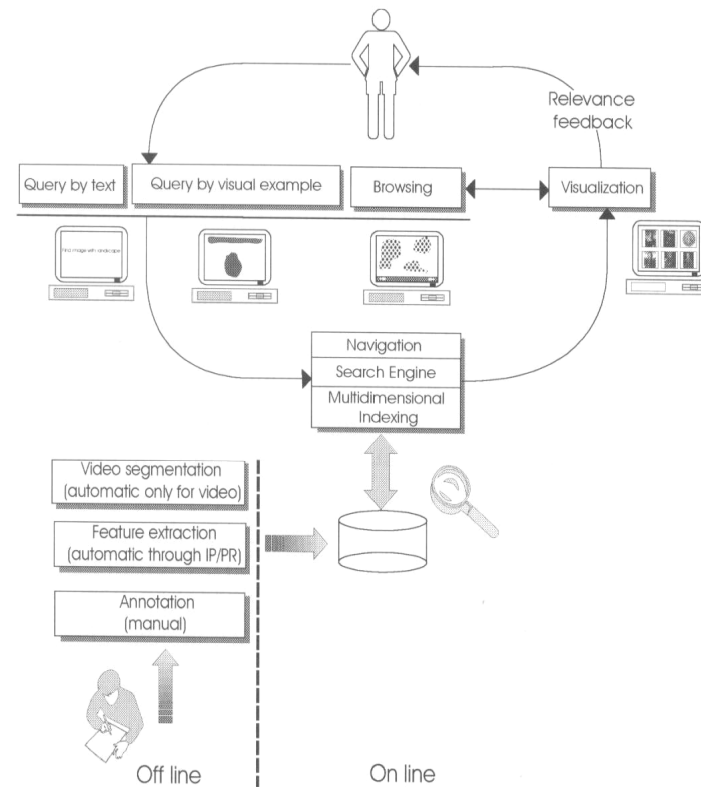
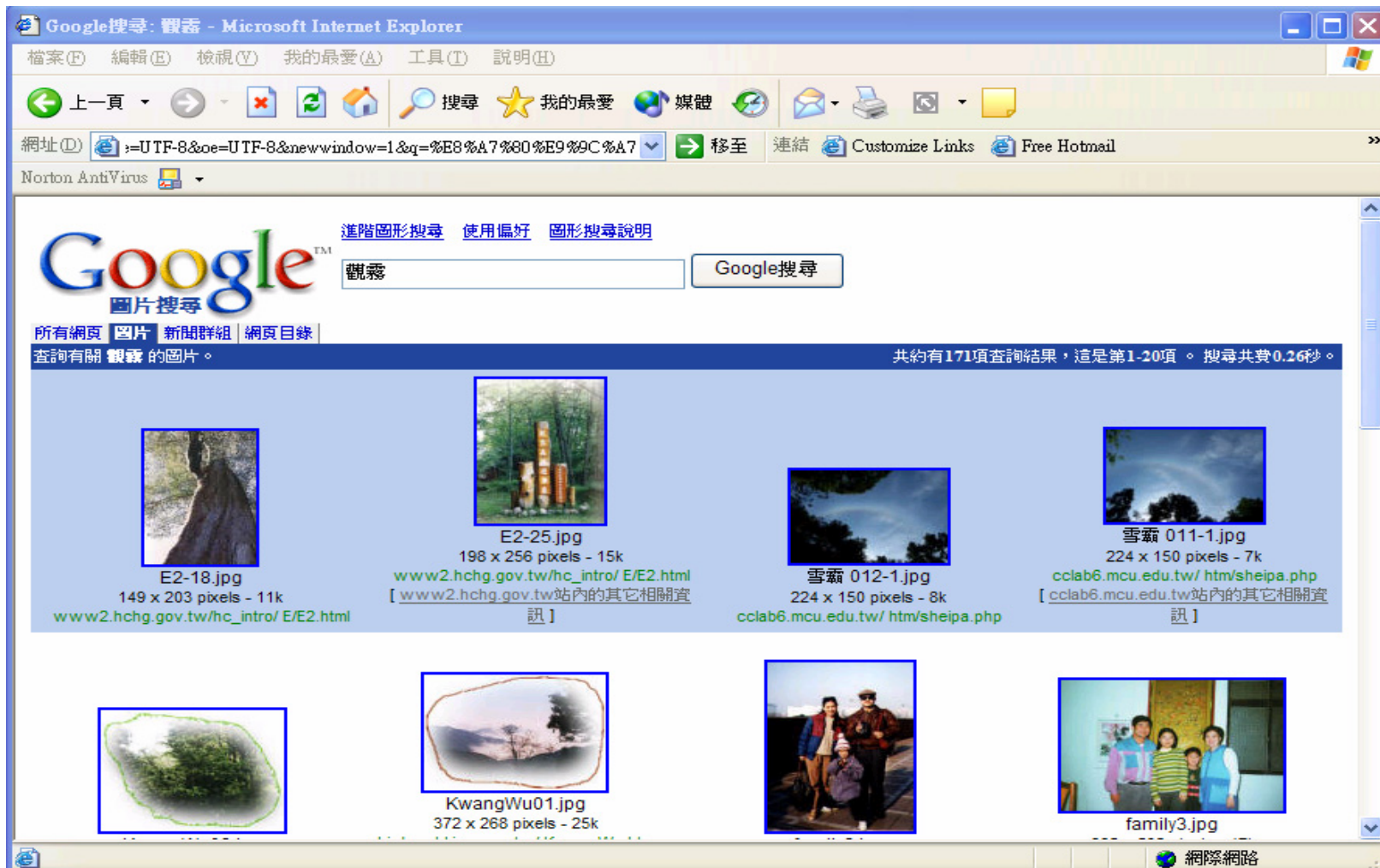


Figure 1.5 Sketch of a new-generation visual information retrieval system for video.

Visual Information Retrieval (2/4)

- Images with Texts



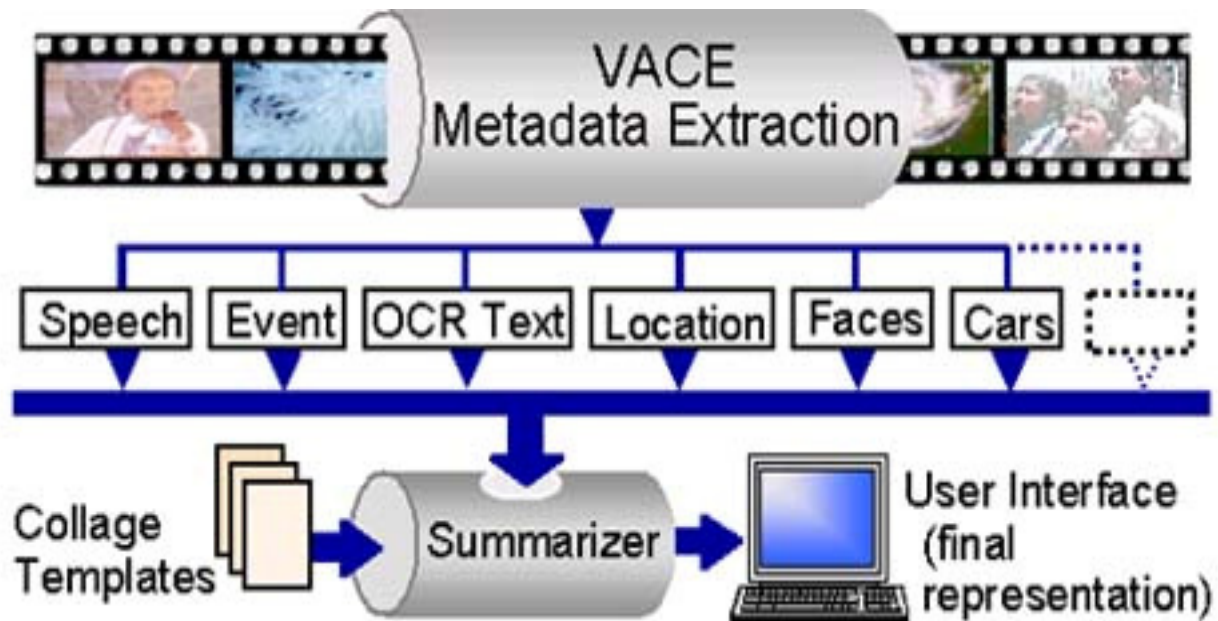
Visual Information Retrieval (3/4)

- Content-based Image Retrieval



Visual Information Retrieval (4/4)

Video Analysis and Content Extraction



Other IR-Related Tasks

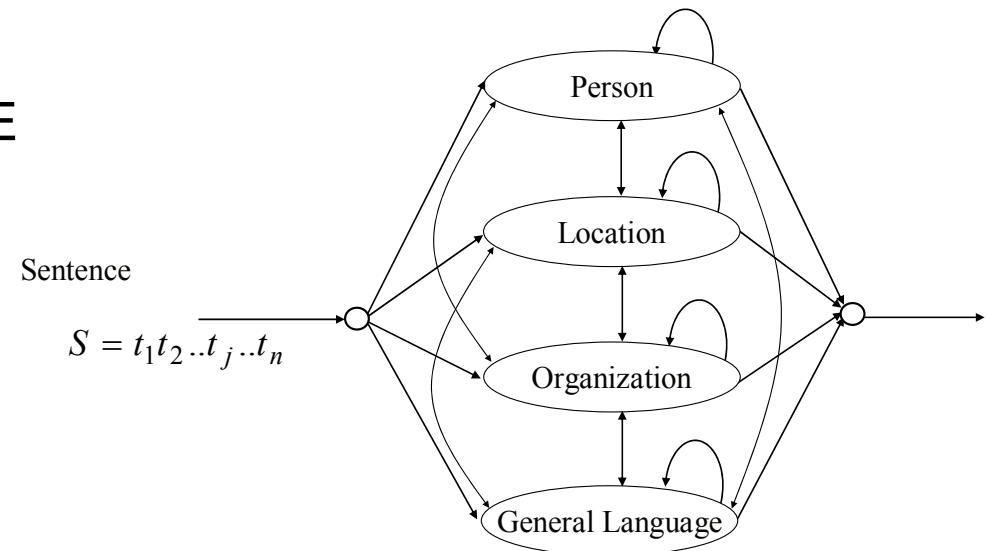
- Information filtering and routing
- **Term/Document categorization**
- **Term/Document clustering**
- **Document summarization**
- **Information extraction**
- Question answering
- Crosslingual information retrieval
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Document Summarization

- Audience
 - Generic summarization
 - User-focused summarization
 - Query-focused summarization
 - Topic-focused summarization
- Function
 - Indicative summarization
 - Informative summarization
- Extracts vs. abstracts
 - Extract: consists wholly of portions from the source
 - Abstract: contains material which is not present in the source
- Output modality
 - Speech-to-text summarization
 - Speech-to-speech summarization
- Single vs. multiple documents

Information Extraction

- E.g., Named-Entity Extraction
 - NE has its origin from the Message Understanding Conferences (MUC) sponsored by U.S. DARPA program
 - Began in the 1990's
 - Aimed at extraction of information from text documents
 - Extended to many other languages and spoken documents (mainly broadcast news)
 - Common approaches to NE
 - Rule-based approach
 - Model-based approach
 - Combined approach



Cross-lingual Information Retrieval

- E.g., Automatic Term Translation
 - Discovering translations of unknown query terms in different languages
 - E.g., The Live Query Term Translation System (LiveTrans) developed at Academia Sinica/by Dr. Chien Lee-Feng

LiveTrans: Multilingual Information & Terminology Exchange Center - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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national palace museum FindTranslations

Source Language: English Target Language: Big5 Fast Smart

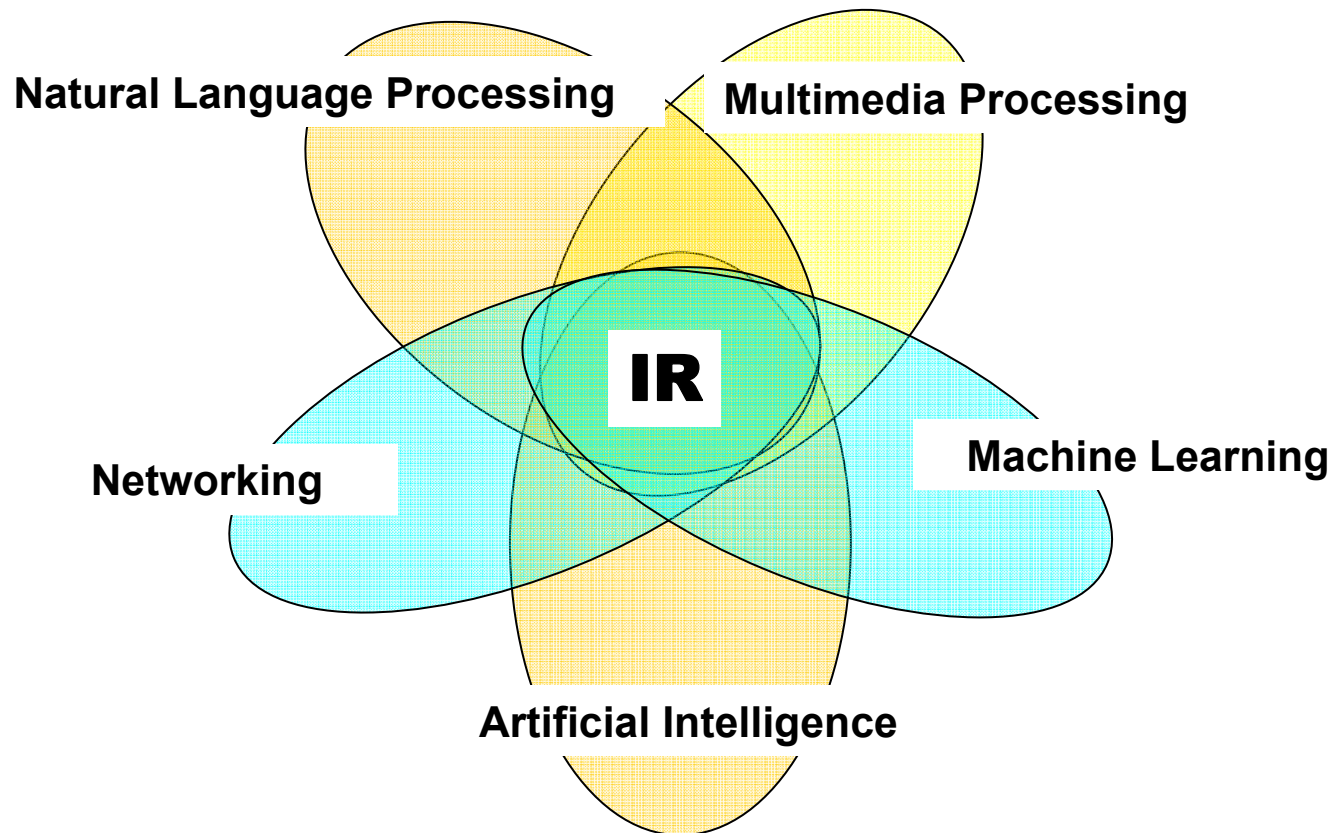
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國立故宮博物院	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 國立故宮博物院 [Gloss translation: national palace museum,] * 國立故宮博物院 預防性文物保存研習會 [Gloss translation: national palace museum to prevent cultural relic to conserve] * 國立故宮博物院院長 杜正勝 先生 [Gloss translation: national palace museum president sir] * 國立故宮博物院古文物及藝術品管理辦法 [Gloss translation: national palace museum cultural relic art to supervise means] 	

Machine-Extracted Translation

Automatic Translations: [國立故宮博物院](#); [故宮](#); [故宮博物院](#); [國立](#); [國立故宮博物館](#);
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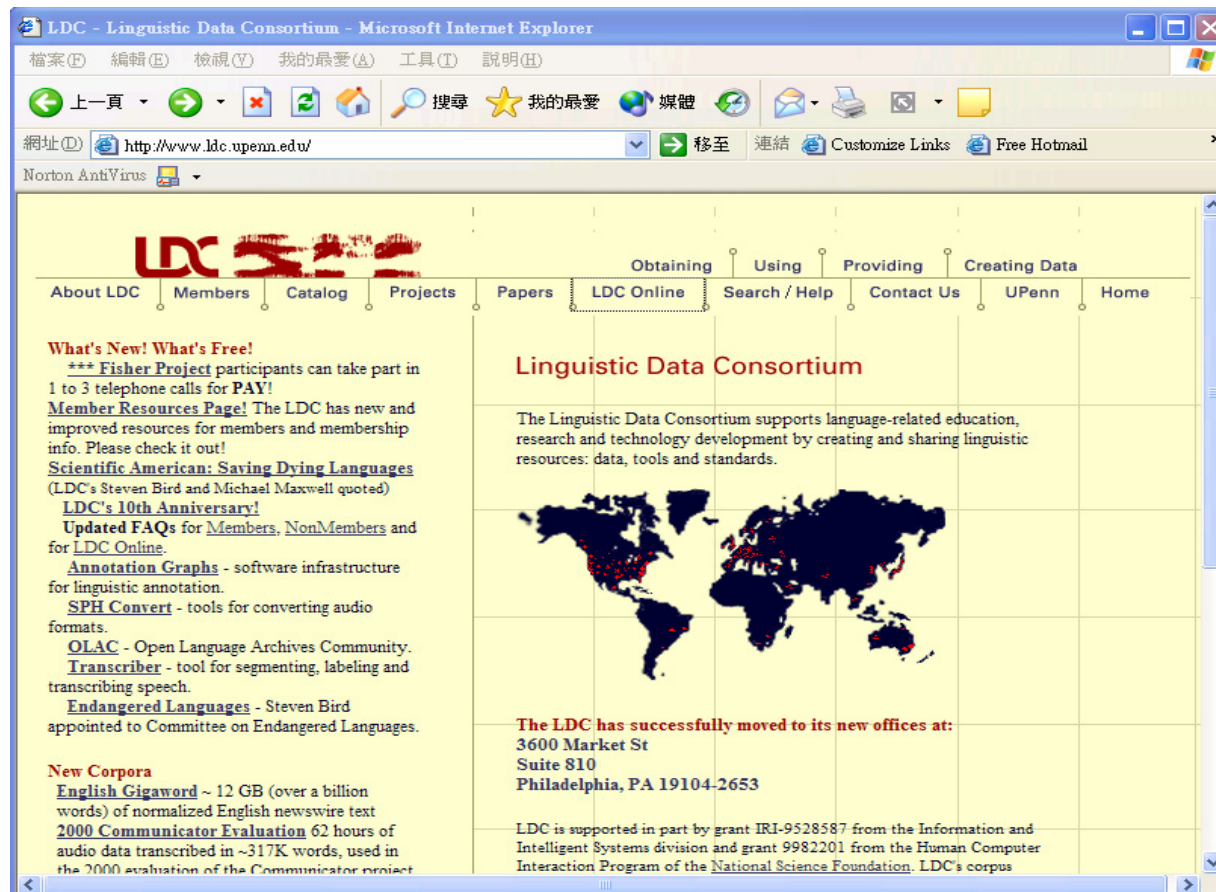
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Multidisciplinary Approaches



Resources

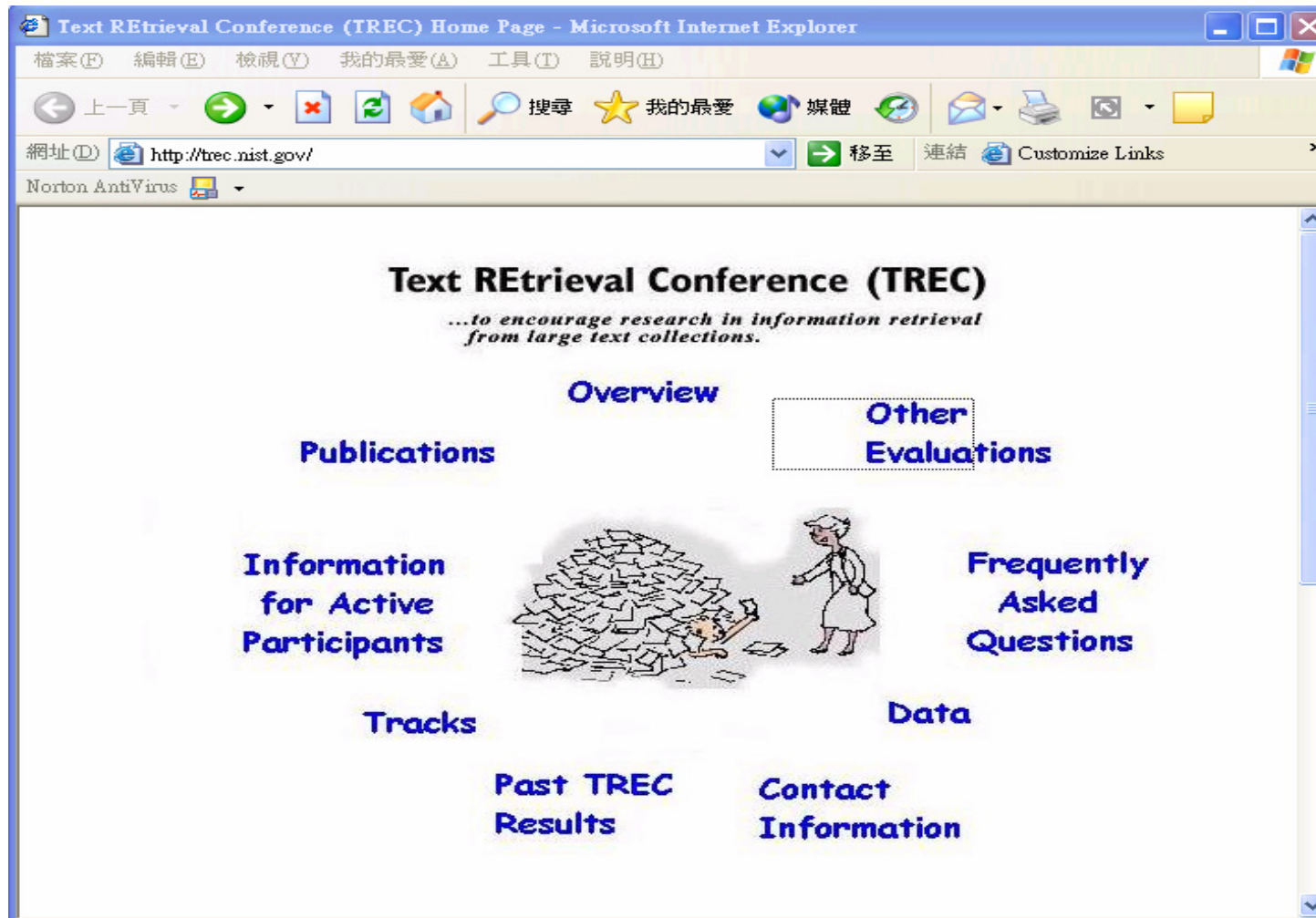
- Corpora (Speech/Language resources)
 - Refer speech waveforms, machine-readable text, dictionaries, thesauri as well as tools for processing them
 - [LDC - Linguistic Data Consortium](http://www ldc.upenn.edu/)



The screenshot shows the LDC website in a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window. The browser's address bar displays the URL <http://www ldc.upenn.edu/>. The website features a navigation menu with links for About LDC, Members, Catalog, Projects, Papers, LDC Online, Search / Help, Contact Us, UPenn, and Home. A secondary menu includes Obtaining, Using, Providing, and Creating Data. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains several news items, including announcements about the Fisher Project, member resources, a Scientific American article on saving dying languages, the LDC's 10th anniversary, updated FAQs, and various tools like Annotation Graphs, SPH Convert, OLAC, Transcriber, and Endangered Languages. The right column features a large heading "Linguistic Data Consortium" followed by a descriptive paragraph, a world map with red dots indicating global locations, and a notice that the LDC has moved to its new offices at 3600 Market St, Suite 810, Philadelphia, PA 19104-2653. At the bottom of the right column, there is a paragraph about the LDC's funding from the National Science Foundation.

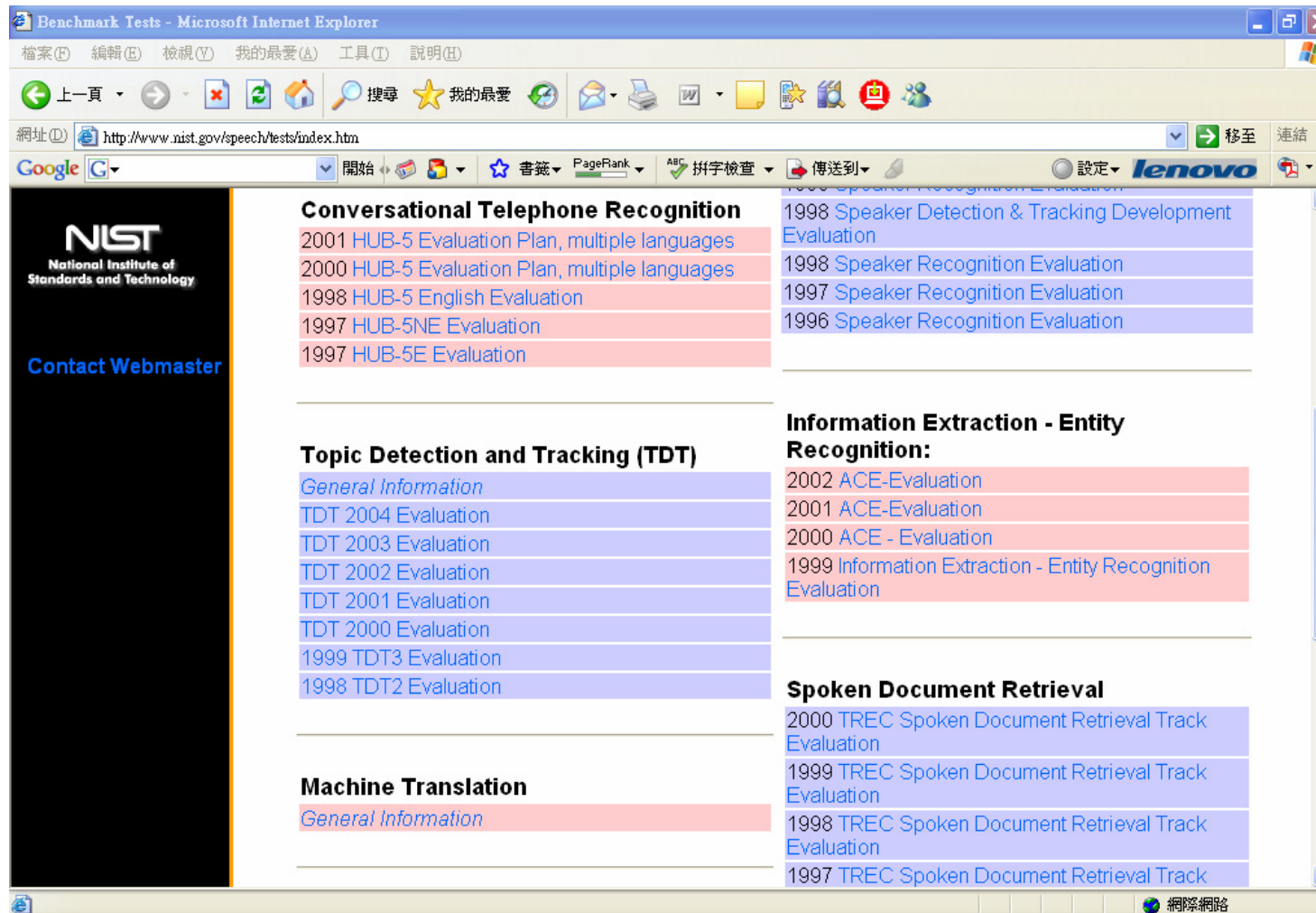
Contests (1/2)

- [Text REtrieval Conference \(TREC\)](http://trec.nist.gov/)



Contests (2/2)

- US National Institute of Standards and Technology



Conferences/Journals

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- ACM Annual International Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval (SIGIR)
- ACM Conference on Information Knowledge Management (CIKM)
- ...

- Journals

- ACM Transactions on Information Systems (TOIS)
- ACM Transactions on Asian Language Information Processing (TALIP)
- Information Processing and Management (IP&M)
- Journal of the American Society for Information Science (JASIS)
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Tentative Topic List

1.	Course Overview & Introduction
2.	Retrieval Performance Evaluation - Measures & Reference Collections
3.	Retrieval Models (I) - Classic Retrieval Models (Boolean, Vector Space, Probabilistic Model, Fuzzy Set, Extended Boolean, Generalized Vector Space Model, Latent Semantic Analysis, etc)
4.	Query Operations - Query Expansion and Term Re-weighting
5.	Retrieval Models (II)- Language Model Approaches (HMM/N-gram, Probabilistic Latent Semantic Analysis, Latent Dirichlet Allocation, etc.)
6.	Text Statistics and Operations
7.	Text Classification & Clustering (SVM, Naïve Bayes, etc.; HAC, k-means, EM, etc.)
8.	Word Sense Disambiguation
9.	Indexing and Searching
10.	Web Search and Link Analysis
11.	Text and Spoken Document Summarization

Grading (Tentative)

- Midterm (or Final): 20%
- Homework/Projects: 50%
- Presentation: 20%
- Attendance/Other: 10%

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