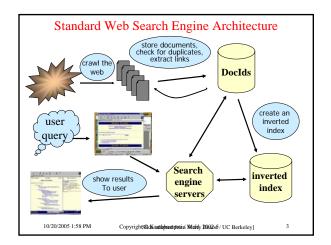
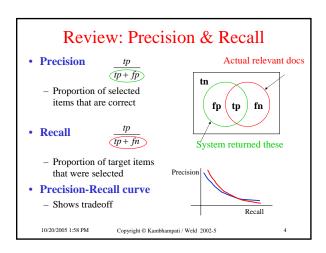
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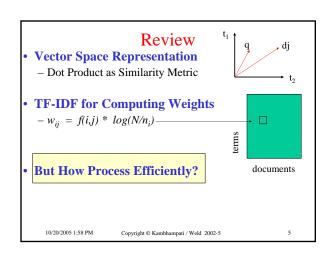
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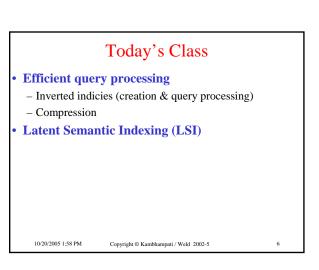
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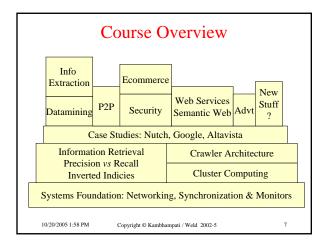
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### **Search Engine Components**

- **Spider** 
  - Getting the pages
- **Indexing** 
  - Storing (e.g. in an inverted file)
- **Query Processing** 
  - Booleans, ...
- **Ranking** 
  - Vector space model, PageRank, anchor text analysis
- **Summaries**
- Refinement

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### **Efficient Retrieval** Document-term matrix $t_2 \ \dots \ t_j \ \dots \ t_m$ $1/|d_2|$ $d_i$ $w_{i1} \quad w_{i2} \quad \dots \quad w_{ij} \quad \dots \quad w_{im}$ $1/|d_i|$ $1/|\mathbf{d}_{\mathbf{n}}|$ wii is the weight of term ti in document di Most w<sub>ii</sub>'s will be zero. 10/20/2005 1:58 PM Copyright © Kambhampati / Weld 2002-5

### Naïve Retrieval Consider query $q=(q_1,\,q_2,\,...,\,q_j,\,...,\,q_n),\,nf=1/|q|.$ How evaluate q? (i.e., compute the similarity between q and every document)? Method 1: Compare q w/ every document directly. Document data structure: $d_i$ : $((t_1, w_{i1}), (t_2, w_{i2}), ..., (t_i, w_{ii}), ..., (t_m, w_{im}), 1/|d_i|)$ Only terms with positive weights are kept. Terms are in alphabetic order. Query data structure:

 $q:((t_1,\,q_1),\,(t_2,\,q_2),\,\ldots,\,(t_j,\,q_j),\,\ldots,\,(t_m,\,q_m\,),\ 1/|q|)$ Copyright © Kambhampati / Weld 2002-5

### Naïve Retrieval (continued)

### Method 1: Compare q with documents directly

```
initialize all sim(q, d_i) = 0;
for each document d_i (i = 1, ..., n)
    { for each term t_i (j = 1, ..., m)
          if t<sub>i</sub> appears in both q and d<sub>i</sub>
              sim(q, d_i) += q_i *w_{ii};
       sim(q, d_i) = sim(q, d_i) *(1/|q|) *(1/|d_i|);
sort documents in descending similarities;
display the top k to the user;
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```

### **Observation**

- Method 1 is not efficient
  - Needs to access most non-zero entries in doc-term matrix.
- Solution: Use Index (Inverted File)
  - Data structure to permit fast searching.
- Like an Index in the back of a text book.
  - Key words --- page numbers.
  - E.g, "Etzioni, 40, 55, 60-63, 89, 220"
  - Lexicon

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Occurrences

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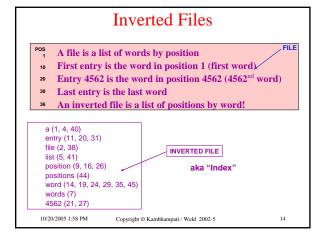
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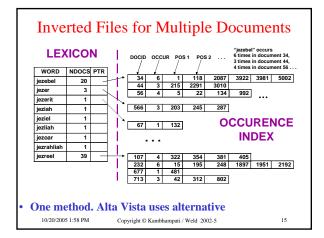
### Search Processing (Overview)

- 1. Lexicon search
  - E.g. looking in index to find entry
- 2. Retrieval of occurrences
  - Seeing where term occurs
- 3. Manipulation of occurrences
  - Going to the right page

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### Many Variations Possible Address space (flat, hierarchical) Record term-position information Precalculate TF-IDF info Stored header, font & tag info Compression strategies

### Using Inverted Files Several data structures: 1. For each term t<sub>j</sub>, create a list (inverted file list) that contains all document ids that have t<sub>j</sub>. I(t<sub>j</sub>) = { (d<sub>1</sub>, w<sub>1j</sub>), (d<sub>2</sub>, w<sub>2j</sub>), ..., (d<sub>i</sub>, w<sub>ij</sub>), ..., (d<sub>n</sub>, w<sub>nj</sub>) } - d<sub>i</sub> is the document id number of the ith document. - Weights come from freq of term in doc - Only entries with non-zero weights should be kept.

# Inverted files continued More data structures: 2. Normalization factors of documents are precomputed and stored in an array nf[i] stores 1/|d<sub>i</sub>|. 10/20/2005 1:58 PM Copyright ⊕ Kambhampati / Weld 2002-5 18

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### **Inverted files continued**

### More data structures:

3. Lexicon: a hash table for all terms in the collection.

```
\begin{array}{|c|c|c|}\hline & \cdots & \\\hline t_j & \text{pointer to } I(t_j) \\\hline & \cdots & \end{array}
```

- Inverted file lists are typically stored on disk.
- The number of distinct terms is usually very large.

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### Digression...

- Data structures on disk...
- Revisiting CSE 326

Big O notation

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### **Retrieval using Inverted files**

```
initialize all sim(q, d_i) = 0;

for each term t_j in q

{ find I(t) using the hash table;

for each (d_i, w_{ij}) in I(t)

sim(q, d_i) += q_j *w_{ij}; }

for each document d_i

sim(q, d_i) = sim(q, d_i) * nf[i];

sort documents in descending similarities and display the top k to the user;
```

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### Observations about Method 2

- If doc d doesn't contain any term of query q, then d won't be considered when evaluating q.
- Only non-zero entries in the columns of the document-term matrix which correspond to query terms ... are used to evaluate the query.
- Computes the similarities of multiple documents simultaneously (w.r.t. each query word)

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### **Efficient Retrieval**

### Example (Method 2): Suppose

```
q = \{ (t1, 1), (t3, 1) \}, 1/|q| = 0.7071
d1 = \{ (t1, 2), (t2, 1), (t3, 1) \}, nf[1] = 0.4082
d2 = \{ (t2, 2), (t3, 1), (t4, 1) \}, nf[2] = 0.4082
d3 = \{ (t1, 1), (t3, 1), (t4, 1) \}, nf[3] = 0.5774
d4 = \{ (t1, 2), (t2, 1), (t3, 2), (t4, 2) \}, nf[4] = 0.2774
d5 = \{ (t2, 2), (t4, 1), (t5, 2) \}, nf[5] = 0.3333
I(t1) = \{ (d1, 2), (d3, 1), (d4, 2) \}
I(2) = \{ (d1, 1), (d2, 2), (d4, 1), (d5, 2) \}
I(3) = \{ (d1, 1), (d2, 1), (d3, 1), (d4, 2) \}
I(4) = \{ (d2, 1), (d3, 1), (d4, 1), (d5, 1) \}
I(5) = \{ (d5, 2) \}
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```
q = \{ (t1, 1), (t3, 1) \}, 1/|q| = 0.7071
                                                                              Efficient Retrieval
d1 = \{ (t1, 2), (t2, 1), (t3, 1) \}, nf[1] = 0.4082
d2 = \{ (t2, 2), (t3, 1), (t4, 1) \}, \text{ nf}[2] = 0.4082

d3 = \{ (t1, 1), (t3, 1), (t4, 1) \}, \text{ nf}[3] = 0.5774
d4 = \{ (t1, 2), (t2, 1), (t3, 2), (t4, 2) \}, nf[4] = 0.2774

d5 = \{ (t2, 2), (t4, 1), (t5, 2) \}, nf[5] = 0.3333
\begin{split} &I(t1) = \{\; (d1,2),\; (d3,1),\; (d4,2)\;\} \\ &I(t2) = \{\; (d1,1),\; (d2,2),\; (d4,1),\; (d5,2)\;\} \\ &I(t3) = \{\; (d1,1),\; (d2,1),\; (d3,1),\; (d4,2)\;\} \\ &I(t4) = \; \{\; (d2,1),\; (d3,1),\; (d4,1),\; (d5,1)\;\} \\ &I(t5) = \{\; (d5,2)\;\} \end{split}
                                                                              After t1 is processed:
                                                                                                               sim(q, d2) = 0,
                                                                                 sim(q, d1) = 2,
                                                                                sim(q, d3) = 1

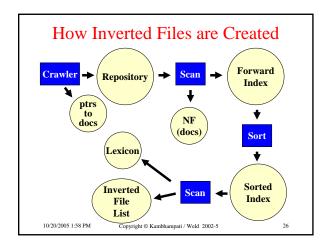
sim(q, d4) = 2,
                                                                                                               sim(q, d5) = 0
                                                                              After t3 is processed:
                                                                                 sim(q, d1) = 3,
                                                                                                               sim(q, d2) = 1,
                                                                                sim(q, d3) = 2
                                                                                 sim(q, d4) = 4,
                                                                                                               sim(q, d5) = 0
                                                                              After normalization:
                                                                                sim(q, d1) = .87, sim(q, d2) = .29, sim(q, d3) = .82
                                                                                sim(q, d4) = .78, sim(q, d5) = 0
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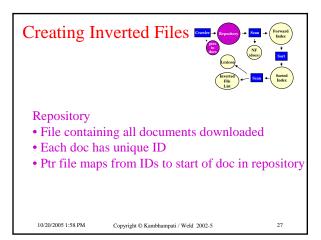
### **Efficiency versus Flexibility**

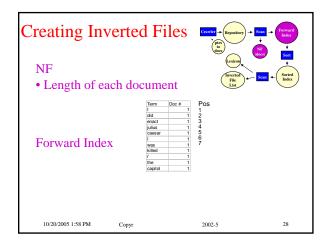
- Storing computed document weights is good for efficiency, but bad for flexibility.
  - Recomputation needed if TF and IDF formulas change and/or TF and DF information changes.
- Flexibility improved by storing raw TF, DF information, but efficiency suffers.
- A compromise
  - Store pre-computed TF weights of documents.
  - Use IDF weights with query term TF weights instead of document term TF weights.

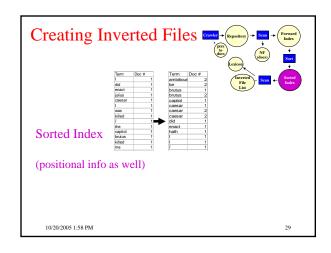
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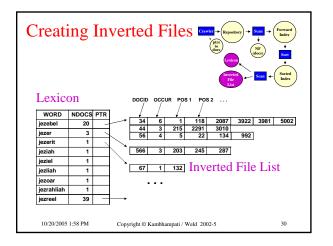
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### The Lexicon

- Grows Slowly (Heap's law)
  - $O(n^{\beta})$  where n=text size;  $\beta$  is constant ~0.4 0.6
  - E.g. for 1GB corpus, lexicon = 5Mb
  - Can reduce with stemming (Porter algorithm)
- Store lexicon in file in lexicographic order
  - Each entry points to loc in occurrence file (aka inverted file list)

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## Memory Too Small? 1-4 1-2 3-4 • Merging - When word is shared in two lexicons - Concatenate occurrence lists - O(n1 + n2) • Overall complexity - O(n log(n/M) 1020/2005 1-58 PM Copyright ⊕ Kambhampati / Weld 2002-5 33

### Stop lists

- Language-based stop list:
  - words that bear little meaning
  - 20-500 words
  - http://www.dcs.gla.ac.uk/idom/ir\_resources/linguistic\_utils/stop\_words
- Subject-dependent stop lists
- Removing stop words
  - From document
  - From query

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### Stemming

- Are there different index terms?
  - retrieve, retrieving, retrieval, retrieved, retrieves...
- Stemming algorithm:
  - (retrieve, retrieving, retrieval, retrieved, retrieves) ⇒ retriev
  - Strips prefixes of suffixes (-s, -ed, -ly, -ness)
  - Morphological stemming

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### **Stemming Continued**

- Can reduce vocabulary by ~ 1/3
- C, Java, Perl versions, python, c# www.tartarus.org/~martin/PorterStemmer
- Criterion for removing a suffix
  - Does "a document is about w<sub>1</sub>" mean the same as
- a "a document about w<sub>2</sub>"
- Problems: sand / sander & wand / wander

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### Compression

- What Should We Compress?
  - Repository
  - Lexicon
  - Inv Index
- What properties do we want?
  - Compression ratio
  - Compression speed
  - Decompression speed
  - Memory requirements
  - Pattern matching on compressed text
  - Random access

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### **Inverted File Compression**

Each inverted list has the form  $< f_t$ ;  $d_1$ ,  $d_2$ ,  $d_3$ , ...,  $d_k >$ 

A naïve representation results in a storage overhead of  $(f + n) * \lceil \log N \rceil$ 

This can also be stored as  $\langle f_i; d_1, d_2 - d_1, ..., d_f - d_{f-1} \rangle$ 

Each difference is called a d-gap. Since  $\sum (d - gaps) \le N$ ,

each pointer requires fewer than  $\lceil \log N \rceil$  bits.

Trick is encoding .... since worst case ....

Assume d-gap representation for the rest of the talk, unless stated otherwise

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### **Text Compression**

Two classes of text compression methods

- Symbolwise (or statistical) methods
- Estimate probabilities of symbols modeling step
- Code one symbol at a time coding step
- Use shorter code for the most likely symbol
- Usually based on either arithmetic or Huffman coding
- Dictionary methods
  - Replace fragments of text with a single code word
  - Typically an index to an entry in the dictionary.
    - eg: Ziv-Lempel coding: replaces strings of characters with a pointer to a previous occurrence of the string.
  - No probability estimates needed

Symbolwise methods are more suited for coding d-gaps

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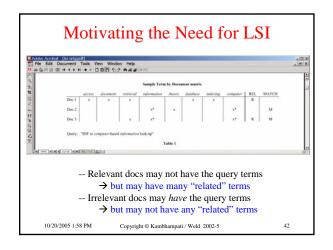
### Classifying d-gap Compression Methods:

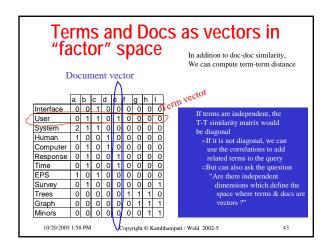
- Global: each list compressed using same model
  - non-parameterized: probability distribution for d-gap sizes is predetermined.
  - parameterized: probability distribution is adjusted according to certain parameters of the collection.
- Local: model is adjusted according to some parameter, like the frequency of the term
- · By definition, local methods are parameterized.

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### Conclusion Local methods best Parameterized global models ~ non-parameterized Pointers not scattered randomly in file In practice, best index compression algorithm is: Local Bernoulli method (using Golomb coding) Compressed inverted indices usually faster+smaller than Signature files Bitmaps Local < Parameterized Global < Non-parameterized Global Not by much





### **Latent Semantic Indexing**

- Creates modified vector space
- Captures transitive co-occurrence information
  - If docs A & B don't share any words, with each other, but both share lots of words with doc C, then A & B will be considered similar
  - Handles polysemy (adam's apple) & synonymy
- Simulates query expansion and document clustering (sort of)

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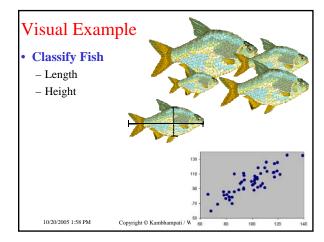
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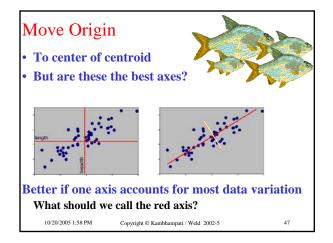
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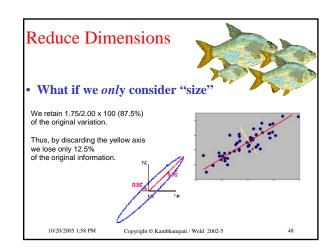
- The key idea is to map documents and queries into a lower dimensional space (i.e., composed of higher level concepts which are in fewer number than the index terms)
- Retrieval in this reduced concept space might be superior to retrieval in the space of index terms

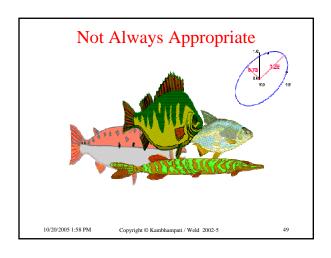
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### Linear Algebra Review

- Let A be a matrix
- X is an Eigenvector of A if
  - $-A*X=\lambda X$
- λ is an Eigenvalue
- Transpose:

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### Latent Semantic Indexing Defns

- Let m be the total number of index terms
- Let n be the number of documents
- Let [Aij] be a term-document matrix
  - With m rows and n columns
  - Entries = weights, wij, associated with the pair [ki,dj]
- The weights can be computed with tf-idf

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### Singular Value Decomposition

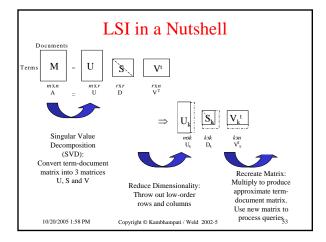
- Factor [Aij] matrix into 3 matrices as follows:
- $(Aij) = (U) (S) (V)^t$ 
  - (U) is the matrix of eigenvectors derived from (A)(A)<sup>t</sup>
  - (V)<sup>t</sup> is the matrix of eigenvectors derived from (A)<sup>t</sup>(A)
  - (S) is an rxr diagonal matrix of singular values
    - r = min(t,n) that is, the rank of (Aij)
    - Singular values are the positive square roots of the eigen values of  $(A)(A)^t \, (also \, (A)^t(A))$

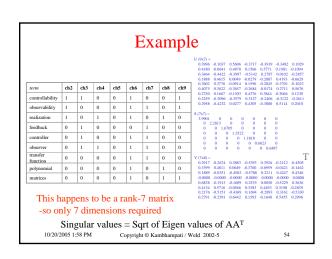
U and V a orthogon matrices

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### Now to Reduce Dimensions...

- In the matrix (S), select k largest singular values
- · Keep the corresponding columns in (U) and (V)t
- The resultant matrix is called (M)<sub>k</sub> and is given by
  - $(M)_k = (U)_k (S)_k (V)_k^t$
  - where k, k < r, is the dimensionality of the concept space
- · The parameter k should be
  - large enough to allow fitting the characteristics of the data
  - small enough to filter out the non-relevant representational details

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The classic Over-fitting issue

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Formally, this will be the rank-k (2)
                                                                           matrix that is closest to M in the
                                                                           matrix norm sense
                                                                                                                       U2 (9x2) =

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0.4180 -0.0641

0.3464 -0.4422

0.1888 0.4615

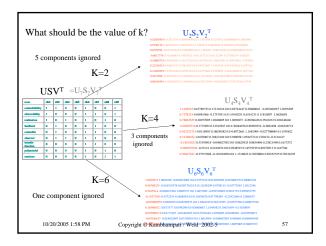
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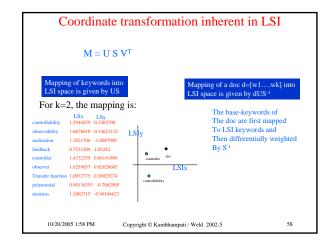
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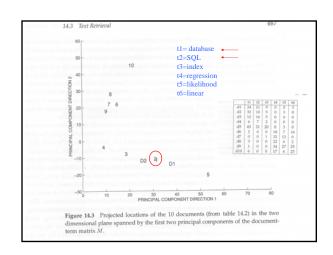
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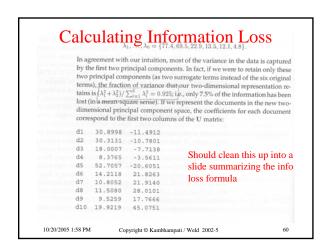
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                                                                               U2*S2*V2 will be a 9x8 matrix
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### **SVD** Computation complexity

- For an m\*n matrix SVD computation is
  - O( km<sup>2</sup>n+k'n<sup>3</sup>) complexity
    - k=4 and k'=22 for best algorithms
  - Approximate algorithms that exploit the sparsity of M are available (and being developed)

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### What LSI can do

- LSI analysis effectively does
- Dimensionality reduction
- Noise reduction
- Exploitation of redundant data
- Correlation analysis and Query expansion (with related words)
- Any one of the individual effects can be achieved with simpler techniques (see thesaurus construction). But LSI does all of them together.

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### LSI is <u>not</u> the most sophisticated dimensionality reduction technique

- Dimensionality reduction is a useful technique for any classification/regression problem
  - Text retrieval can be seen as a classification problem
- Many other dimensionality reduction techniques
  - Neural nets, support vector machines etc.
- Compared to them, LSI is limited because it's *linear* 
  - It cannot capture non-linear dependencies between original dimensions

- E.g.

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