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Making data analysis easy





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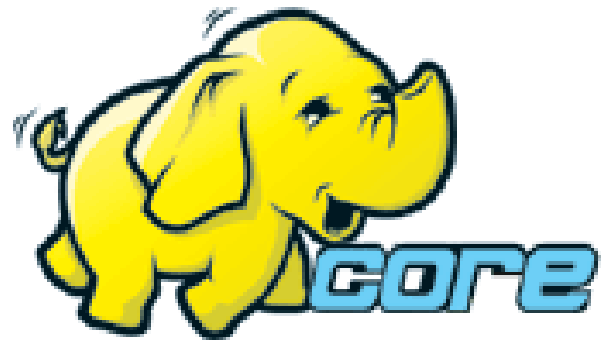
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Machine learning
background?

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Agenda

- Data Mining/ Machine Learning?
- Why is scaling hard?
- Going beyond simple statistics.

Data Mining Applications

- Marketing.
- Surveillance.
- Fraud Detection.
- Scientific Discovery.
- Discover items usually purchased together.

= Extracting patterns from data.

Machine Learning Applications

- E-Mail spam classification.
- News-topic discovery.
- Building recommender systems.

= Extracting prediction models from data.

Machine learning – what's that?

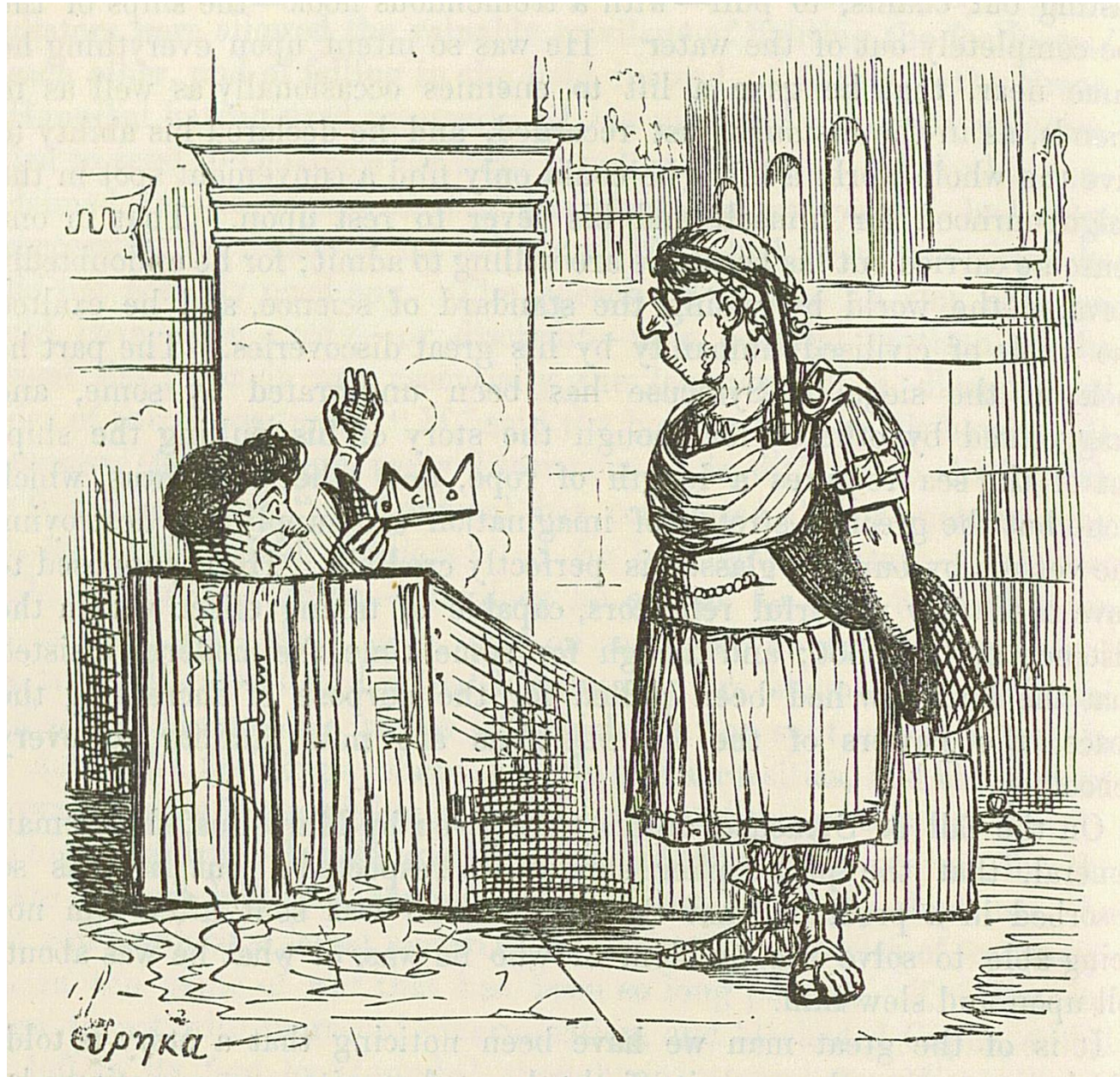


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Archimedes taking a Warm Bath

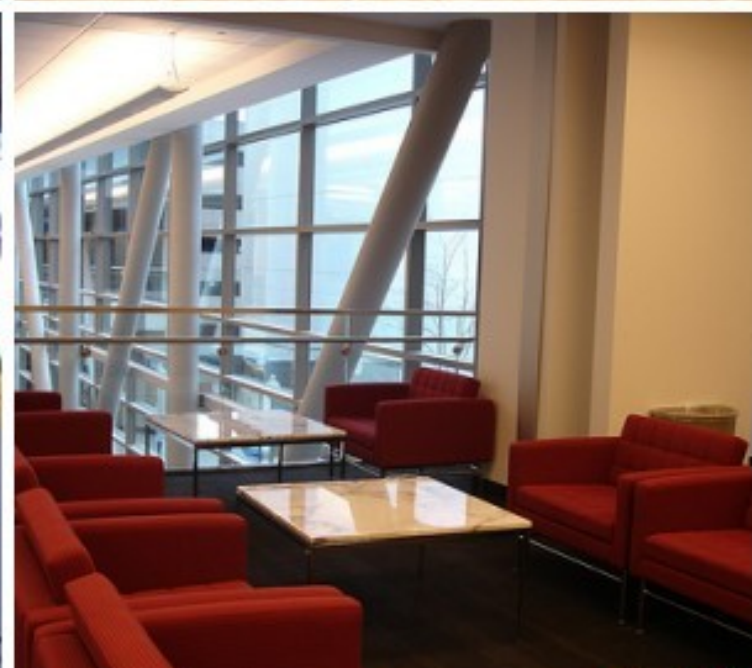
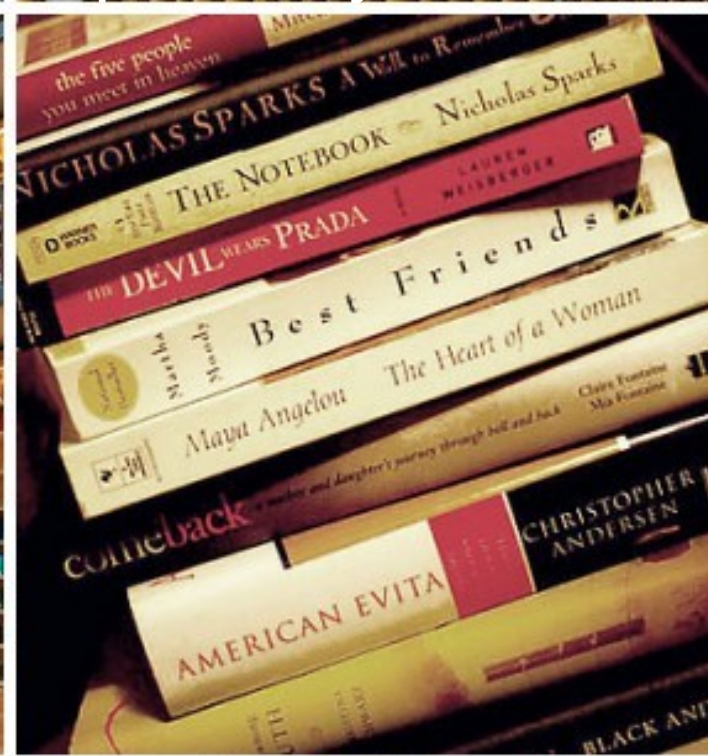
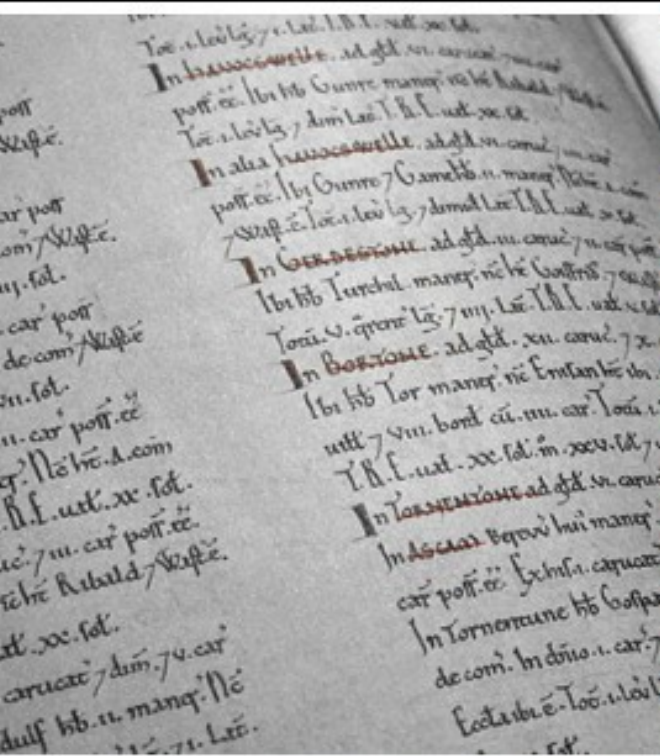
Archimedes model of nature

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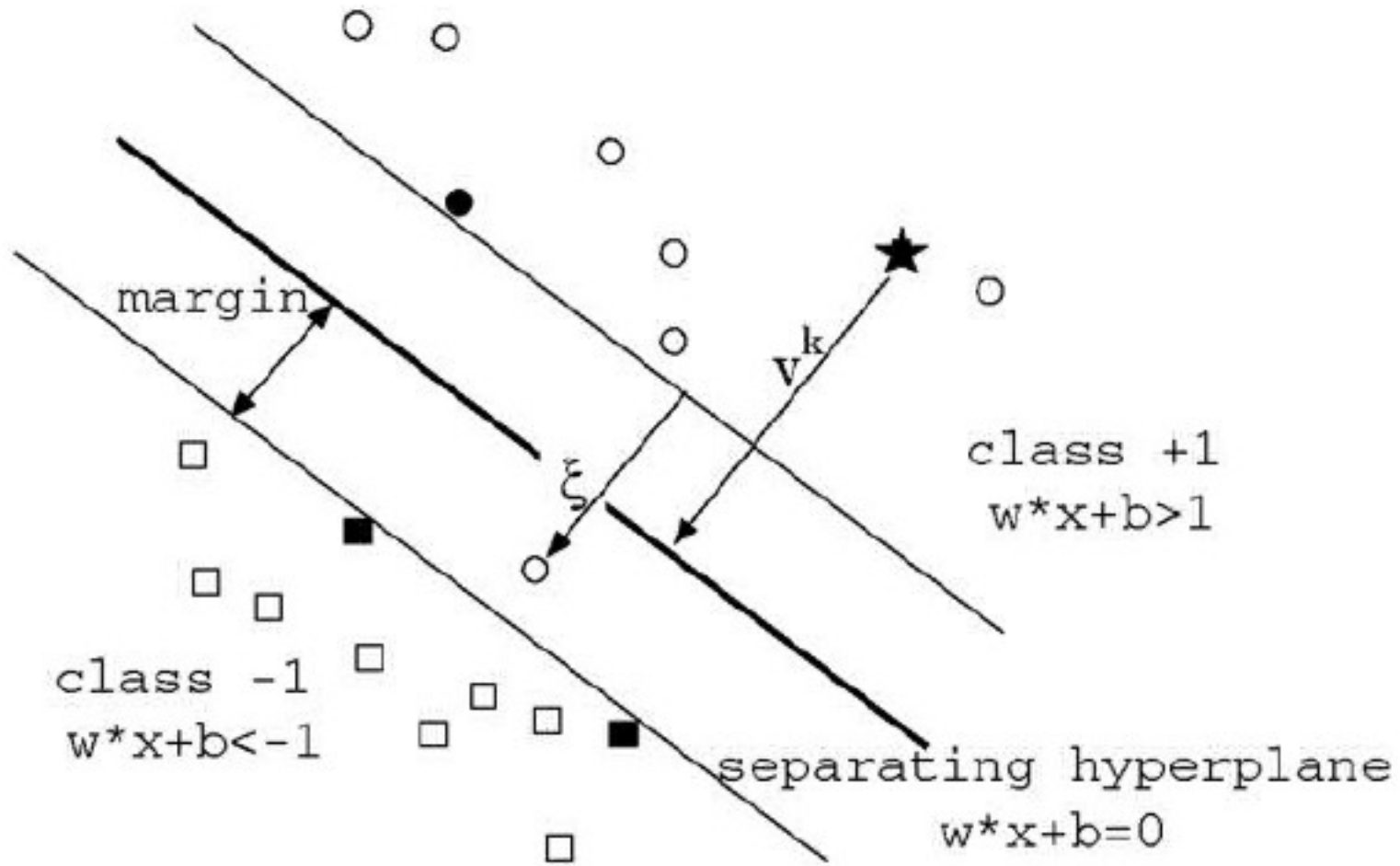
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An SVM's model of nature



The challenge

Mission

Provide scalable data mining algorithms.



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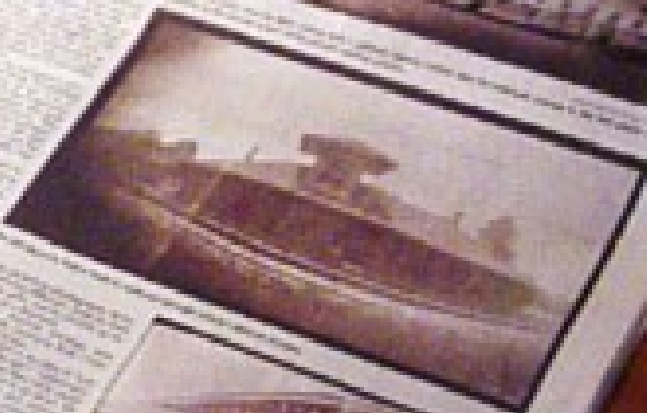
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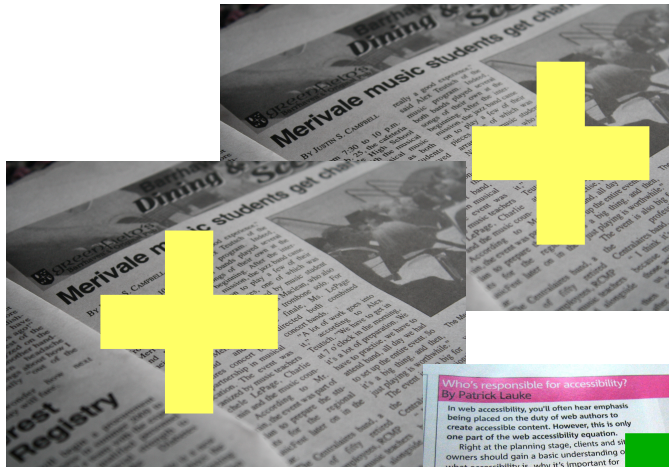
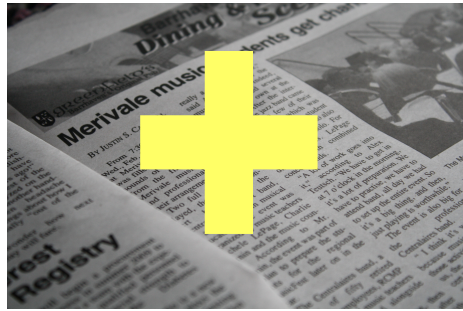
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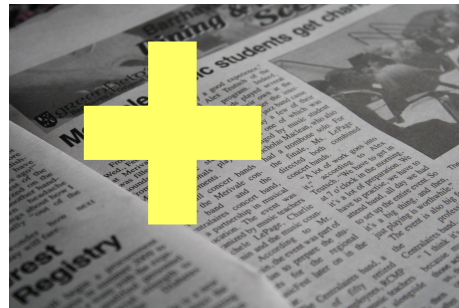
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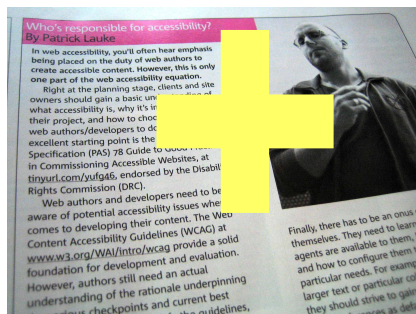
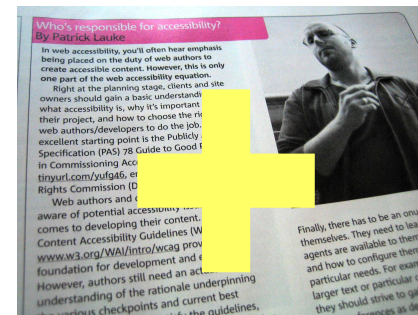
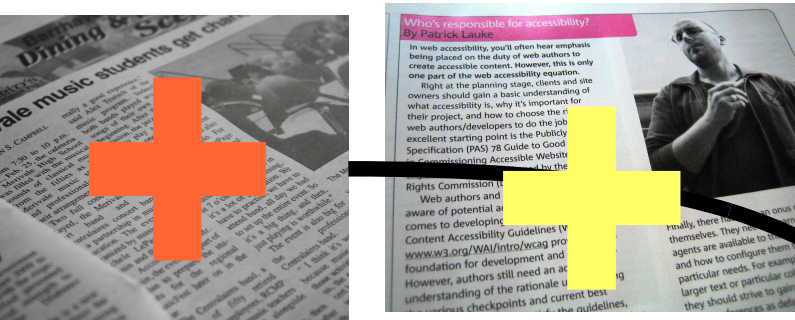


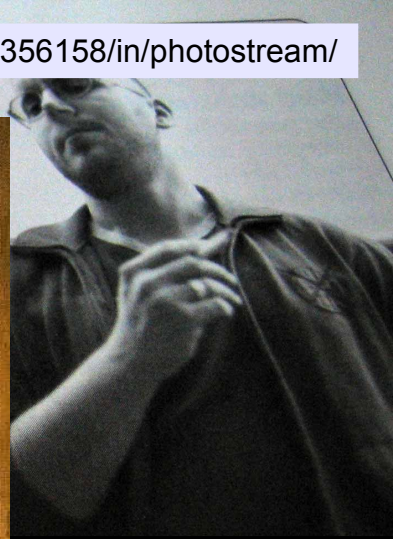
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2. FUTURE
3. URHEBERRECHT "gut"
4. SPAM AN DEN HÄNDEN
5. IPHONE

NEU AUF DER LISTE

1. NACHRICHTEN
2. CDU UND
3. GEDENKREIS

1. **BUNDESLIGA** Der BVB und die Freiburger siegen

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new China

although at times terrifying in their aggressive scale, they also reflect the country's efforts to give shape to an emerging national identity.

Foster's airport terminal, the world's largest, is the purest expression of China's embrace of the Modernist swooping form suggests two wings placed side by side has been compared to a dragon. Yet its precedent is the Airport in London conceived by Speer in the gateway to Europe. Both are part of a global society that extends from the Grand Central Terminal to the great train halls of the world.

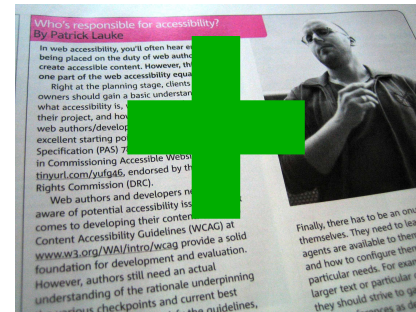
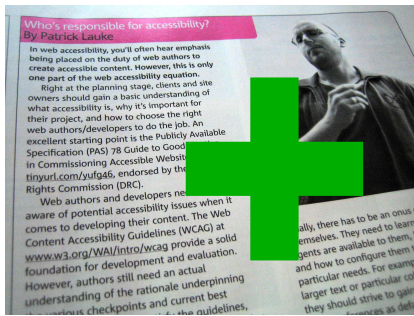
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Harbor

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✓ • Collect data and define your learning problem.

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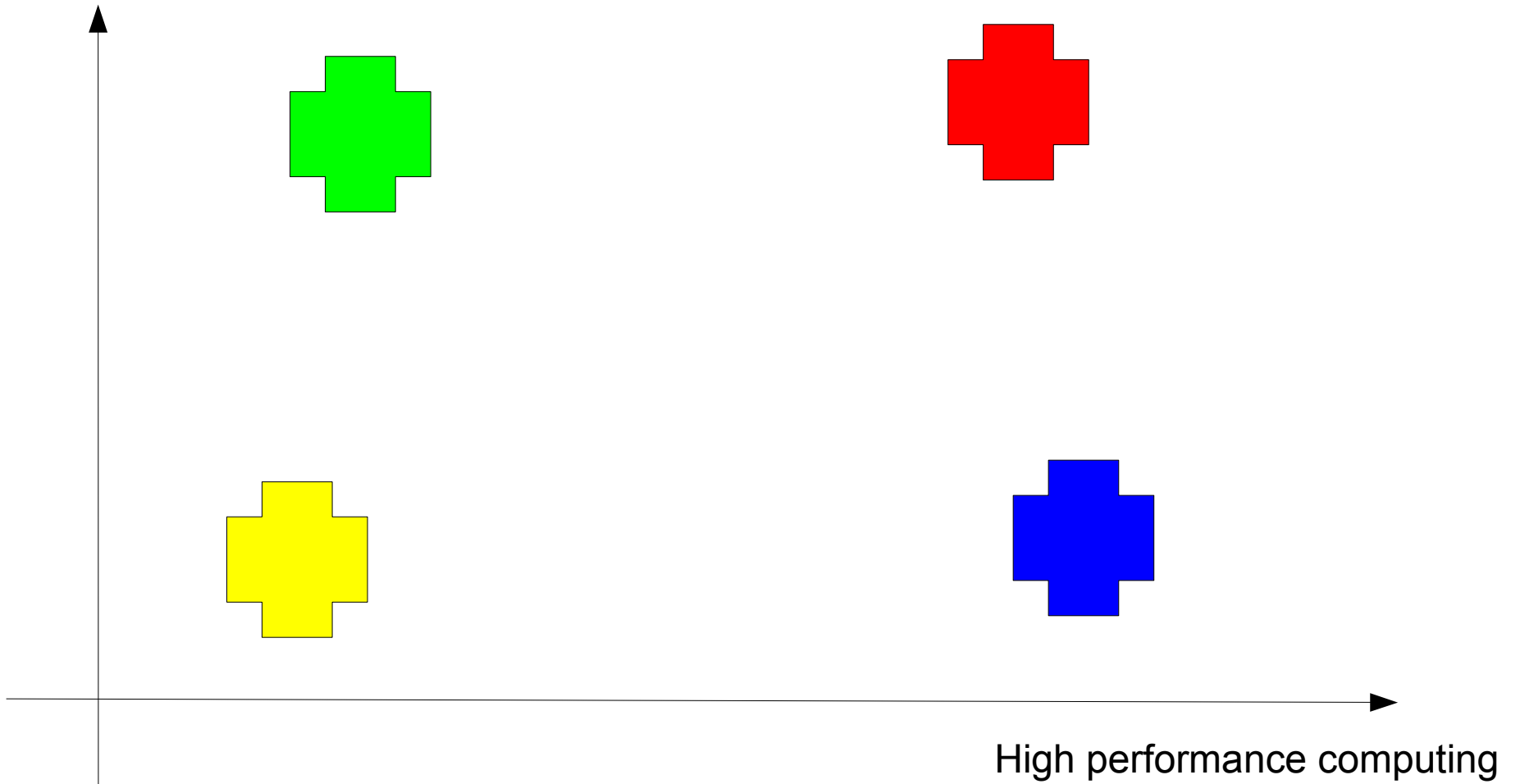
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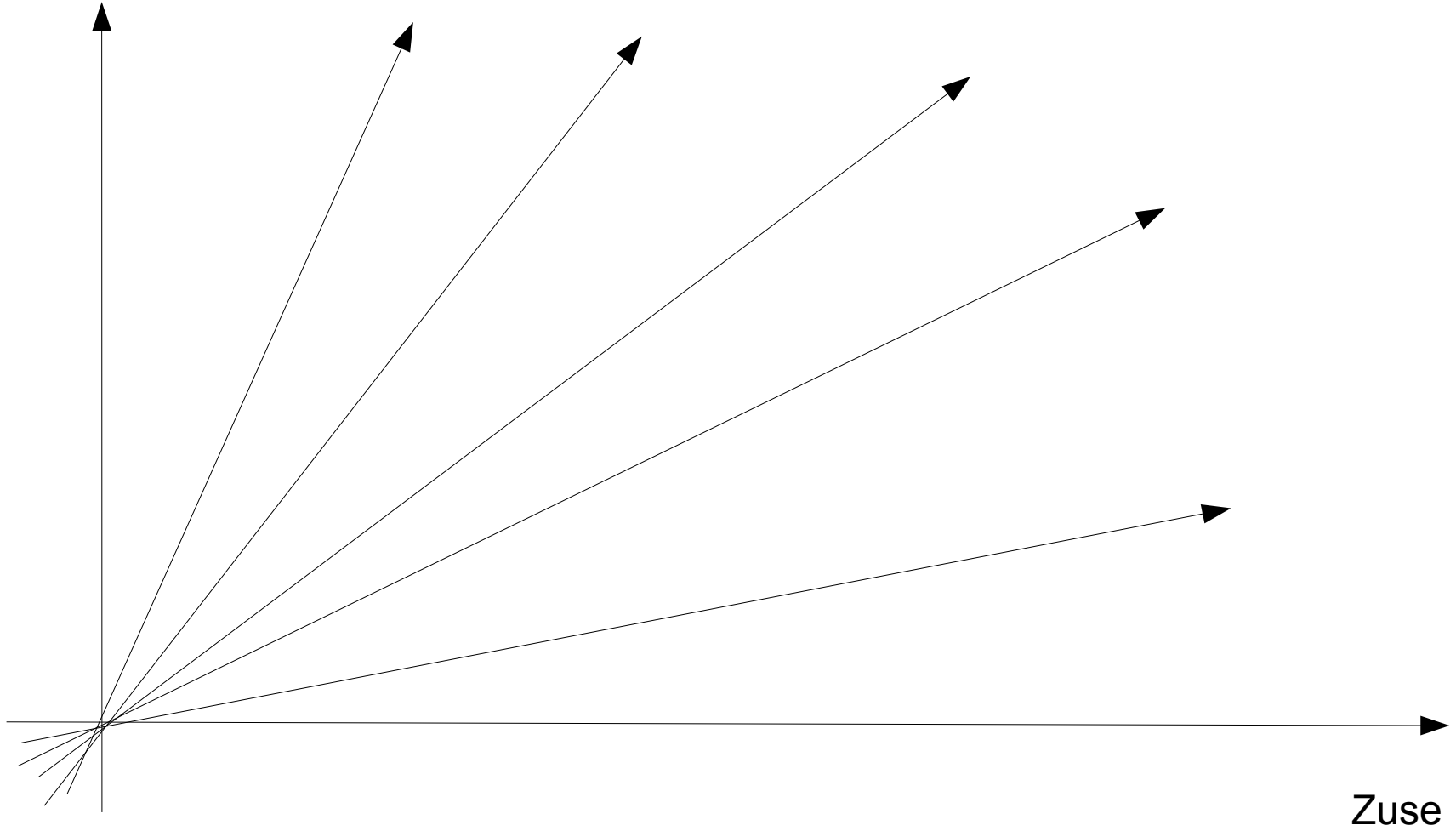
From texts to vectors

If we looked at two words only:

Sunny weather



Aaron



Binary bag of words

- Imagine a n-dimensional space.
- Each dimension = one possible word in texts.
- Entry in vector is one, if word occurs in text.

$$b_{i,j} = \begin{cases} 1 & \forall x_i \in d_j \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

- Problem:
 - Number of word occurrences not accounted for.

Term Frequency

- Imagine a n-dimensional space.
- Each dimension = one possible word in texts.
- Entry in vector equal to the **words frequency**.

$$b_{i,j} = n_{i,j}$$

- Problem:
 - Common words dominate vectors.

TF with stop wording

- Imagine a n-dimensional space.
- Each dimension = one possible word in texts.
- **Filter stopwords.**
- Entry in vector equal to the words frequency.

$$b_{i,j} = n_{i,j}$$

- Problem:
 - Common and uncommon words with same weight.

TF- IDF

- Imagine a n-dimensional space.
- Each dimension = one possible word in texts.
- Filter stopwords.
- Entry in vector equal to **the weighted** frequency.

$$b_{i,j} = n_{i,j} \times \log\left(\frac{|D|}{|\{d : t_i \in d\}|}\right)$$

- Problem:
 - Long texts get larger values.

Normalized TF- IDF

- Imagine a n-dimensional space.
- Each dimension = one possible word in texts.
- Filter stopwords.
- Entry in vector equal to the weighted frequency.
- **Normalize vectors.**

$$b_{i,j} = \frac{n_{i,j}}{\sum_k n_{k,j}} \times \log\left(\frac{|D|}{|\{d : t_i \in d\}|}\right)$$

- **Problem:**
 - Additional domain knowledge ignored.

Reality

- There are a few more words in news.
- Use all relevant features/ signals available.
 - Words.
 - Header fields.
 - Characteristics of publishing url.
 - ...
- Usually pipeline of feature extractors.

From data to information.

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- ✓ • Data preparation.
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 - Checking the performance of your model.

Algorithm choice

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- Logistic Regression.
- Complement. NB.
- Random Forests.

Algorithm choice

- Do you
 - want to interpret the resulting model?
 - want to update the model in an online fashion?
- The data you are working with
 - lives in high-dim feature space but is sparse?
 - has features that might depend on each other?
 - has outliers?
 - has missing values?

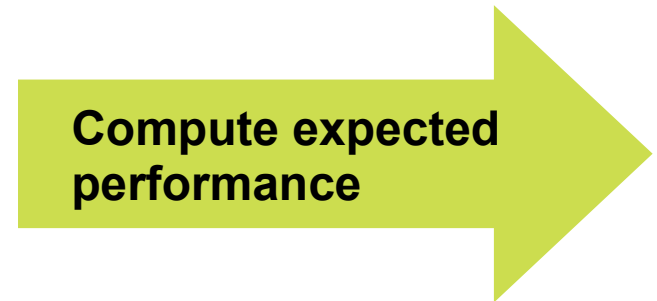
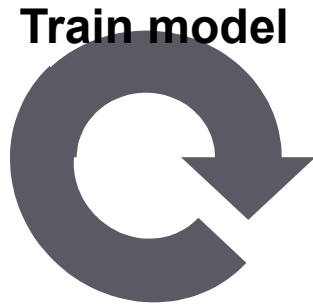
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Goals

- Did I use the best model parameters?
- How well will my model perform in the wild?



Performance



- Use same data for training and testing.

- Problem:
 - Highly optimistic.
 - Model generalization unknown.

Performance

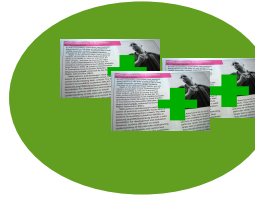


- Use same data for training and testing.

DON'T

- Problem:
 - Highly optimistic.
 - Model generalization unknown.

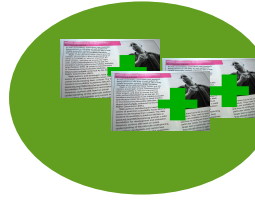
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- Use just a fraction for training.
- Set some data aside for testing.

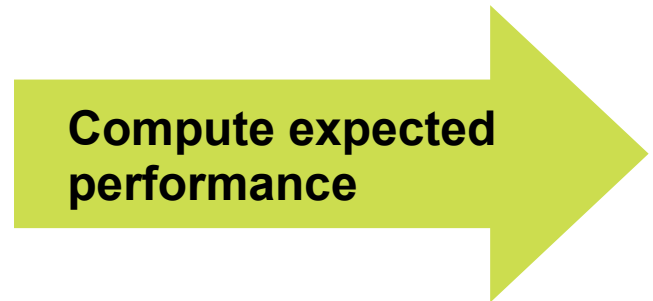
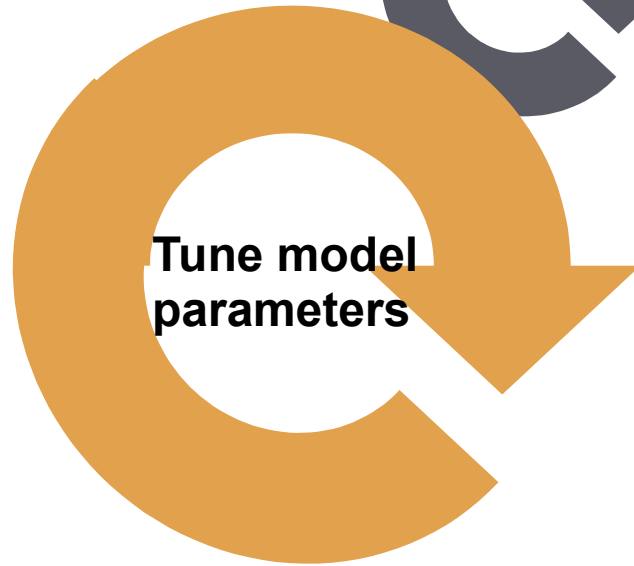
- Problems:
 - Pessimistic predictor: Not all data used for training.
 - Result may depend on which data was set aside.

Performance

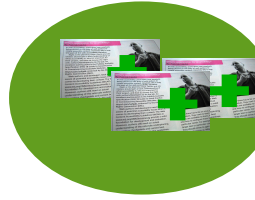


- Partition your data into n fractions.
- Each fraction set aside for testing in turn.

- Problem:
 - Still a pessimistic predictor.



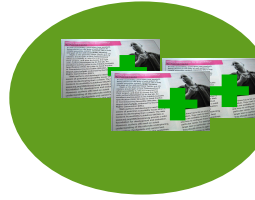
Performance



- Use just a fraction for training.
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Performance



- Use just a fraction for training.
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- Problems:
 - Pretty pessimistic as not all data is used.
 - May depend on which data was set aside.

Performance Measures

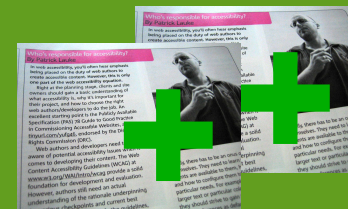
Correct prediction: Orange

Correct prediction: Green

Model prediction: Orange



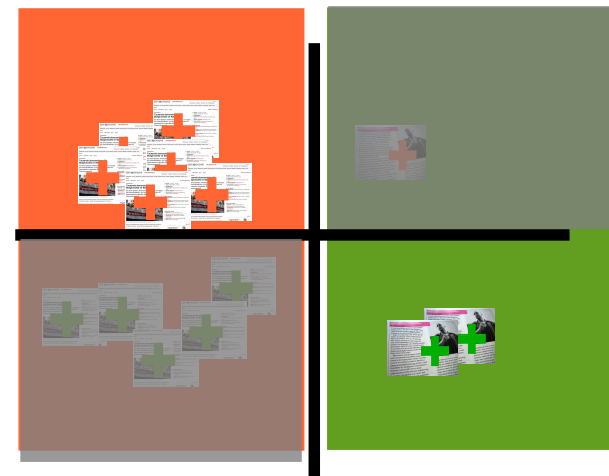
Model prediction: Green



Accuracy

$$ACC = \frac{\text{true positive} + \text{true negative}}{\text{true positive} + \text{false positive} + \text{false negative} + \text{true negative}}$$

- Problems:
 - What if class distribution is skewed?

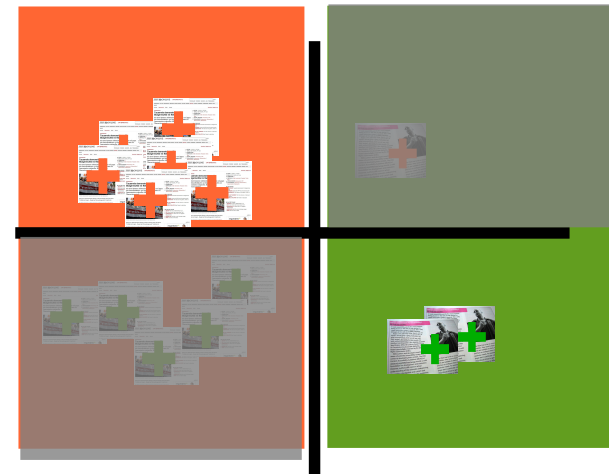


Precision/ Recall

$$\textit{Precision} = \frac{\textit{true positive}}{\textit{true positive} + \textit{false positive}}$$

$$\textit{Recall} = \frac{\textit{true positive}}{\textit{true positive} + \textit{false negative}}$$

- Problem:
 - Depends on decision threshold.



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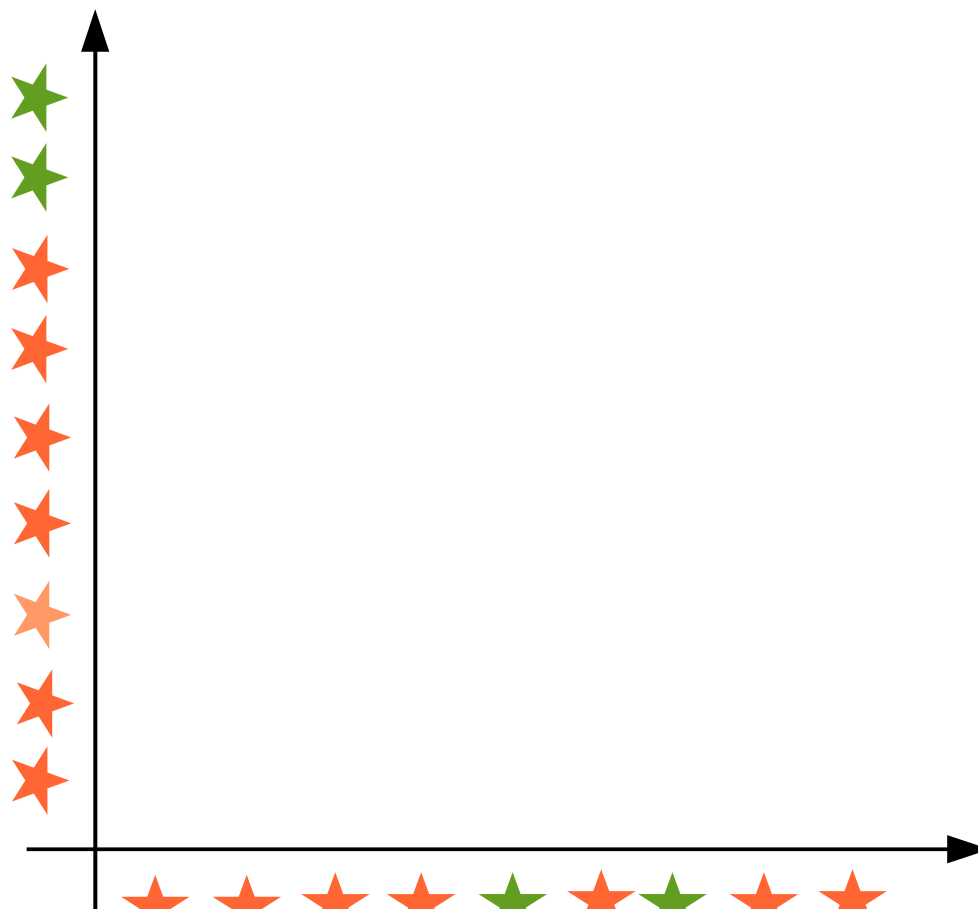


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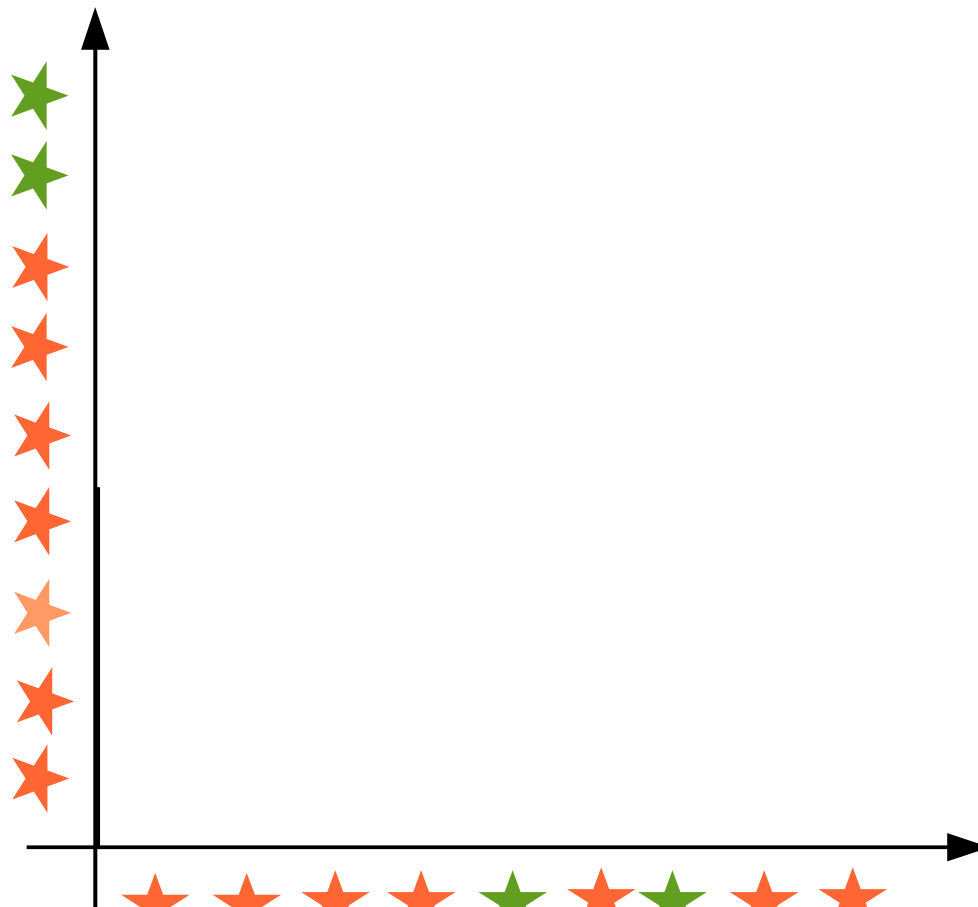
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False orange rate

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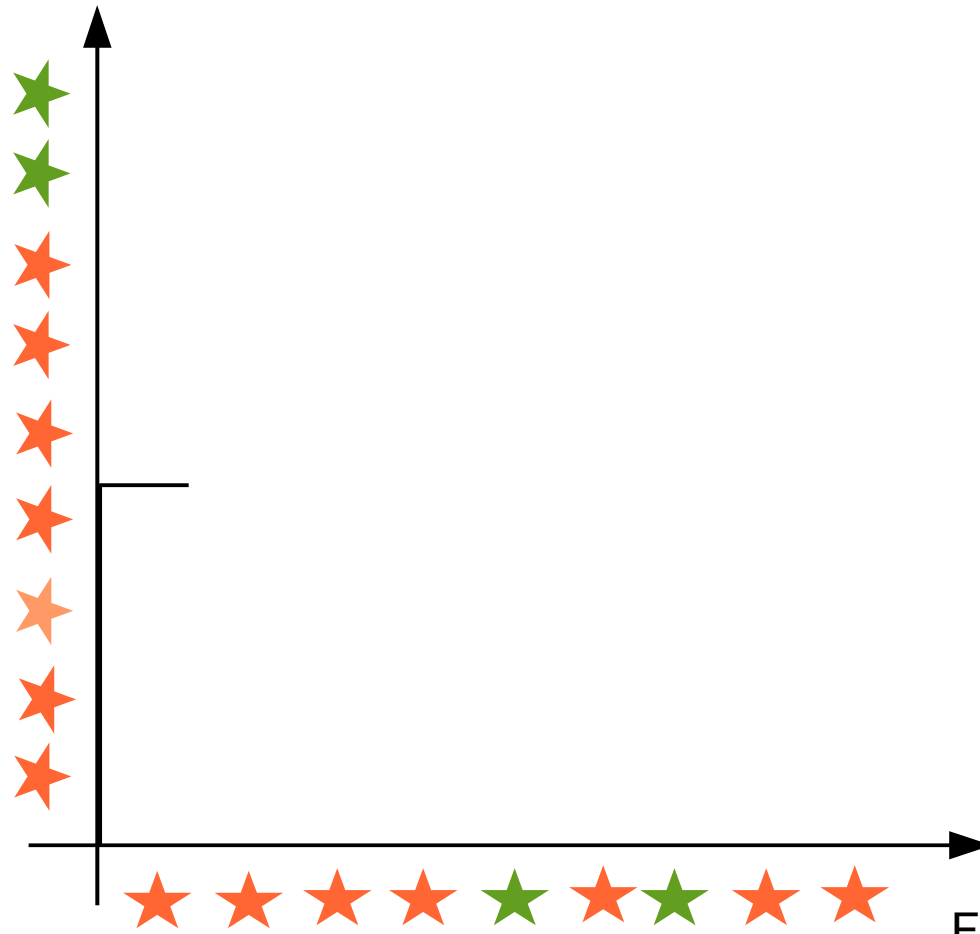
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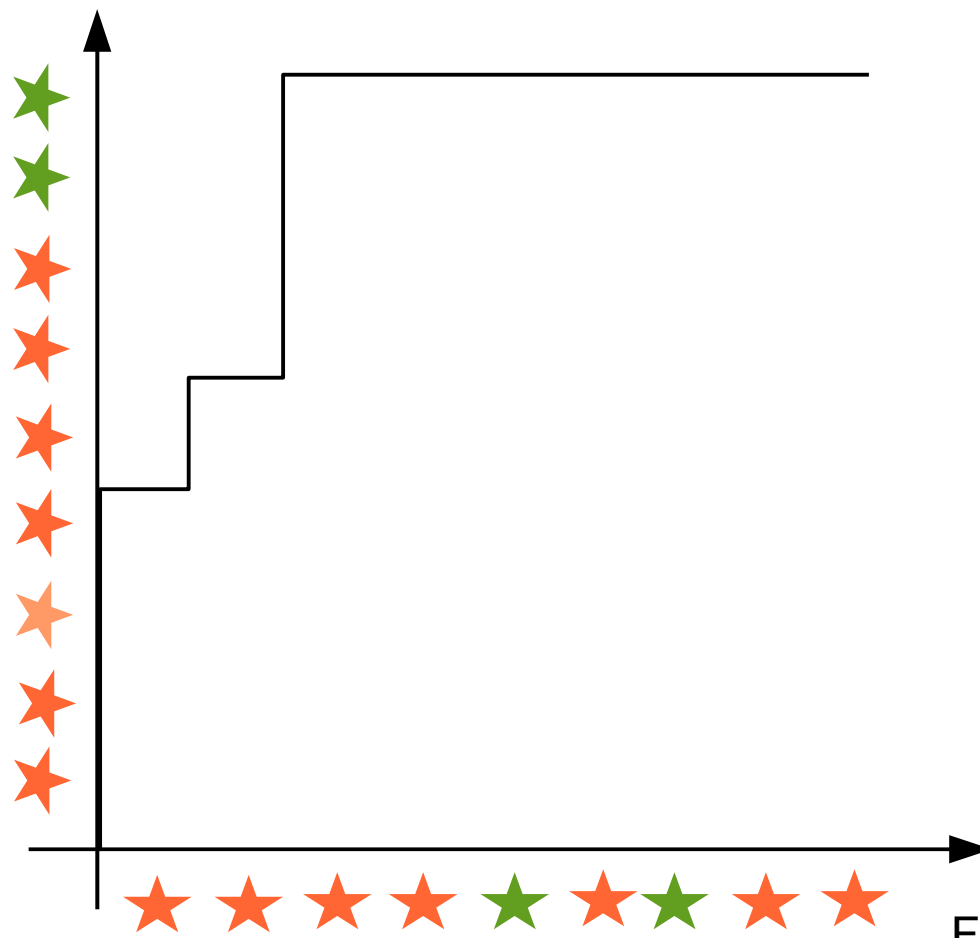
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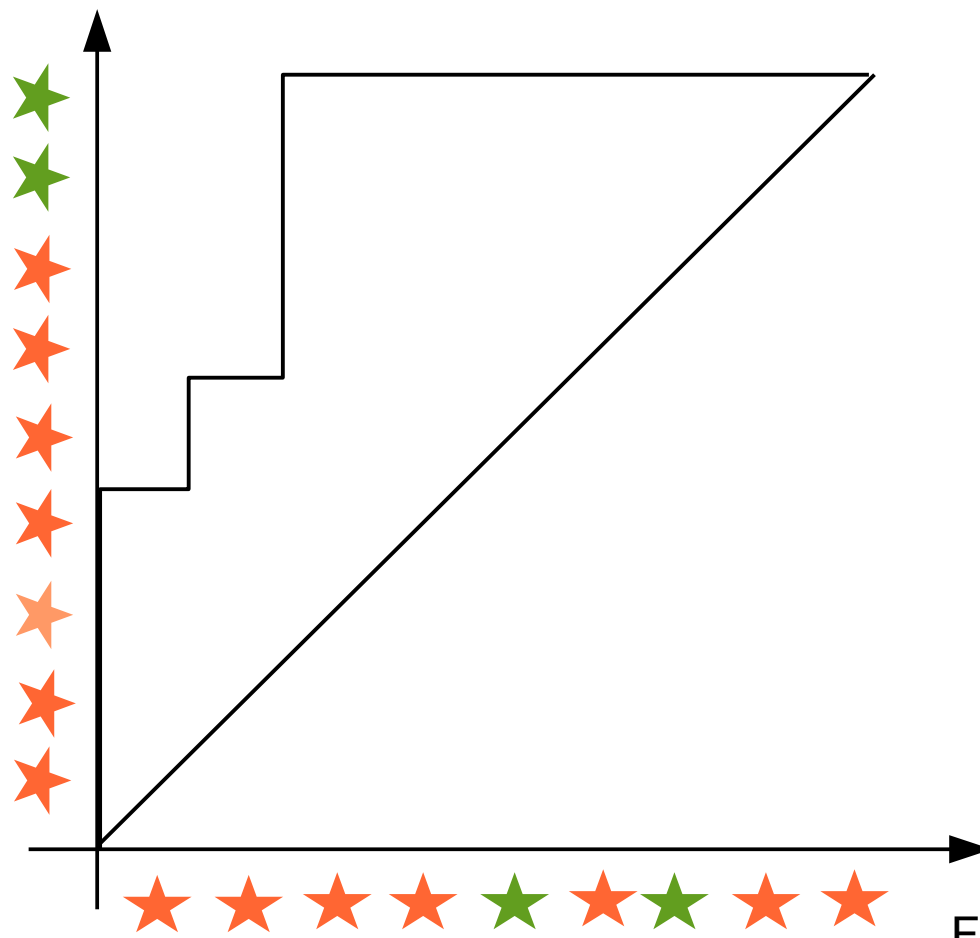
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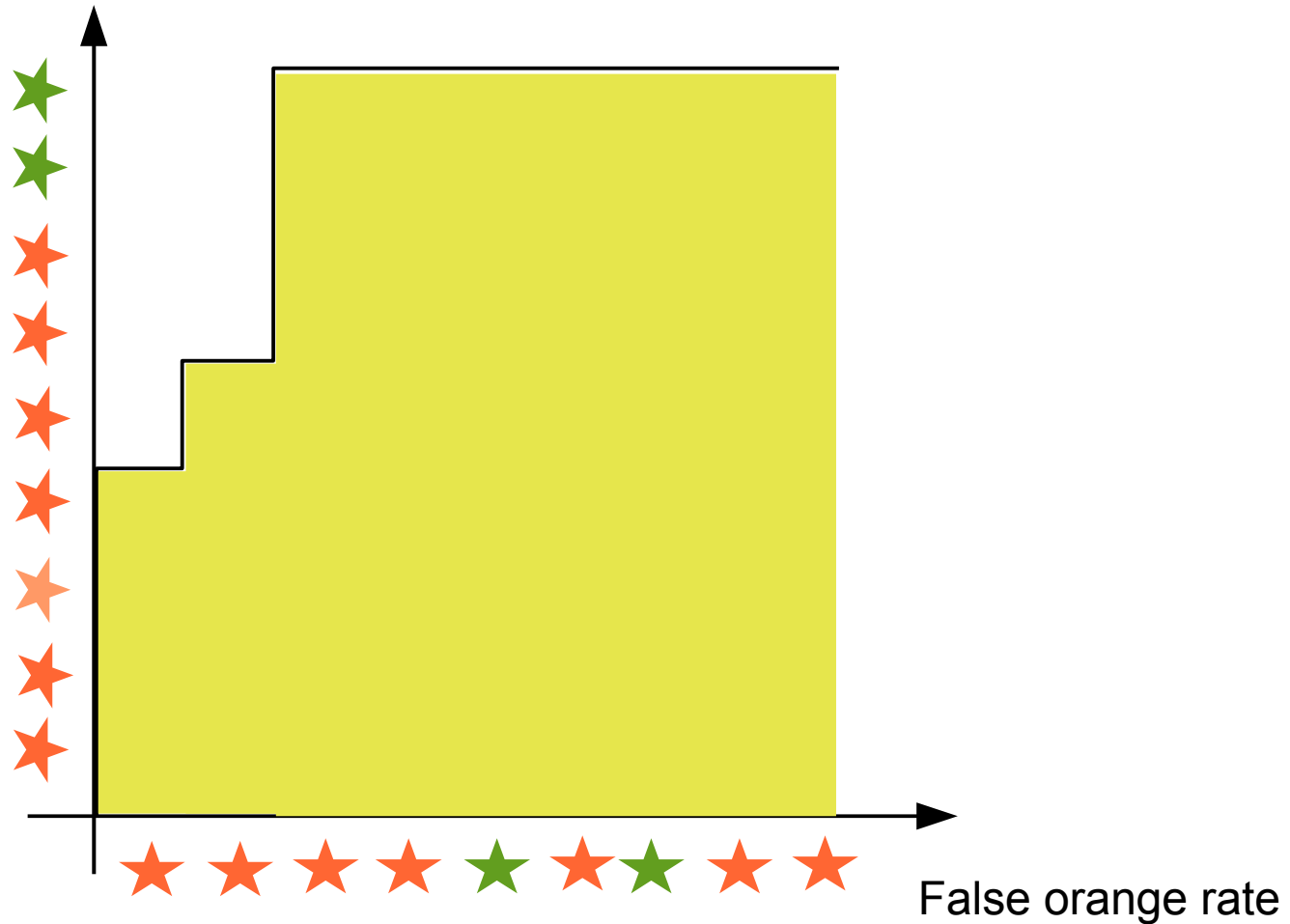
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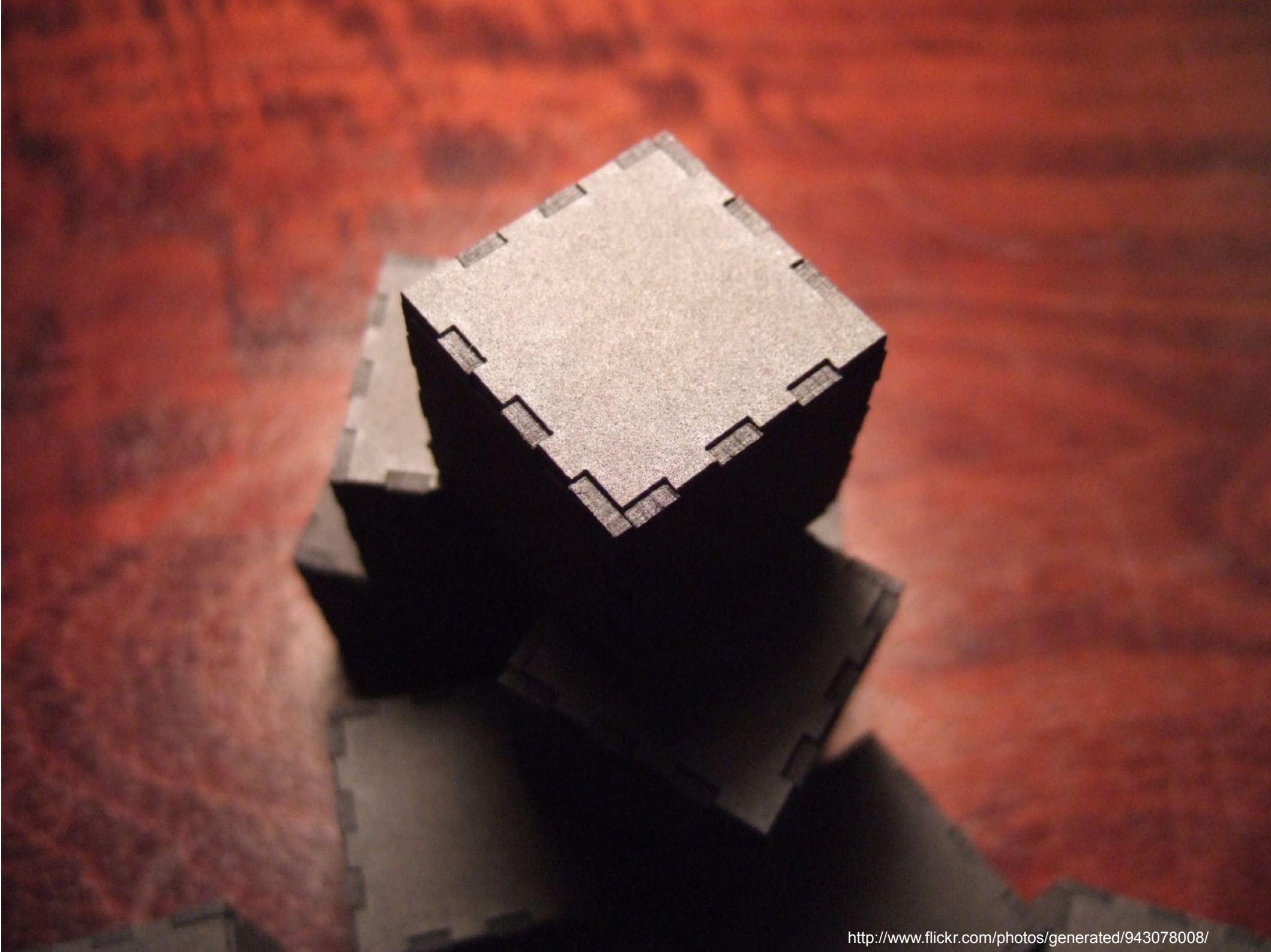
AUC – area under ROC

True orange rate



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What else does Mahout have to offer.

Identify dominant topics

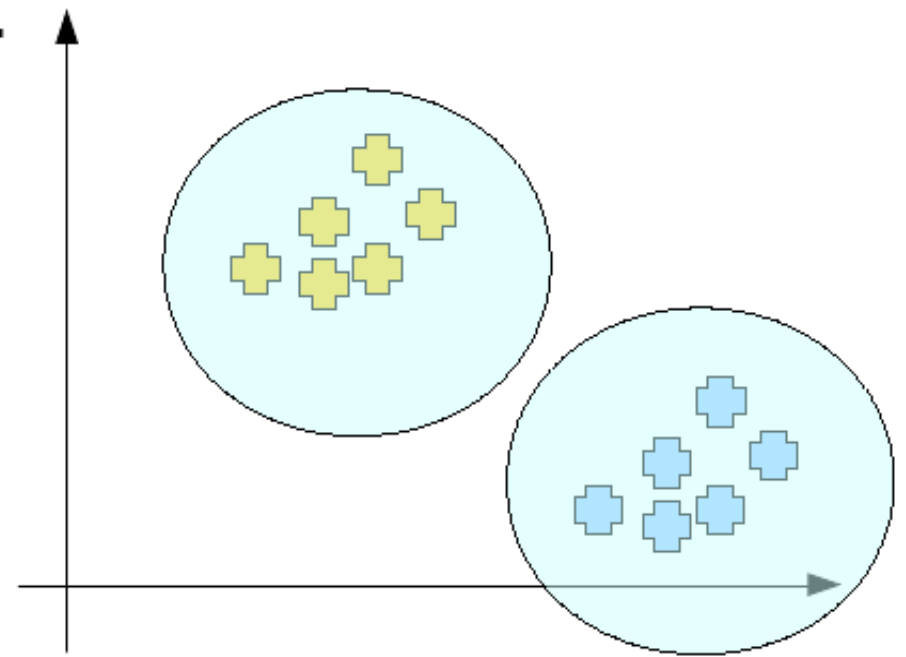
- Given a dataset of texts, identify main topics.

Algorithms: Parallel LDA

- Examples:
 - Dominant topics in set of mails.
 - Identify news message categories.

Discover groups of items

- Group items by similarity.



- Examples:

- Group news articles by topic.
- Find developers with similar interests.

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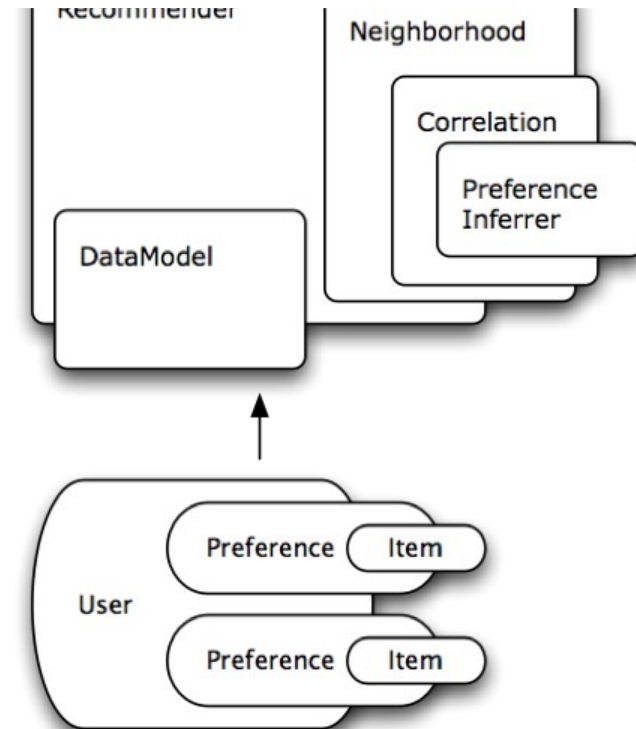
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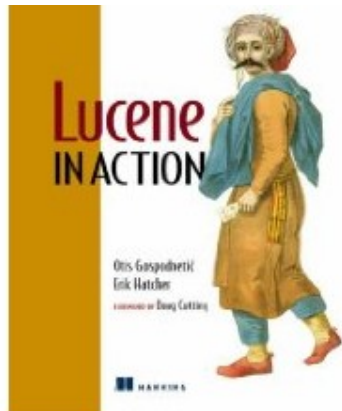
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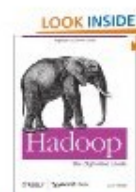
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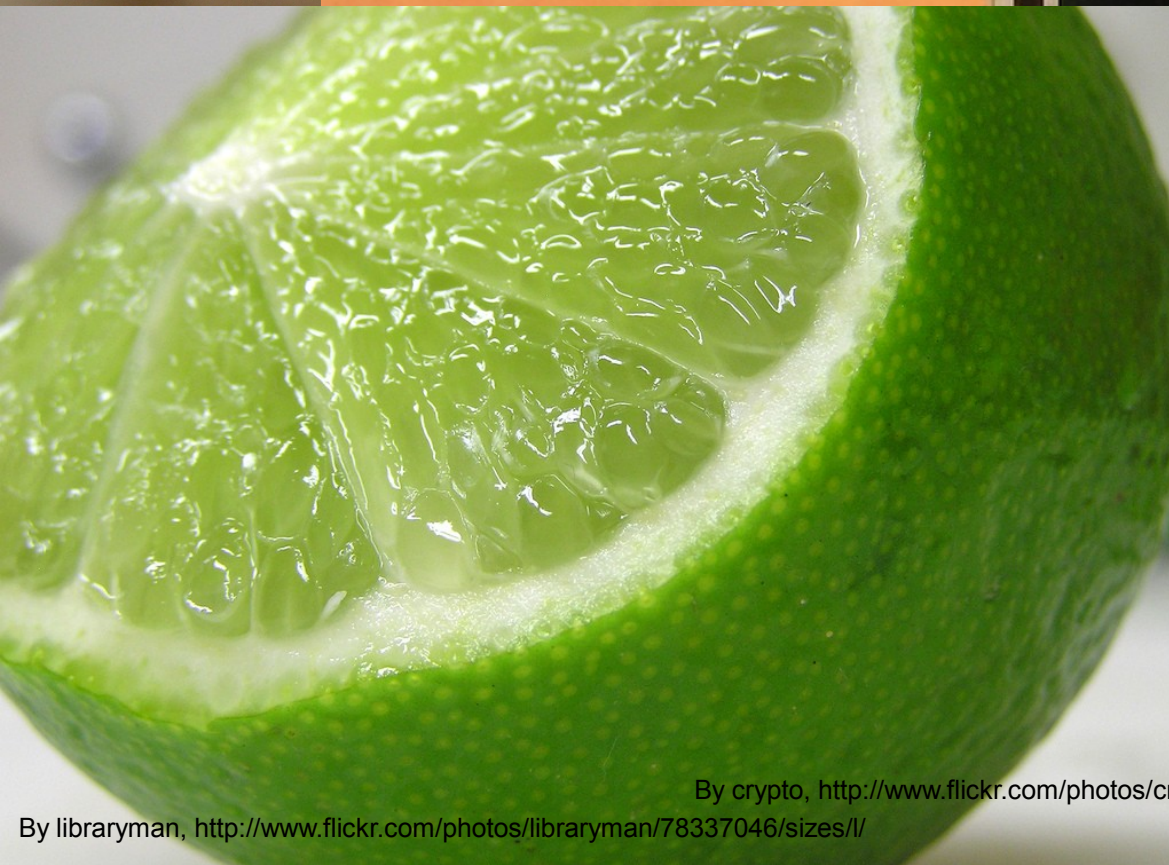
- Given groups of items, find commonly co-occurring items.
- Examples:
 - In shopping carts find items bought together.
 - In query logs find queries issued in one session.



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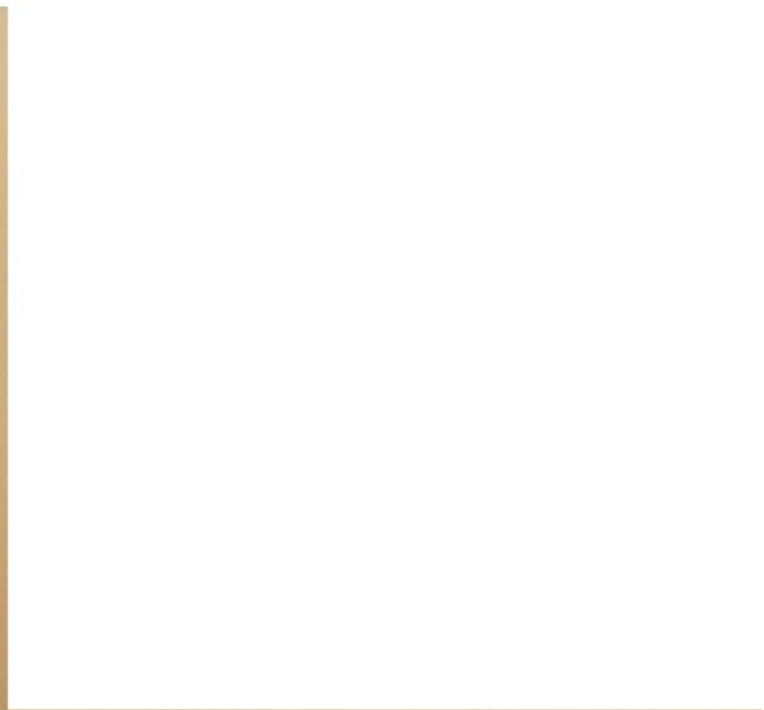
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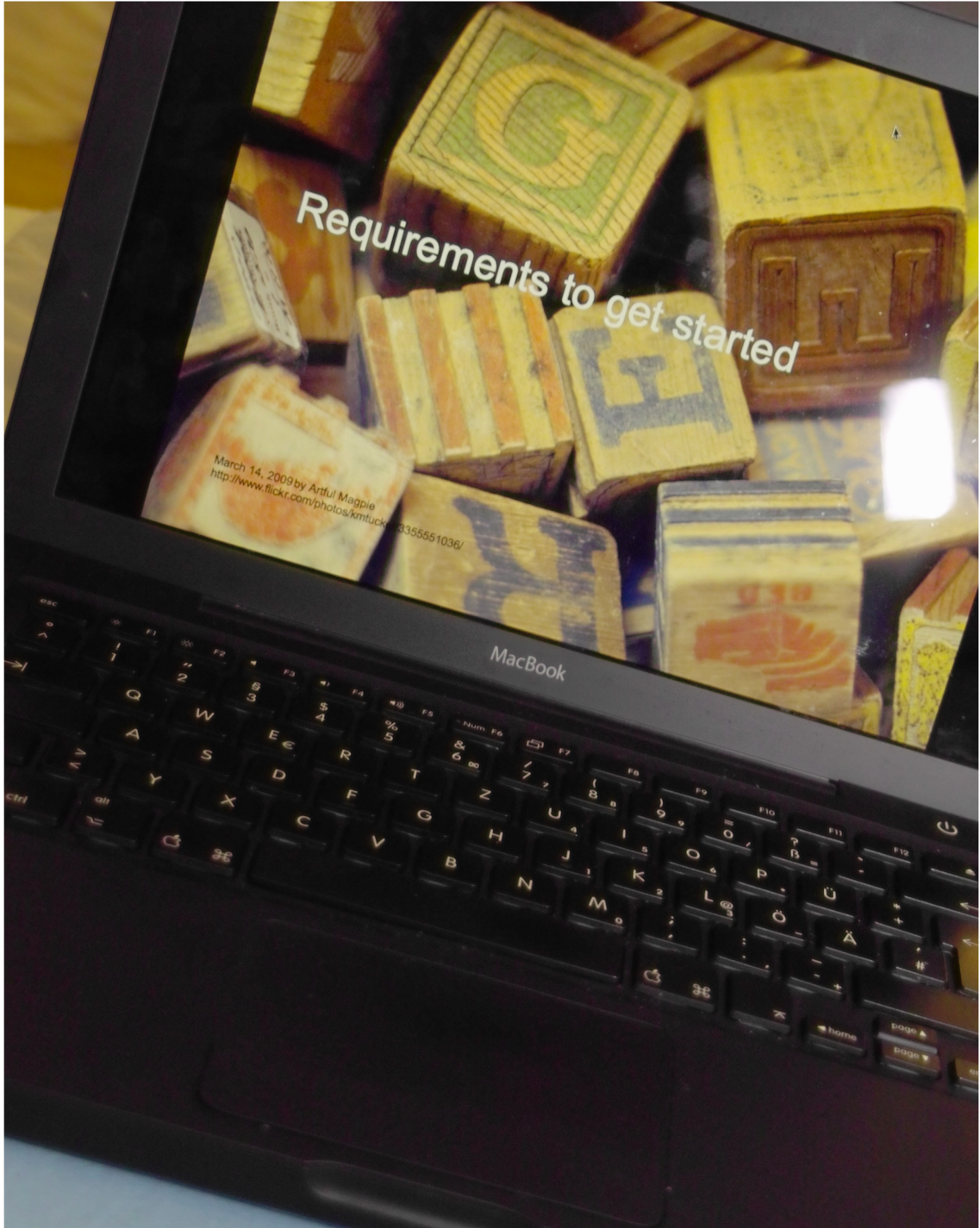
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Great variety of talks, smart people (speakers & audience), nice location!

Really good conference and very exciting to have so much solr and nosql and knowledge concentrated right on our door step. *Nokia*

Great to have this kind of conferences here in Berlin. Enjoyed to get a good and overview about the various NoSQL options.

Berlin Buzzwords

The conference gave me a good overview on all kinds of scalable open-source projects.

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