## CREATING THE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT IT EVENTS

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#### TRANSFORMING DATA TO KNOWLEDGE

#### Structured Data Semi-structured Unstructured Sequences Trees

#### Data

#### Graphs



• CRM data

• ERP data

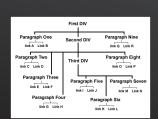


- System logs
- Events
- IT Measurements



- Forums
- Incidents
- Wikis

**Documentations** 

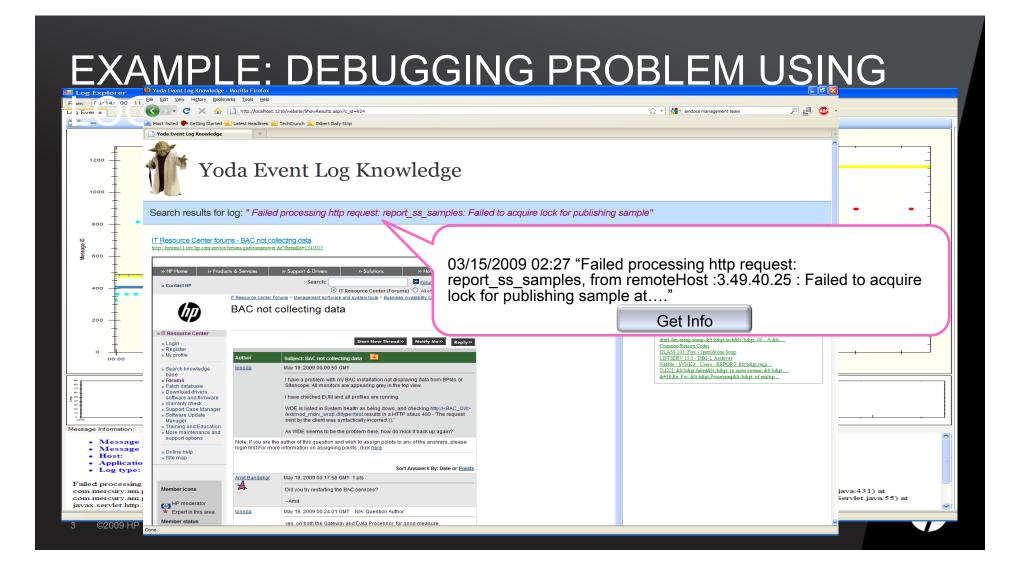






- UCMDB
- User links





### TRANSFORMING EVENTS TO KNOWLEDGE

#### Semi-structuredUnstructured

#### Data

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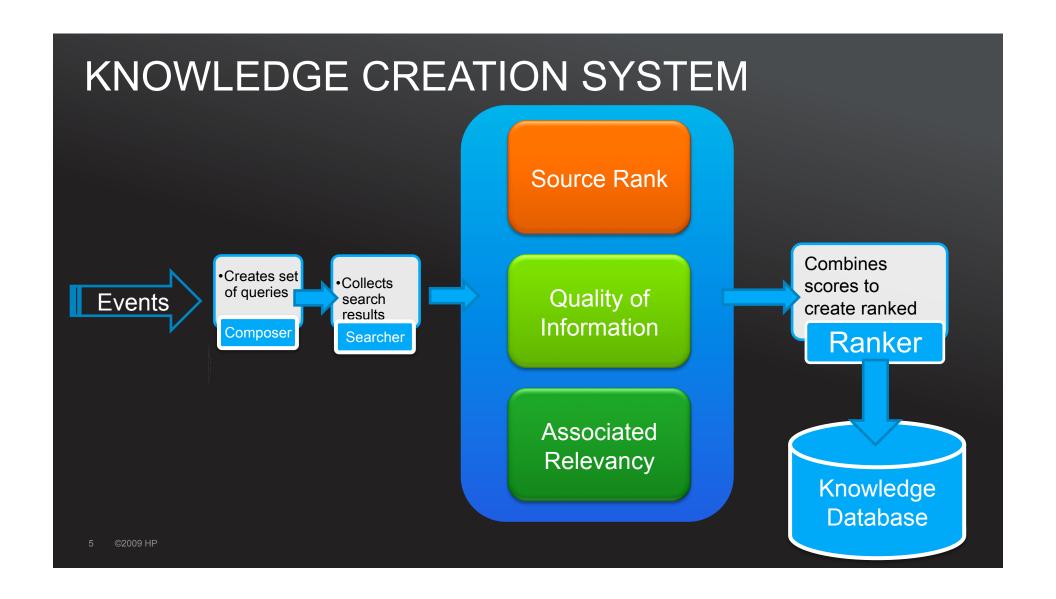


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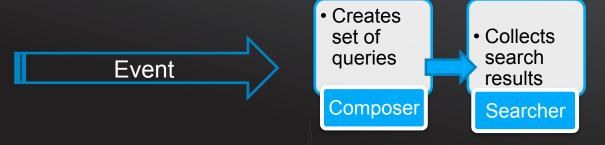
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#### COMPOSER /SEARCHER



"EJB spec violation Bean Section 7.10.2 Warning A Session bean must implement directly"

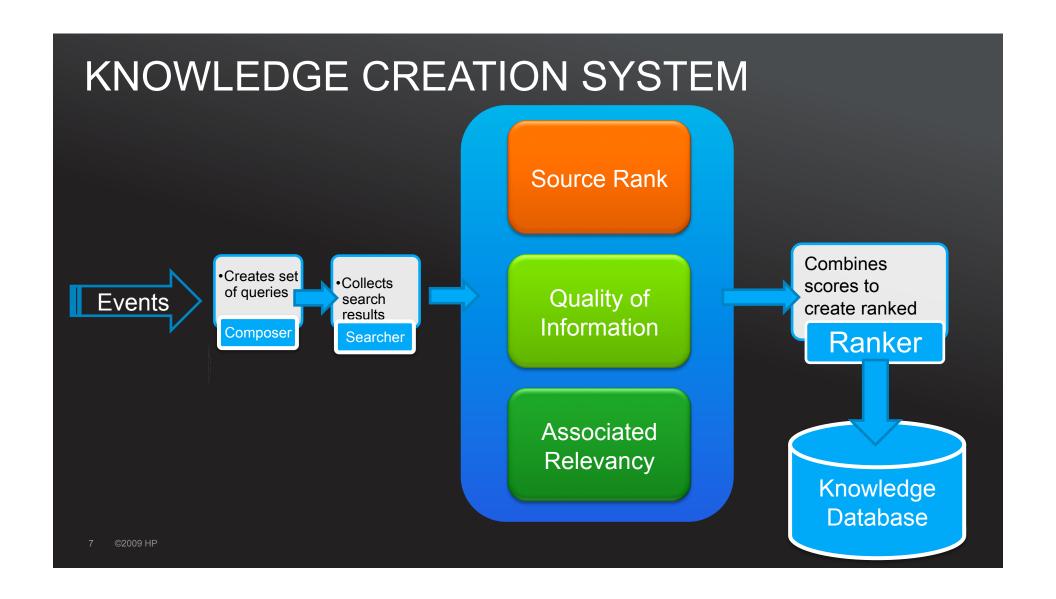
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#### SOURCE RANKING

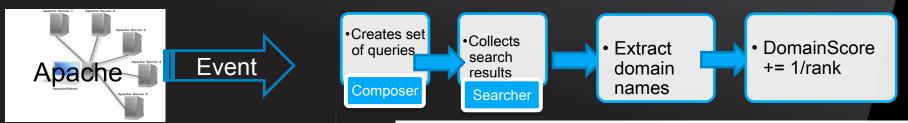
 To rank any source, s, we must solve the following set of equations to obtain the ranking u

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - fv + \overset{\rightarrow}{v} \cdot \nabla u &= -\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} - \left(\frac{g\rho}{\rho_{\varphi}}\right) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - g \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} + F_{u} + D_{u} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} - fu + \overset{\rightarrow}{v} \cdot \nabla v &= -\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} - \left(\frac{g\rho}{\rho_{\varphi}}\right) \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} - g \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial y} + F_{v} + D_{v} \\ \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \overset{\rightarrow}{v} \cdot \nabla T &= F_{T} + D_{T} \\ \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} + \overset{\rightarrow}{v} \cdot \nabla S &= F_{S} + D_{S} \\ \rho &= \rho(T, S, P) \\ \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial s} &= \left(\frac{-gH_{z}\rho}{\rho_{\varphi}}\right) \\ \frac{\partial H_{z}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial (H_{z}u)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial (H_{z}v)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial (H_{z}\Omega)}{\partial s} &= 0 \end{split}$$



Question: Which sources of documents (e.g., domains in www) are most relevant to the system I'm working on?

#### Method:



"EJB spec violation Bean Section 7.10.2 Warning bean must implement directly"

- •Repeat above for each event += 1/3
- Rank sources based on DomainScore

epfl.ch 5 += 1/5 jboss.org 6 += 1/6 oracle.com 7 += 1/7

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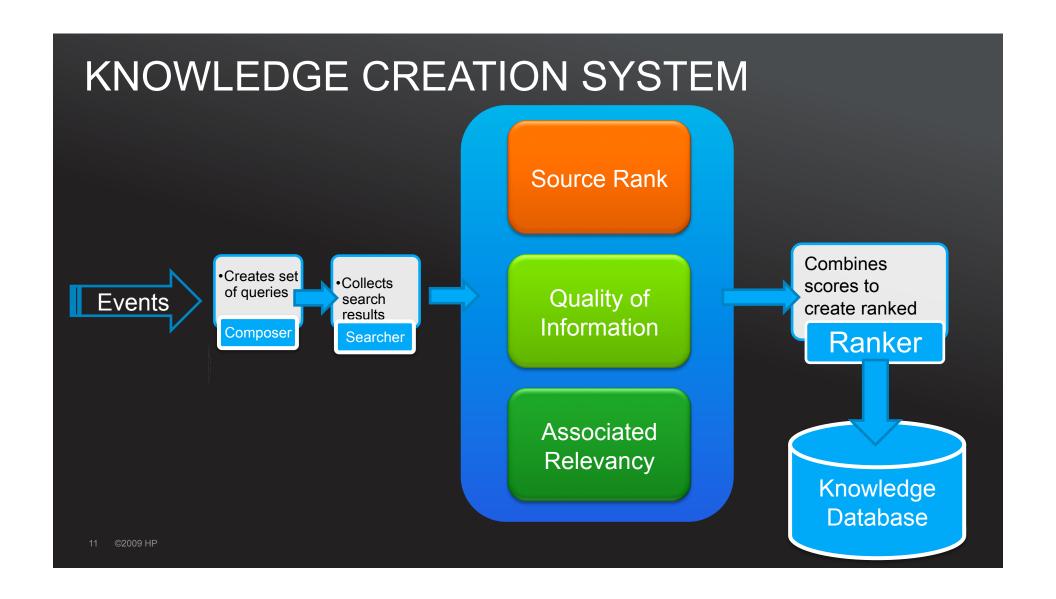
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#### SOURCE RANKING: EXAMPLE RESULTS

Networked printer logs Multiple office HP laserjets. Logs collected from Microsoft event log.

Rank	Domain	Domain Score
1	hp.com	59.36915
2	microsoft.com	51.9311
3	eggheadcafe.com	36.79568
4	experts-exchange.com	33.69552
5	forums.techarena.in	25.29344
6	pcreview.co.uk	14.20567
7	tech-archive.net	14.05515
8	soft32.com	13.24757





#### QUALITY OF INFORMATION

- A measure of how fit the information is for a purpose
- Research Challenges:
  - Identifying important measures
  - Providing mechanisms to quantify and predict them



#### QUALITY OF INFORMATION FOR FORUMS

- Extract generic quality related measures for forums and incidents:
  - Ranking of users
  - Number of replies
  - Duration
  - ....

Challenge: Automatic methods for extraction from any forum type.

- Infer quality measures:
  - Was the question answered?
  - Which post(s) are answers / which are not
  - Difficulty of solution

#### Challenges:

· How to infer them? Can they be learned from other QOI measures?



#### PROCESS: INFER "ANSWERED/NOT ANSWERE

## Extract

- Collect forum threads
- Extract and compute generic features

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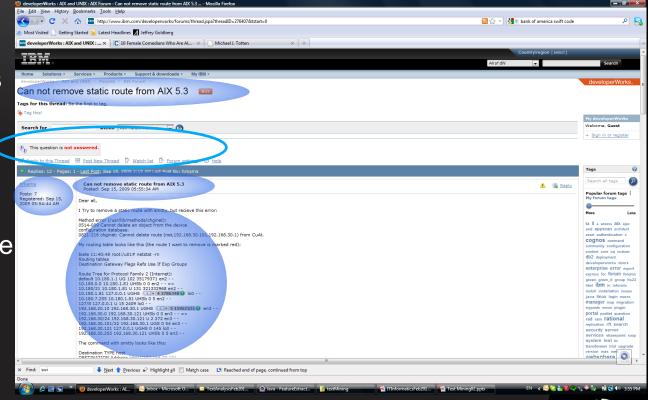
# Classif

Use classifiers to label any forum thread

#### **EXTRACT**

Java utility to
download user forums
and screen-scrape
content elements

 Analyze and aggregate structured and unstructured features





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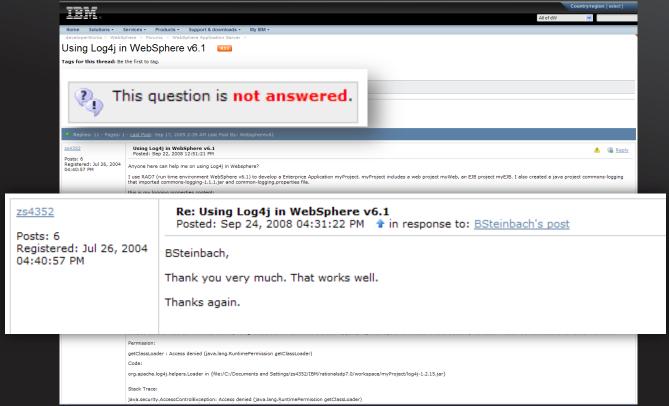
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#### Challenge: Label Noise

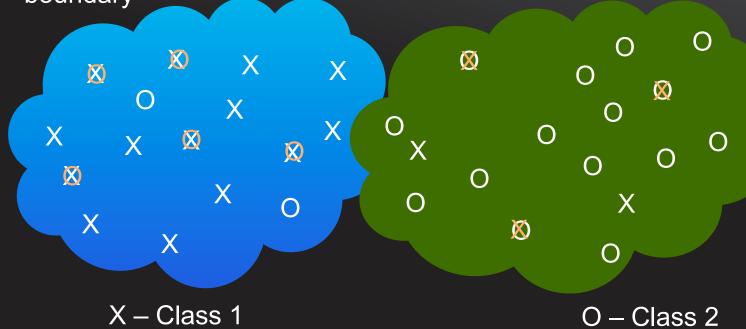
Users are responsible to change question from "not answered" to "answered"

#### LABEL NOISE – EXAMPLE



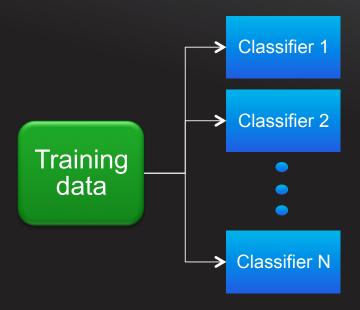
### LABEL NOISE: THE PROBLEM

 Random label noise – does not occur around any class boundary



#### **SOLUTION: ENSEMBLE METHOD\***

Train N Classifiers with all training data



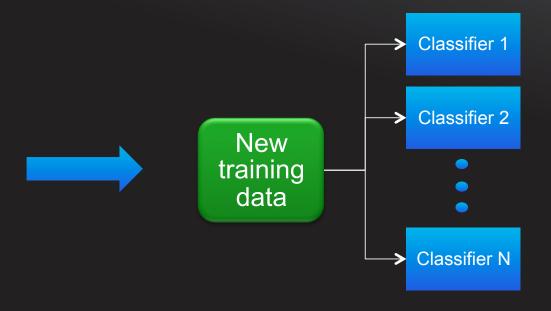




#### SOLUTION: ENSEMBLE METHOD Classify each sample with each classifier Add sample to new Classifier 1 training yes data Classifier 2 Majority Training vote = Sample Ballot Given label? Classifier N no Discard training sample

### **SOLUTION 1: ENSEMBLE METHOD**

Train Classifier(s) with new training data

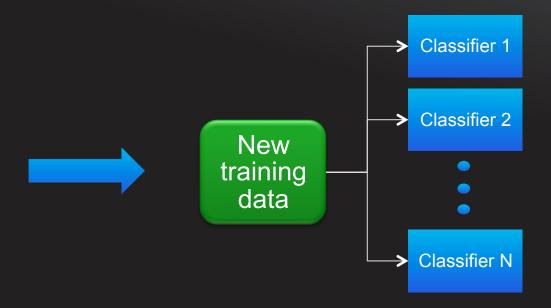




#### **SOLUTION: ENSEMBLE METHOD + FLIP** Classify each sample with each classifier Add sample to new Classifier 1 training yes data Classifier 2 Majority Training vote = Sample Ballot Given label? Randomly flip label Classifier N no based on classifier certainty, discard if not flipped

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Train Classifier(s) with new training data





## NOISY LABELS: ACCURACY RESULTS

Method\% Noise	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%
No Noise Filter	0.78	0.75	0.73	0.69	0.65
Ensemble filter	0.78	0.77	0.75	0.72	0.69
Ensemble flip filter	0.78	0.77	0.75	0.73	0.70

\*Results on UCI machine learning repository data



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#### Challenge: Transferability

Can a classifier trained on Forum A be used to classify threads on Forum B?

#### TRANSFERABILITY EXPERIMENT

## Extract

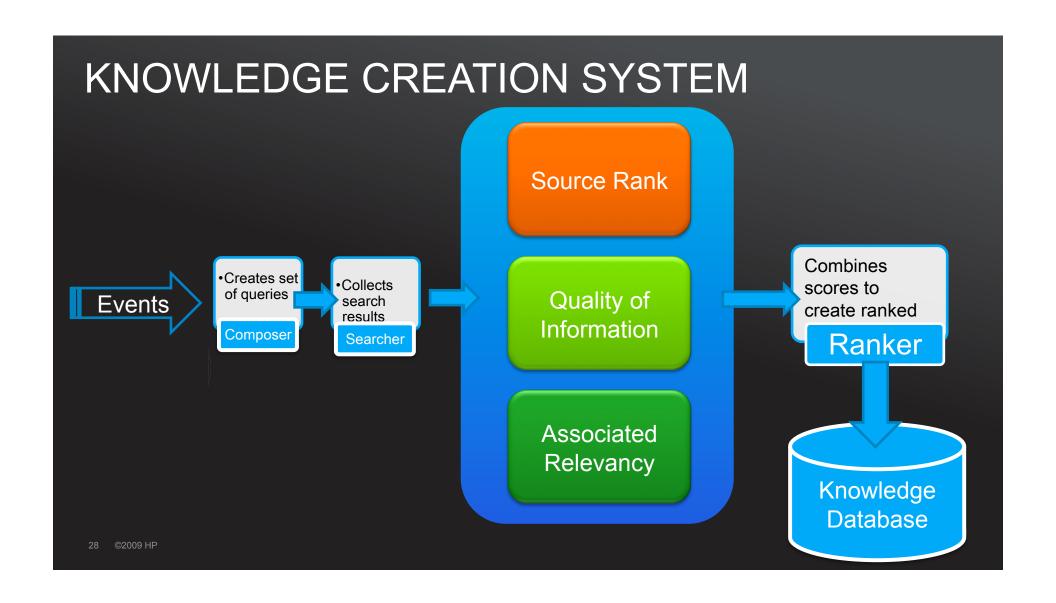
- Collected 5500 Oracle forum threads, 1300 IBM forum threads
- Extracted 10 features

## Train

 Training on threads from one domain, testing on the other

Classif

Train/Test	Oracle	IBM
Oracle	90%	85%
IBM	79%	97%



#### ASSOCIATED RELEVANCY

- Compute Levenshtein Distance between event and document
- Regular search engine may not have found the event but rather a collection of the words in the search string which are not related to each other



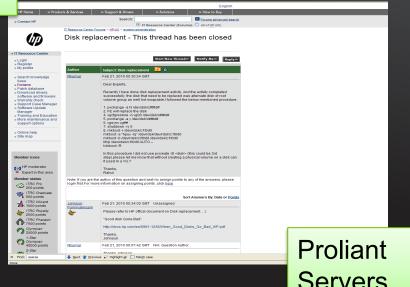


Multifunction printers

Product, print, scan, printer, multifunct, fax, copier

**NNM** 

nnm, agent, insight, network, node, event, ov, trap, monitor, alert, snmp, sim



**Databases** 

table, sql, connect, field, name, value, record, db

hp, hpux HPUX ux, unix

Servers mgmt, out, remot, pack, light, consol, pro, reset, dl, 380, liant, proliant, ilo, firmwar, lightsout



#### KNOWLEDGE CREATION SYSTEM

#### Status & Summary

- •Created a system that gathered and reranked pertinent knowledge from the web to aid in troubleshooting and understanding system events in logs.
- •System slated for HP Software's BSM products
- •Future work: Continue to refine feature selection and QOI measures



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