

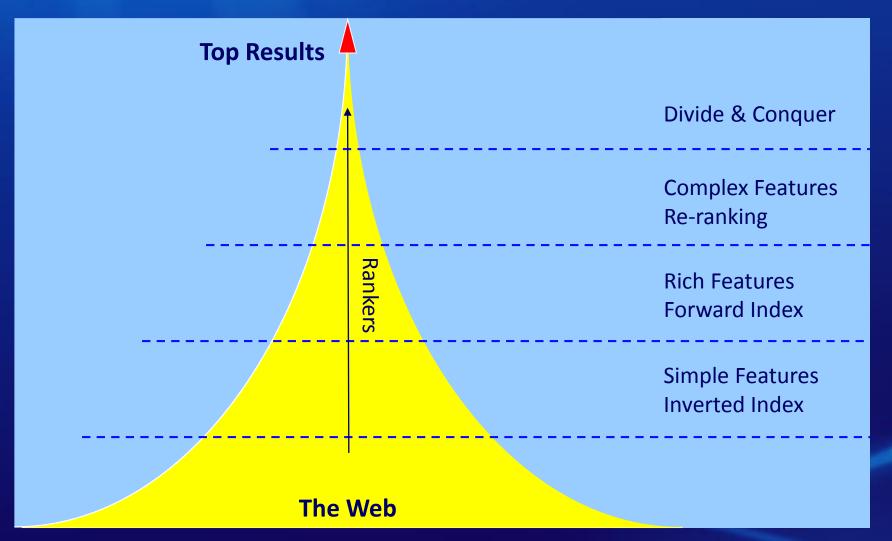
# Advancing Web Search with New Capabilities from Knowledge Mining, Deep Learning, and Crowdsourcing

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# **Search Engine**

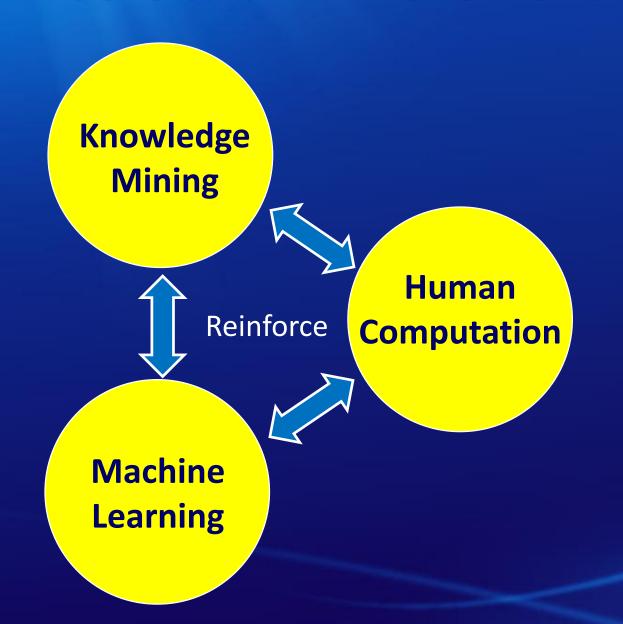
Query → Indexing → Documents → Ranking



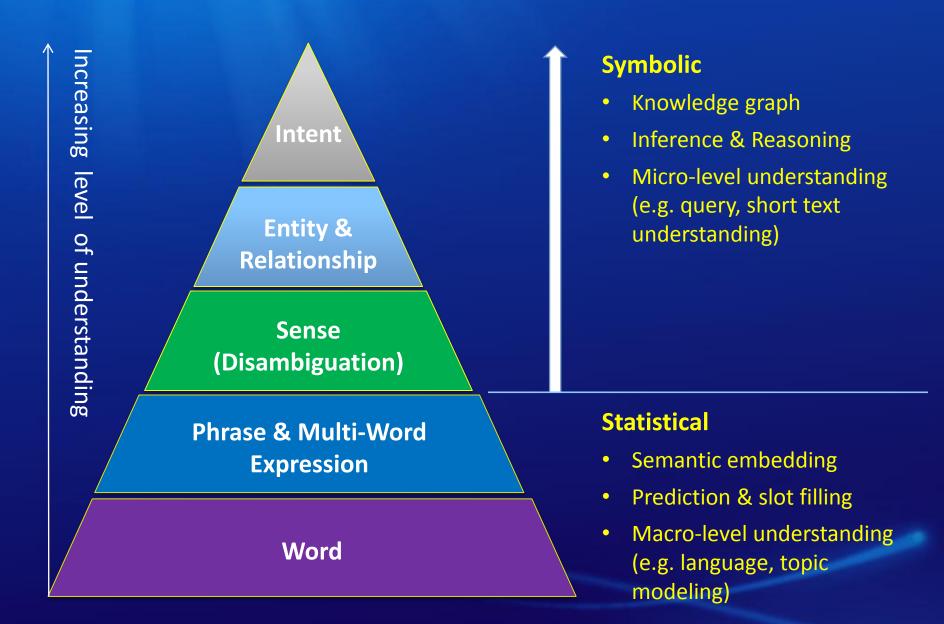
# **New Capabilities**

- Deep learning (bottom-up)
  - Learn representation (feature) from data
  - Big data + Big infrastructure -> Big model + Big learning
- Knowledge mining (top-down)
  - Entities and relations, alterative expressions, etc.
  - Inference and reasoning
- Crowdsourcing (human computation in the loop)
  - Assist automatic algorithm to achieve higher accuracy
  - Treat human computer interaction as new way to collect more signals and labelled data for supervised learning

# A "Moore's Law" Phenomenon



# **Understand Document and Query**



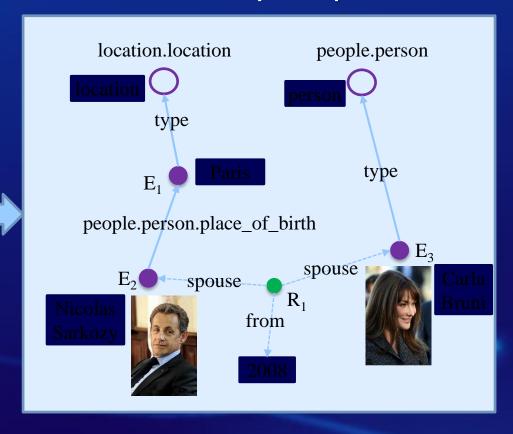
# **Knowledge Mining**

Goal: Understand & serve the world through knowledge discovery and data mining

### Data in the world



## **Entity Graph**



## **Knowledge Serving and the "Brain" in the Cloud**



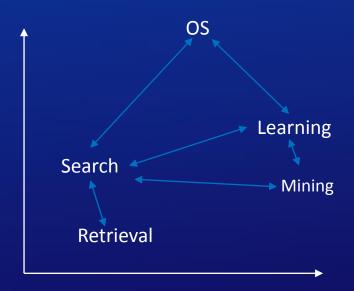
Collect Store Aggregate Analyze Organize Present Act

# **Word Embedding**

#### **Original Word Space**

Statistics
Product Microsoft
Retrieval
Search OS Music
Data Machine Mining
Information Learning
Meeting

## **Embedding Space**

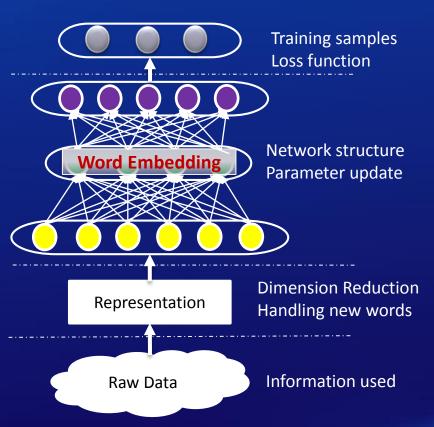


No meaningful relationship in original word space

Closer if semantically correlated in embedding space

# **Deep Learning for Word Embedding**

| 4. Objective      | L(f(z),y)     |
|-------------------|---------------|
| 3. Model          | f(z)          |
| 2. Representation | $z = \Phi(x)$ |
| 1. Data           | X             |



# **Important Applications**

- Query understanding
- Document understanding
- Information Extraction
- Question answering
- Machine translation
- Multimedia search
- Social media analytics
- Urban informatics

# Summary

- Capabilities improved dramatically
  - Knowledge mining (top-down)
  - Deep learning (bottom-up)
  - Crowdsourcing (human computation in the loop)
- Take advantage of the new "Moore's law" phenomenon
- Opportunities to advance search & NLP technologies