Lecture 1: Introduction

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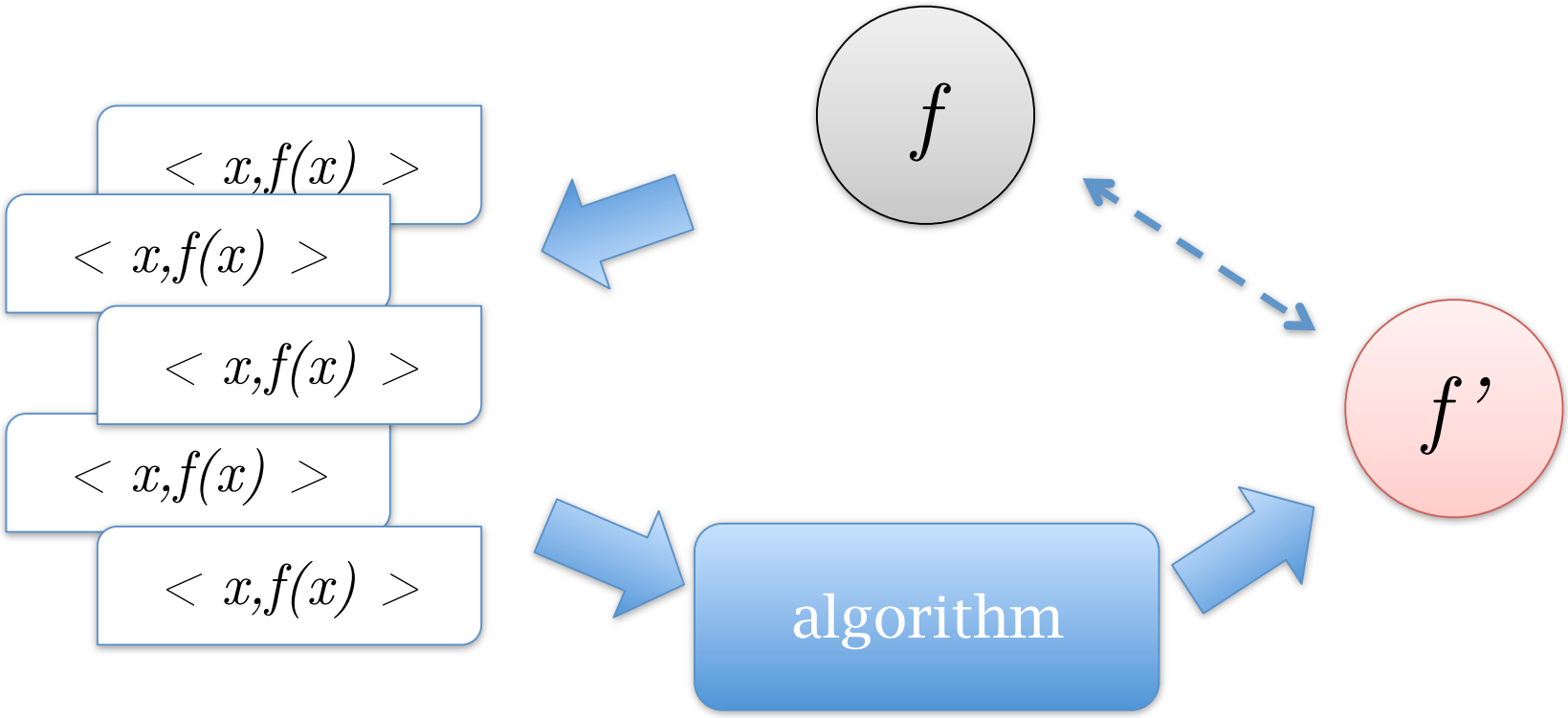


Data mining

"Data mining is the analysis of (often large) observational data sets to find unsuspected relationships and to summarize the data in novel ways that are both understandable and useful to the data owner."

[D. Hand et al. , Principles of Data Mining]

数据挖掘是通过对(大规模)观测数据集的分析,寻找确信的关系,并将数据以一种可理解的且利于使用的新颖方式概括数据的方法。

Data mining factors

Large: small data needs no data mining

Unsuspected relationships: correct and significant

Novel: rediscovery of known facts is useless

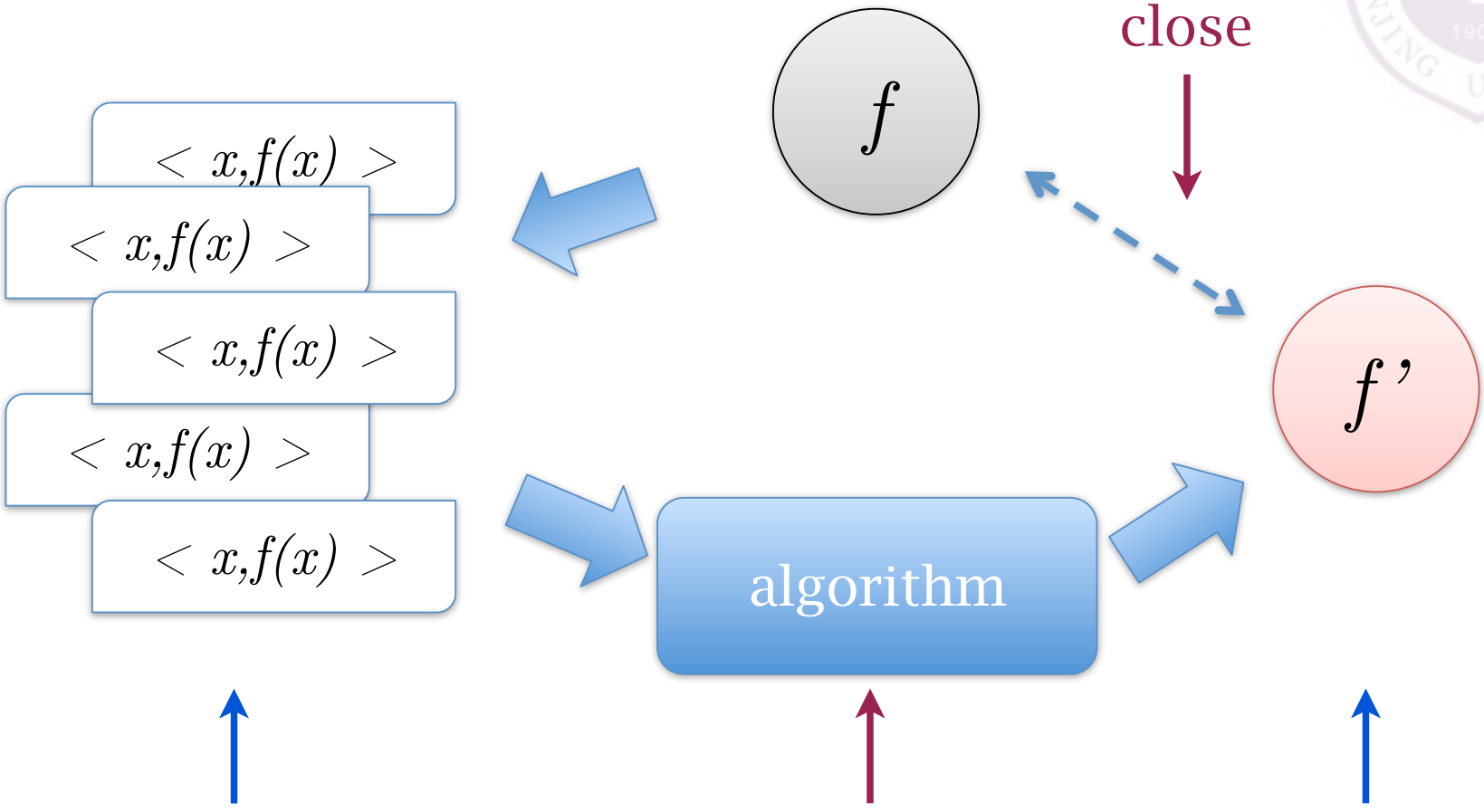
Understandable: decision maker oriented

Useful: mining results should be useful to the users

Observational data v.s. experimental data

[D. Hand et al. , Principles of Data Mining]

Data mining factors



large
observational

efficient
(space & time)

unsuspected
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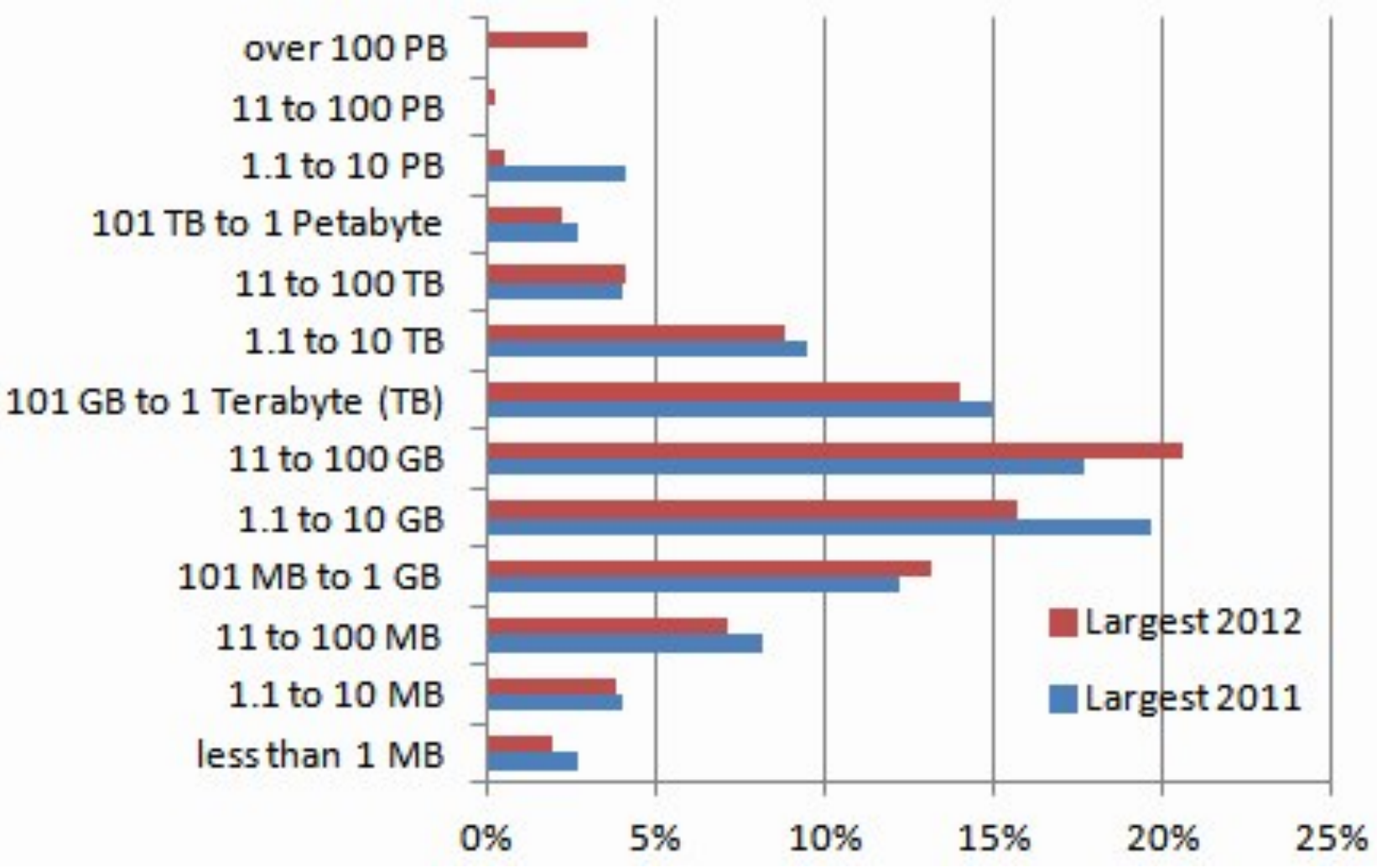
understandable
useful

How large can the data be



[KDnuggets Poll, 2012]

What can data mining do? DM Tasks

Exploratory data analysis

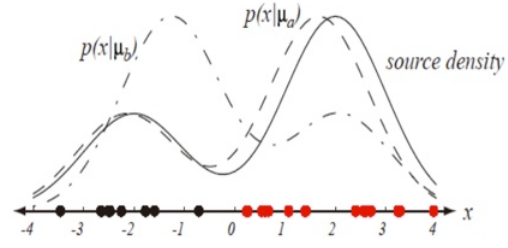
interactive and visualized

how to visualize high dimensional data?

Descriptive modeling

describe a data set

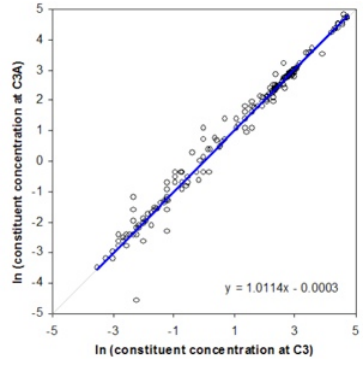
how to characterize general properties of a dataset



Predictive Modeling

perform inference from a data set

how to construct the mapping from the input space to the output space



Discovering patterns and rules

find association relationship

how to find high correlated items out of a huge data set

Retrieval by content

Example: Mining supermarket transactions

WAL★MART
ALWAYS LOW PRICES.
Always.

Example: Mining valuable customers

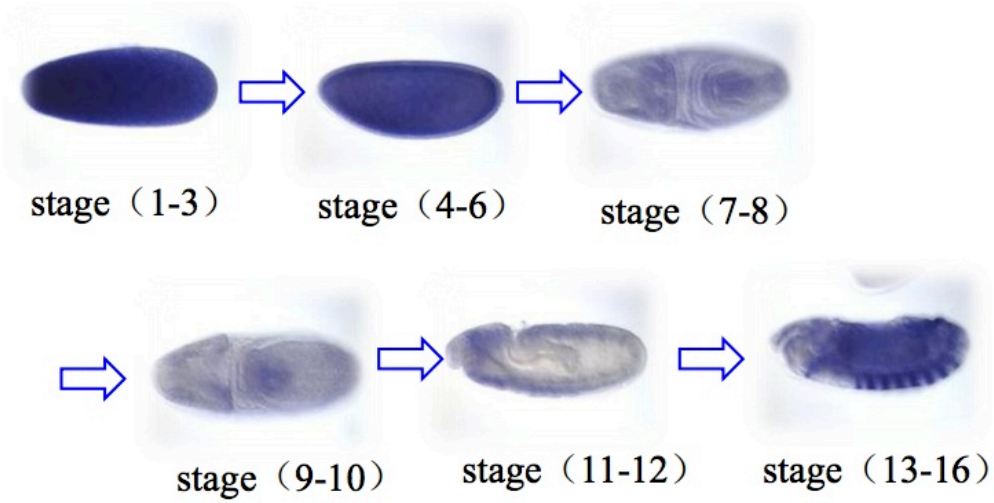
GSM

CDMA

Example: mining network intrusion patterns

recognize intrusion accesses

Example: Mining biology data



Finding key genes

Identifying gene expression patterns

Identifying gene interactions

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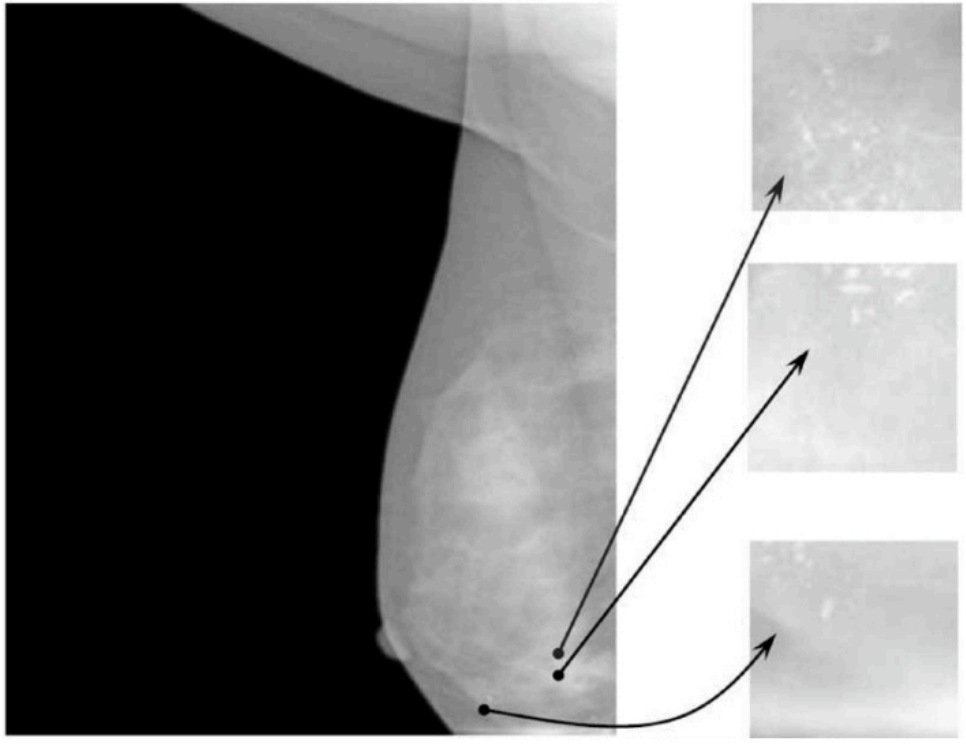
Example: Mining medical data



Improving diagnosis of doctors by providing suggestions based on historical medical data

Example: Mining financial data

Fraud detection

Stock trends prediction

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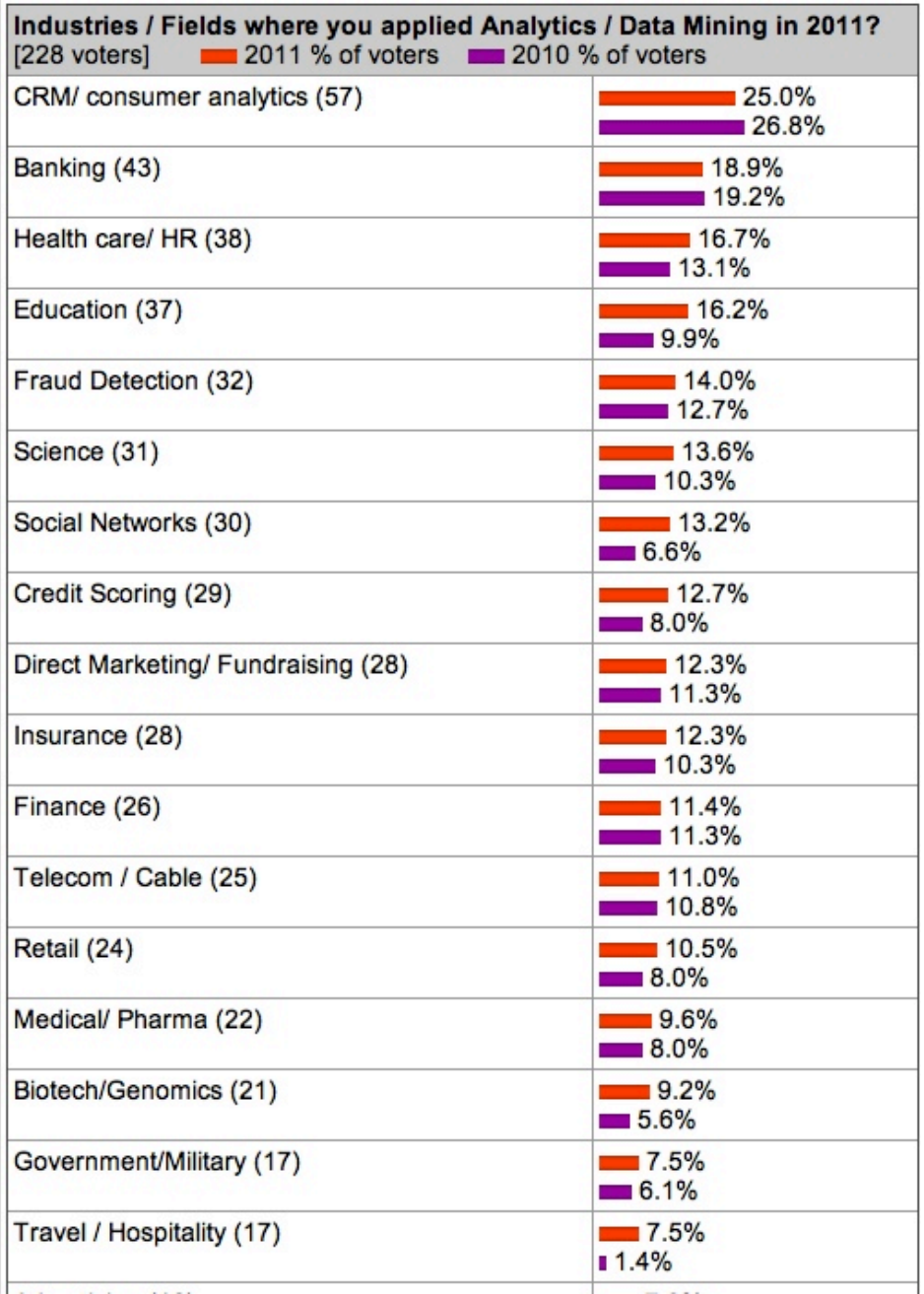
Example: Mining the web

amazon.com

Example: Mining usage data

Mining usage data to allow natural human-computer interaction

Top data mining fields



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Data types in mining tasks

“Flat” data: vectors and matrix

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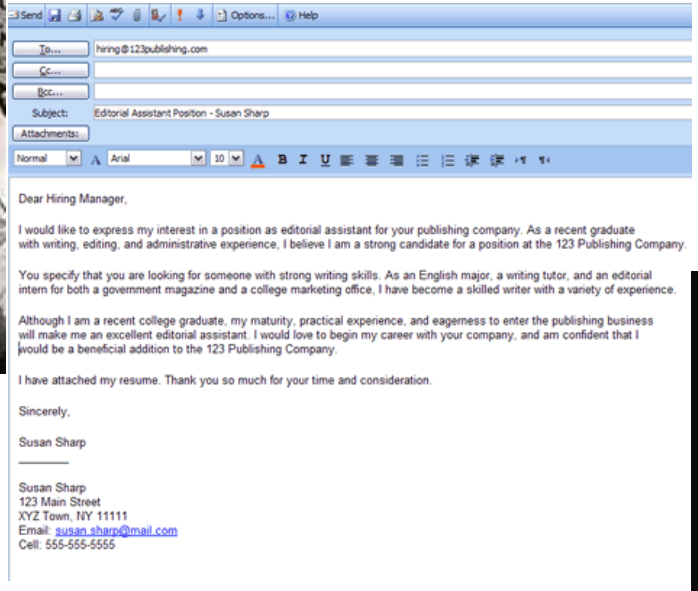
Data types in mining tasks

Text data



Data types in mining tasks

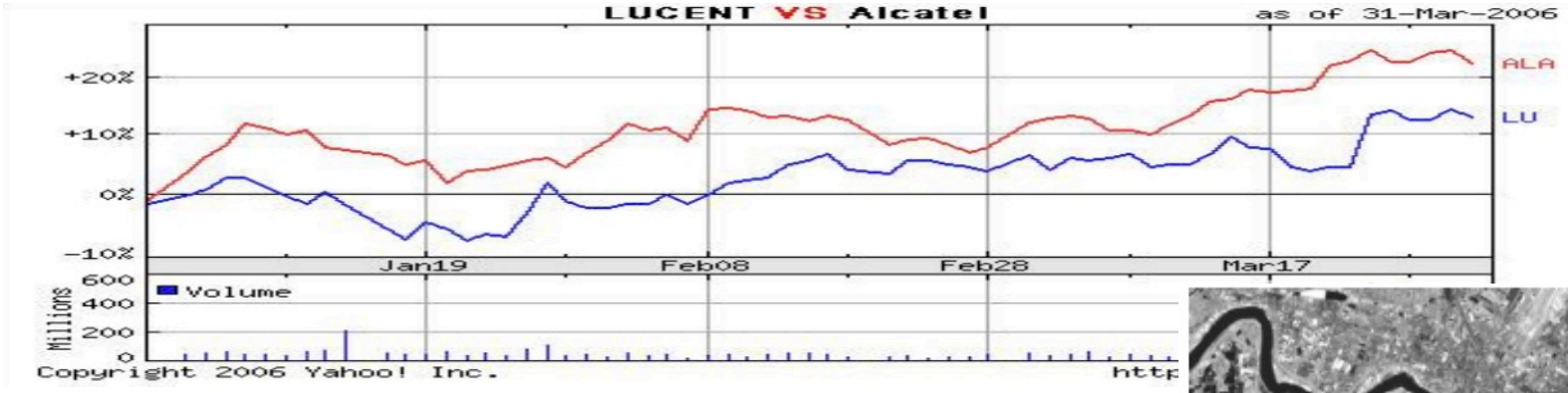
Structured data

Data types in mining tasks

Multi-media data

Data types in mining tasks

Temporal and spatial data



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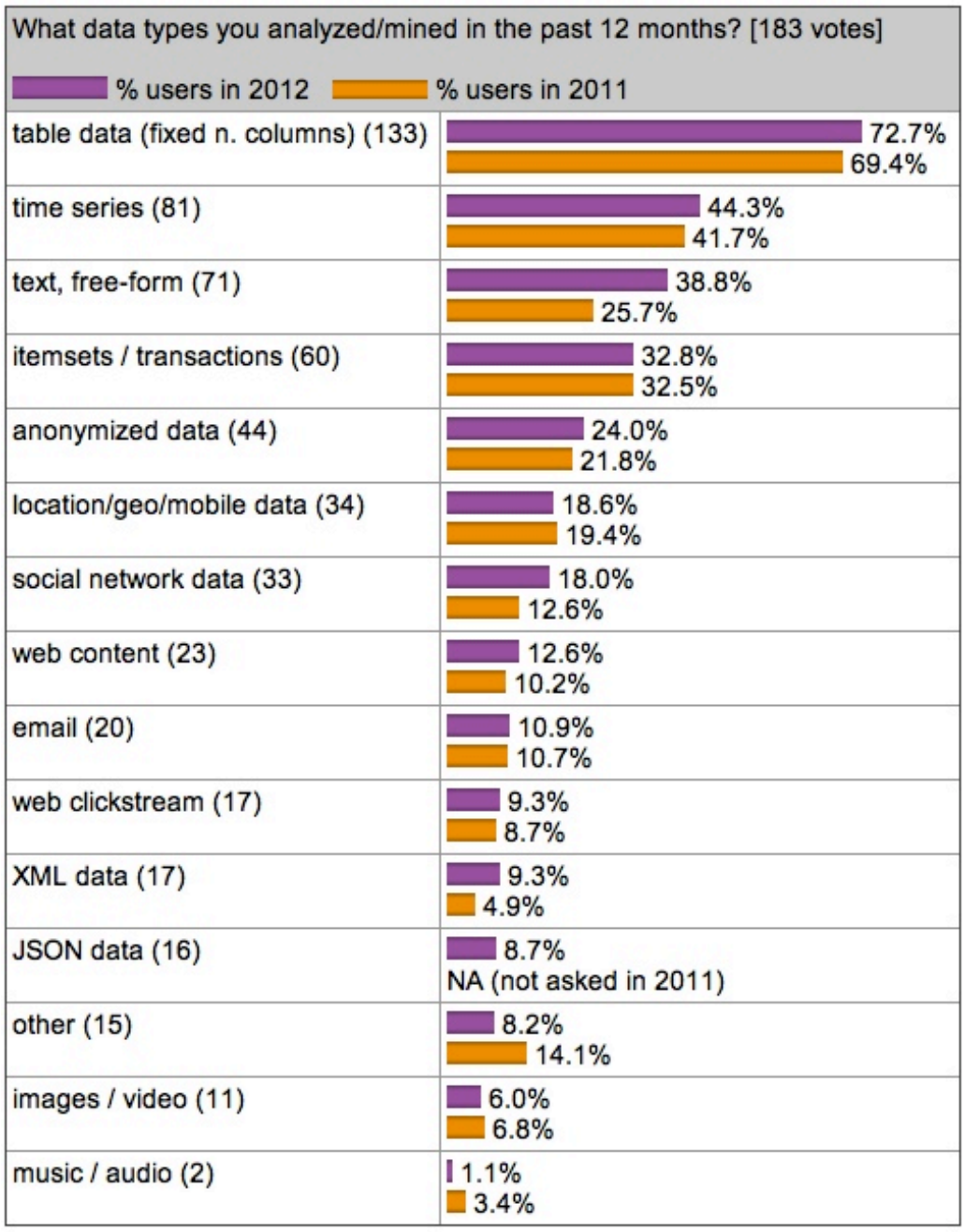

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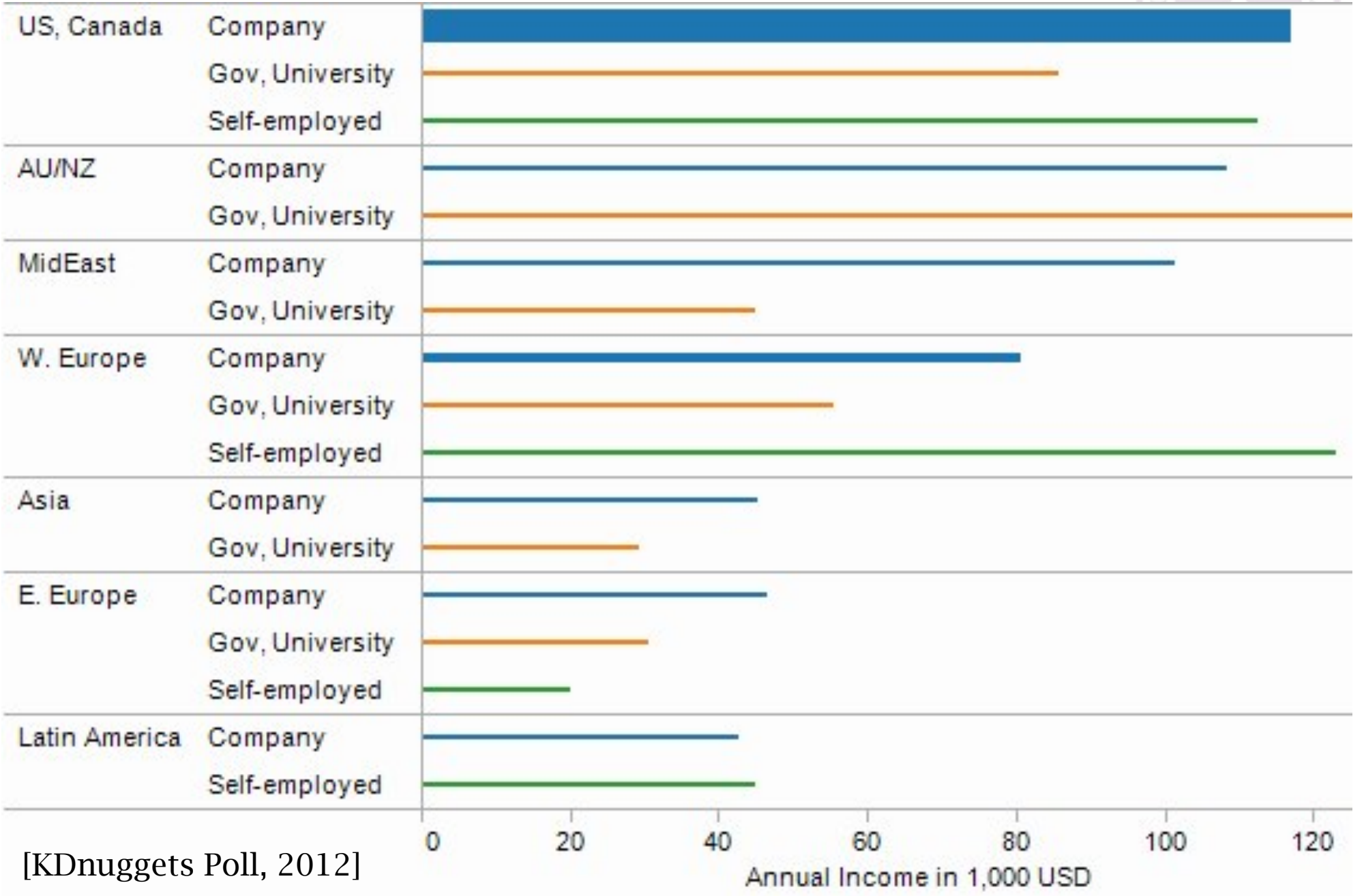
Who needs data mining

Sponsors of ACM SIGKDD 2012 (Companies):

Annual salary of data miners



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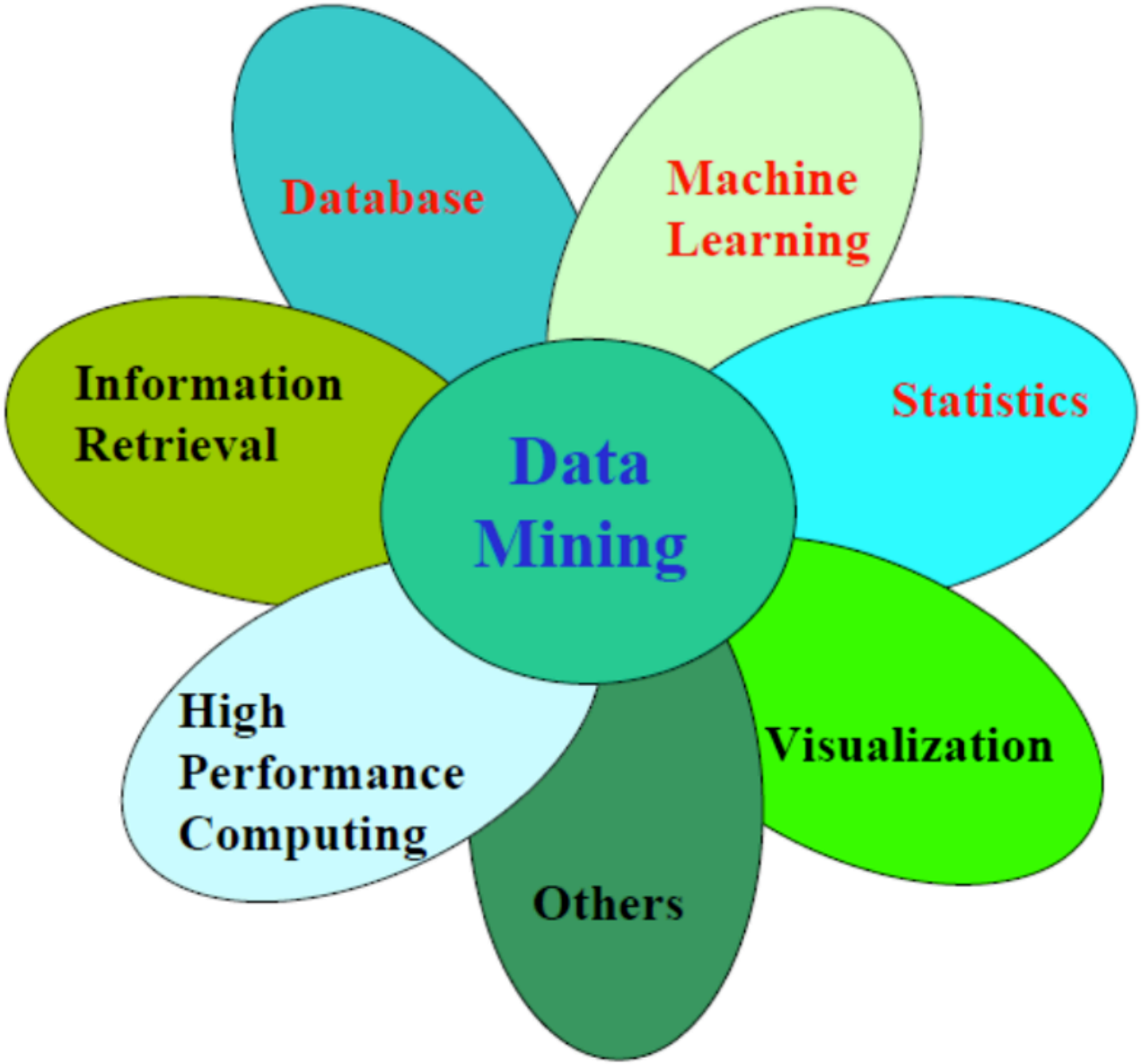
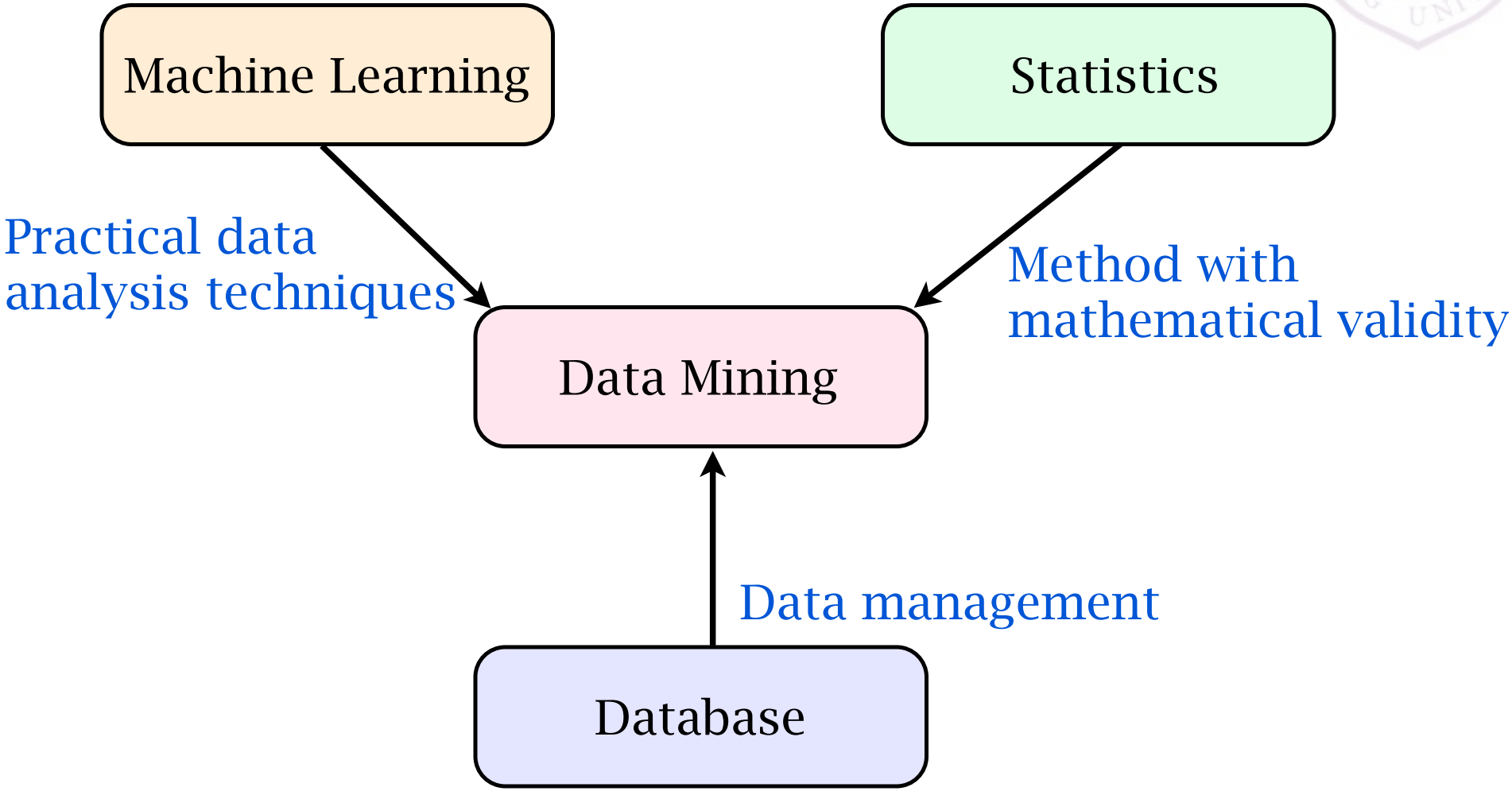
Cross-disciplines of data mining



Three perspectives of data mining



[Z.-H. Zhou, AIJ'03]

习题

为何数据挖掘强调挖掘大数据集?

为何强调数据挖掘结果的可理解性?

数据挖掘是否只处理表格数据?

数据挖掘与统计有哪些区别?