

General	
Weight	5.8 oz
Width	3.3 in
Depth	0.9 in
Height	2.2 in
Body material	Stainless steel
Main Features	
Sensor resolution	3.2 megapixels
Optical sensor type	CCD
Effective sensor resolution	3,200,000 pixels
Gross sensor resolution	3,300,000 pixels
Optical sensor size	1/2.7 in
Light sensitivity	ISO 50, ISO 100, ISO 200, ISO 400
Digital zoom	3.2 x
Shooting modes	Frame movie mode
Shooting programs	Macro, Landscape, Stitch assist
Special effects	Sepia, Vivid, Neutral, Black & White, Low Sharpening
Max shutter speed	1/1500 sec
Min shutter speed	15 sec

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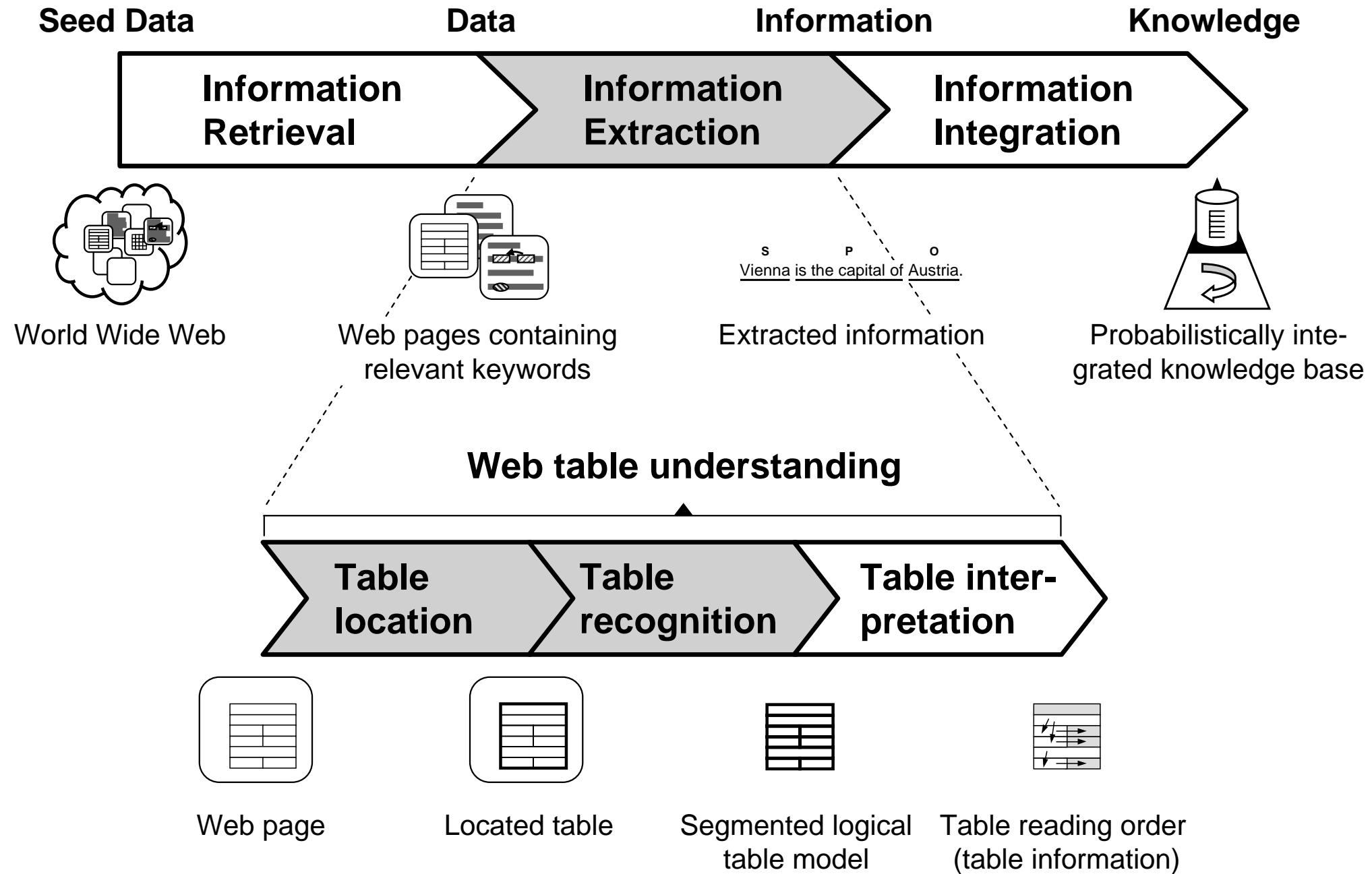
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Table extraction



EXAMPLE WEB INFORMATION IN TABLES

Government	Austria	Top of Page
Country name	<h2>People @ DBAI</h2> <p>Administrator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ilse Eppel Eva Nedelko Therese Schmid <p>Professor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Georg G. Kaindl Jürgen Dörrbecker Reinhard Häfner <p>Faculty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robert Baumgartner Oliver Fröhlich Thomas Lutz Marcus H. Riedl Nysret M. Mulaosmanovic Katrin Seifert Fang Wei Doris Wölfl 	
Government type		
Capital		
Administrative divisions		
Independence		
National holidays		

General

- Product Type
- Width
- Depth
- Height
- Weight
- Body Material

Miscellaneous

- Cables Included
- Included Accessories
- Min Operating Temperature
- Max Operating Temperature

Power

- Power Device

Software

- Software

Display

- Type
- Display Form Factor
- Display Format

Battery

- Type
- Included Qty
- Capacity
- Max Recharge Cycles

Lens System

- Type
- Focal Length
- Focal Length Equivalent to 35mm
- Camera
- Focus Adjustment
- Auto Focus
- Auto Focus Points (Zones)
- Min Focus Range
- Macro Focus Range
- Lens Aperture
- Optical Zoom
- Zoom Adjustment
- Lens Construction
- Features

Viewfinder

- Viewfinder Type
- Viewfinder Frames
- LED Information
- Main Features
- Resolution

Details



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Digital camera

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WACOM intuos.3

Canon PowerShot SD110 digital camera specifications

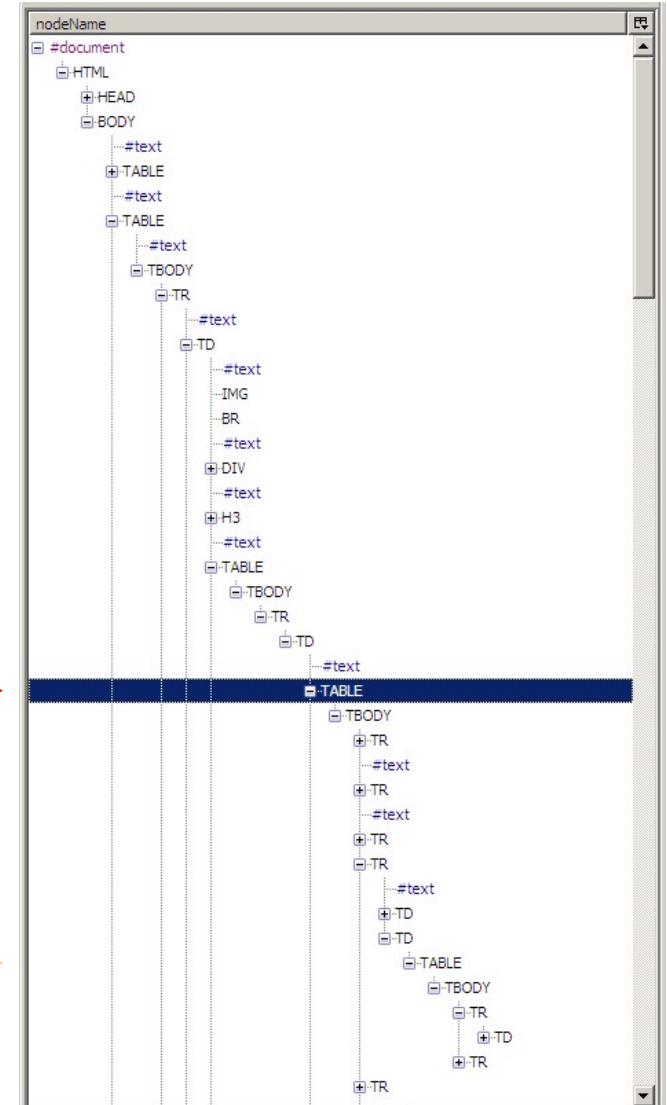
	Canon PowerShot SD110
Image	
More information	Announced 09-Feb-04 All Canon products
Discussion	Canon Talk Forum Find related discussion
Owners opinions	 Read owners opinions (5) Post / Edit your opinion
Support this site by purchasing from our affiliate merchants	Click here to check price / order
Format	Ultra Compact
Price (street)	US\$300
Also known as	Canon Digital IXUS IIs
Camera body	
Release Status	
Max resolution	2048 x 1536
Low resolution	1600 x 1200, 1024 x 768, 640 x 480
Image ratio w:h	4:3
Effective pixels	3.2 million
Sensor photo detectors	3.3 million
Sensor size	1/2.7" (5.27 x 3.96 mm)
Sensor type	CCD
Colour filter array	RGB
Sensor manufacturer	Unknown
ISO rating	Auto, 50, 100, 200, 400
Zoom wide (W)	35 mm

PROBLEM OF CODE-BASED TABLE RECOGNITION

Web page with interesting tabular information

The screenshot shows a web page from dpreview.com. At the top, there's a banner for "WACOM intuos.3" and a promotional offer "Try it risk free for 30 days". The main content is titled "Canon PowerShot SD110 digital camera specifications". On the left, there's a sidebar with links to News, Reviews, Cameras, Timeline, Buying Guide, Galleries, Forums, Search, Learn, Glossary, Feedback, Newsletter, Links, Support Us, and About. The main area displays a table with various camera specifications. The first row contains the camera image and the title "Canon PowerShot SD110". Subsequent rows list features like "Image", "More information", "Discussion", "Owners opinions", "Support this site by purchasing from our affiliate merchants", "Format", "Price (street)", "Also known as", "Camera body", "Release Status", "Max resolution", "Low resolution", "Image ratio w:h", "Effective pixels", "Sensor photo detectors", "Sensor size", "Sensor type", "Colour filter array", "Sensor manufacturer", "ISO rating", and "Zoom wide (W)". A red box highlights the entire table structure.

Table in the DOM tree



PROBLEM OF CODE-BASED TABLE RECOGNITION

Nested non-leaf <TABLE> tables

The screenshot shows a product page for the Canon PowerShot SD110. At the top, there's a banner for "Try it risk free for 30 days" and a Wacom intuos.3 advertisement. The main title is "Canon PowerShot SD110 digital camera specifications". On the left, a sidebar lists various navigation links: News, Reviews, Cameras, Timeline, Buying Guide, Galleries, Forums, Search, Learn, Glossary, Feedback, Newsletter, Links, Support Us, and About. The main content area is highlighted with a red box. It includes a thumbnail image of the camera, the announcement date (09-Feb-04), discussion links (Canon Talk Forum, Find related discussion), and a 5-star rating with a link to read owner opinions (5). Below this, there's a section for purchasing from affiliate merchants, followed by a table of technical specifications.

Canon PowerShot SD110	
Image	
More information	Announced 09-Feb-04 All Canon products
Discussion	Canon Talk Forum Find related discussion
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Sequentially aligned <TABLE> tables

Details	
General	
Product Type	Digital camera
Width	8.5 cm
Depth	2.4 cm
Height	5.6 cm
Weight	165 g
Body Material	Stainless steel
Miscellaneous	
Cables Included	1 x A/V cable 1 x USB cable
Included Accessories	Wrist strap
Min Operating Temperature	0 °C
Max Operating Temperature	40 °C
Power	
Power Device	Battery charger - external
Software	
Software	Drivers & Utilities, Canon PhotoStitch, Canon ZoomBrowser EX, ArcSoft PhotoImpression, ArcSoft VideoImpression, Canon ImageBrowser
Display	
Type	LCD display - TFT active matrix - 1.5" - colour
Display Form Factor	Built-in
Display Format	118,000 pixels
Battery	
Type	1 x camera battery - rechargeable - Lithium Ion
Included Qty	1
Capacity	790 mAh
Max Recharge Cycles	300
Lens System	
Type	Zoom lens
Focal Length	5.4 mm - 10.8 mm
Focal Length Equivalent to 35mm	35 - 70mm
Camera	
Focus Adjustment	Automatic
Auto Focus	TTL contrast detection
Auto Focus Points (Zones)	9
Min Focus Range	47 cm
Macro Focus Range	10-47cm
Lens Aperture	F/2.8-3.9
Optical Zoom	2 x
Zoom Adjustment	Motorised drive
Lens Construction	6 group(s) / 6 element(s)
Features	Built-in lens shield, aspherical lens
Viewfinder	
Viewfinder Type	Optical - real-image zoom
Viewfinder Frames	Autofocus frame
LED Information	Flash ready, autofocus ready
Main Features	
Resolution	3.2 Megapixel

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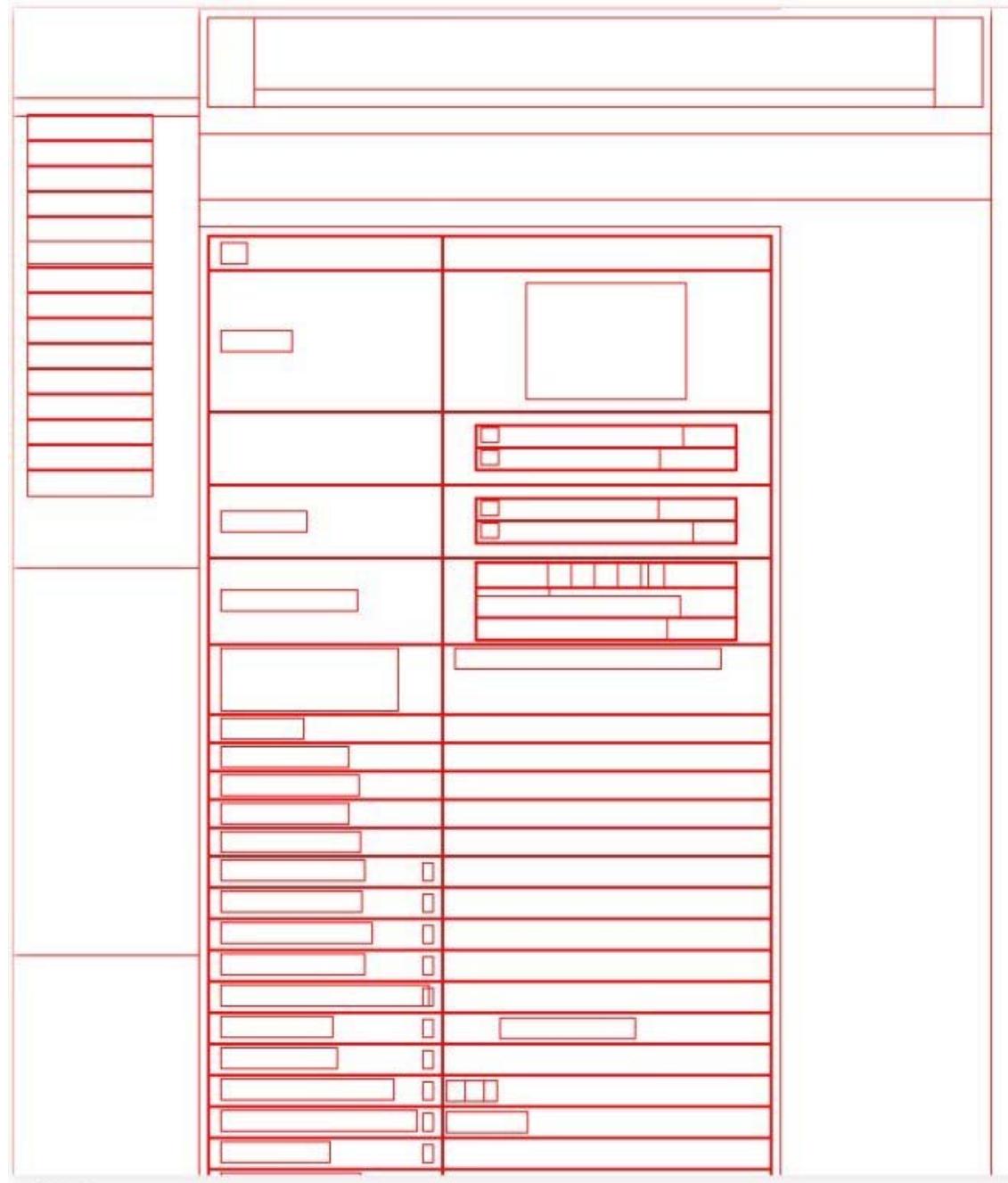
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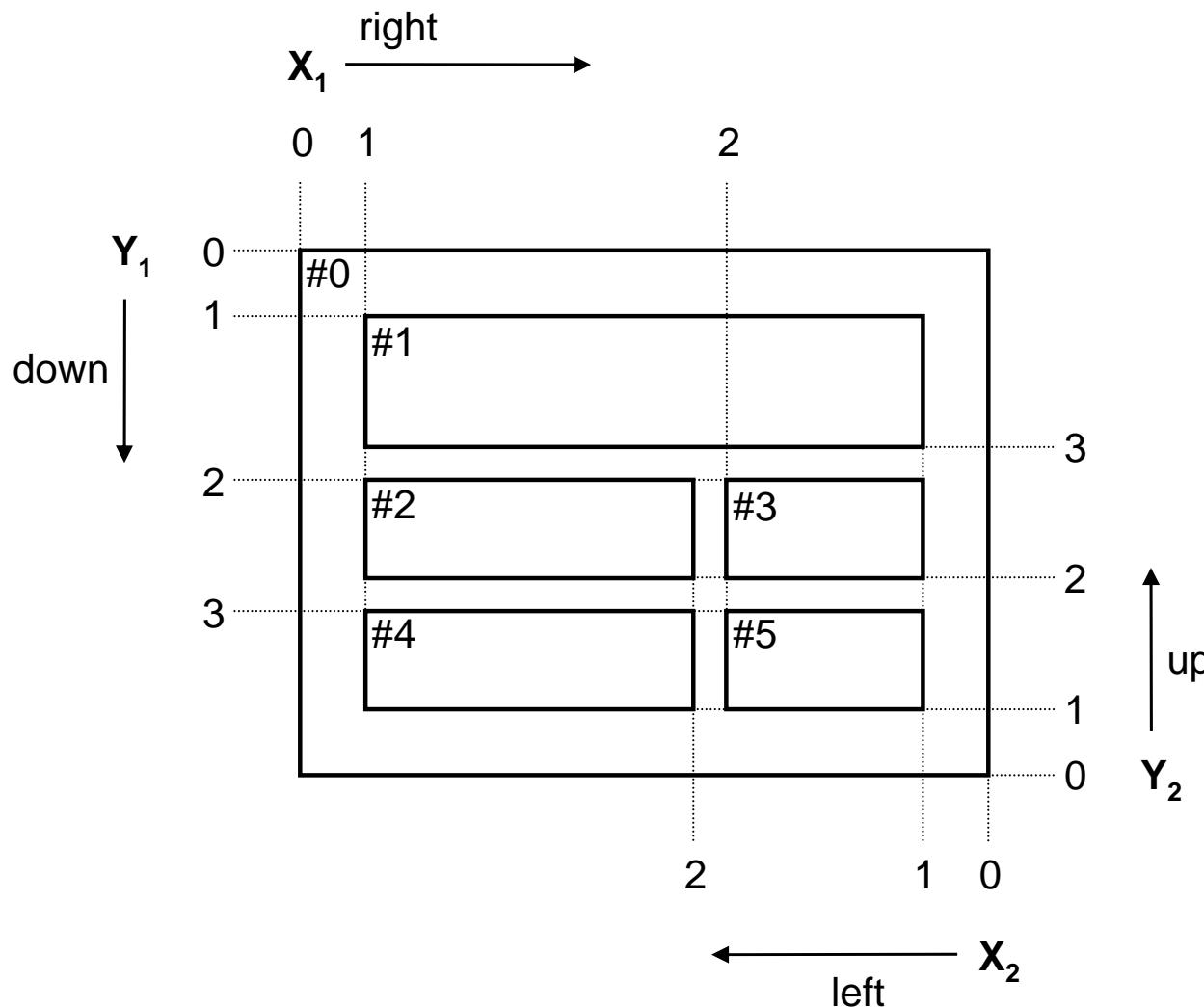


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SUPERIMPOSED MINIMAL DOUBLE TOPOGRAPHICAL GRID (DTG)



Visualized Element Nodes

VEN	X ₁	Y ₁	X ₂	Y ₂
# 0	0	0	0	0
# 1	1	1	1	3
# 2	1	2	2	2
# 3	2	2	1	2
# 4	1	3	2	1
# 5	2	3	1	1

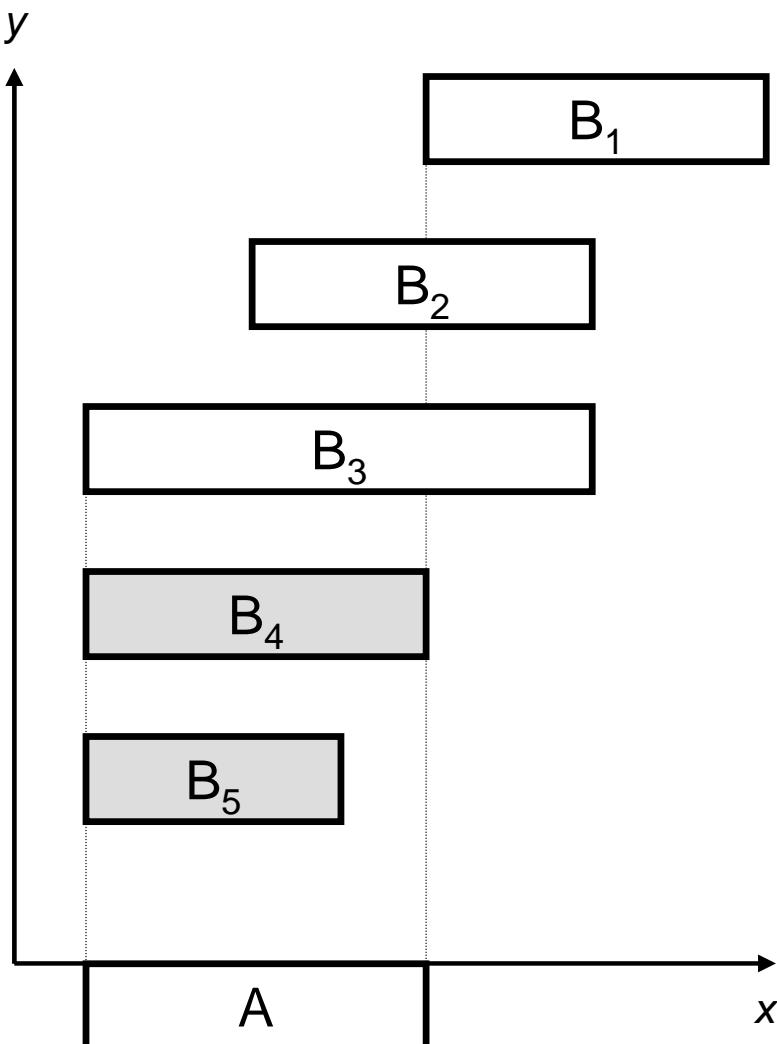
Grid structure

X ₁	coord.	X ₂	coord.
0	20	0	860
1	100	1	780
2	540	2	500

Y ₁	coord.	Y ₁	coord.
0	20	0	660
1	100	1	580
2	300	2	420
3	460	3	260

ADJACENCY & ALIGNMENT

For each of the 4 dimensions, adjacent boxes are categorized according to 5 alignment relationships

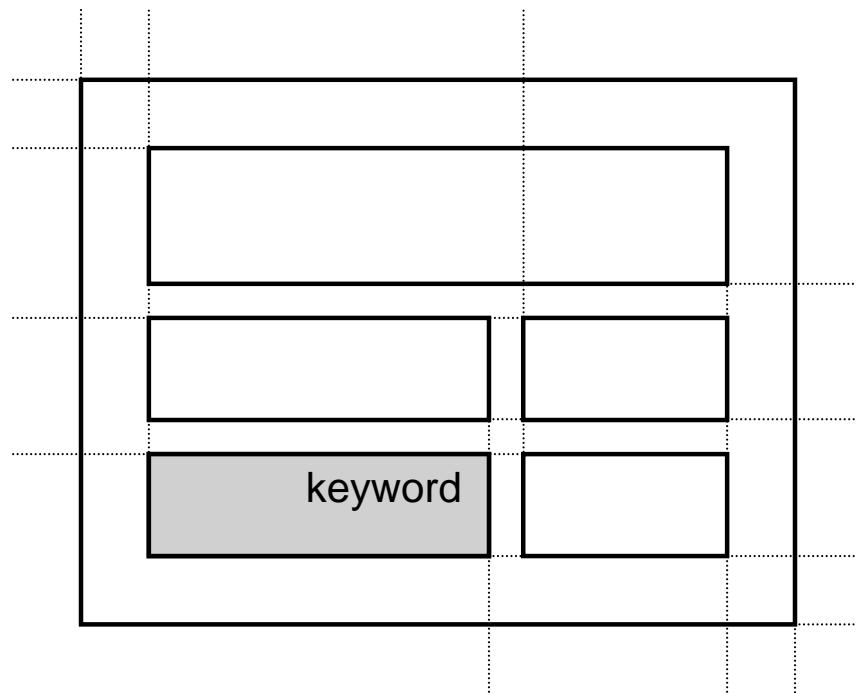


X-neighbor relationship of B(A)

B ₁ = no neighbor (A)	Allen's intervall relations (Allen 1983; Aiello 2002)
B ₂ = step neighbor (A)	13 A before B 12 B before A 11 A meets B 10 B meets A
B ₃ = bigger neighbor (A)	9 A overlaps B 8 B overlaps A
B ₄ = twin neighbor (A)	7 A during B 6 A starts B 5 A finishes B
B ₅ = smaller neighbor (A)	4 B equal A
	3 B finishes A 2 B starts A 1 B during A

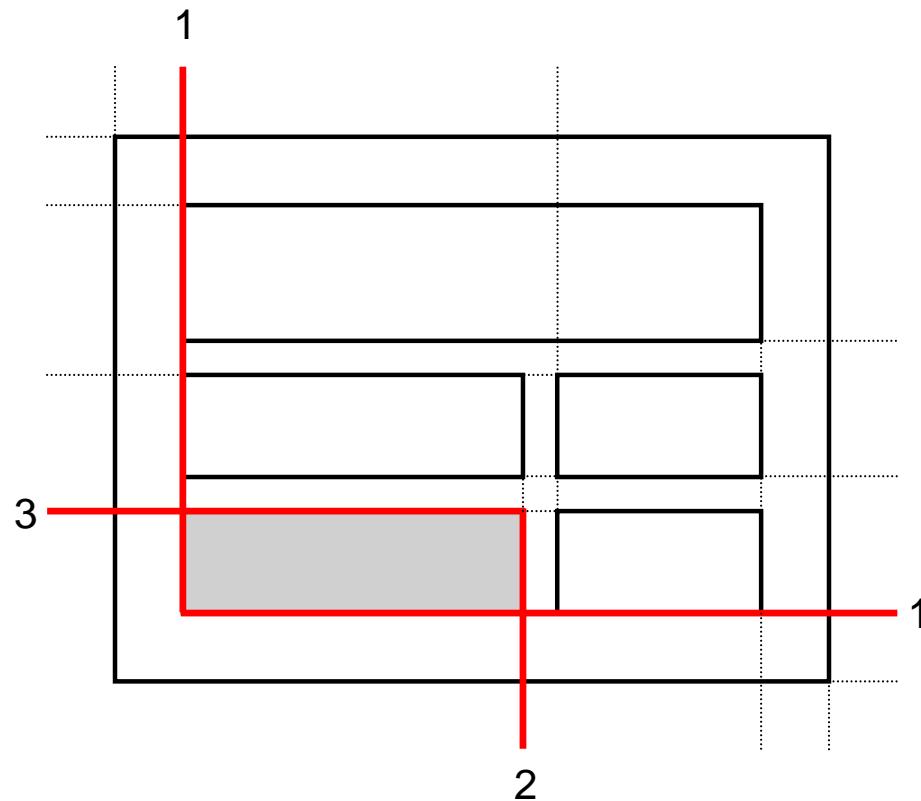
2 neighbor relationships are of relevance for the expansion algorithm

WORKING OF THE EXPANSION ALGORITHM



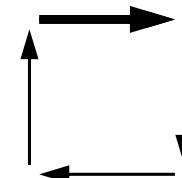
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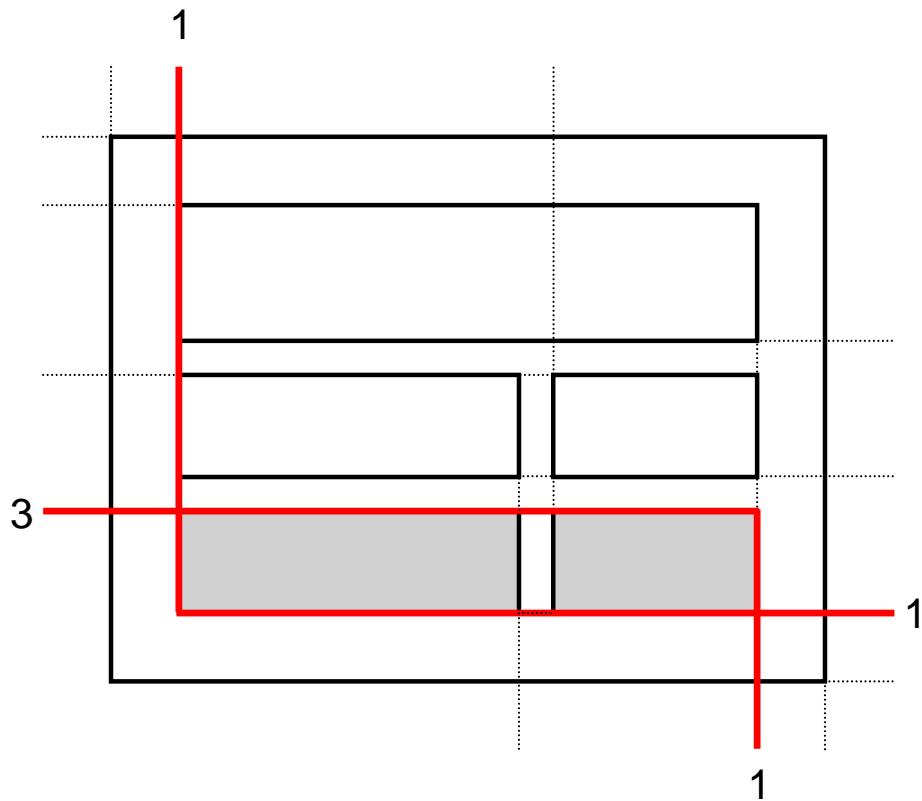


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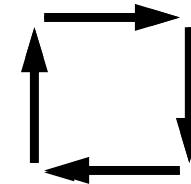


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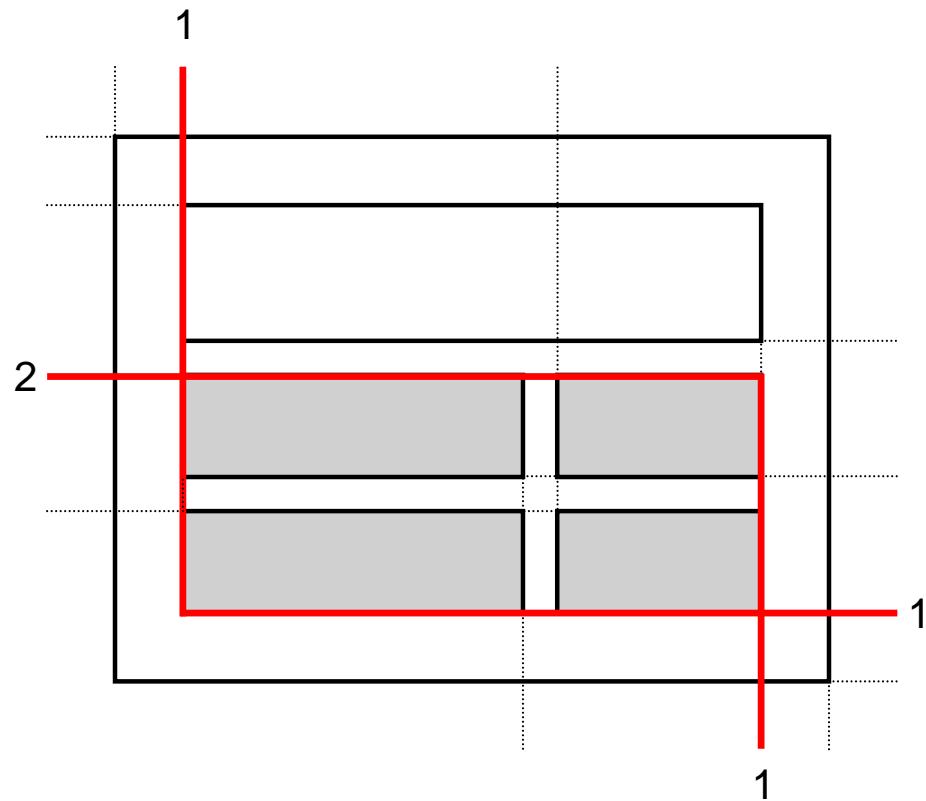


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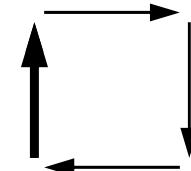


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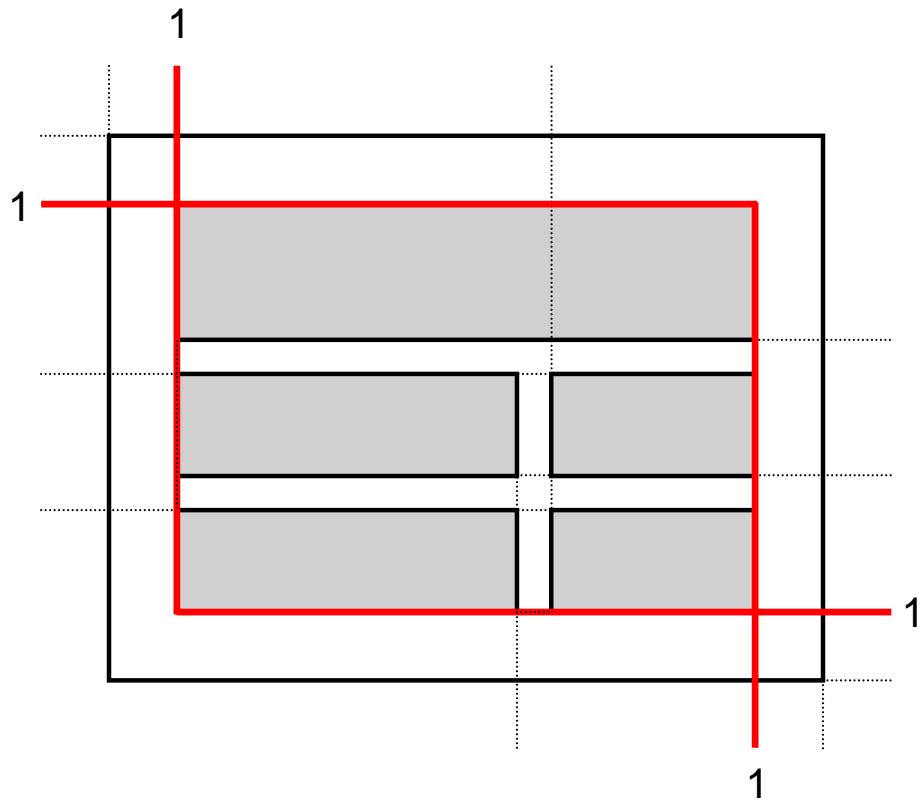


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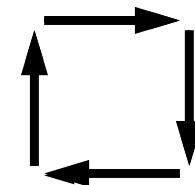


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STOP

TIME COMPLEXITY

n ... # of element nodes
k ... # of keyword appearances

Positional data gathering

n

Circulating Expansion
Algorithm

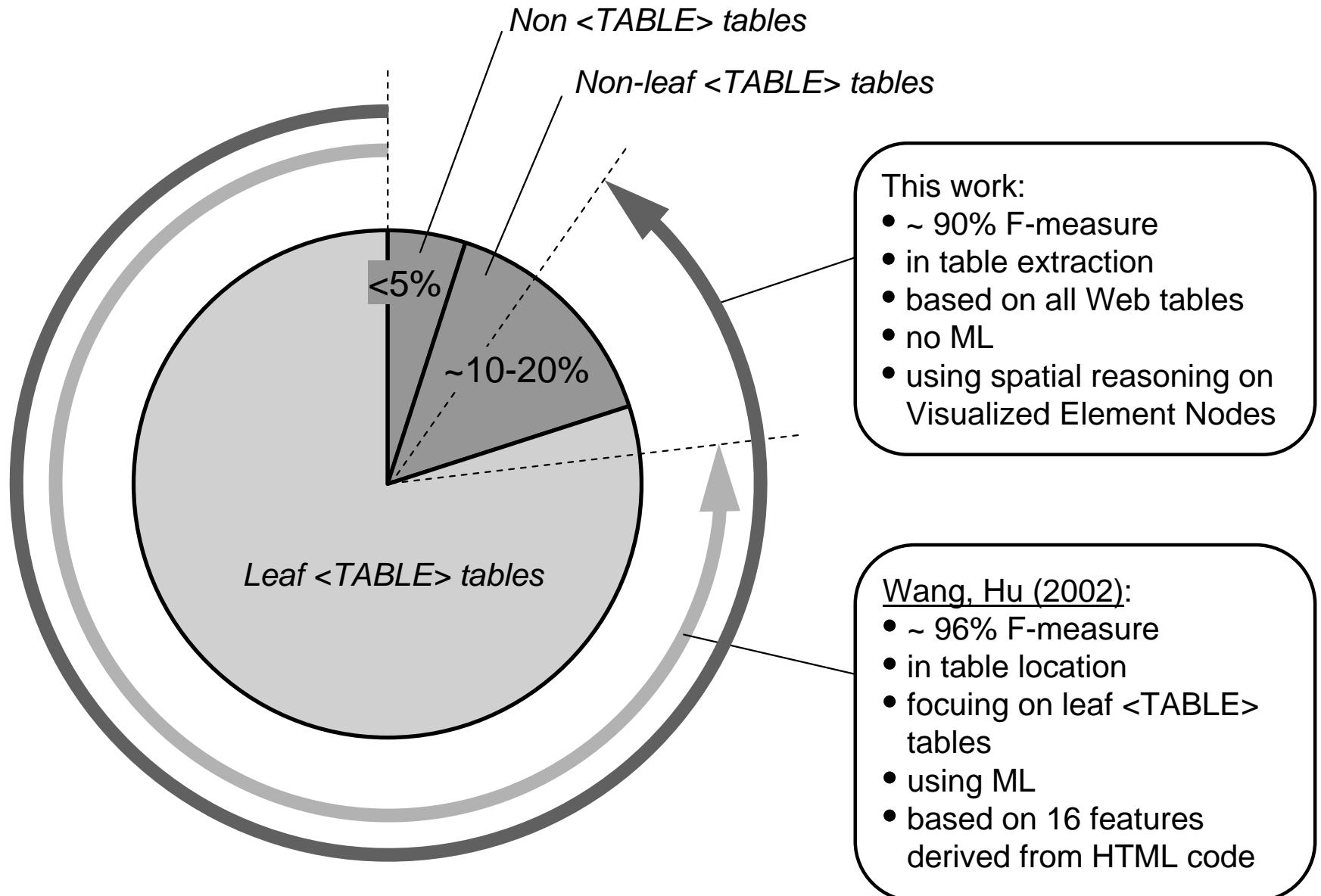
$k\sqrt{n}$

System

$n + k\sqrt{n}$

PERFORMANCE COMPARISON

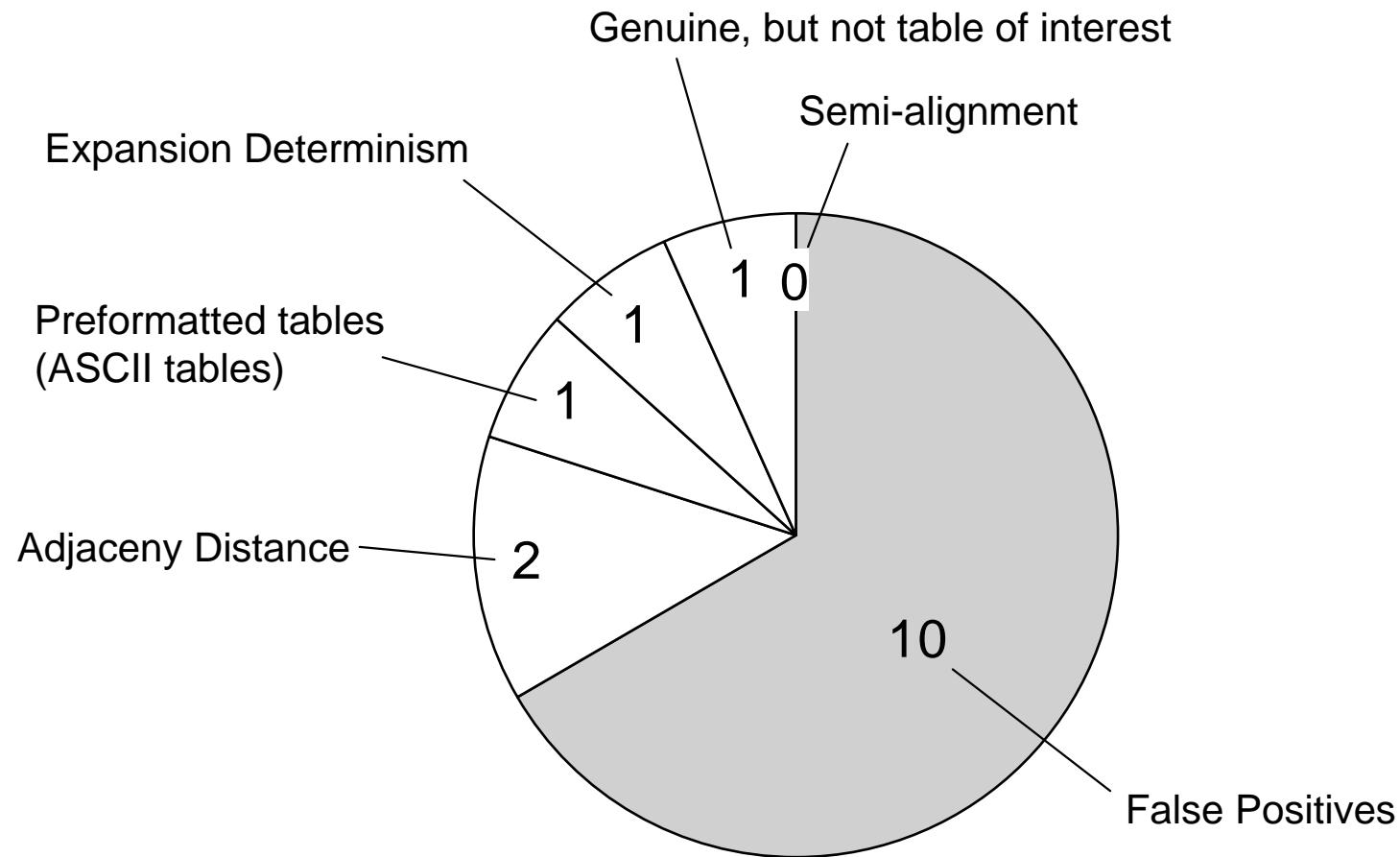
In Percent of Web tables



DOMINANT REASONS FOR WRONG RESULTS

Total = 15

~10% of quantitative test set



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SUMMARY

Web table understanding

- As one approach for automated knowledge acquisition from the Web
- Table extraction from HTML code, however, is difficult
- Alternative: extracting tables from *rendered Web pages*

Our approach

- Reasons on *spatial relationships*
- Between *Visualized Element Nodes*
- Working upon a *Double Topographical Grid Structure*

Experiments

- ~90% F-measure yet without any form of learning
- Includes ~20% of Web tables missed by previous approaches

NEXT STEPS

VENTrec II

- Objectivation of table model
 - Ambiguity resolution
 - Heuristics for non-alignment
 - ML-improved version
 - Methodology for web table ground truthing
- 
- Theoretical foundations

Table interpretation

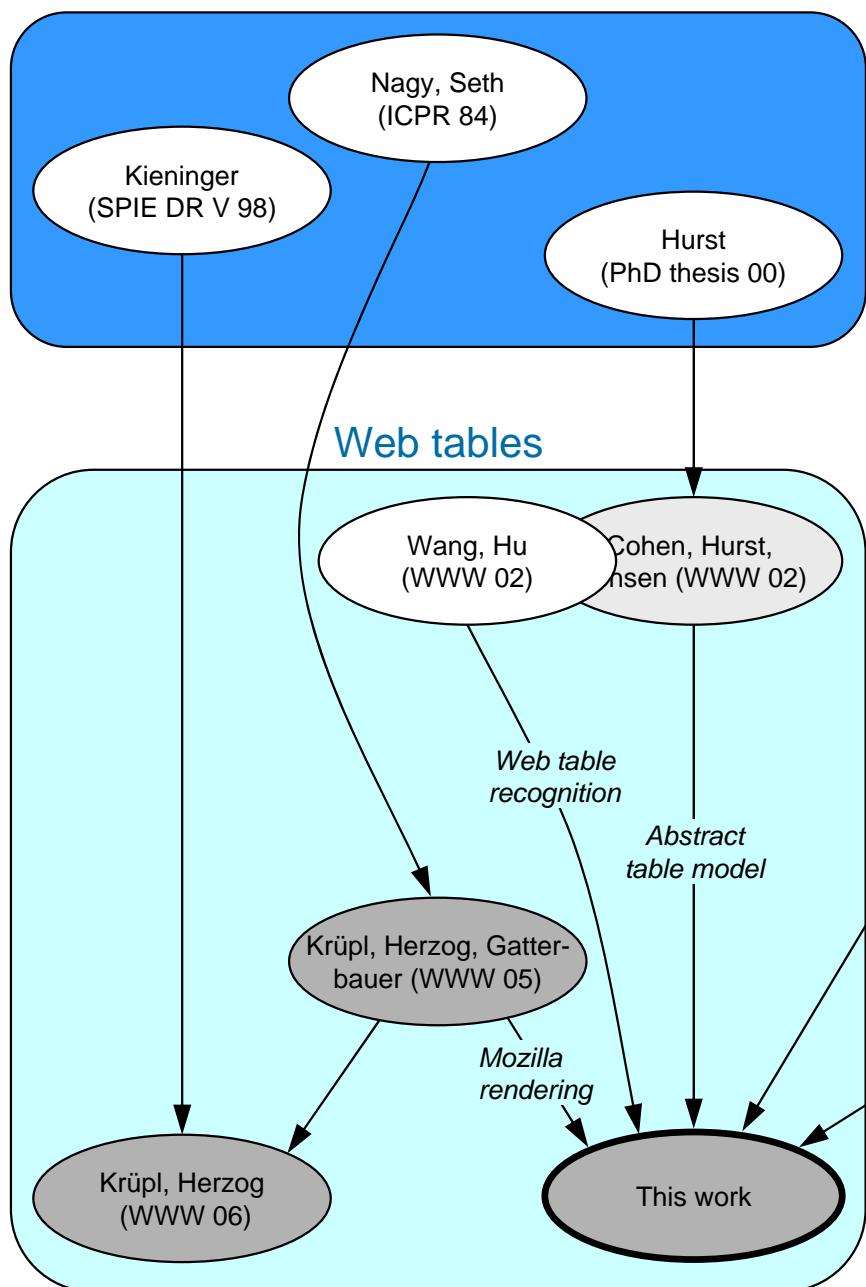
- Agent-based bottom-up learning of reading order = extraction of contained information

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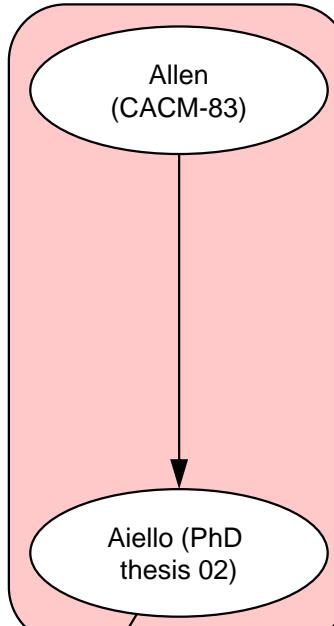
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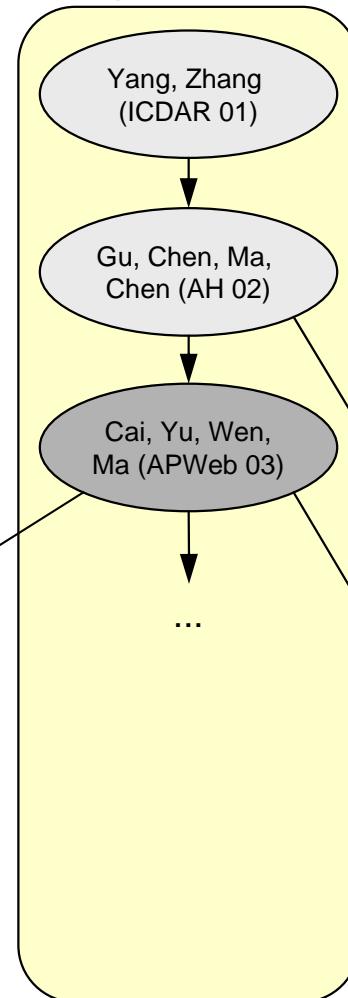
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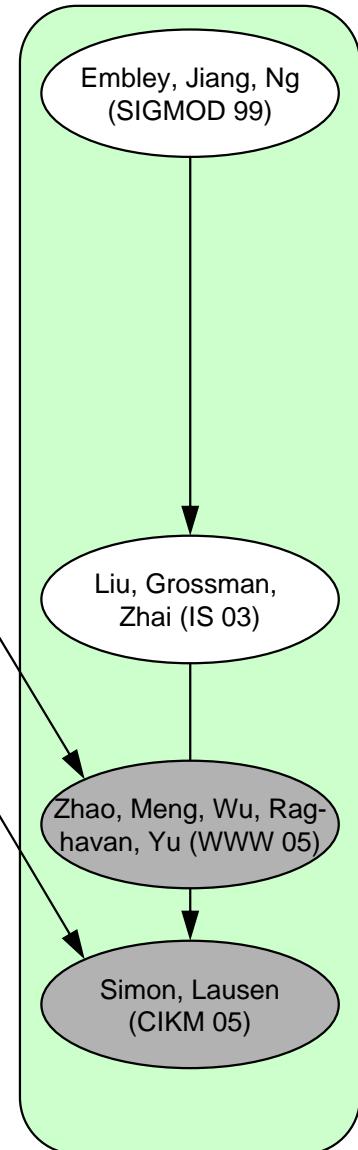
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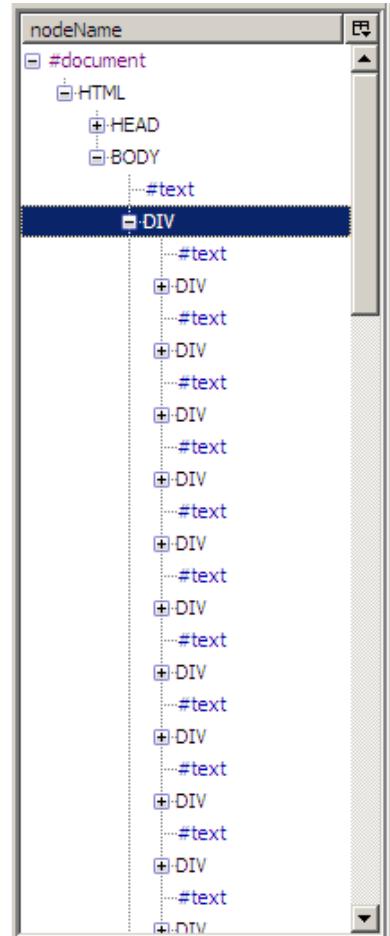
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HTML RENDERING AS NON-INJECTIVE MAPPING

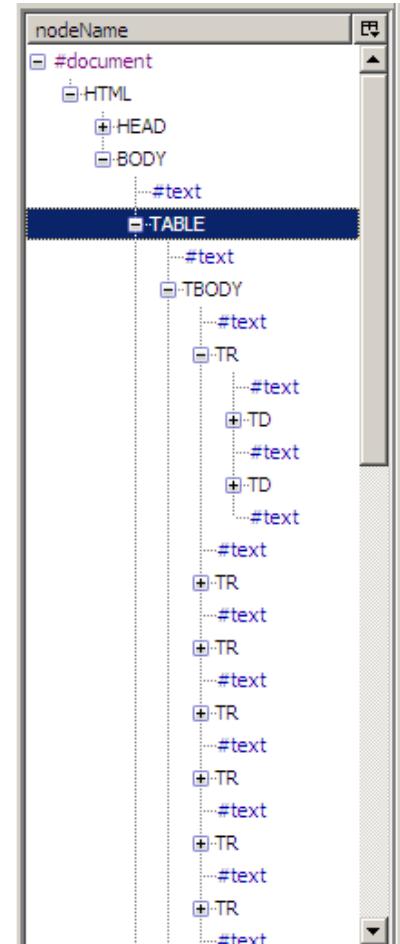
<DIV> table



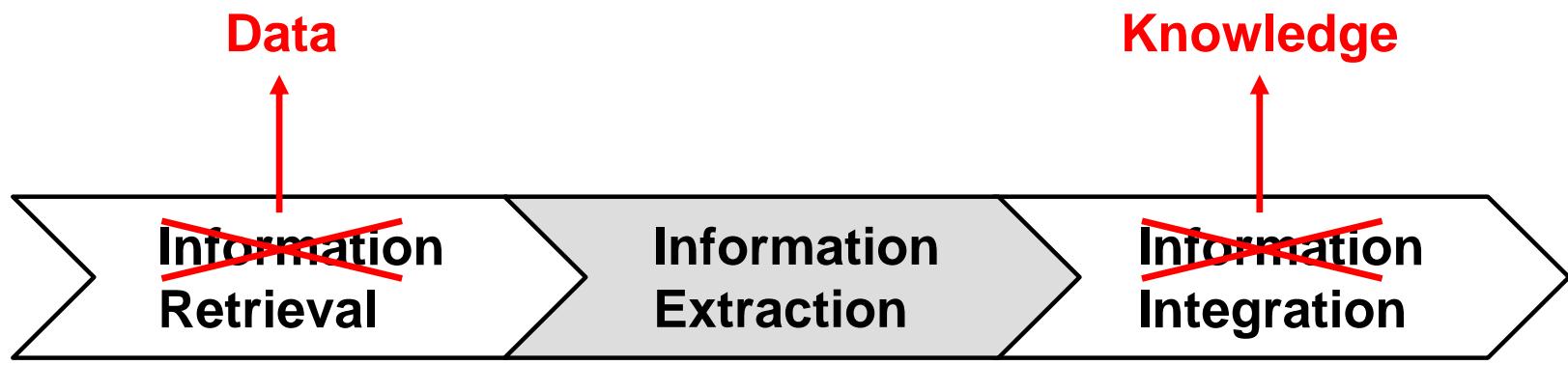
Visual rendering

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AGUIRRE Facundo	ARG
AHUJA Neha	IND
ALBRECHT Daniel	SUI
ALCOTT Chemmy	GBR
ALIEVA Olesja	RUS
ANGUITA Daniela	CHI
ANTOR Alex	AND
ARNHOLD Mirella	BRA
AUFDENBLATTEN Fraenzi	SUI
BABUSIAK Jaroslav	SVK
BANK Ondrej	CZE
BARAHONA Noelle	CHI

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