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Course Overview

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Lecturers

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■ Main Research interests

- ◆ Spatio temporal analytics
- ◆ Data Mining
- ◆ Data Visualization



Course Content

Goals

- **Data modeling and query languages** for **semantically enriched data**, **big data** and/or open data applications in the Web (NoSQL models)
- **Graph models** for representing interconnected data, in particular for representing relationships between resources in the Web.
- **Modeling multidimensional data** for analytical processing, in particular for representing time and space dimensions for understanding how data evolves and moves
- Use commercial and academic systems to **address practical problems**.

Syllabus – NoSQL data models

- Alternative models for storing big volumes of data.
- Column, document and graph models.
- Relational, semi-structured and graph data.
- Data modelling with graphs.
- Querying graph models.
- Graph databases.
- Relationship to NoSQL movement and key-value stores.

Syllabus – Analytics with (big) data

- Data Warehouses
- (Conceptual) multidimensional data models
- Typical OLAP operations and OLAP query languages. Metadata
- Spatial and temporal dimensions
- Interaction in the data analysis process.
- Reference architectures of a Data Warehouse
- Data Warehouses and big data

Syllabus – Semantic Web

- Motivation.
- Linked Open Data.
- Language and semantics of the Resource Description Framework (RDF) and SPARQL query language.
- Ontologies in the Semantic Web: RDF Schema and Web Ontology Language (OWL)

In the Labs

- Temporal databases
- Neo4j
- Jena Framework/and or GraphDB
- SPARQL language
- Hadoop based query languages

- **Setting-up Your Project**

Course Organization

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- Lectures on Wednesdays from 11:10 to 13:00

- Labs

- ◆ P1: Tuesday from 11:10 to 13:00
- ◆ P2: Wednesday, from 9:10 to 11:00.

- Labs Start next Week. October 6th.

- Check the [schedule](#) on the website

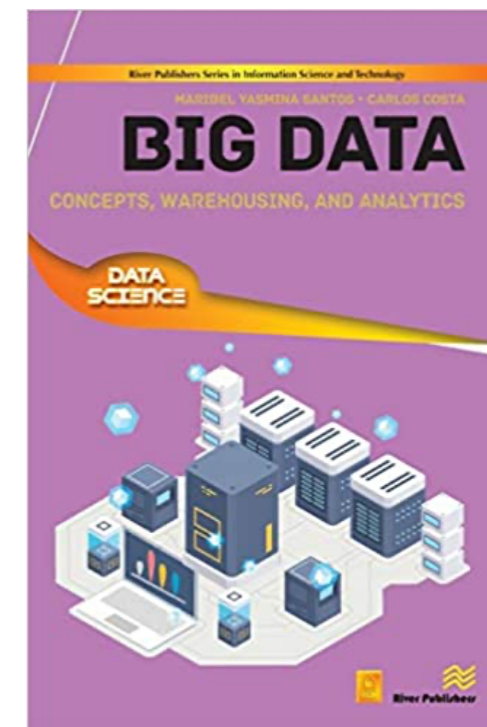
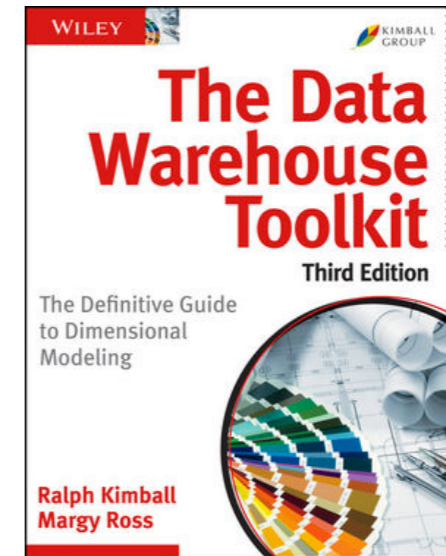
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	09:00 MD - P2 Lab 119 - Ed. 2
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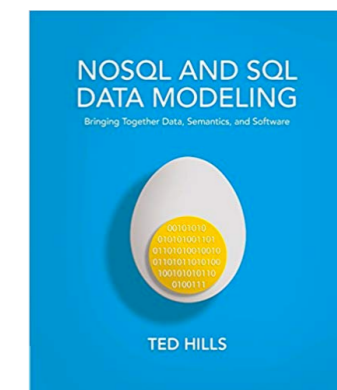
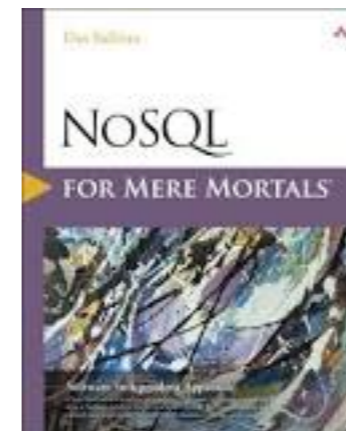
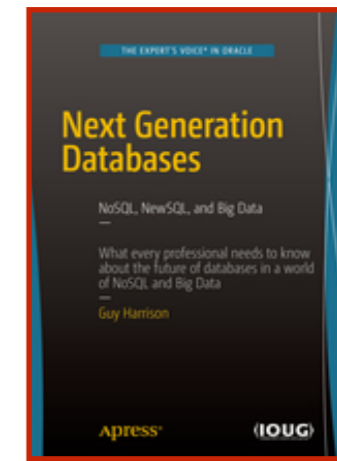
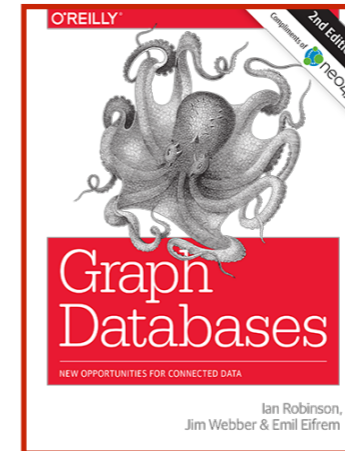
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- Papers
 - ◆ From Enterprise Models to Dimensional Models: A Methodology for Data Warehouse and Data Mart Design - from Daniel L. Moody.
- Slides of the course



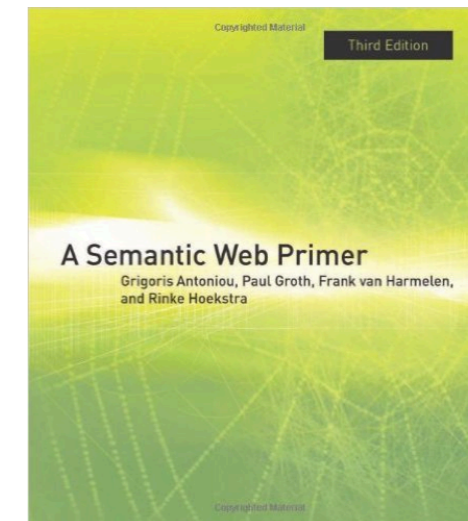
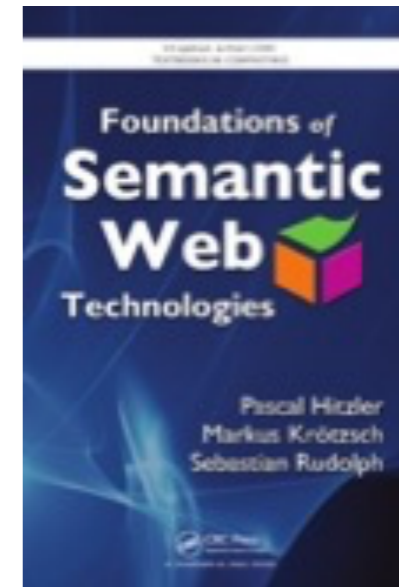
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- Slides of the course



Assessment

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- **Two mid-term written tests**
 - ◆ First week of November, and second week of January
 - ◆ Each is worth 25% of the final grade
- One **project** worthing **50%** of the grade,
 - ◆ Practical project, done in groups of **2 students**;
 - ◆ Each student gets an **individual grade after an oral presentation** and discussion of the Project.

- Students approved in the project and not approved in the tests may also do a final exam, and the resulting grade replaces the grades of the tests in the final grade formula

Assessment - Requirements

- Course approval requires the following minimal grades:
 - ◆ $(\text{mean}(\text{Test1}; \text{Test2}) \geq 10) \text{ AND}$
 - ◆ $(\text{Project} \geq 10) \text{ AND}$
 - ◆ $(\text{Test1} \geq 8) \text{ AND}$
 - ◆ $(\text{Test2} \geq 8)$

Important Dates

- Team Registration - until October 12th

- ◆ Using a google sheet google

- Subject Registration - until November 9th

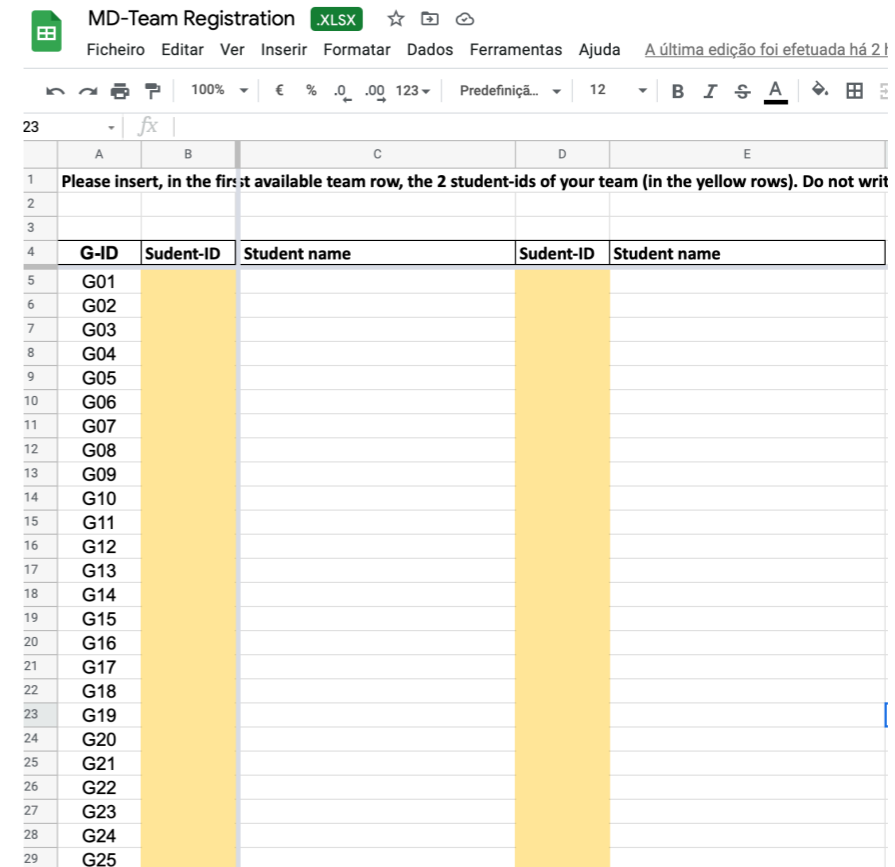
- ◆ As soon as possible
- ◆ As many iterations as possible
- ◆ Writing a small document

- Team work delivery - Until January 2th (best date December 29th)

- ◆ Via google drive - Shared folder (will be shared after the team registration)

- Team work oral presentation and discussion

- ◆ January 10 - 14



The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet titled "MD-Team Registration" with the following structure:

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Objectives:
Knowledge:

- Graph modeling and query languages
- Linked Open Data principles and Semantic Web concepts
- Languages for representing, reasoning and querying in the Semantic Web
- Concepts, architectures and models of a Data Warehouse
- Multidimensional data modeling for OLAP querying.

Application:

- Identify applications requiring graph modeling
- Model a graph database and query it (e.g. Neo4j with Cypher queries)
- Use a triple store and inference engine (e.g. Apache Jena) for querying with SPARQL data in the Semantic Web
- Analyze, design and query multidimensional models.

Soft-Skills:

- To explore autonomously the recent bibliography of a topic
- To develop critical reasoning regarding recent technology
- To work in a team
- To orally present a survey on a recent topic
- To review a scientific work

Prerequisites:
Knowledge and practice on general programming and relational databases.

Teacher
João Moura Pires (jmp@fct.unl.pt)

Schedule (see at [Schedule](#) that will be updated)

Lectures:

- **Portuguese**
- **English** (if required) spoken lectures

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11:00 MD - PI

Quarta-feira, 20 de outubro

09:00 MD - P2

11:00 MD - T

Terça-feira, 26 de outubro

11:00 MD - PI

Quarta-feira, 27 de outubro

09:00 MD - P2

11:00 MD - T

Terça-feira, 2 de novembro

11:00 MD - PI

Quarta-feira, 3 de novembro

09:00 MD - P2

11:00 MD - T

Terça-feira, 9 de novembro

11:00 MD - PI

Quarta-feira, 10 de novembro

09:00 MD - P2

11:00 MD - T

Terça-feira, 16 de novembro

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Quarta-feira, 17 de novembro

09:00 MD - P2

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Terça-feira, 23 de novembro

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This resources do not replace the Bibliography!!

Now the following sections are available:

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Course Organization and Overview: Syllabus; Bibliography; Evaluation rules; important dates, etc.. Big data and challenges. The NoSQL movement, CAP and PACELC theorems. Types of NoSQL database systems. Labeled Property Graphs.

Recommended Readings: (i) [Consistency Tradeoffs in Modern Distributed Database System Design](#), from Daniel J. Abadi (ii) the page in <http://blog.nahurst.com/visual-guide-to-nosql-systems>.

Recommended Activities: (i) see the following videos "[DT&SC 7-3: What is Big Data?](#)", [DT&SC 7-4: Digital Big Data Footprint](#). from Martin Hilbert (ii) Visit the various sections of this site.

To Know:

- A first understand of what is BigData, its main characteristics, and the main challenges
- Understand the examples of digital footprint from the second video Martin Hilbert
- What is the the Semantic Web Vision
- What is about the CAP theorem and its implications
- understand the NoSQL quadrants and the motivation for each one

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This area is dedicated in general to the evaluation process and more specifically to the team-work projects, namely detailed instructions about the **registration of teams** and **registration of subjects**, **report delivering** and **team-work discussion**.

Instructions

Team registration

The students have to create **teams with 2 students** and make a **team registration**. The team registration process requires filling the appropriate information in the shared google sheet. After a successful team registration an identification group is like "GNN".

Subject definition

A registered team must register its subject choice for the Practical team-Work. The purpose of subject registration is to provide the teacher with a clear description of the chosen subject, the functional scope of the implementation, the proposed architecture and the technologies used, to get a teacher's approval, and from that point you should keep your subject registration updated as you start the development. By doing that you keep an appropriate live summary of your project for you, for your colleague and for the teacher. You may **update** your subject registration **as many times you want**. Please make your subject registration as clear and complete as possible. Consider the following recommendations:

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Tasks: you should keep a list of tasks, as detailed as possible, in order to plan your work and check the feasibility of your approach. By doing this you will have to think in a very concrete way of how to address the all project and consequently you check if the previous description is sound. Also you break your original problem into many small problems that you can distribute the by the team members.

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- Team Registration - until October 7th
- **Subject Registration** - until November 11th
 - ◆ Many iterations
- Team work delivery - Until December 18th
- Team work oral presentation and discussion - December 21 and 22th,

Examples of subjects

General plan

Week		Content	Assessment Dates
1	27/Set- 2/Out	Course Overview and Introduction	
2	04/Out - 9/Out	Introduction to DW	
3	11/Out - 16/Out	From Enterprise Models to Dimensional Models	Team Registration
4	18/Out - 23/Out	Multidimensional Modeling	
5	25/Out - 30/Out	Multidimensional Modeling	
6	01/Nov - 06/Nov	Big Data Warehouse	
7	08/Nov - 13/Nov	Temporal Databases	First Test
8	15/Nov - 20/Nov	Graph Databases	Subject Registration
9	22/Nov - 27/Nov	The Semantic Web Vision	
10	29/Nov - 04/Dez	Feriado a 1 de Dezembro	
11	06/Dez - 11/Dez	Feriado a 8 de Dezembro	
12	13/Dez - 18/Dez	RDF and RDFS and RDFS semantics	
13	20/Dez - 25/dez	SPARQL query language	
14	27/Dez - 1/Jan		Team Work Delivery
15	03/Jan - 8/Jan		Second Test
16	10/Jan - 15/Jan		Oral Discussions

Further Reading and Summary



Q&A