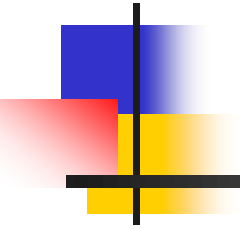


Classified Displays of Web Search Results



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Organizing Search Results

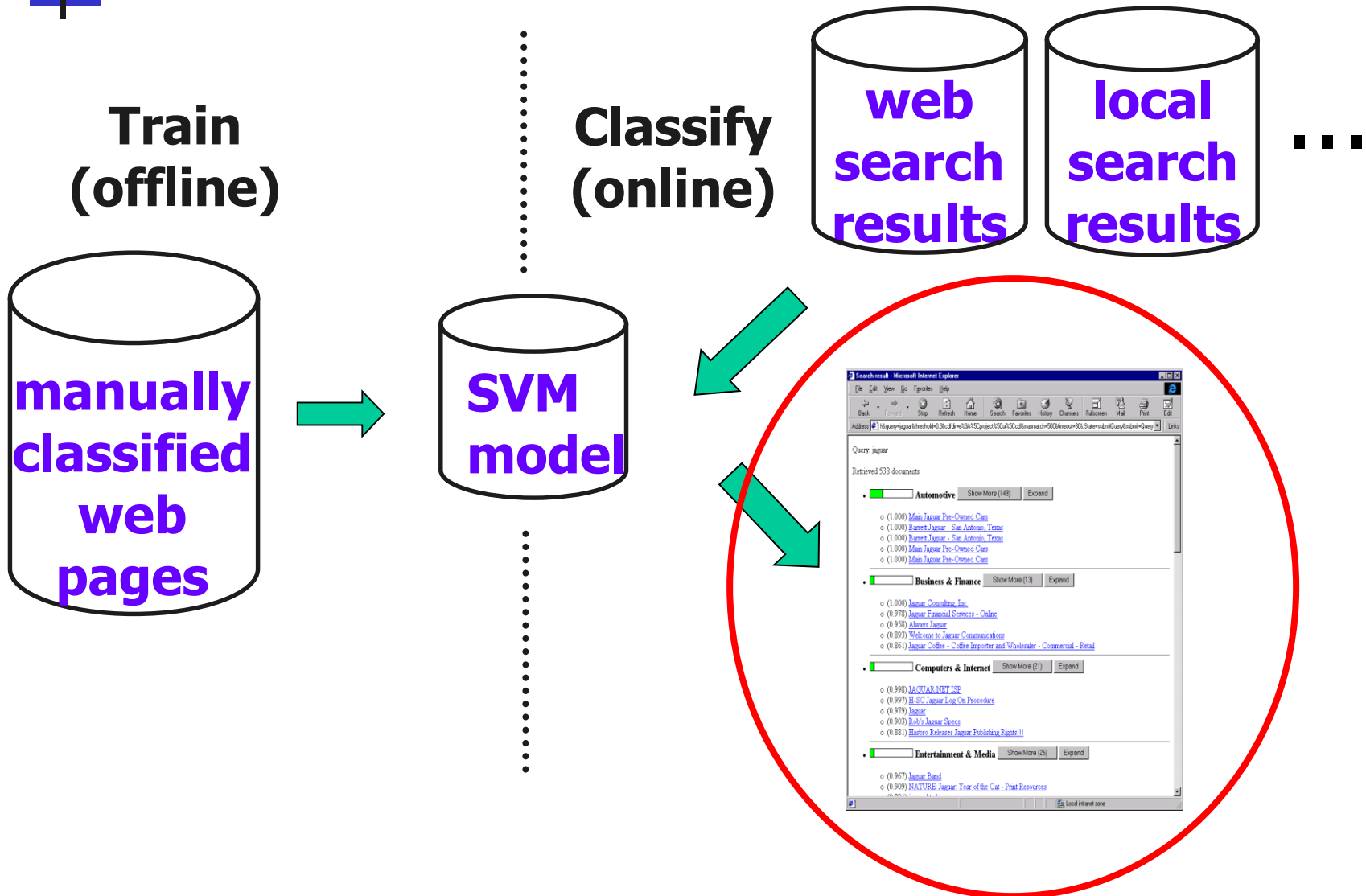
- Going beyond the ranked list
- Two natural approaches
 - Clustering – discover structure
 - e.g., Zamir & Etzioni, Hearst & Pedersen, Maarek, MSR
 - ... But, slowish, and difficulties in understanding and labeling categories
 - **Classification – map results to known structure**
 - e.g., Chakrabarti et al., Stata et al., Northern Light
 - Fast, and easily understood category labels
 - Extends manually compiled directory structure



Classifying Search Results

- Combines the advantages of:
 - Manually compiled directory structure
 - Broad coverage from search engines
- Two main system components:
 - *Classification models*
 - Trained on manually classified pages (offline)
 - Classify search results on-the-fly (online)
 - *UI for integrating search and structure*
 - Present results in a useful and usable form

SWISH Architecture



Online Classification

Query: "jaguar"

Standard List Results → Category, Category, Orig (SWISH)

MSN Search Result for - Jaguar - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: <http://search.msn.com/results.asp?RS=CHECKED&FORM=MSN&v=1&q=Jaguar&zip=98033>

Get the **Top 10 Most Popular Sites for Jaguar**

- Jaguar**
<http://www.jaguarvehicles.com>
This is the official site for Jaguar cars. Model and technical information is provided on the company's automobiles. ->
- The Jaguar Collection**
<http://www.collection.co.uk>
The source for Jaguar key chains, desk accessories, personal fragrance and other official merchandise and gift items. ->
- Jaguar 98 Factsheet - AZA Species Survival Plan**
<http://aza.org/Programs/SSP/ssp.cfm?ssp=46>
Offers a physical description, describes habitat range and social organization, and notes the jaguar's conservation status. ->
- Jaguar - Jaglovers**
<http://www.jag-lovers.org/>
Must visit site for any Jag enthusiast. Literally reams of info no matter if you want to buy a new Jaguar or restore a classic. ->
- Jaguar - The Wild Ones**
<http://www.thewildones.org/Belize/jaguar.html>
Read a brief description of this wildcat, and listen to sound clips. ...
- Jacksonville Jaguars**
<http://www.jaguarsnfl.com/>
Official site with news, game reports and previews, player and coach profiles, franchise history, stadium tour, cheerleader profiles, and more.
- NFL.com - Jacksonville Jaguars**
<http://www.nfl.com/jaguars/>
Find game previews, a schedule, a team roster, and draft information for one of the league's newest teams.
- Official Mark Brunell Web Site**
<http://www.mark-brunell.com>
The web site of the Jacksonville quarterback includes a profile of his athletic career, information on charities that Brunell works with, a photo gallery and merchandise from the Mark Brunell store.
- CNN/SI - Jacksonville Jaguars**
<http://www.cnn.com/football/nfl/teams/jaguars/>
Sports Illustrated and CNN join forces to provide game reports, statistics, roster,

SWISH Search Results - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: <http://hchen/ui/query.pl?query=Jaguar&searchengine=AltaVista&maxmatch=100&threshold=0.3&submit=Qu>

automobile
Retrieved 100 documents

automobile
SubCat: Computers & Internet More (18)

- (95) [Clan Jaguar Quake & Quake 2 Clan](#)
- (90) [Atari Jaguar-System](#)
- (9) [Atari - Jaguar Order Form](#)
- (69) [Jaguar XK8 Screen Saver](#)

sports
SubCat: Automotive More (16)

- (99) [H.D. Rogers & Sons Auto Parts Jaguar MG Triumph Renault Peugeot Ferrari Fiat B](#)
- (94) [Jaguar Club of Florida](#)
- (85) [Bauer Jaguar, your specialist in luxury foreign sports cars and Jaguar automob](#)
- (84) [A&L Luxury Car Center - Jaguar Main Page](#)

Entertainment & Media SubCat: More (14)

- (83) [Tom's Collection of Jaguar Mark II Photos](#)
- (82) [MacJag's Jaguar Page](#)
- (80) [The Jaguar Photo Gallery](#)

Travel & Vacations SubCat: More (4)

- (92) [Classic Car Source -- Welsh Jaguar Classic Car Museum](#)

Business & Finance SubCat: More (2)



Interface Design Considerations

- Problems

- Large amount of information to display
 - Search results (focus)
 - Category structure (context)
- Limited screen real estate

- Solutions

- Information overlay
- Distilled information display

Information Overlay

- Use tooltips (hover_text) to show
 - Summaries of web pages
 - Car

The screenshot shows a website interface with a yellow tooltip overlay. The tooltip contains a list of categories related to cars, with red arrows pointing to specific items. The website background shows a navigation menu with links like 'Automotive', 'Entertainment', and 'H.D. Rogers', and a list of car brands like 'MG Triumph Renault Peugeot Ferrari Fiat'.

Automotive

- (99) [H.D. Rogers](#)
- (94) [Jaguar Club](#)
- (85) [Bauer Jaguar](#)
- (84) [A&L Luxury](#)

Entertainment

- (83) [Tom's Collection](#)

Buy or Sell a Car

Chat

Shows & Museums

Finance & Insurance

Trucks & Tractors

Magazines & Books

Vintage & Classic

Maintenance & Repair

Makes, Models & Clubs

Motorcycles

New Car Showrooms

Off-Road, 4X4 & RVs

Other Auto Interests

[MG Triumph Renault Peugeot Ferrari Fiat](#)


[design sports cars and Jaguar automob](#)

dealership for
owned
es with

[s](#)



Expansion of Category Structure

-  **Automotive** MainCateg
 -  **Maintenance & Repair** More (7)
 - (99) [H.D. Rogers & Sons Auto Parts Jaguar MG Triumph Renault Peugeot Ferrari Fiat B](#)
 - (85) [Bauer Jaguar, your specialist in luxury foreign sports cars and Jaguar automob](#)
 -  **Buy or Sell a Car** More (6)
 - (85) [Bauer Jaguar, your specialist in luxury foreign sports cars and Jaguar automob](#)
 - (84) [A&L Luxury Car Center - Jaguar Main Page](#)
 -  **Vintage & Classic** More (2)
 - (99) [H.D. Rogers & Sons Auto Parts Jaguar MG Triumph Renault Peugeot Ferrari Fiat B](#)
 -  **Makes, Models & Clubs** More (1)
 - (94) [Jaguar Club of Florida](#)



Distilled Information Display

- Only show categories with matches
- Order categories by number of matches
- Show only best matches within each initially (others available with expansion)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Automotive	SubCateg	More (16)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ (99) H.D. Rogers & Sons Auto Parts Jaguar MG Triumph Renault Peugeot Ferrari Fiat○ (94) Jaguar Club of Florida○ (85) Bauer Jaguar, your specialist in luxury foreign sports cars and Jaguar automob○ (84) A&L Luxury Car Center - Jaguar Main Page			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Entertainment & Media	SubCateg	More (14)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ (83) Tom's Collection of Jaguar Mark II Photos			

Chen & Dumais (CHI'2000) Interface Conditions

Category Interface

SWISH Search result - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Query: Jaguar
Retrieved 100 documents

- **Computers & Internet** SubCateg More (18)
 - (95) [Clan Jaguar Quake & Quake 2 Clan](#)
 - (90) [Atari Jaguar-System](#)
 - (79) [Atari - Jaguar Order Form](#)
 - (69) [Jaguar XK8 Screen Saver](#)
- **Automotive** SubCateg More (16)
 - (99) [H.D. Rogers & Sons Auto Parts Jaguar MG Triumph Renault Peugeot Ferrari Fiat B](#)
 - (94) [Jaguar Club of Florida](#)
 - (85) [Bauer Jaguar, your specialist in luxury foreign sports cars and Jaguar automob](#)
 - (84) [A&L Luxury Car Center - Jaguar Main Page](#)
- **Entertainment & Media** SubCateg More (14)
 - (83) [Tom's Collection of Jaguar Mark II Photos](#)
 - (82) [MacJag's Jaguar Page](#)
 - (80) [The Jaguar Photo Gallery](#)
- **Travel & Vacations** SubCateg More (4)
 - (92) [Classic Car Source -- Welsh Jaguar Classic Car Museum](#)
- **Business & Finance** SubCateg More (2)
 - (66) [Jaguar Consulting, Inc.](#)
- **Shopping & Services** SubCateg More (2)

List Interface

SWISH Search result - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Query: Jaguar
Retrieved 100 documents

- **Search Results** More (80)
 - (99) [H.D. Rogers & Sons Auto Parts Jaguar MG Triumph Renault Peugeot Ferrari Fiat B](#)
 - (98) [Jaguar Clubs of North America](#)
 - (97) [Welcome to Jaguar](#)
 - (96) [Terry's Jaguar Parts](#)
 - (95) [Clan Jaguar Quake & Quake 2 Clan](#)
 - (94) [Jaguar Club of Florida](#)
 - (93) [Jaguar Daimler Heritage Trust](#)
 - (92) [Classic Car Source -- Welsh Jaguar Classic Car Museum](#)
 - (91) [A.C. Imports Jaguar - Palatine IL](#)
 - (90) [Atari Jaguar-System](#)
 - (89) [Jaguar Underground Dox](#)
 - (88) [Jaguar Owners Web Ring](#)
 - (87) [Jaguar, new cars, used cars, and accessories](#)
 - (86) [Jaguar Sovereign](#)
 - (85) [Bauer Jaguar, your specialist in luxury foreign sports cars and Jaguar automob](#)
 - (84) [A&L Luxury Car Center - Jaguar Main Page](#)
 - (83) [Tom's Collection of Jaguar Mark II Photos](#)
 - (82) [MacJag's Jaguar Page](#)
 - (81) [Welcome to Jaguar Homes!](#)
 - (80) [The Jaguar Photo Gallery](#)

Experimental Setup

The screenshot displays three overlapping web browser windows from the Microsoft Internet Explorer era.

Top Window: Query - Microsoft Internet Explorer
Task: renting a Jaguar car Query: Jaguar Found It! Give Up Timer: 00:45

Middle Window: SWISH Search result - Microsoft Internet Explorer
Query: **Jaguar**
Retrieved 100 documents

- ☐ **Computers & Internet** SubCateg More (18)
 - (95) [Clan Jaguar Quake & Quake 2 Clan](#)
 - (90) [Atari Jaguar-System](#)
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 - (69) [Jaguar XK8 Screen Saver](#)
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 - (92) [Classic Car Source -- Welsh Jaguar Classic Car Museum](#)
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 - (66) [Jaguar Consulting, Inc.](#)
- ☐ **Shopping & Services** SubCateg More (2)

Bottom Window: Jaguar Clubs of North America - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Jaguar Clubs of North America

HOME
NEWS
ADMIN.
CLUBS
ACTIVITIES
LINKS
ADS

JCNA is the parent organization of 52 local Jaguar clubs and serves over 5,000 members in America, Canada and Mexico.

JCNA supports the clubs through publication of the *Jaguar Journal*, national competition programs, and insurance and other support programs. Our goal is to promote, encourage, and assist members in the acquisition and preservation of Jaguar automobiles. We invite you to join your local affiliated club.

Just in time for [JCNA Conco](#)

Local intranet zone Internet zone



User Study

- Participants:
 - 18 intermediate Web users
- Tasks
 - 30 search tasks
e.g., *"Find home page for Seattle Art Museum"*
 - Search terms are fixed for each task
- Experimental Design
 - Category/List – within subjects
 - 15 search tasks with each interface
 - Order (Category/List First) – counterbalanced between subjects
- Both Subjective and Objective Measures



Subjective Results

- 7-point rating scale (1=disagree; 7=agree)
- Questions:

Question	Category	List	significance
It was easy to use this software.	6.4	3.9	p<.001
I liked using this software	6.7	4.3	p<.001
I prefer this to my usual Web Search engine	6.4	4.3	p<.001
It was easy to get a good sense of the range of alternatives	6.4	4.2	p<.001
I was confident that I could find information if it was there.	6.3	4.4	p<.001
The "More" button was useful	6.5	6.1	n.s.
The display of summaries was useful	6.5	6.4	n.s.

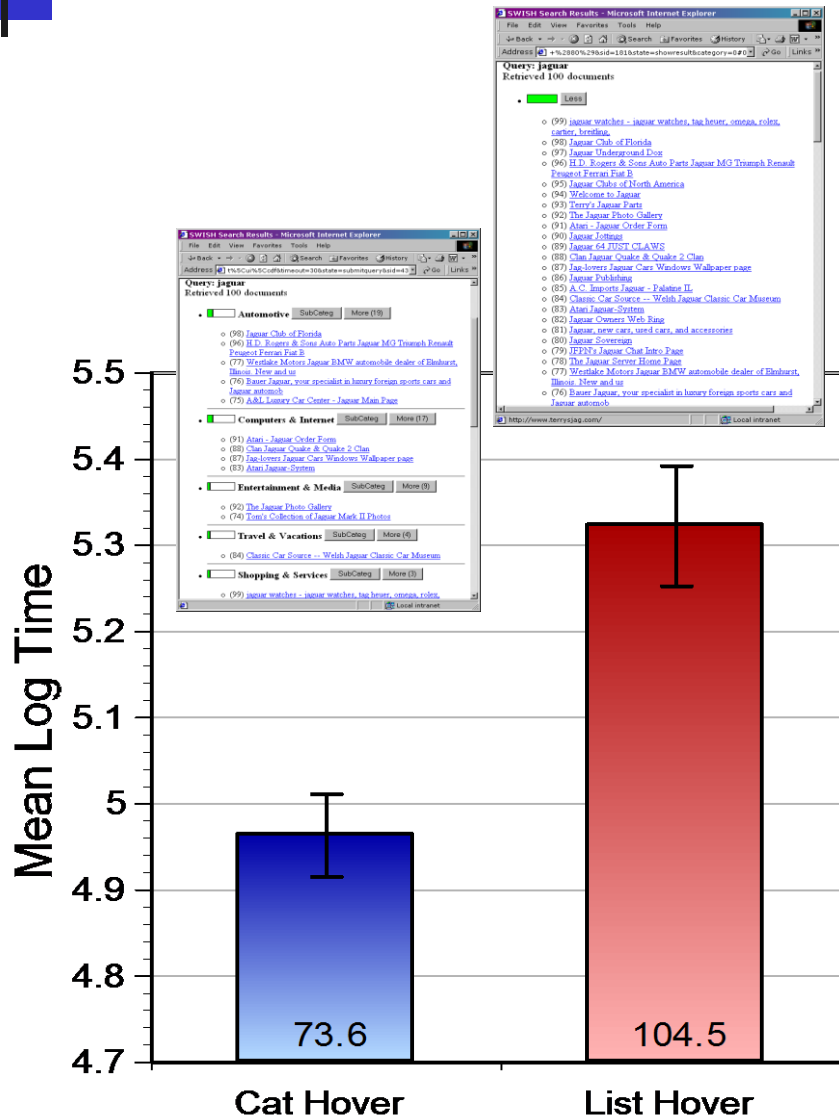


Use of Interface Features

- Average Number of Uses of Feature per Task

Interface Features	Category	List	significance
Expanding / Collapsing Structure	0.78	0.48	p<.003
Viewing Summaries in Tooltips	2.99	4.60	p<.001
Viewing Web Pages	1.23	1.41	p<.053

Search Time



Category: 73 secs

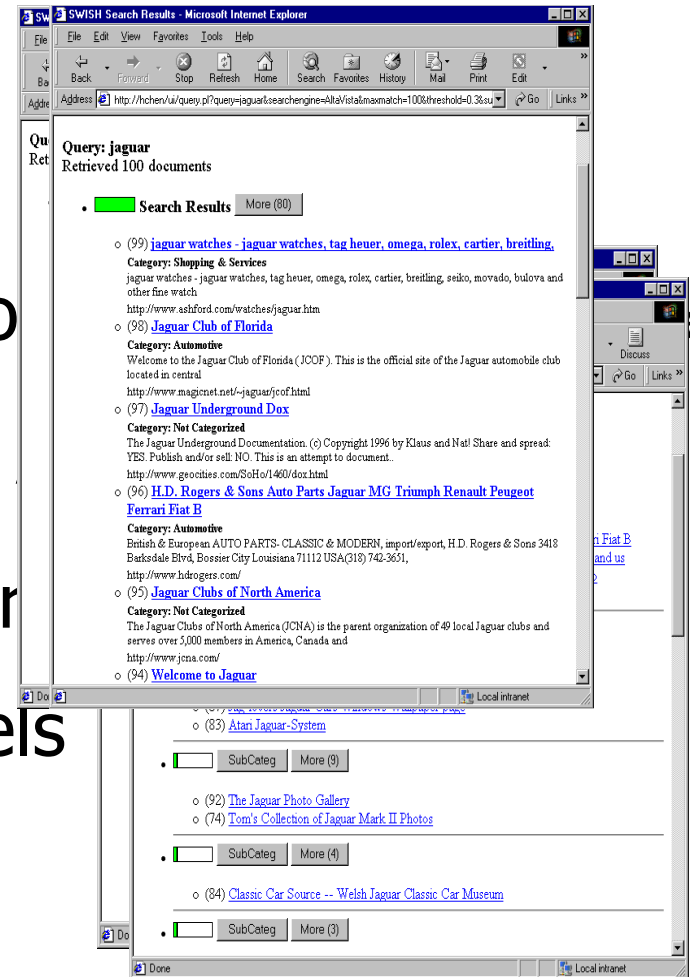
List: 104 secs

$p < .002$

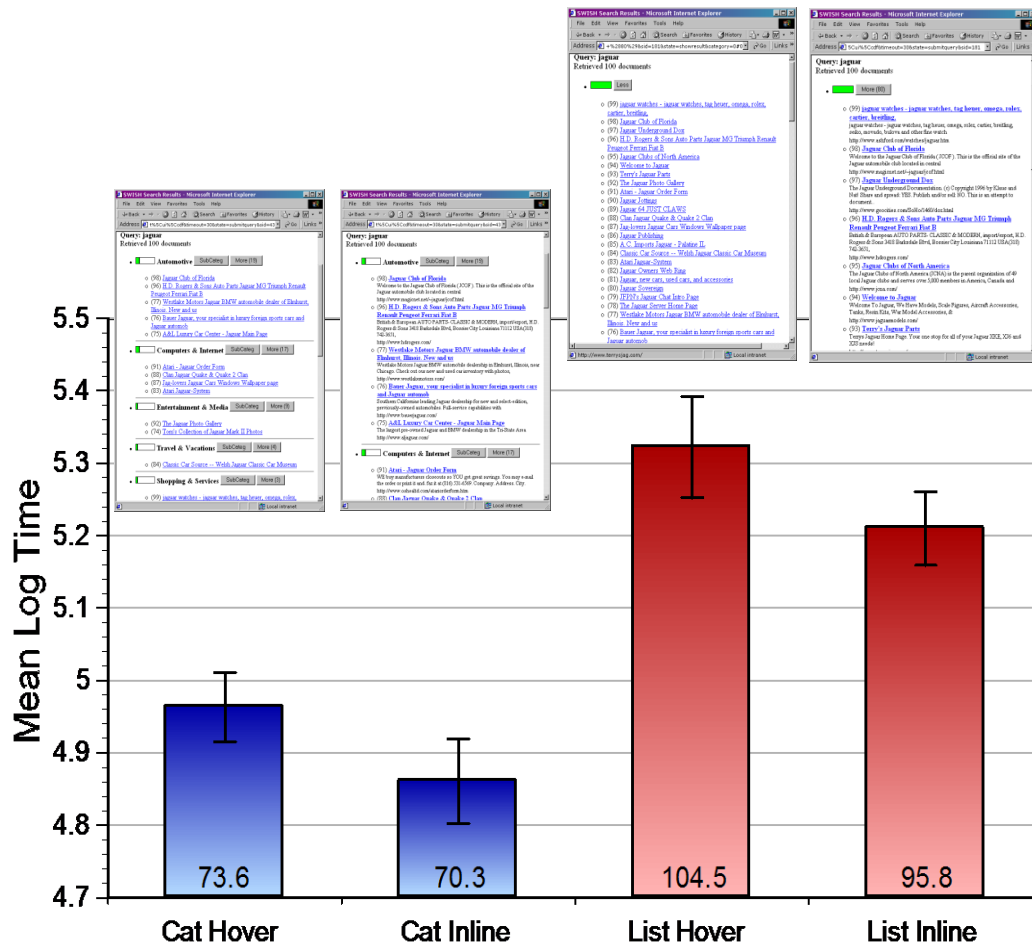
43% faster with
Category interface

Further Category/List UI Experiments

- Enhance List
 - Inline Summary
 - Add Category Labels to
- Decompose Category
 - Remove Page Titles (Br
 - Remove Category Labels



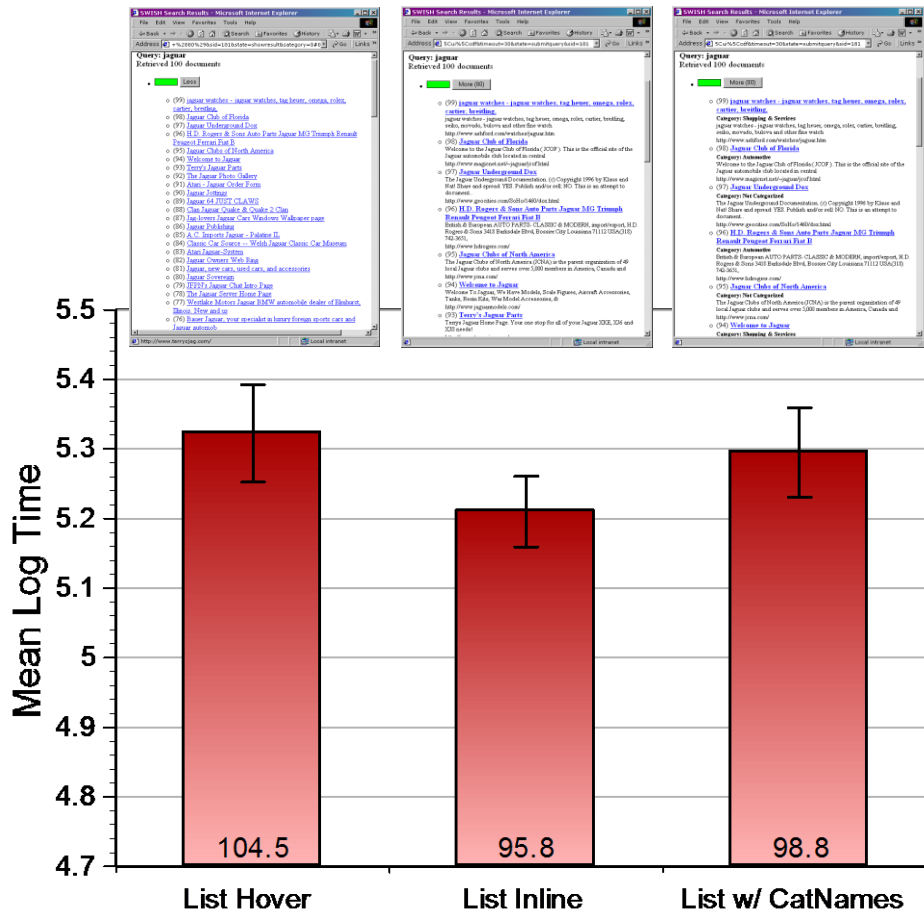
List/Categ: Hover Text vs. Inline



Inline faster than
Hover Text, $p < 0.06$
Category faster than
List interface, $p < 0.01$

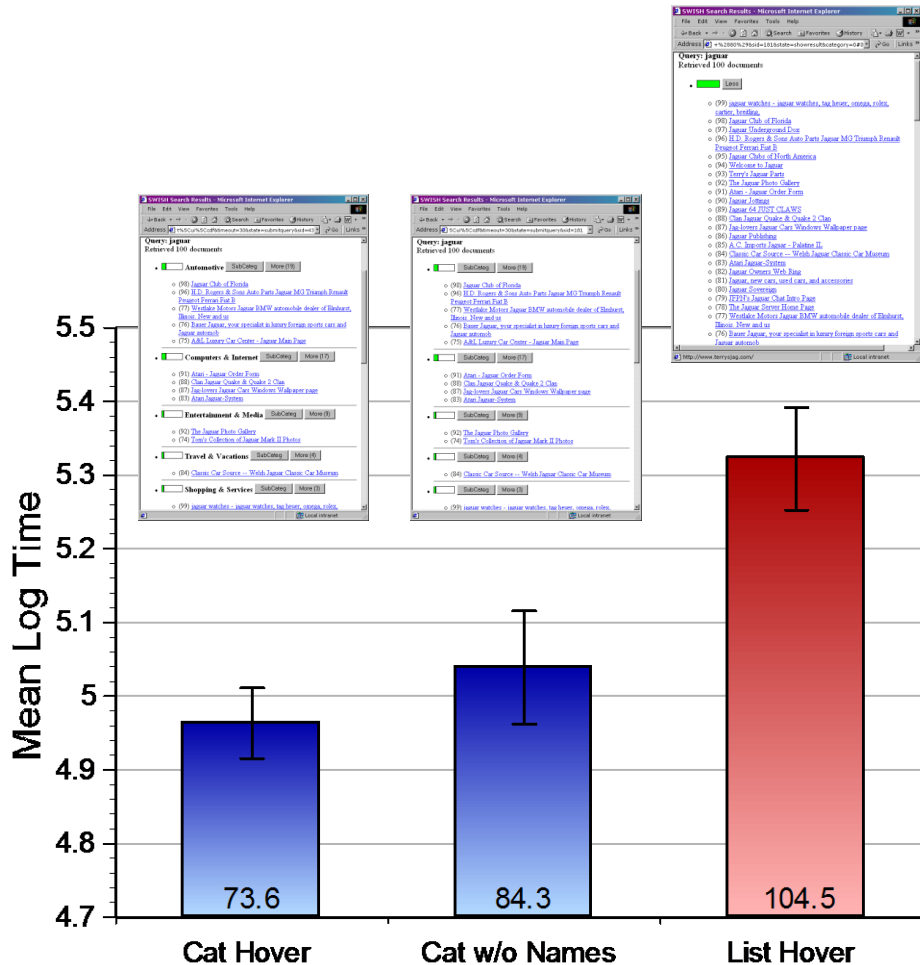
No interaction
No gender effects

List: Hover, Inline, CatNames



Adding Category Names to List results does not help

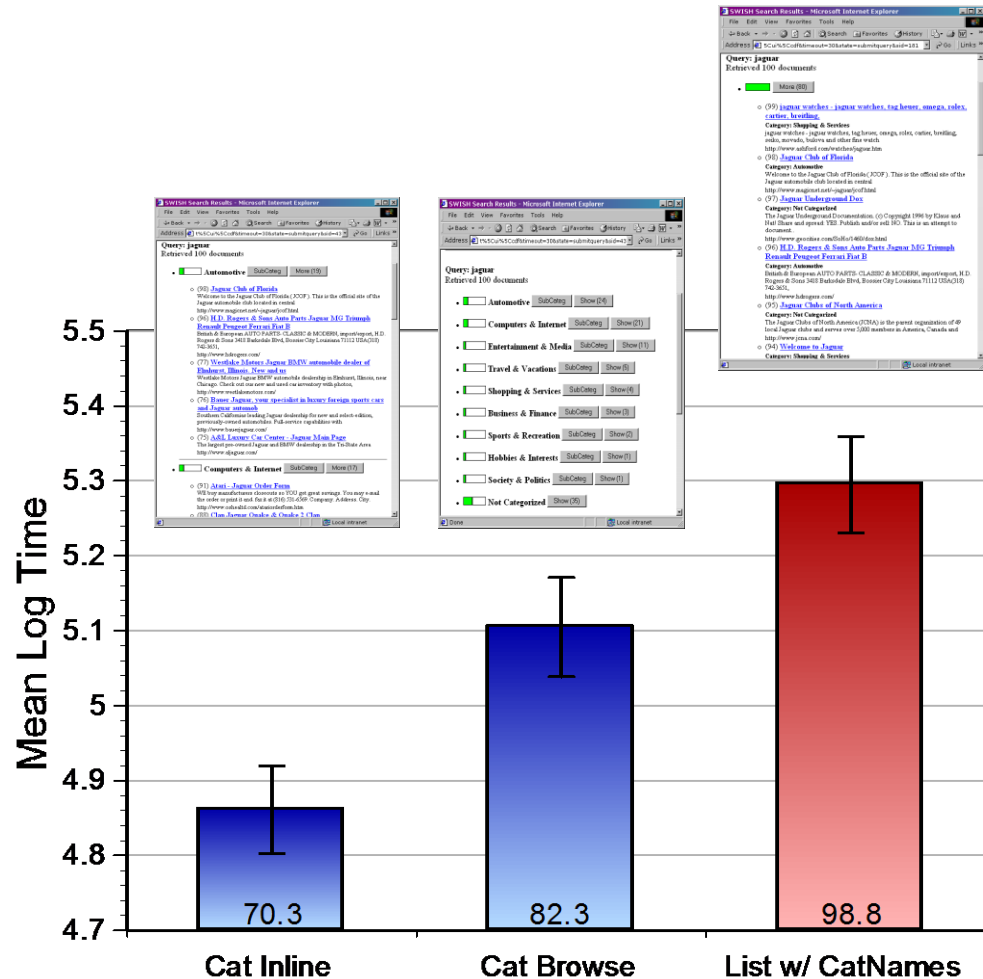
Category: Remove Cat Names



Removing Category Names no worse than Category with Names

Better than List hover, $p < 0.01$

Category: Remove Page Titles (Browse)



Browsing slower than
Category inline, $p < 0.01$

Browsing faster than
List with CatNames,
 $p < 0.02$

Mean Log Time

5.5
5.4
5.3
5.2
5.1
5
4.9
4.8
4.7

Cat Hover

Cat Inline

Cat w/o Names

Cat Browse

List Hover

List Inline

List w/ CatNames

73.6

70.3

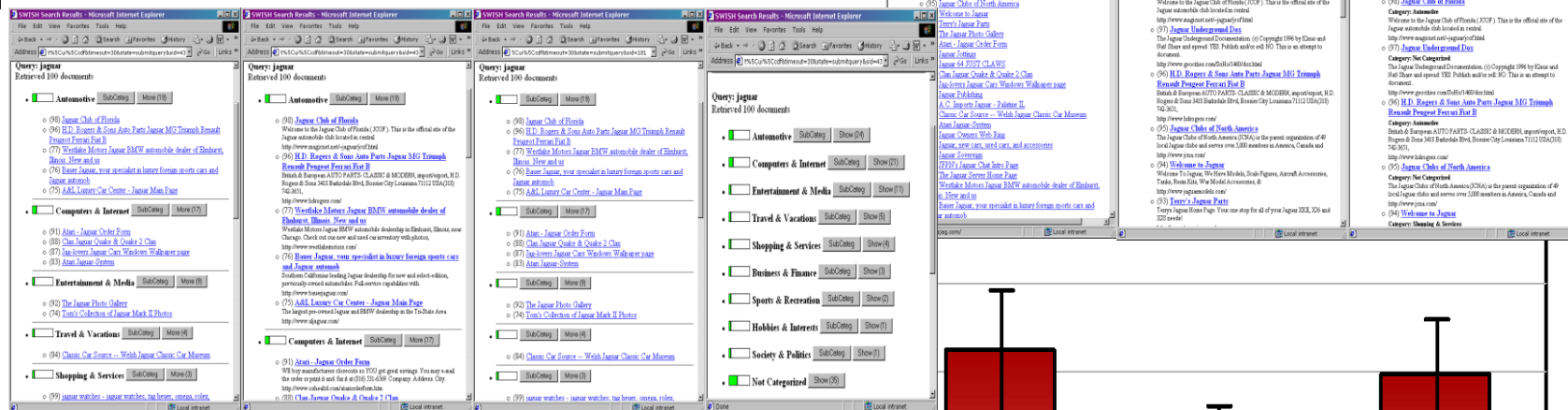
84.3

82.3

104.5

95.8

98.8





Summary

- Organizing Search Results
 - Learn accurate hierarchical classification models using SVMs
 - Classify new web pages on-the-fly
 - UI to expose classification is the key
- User Interface Design and Studies
 - Inline summaries better than Hover summaries
 - Category interfaces better than List interfaces
 - Strong preference and performance advantages for categorically organized presentation of search results
 - Best Category interface uses both category names (context) and page titles (focus)
 - Results “in” context; not just results “plus” context
 - Page Titles a little more useful than Category Names

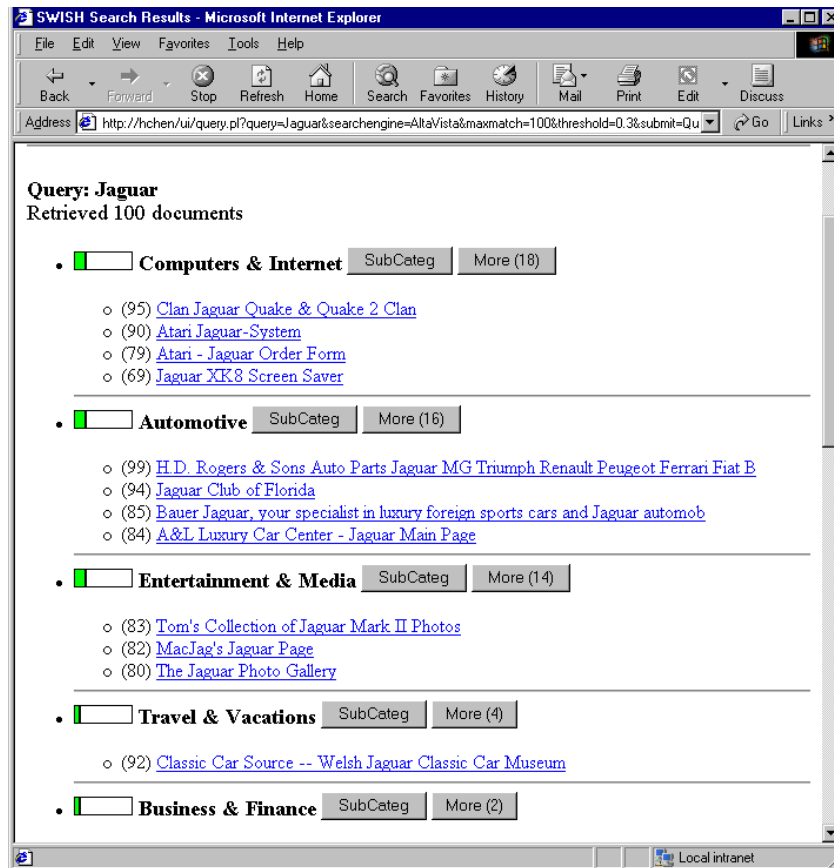


Open Issues

- Improve Accuracy of Classification Algorithms
- Alternative User Interface Combinations
 - Heuristics for selecting categories and pages to display
 - Query_Match: rank of page, and sometimes match score
 - Categ_Match: $p(\text{category for each page})$
 - Other methods for combining context and focus
 - Integration with non-content information
- Conduct End-to-end User Study
- More info:
<http://research.microsoft.com/~sdumais>

Searching With Information Structured Hierarchically

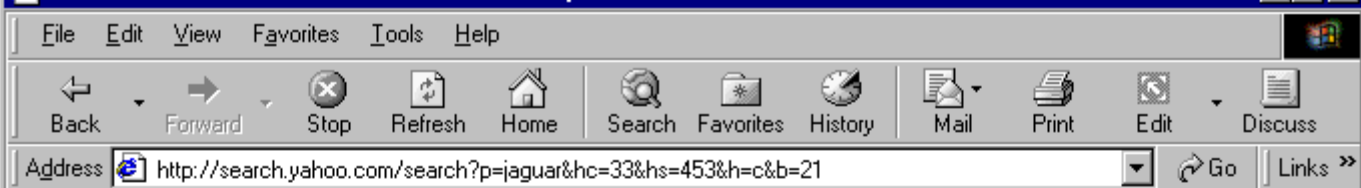
SWISH





Did not try ...

- Flat groupings a la Northern Light
- Separate category and list (tho probably close to category browse + list + switching time)



[University of South Australia - Finance](#)

Yahoo! Site Matches (1 - 7 of 453)

[Business and Economy > Companies > Automotive > Shopping and Services > Parts > Makes and Models > Jaguar](#)

- [Always Jaguar](#) - online ordering of parts for all years and models, 1948 to the present.

[Recreation > Sports > Auto Racing > Formula One > Teams](#)

- [Jaguar Racing](#) - official site.

[Business and Economy > Companies > Automotive > Shopping and Services > Makers > Vehicles > Ford Motor Company > Subsidiaries > Jaguar > Products and Services](#)

- [Jaguar S-Type](#)

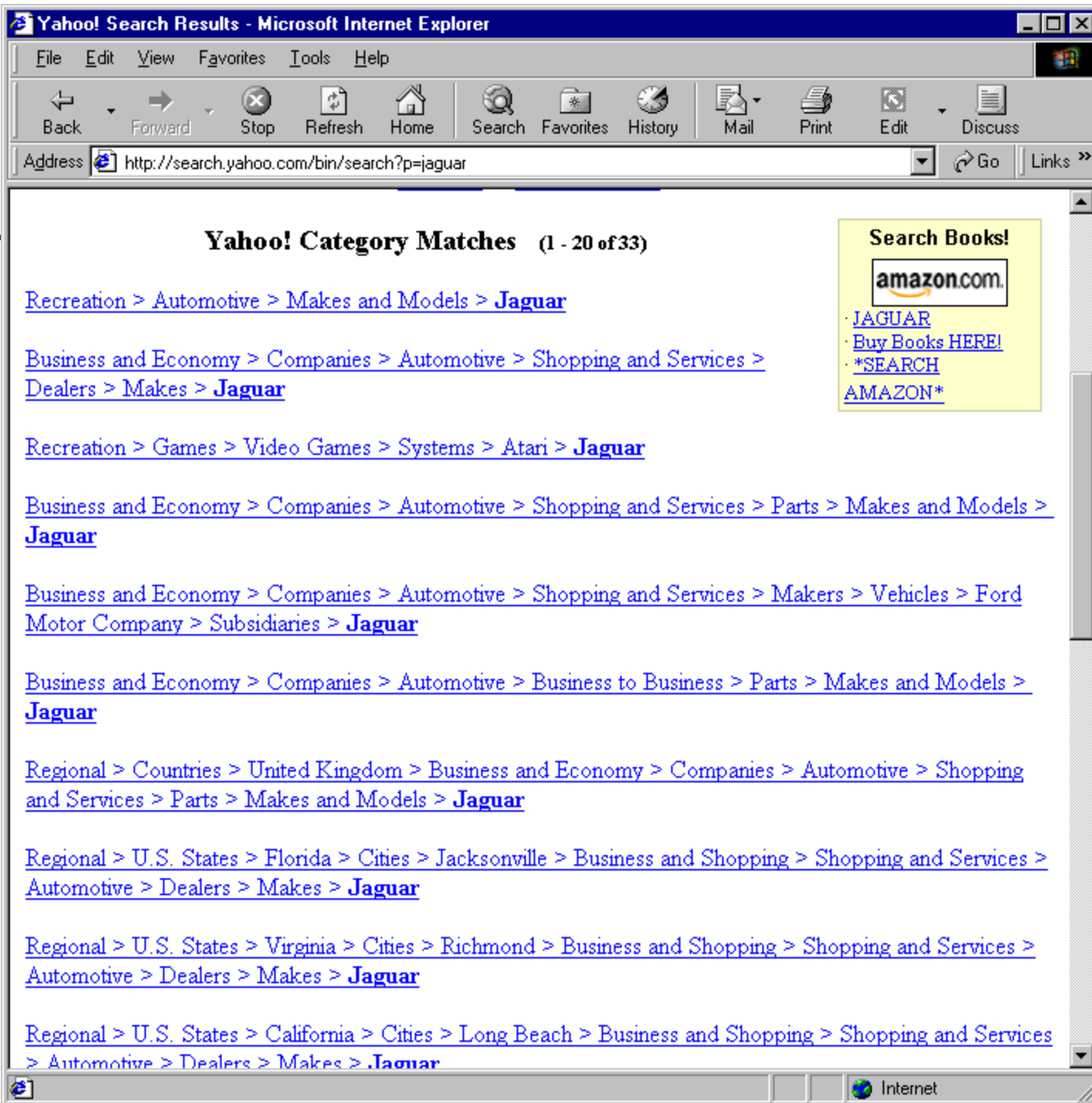
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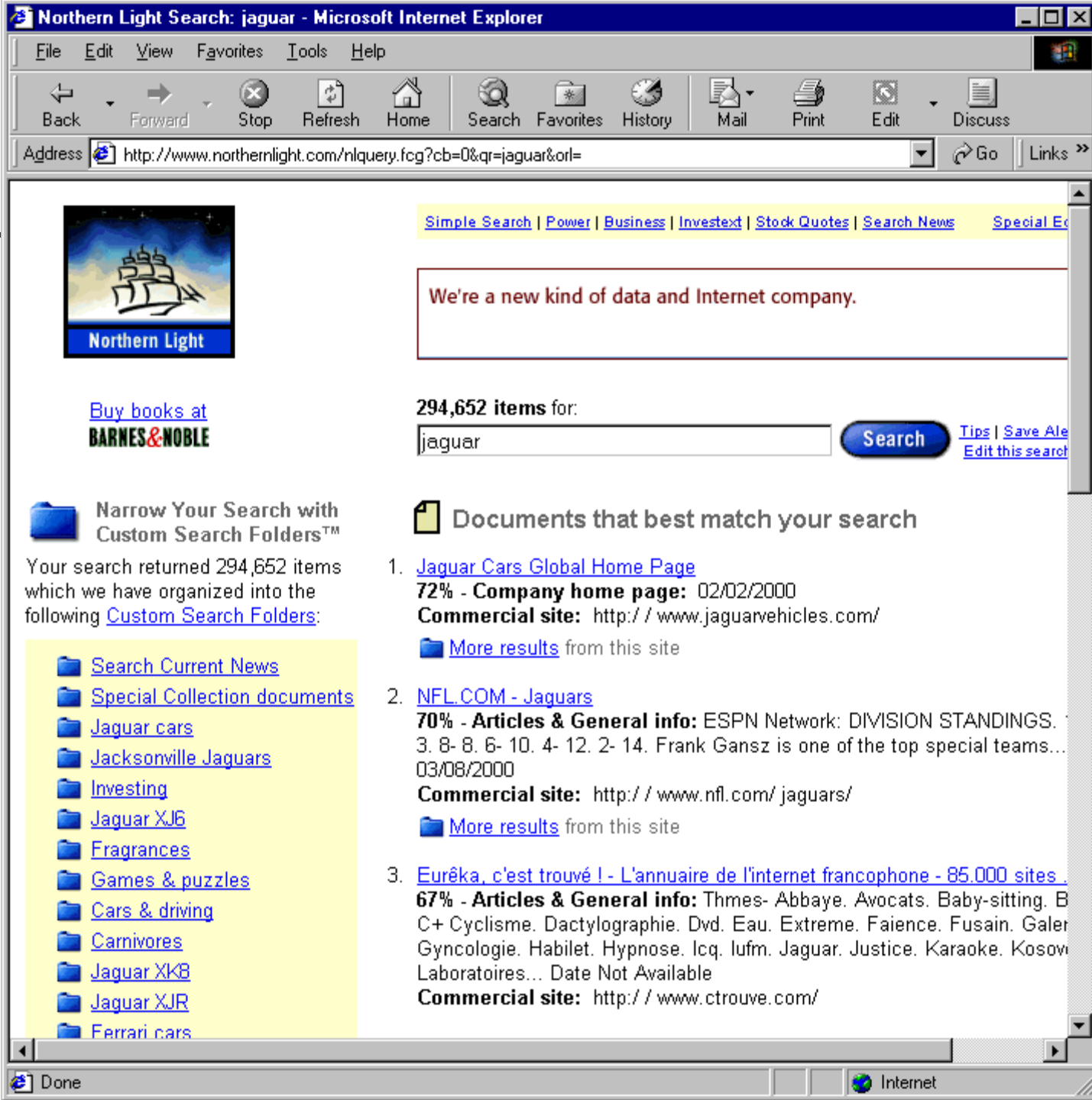
- [Always Jaguar](#) - online ordering of parts for all years and models, 1948 to the present.

[Business and Economy > Companies > Automotive > Shopping and Services > Makers > Vehicles > Ford Motor Company > Subsidiaries > Jaguar > Regional](#)

- [Jaguar Nederland C.V.](#) - includes the official introduction of the new **Jaguar** XK8. Complete with screensavers, qtvr movies and pictures.

[Business and Economy > Companies > Automotive > Shopping and Services > Dealers > Makes > Jaguar](#)













Oingo Search Results - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

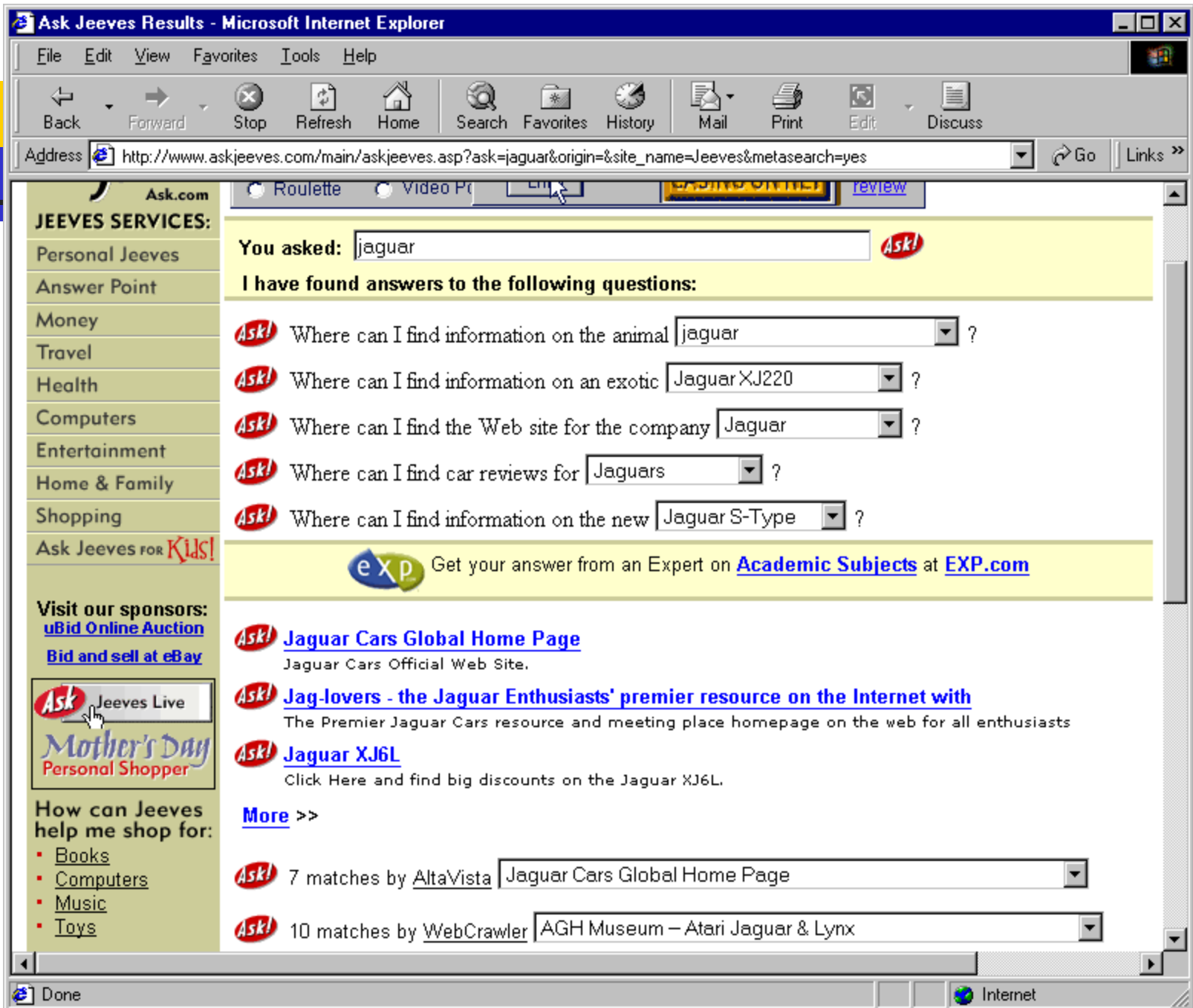
Back Forward Stop Refresh Home Search Favorites History Mail Print Edit Discuss

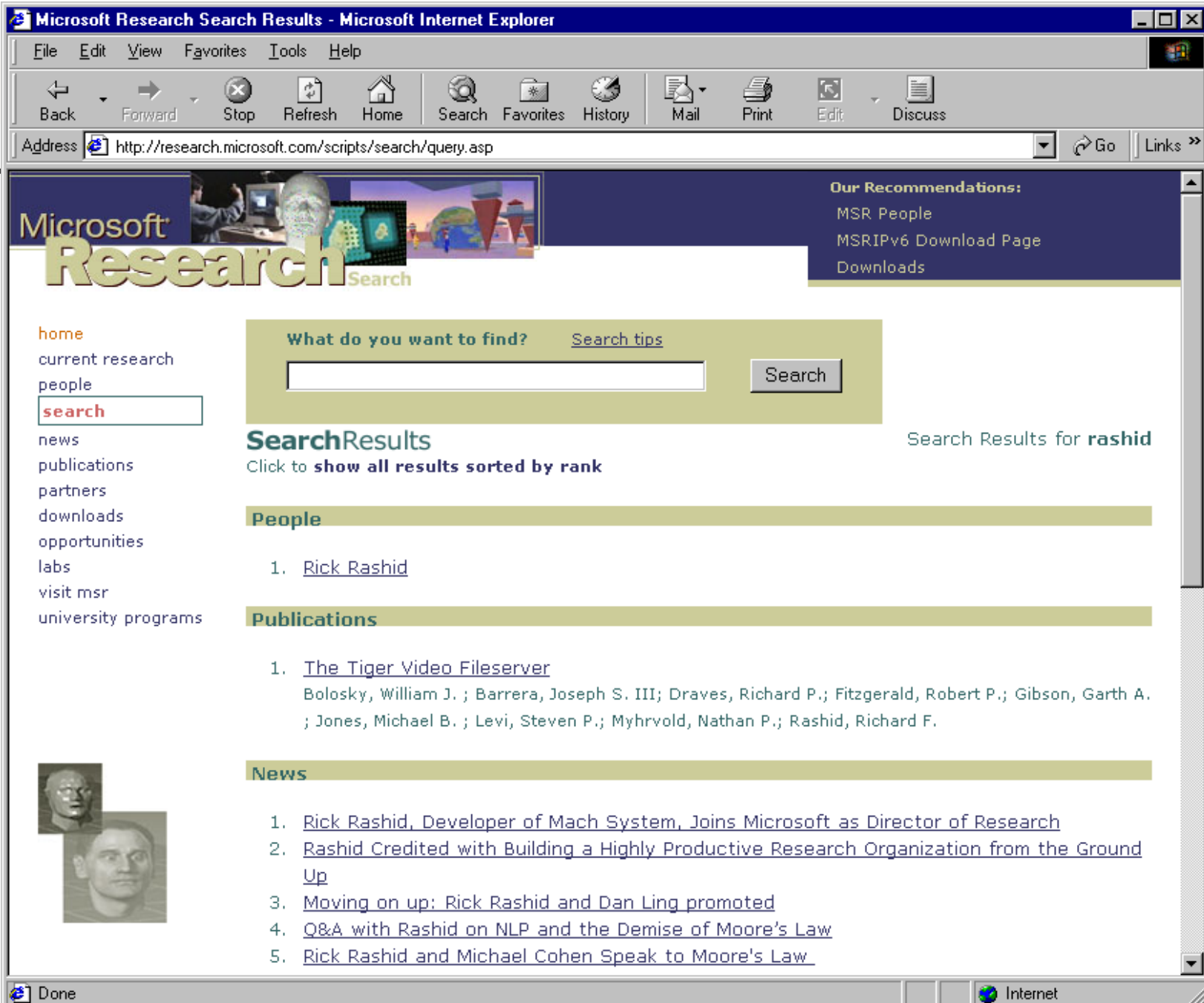
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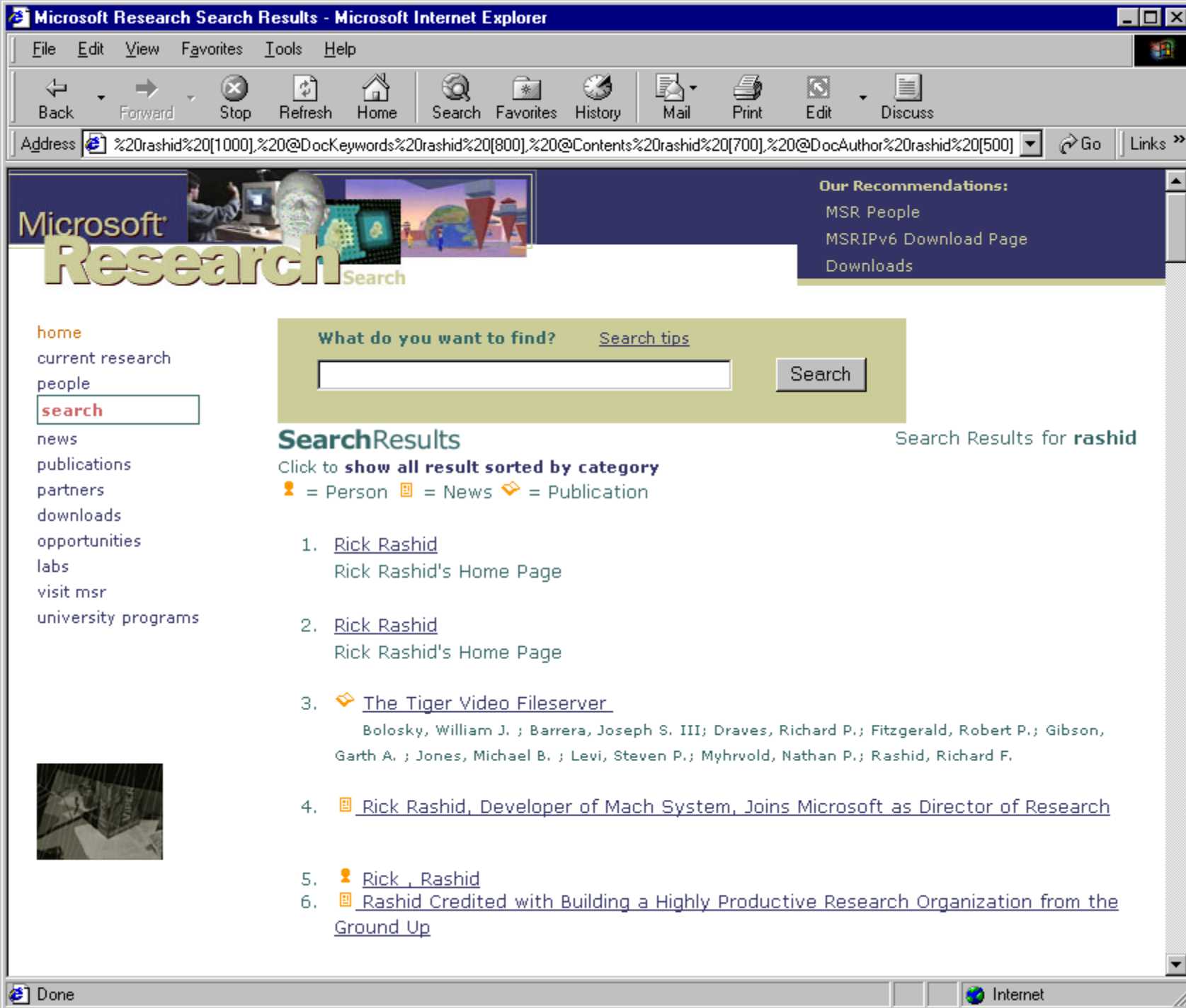
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Click here to change Oingo Adult Material Filter settings...

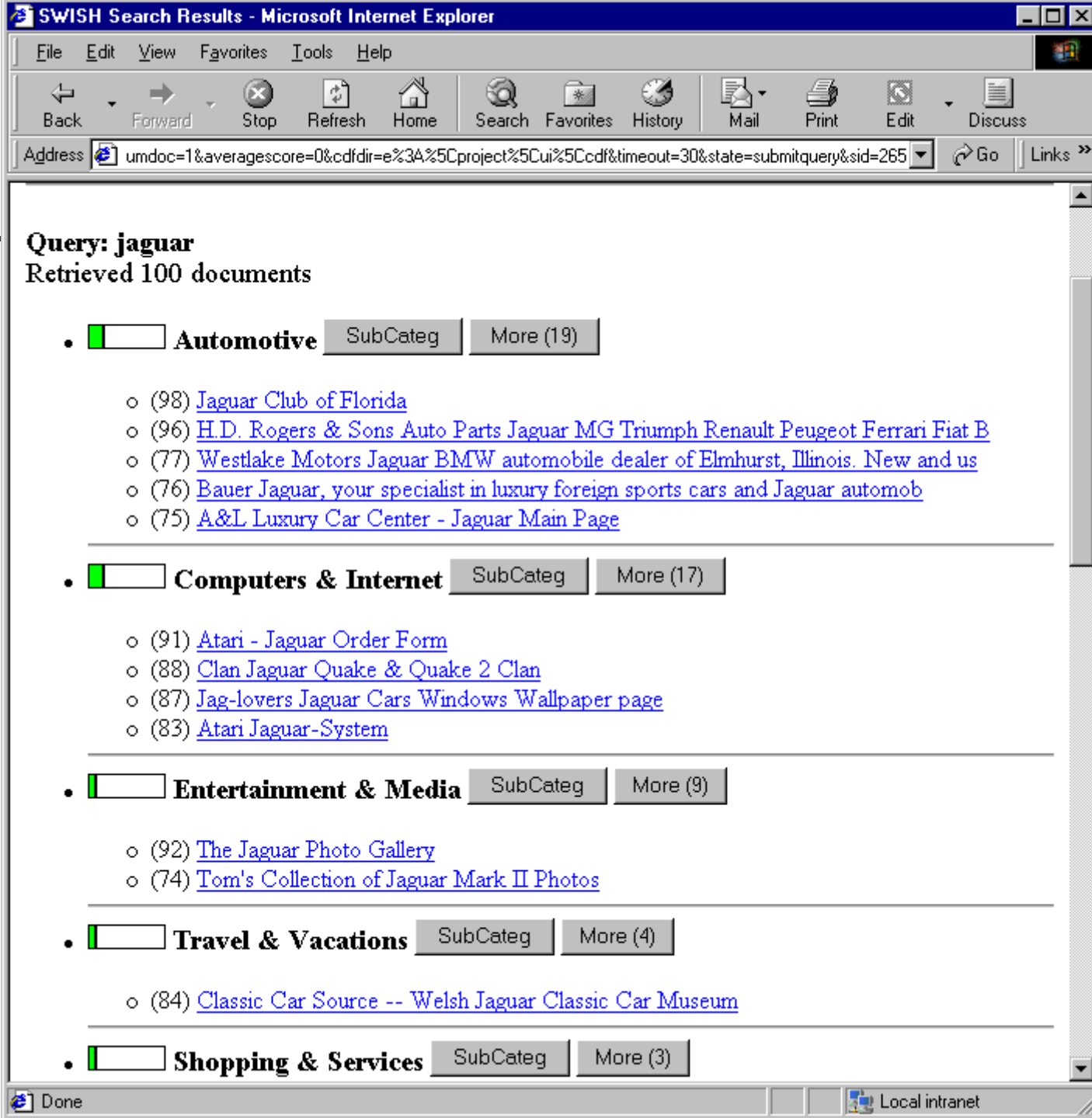
Oingo Categories	Web Sites
<p> Jaguar (Regional / Europe / United Kingdom / Recreation and Sports / Motoring / Makes and Models / Jaguar)</p> <p>XK Club for Jaguar Sports Car Enthusiasts The International mecca for all Jaguar XK owners and enthusiasts.</p> <p> Jaguar (Recreation / Autos / Manufacturers / Jaguar)</p> <p>(16 links with word matches.)</p> <p> Panthera onca (Science / Biology / Taxonomy / Taxonomy Map / Animalia / Chordata / Mammalia / Carnivora / Felidae / Panthera / Panthera onca)</p> <p>(4 links with word matches.)</p> <p> Panthera (Science / Biology / Taxonomy / Taxonomy Map / Animalia / Chordata / Mammalia / Carnivora / Felidae / Panthera)</p> <p> Product Reviews: Jaguar (Home / Consumers / Information / Product Reviews / Autos / Car Manufacturers / Jaguar)</p> <p>(4 links with word matches.)</p> <p> Jaguar Car Clubs (Recreation / Autos / Clubs / Makes / Jaguar)</p> <p>(19 links with word matches.)</p> <p> Epinions.com: New Jaguars (Home / Consumers / Consumer Information / Product Reviews / Epinions.com / Autos / New / Jaguar)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jaguar Cars Global Home Page Jaguar Cars Official Web Site.• Jaguar Cars Global Home Page Jaguar Cars Official Web Site....• Jaguar Cars Global Home Page Jaguar Cars Official Web Site....• Jaguar Australia ...• Jaguar Sovereign Virtual Wheels Click icons to navigate: [Home] [Opinions] [Customline] [Sovereign] [Links] [Email us] Alexandra, a 1986 Jaguar XJ6 Sovereign 4.2. ...• Cole's Jaguar Page This...• The Jaguar's Domain Last updated 01/10/00. Visitors since 2/18/99 Service provided by Web-Counter. The Atari Jaguar is THE original 64-bit system. Atari is basically a...• Jaguar History The History of Jaguar. By Mike Owens Pre-Jaguar Days: The Swallow Sidecar Company. On September 4, 1922, in Blackpool, England, two young motorcycle...• Jaguar Reef Lodge, Hopkins, Stann Creek, Belize, Central America Jaguar Reef Lodge, Belize. A tropical resort between coral reef and

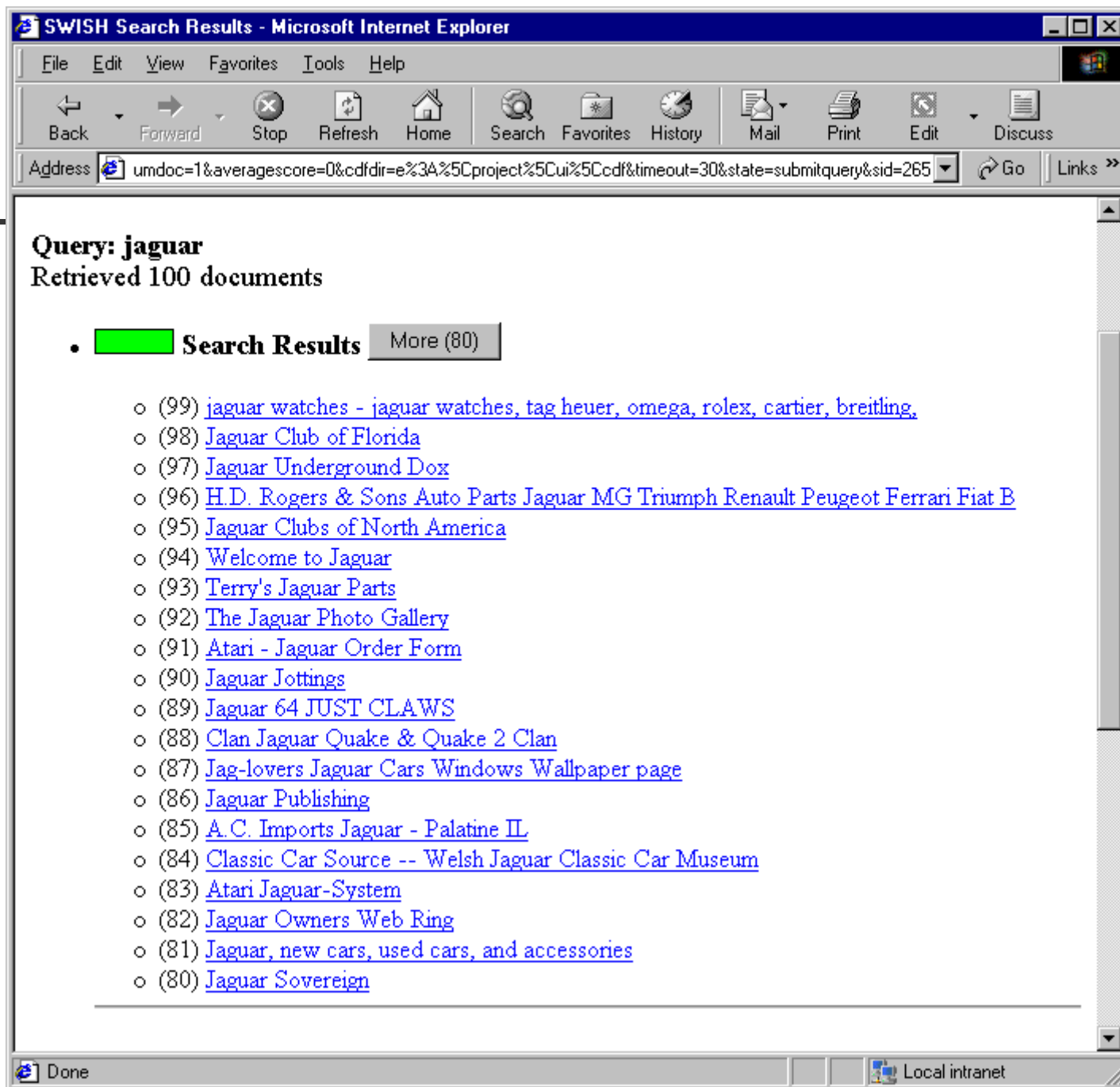
Internet











Query: jaguar

Retrieved 100 documents

-  **Automotive**
 - (98) [Jaguar Club of Florida](#)
Welcome to the Jaguar Club of Florida (JCof). This is the official site of the Jaguar automobile club located in central
<http://www.magicnet.net/~jaguar/jcof.html>
 - (96) [H.D. Rogers & Sons Auto Parts Jaguar MG Triumph Renault Peugeot Ferrari Fiat B](#)
British & European AUTO PARTS- CLASSIC & MODERN, import/export, H.D. Rogers & Sons 3418 Barksdale Blvd, Bossier City Louisiana 71112 USA(318) 742-3651,
<http://www.hdrogers.com/>
 - (77) [Westlake Motors Jaguar BMW automobile dealer of Elmhurst, Illinois. New and us](#)
Westlake Motors Jaguar BMW automobile dealership in Elmhurst, Illinois, near Chicago. Check out our new and used car inventory with photos,
<http://www.westlakemotors.com/>
 - (76) [Bauer Jaguar, your specialist in luxury foreign sports cars and Jaguar automob](#)
Southern Californias leading Jaguar dealership for new and select-edition, previously-owned automobiles. Full-service capabilities with
<http://www.bauerjaguar.com/>
 - (75) [A&L Luxury Car Center - Jaguar Main Page](#)
The largest pre-owned Jaguar and BMW dealership in the Tri-State Area
<http://www.aljaguar.com/>
-  **Computers & Internet**
 - (91) [Atari - Jaguar Order Form](#)
WE buy manufacturers closeouts so YOU get great savings. You may e-mail the order or print it and. fax it at (816) 531-6569. Company. Address. City.
<http://www.schoold.com/atariorderform.htm>

Query: jaguar

Retrieved 100 documents

• **Search Results**[More \(80\)](#)

- (99) [jaguar watches - jaguar watches, tag heuer, omega, rolex, cartier, breitling,](#)
jaguar watches - jaguar watches, tag heuer, omega, rolex, cartier, breitling, seiko, movado, bulova and other fine watch
<http://www.ashford.com/watches/jaguar.htm>
- (98) [Jaguar Club of Florida](#)
Welcome to the Jaguar Club of Florida (JCof). This is the official site of the Jaguar automobile club located in central
<http://www.magicnet.net/~jaguar/jcof.html>
- (97) [Jaguar Underground Dox](#)
The Jaguar Underground Documentation. (c) Copyright 1996 by Klaus and Nat! Share and spread: YES. Publish and/or sell: NO. This is an attempt to document..
<http://www.geocities.com/SoHo/1460/dox.html>
- (96) [H.D. Rogers & Sons Auto Parts Jaguar MG Triumph Renault Peugeot Ferrari Fiat B](#)
British & European AUTO PARTS- CLASSIC & MODERN, import/export, H.D. Rogers & Sons 3418 Barksdale Blvd, Bossier City Louisiana 71112 USA(318) 742-3651,
<http://www.hdrogers.com/>
- (95) [Jaguar Clubs of North America](#)
The Jaguar Clubs of North America (JCNA) is the parent organization of 49 local Jaguar clubs and serves over 5,000 members in America, Canada and
<http://www.jcna.com/>
- (94) [Welcome to Jaguar](#)
Welcome To Jaguar, We Have Models, Scale Figures, Aircraft Accessories, Tanks, Resin Kits, War Model Accessories, &
<http://www.jaguarmodels.com/>
- (93) [Terry's Jaguar Parts](#)
Terrys Jaguar Home Page. Your one stop for all of your Jaguar XKE, XJ6 and XJS needs!
<http://www.terrys-jaguar.com/>

Query: jaguar

Retrieved 100 documents

•  SubCateg More (19)

- (98) [Jaguar Club of Florida](#)
- (96) [H.D. Rogers & Sons Auto Parts Jaguar MG Triumph Renault Peugeot Ferrari Fiat B](#)
- (77) [Westlake Motors Jaguar BMW automobile dealer of Elmhurst, Illinois. New and us](#)
- (76) [Bauer Jaguar, your specialist in luxury foreign sports cars and Jaguar automob](#)
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•  SubCateg More (17)

- (91) [Atari - Jaguar Order Form](#)
- (88) [Clan Jaguar Quake & Quake 2 Clan](#)
- (87) [Jag-lovers Jaguar Cars Windows Wallpaper page](#)
- (83) [Atari Jaguar-System](#)

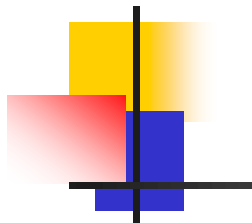
•  SubCateg More (9)

- (92) [The Jaguar Photo Gallery](#)
- (74) [Tom's Collection of Jaguar Mark II Photos](#)

•  SubCateg More (4)

- (84) [Classic Car Source -- Welsh Jaguar Classic Car Museum](#)

•  SubCateg More (3)



Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

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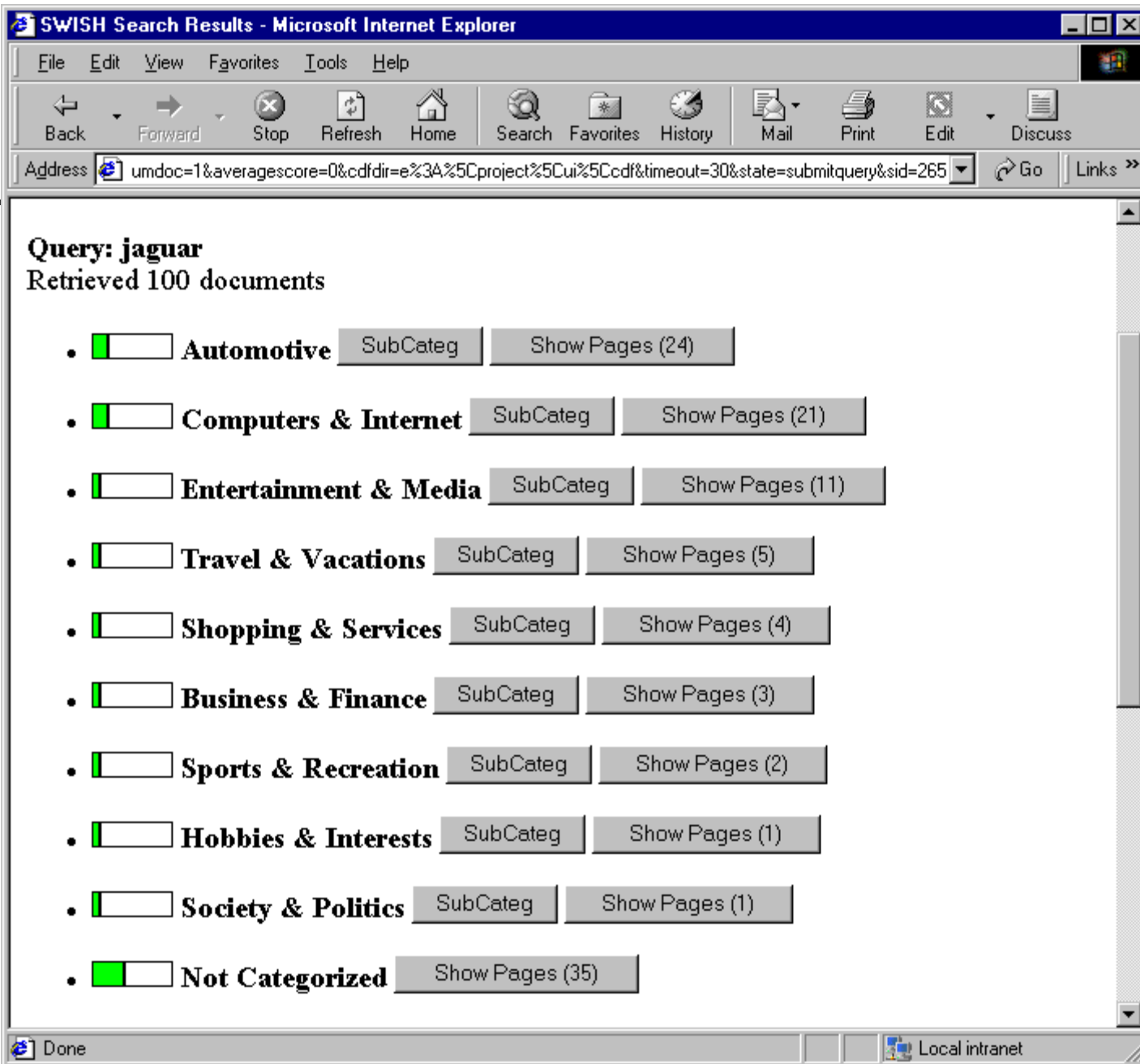
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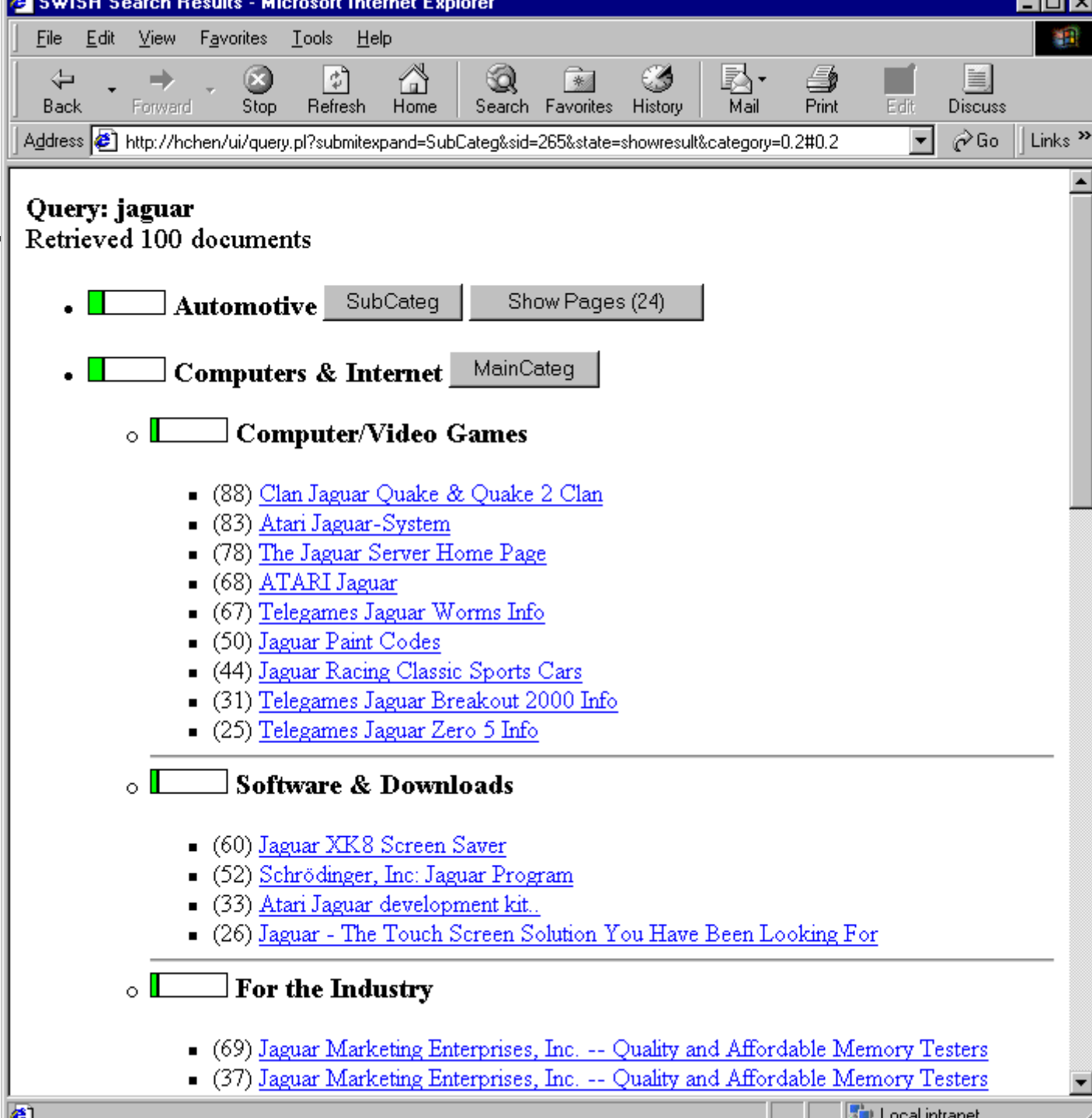
Query: jaguar
Retrieved 100 documents

• **Search Results** More (80)

- (99) [jaguar watches - jaguar watches, tag heuer, omega, rolex, cartier, breiting,](#)
Category: Shopping & Services
jaguar watches - jaguar watches, tag heuer, omega, rolex, cartier, breiting, seiko, movado, bulova and other fine watch
<http://www.ashford.com/watches/jaguar.htm>
- (98) [Jaguar Club of Florida](#)
Category: Automotive
Welcome to the Jaguar Club of Florida (JCOF). This is the official site of the Jaguar automobile club located in central
<http://www.magicnet.net/~jaguar/jcof.html>
- (97) [Jaguar Underground Dox](#)
Category: Not Categorized
The Jaguar Underground Documentation. (c) Copyright 1996 by Klaus and Nat! Share and spread: YES. Publish and/or sell: NO. This is an attempt to document..
<http://www.geocities.com/SoHo/1460/dox.html>
- (96) [H.D. Rogers & Sons Auto Parts Jaguar MG Triumph Renault Peugeot Ferrari Fiat B](#)
Category: Automotive
British & European AUTO PARTS- CLASSIC & MODERN, import/export, H.D. Rogers & Sons 3418 Barksdale Blvd, Bossier City Louisiana 71112 USA(318) 742-3651,
<http://www.hdrogers.com/>
- (95) [Jaguar Clubs of North America](#)
Category: Not Categorized
The Jaguar Clubs of North America (JCNA) is the parent organization of 49 local Jaguar clubs and serves over 5,000 members in America, Canada and
<http://www.jcna.com/>
- (94) [Welcome to Jaguar](#)

Local intranet







Variability

- Across subjects
 - 37 secs/task -> 142 secs/task
- Across queries
 - category: 24 secs -> 158 secs
 - list: 18 secs -> 217 secs
 - fastest - *"Ford's theater"*
 - slowest - *"Books about the author, Dylan Thomas"*



Training Data: LookSmart Web Dir

- Random sample
 - Pages can be in more than one category
- Training set
 - 50k pages
 - Top-level (13 categories; 578-11163 pages per category)
 - Second-level (150 categories; 3-3141 pages per category)
- Testing set
 - 10k pages
 - Compute $f(\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x})$
 - Compare to threshold



Learned Classifiers

- Non-Hierarchical (Flat)
 - 150 second-level classifiers
 - $P(L2) > \text{threshold}$
- Hierarchical
 - 13 top-level; 150 second-level classifiers
 - Use for both feature selection and model building
 - Combine classifiers from L1 and L2 using:
 - $P(L1) * P(L2|L1) > \text{threshold}$ (*multiplicative*)
 - $P(L1) > \text{threshold} \ \&\& \ P(L2|L1) > \text{threshold}$ (*Boolean*)



Best/Worst Categories

Category Name	
Best F1	
0.841	<i>Health & Fitness/Drugs & Medicines</i>
0.797	<i>Home & Family/Real Estate</i>
0.781	<i>Reference & Education/K-12 Education</i>
0.750	<i>Sports & Recreation/Fishing</i>
0.741	<i>Reference & Education/Higher & Cont. Ed.</i>
Worst F1	
0.034	<i>Society & Politics/World Cultures</i>
0.088	<i>Home & Family/For Kids</i>
0.122	<i>Computers & Internet/News & Magazines</i>
0.131	<i>Computers & Internet/Internet & the Web</i>
0.133	<i>Business & Finance/Business Professions</i>



Results

	Accuracy	Efficiency	Efficiency
	F1	training (sec)	runtime
L1:			
Hierarchical, L1	0.649		
L2:			
Non-Hierarchical	0.476	729	150 categ
Hierarchical, $P(L1)*P(L2 L1)$	0.495	1258 + 128	13 + 150 categ
Hierarchical, $P(L1)\&\&P(L2)$	0.497	1258 + 128	13 + 11 categ
Hierarchical, $P(L1)=1$	0.711		



Text Classification

- *Text Classification*: assign objects to one or more of a predefined set of categories using text features
 - E.g., News feeds, OHSUMED, Email - spam/no-spam, Web data
- Approaches:
 - Human classification (e.g., LCSH, MeSH, Yahoo!, CyberPatrol)
 - Hand-crafted knowledge engineered systems (e.g., CONSTRUE)
 - Inductive learning methods
 - Learn models from examples -> (Semi-) automatic classification



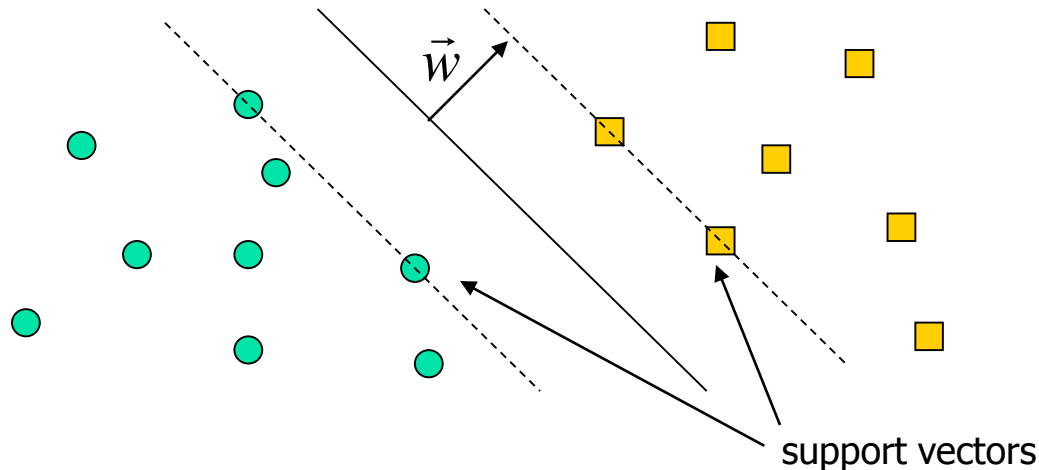
Inductive Learning Methods

- Supervised learning from *examples*
 - Examples are easy for domain experts to provide
 - Models easy to learn, update, and customize
- Example learning algorithms
 - Rocchio-style Relevance Feedback
 - Naïve Bayes
 - Bayes Nets
 - Decision Trees
 - Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)
 - Language Models
 - Support Vector Machines (SVMs)

Support Vector Machine (SVM)

■ Optimization Problem

- Find hyperplane, h , separating positive and negative examples
- Optimization for maximum margin: $\min \|\vec{w}\|^2, \vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} - b \geq 1, \vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} - b \leq -1$
- Classify new items using: $f(\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x})$





SVMs for Text Classification

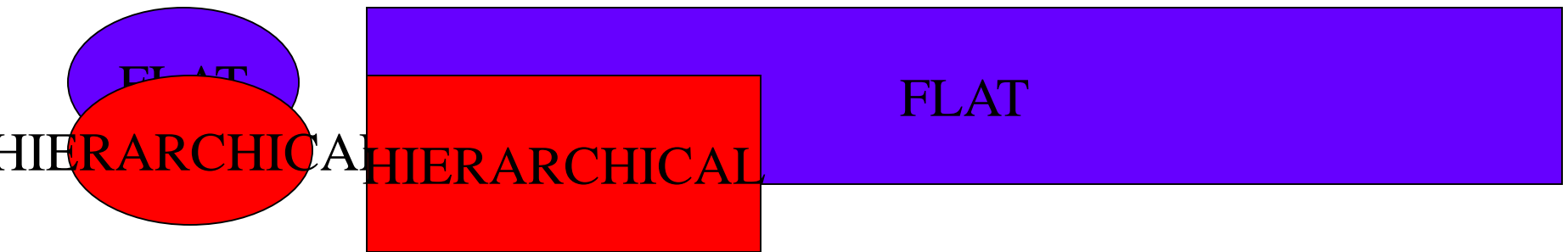
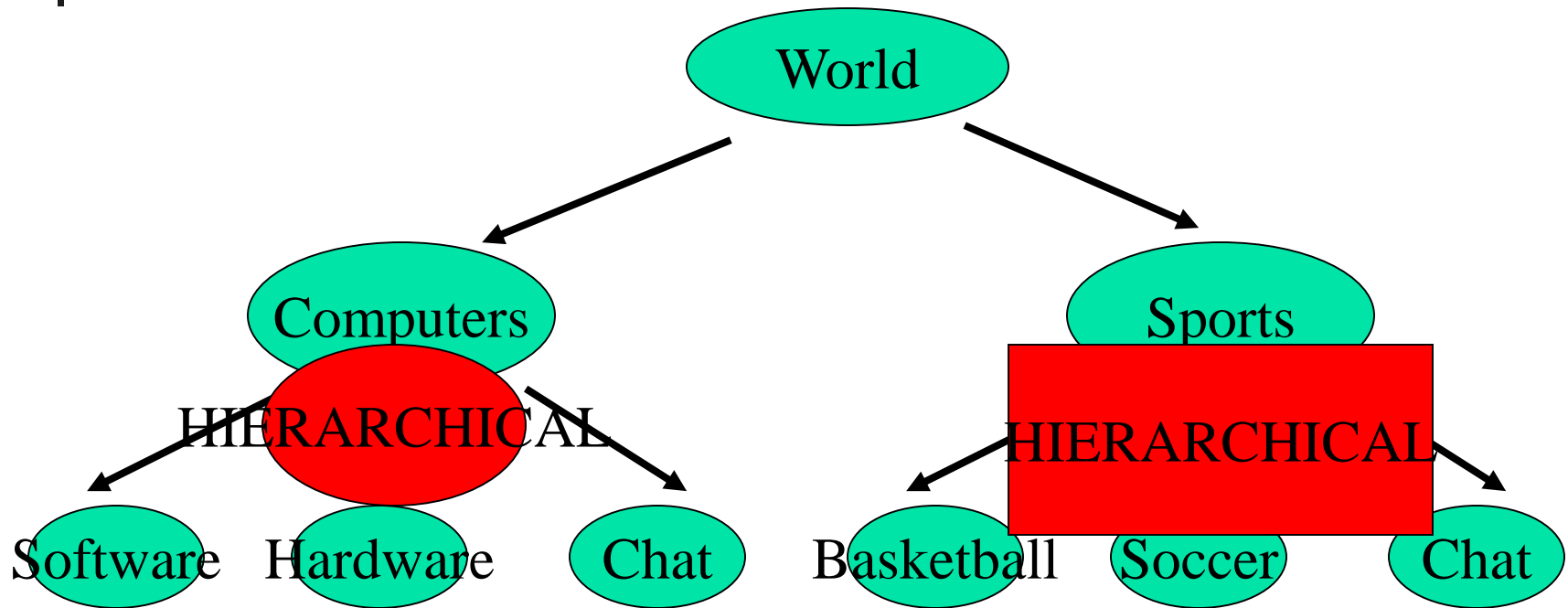
- Can also handle
 - Non-separable problems
 - Non-linear problems
- Accurate and efficient for text classification
 - Dumais et al. (1998); Joachims (1998); Yang and Lui (1999)
 - Platt's SMO algorithm for efficiency
- Text representation
 - Large vector of features (words, phrases, hand-crafted)



SVMs for Text Classification

- Learned Model, \vec{w}
 - Weighted vector of words
 - "Automobile" = motorcycle, vehicle, parts, automobile, harley, car, auto, honda, porsche ...
 - "Computers & Internet" = rfc, software, provider, windows, user, users, pc, hosting, os, downloads ...
- Classify using, $f(\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x})$
 - Sigmoid to produce posterior probabilities
- Hierarchical Models
 - 1 model for N top level categories
 - N models for second level categories
 - Very useful in conjunction w/ user interaction

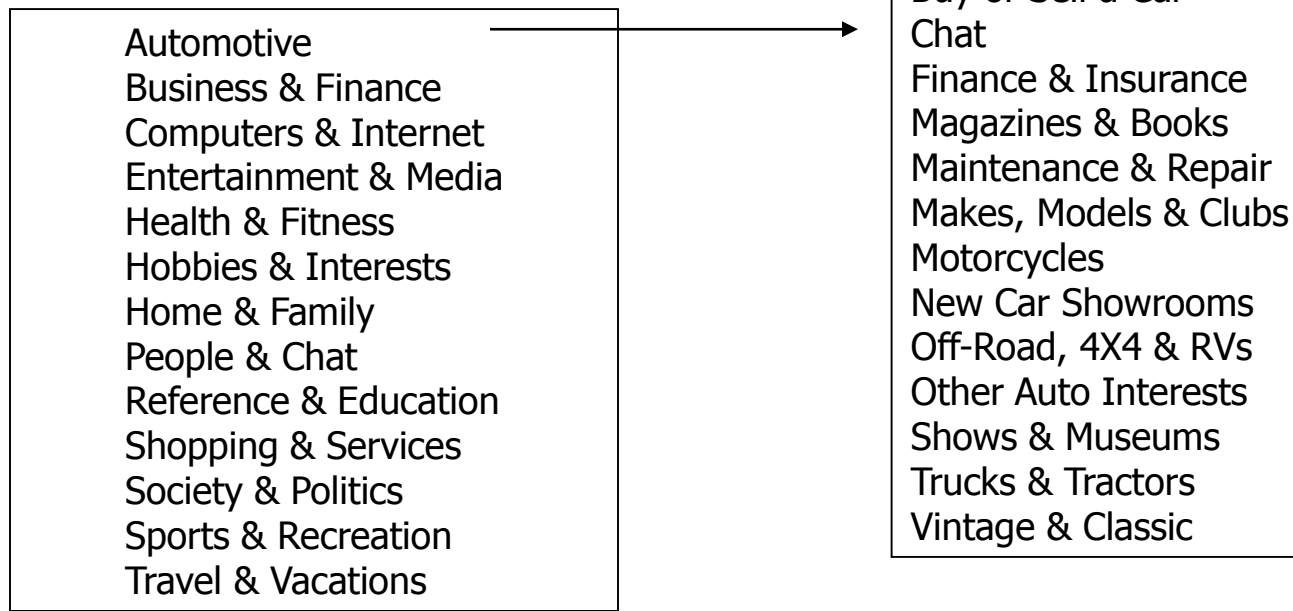
Hierarchical Classification





Training Set: LookSmart Web Directory

- LookSmart Directory Structure (spring 99)
 - 371k pages; 17k categories; 7 levels
 - 13 top-level categories; 150 second-level categories
 - *Training Set*: ~50k pages; chosen randomly from all cats
- Example Categories





Training Classifiers - Expts

- Experiments to build accurate classifiers
 - Model: SVM vs LDA ... SVM slightly better; more efficient
 - Number of features/category (500-1500) ... small diffs
 - Other parametric variations (c, p) ... small diffs
 - Binary vs. rate-based representation ... small diffs
 - Length of document (full vs. summary)
 - Train full - Test full 71% avg break-even
 - Train full - Test sum 51% avg break-even
 - Train sum - Test sum 61% avg break-even
 - Hierarchical vs. flat category structure
 - Hierarchical – small accuracy advantages; large efficiency advantages

-> Hierarchical SVM, 1000 binary features/class, summaries