

TEMPORAL EXPERTISE PROFILING

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GOAL

Identifying the skills and knowledge of an individual and tracking how they change over time

WE PRESENT AN APPROACH FOR

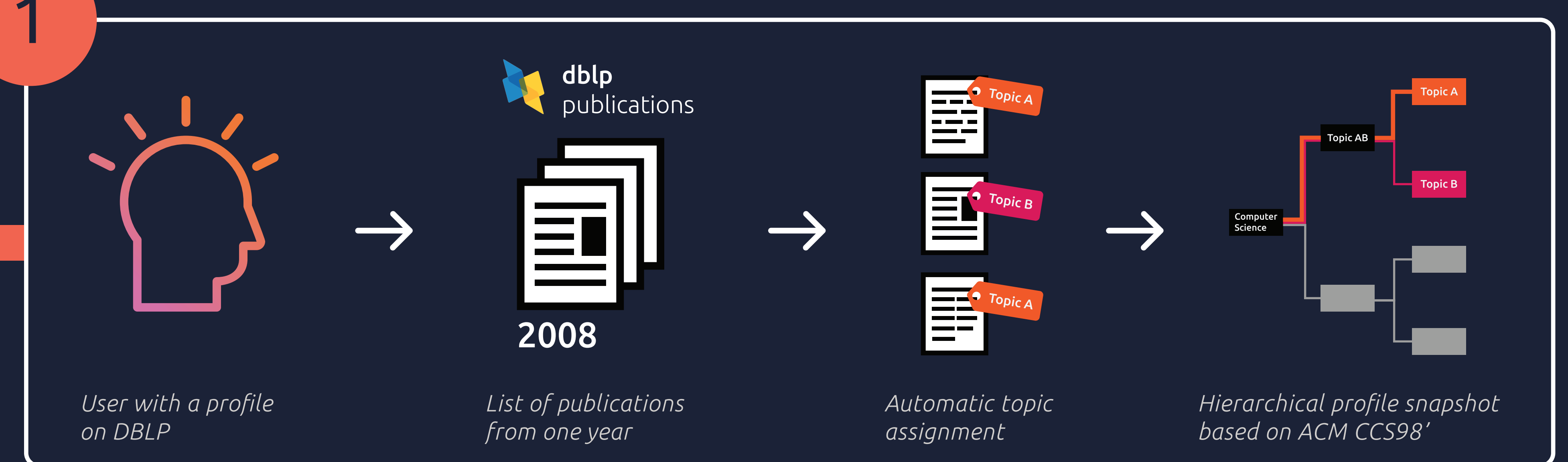
- 1 representing expertise in a hierarchical manner
- 2 constructing temporal profiles
- 3 identifying and explaining changes in a person's expertise

FUTURE WORK

- evaluating temporal profiles
- incorporating additional sources

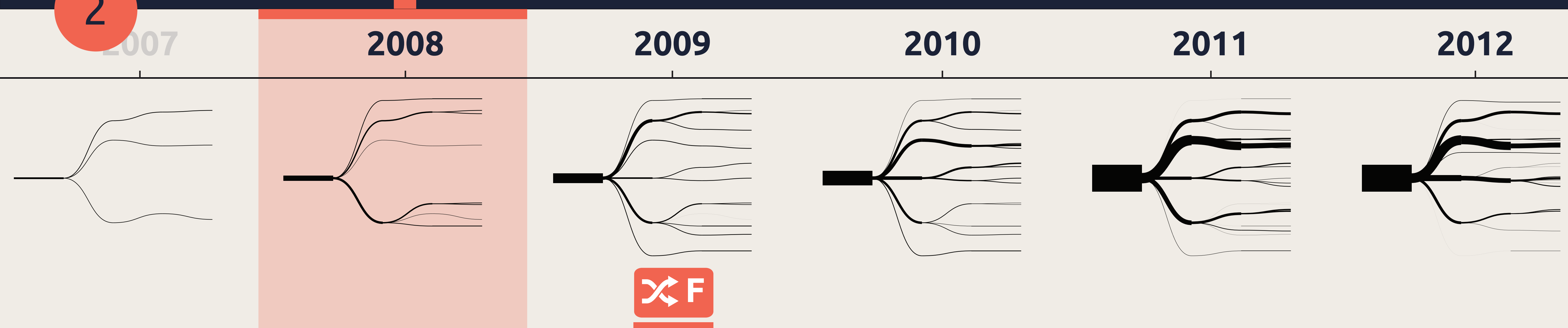
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Expertise Modeling Process (1-year snapshot)



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Expertise Timeline



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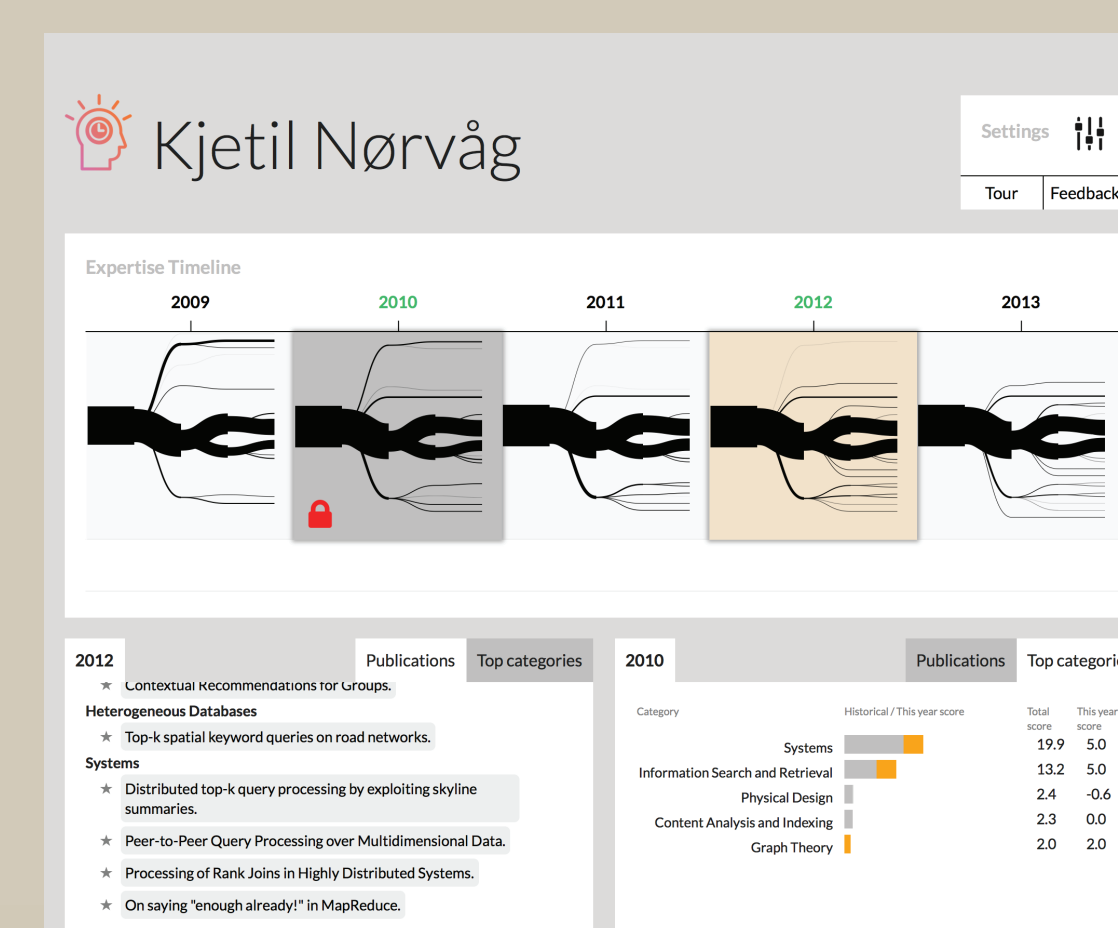
Change Detection

- Leaving field**
The person leaves one of multiple main research fields.
- Moving into field**
The person takes on a new main field of research.
- Switching field**
There is a single main field of research and it changes.
- Narrowing topics**
The focus is distributed between multiple research topics, one of which gets removed.
- Broadening topics**
A new research topic gets into the focus.
- Topic switch**
Research is focused on a single topic and it changes.

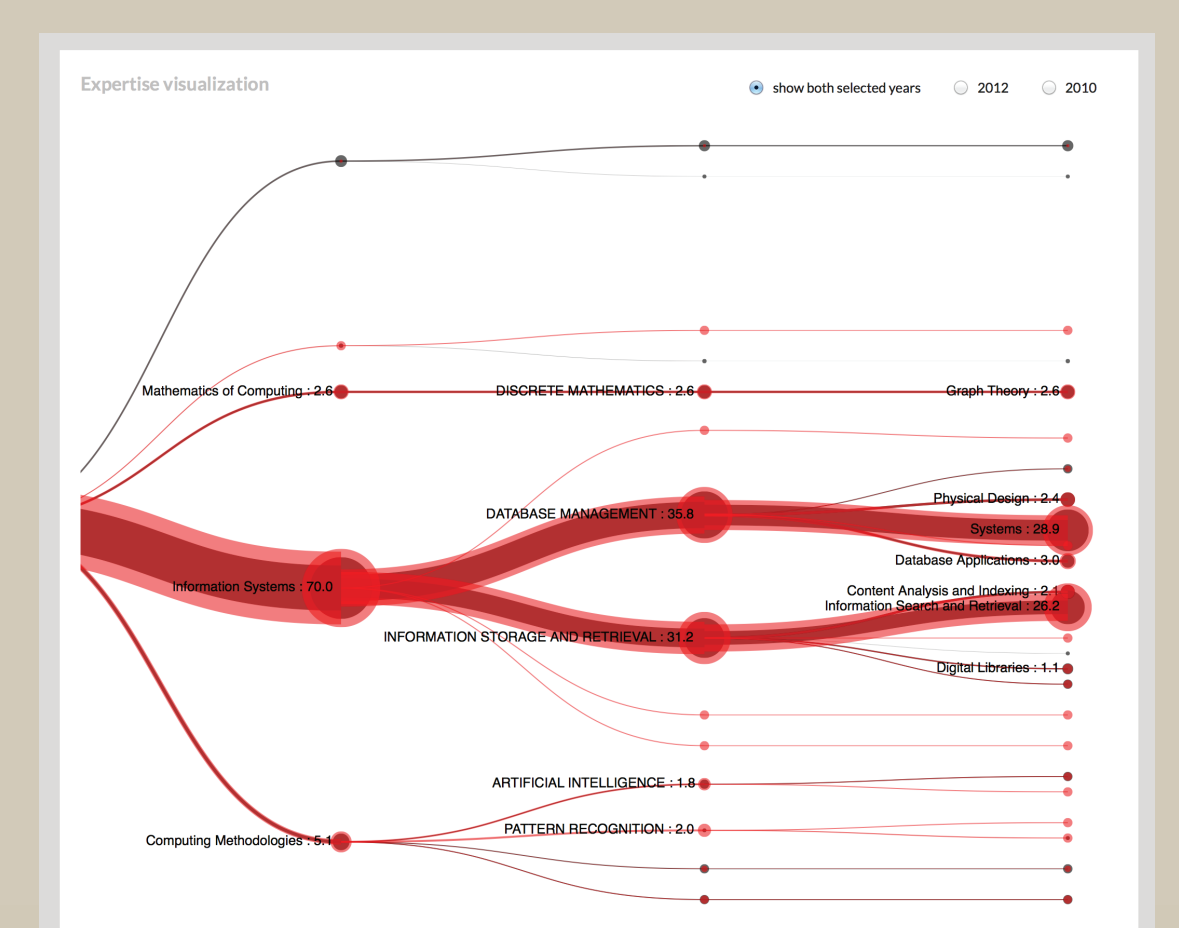


ExperTime

ExperTime is a web-based system that implements our approach for tracking a person's expertise over time. We visualize expertise profiles on a timeline, where we detect and characterize changes in the focus or topics of expertise. You can find your profile or create one if it doesn't exist yet: <http://bit.ly/expertime>



User's profile - timeline and publications



Profile snapshot of one year

