CSE 450: Web Mining Seminar
Discussion Questions

- Want to consider what we have learned over the past semester

- More interested in brainstorming than debates

- Everyone needs to contribute

- I will act as a facilitator, but not so much as a participant

- We will evaluate the course at the end

Consider this course

What are the major research topics that we covered in the course?

What important topics were missing (e.g., topics that should have been in a web mining seminar)?

Course structure

Was the function of the critic effective?

Should we do anything different?

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Which ones have not yet been exploited (commercially or via research)? Why not?

Open questions

What are the major open questions in web mining and search?

Course Evaluation

1. What was the most important idea that you got out of this course?

2. What did you like best about the course? What should be kept the same when it is next offered?

3. What should be changed when the course is next offered?

4. Other comments?