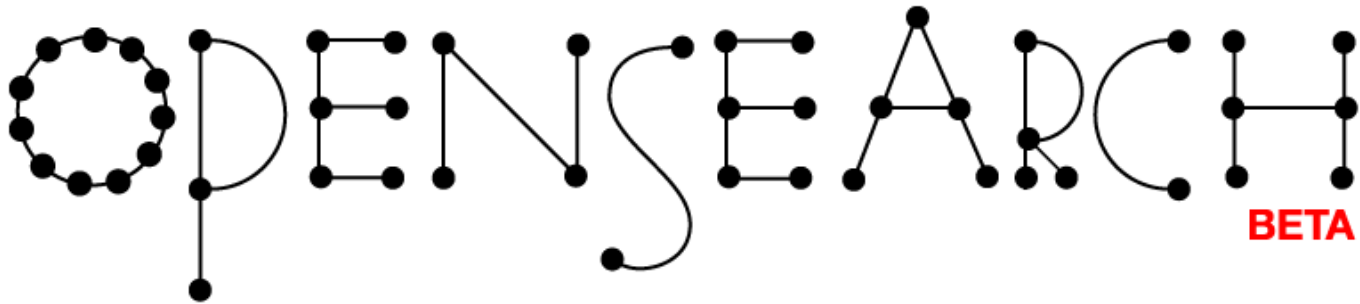
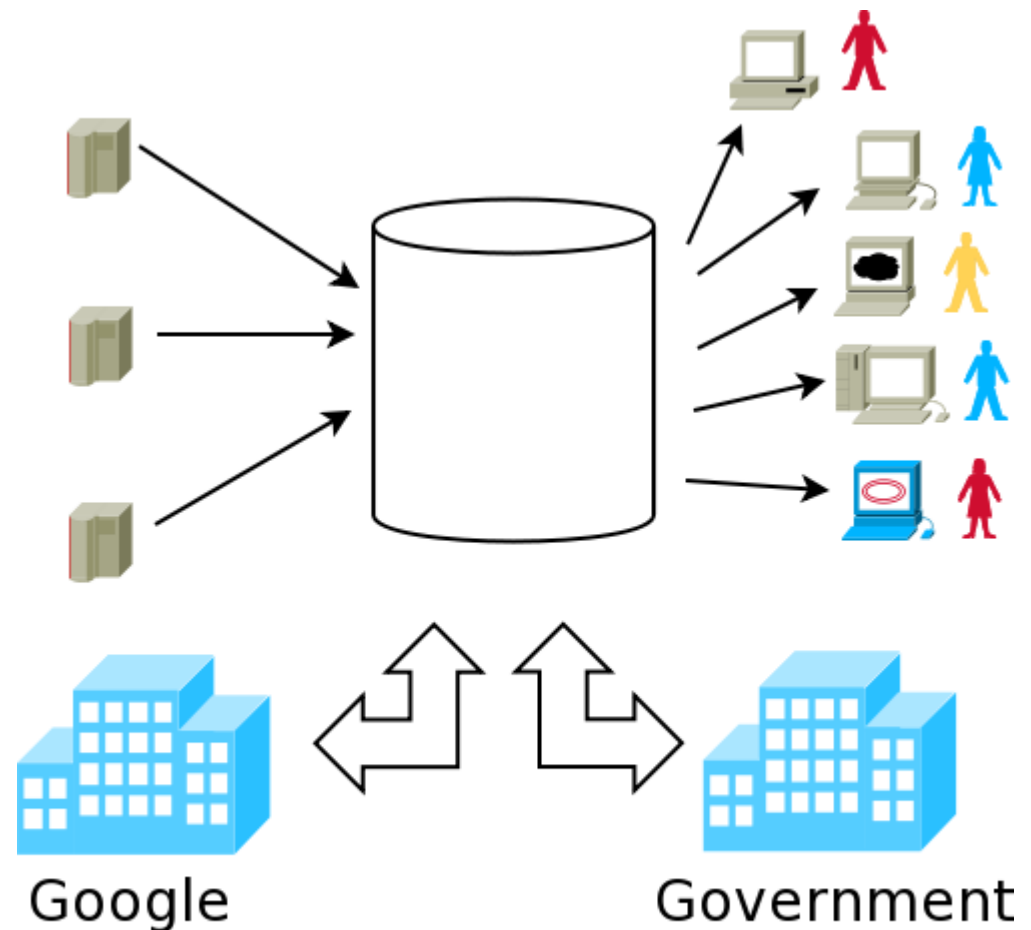


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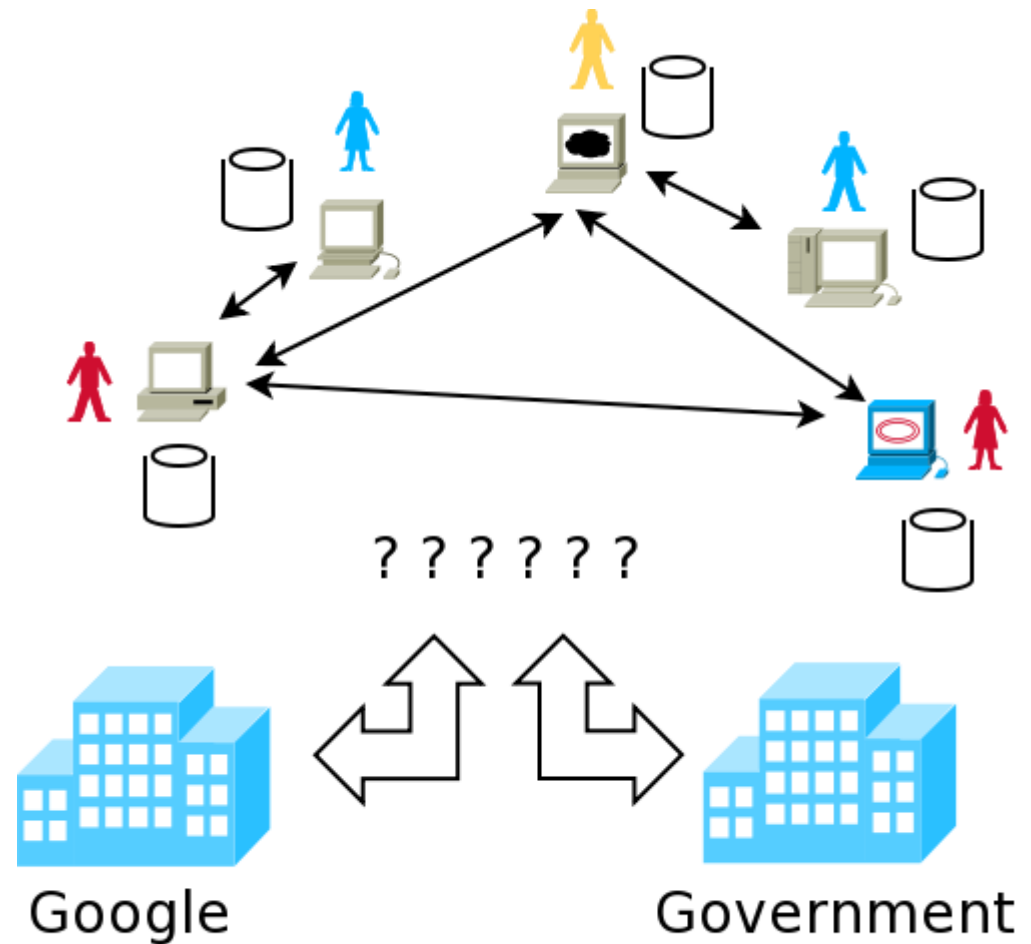
# Google / Yahoo / MSN

- Central database
- Corporate
- Goal: profit
- Manipulation of results
- Censorship
- Logging of queries (privacy)
- Vulnerable



# Open-search

- Peer-to-peer (p2p)
- No central database
- Redundant storage
- Distributed (no log)
- Free software



# Project planning

- Funding and assistance by digital pionieers ([www.digitalepioniers.nl](http://www.digitalepioniers.nl))
- Jan 25, 2007 – architectural design
- Apr 19, 2007 – prototype
- Jun 18, 2007 – release

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