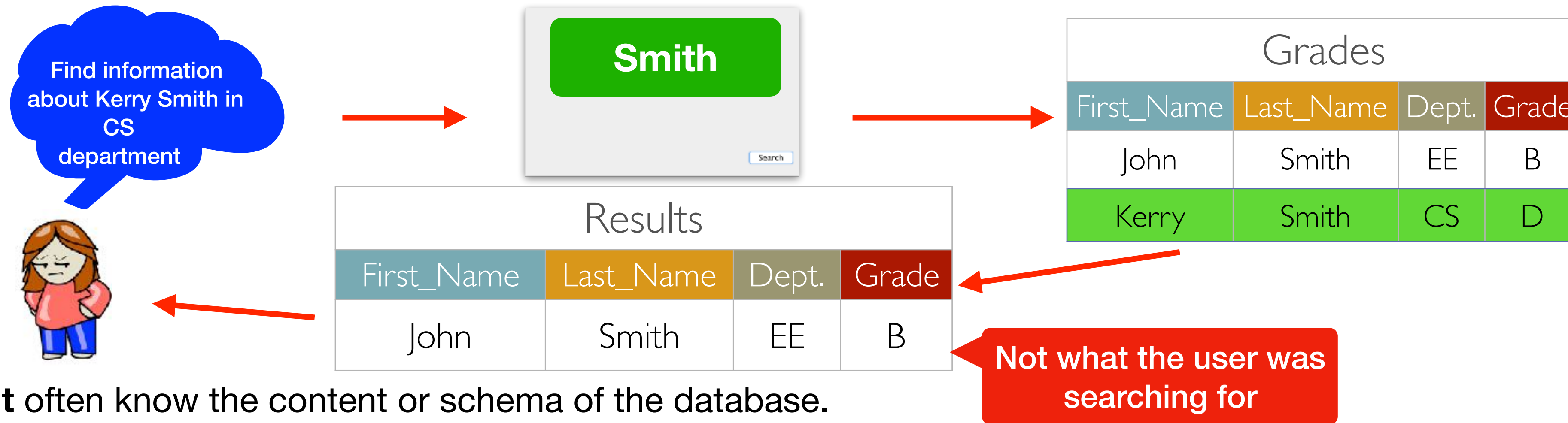


# The Data Interaction Game

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- Users **do not** often know the content or schema of the database.
  - ▶ They **cannot** express their intents as queries that the DBMS understands.
- **Solution:** users and DBMS can establish a mutual understanding via interaction.
  - ▶ **Users learn** to express their intents more precisely by observing results of queries.
  - ▶ **DBMS learns** the intents behind users' queries more accurately by observing users' feedback.
- Naturally, data interaction is a game between **two rational agents** who **create a common language**.
  - ▶ We show that users learn to express their intents using a reinforcement learning method.
  - ▶ We propose an effective and efficient **reinforcement query learning algorithm** for the DBMS that adapts to the user's learning.