

# Reading Questions

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## 1 Discuss

Comment on this paper. See the course guidelines for submitting comments for some suggested questions.

## 2

How reasonable are the assumptions of the basic model? Which assumptions are most applicable to the real world? Which ones are least?

## 3

Which ranking mechanism presented in this paper do you think is more prevalent? Which mechanism is stronger?

## 4

Can you think of any other ranking mechanisms that the authors could have considered?