

**CS 640**  
**Principles of Database Management and Use**  
Winter 2013

Today: Discussion about (Materialized) Views

Goldstein and Larson: **Optimizing Queries Using Materialized Views: A Practical, Scalable Solution.** *SIGMOD 2001.*

# Example Schema

- Student( ID, Name, Age, Uni )
- Project( ID, Name, StartDate, CoordUni )
- Equipment( ID, Type, ProductionDate, Price )
- Use( SID, PID, EID )

# Example Query

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StartDate – ProductionDate **AS** EAge  
**FROM** Student S, Project, Equipment, Use  
**WHERE** S.ID = SID **AND** P.ID = PID **AND** E.ID = EID  
**AND** Price > 500 **AND** Age < 25

# Example View

- Student( ID, Name, Age, Uni )
- Project( ID, Name, StartDate, CoordUni )
- Equipment( ID, Type, ProductionDate, Price )
- Use( SID, PID, EID )

**V1:** **SELECT** S.Name **AS** Name, EID, Price  
**FROM** Student S, Project, Equipment, Use  
**WHERE** S.ID = SID **AND** P.ID = PID **AND** E.ID = EID  
**AND** Uni = 'University of Waterloo'  
**AND** Uni = CoordUni **AND** Price > 1000

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*V4 cannot be used to compute all output expressions of Q*

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**FROM** V4 **WHERE** Price > 500 **AND** Age < 25