

Resource Virtualization

Reading List

Note: We will not read all of these papers in class. The syllabus is the final word on the specific papers that we shall read in class.

Most of these papers are available from the web (use <http://scholar.google.com> and <http://citeseer.ist.psu.edu> to find them. I will make photocopies of the older, non-web papers available as needed.)

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