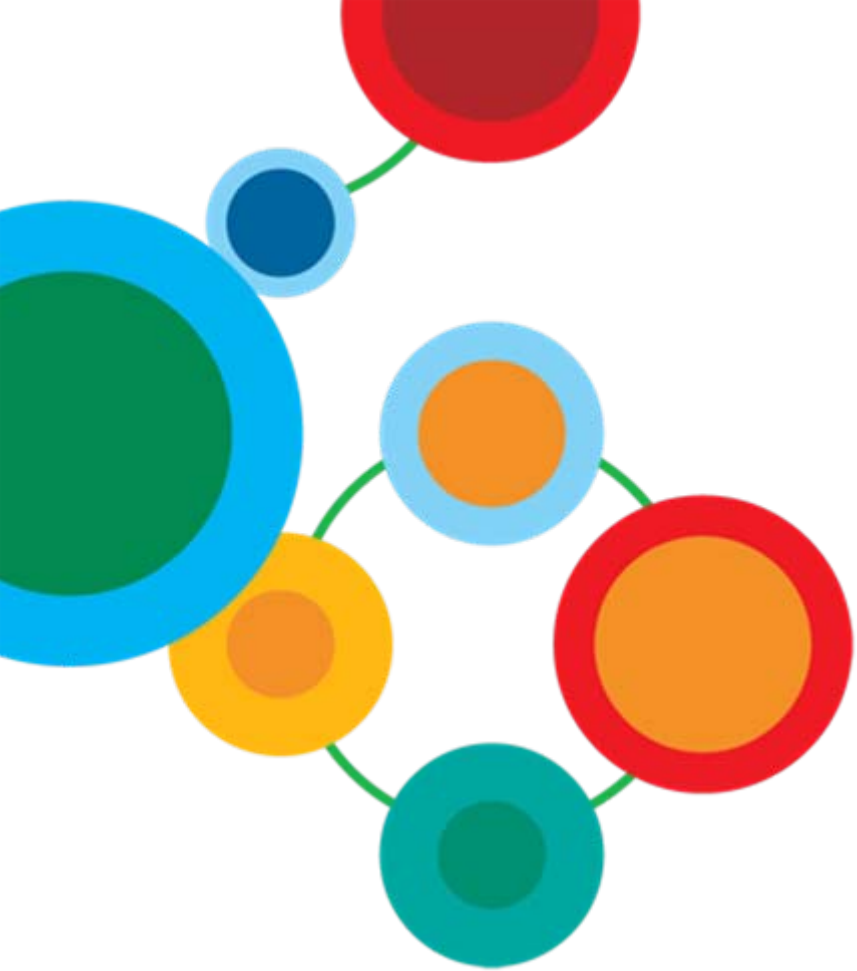

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- Provide overview of the “top” DB2 for z/OS communities where you can:
  - Grow and Develop skills
  - Network with IBM Developers, Experts , Gold Consultants and like minded individuals that work with DB2 for z/OS
  - Stay in touch with what is happening via Bloggers

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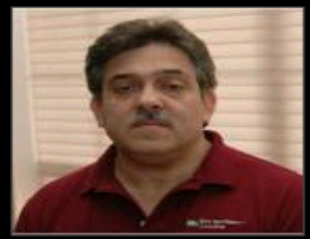

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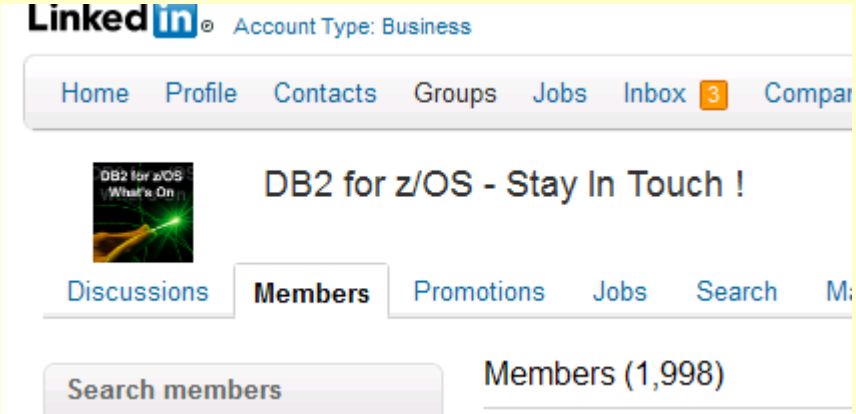

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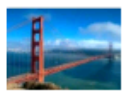

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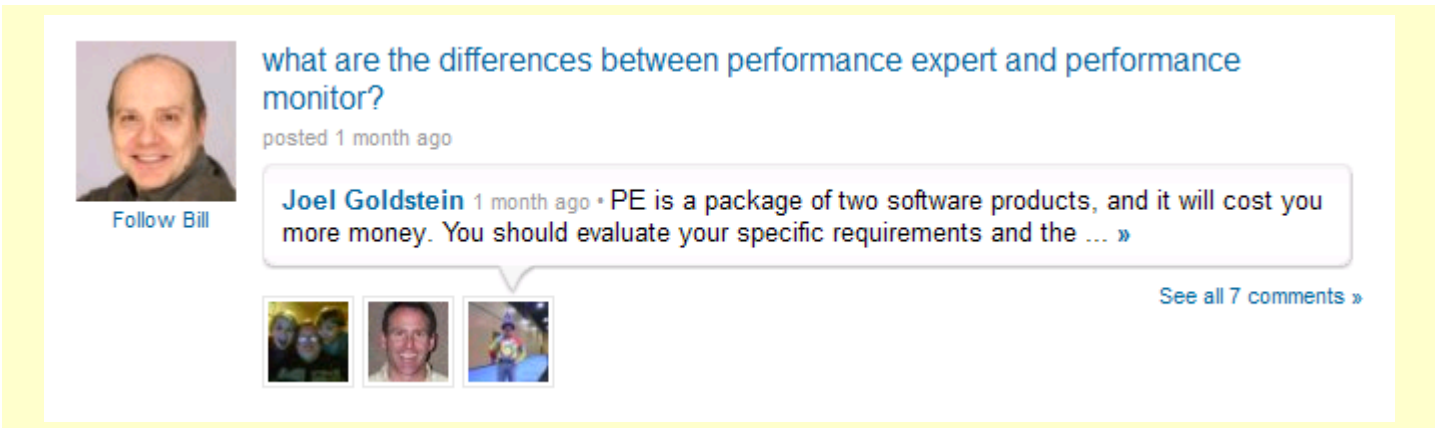

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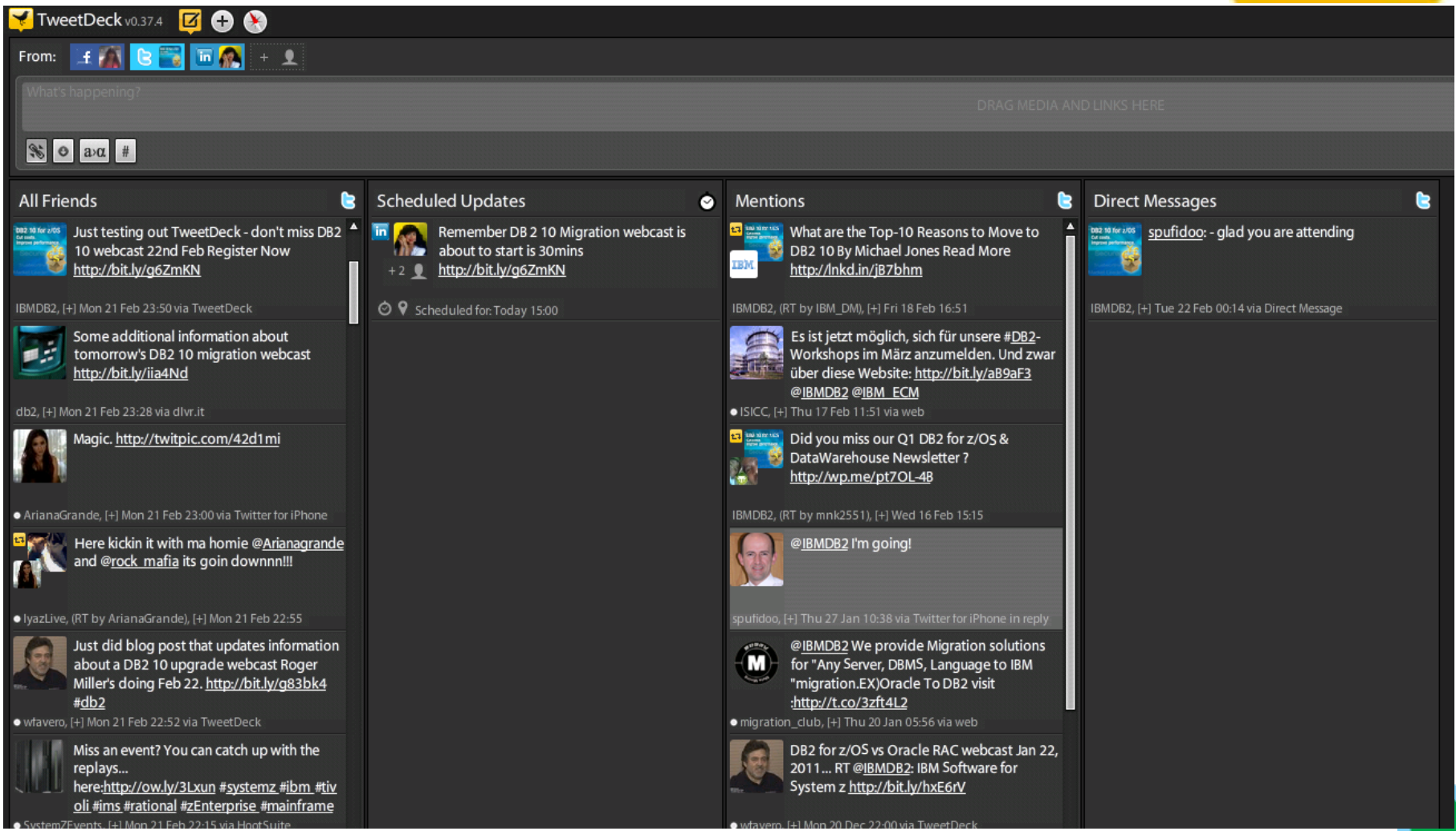

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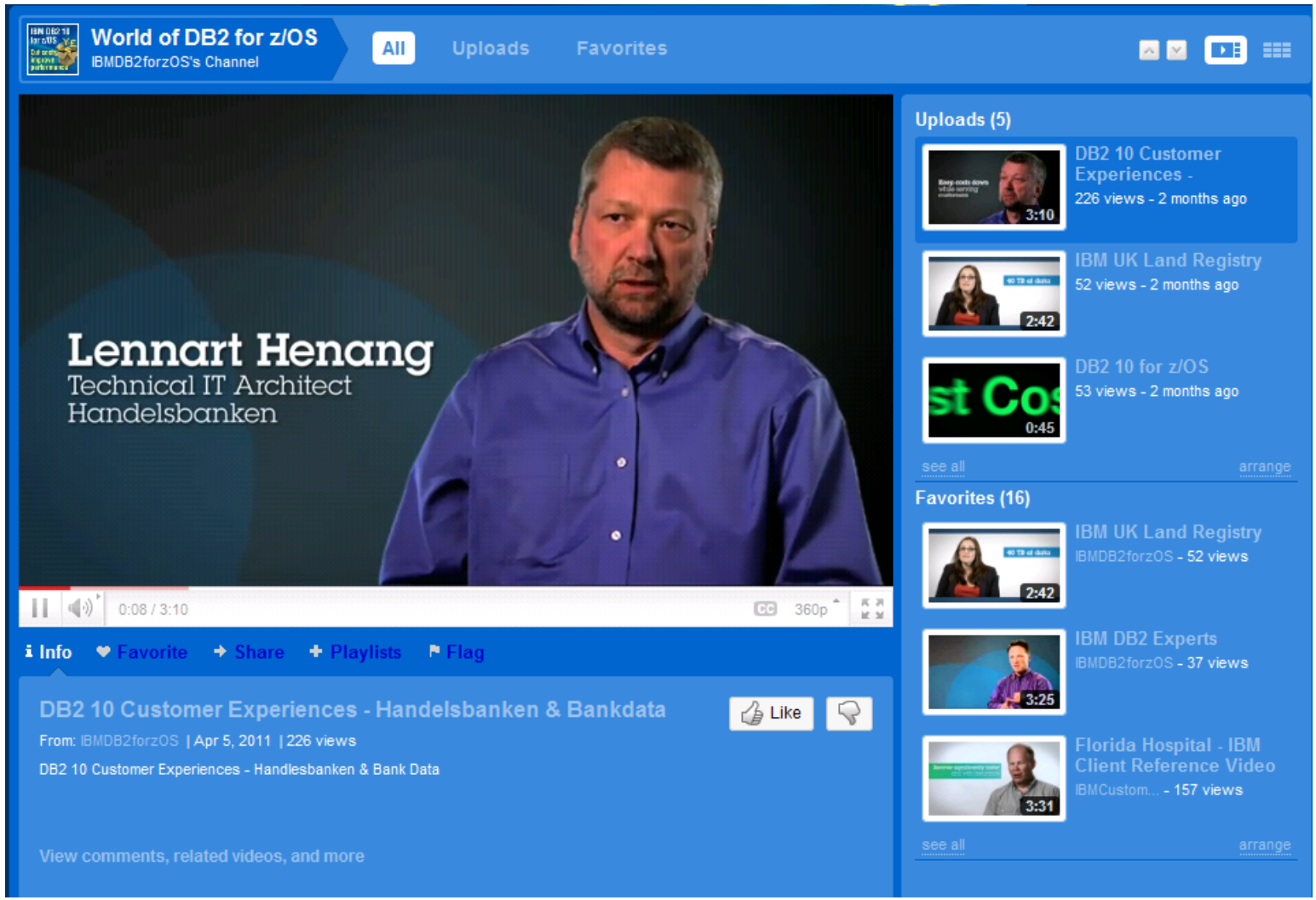

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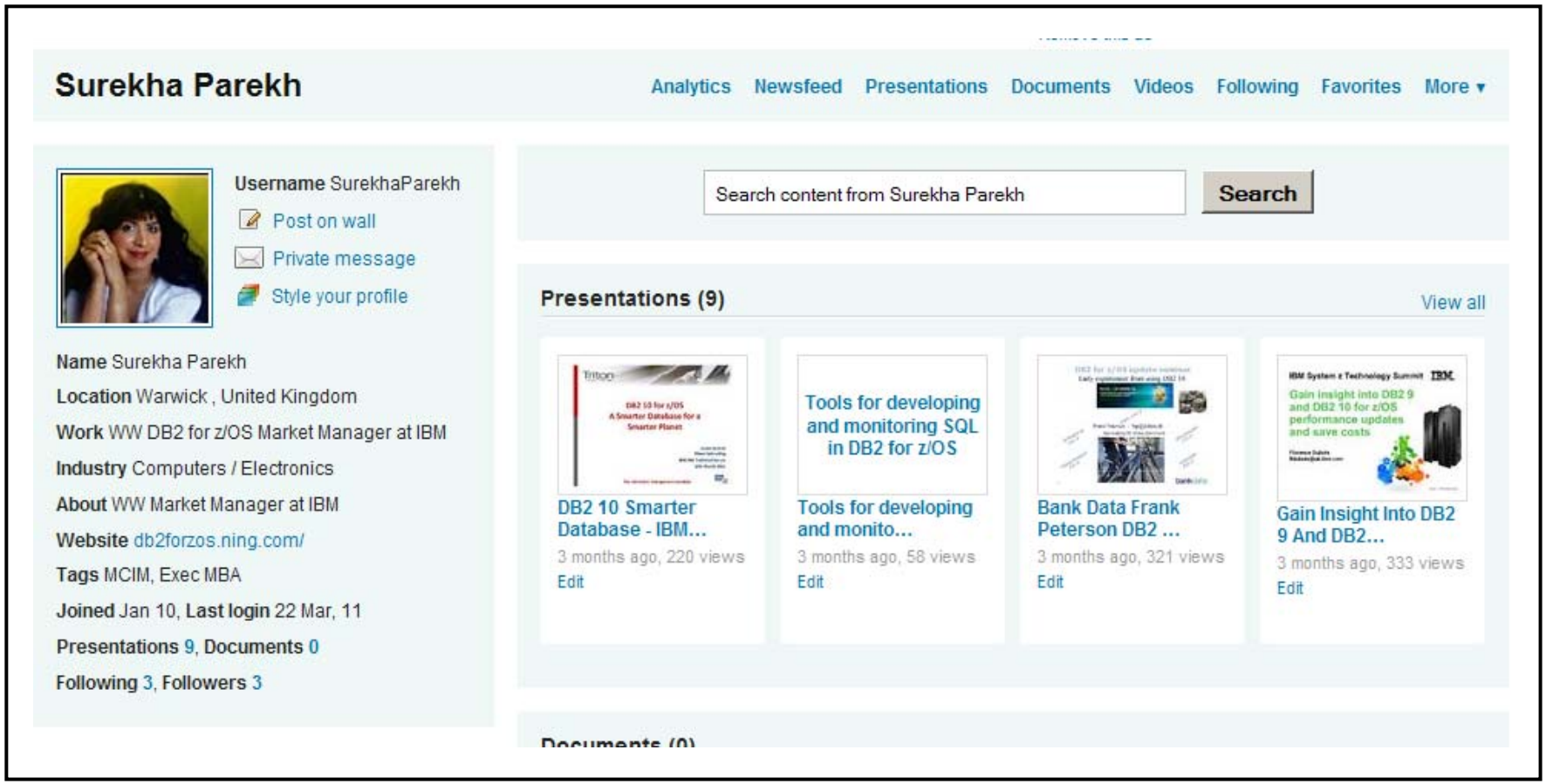

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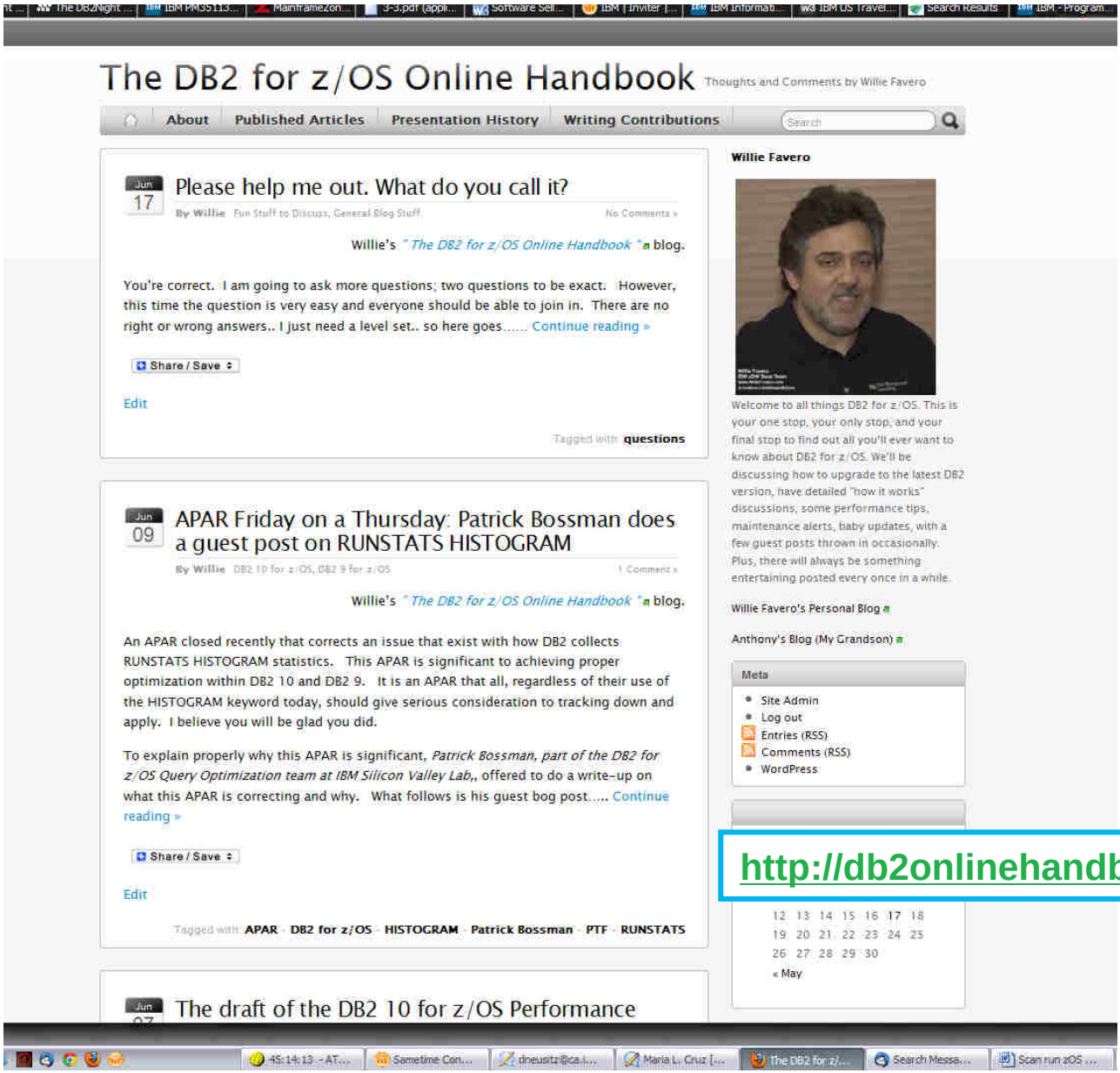

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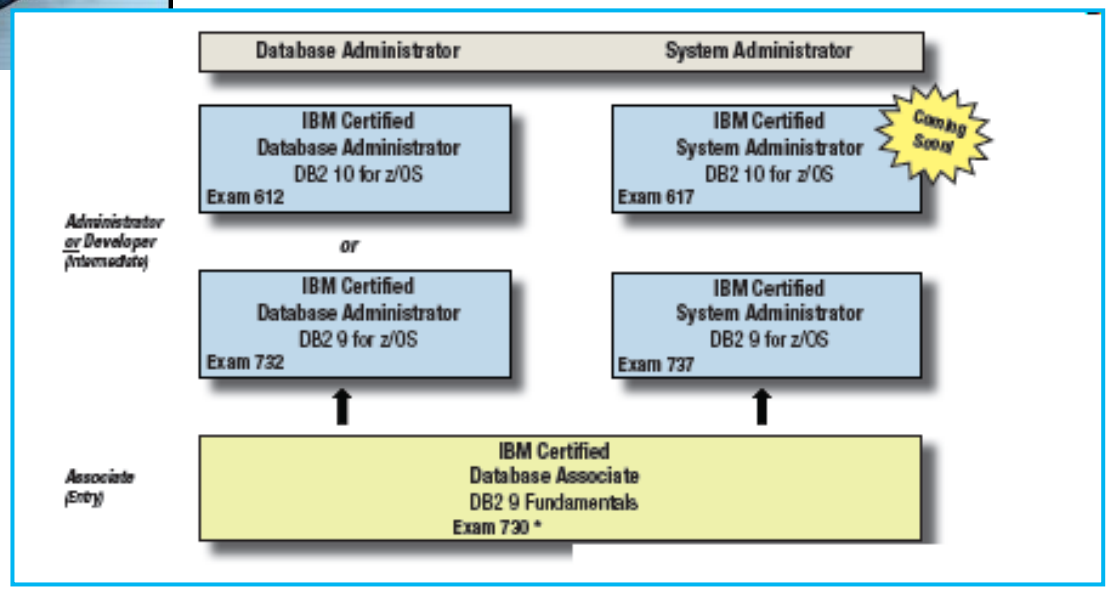

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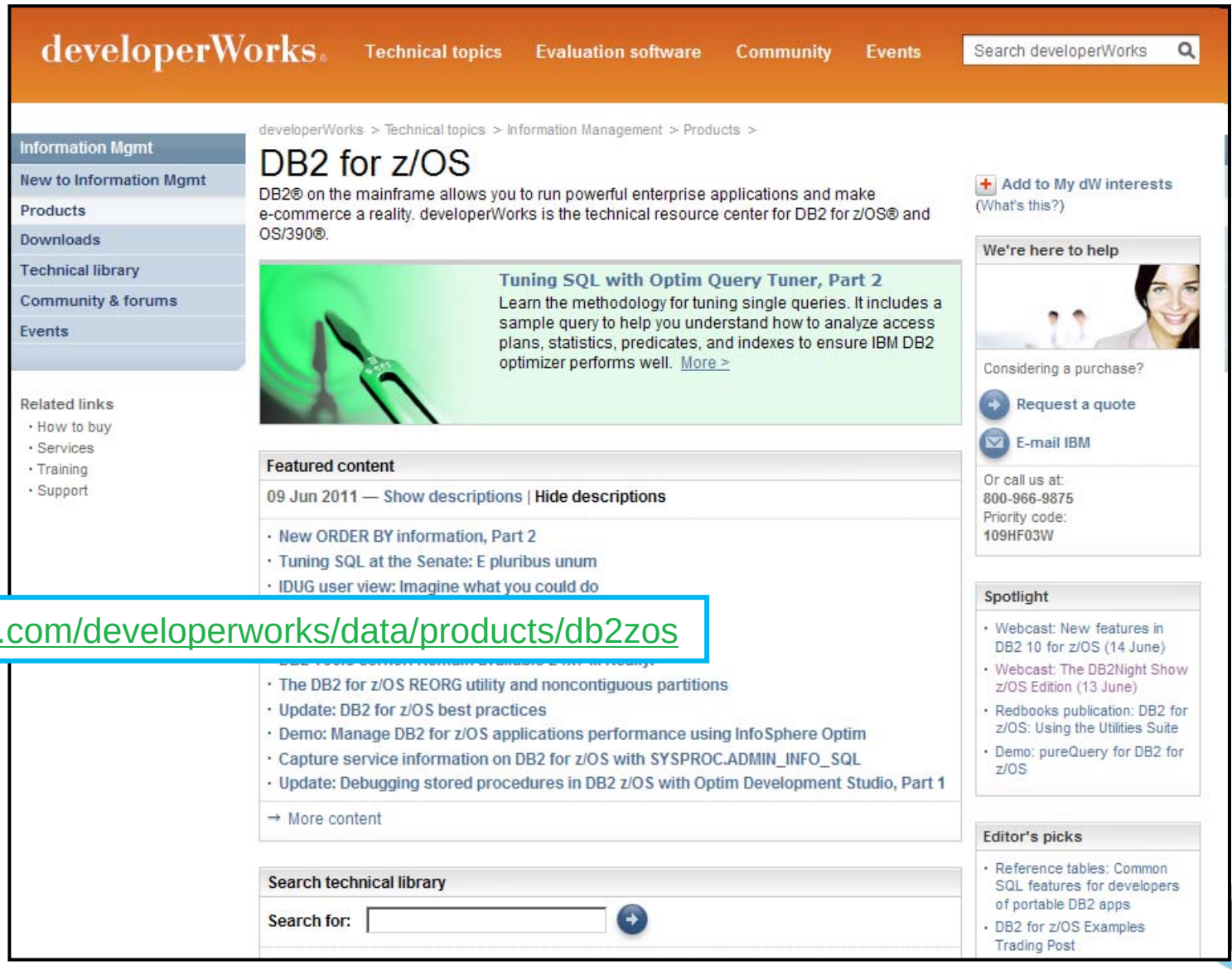

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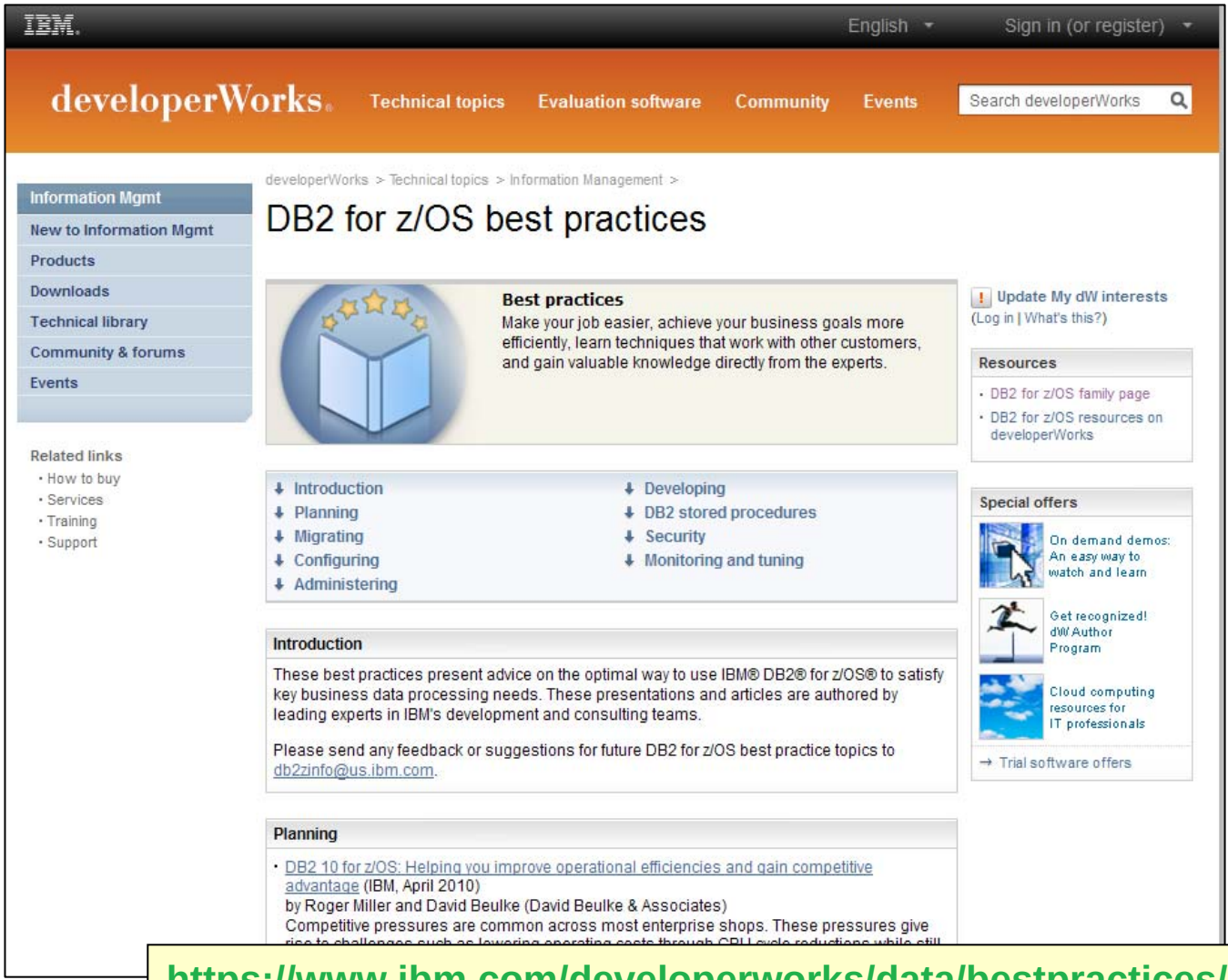

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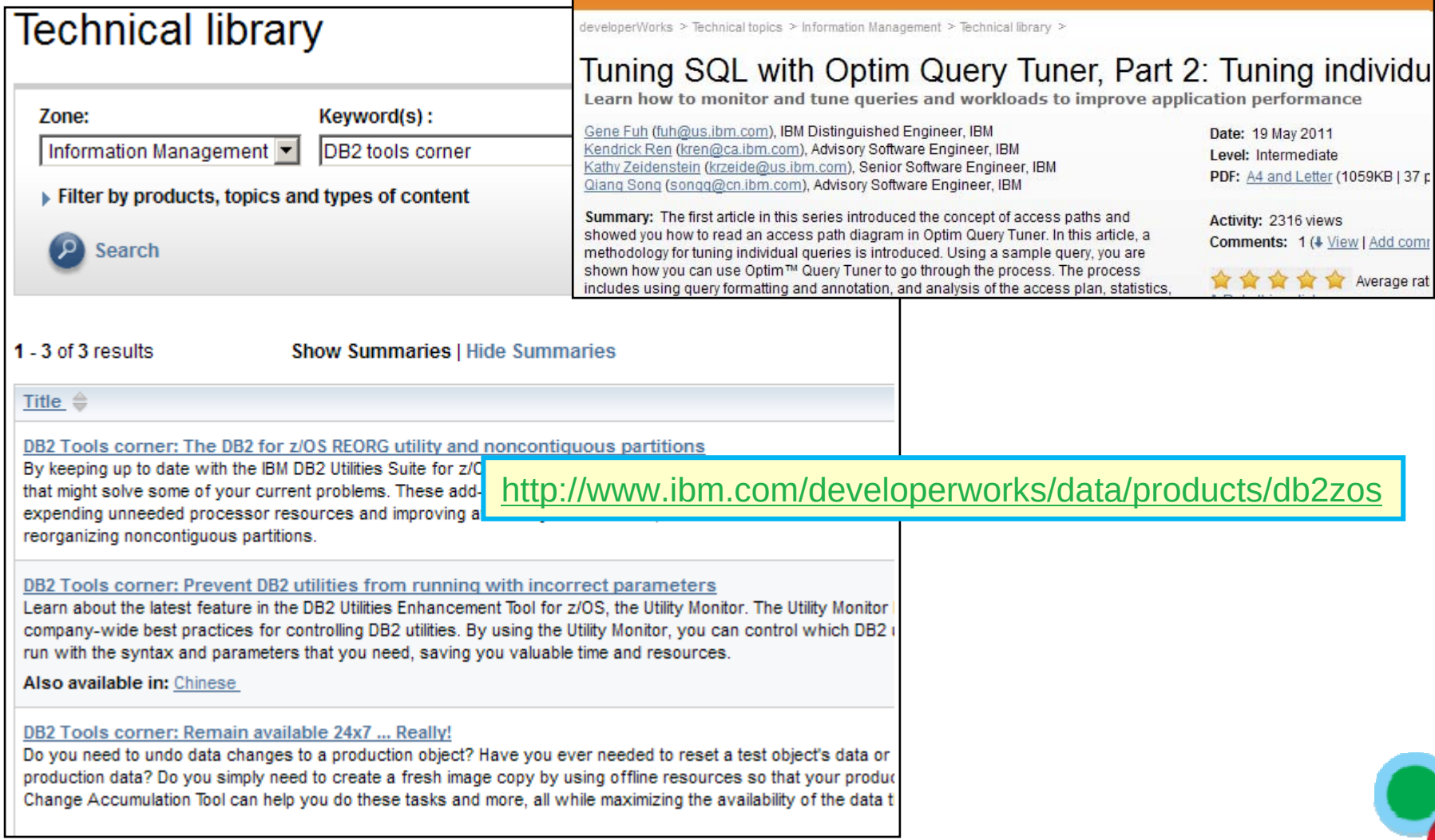

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