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# Google Tech Talk

**Speaker:** Lars Engebretsen

**Time and place:** 15.15 on Thursday Feb 25, in D1

**Title: Organizing and serving the world's information**

**Abstract:** Google's mission is to organize the world's information and make it universally accessible and useful. Working towards this mission, the company has pushed the boundaries in many engineering disciplines, ranging from algorithm design in a massively parallel setting to power management in data centers. In this talk, I will present some of the infrastructure components needed to support Google web search and also discuss some of the algorithmic problems that must be solved in order to organize the world's information and serve it to users across the globe.

**About the speaker**

Lars Engebretsen got his PhD in computer science at KTH, with Viggo Kann as supervisor. He is now working at Google's office in Zürich.