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# 1. Introduction

Hecht Museum is an archaeological museum in Haifa, Israel.

In this work, we present our work on the grouping and mining of **trajectory** patterns of **visitors** in this museum.

Patterns	Count	
(1, 1, 1)	33	
(1, 7)	13	
(1, 1)	66	

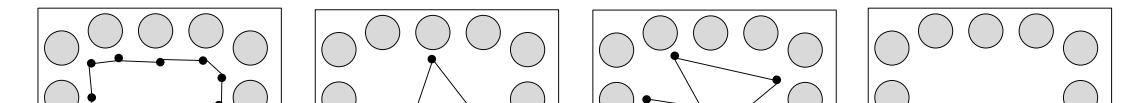
Patterns	Count
(1, 3)	38
(3, 1)	9
(4, 7)	31
(7.4)	11

## 2. Dataset and visitor behaviors

Within the framework of CrossCult project, we are working on a dataset of the trajectories of **254 visitors** in Hecht Museum. Each trajectory contains a **list** of visited **items**. An example is illustrated in the table below.

Start	Finish	Item	Room
14:10:09	14:11:14	102	1
14:12:45	14:20:19	402	4
14:22:10	14:25:42	407	4

Based on his/her movement, a visitor can be grouped as one of four defined behaviors: ant, grasshopper, butterfly, and fish, as illustrated in the figures below.

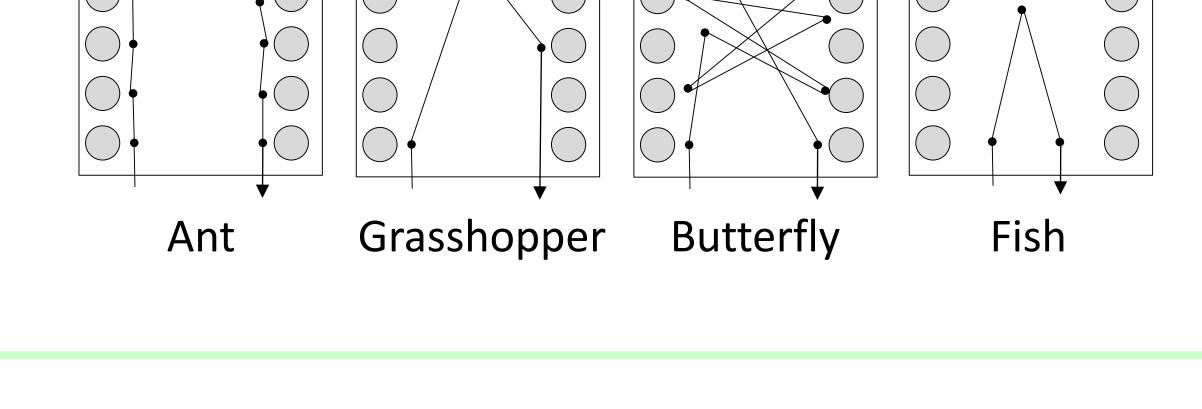


	Visitors	Patterns	Cluster	Behavior
	70, 107, 121, 133, 201, 202	(1, 1, 402)	А	ant
$\mathbf{O}$	103, 165, 188	(701, 707)	В	ant
MFCS	4, 8, 32	(101, 102, 101)	С	ant/butterfly
2	46, 47	(101, 602)	D	grasshopper
	89, 163	(602, 203)	D	grasshopper
) )	71, 79	(701, 504)	D	grasshopper
3 71, 79 월 97, 98	97, 98	(701, 406)	D	grasshopper
		E	fish	

6. Results

## 7. Conclusion

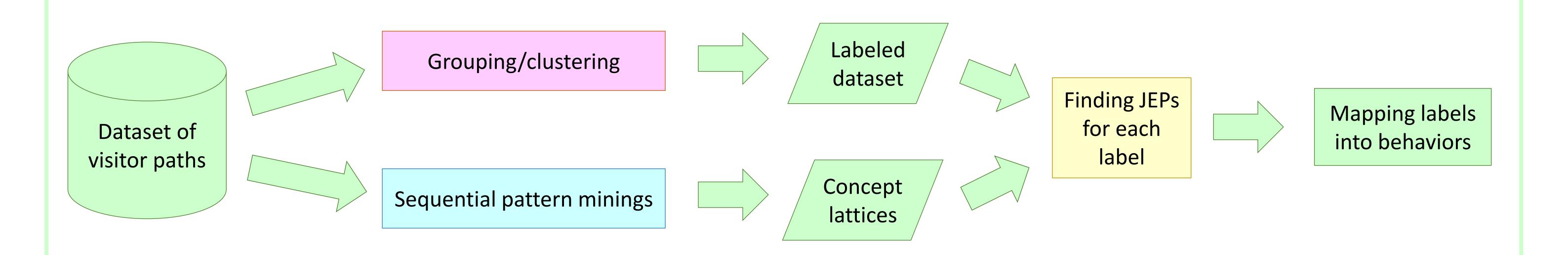
Our results highlight some **interesting patterns** that may define visitor **behaviors**. This can help museum researchers to analyze and evaluate the placement of items and the visiting styles. Furthermore, these patterns can be analyzed to build a **recommendation** system for future visitors.



3. Workflow

## 8. References

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# 4. Clustering

Each trajectory is modeled as a **sequence** of items.

The trajectory in Table I becomes: (102, 402, 407)

Distance between any two sequences is measured by simACS [1].

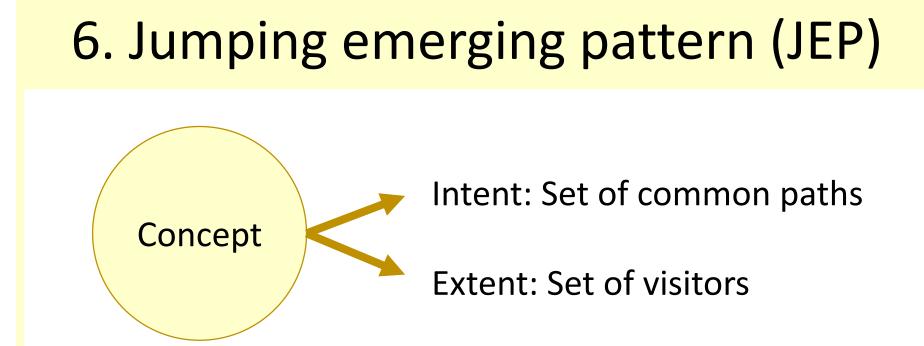
5. Sequential pattern mining

We apply two algorithms to obtain two lattices: MFCS (mining frequent **contiguous** sequences) [2]

 $(102, 202, 301, 402) \rightarrow (102, 202, 301)$ 

MRGS (mining rare **general** sequences) [3]

 $(102, 202, 301, 402) \rightarrow (102, 202, 402)$ 



From the two lattices, there are some concepts whose **extent** contains visitors from the **same label**.

The **intent** of such concepts is a JEP.