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## Poster #1: ad-hoc participation

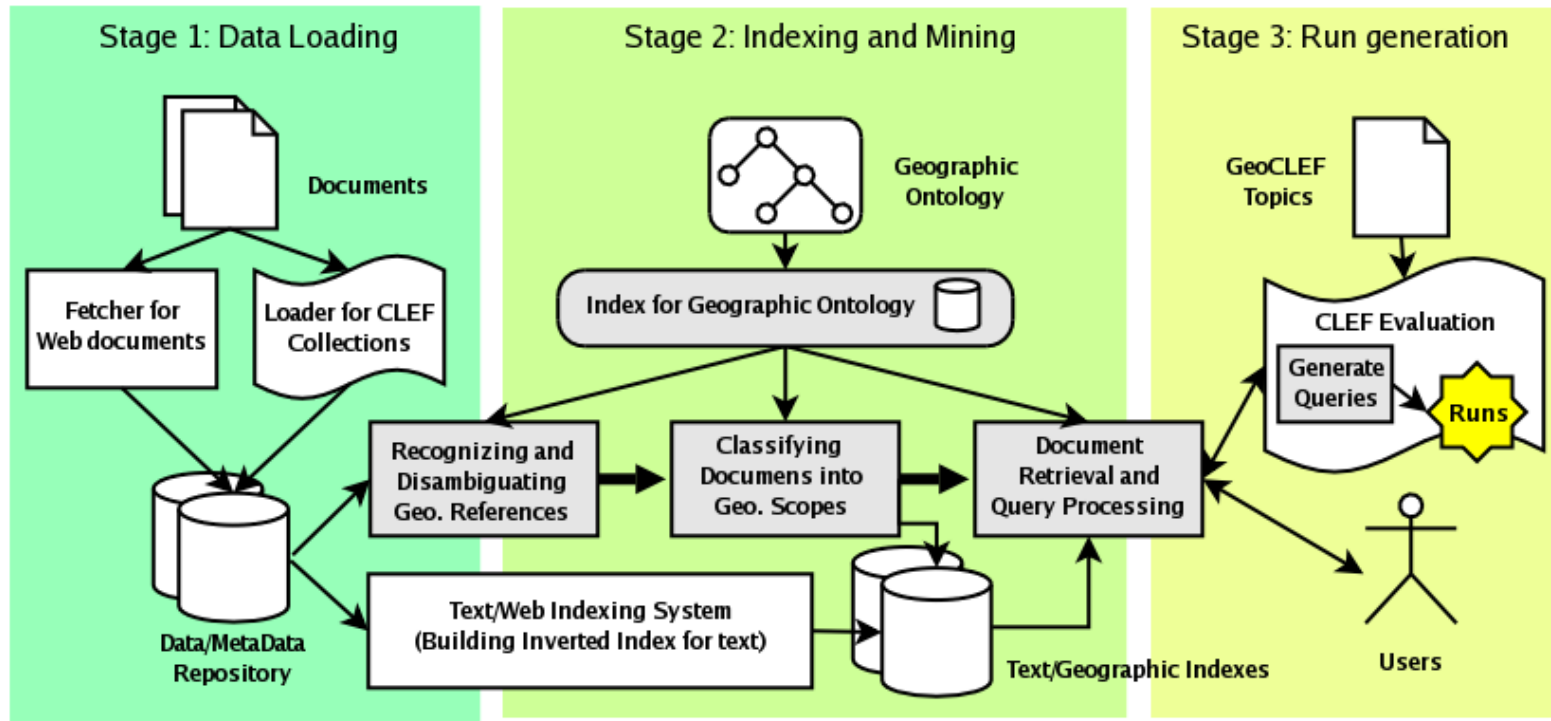
- **Goal:** Develop a stable testbed to test GIR approaches
- **Improvements since 2005:** QE , and Retrieval & Ranking module.

## Poster #2: GeoCLEF participation

- **Goal:** Compare 2 strategies for GIR against conventional IR approach:
  - #1: Geographic text mining
  - #2: Augmentation of geographic terms



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Geographic text mining (strategy #1 at GeoCLEF 2006):

- 1) Mining geographic references from text.
- 2) Assign a scope to each document.
- 3) Convert topics into *<what, relation, where>* triples.
- 4) assign scopes to *<where>* terms.
- 5) BM25 + geographic similarity