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[PageRank](#) is one of the foundational algorithm's of Google's indexing process: ranking every web page on the internet by the number and quality of links.

It is described on [Wikipedia](#), though what is not discussed is how [PageRank](#)-style algorithms can be implemented with [MapReduce](#). The answer is: iteratively. Some aspects of this have been covered by [Paolo Castagna talking about Graphs](#).