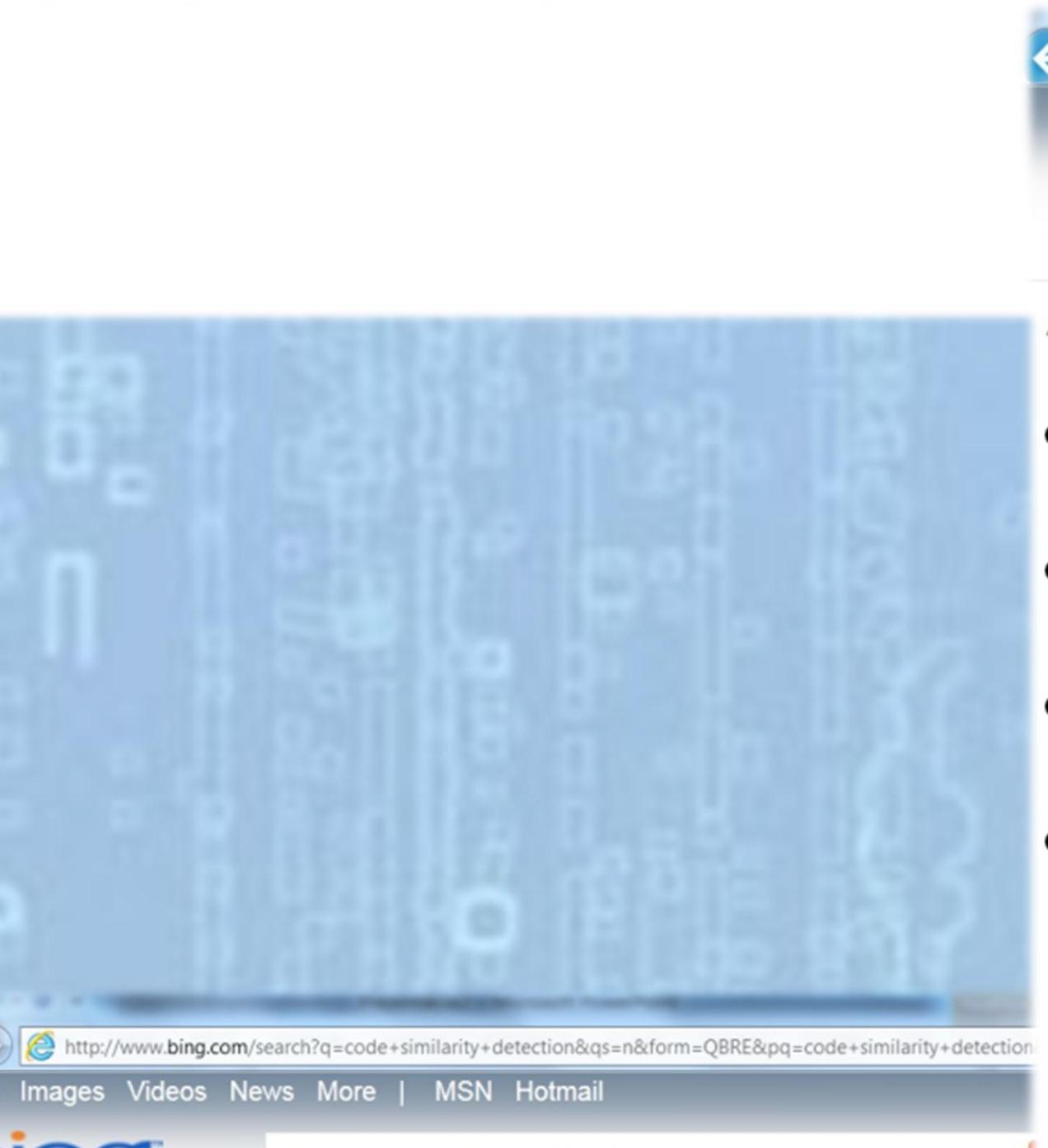


# MODELING A TUTOR FOR E-LEARNING SUPPORT

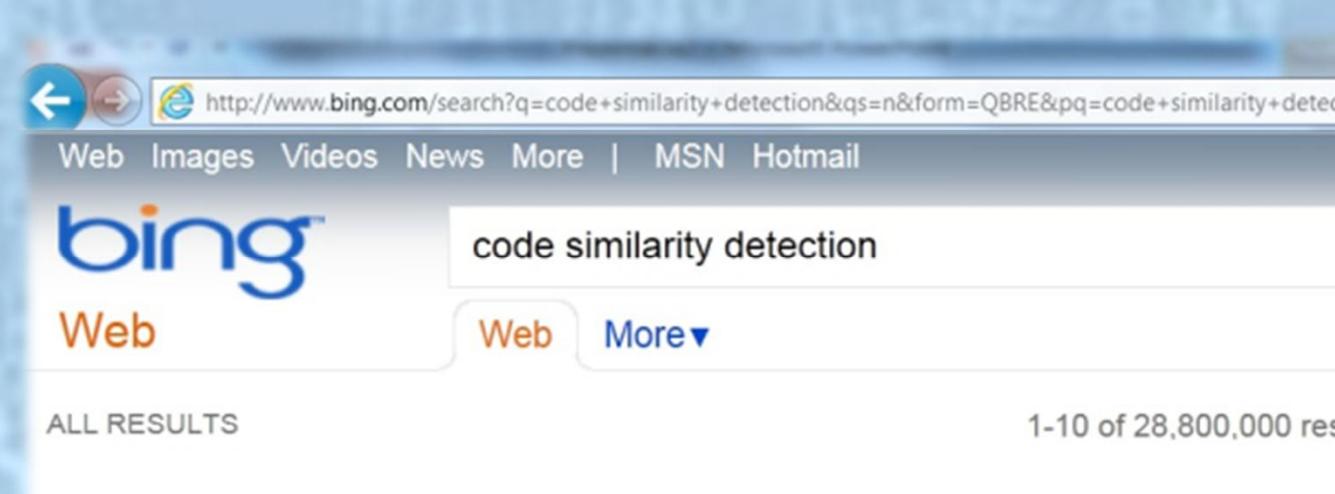


- One on one tutoring

One computer tutor tutors one student tutee
  - Basic procedural programming in C
  - Simple tasks like loading string and printing its characters in reverse order etc.

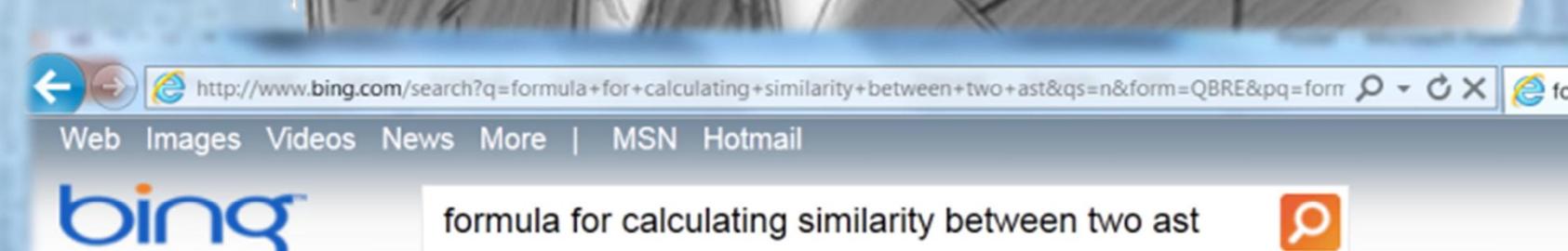


- First introduction
  - Hints based on code similarity
  - Hints based on syntax errors
  - Hints for idle students



- Steps done to calculate similarity between two pieces of code

1. Pre-processing, 2. AST creation, 3. Counting of nodes, 4. Calculating similarity, 5. Applying similarity



- ## • State

State is list of concepts representing current problem, its steps, student inactivity, answer correctness etc.

- Formula to calculate similarity between 2 AST

$$\text{Similarity} = \frac{2 * S}{2 * S + W * \frac{N(E)}{N(W)} + E * \frac{N(W)}{N(E)}}$$

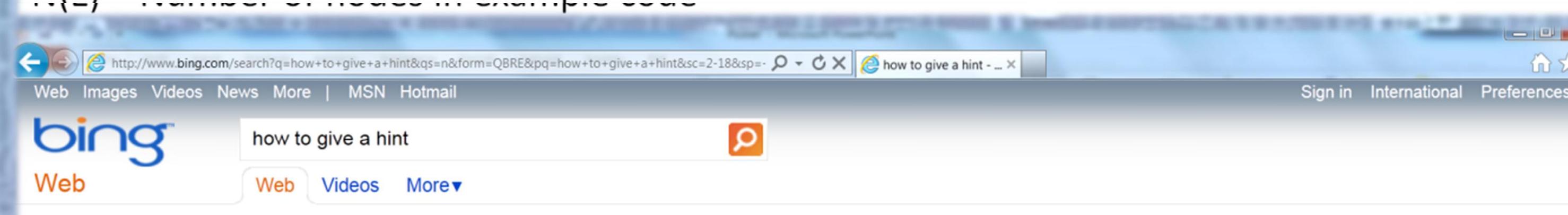
S = Number of similar nodes

$W$  – Number of different nodes in written code

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**E** – Number of different nodes in example code

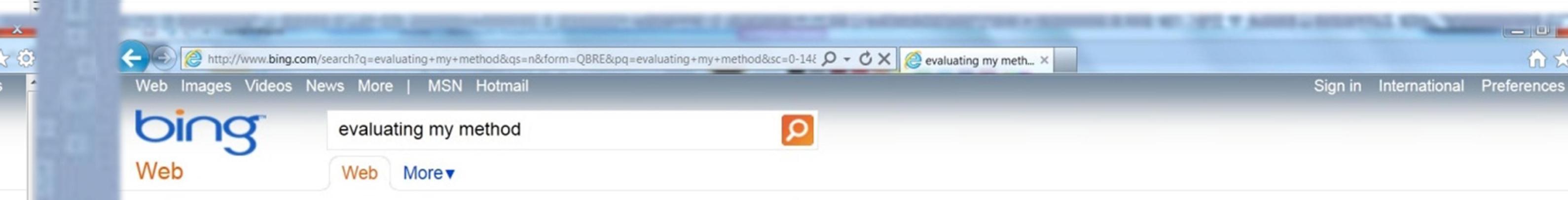
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- Hints are given depending on the current state

Each hint consists of actual state, goal state and a text that should be displayed once the conditions for activation are met.



- Work in progress