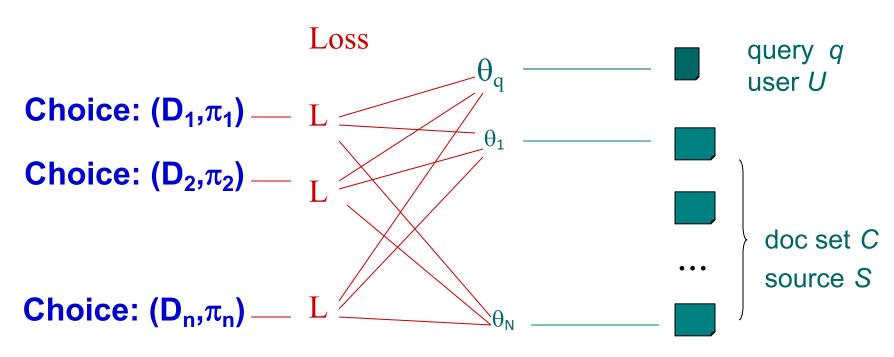
## Applying Bayesian Decision Theory



Metric to be optimized Available ranking features

$$(D^*, \pi^*) = \underset{\Theta}{\operatorname{arg \, min}} \int_{\Theta} L(D, \pi, \theta) p(\theta \mid q, U, C, S) d\theta$$

$$\underset{D, \pi}{\longrightarrow} \underset{\text{loss}}{\longrightarrow} \underset{\text{hidden observed}}{\longleftarrow}$$

**RISK MINIMIZATION** 

Bayes risk for choice (D,  $\pi$ )