

IBM Watson: Jeopardy! Champion through Web Crawling

In 2011, **IBM Watson**

- became the **world champion of Jeopardy!**,
- a game in which a host gives an answer to a question of the form, “**What is X?**”

Example: “To marry Elizabeth, Prince Philip had to renounce claims to this southern European country’s crown.”

The question? “What is Greece?”

To compete, **Watson crawled the web and built a knowledge base** from which it could draw answers.

