CSCI 232:
Data Structures and Algorithms

Trees (Part 2), Tree Traversal

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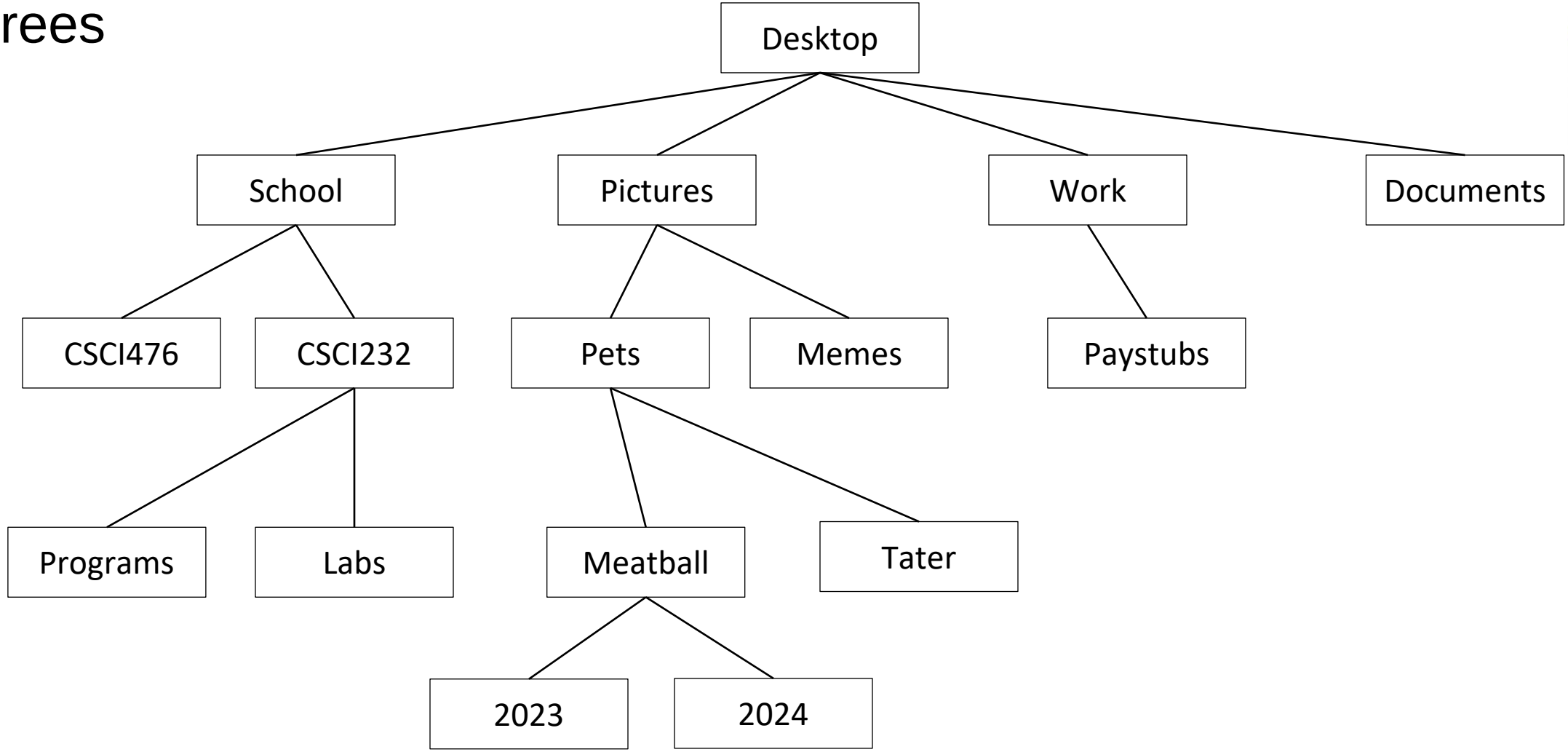
Announcements

Lab 1 due **tonight** at 11:59 PM

Lab 2 posted, due Tuesday at 11:59 PM

No class on Monday (Memorial Day)

Trees



Trees are data structures used to store elements hierarchically
(not linear like arrays and linked lists)

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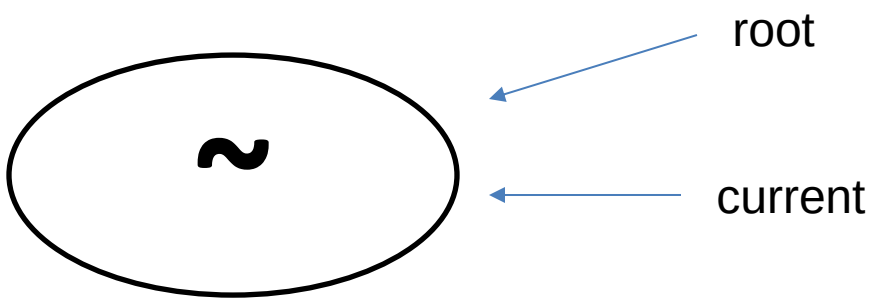

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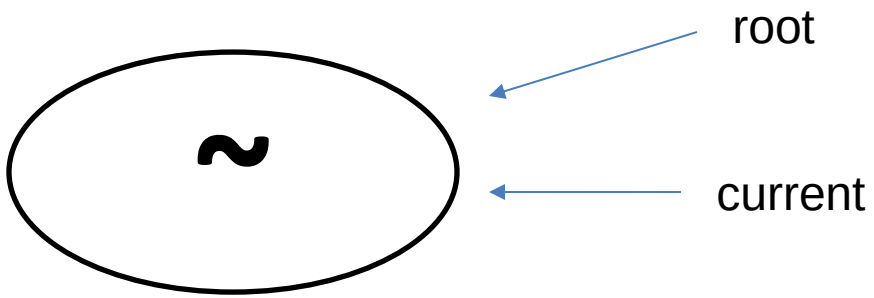

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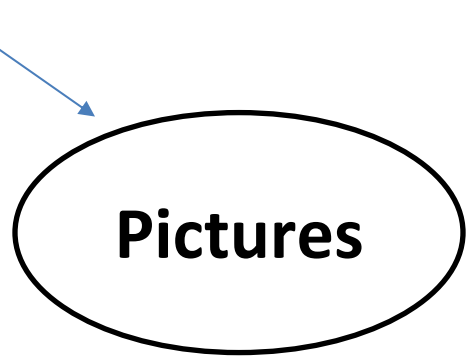

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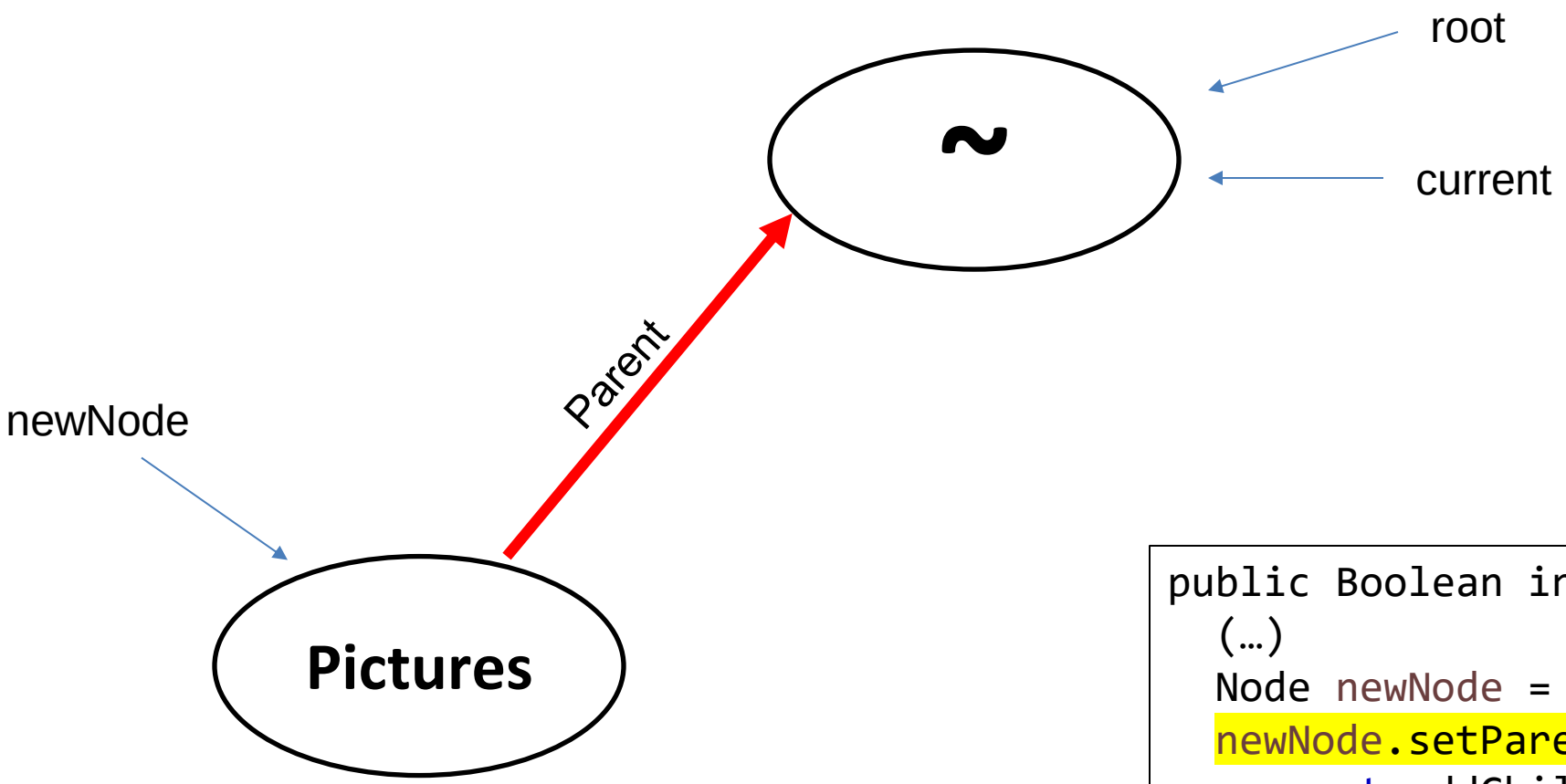


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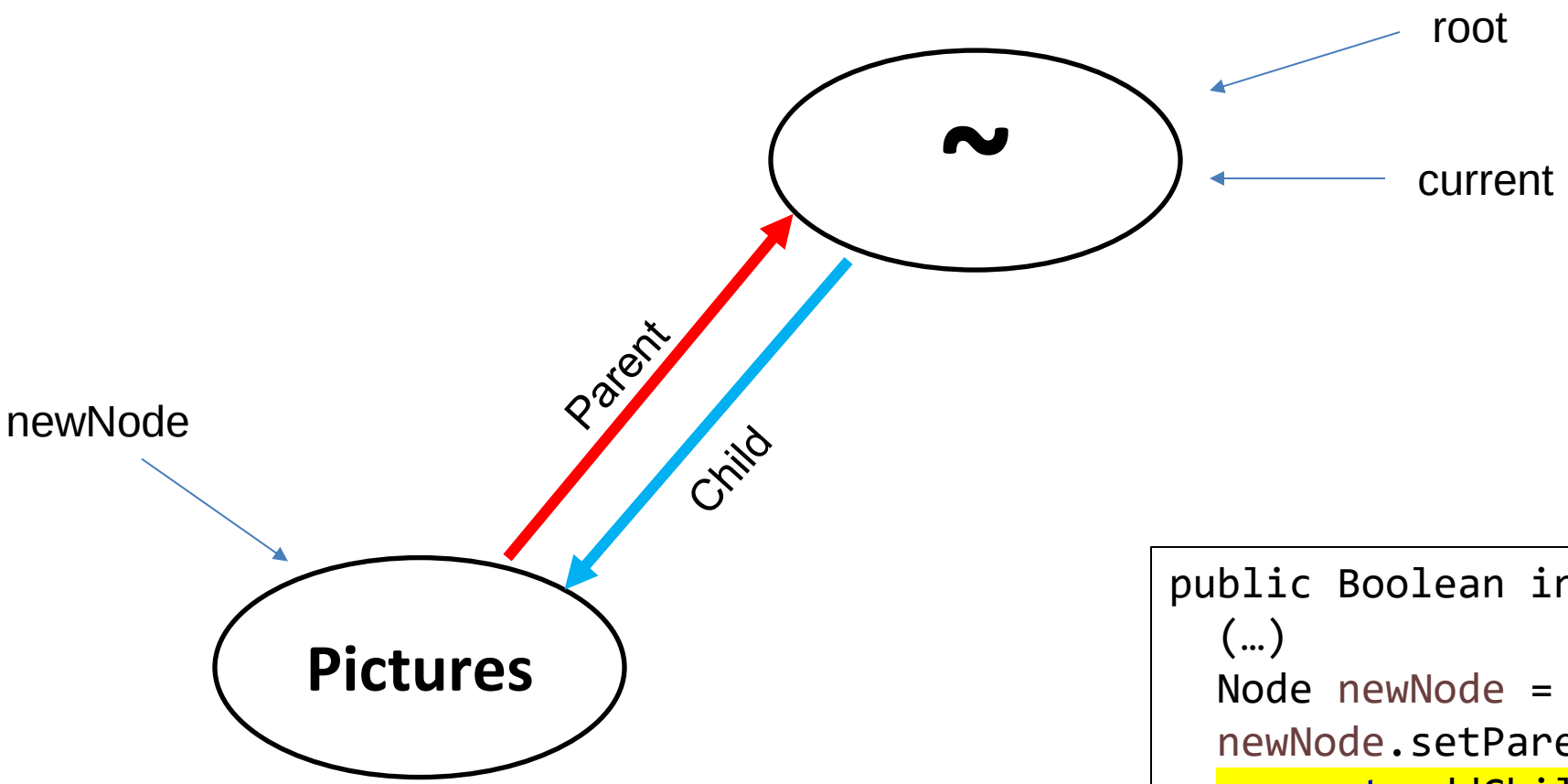


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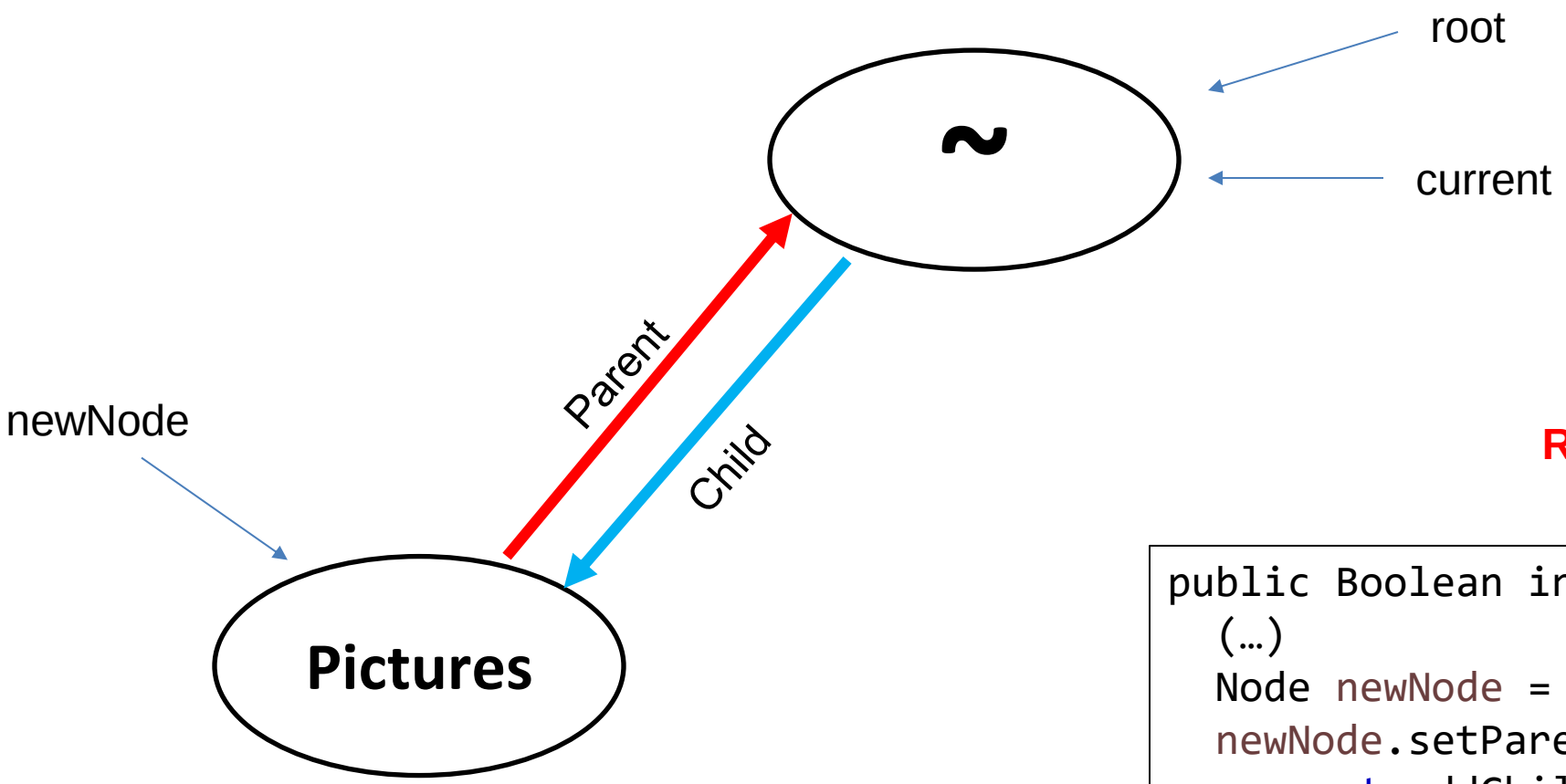

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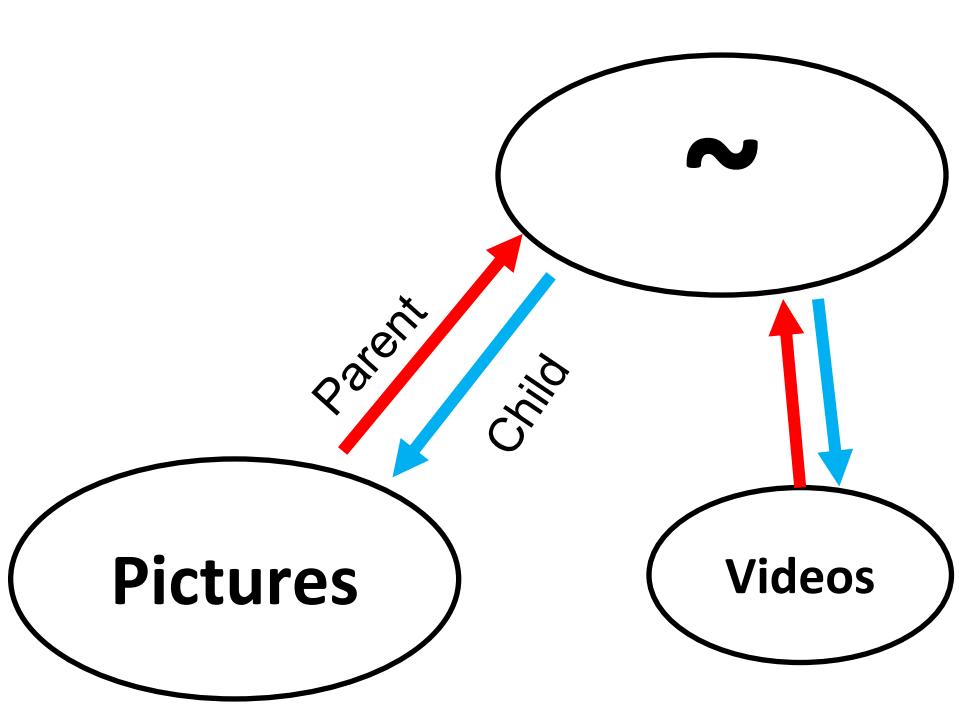


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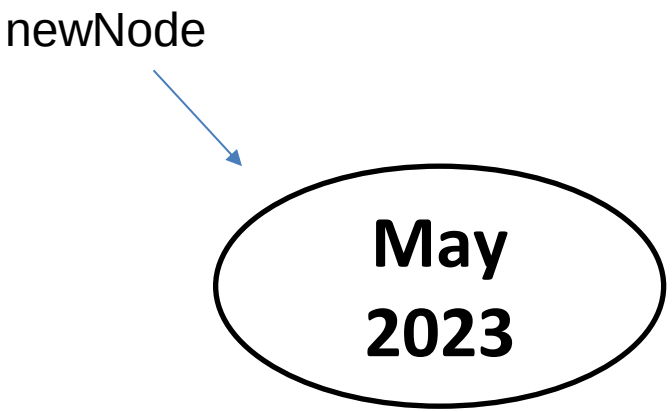

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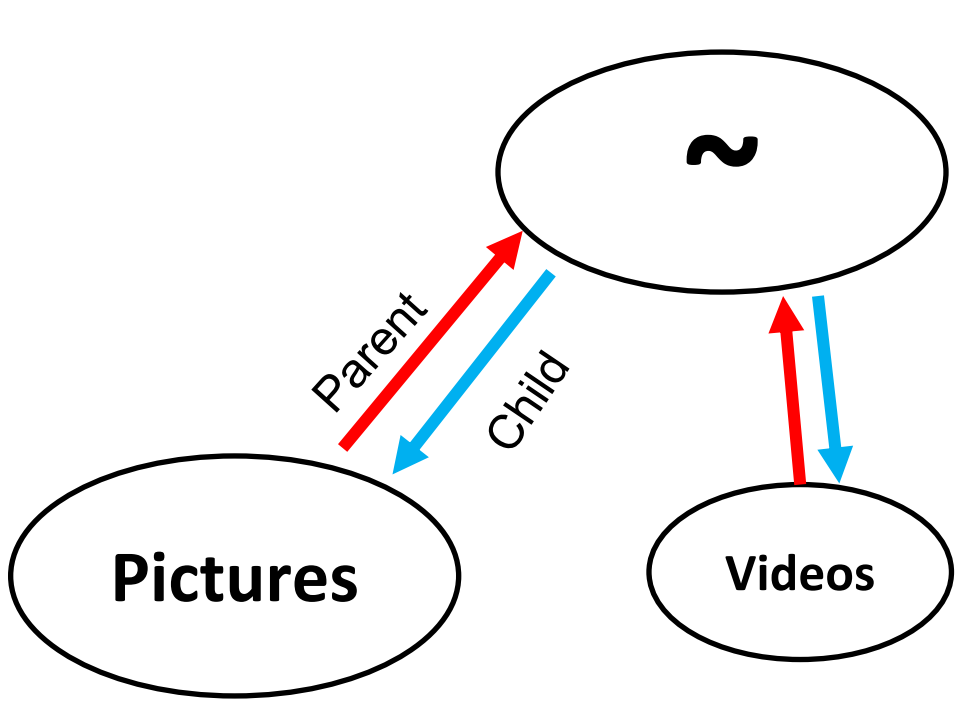


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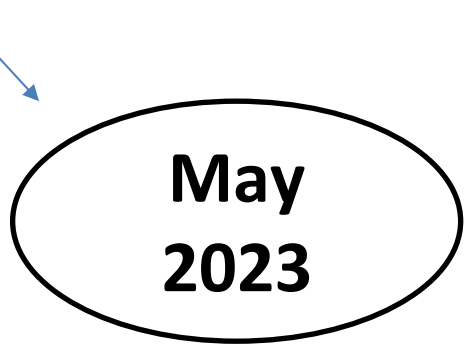


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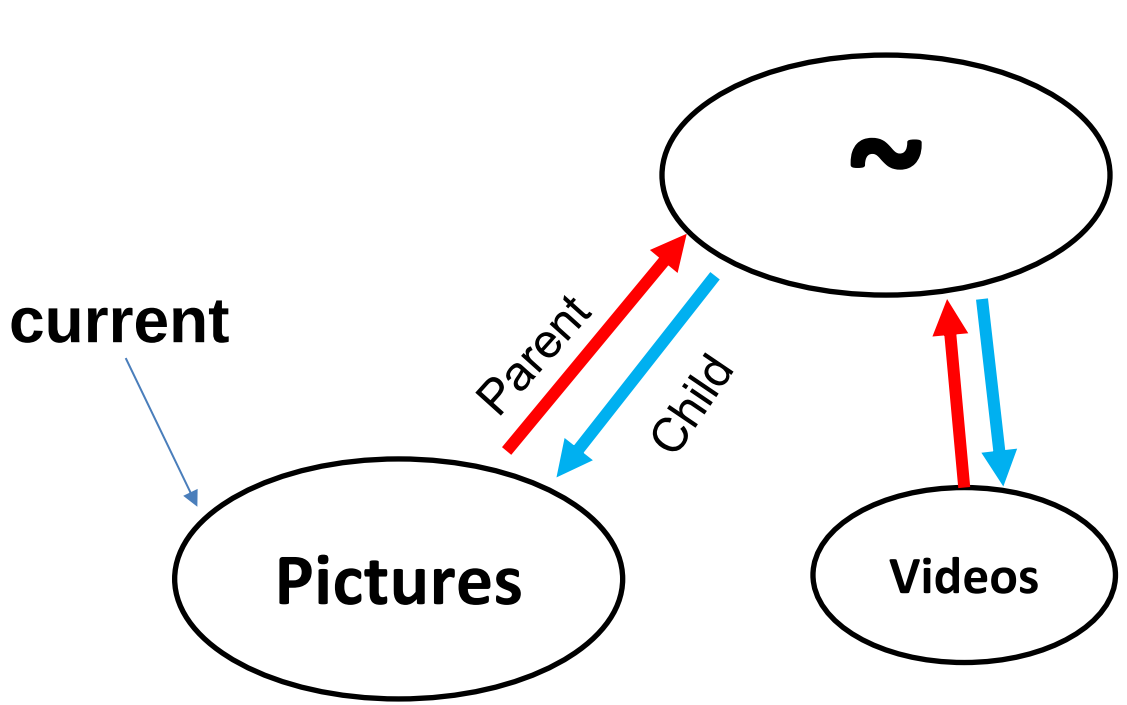


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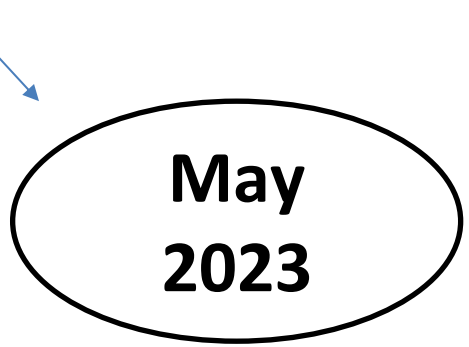


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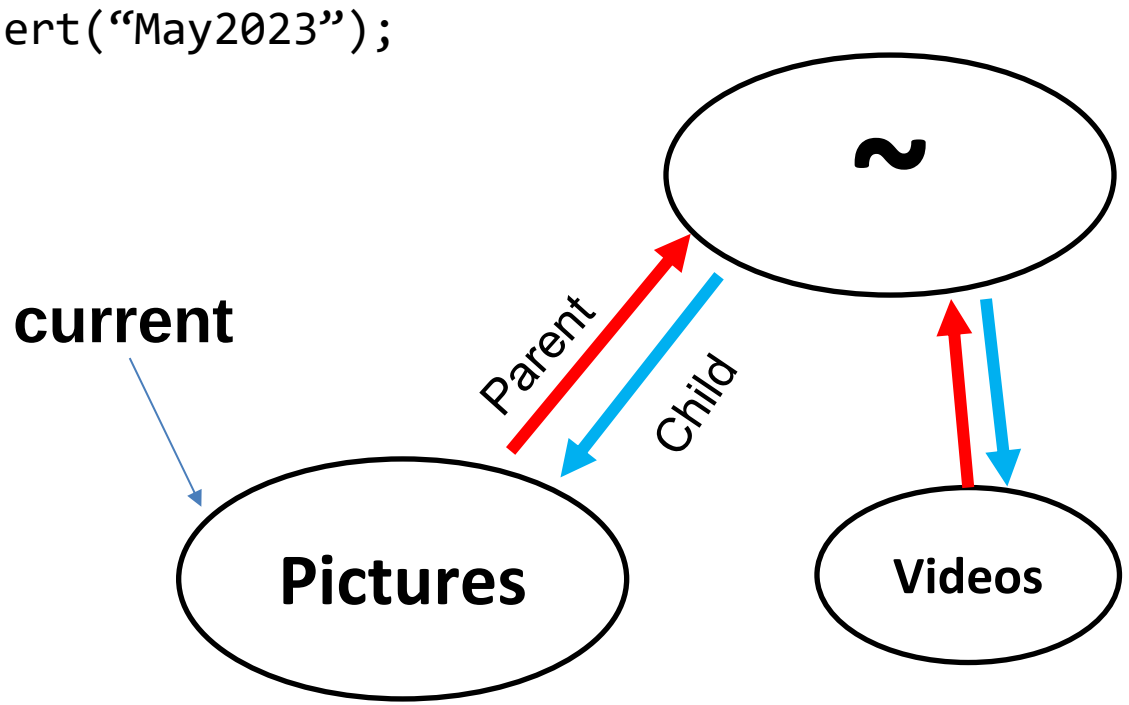


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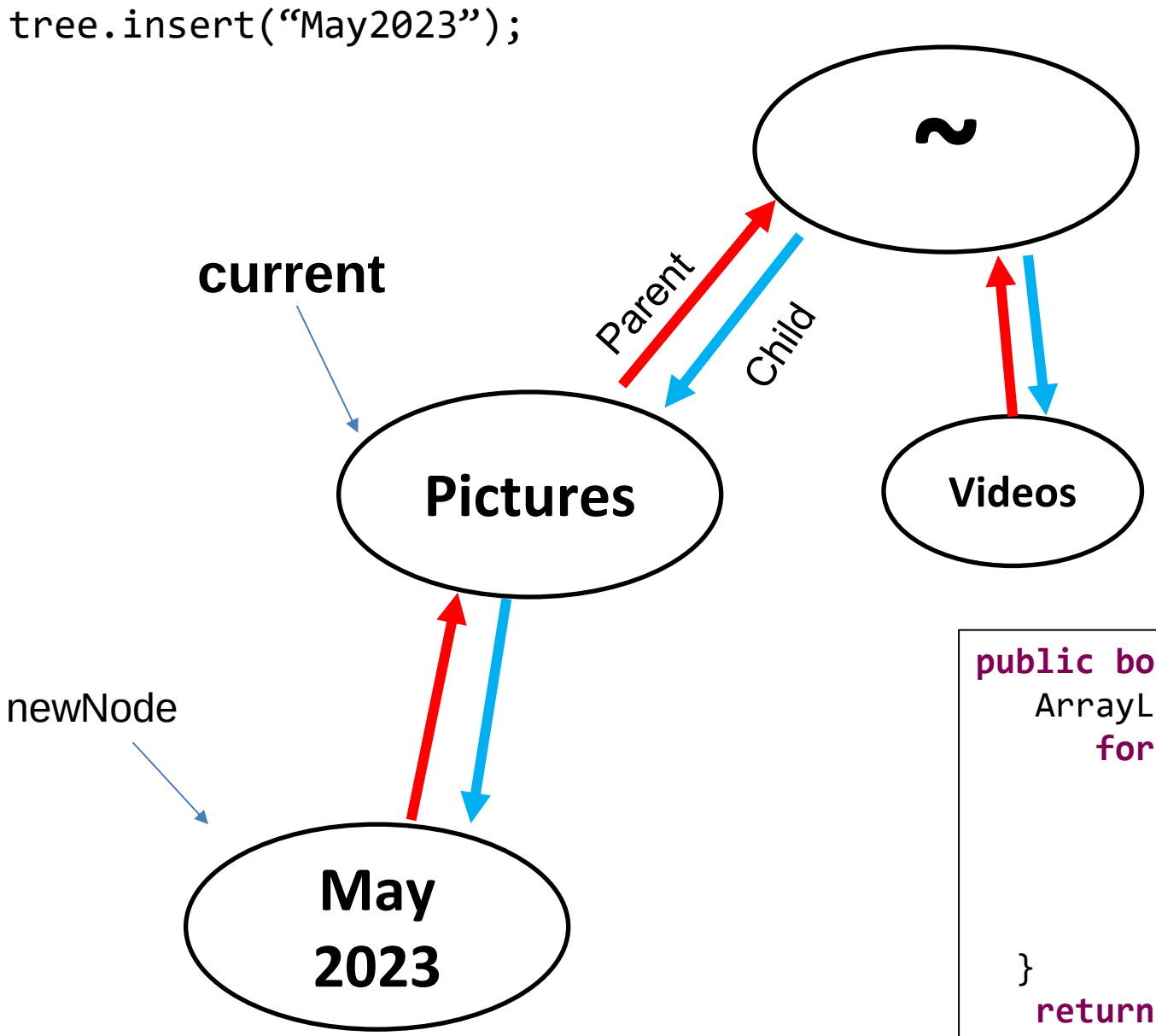


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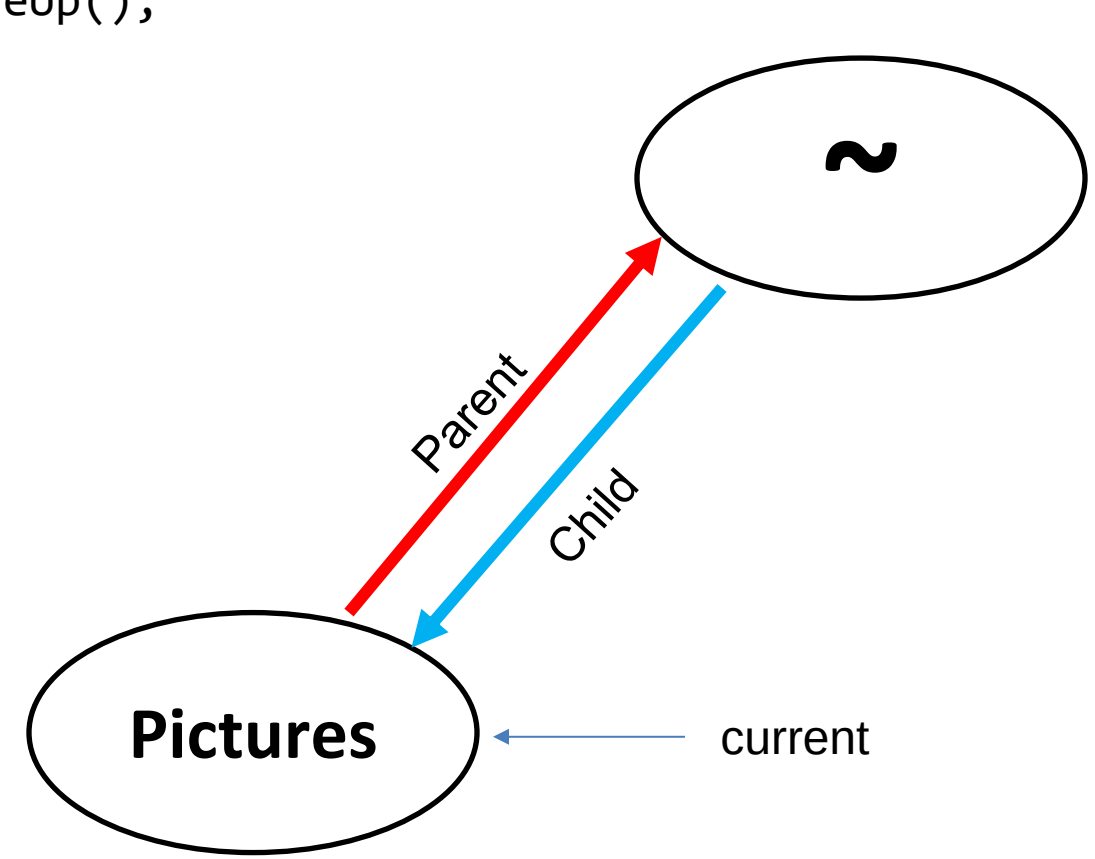


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public void moveUp() {
    if( current != root ) {
        current = current.getParent();
    }
}
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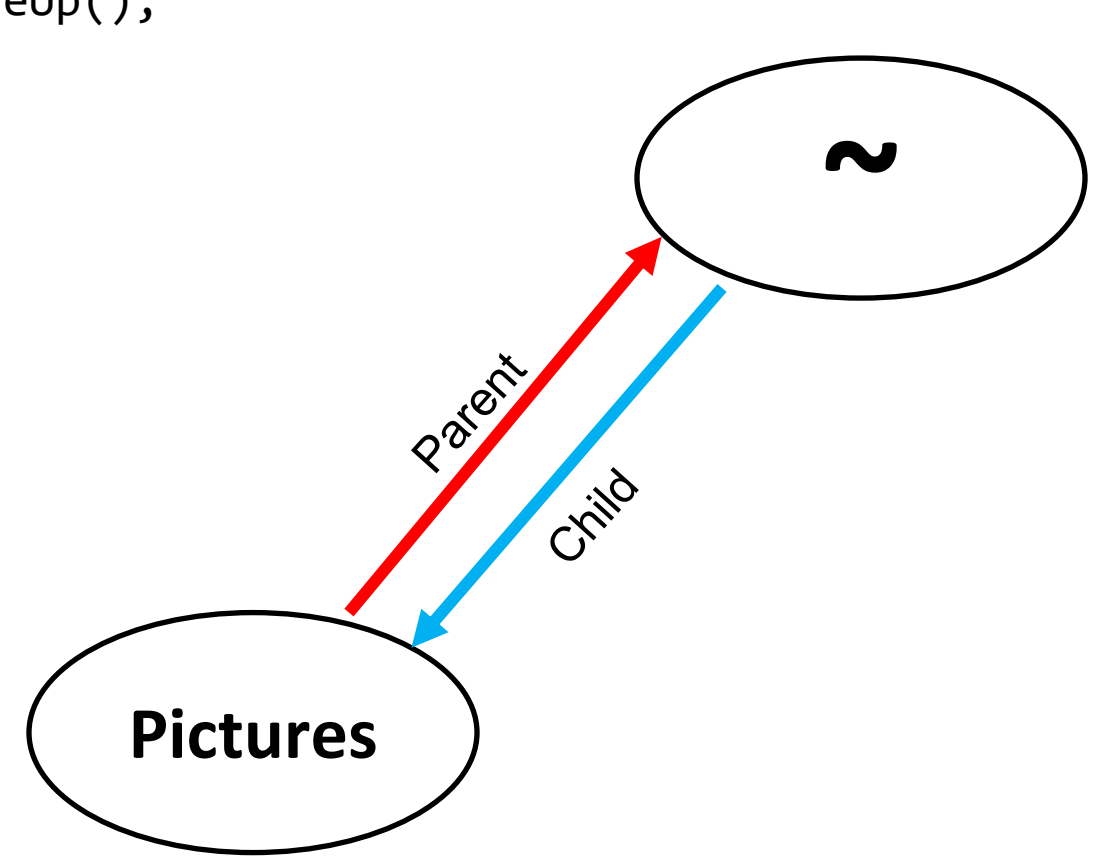


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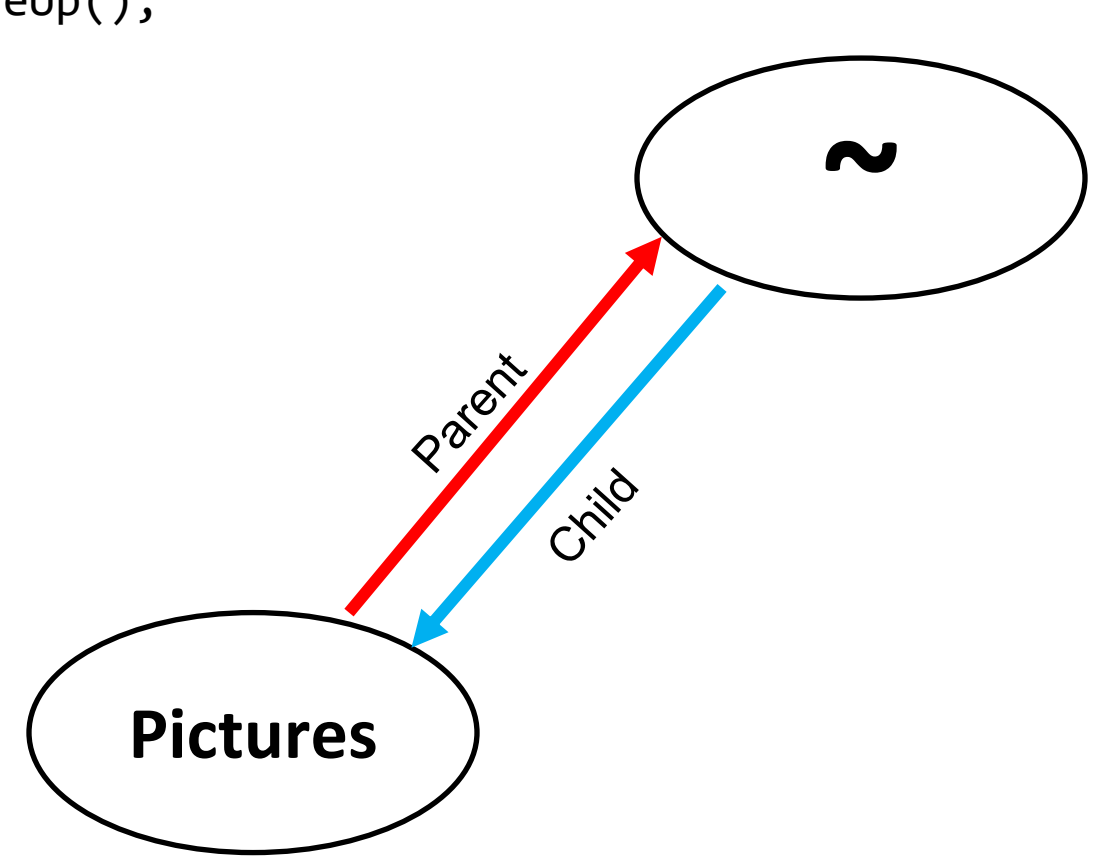


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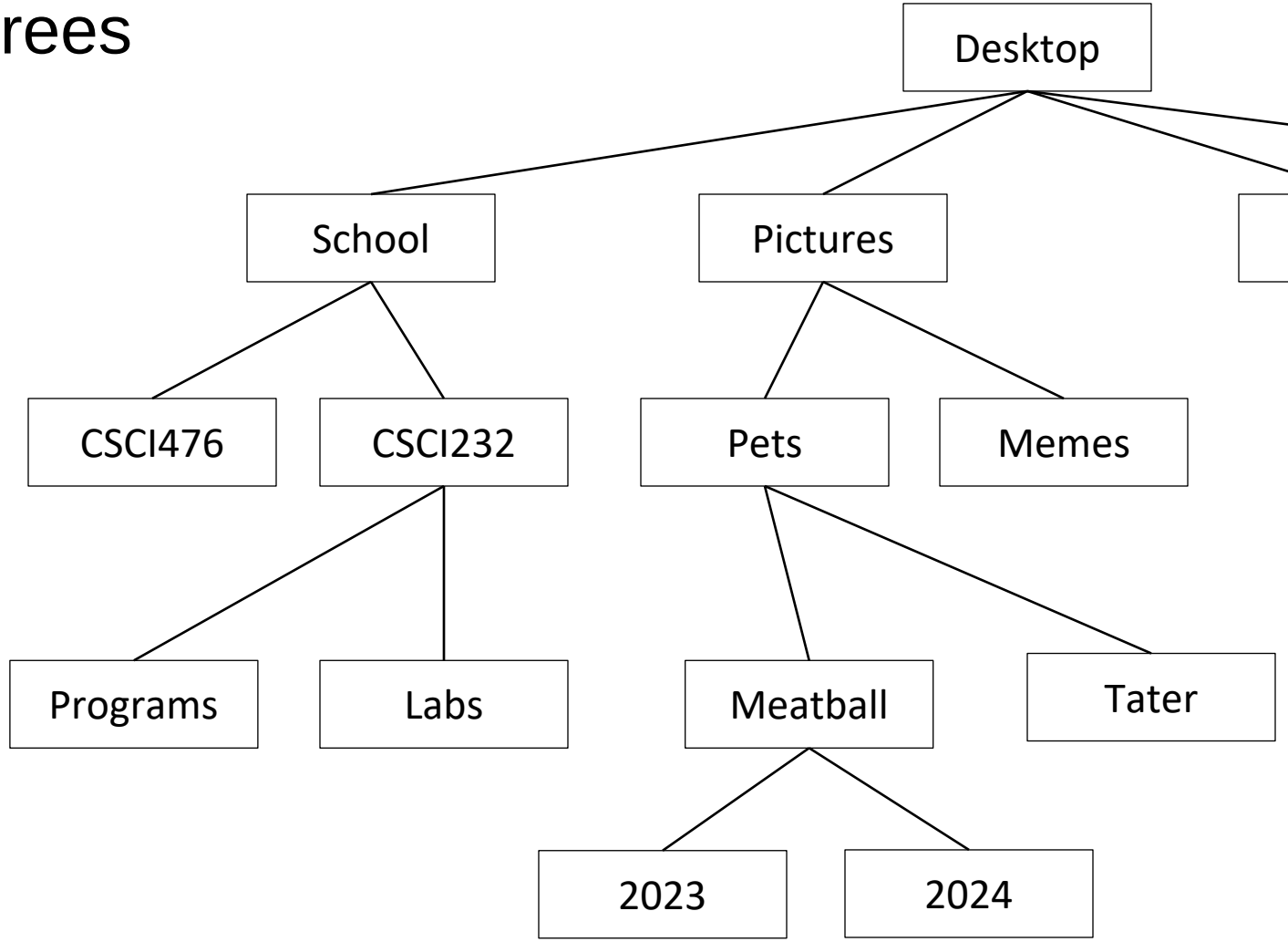
```
public void goHome() {
    current = root;
}
```

Trees



Running time for insert?
(no current)

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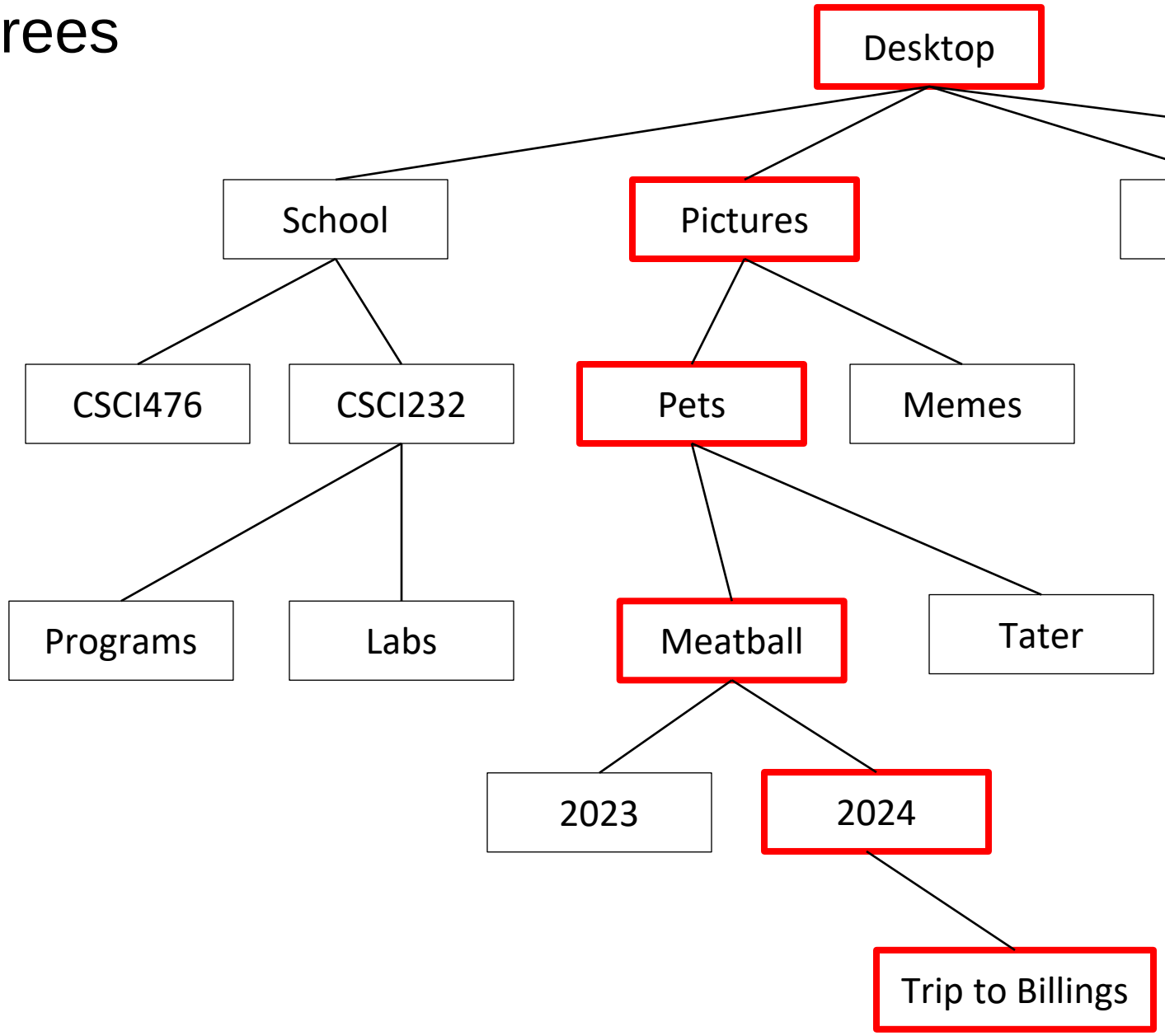

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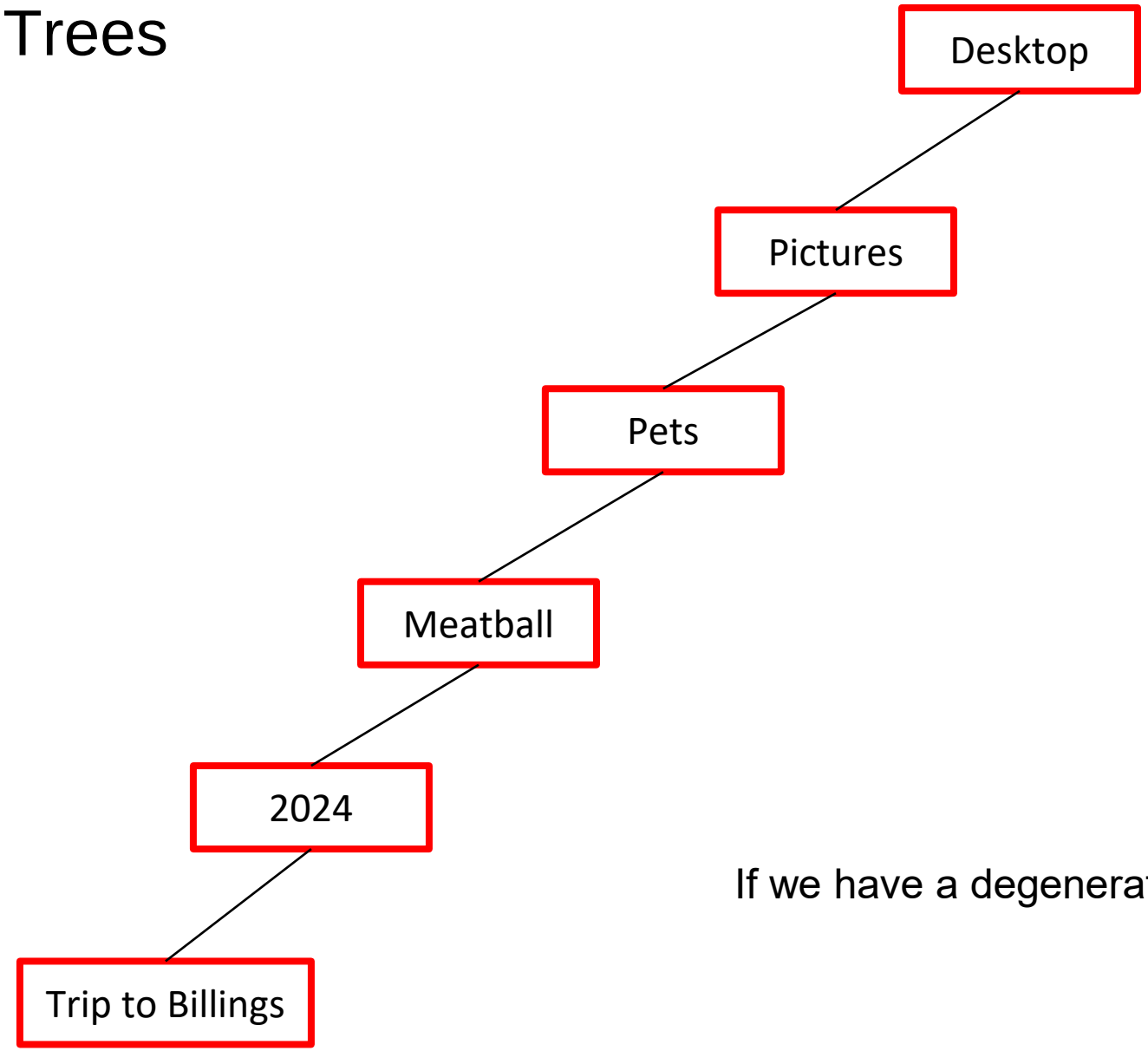

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Height of tree = Number of nodes in tree - 1

If we have a degenerate tree, our running time really isn't that great

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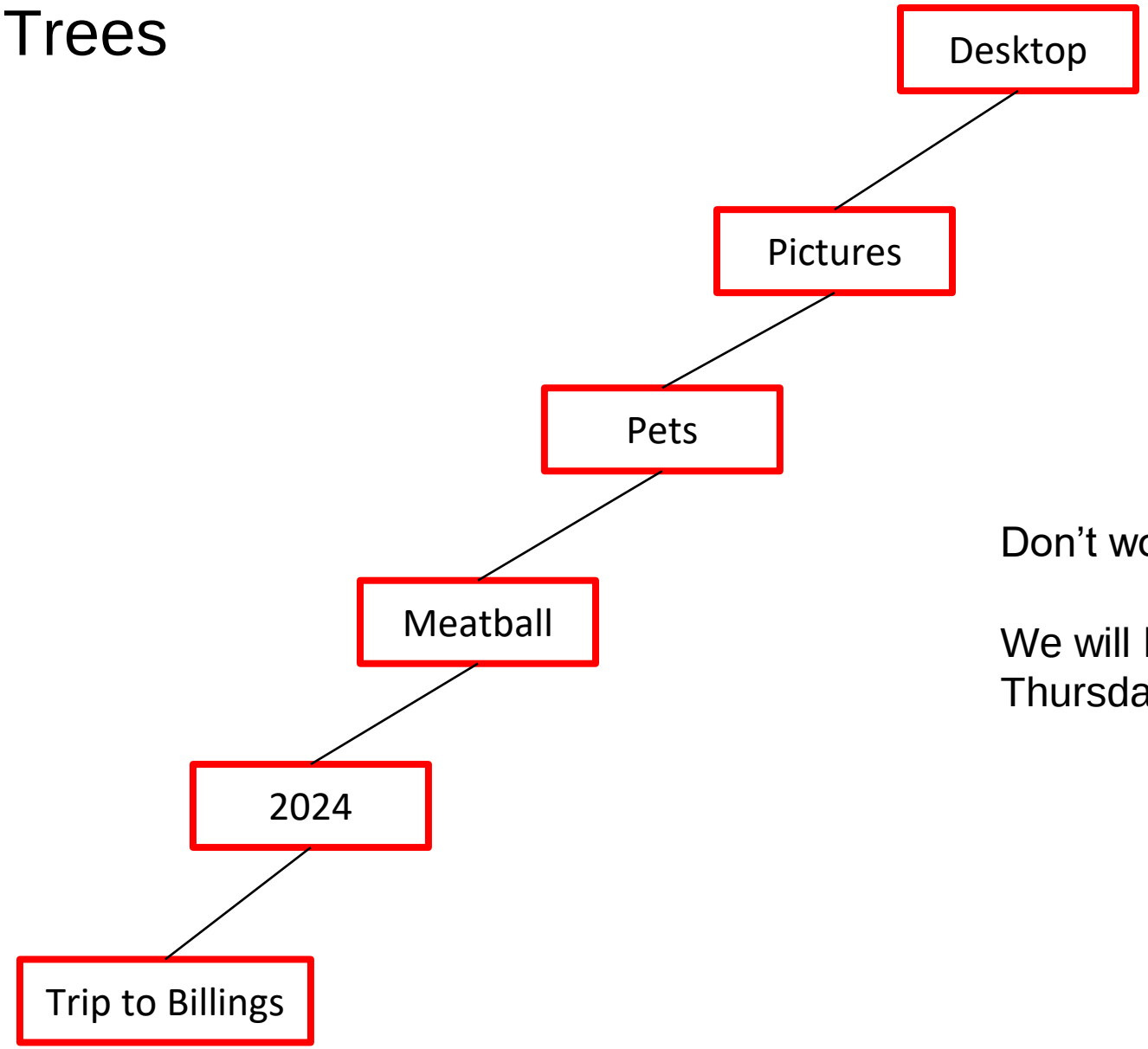

Don’t worry too much about running time for Trees.

We will look at some special types of trees on Thursday that have better running time

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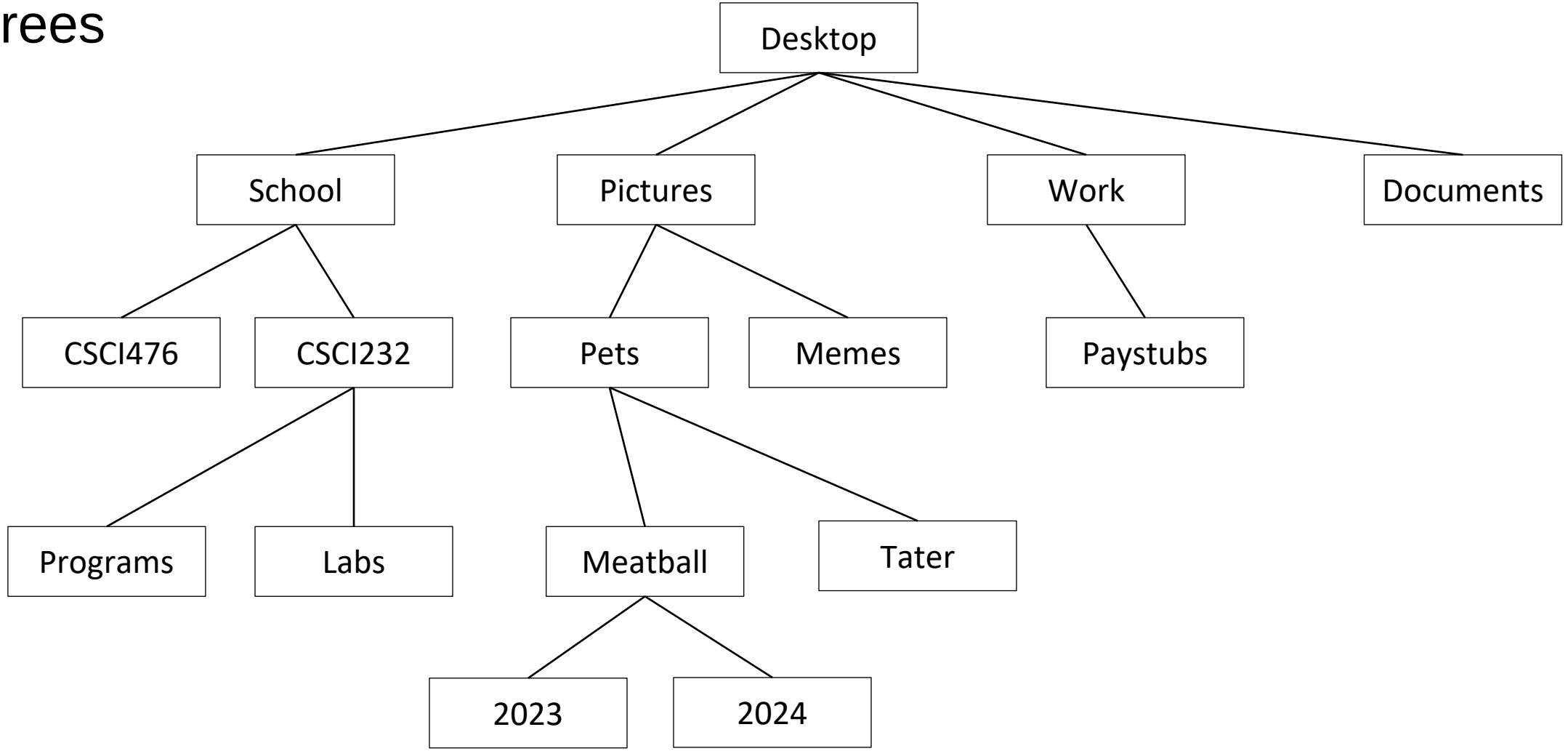

How could you search for a value in a tree?

```
public Node searchForDirectory(“Meatball”);
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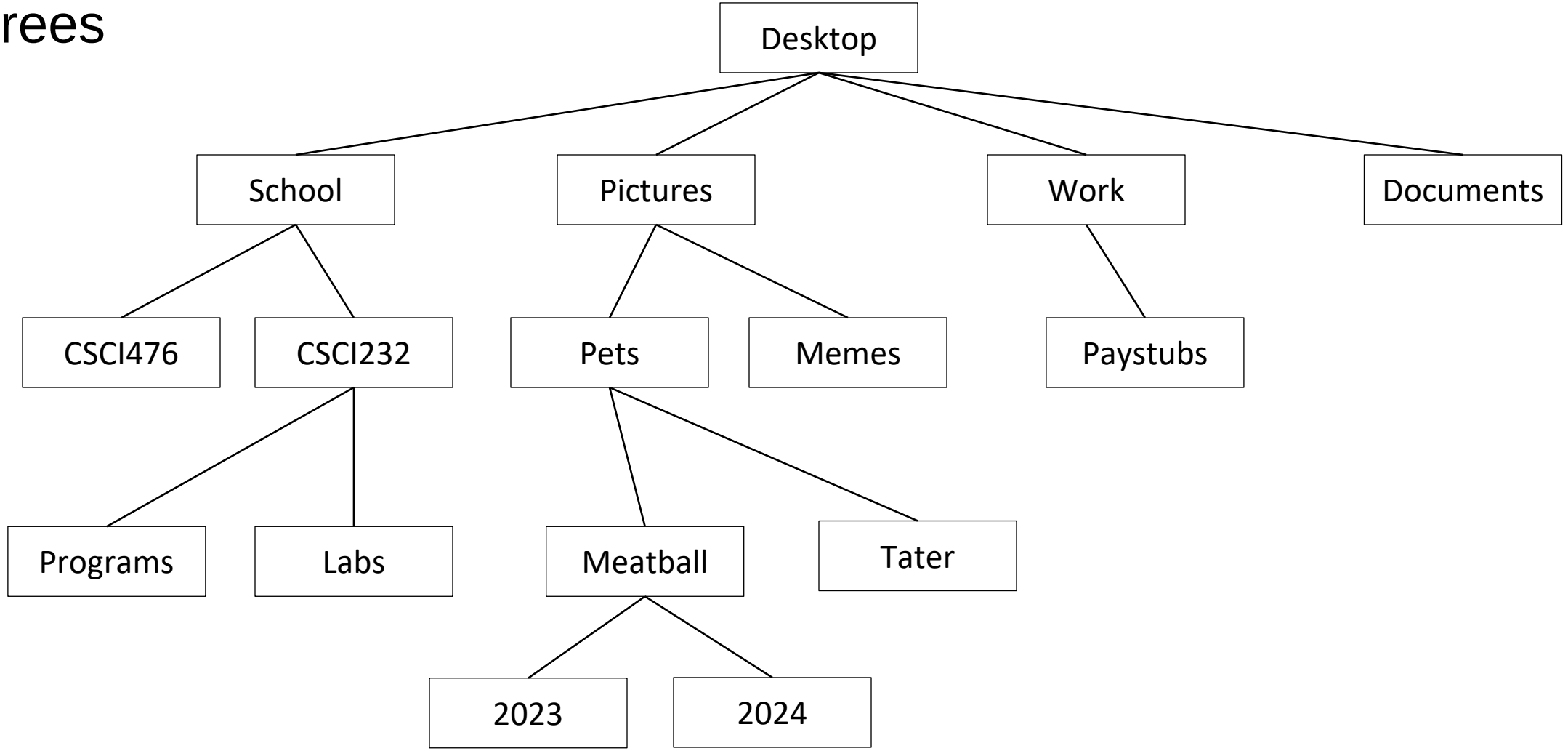

How could you search for a value in a tree?

1. **Breadth-first**. Visit all nodes at the same depth before progressing to next depth

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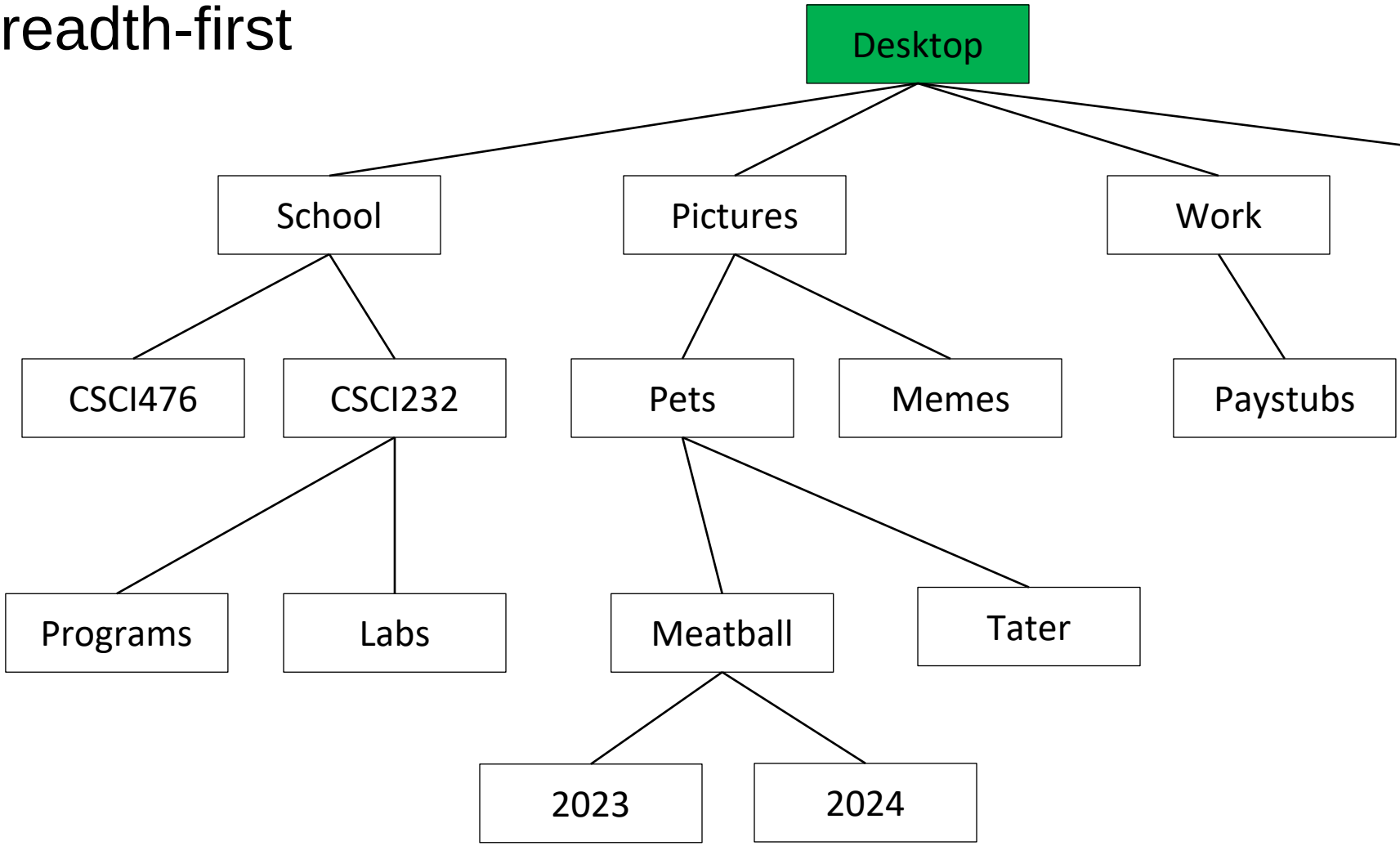

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"Visit" is a generic action. The actual action depends on what the application is (ex: print node, compare, update)

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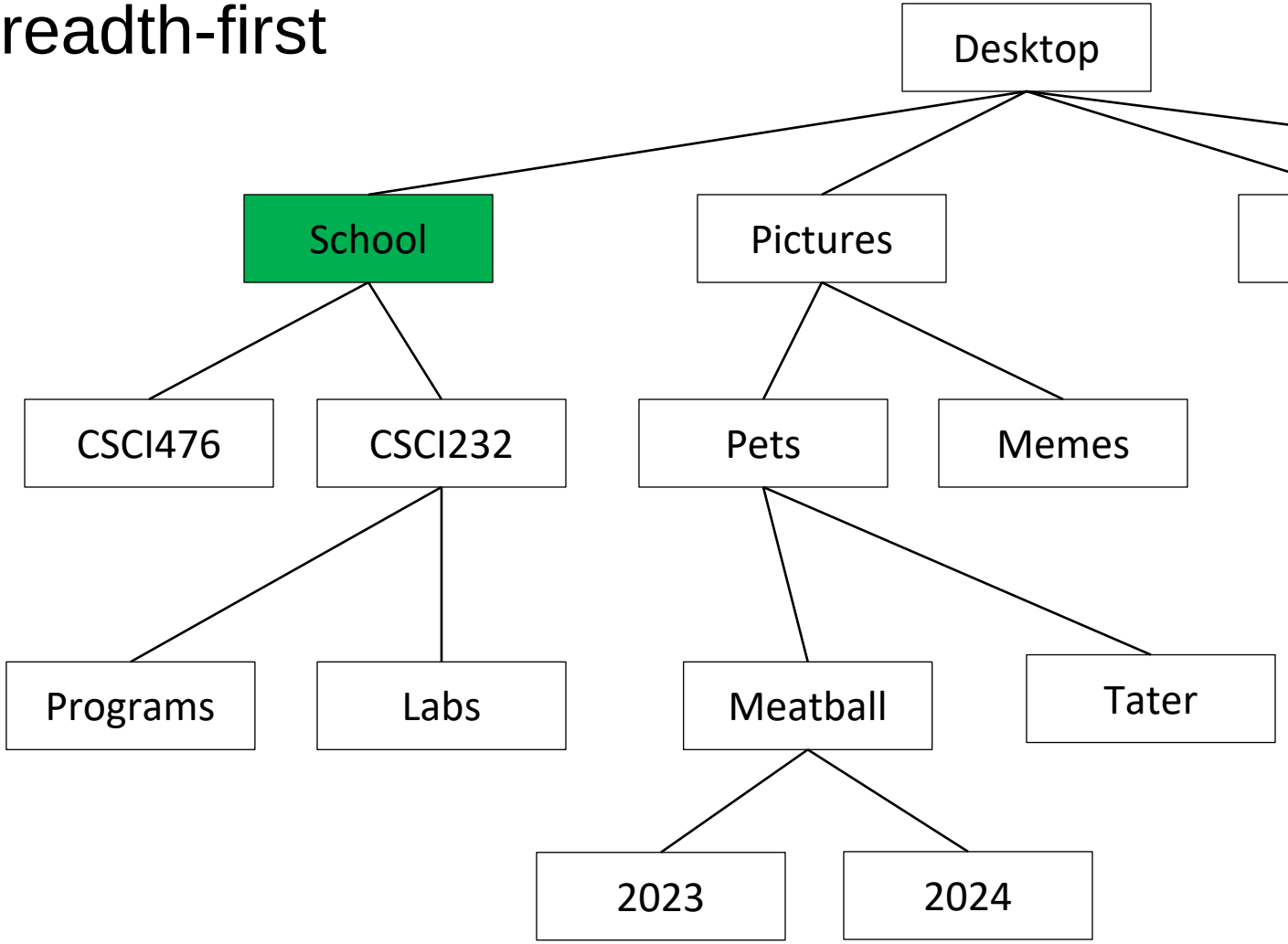

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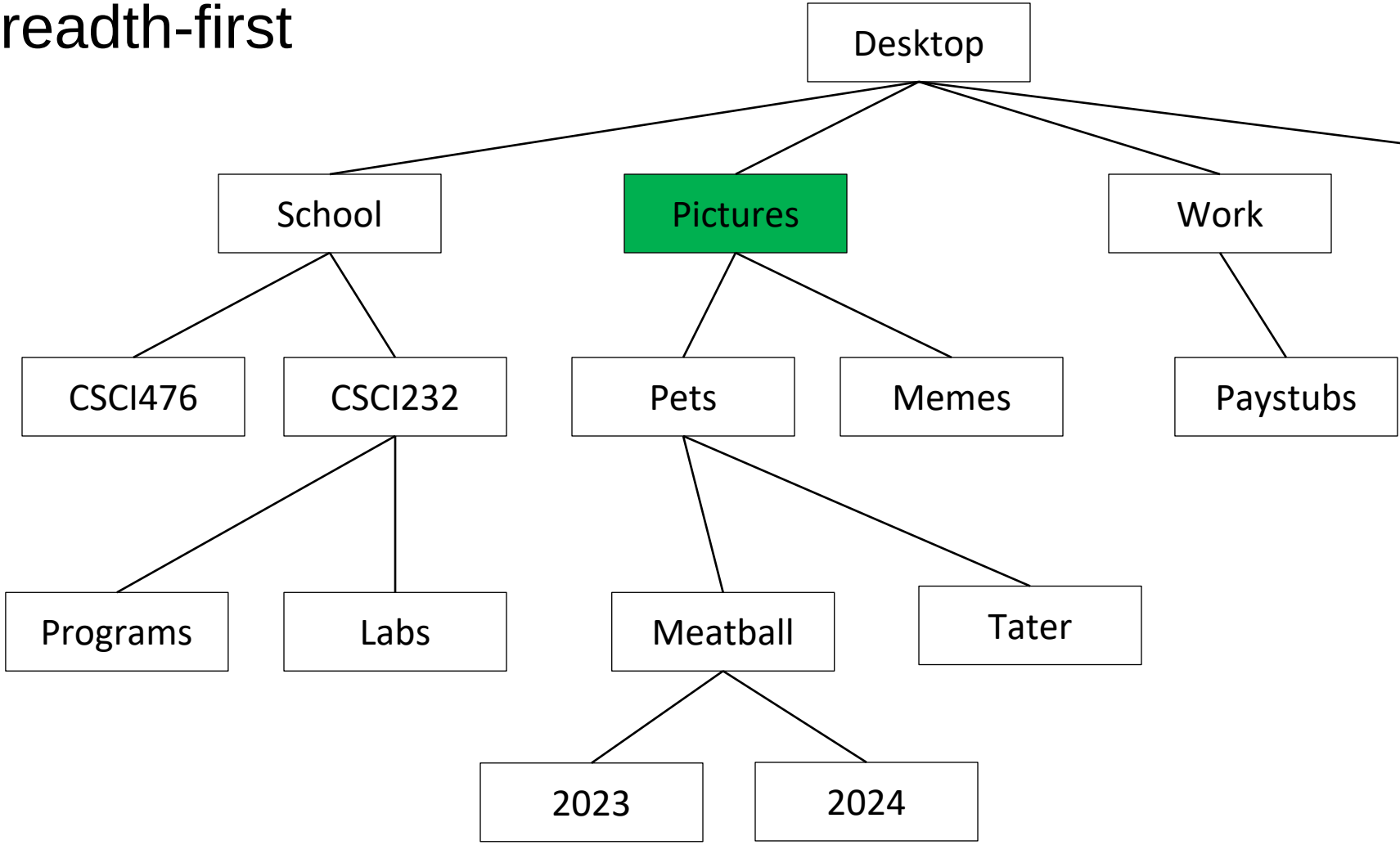

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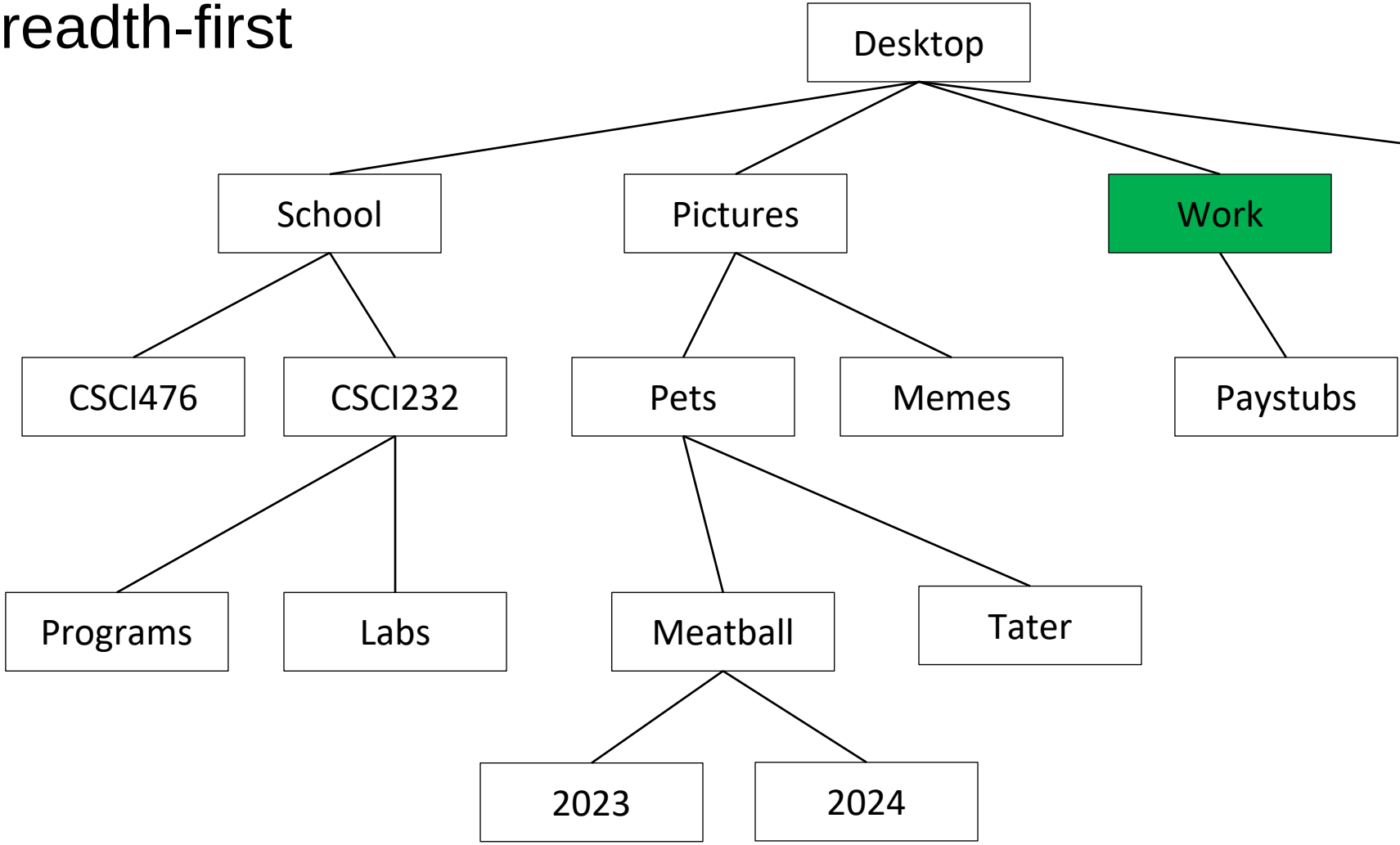

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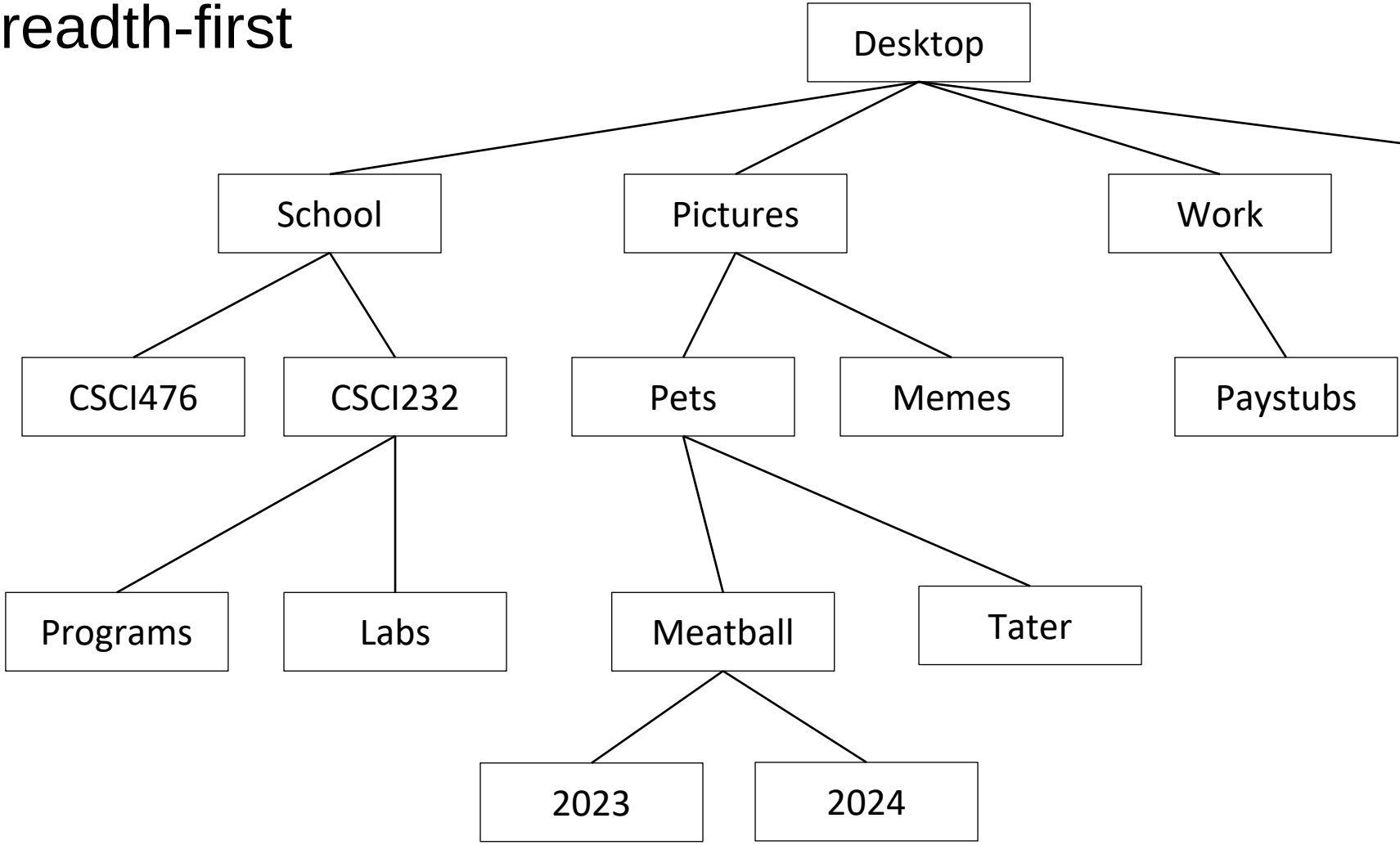

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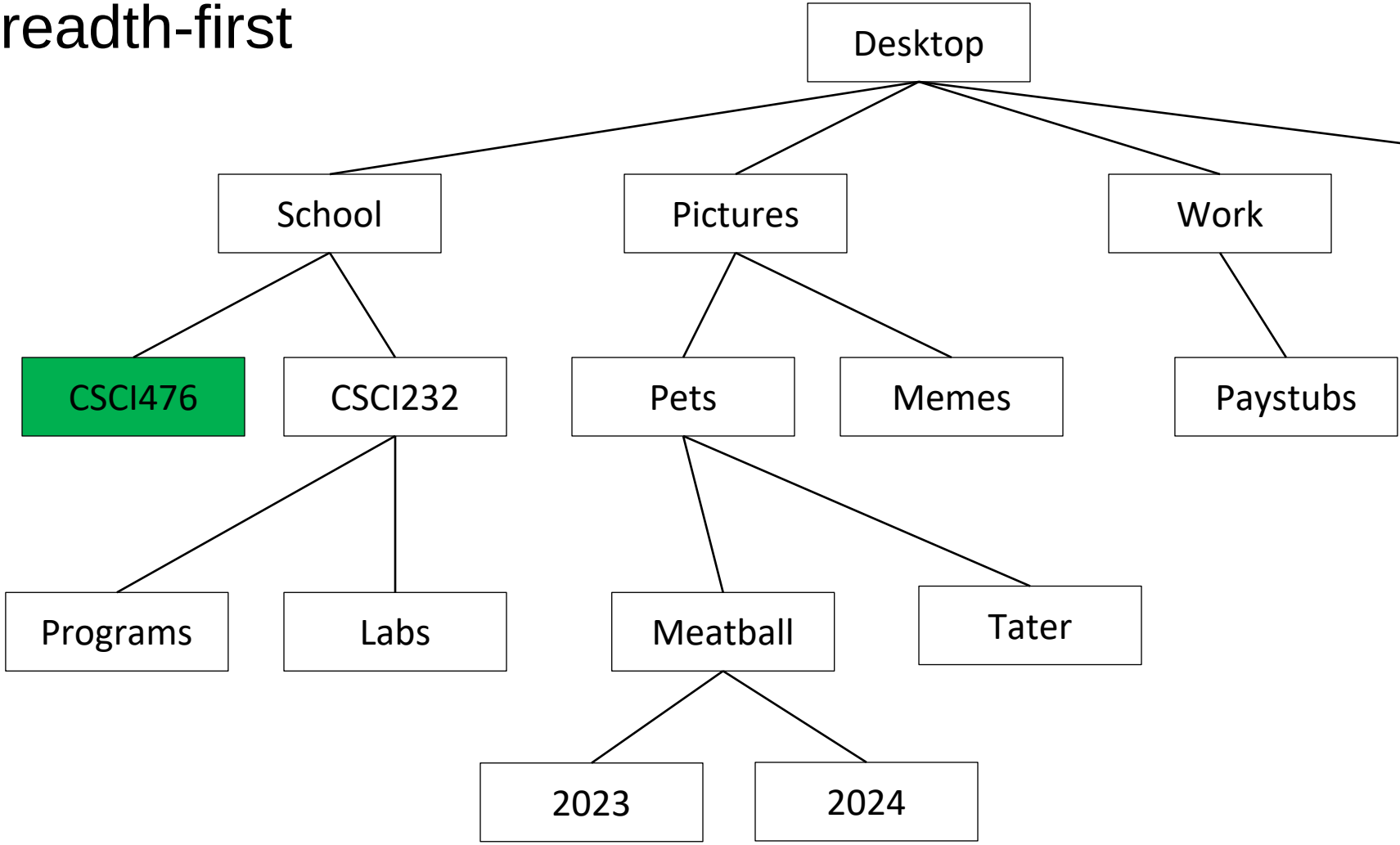

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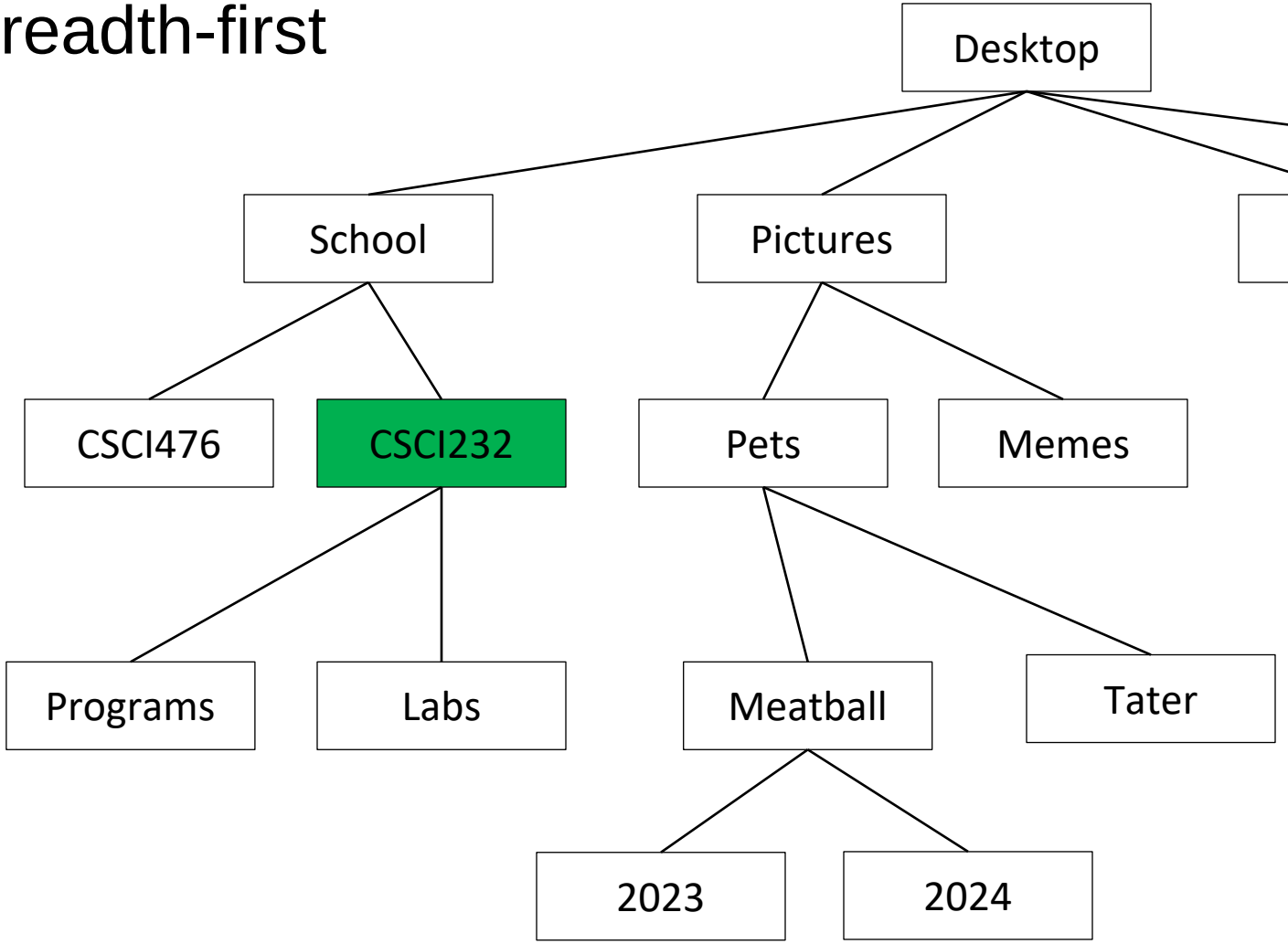

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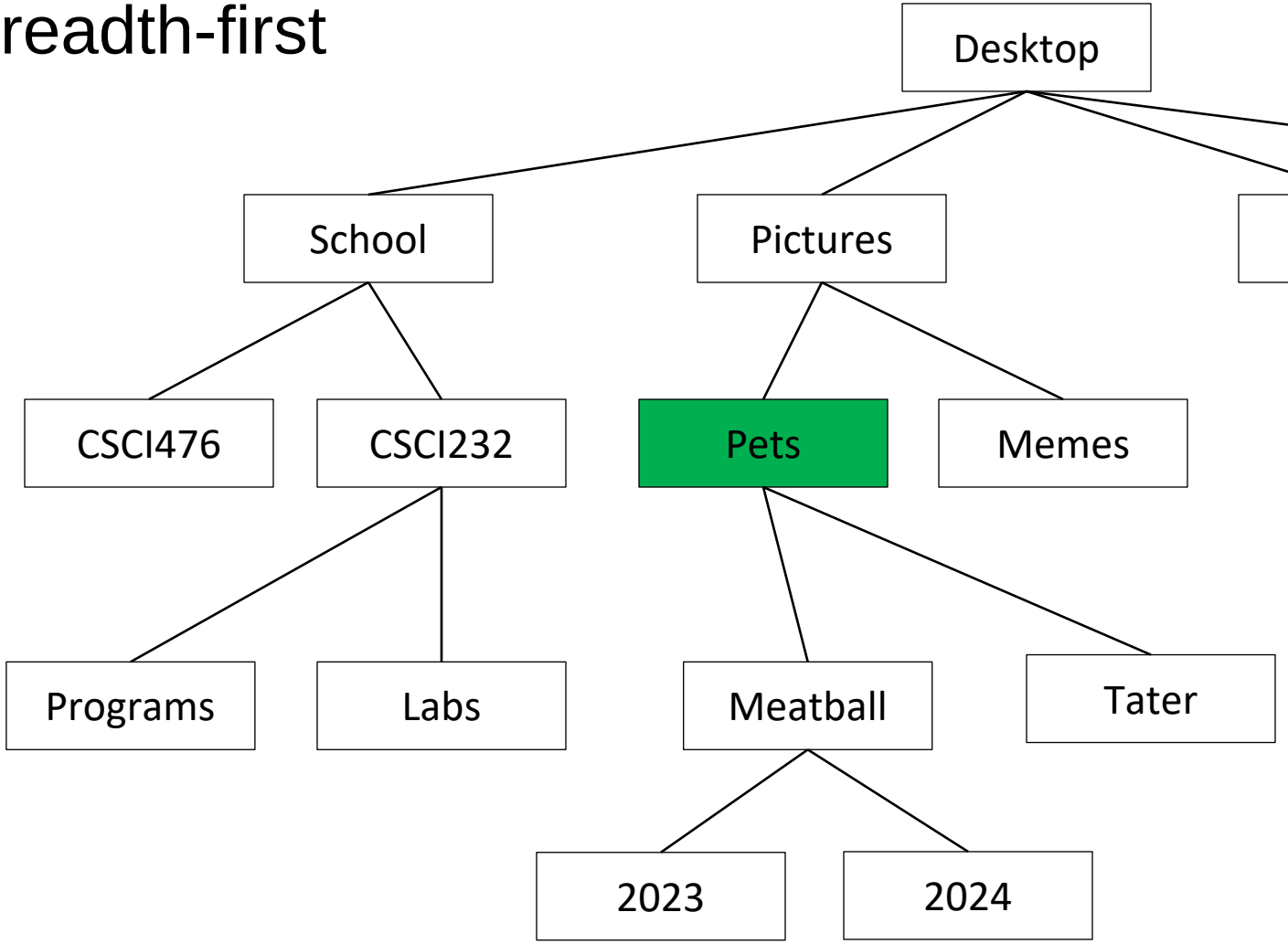

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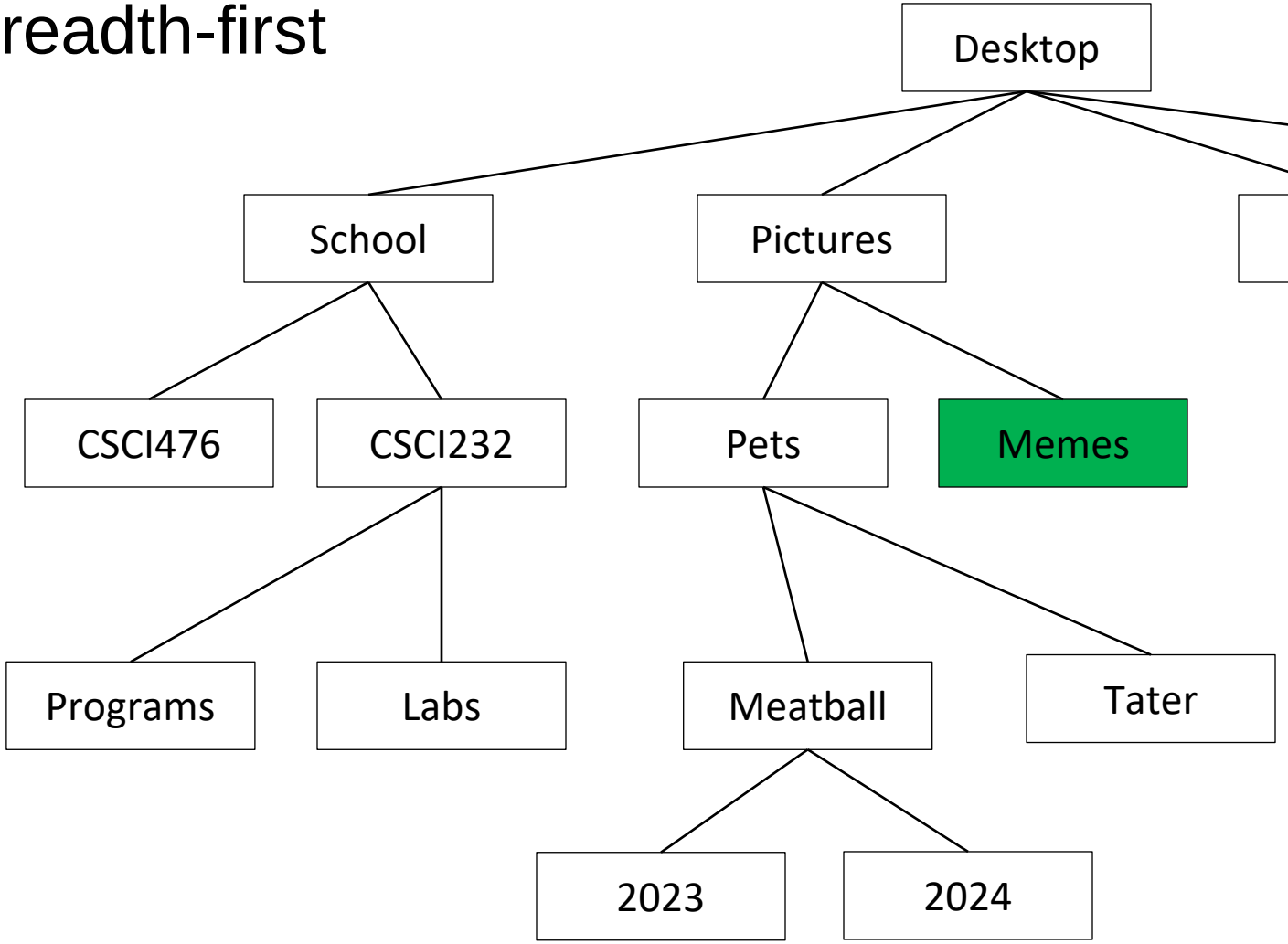

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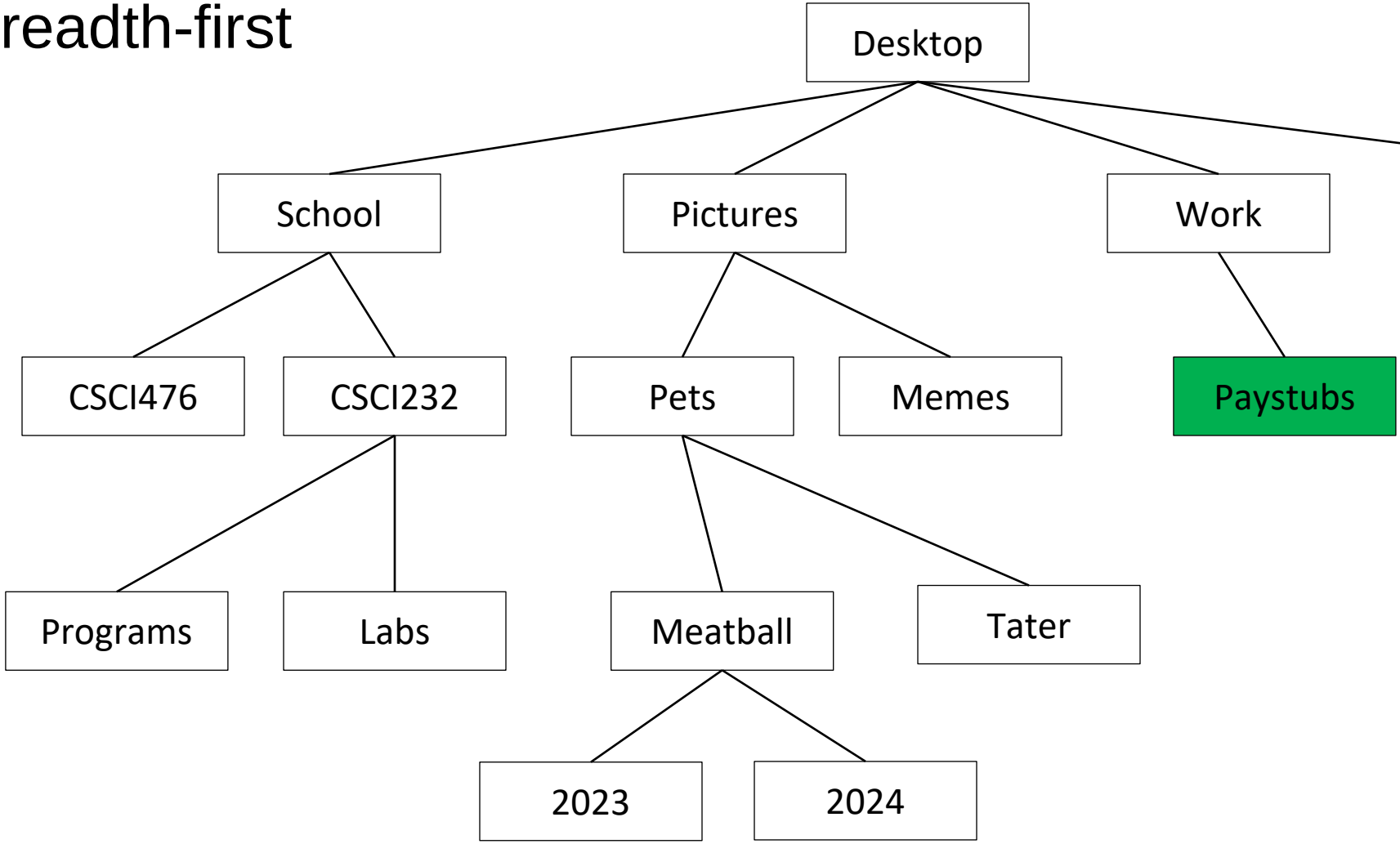

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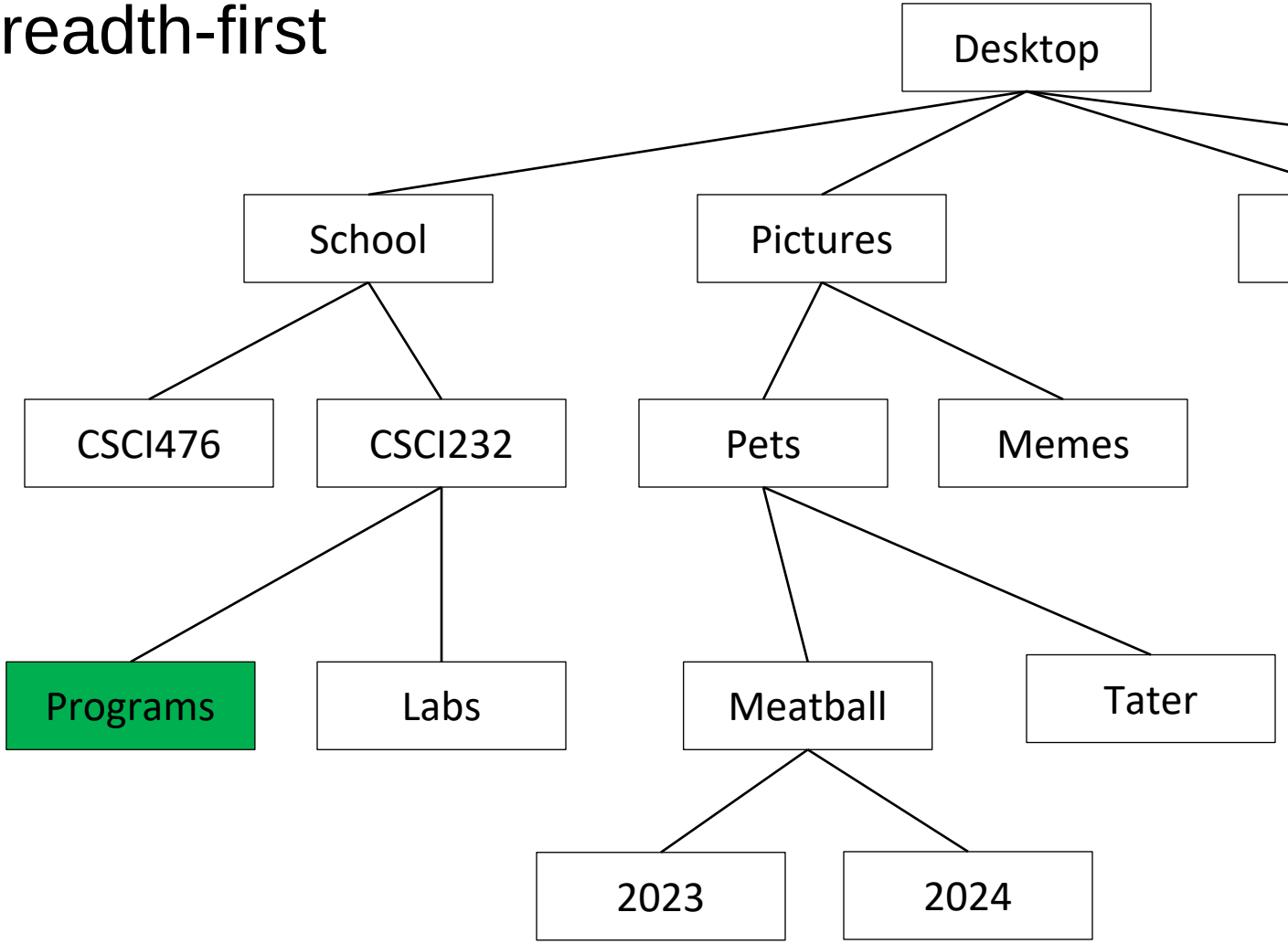

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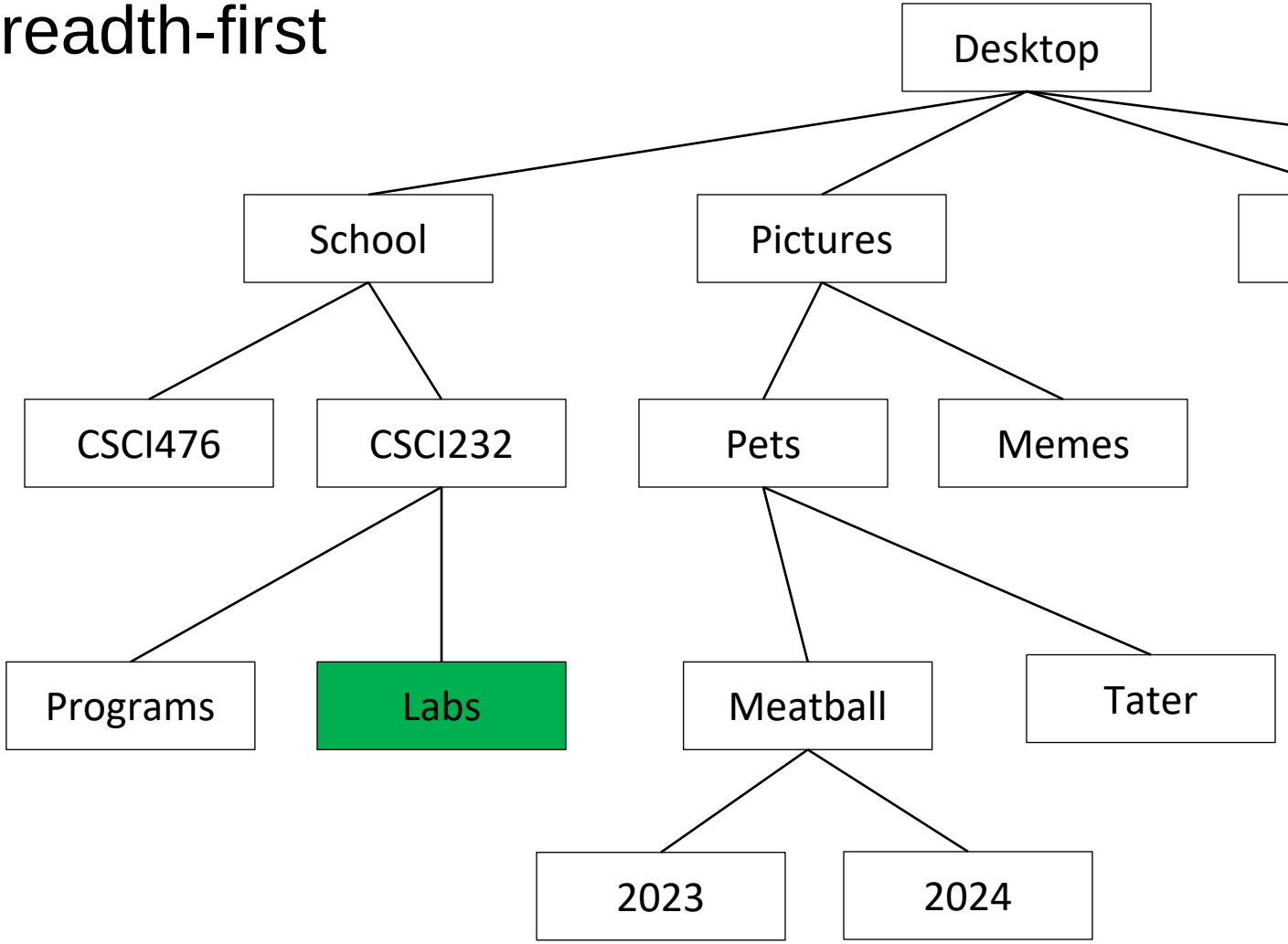

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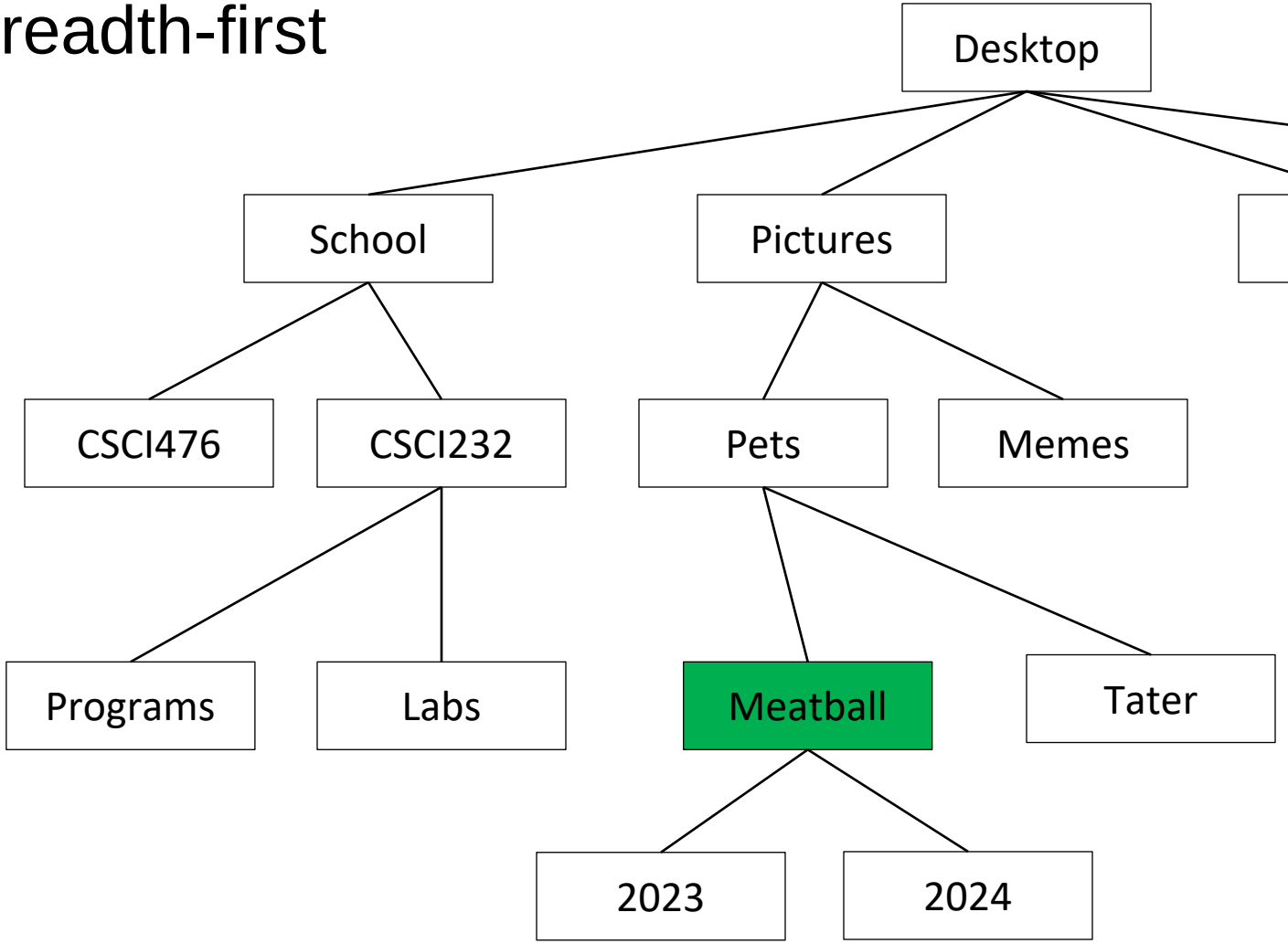

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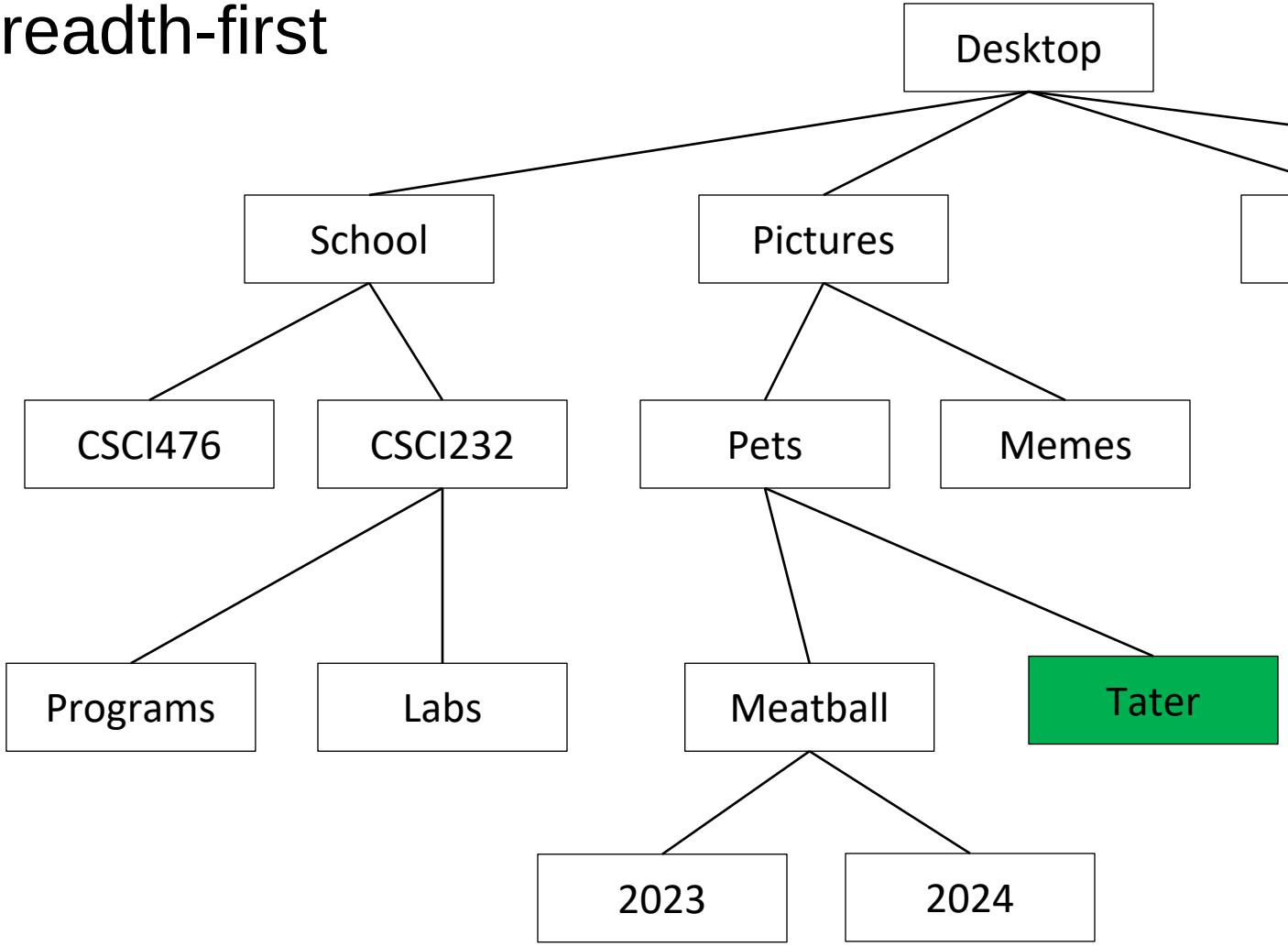

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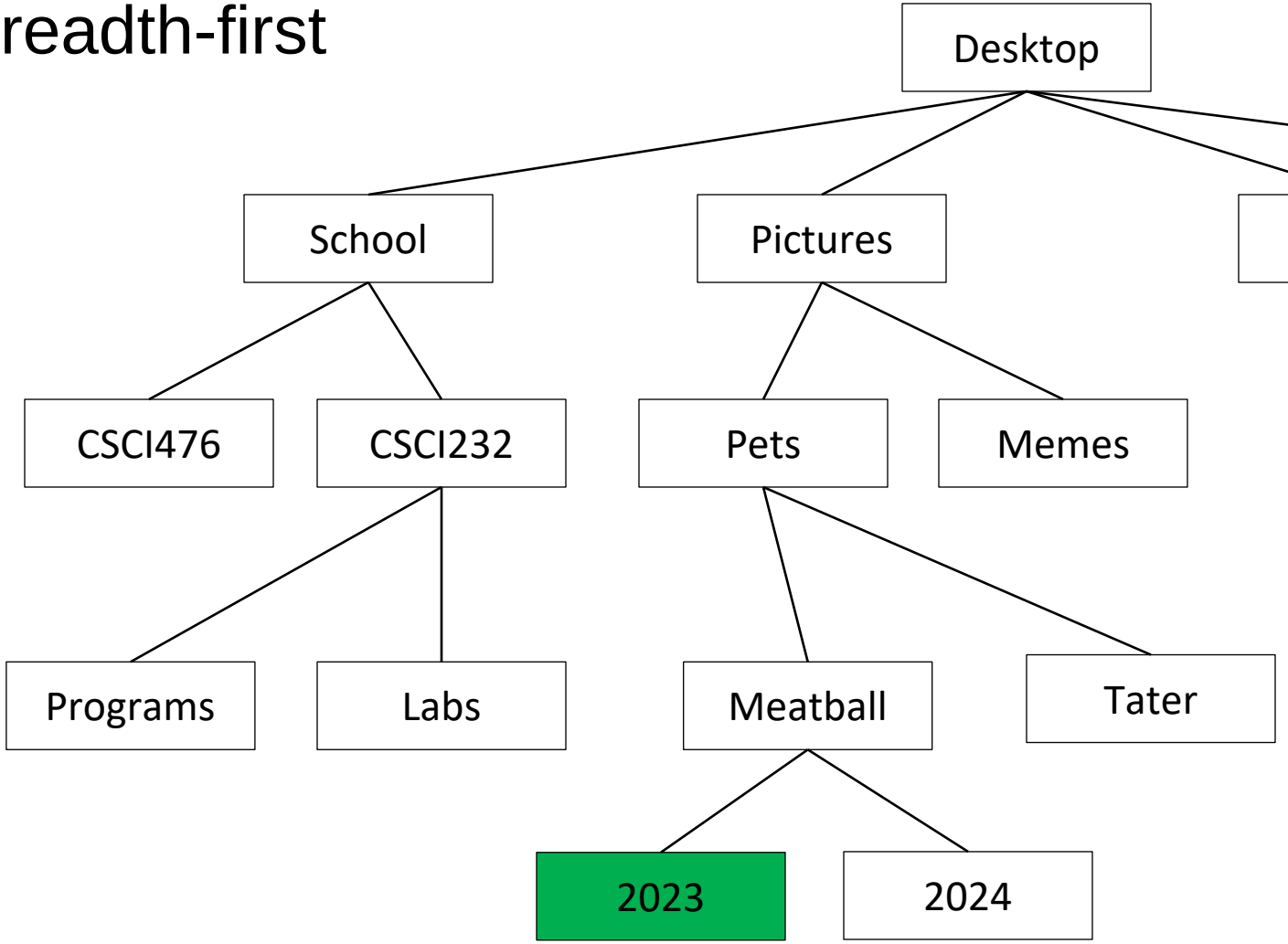

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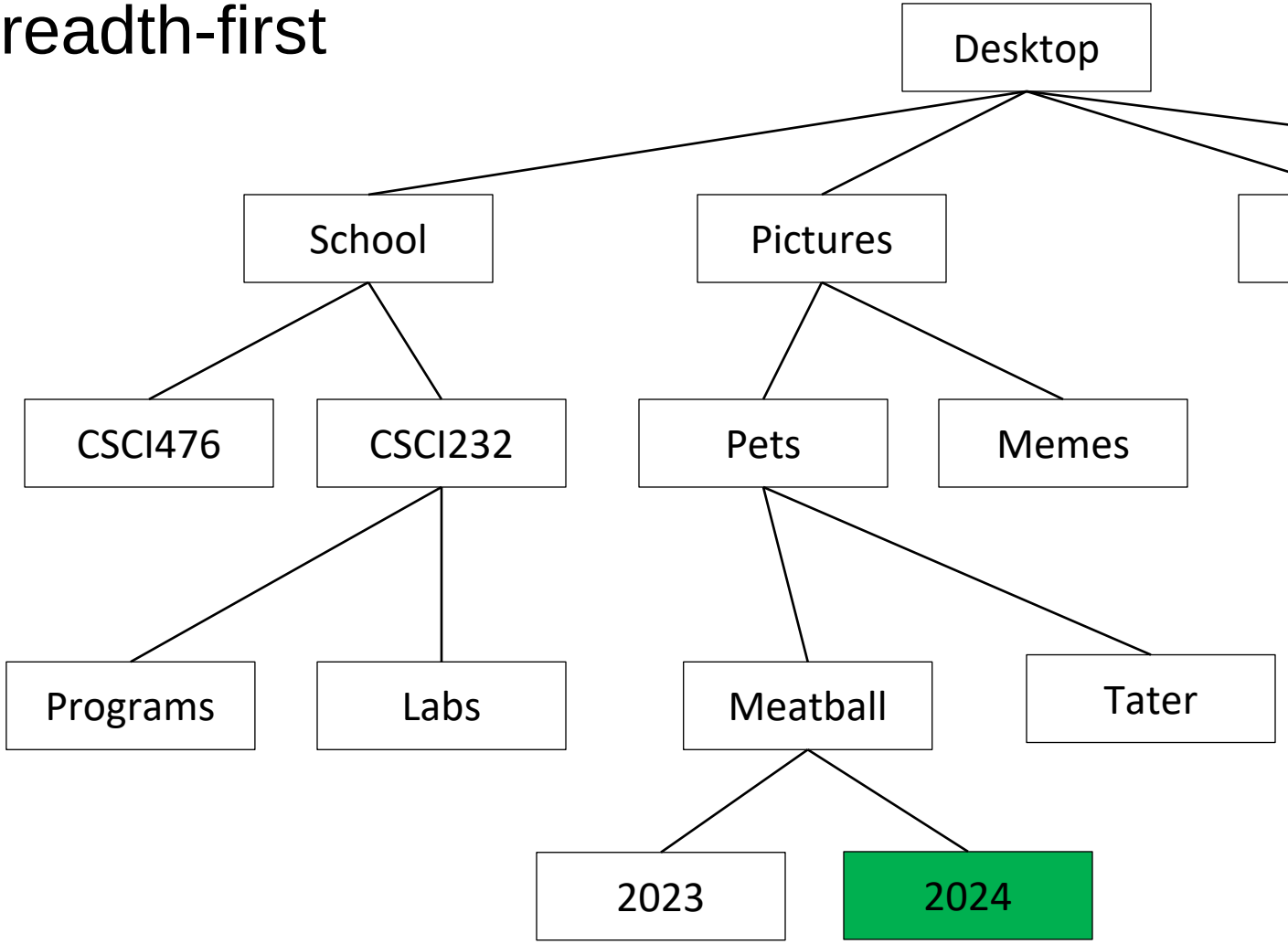

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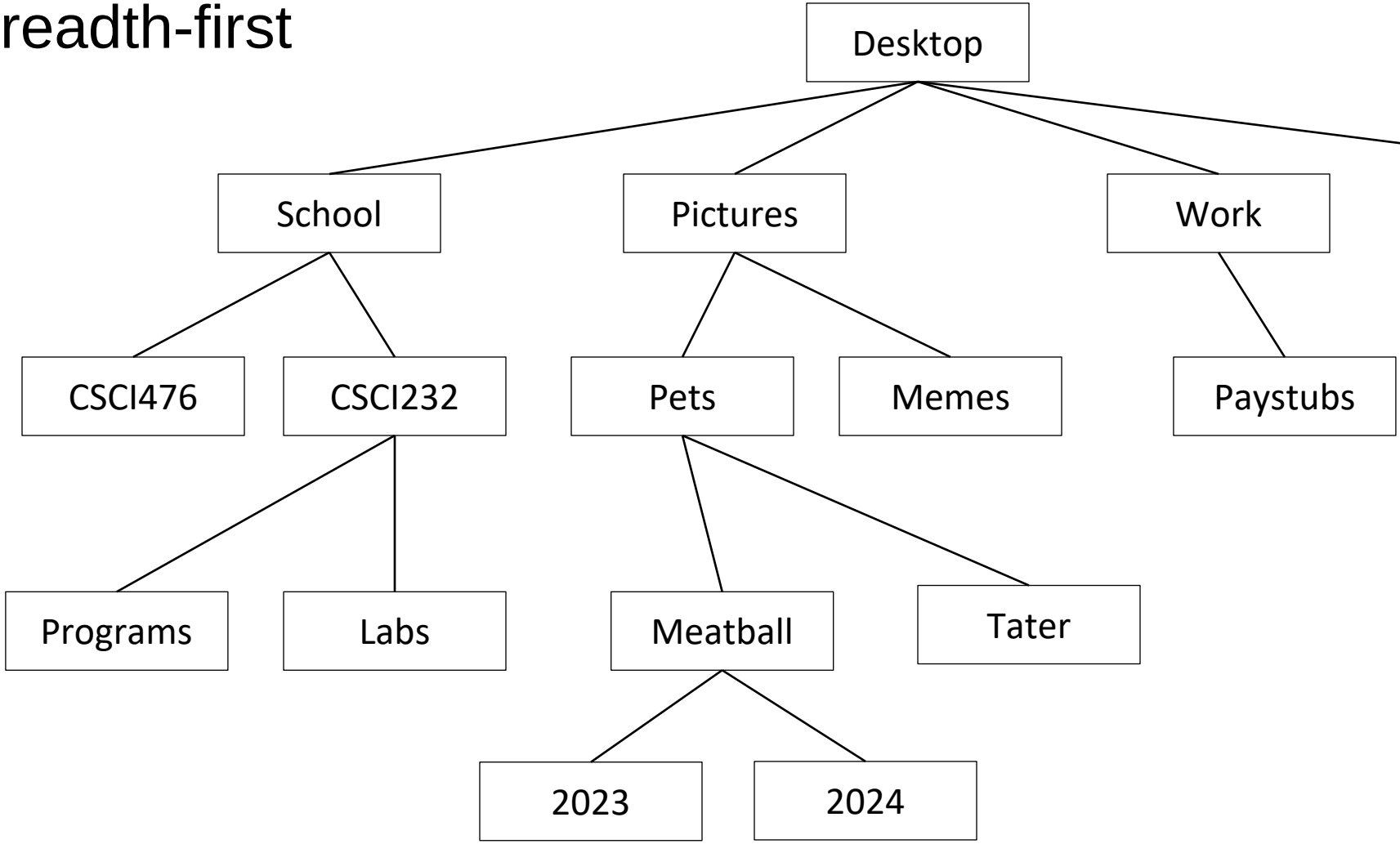

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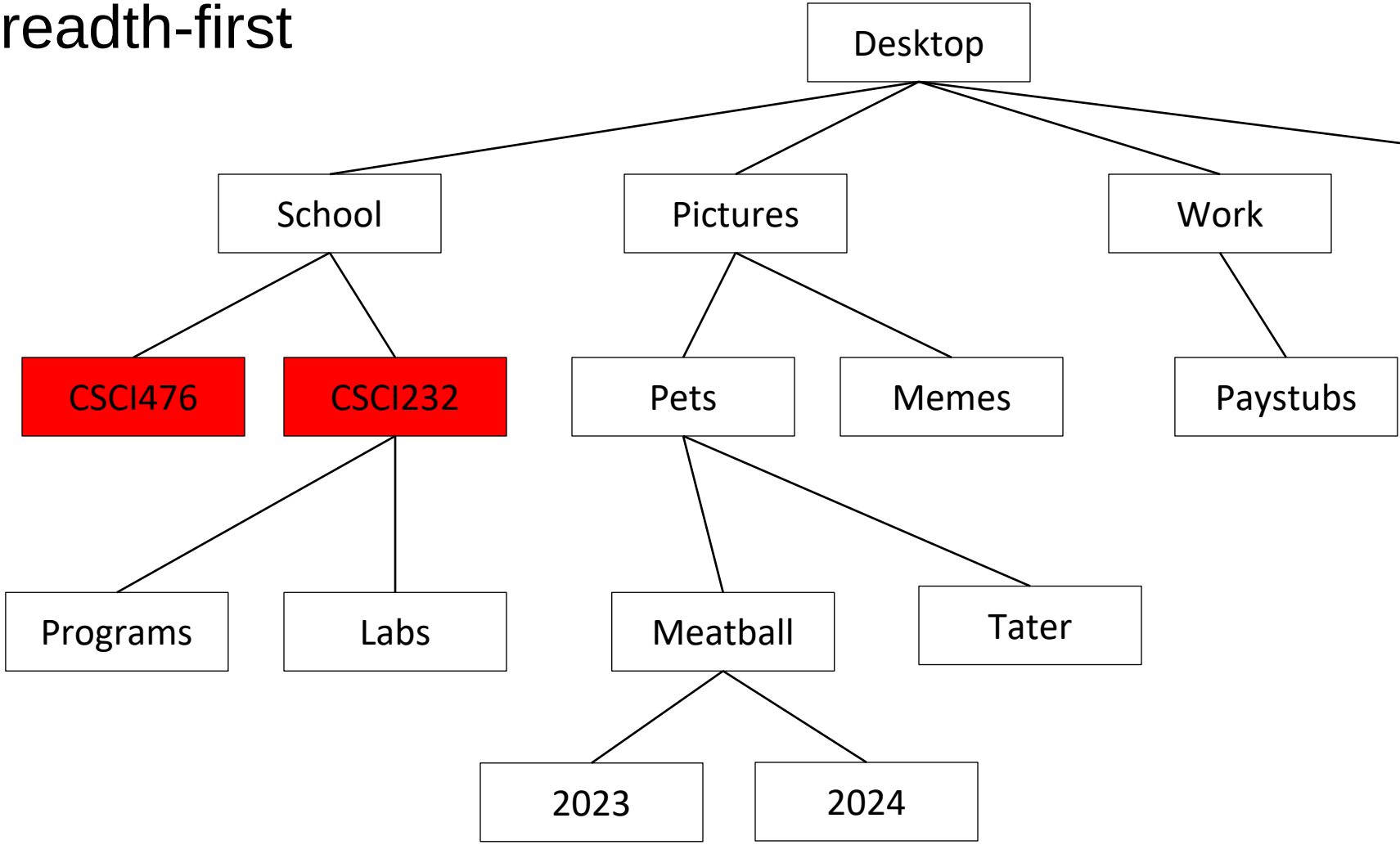

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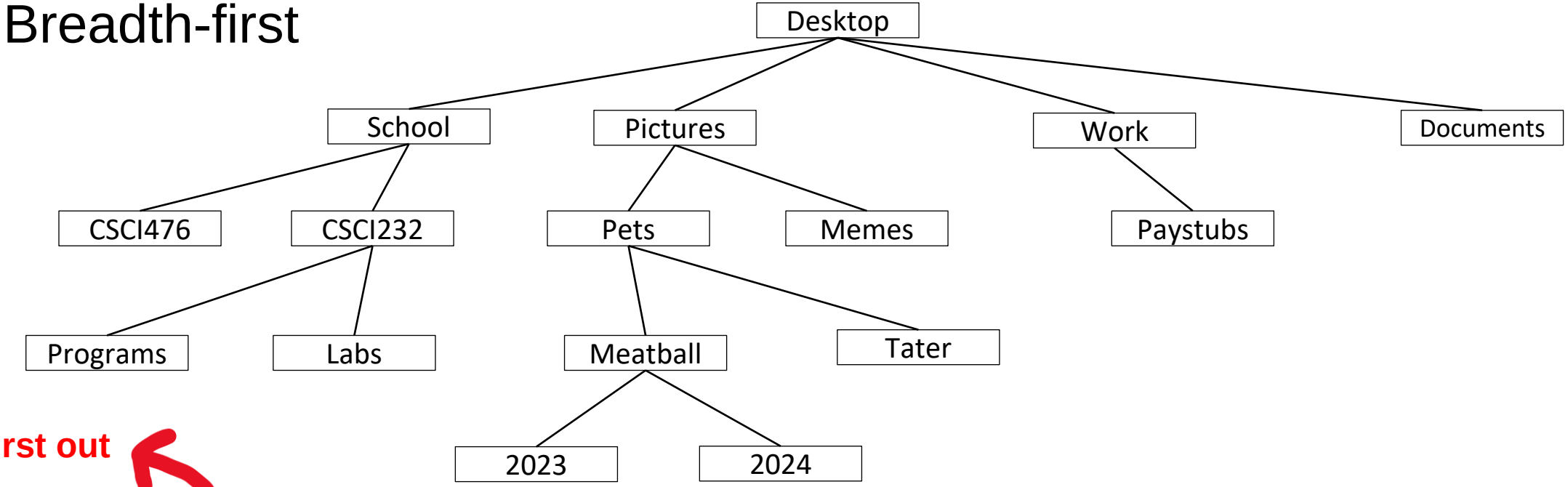

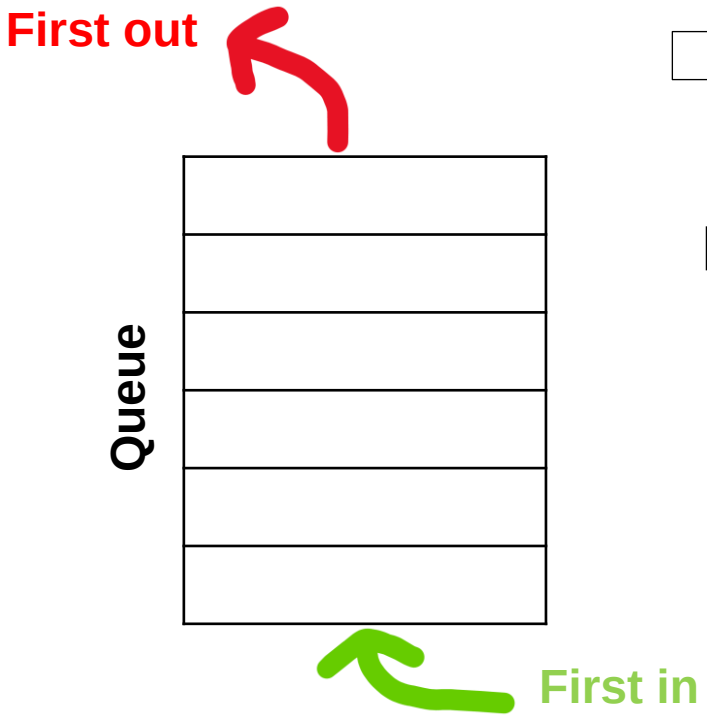

How to implement this ?

How do we know that the **children of School** are the nodes to visit after **Documents**?

What if we use a **Queue** ?

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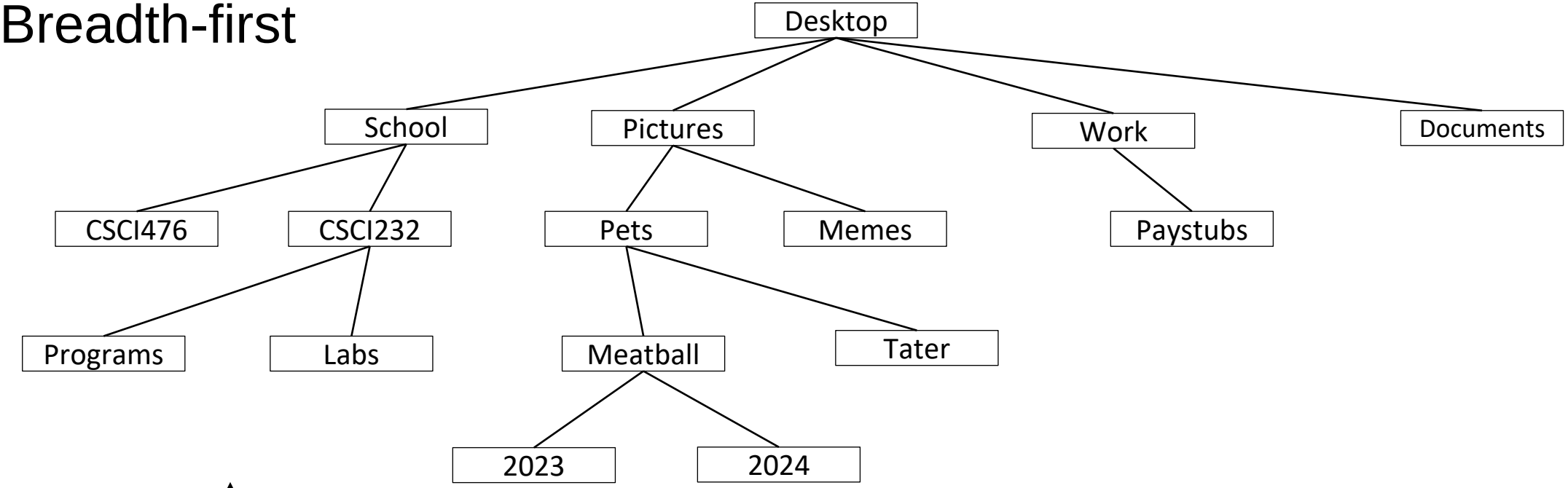

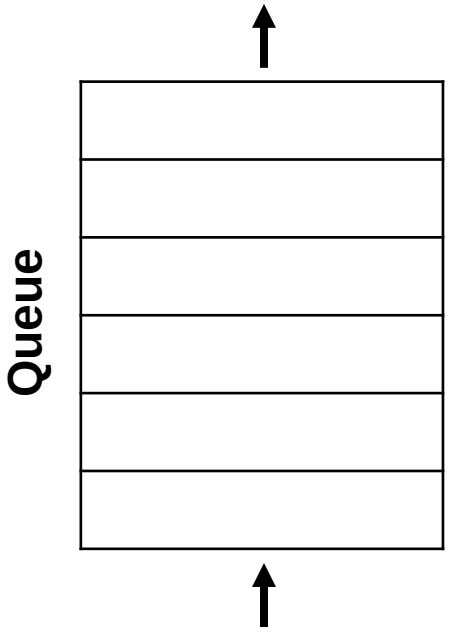

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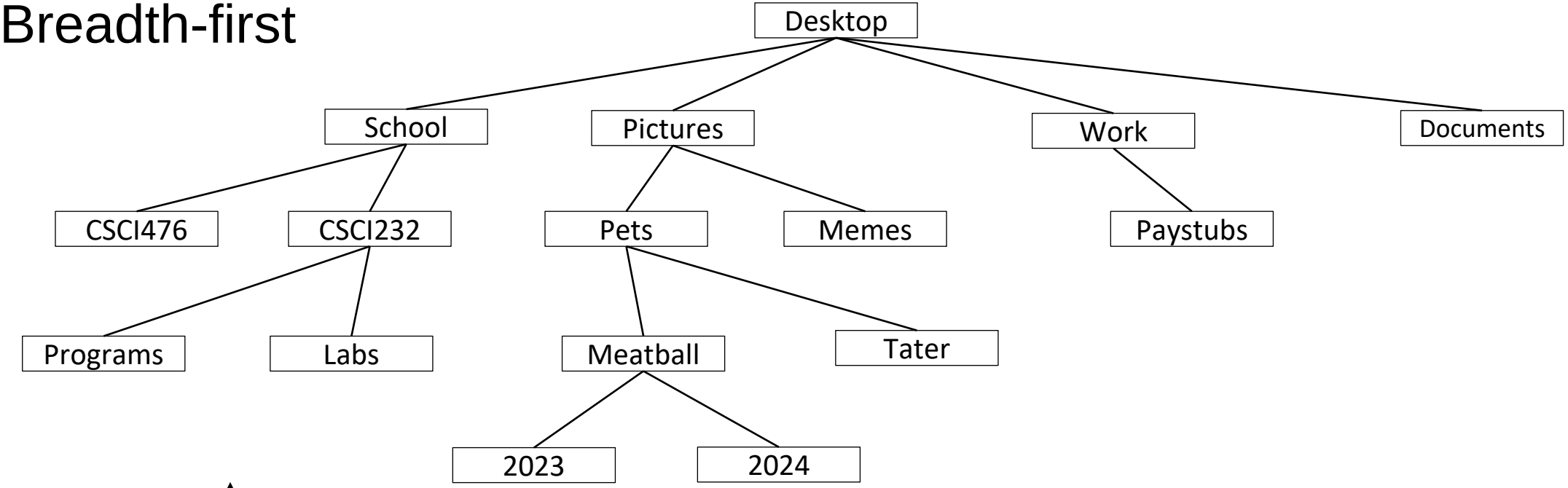

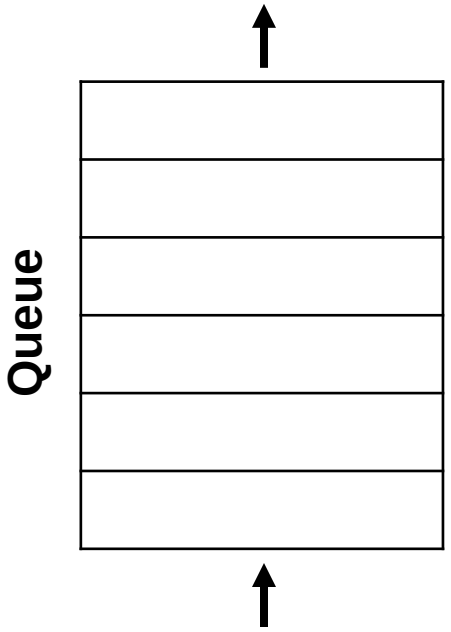

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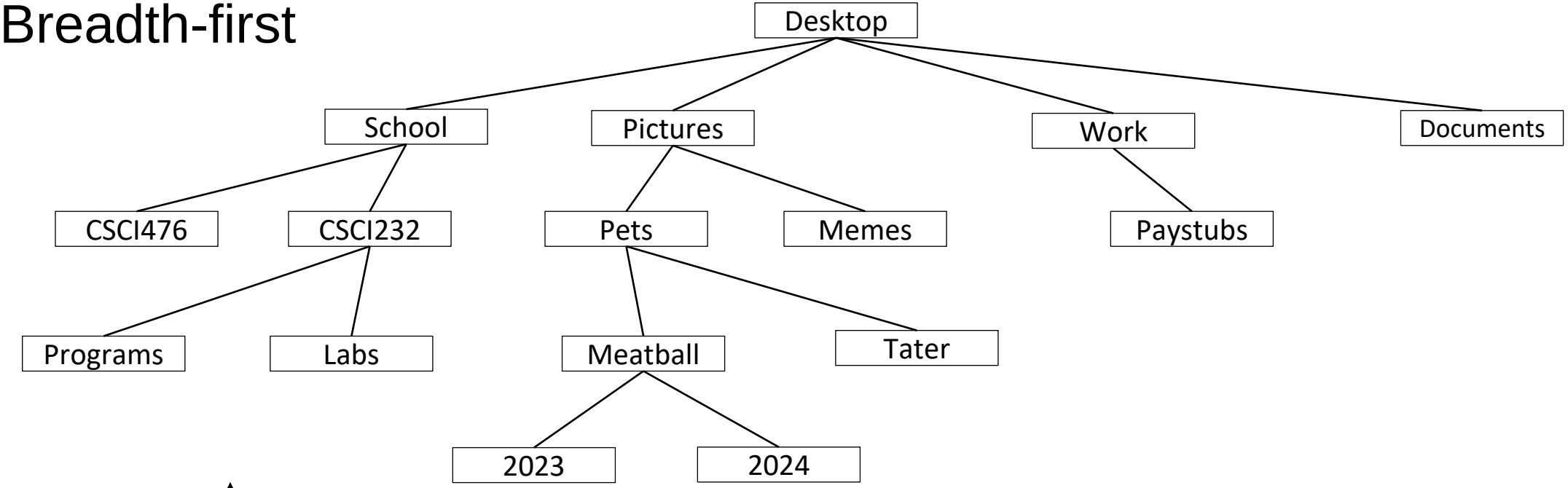

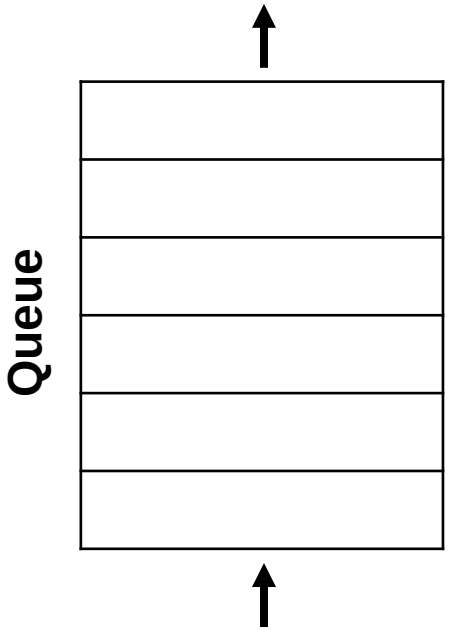

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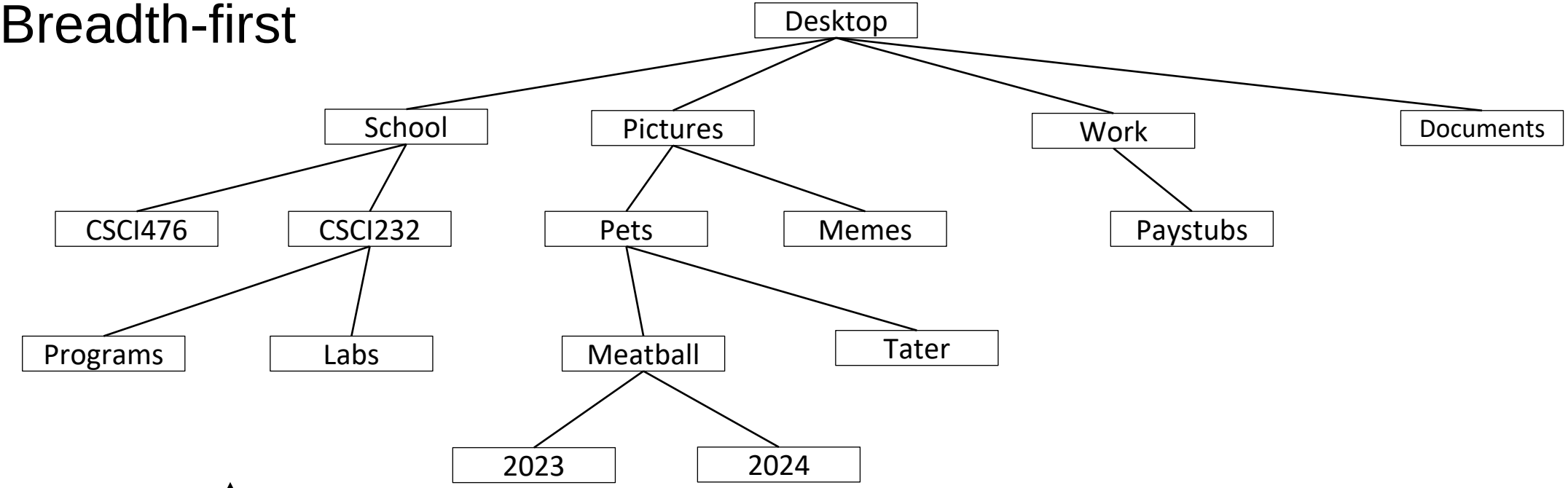

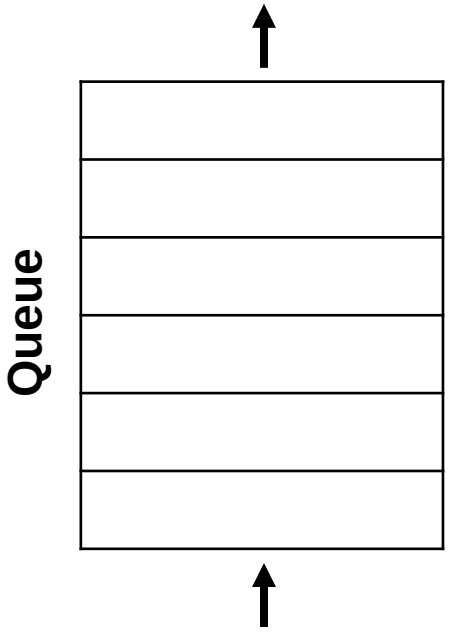

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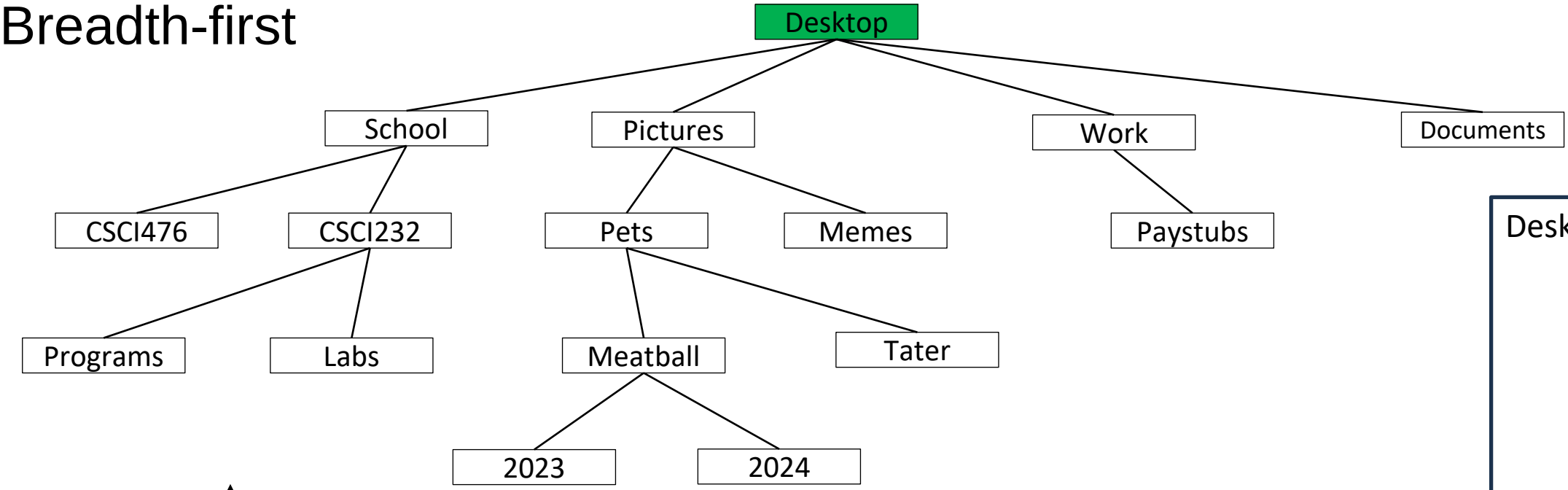

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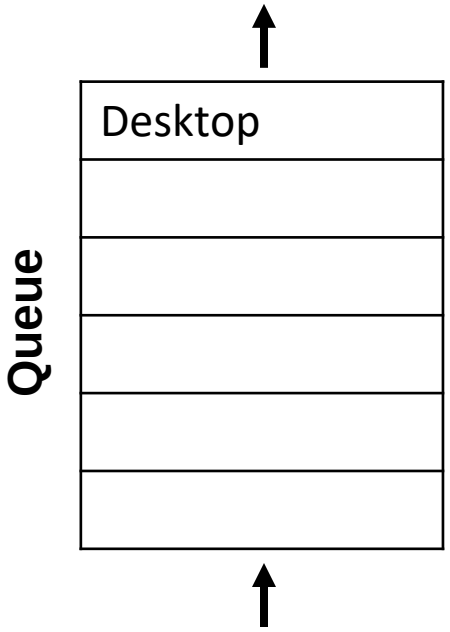

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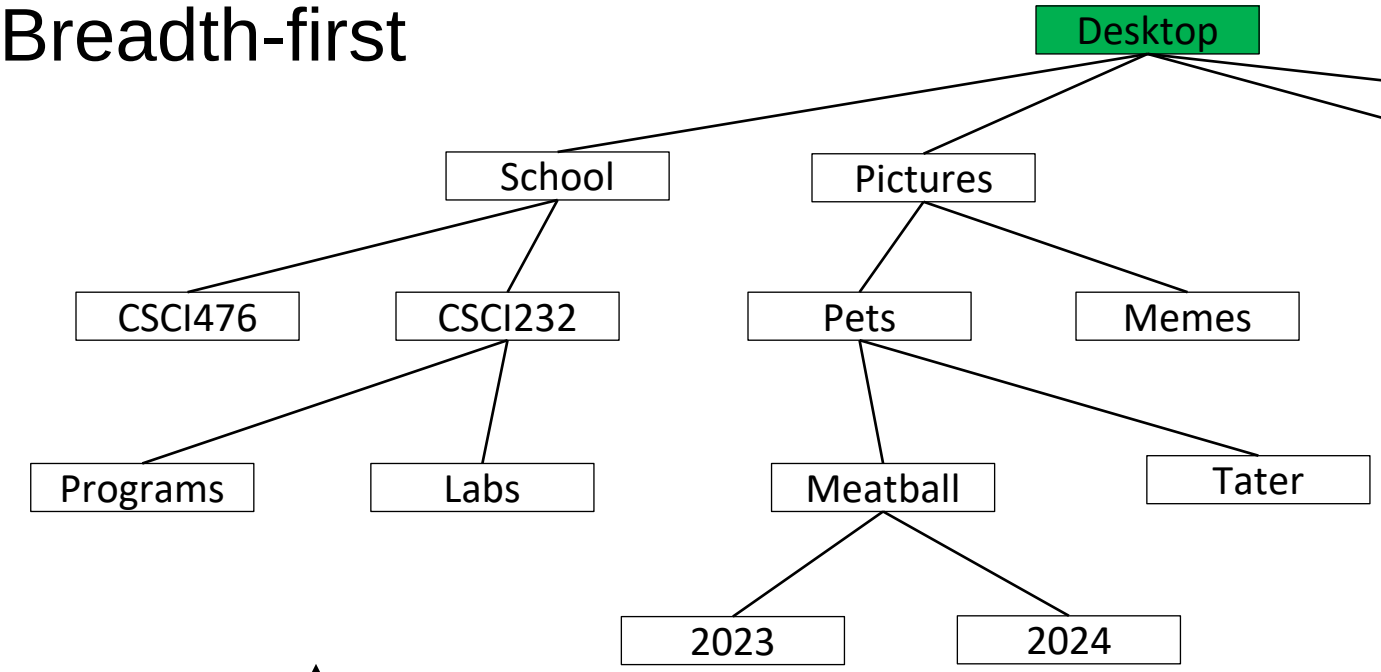

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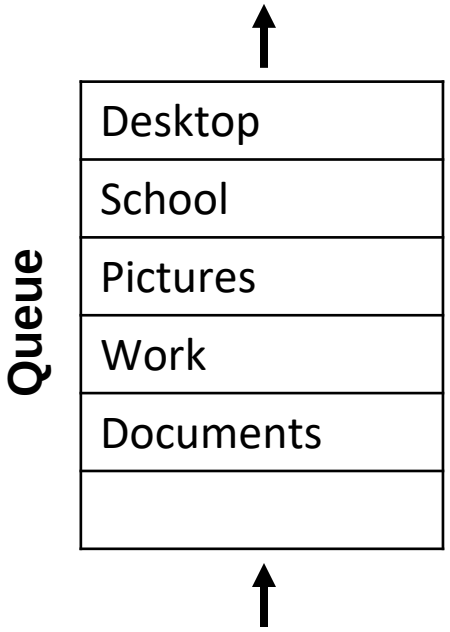

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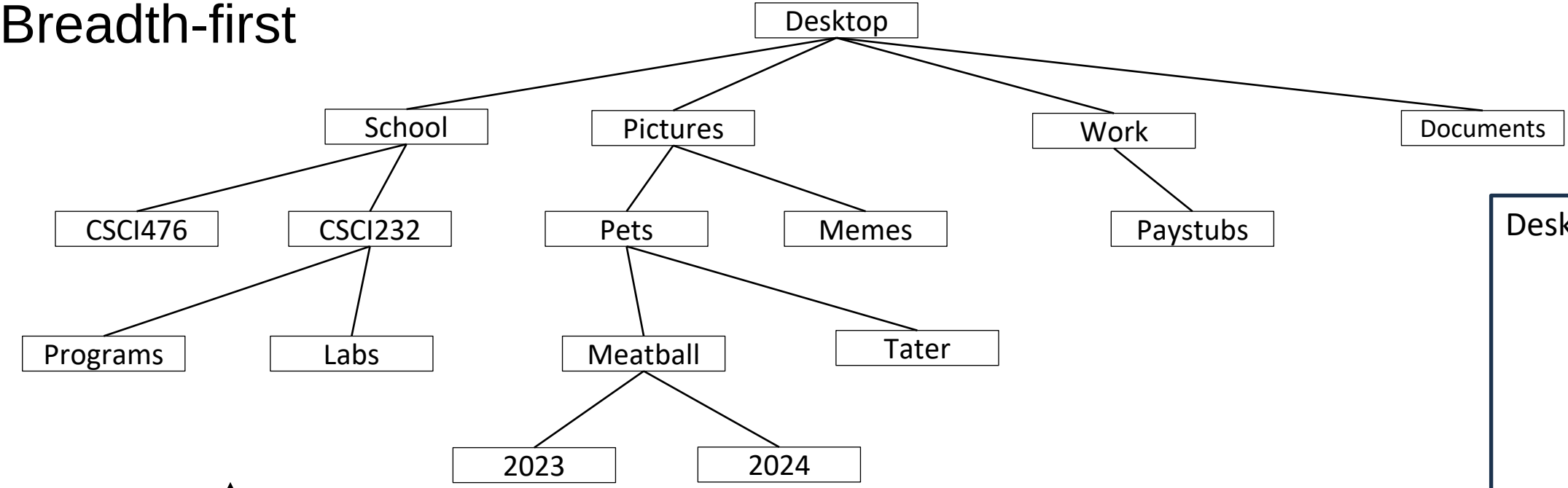

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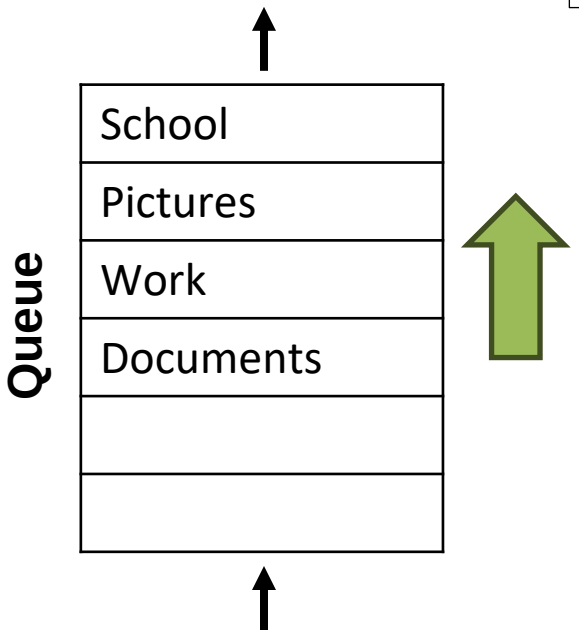

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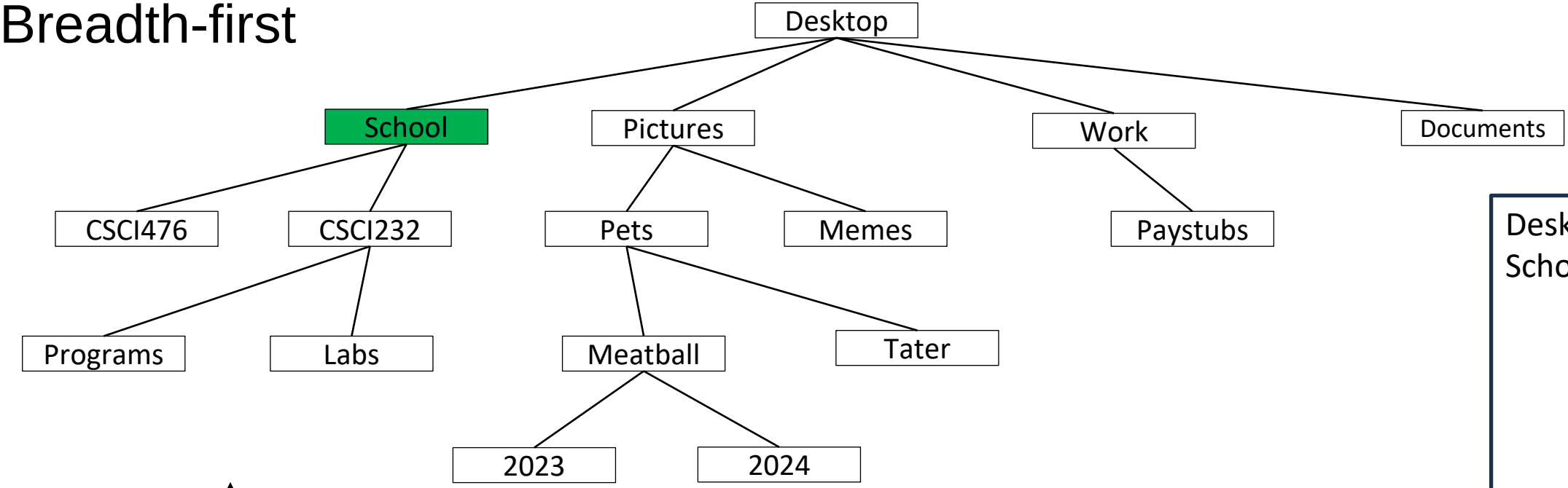

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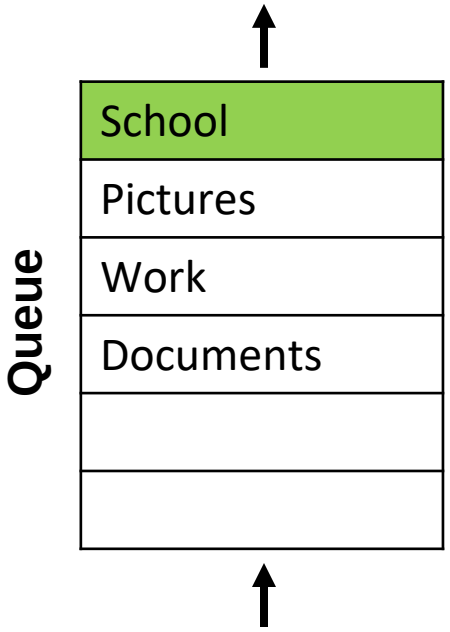

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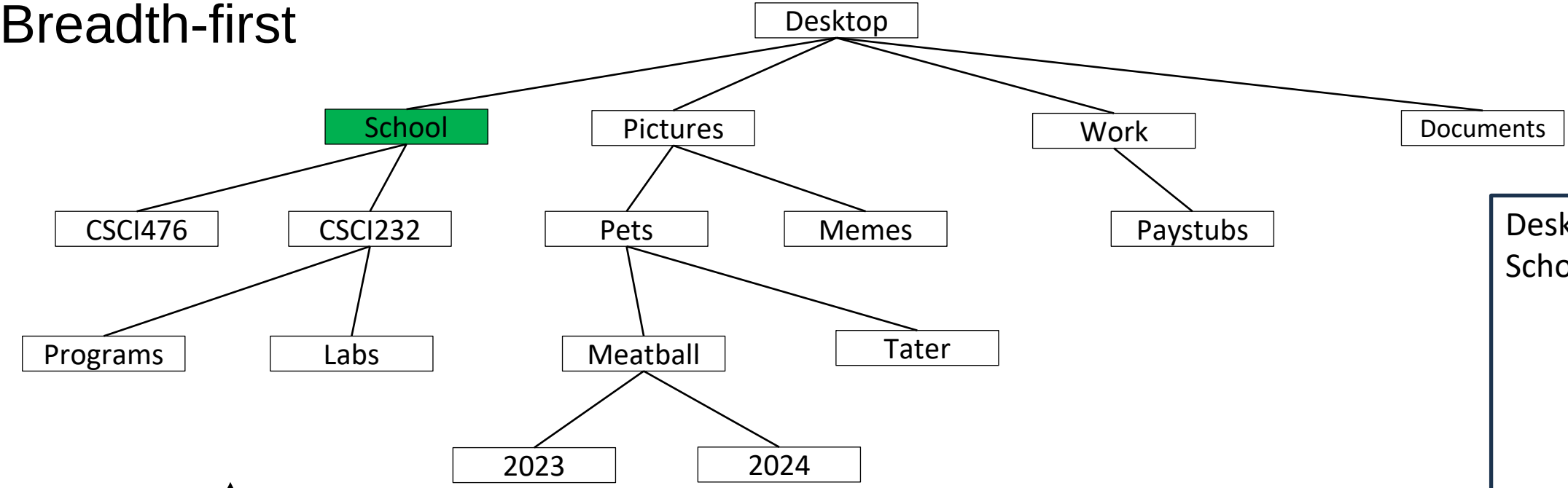

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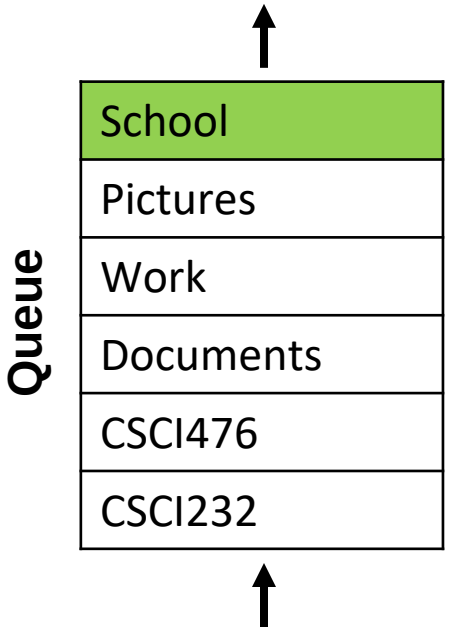

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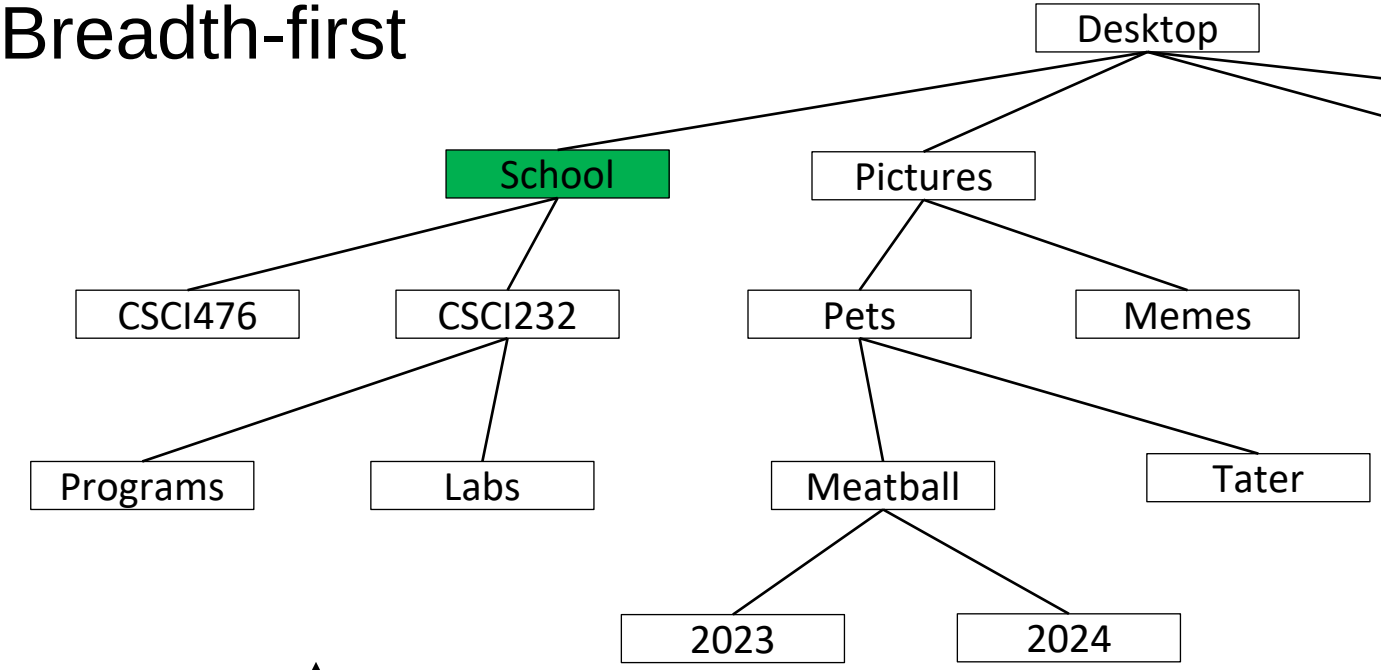

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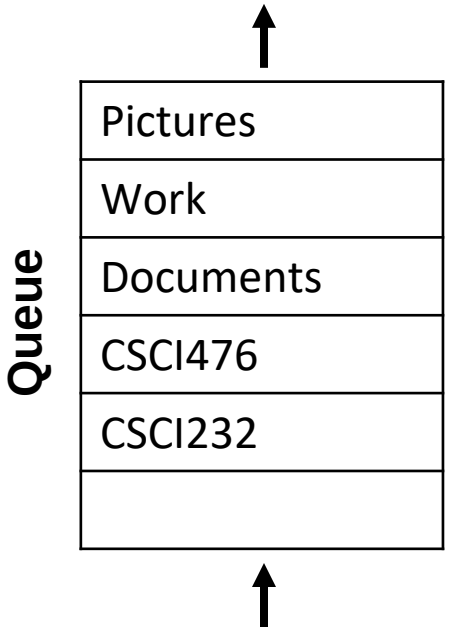

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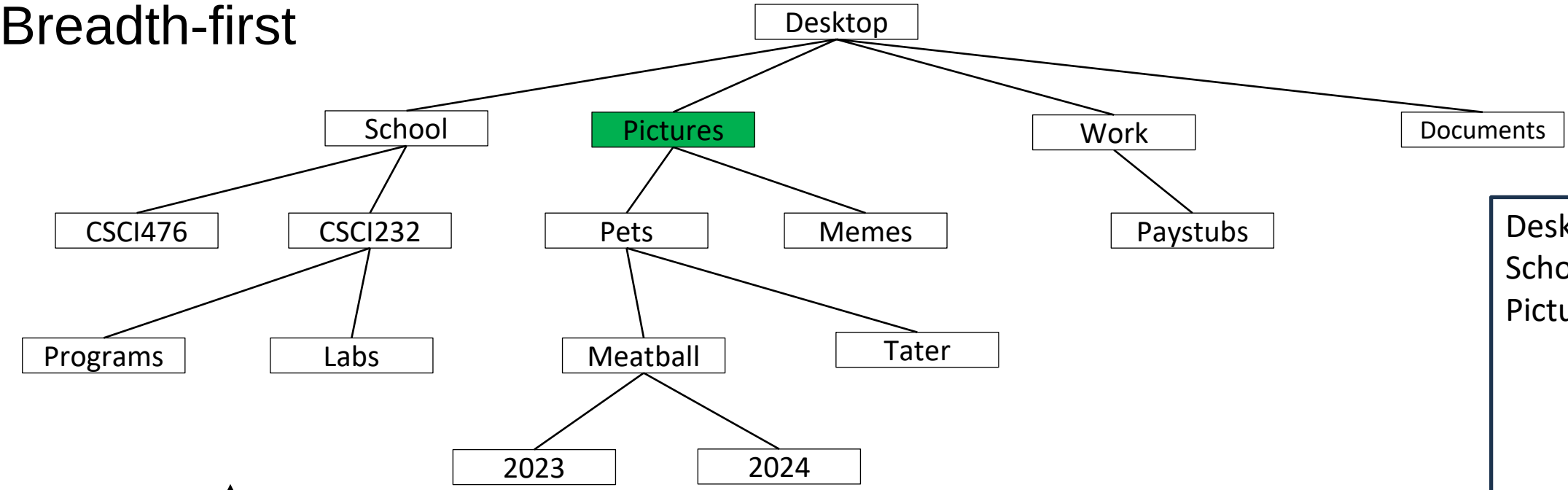

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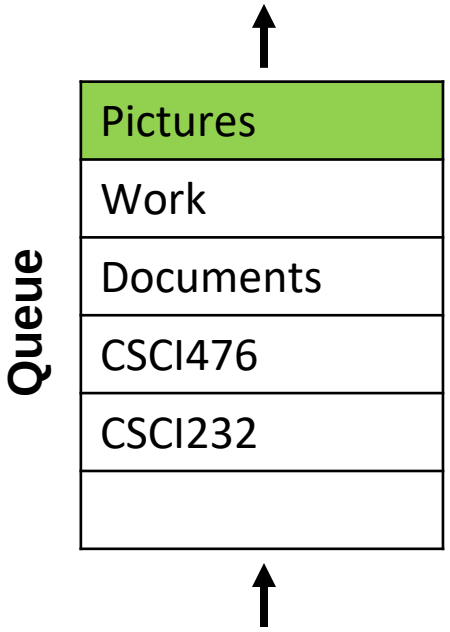

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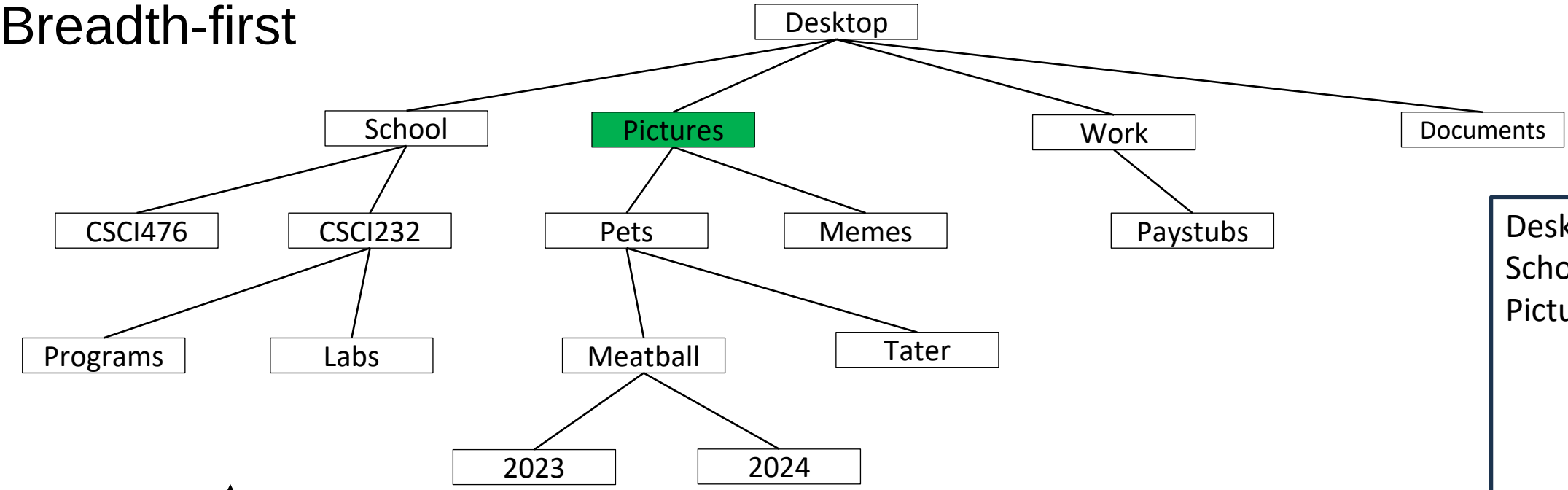

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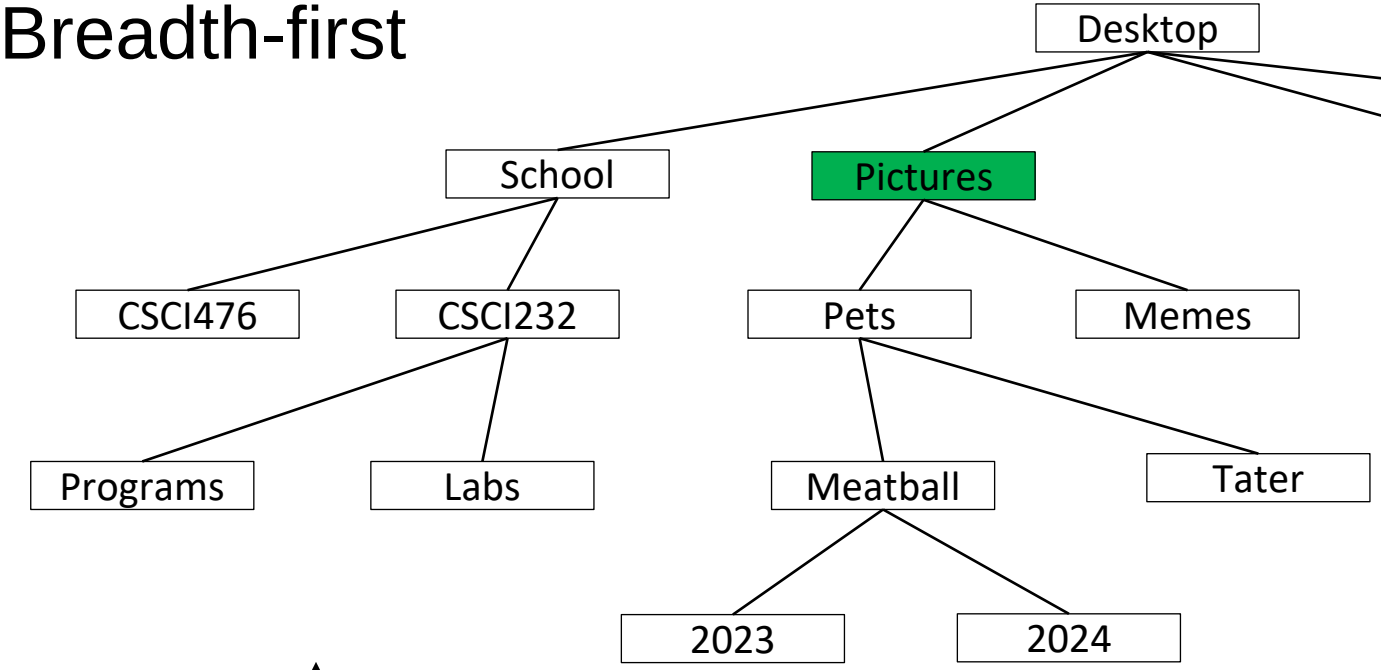

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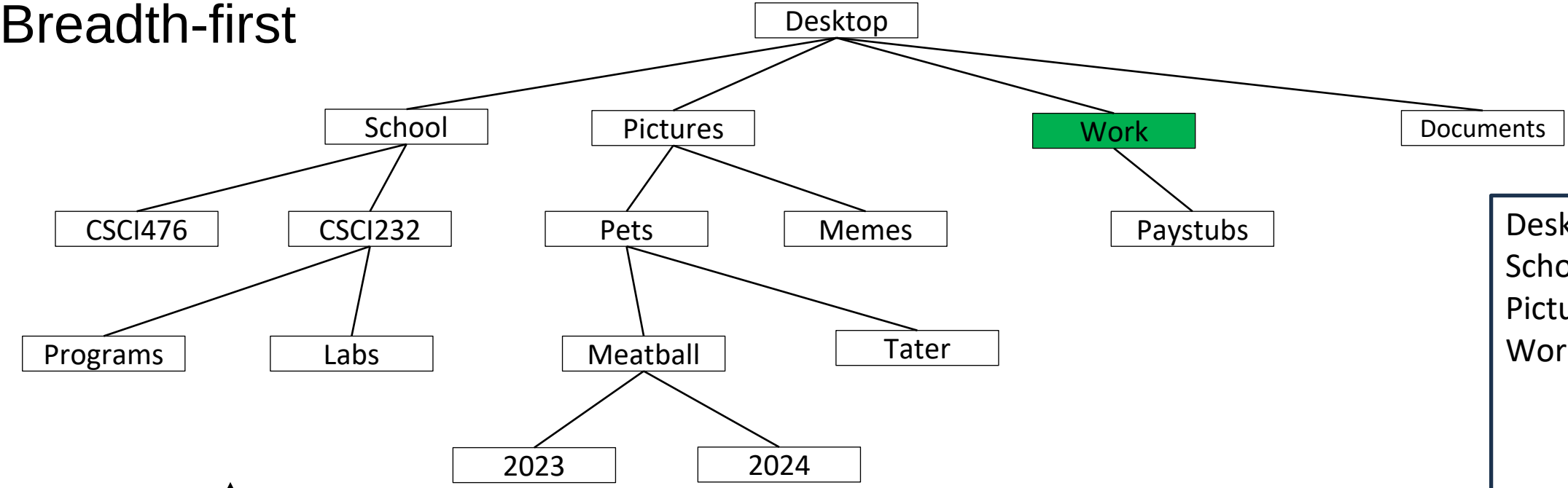

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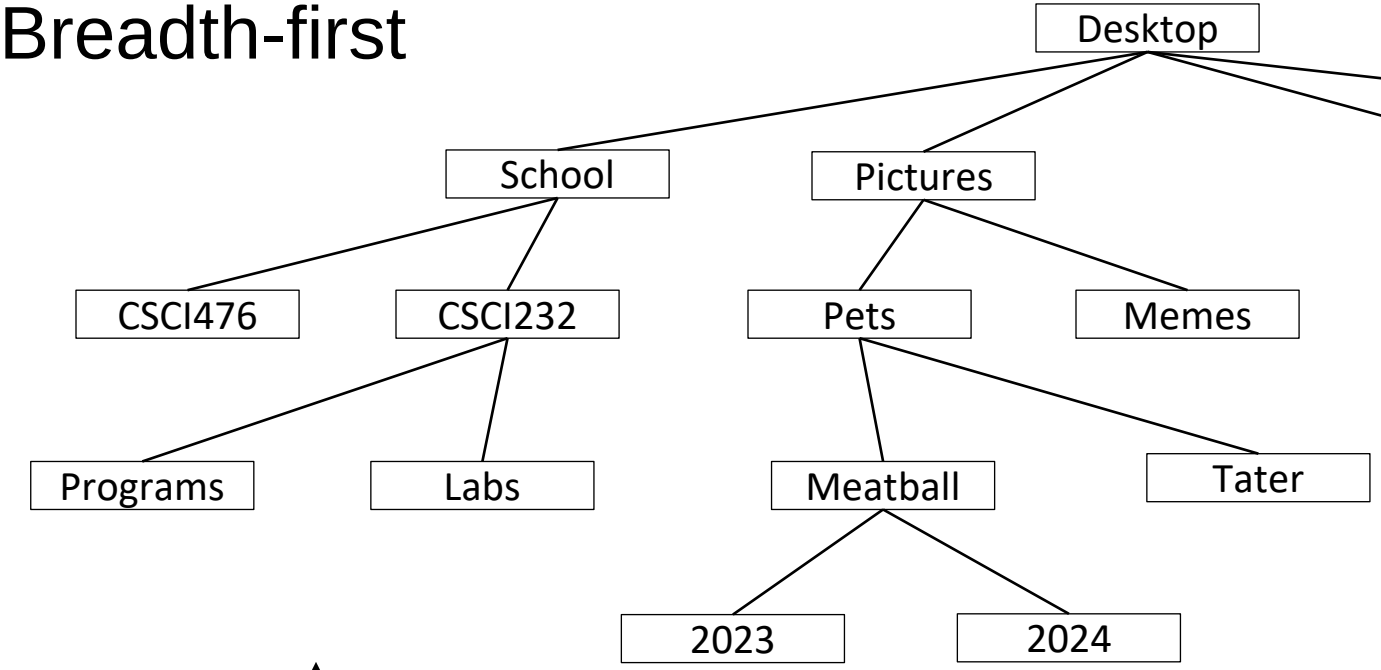

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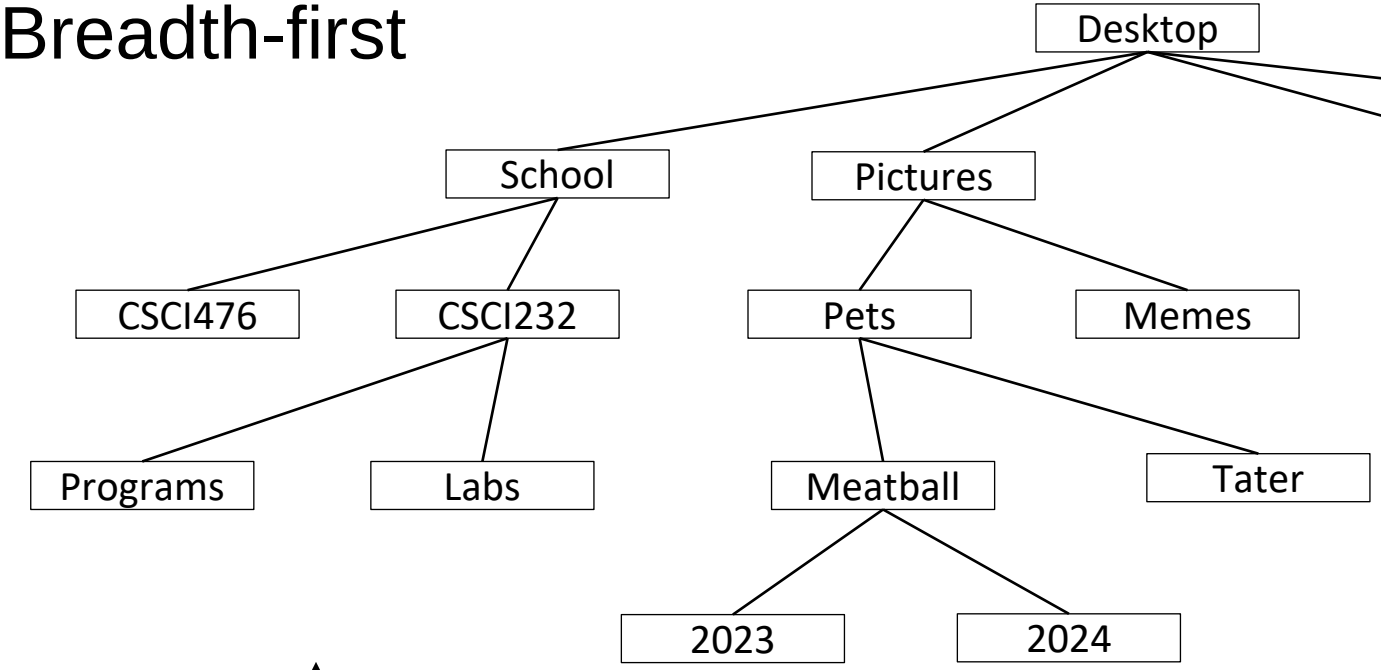

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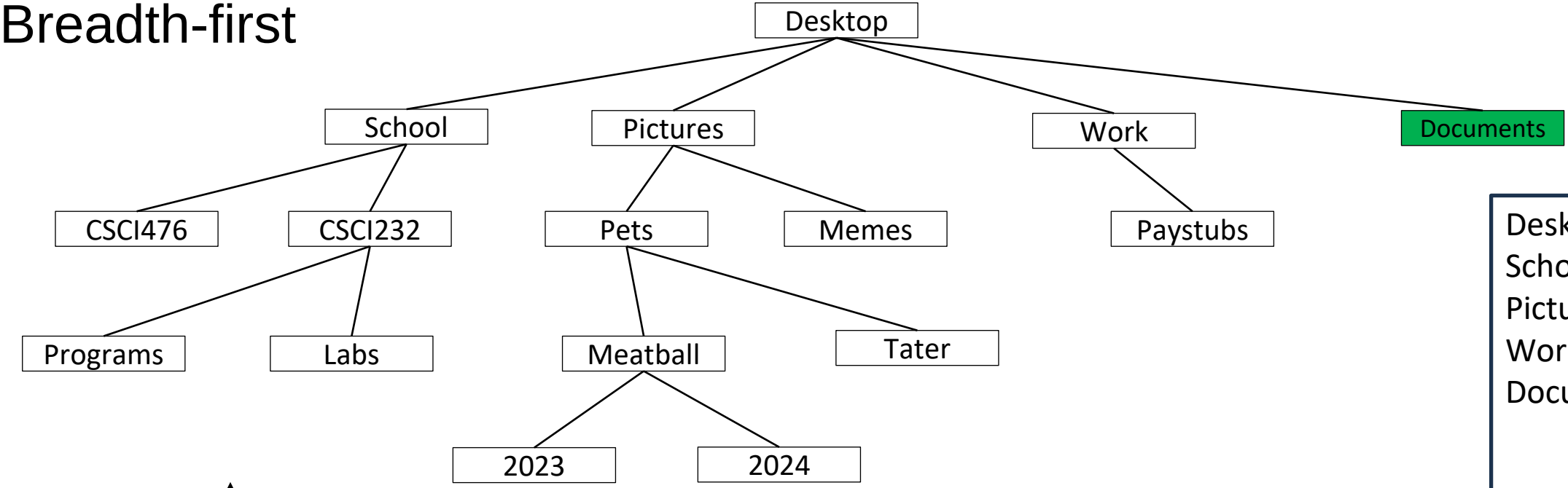

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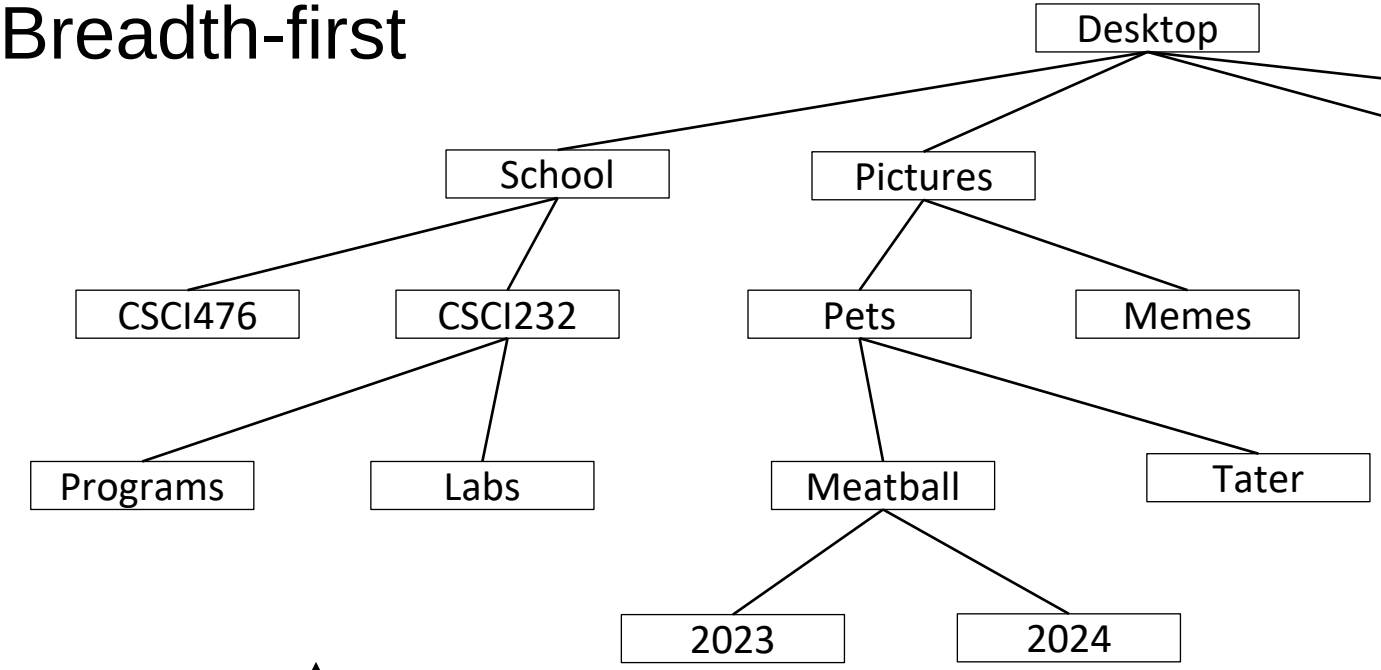

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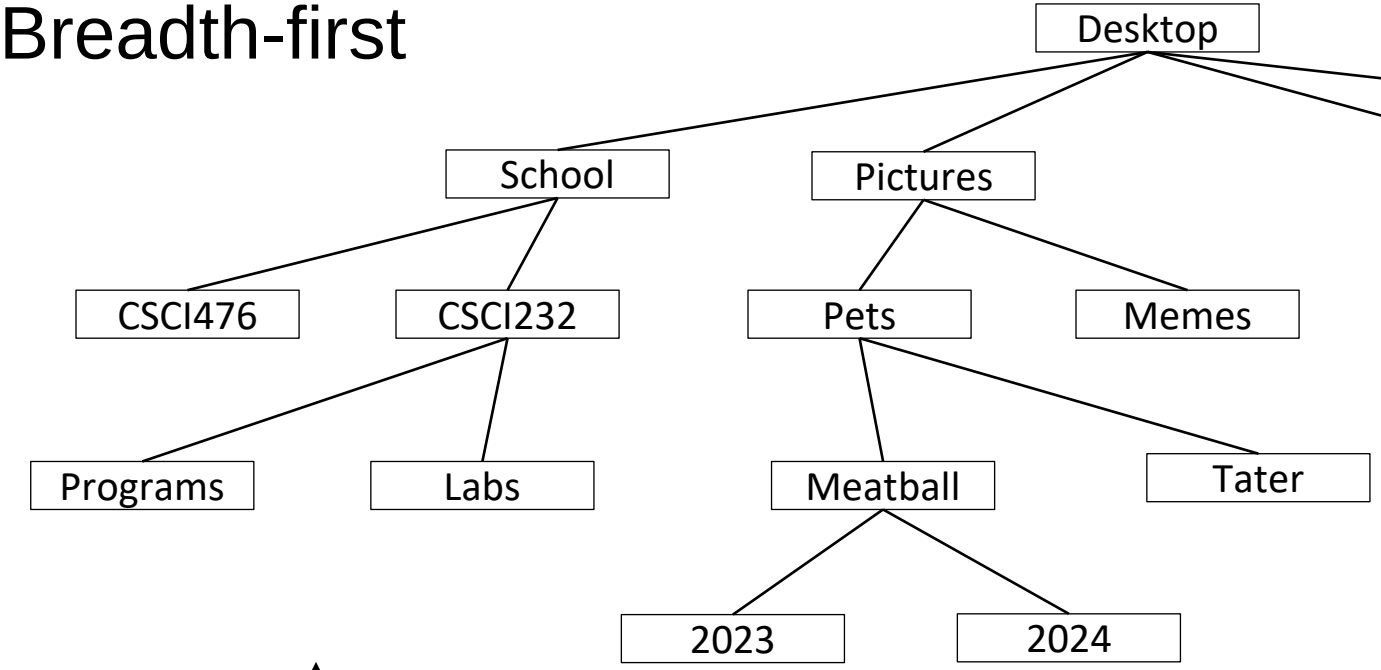

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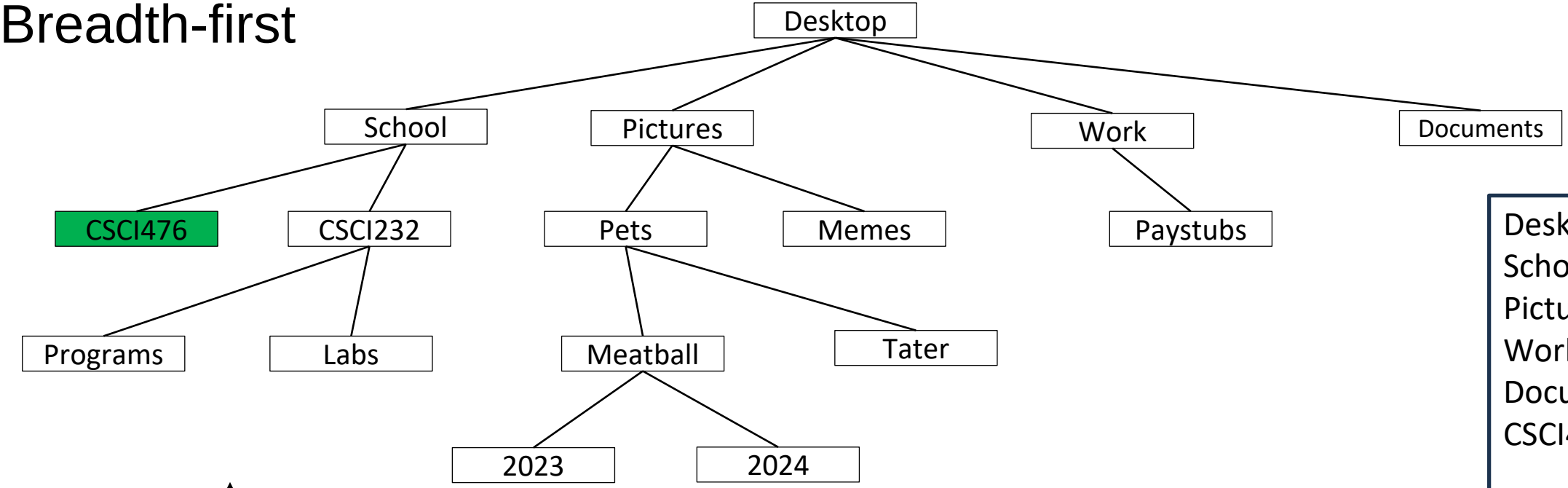

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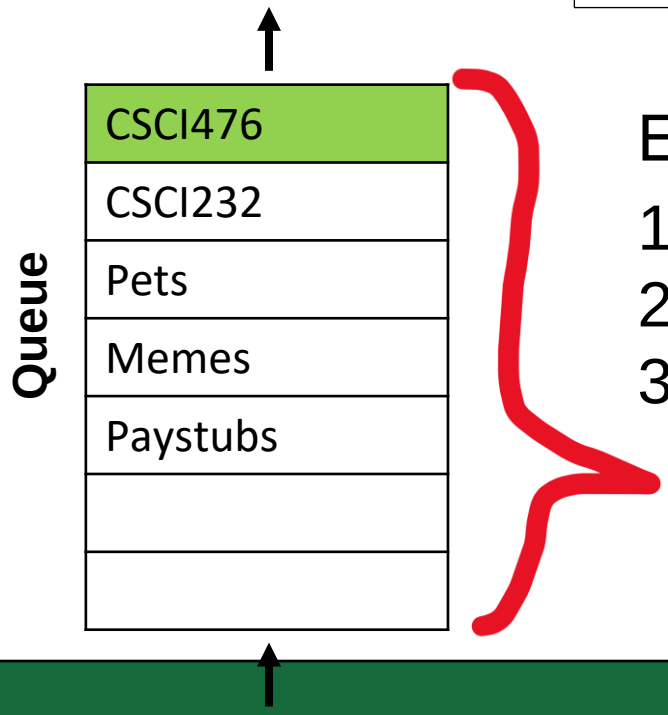

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Because of step 2, we can visit nodes in the proper order in layer two !

Breadth-first

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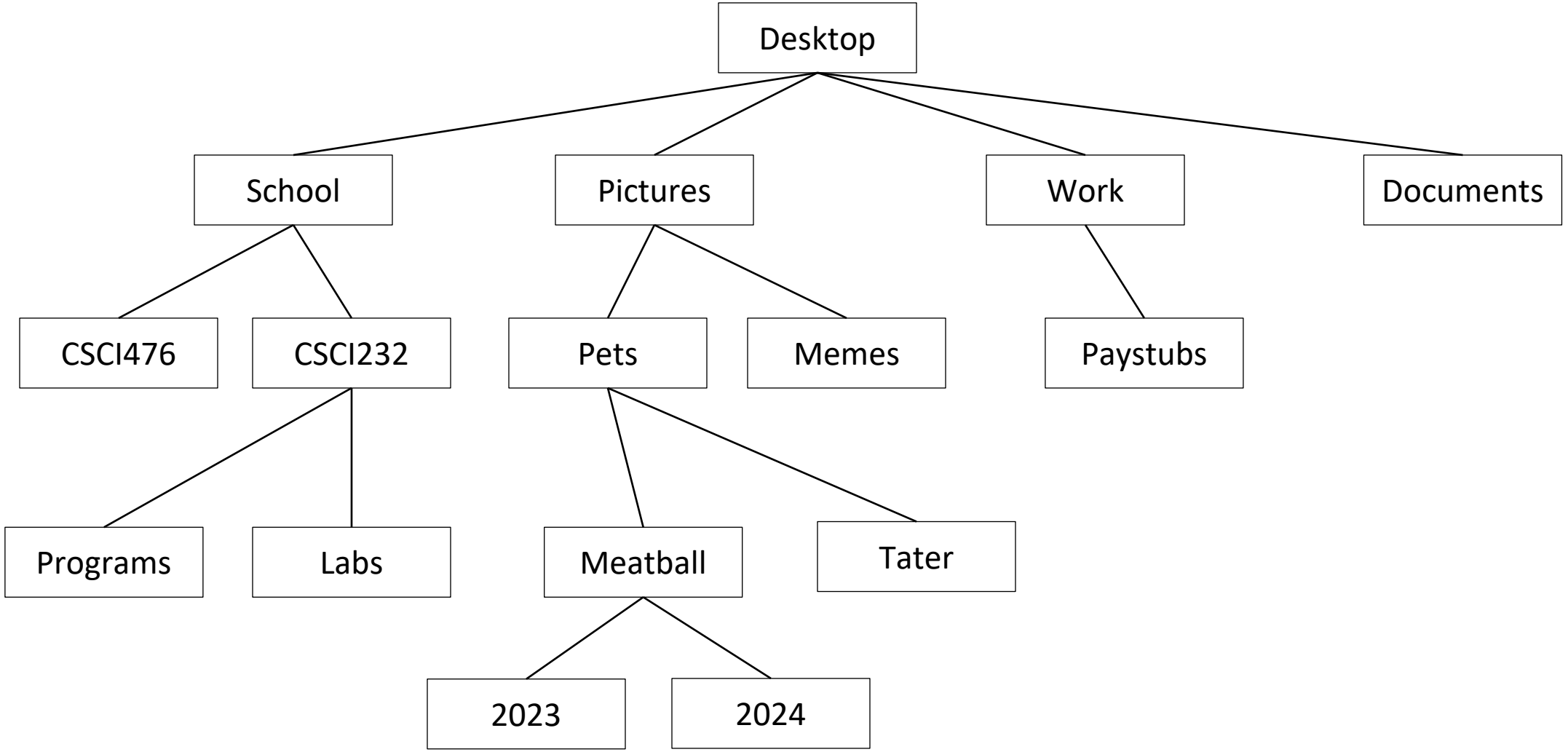
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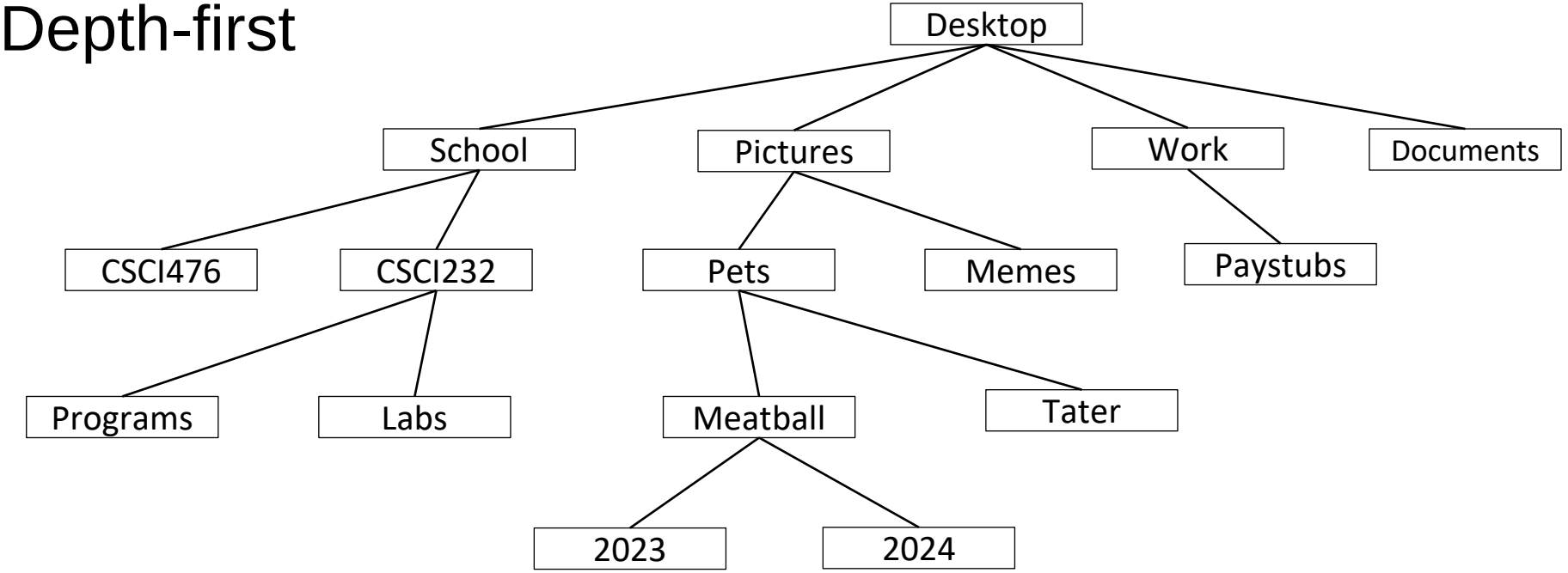

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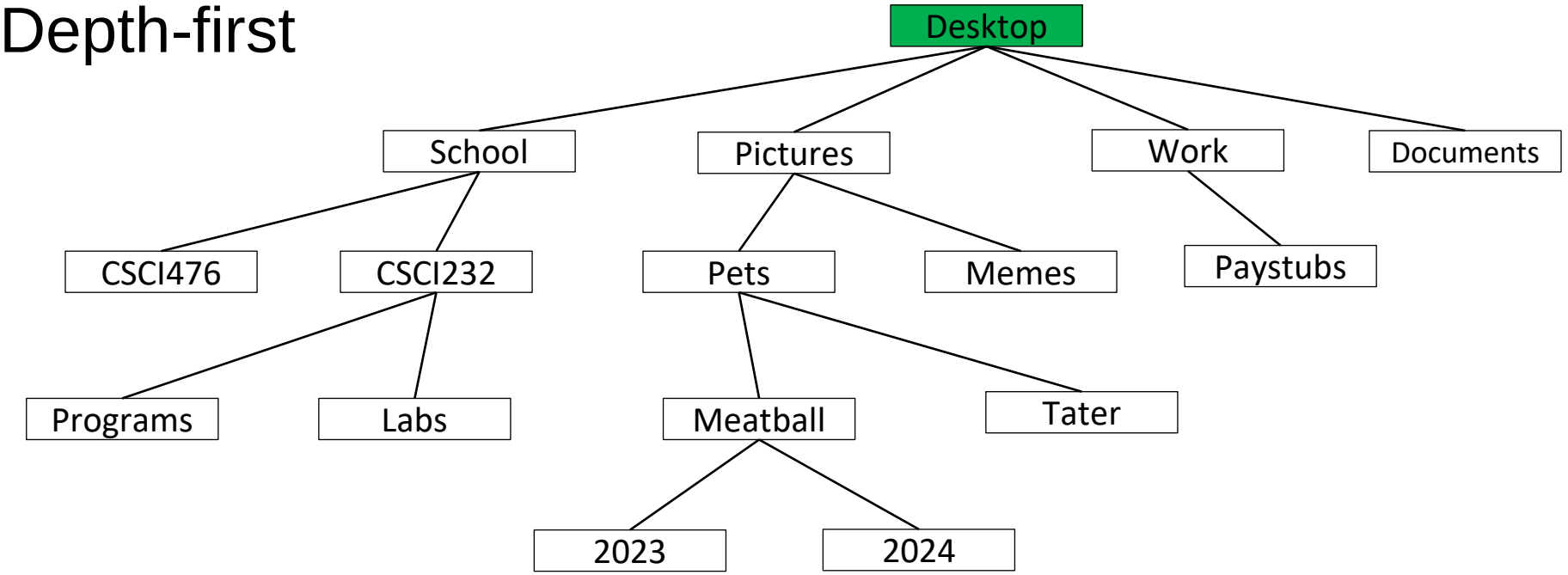

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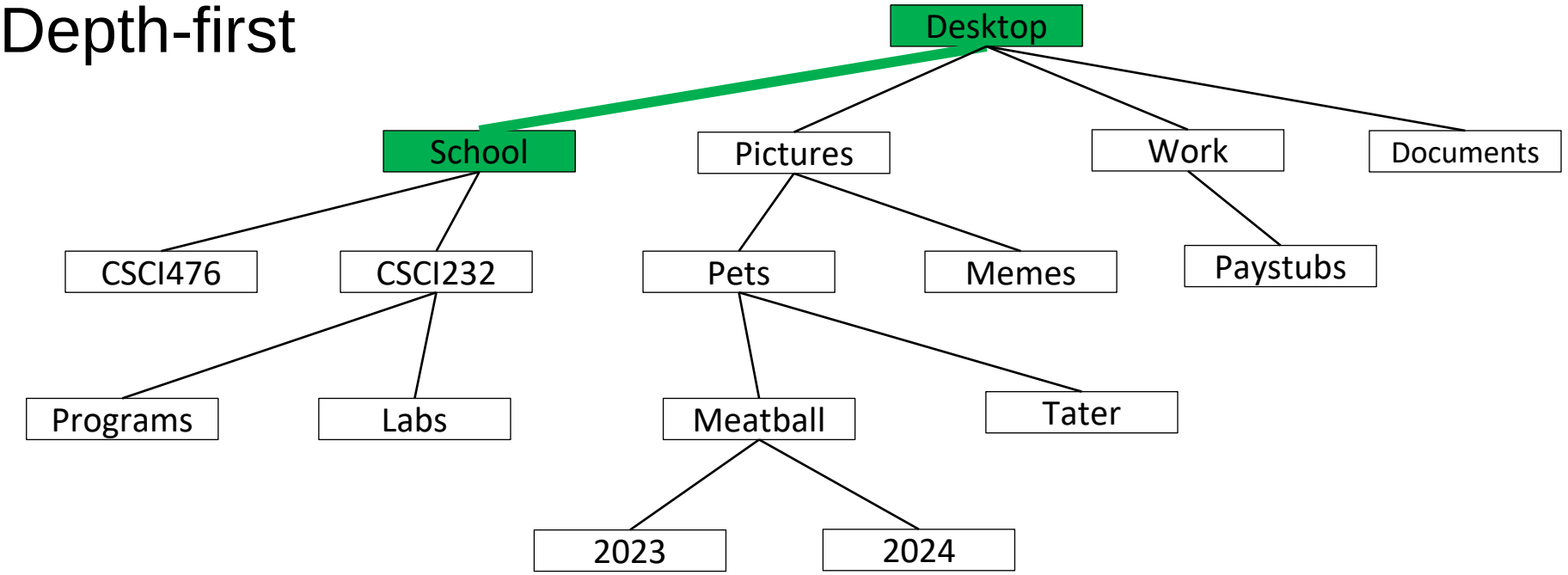
1. Go all the way down the “first” leaf

Depth-first



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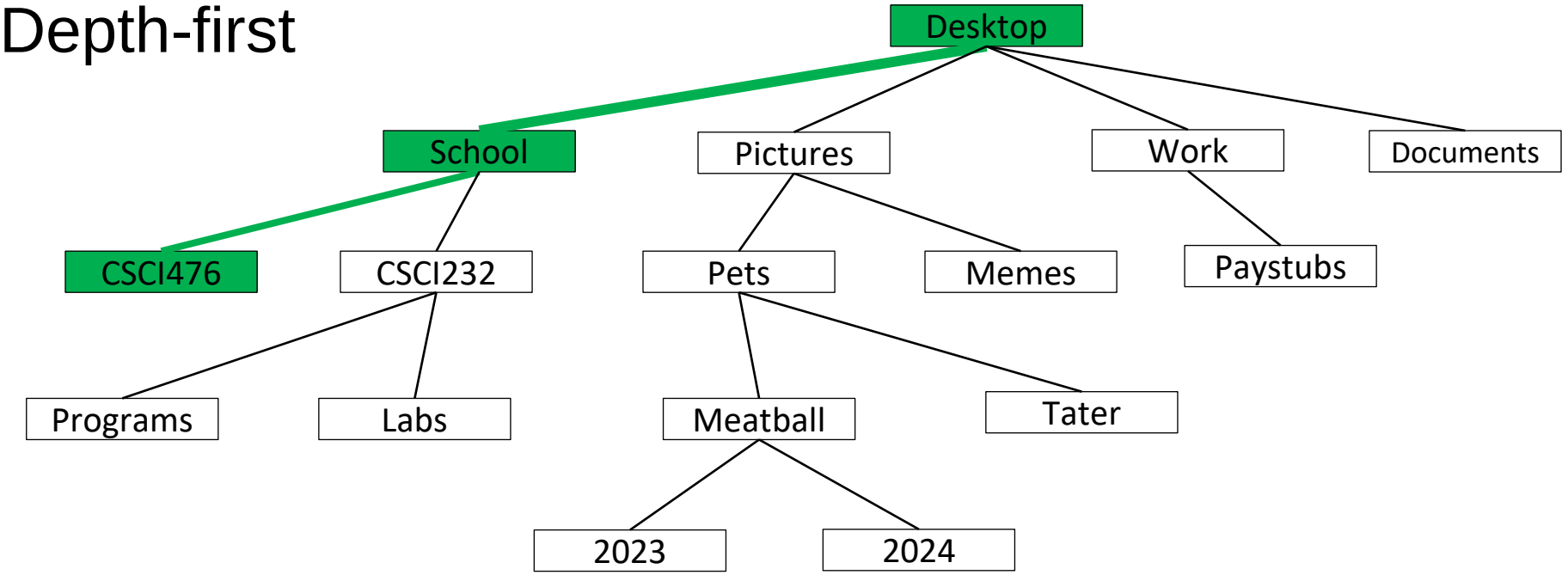

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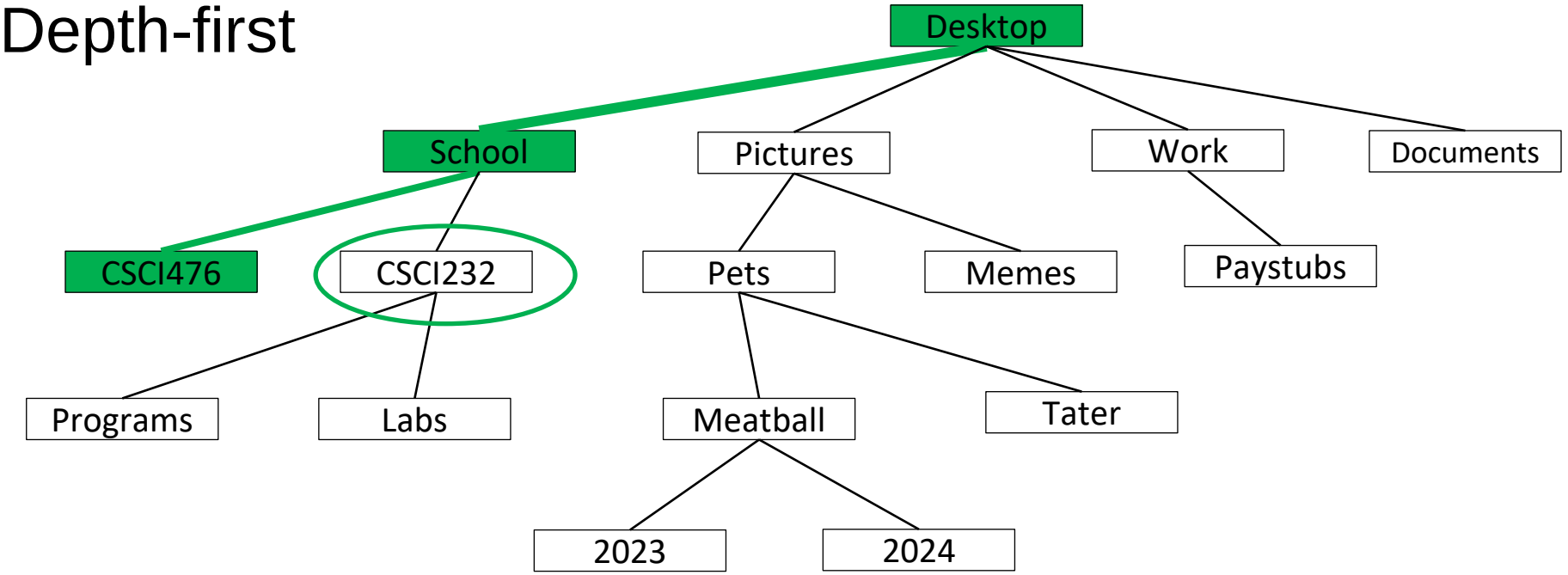

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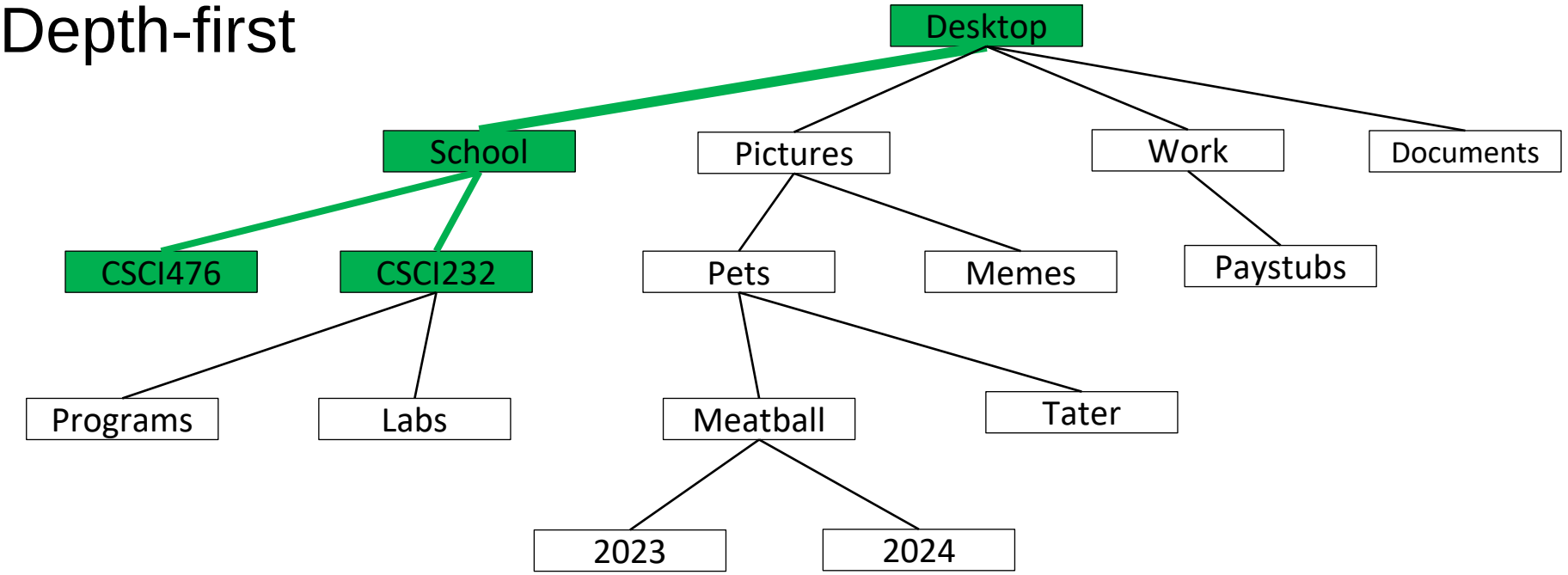

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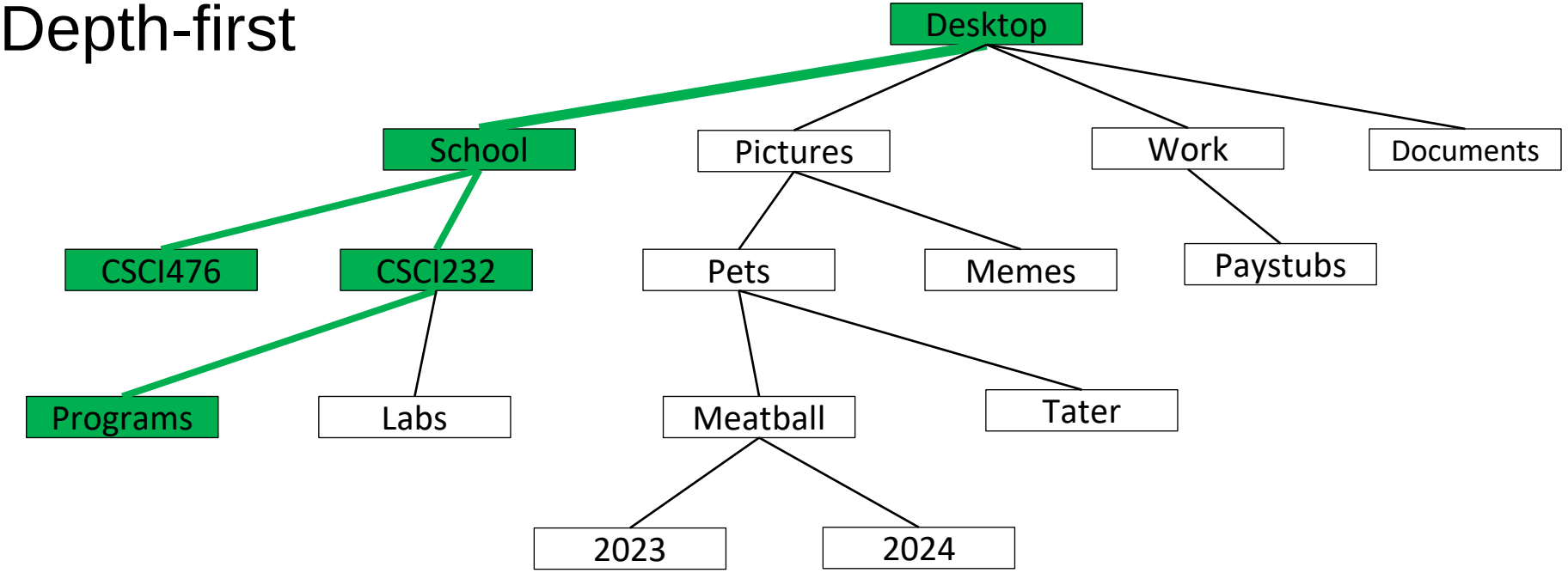

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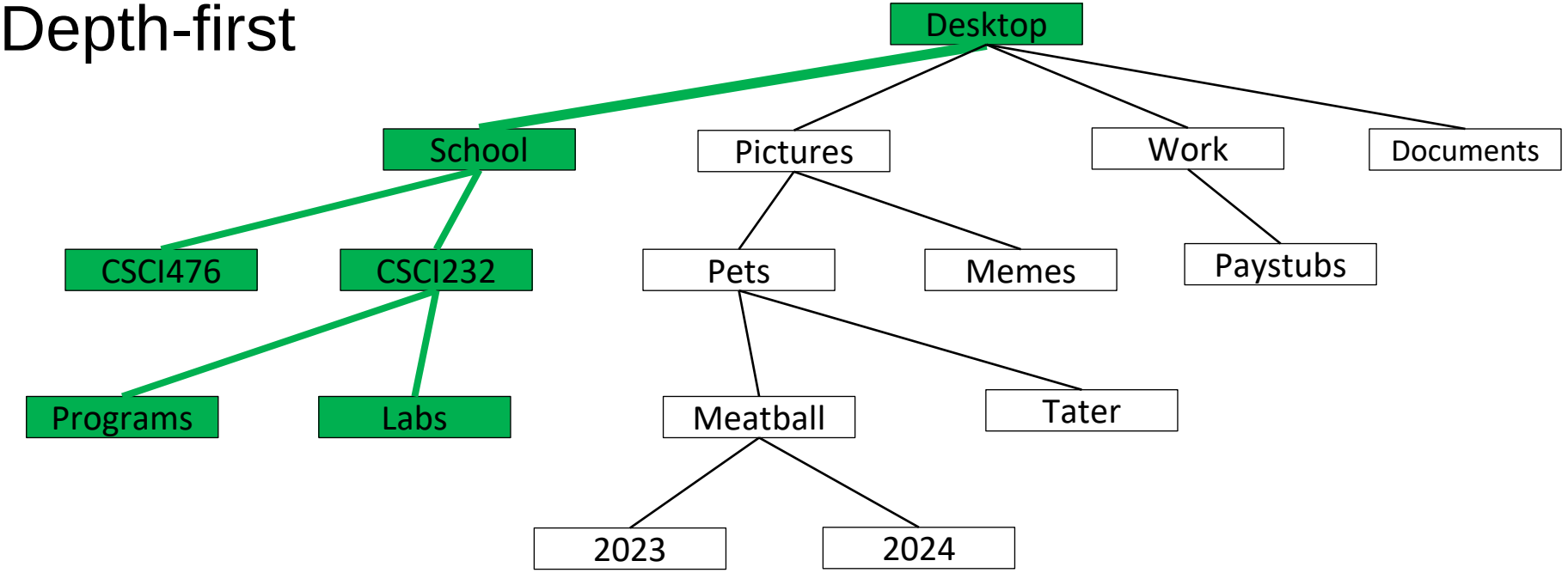

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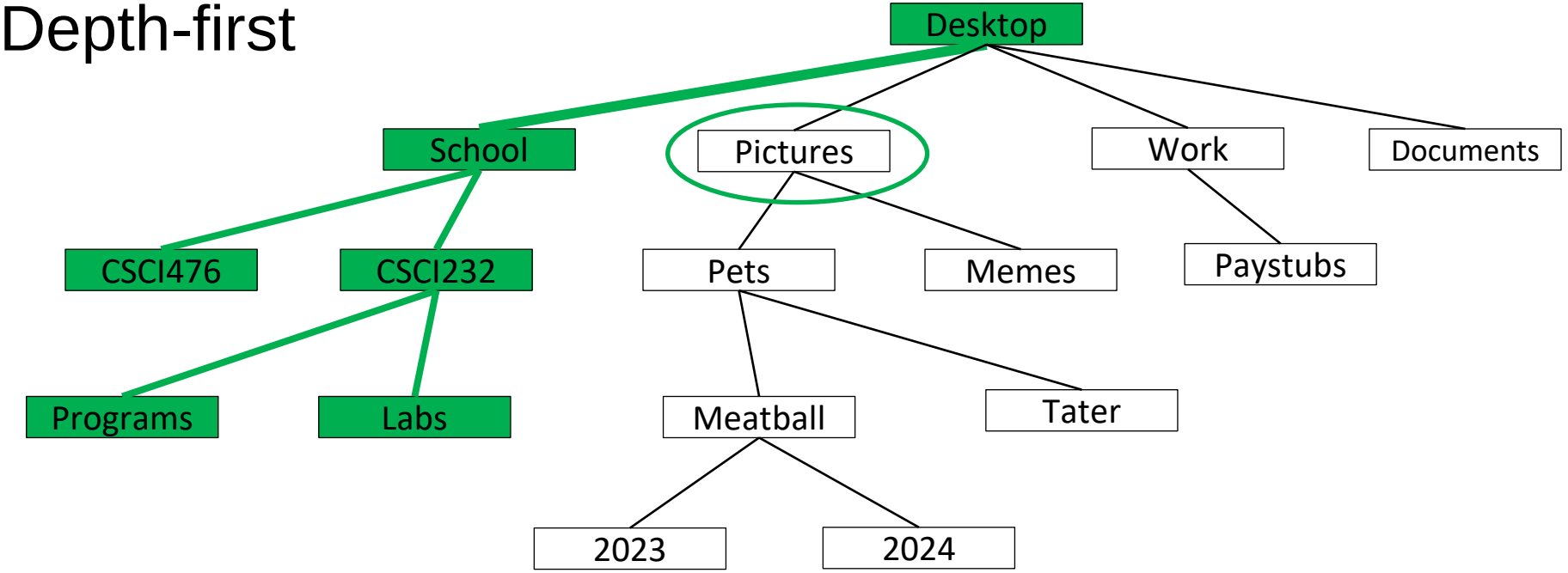

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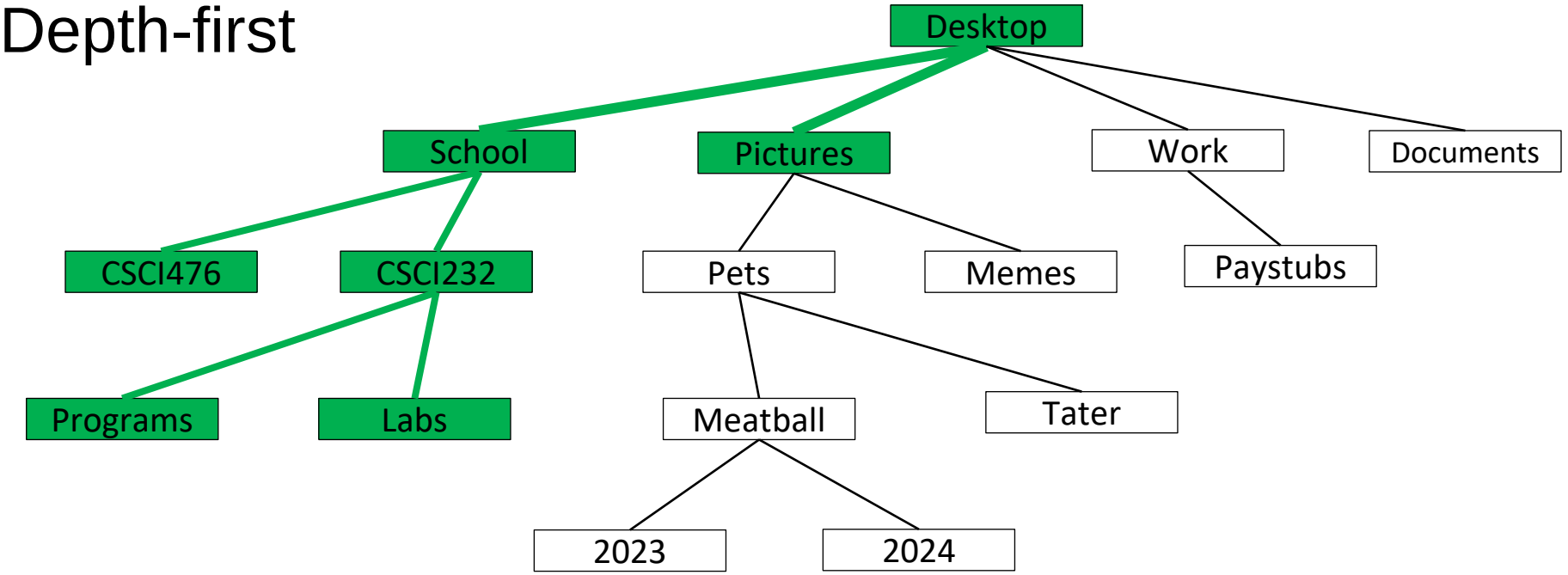

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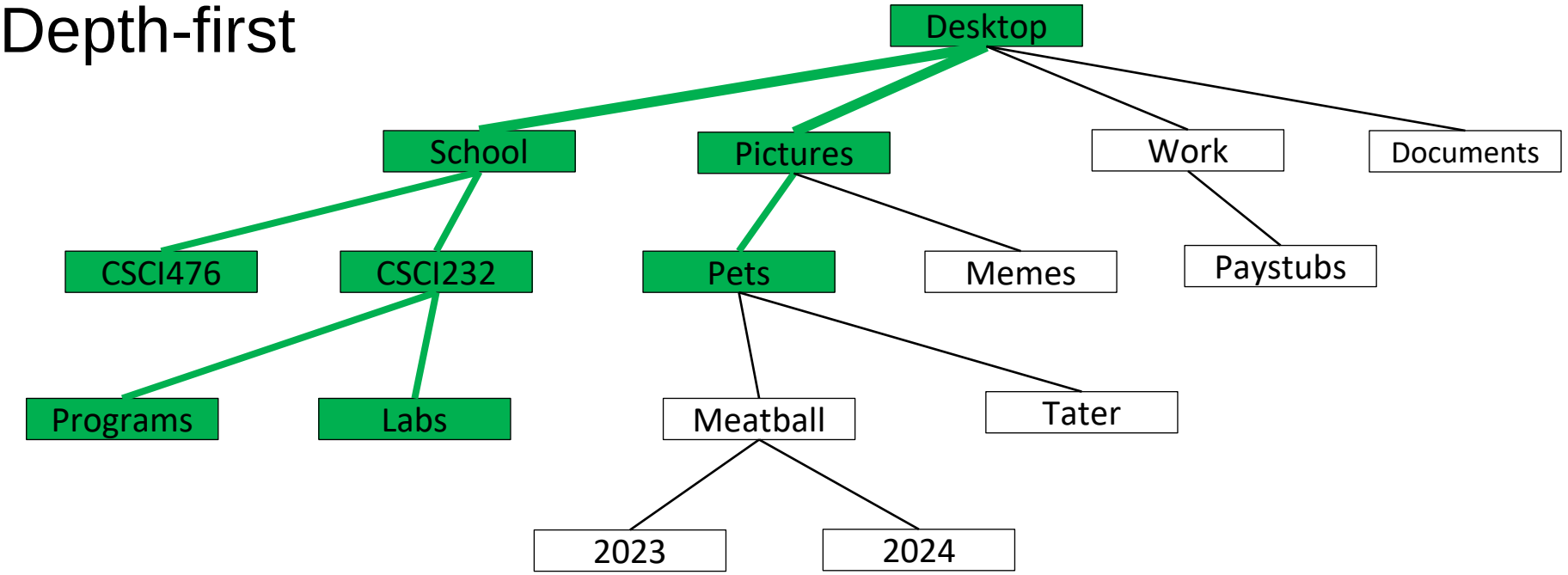

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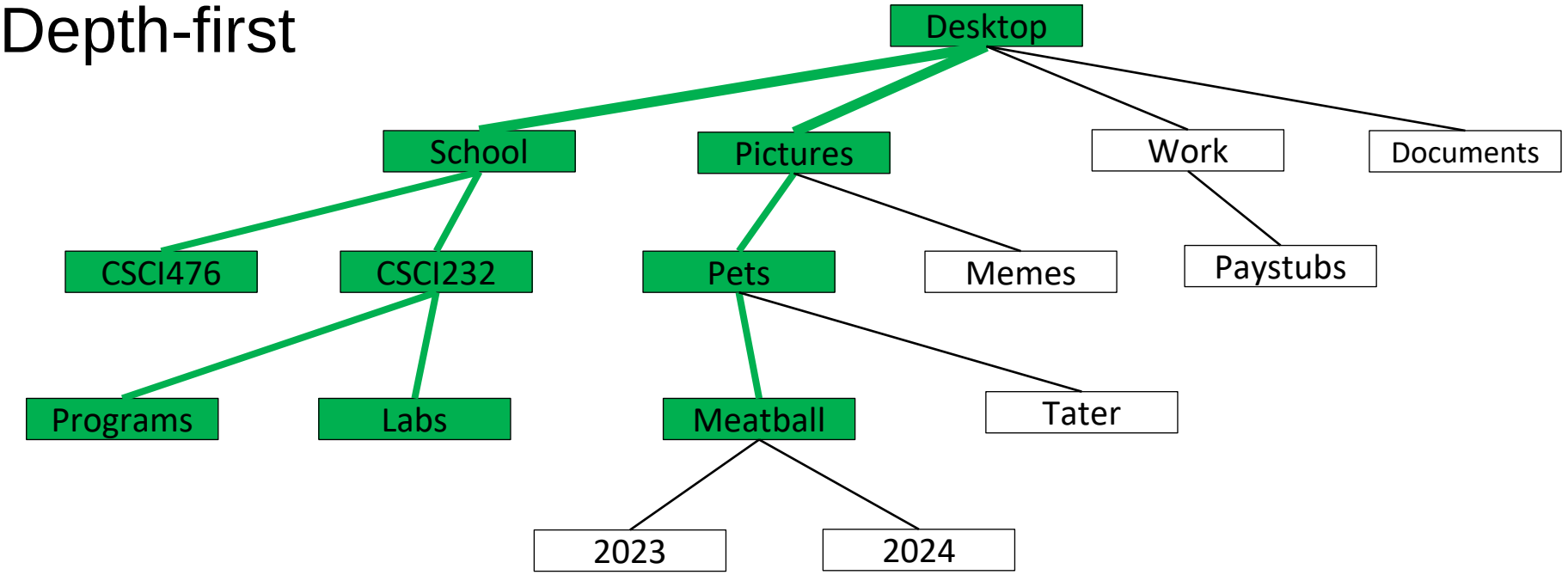

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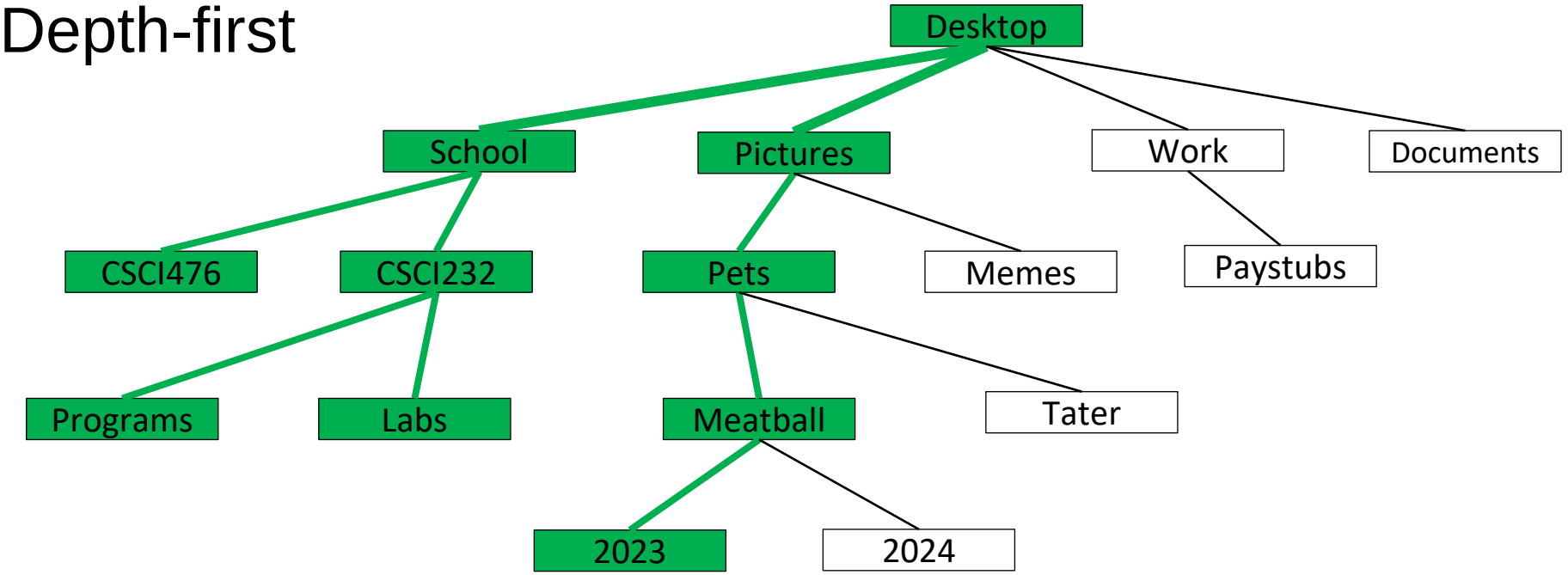

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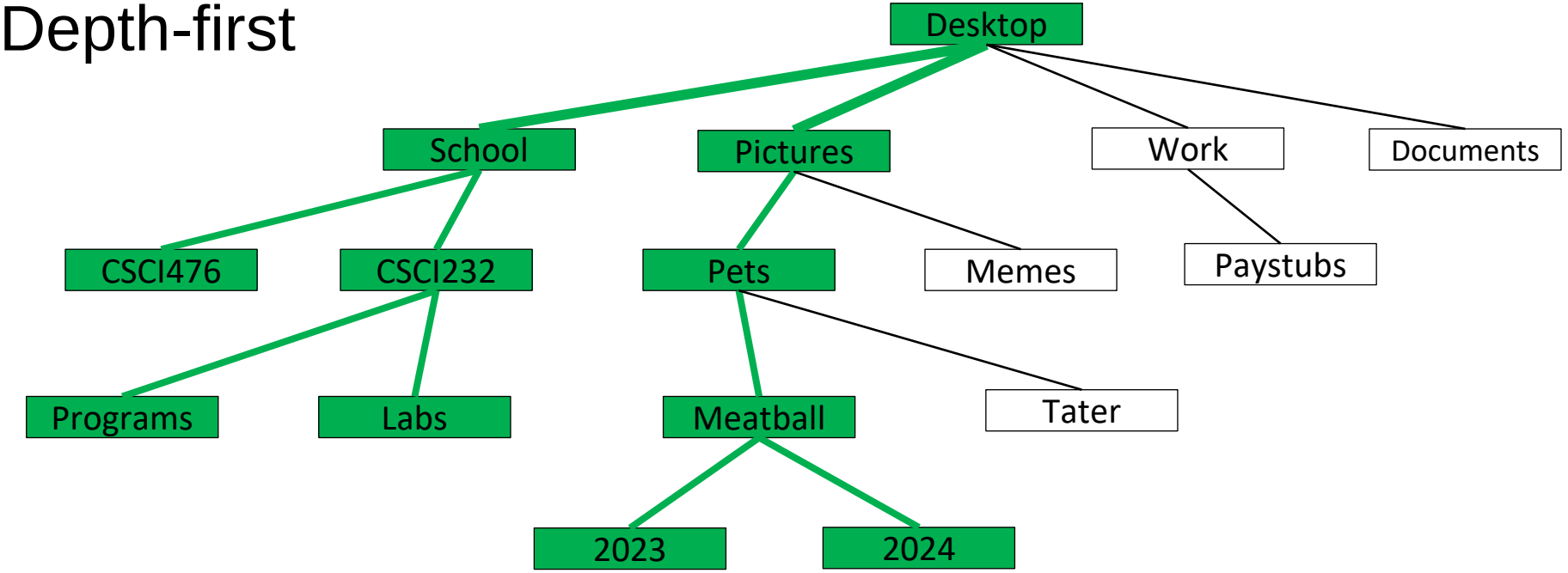

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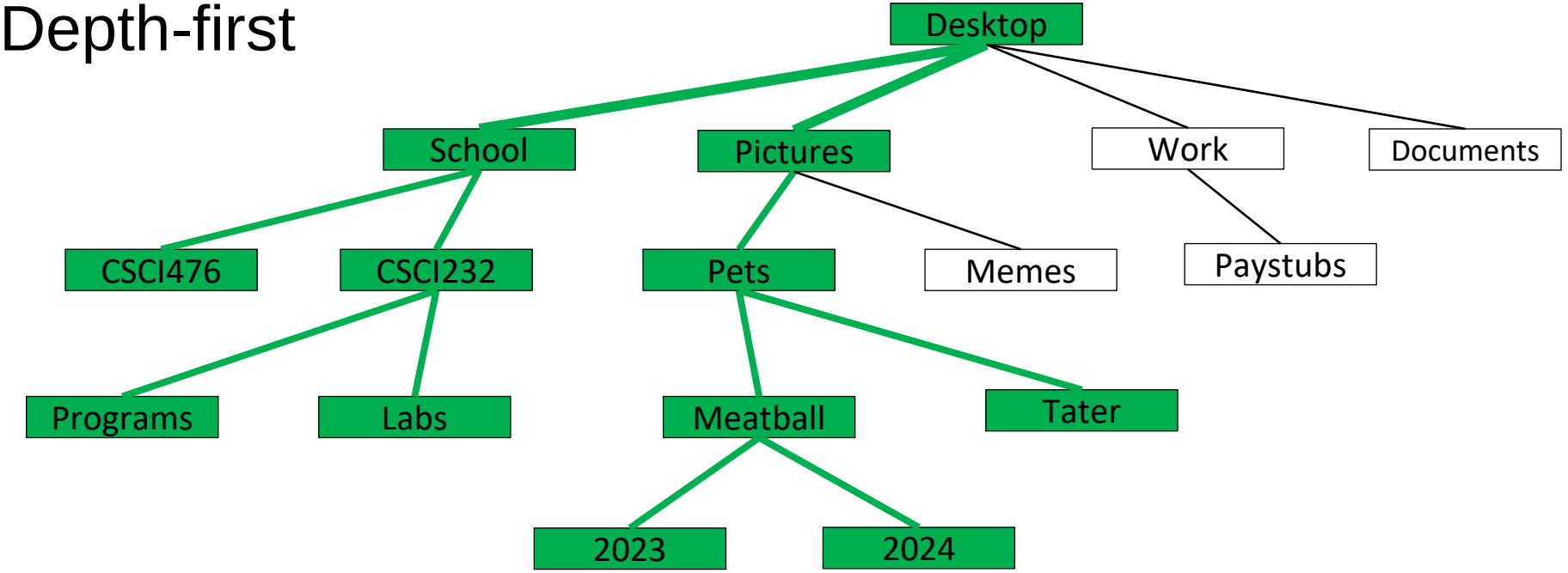

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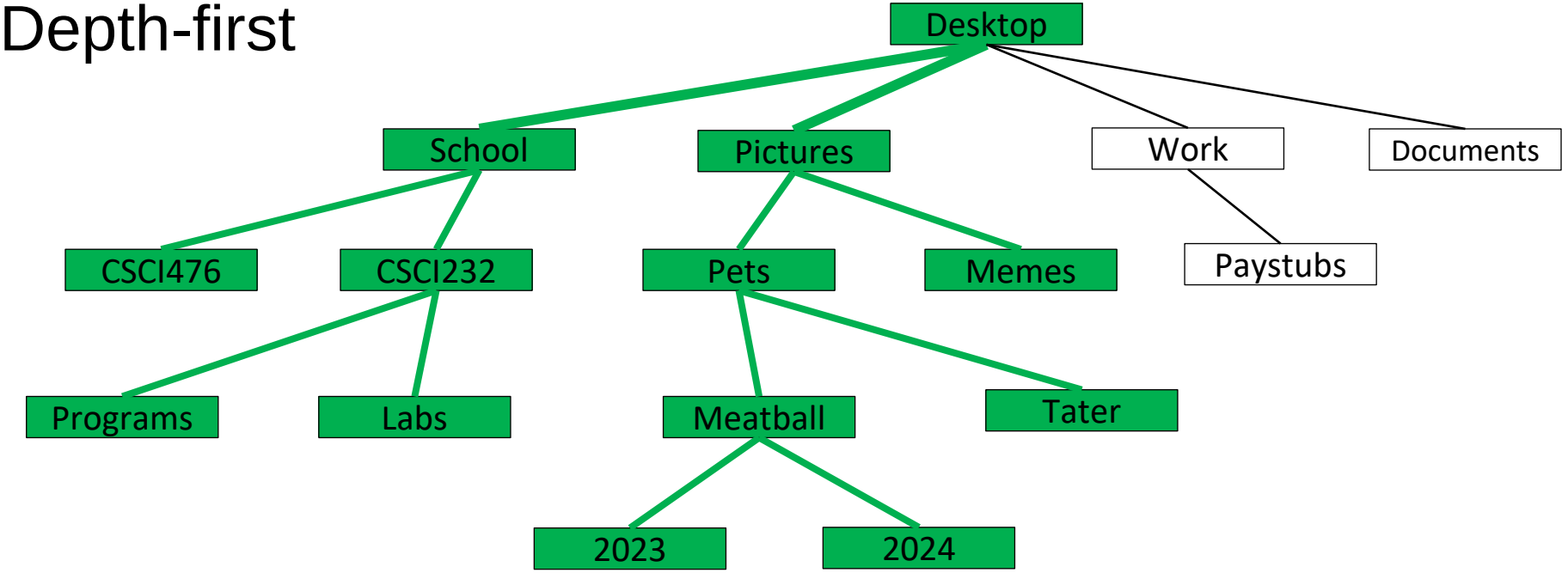

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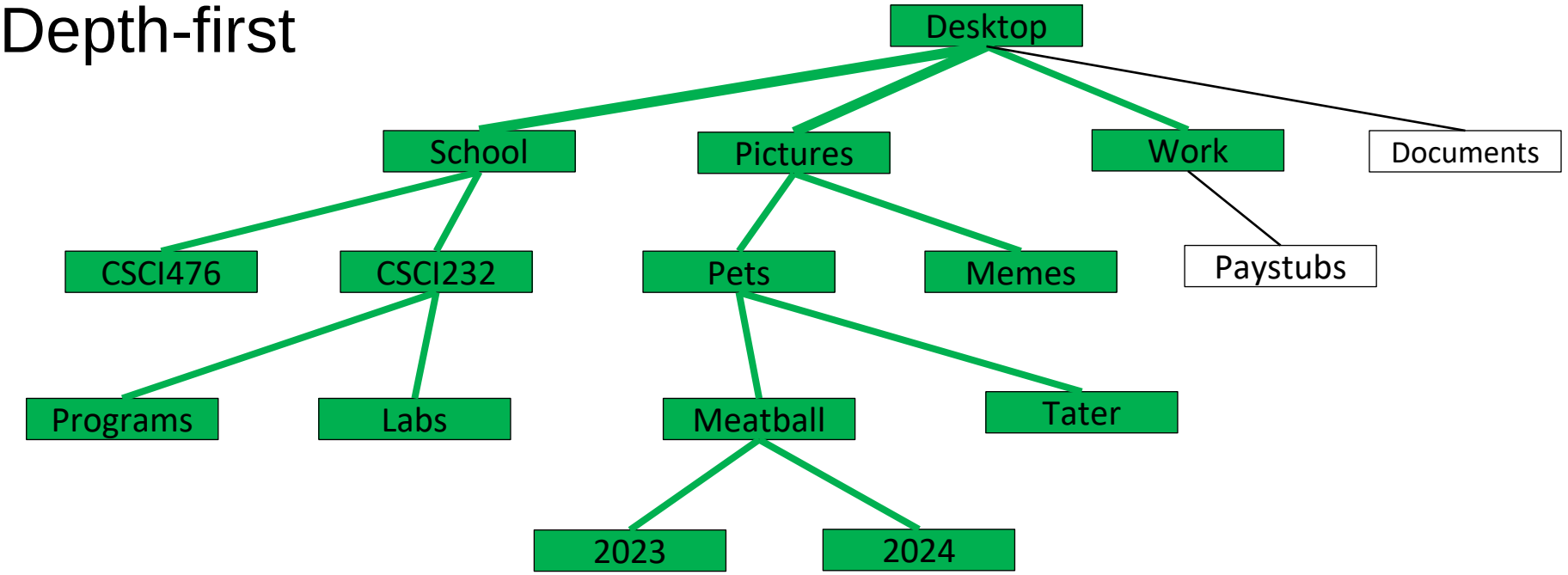

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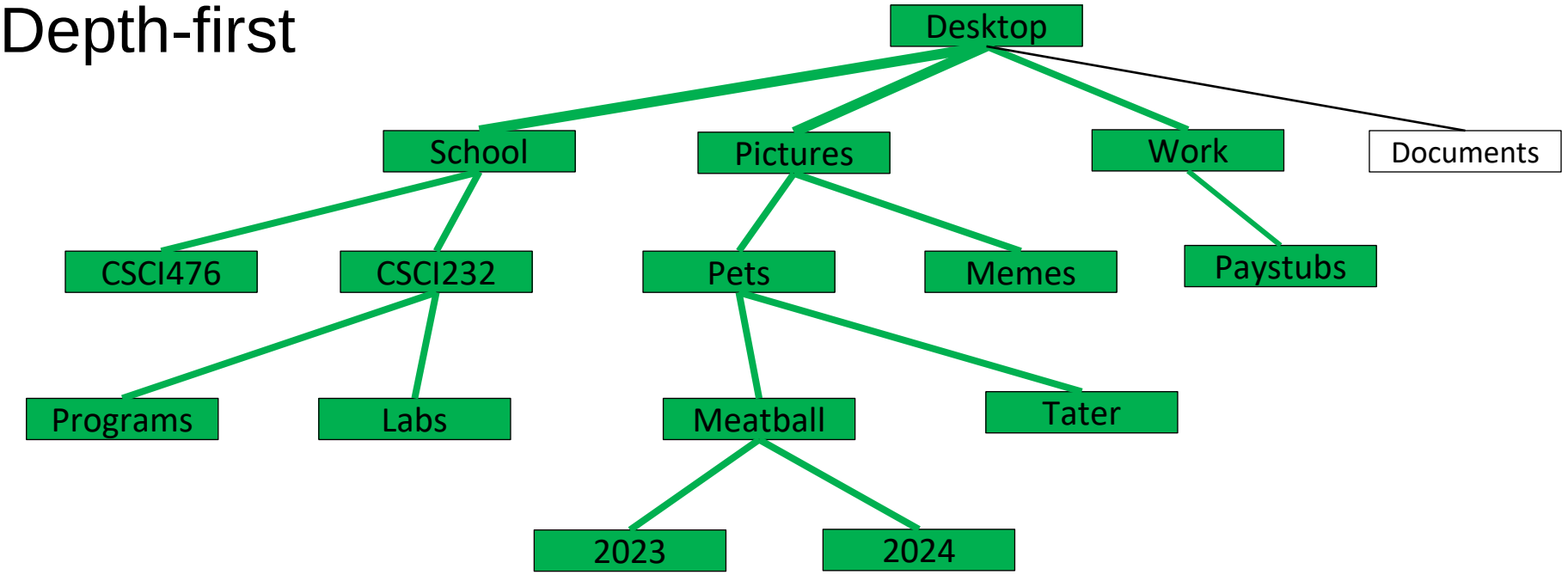

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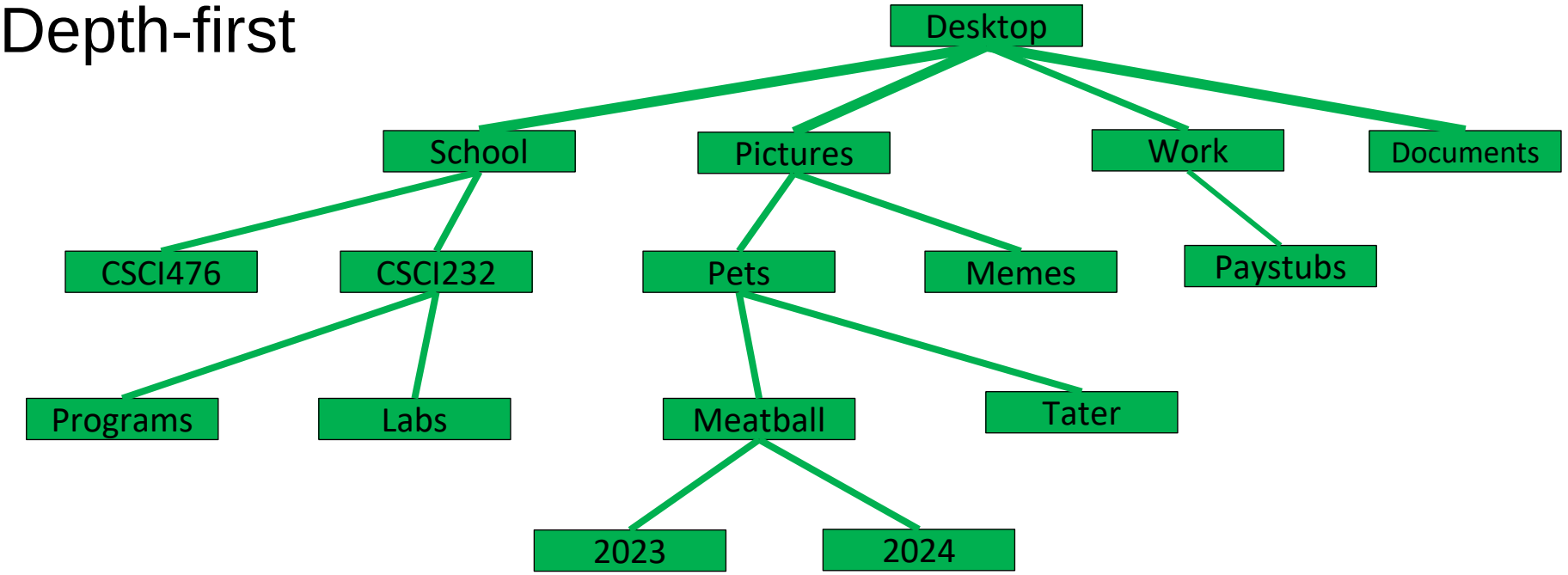

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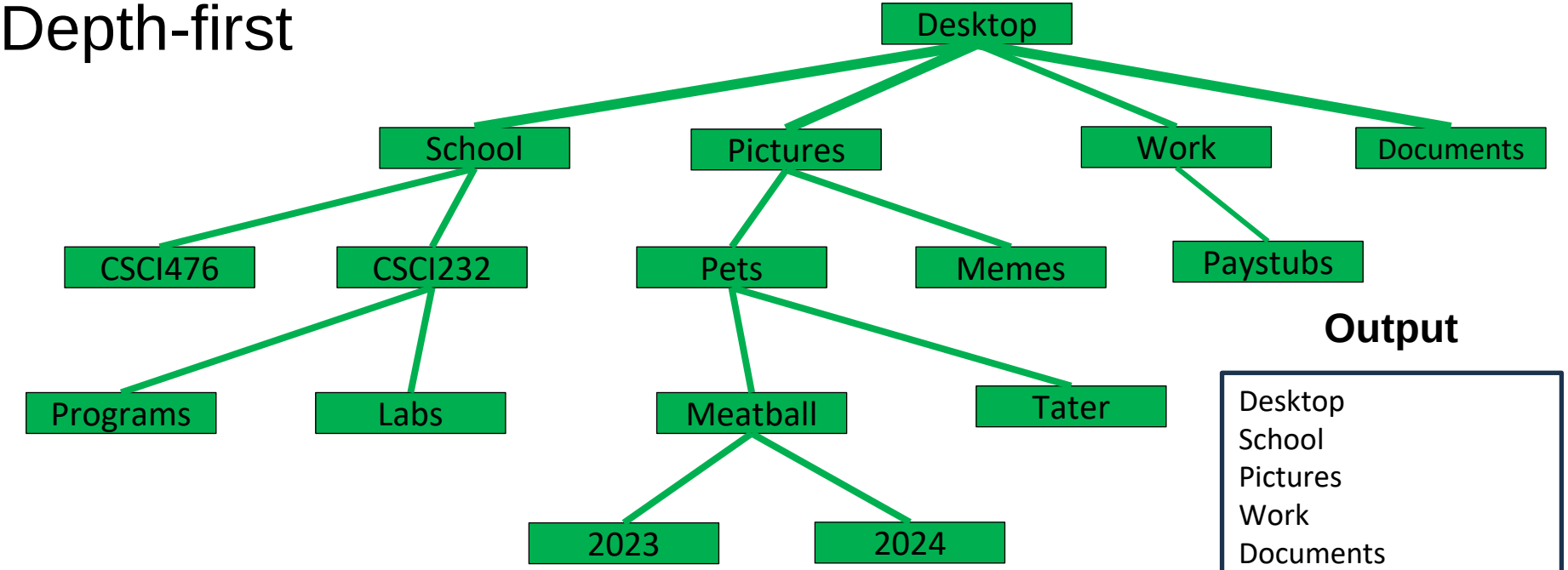

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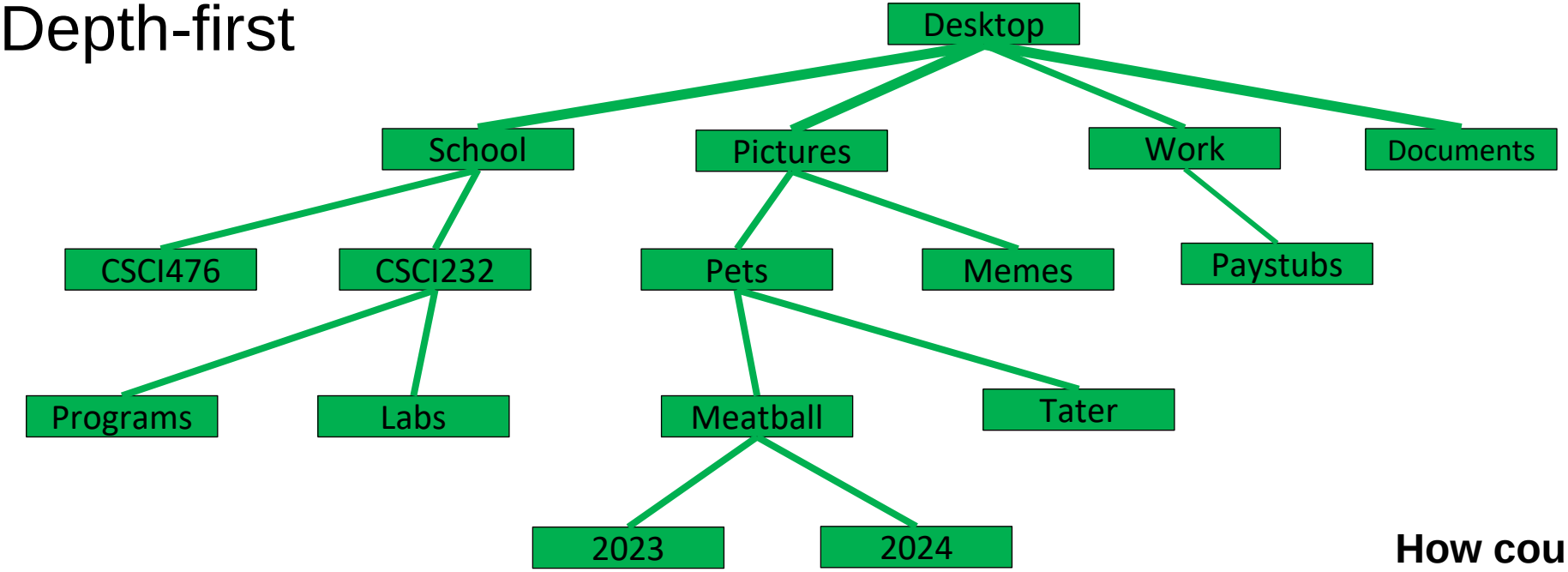

How could we implement this?

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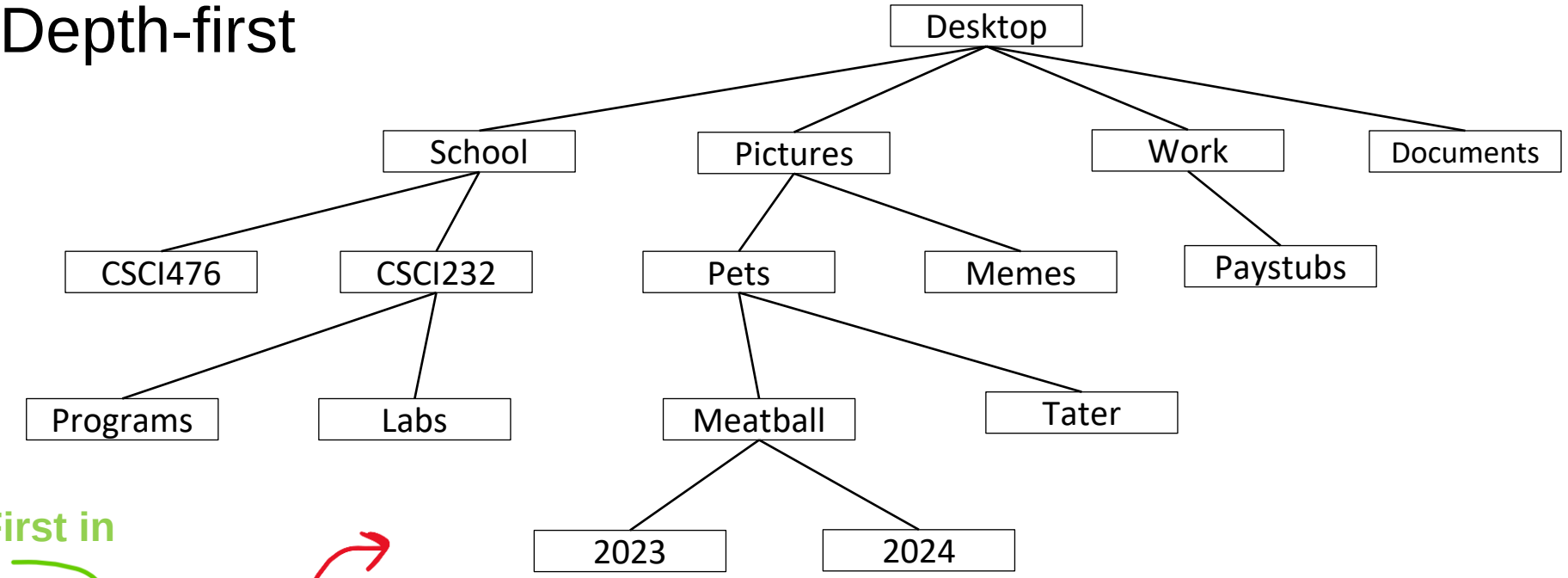

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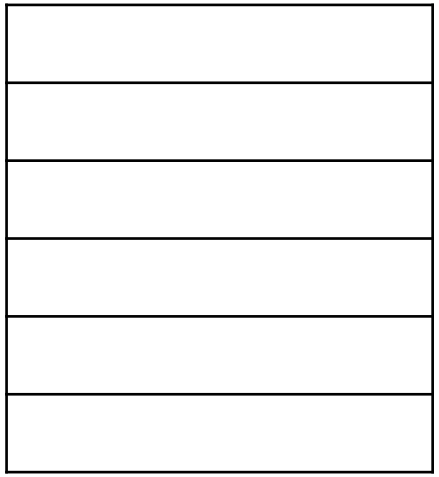

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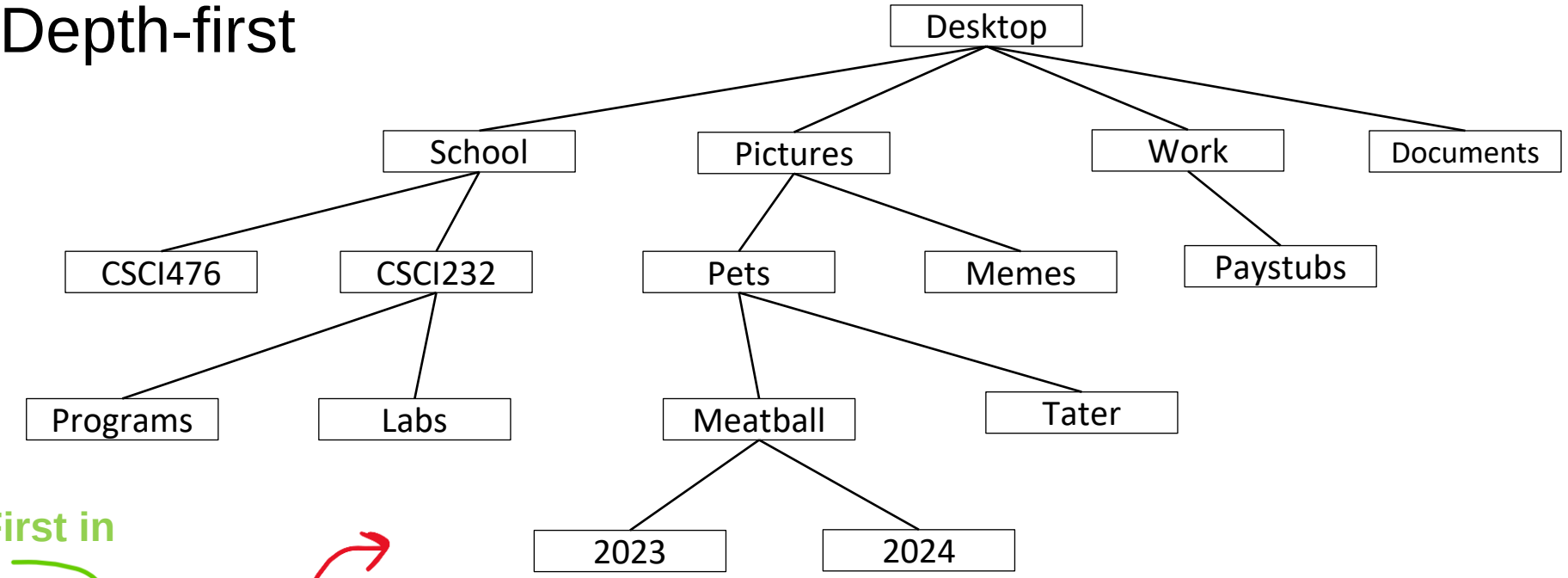

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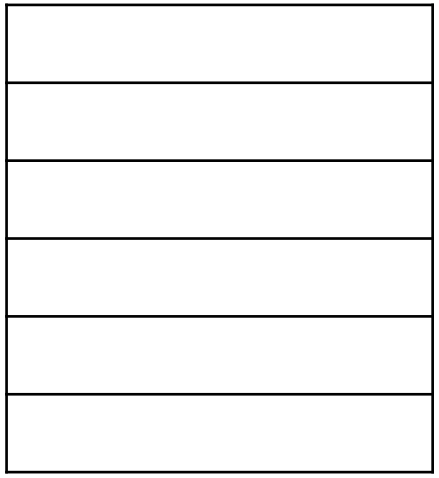

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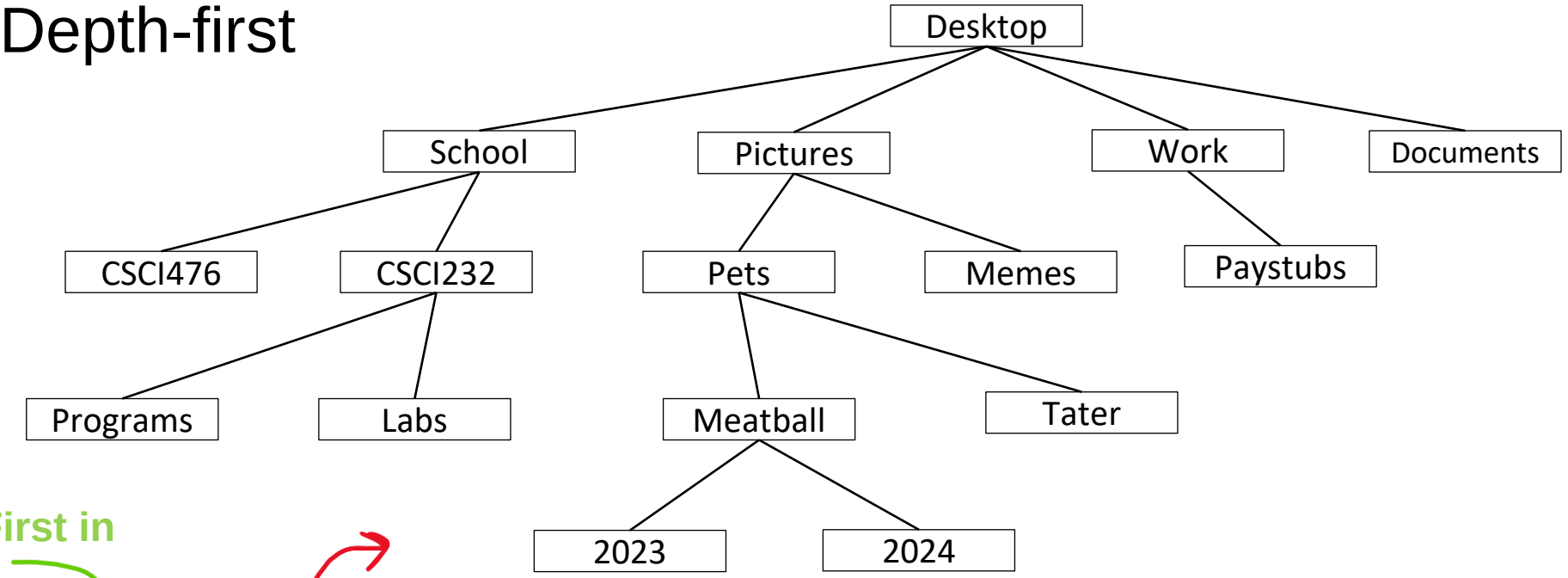

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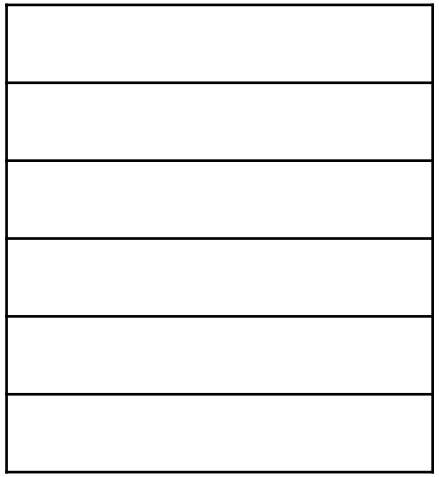

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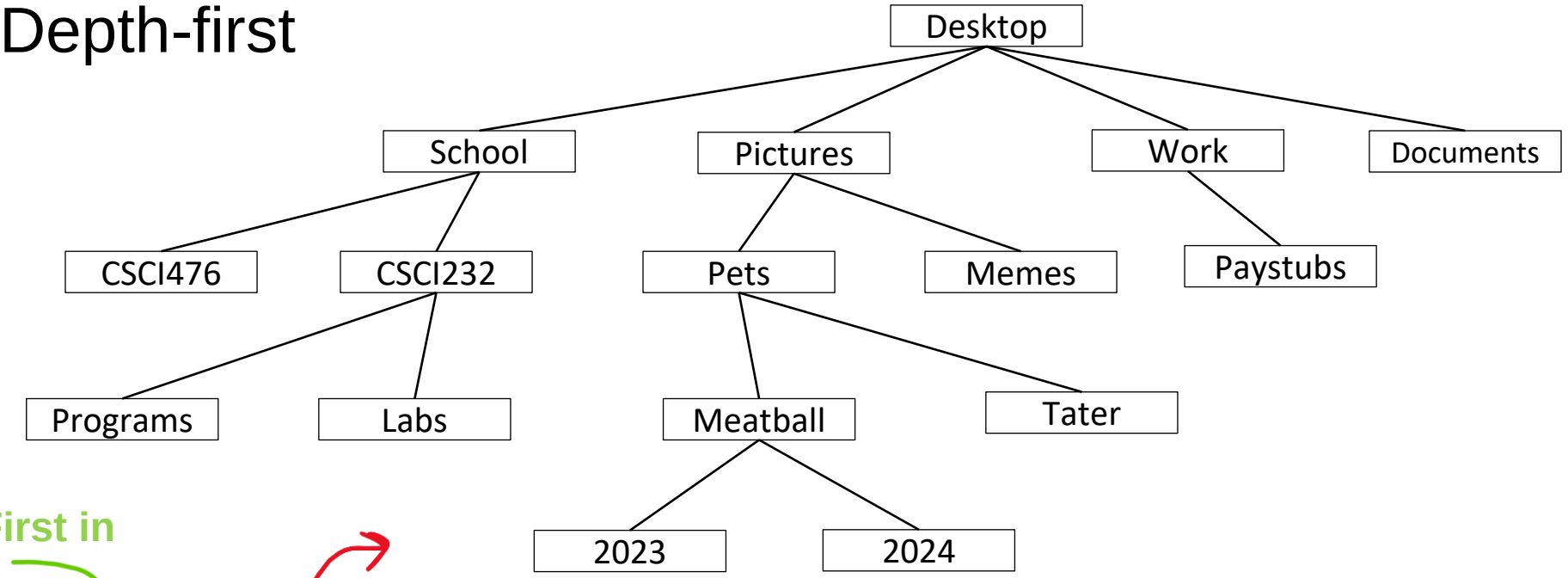

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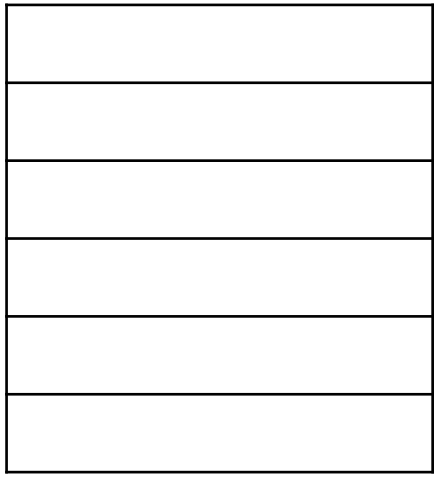

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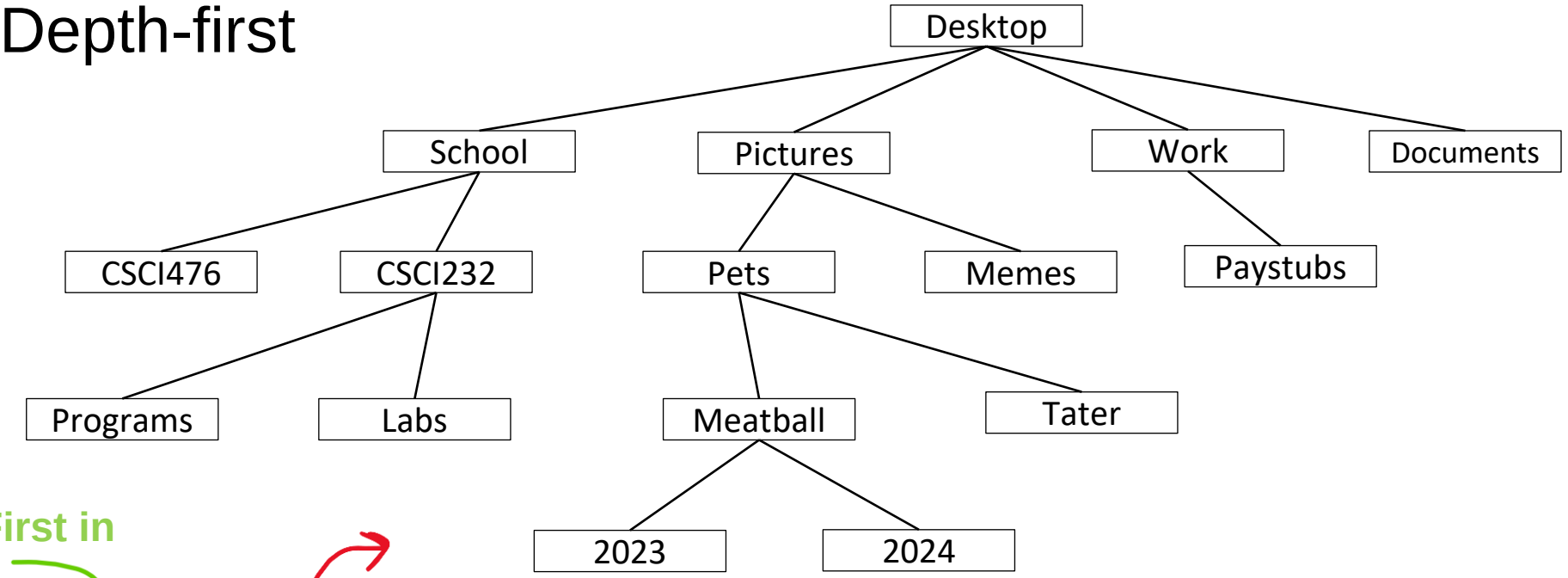

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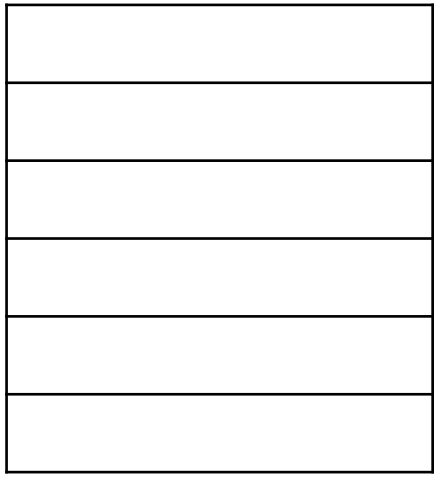

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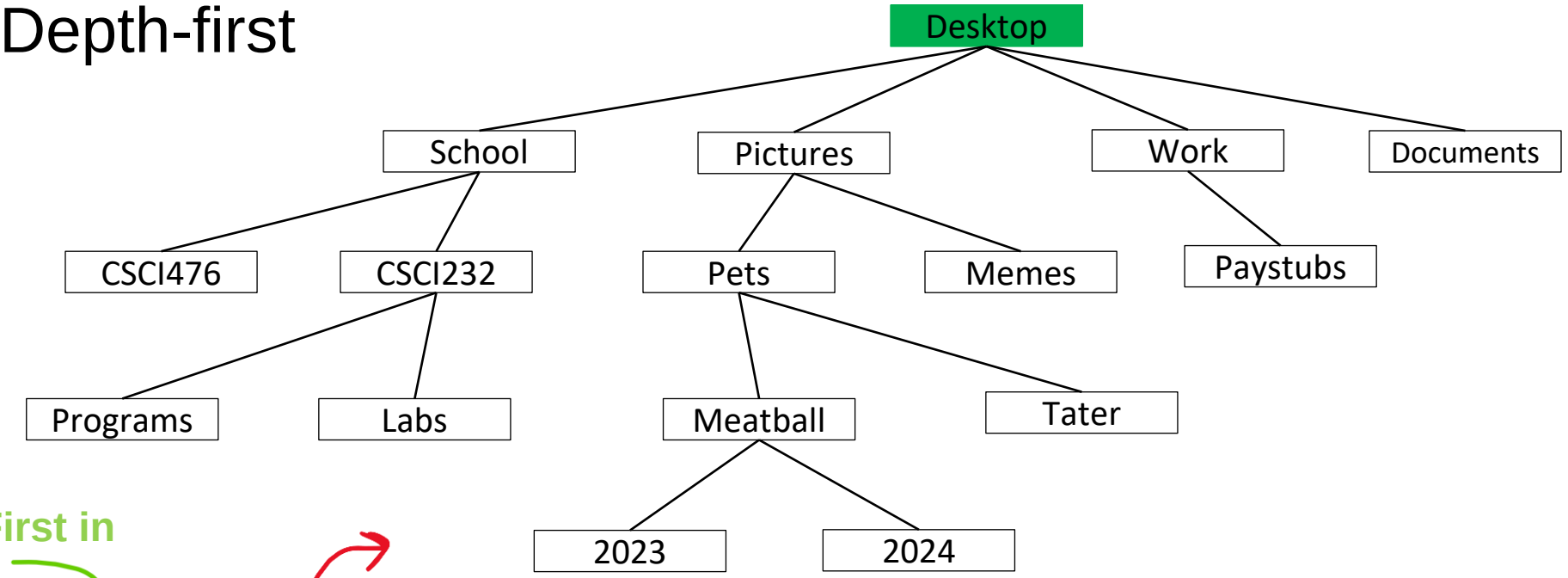

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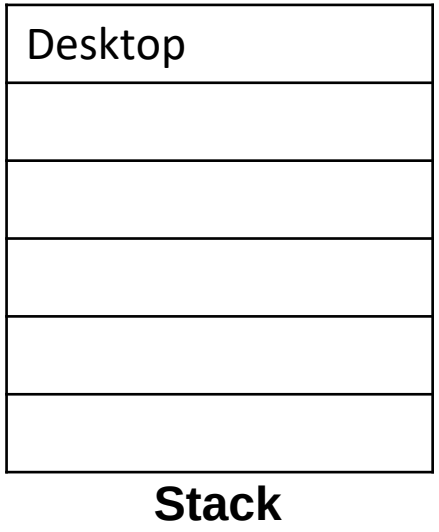

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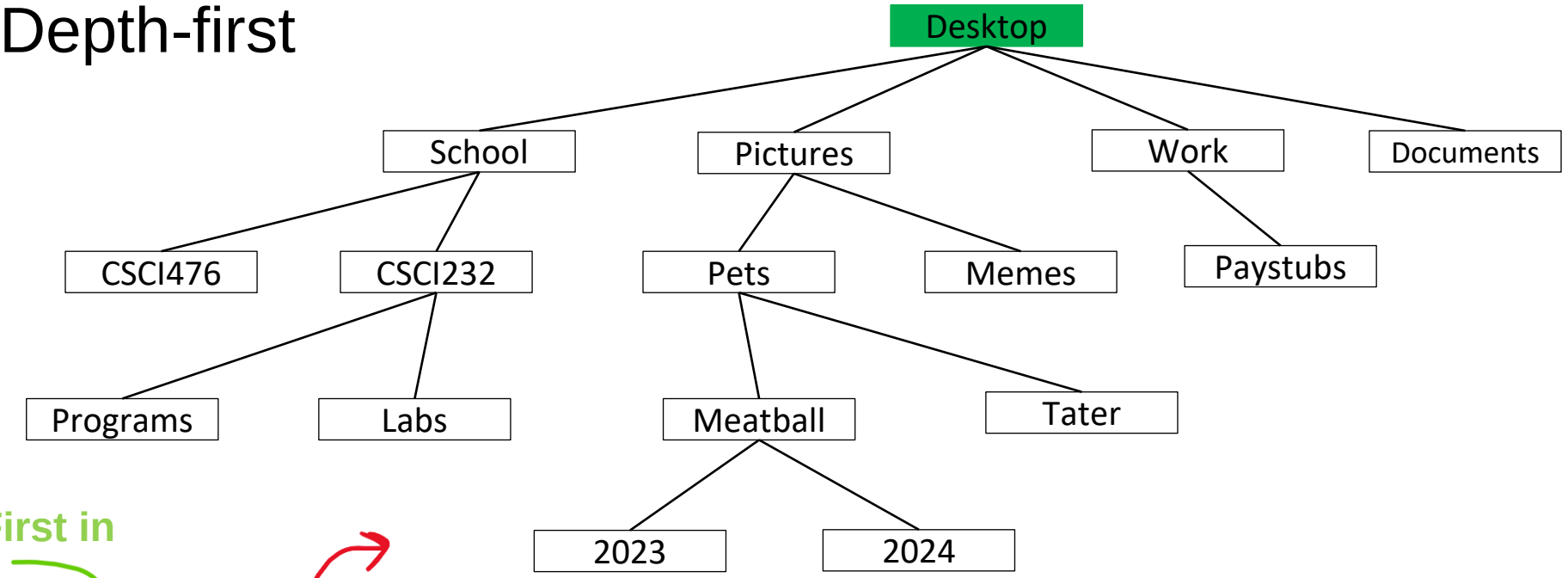

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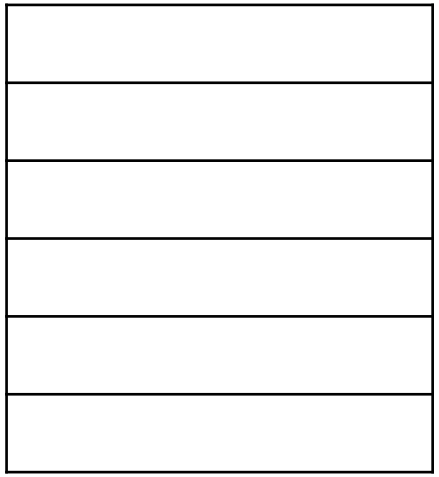

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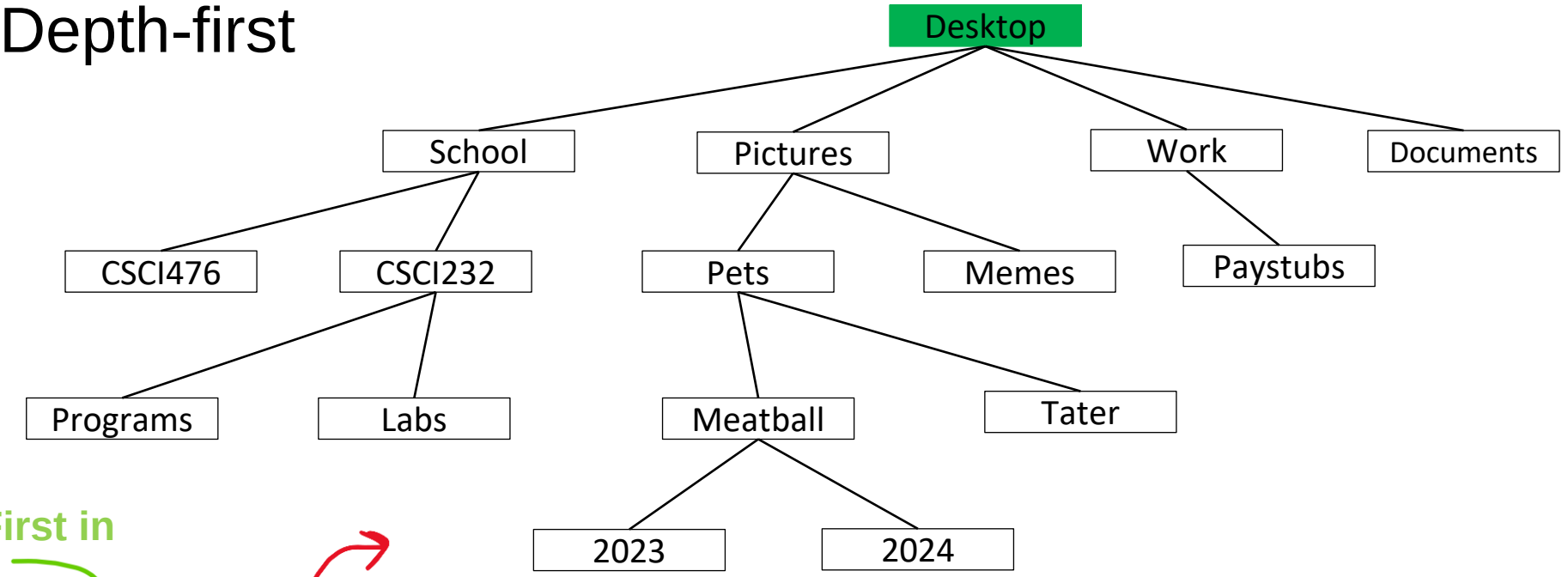

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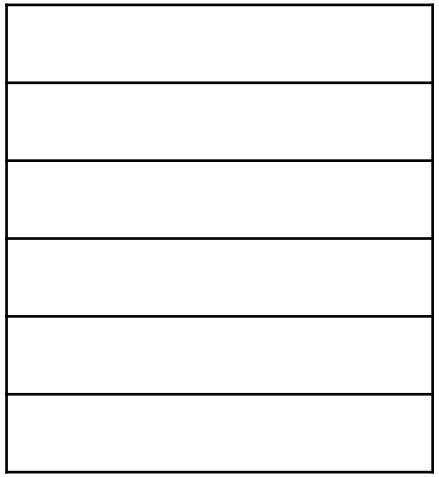

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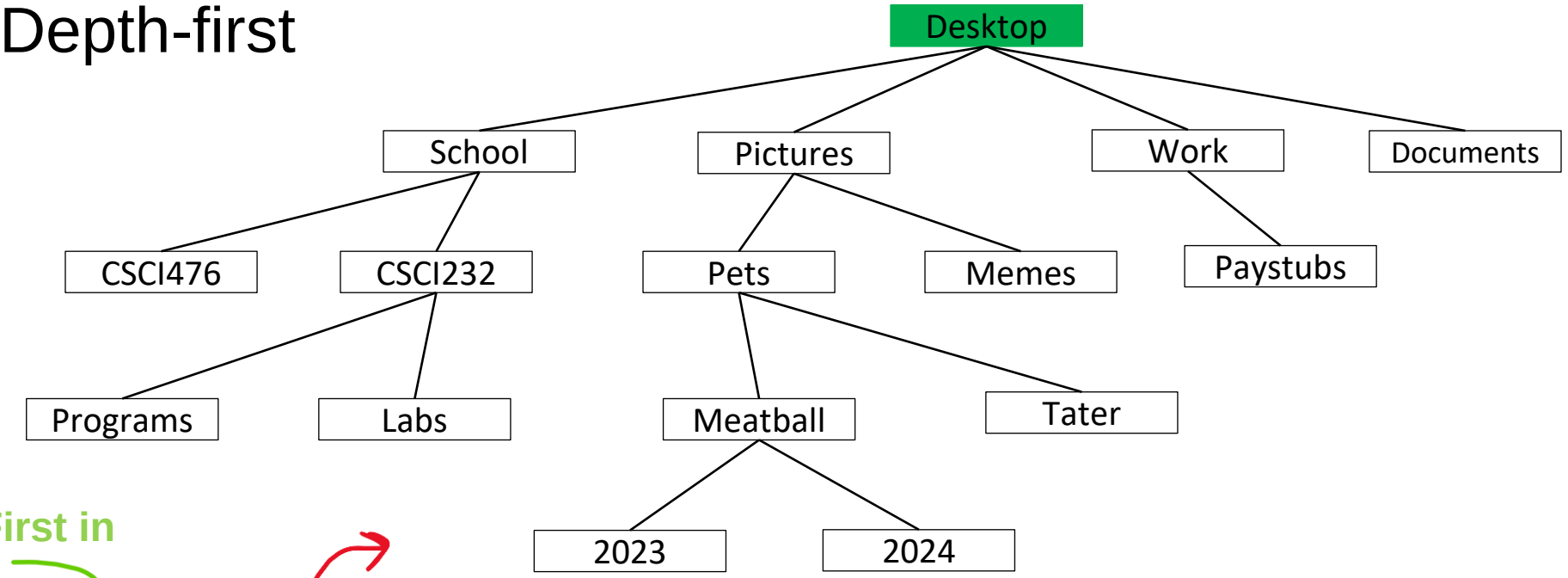

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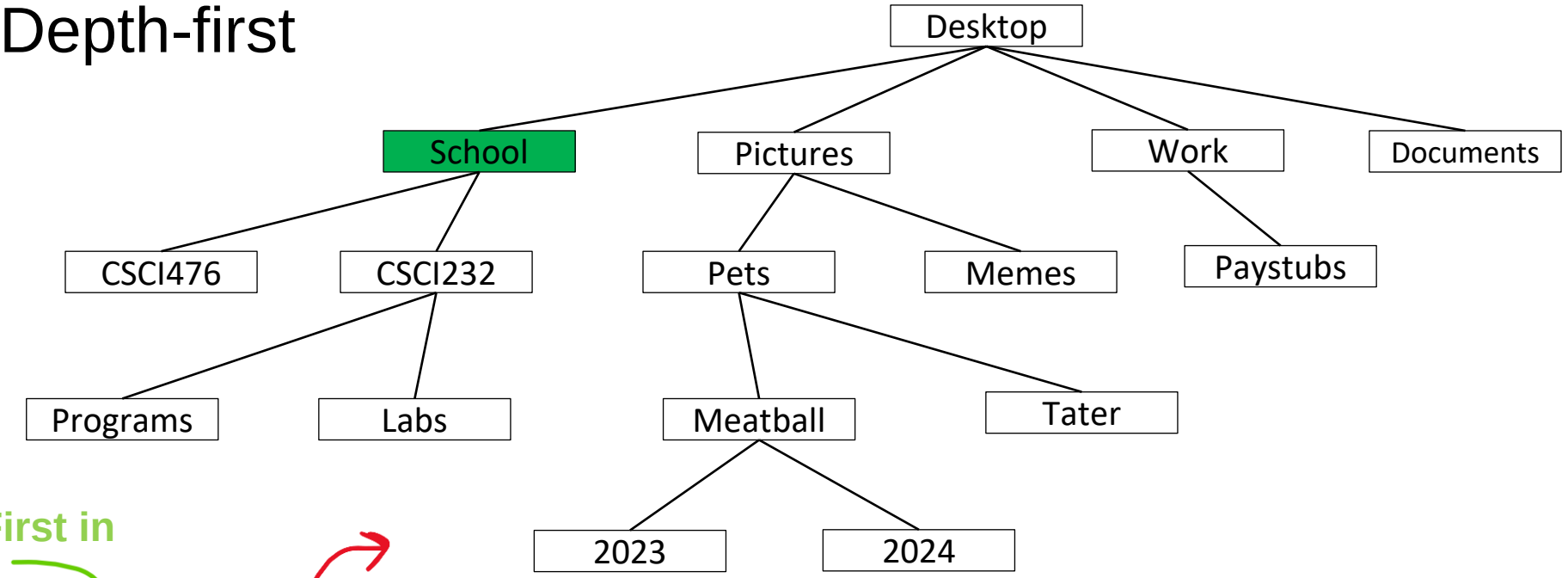

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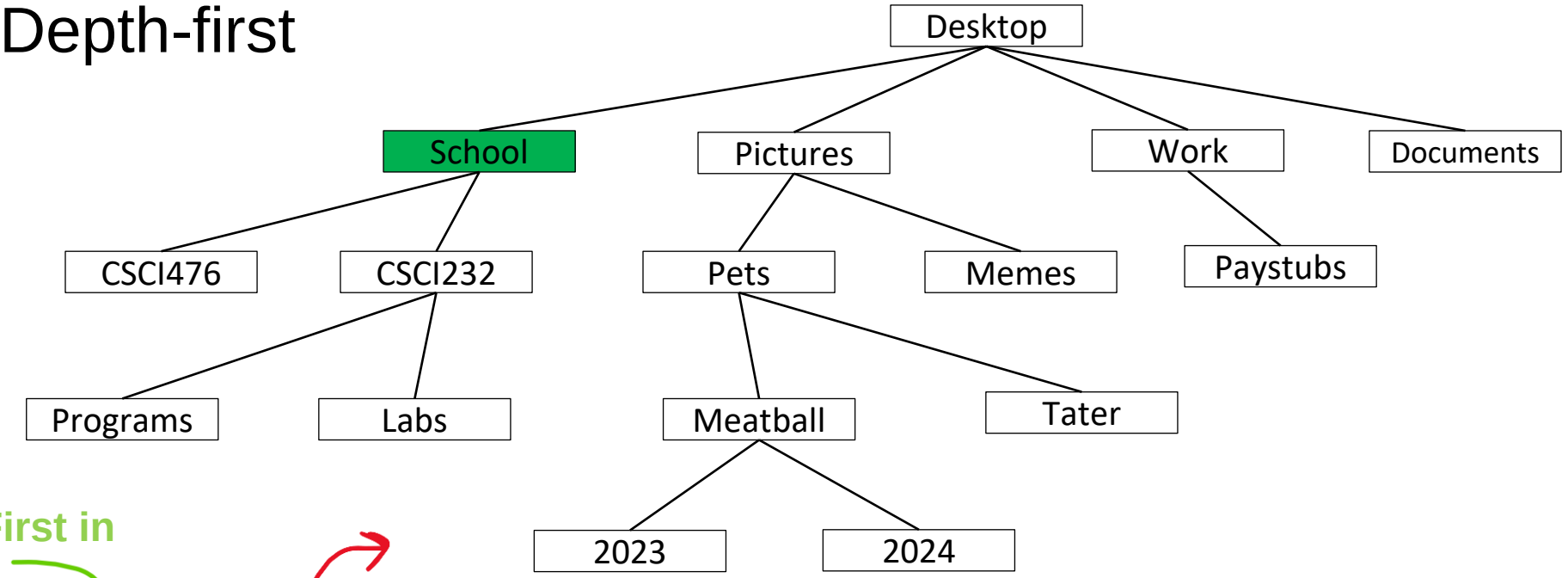

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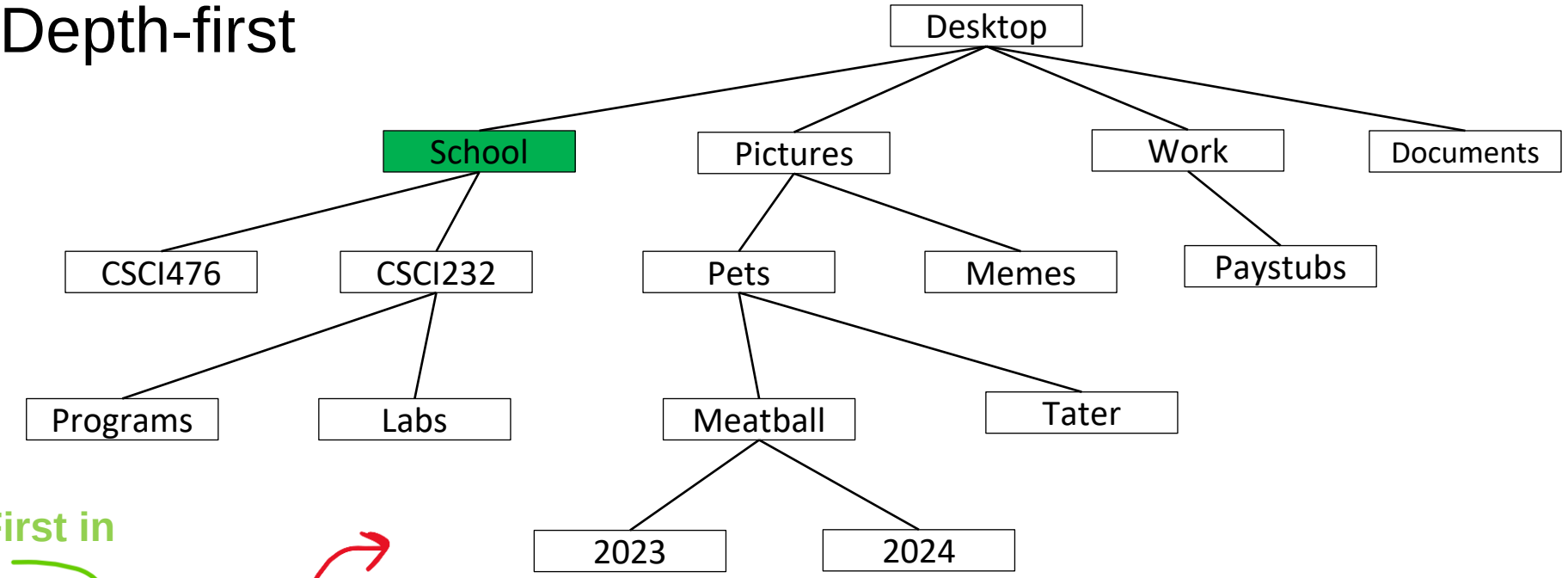

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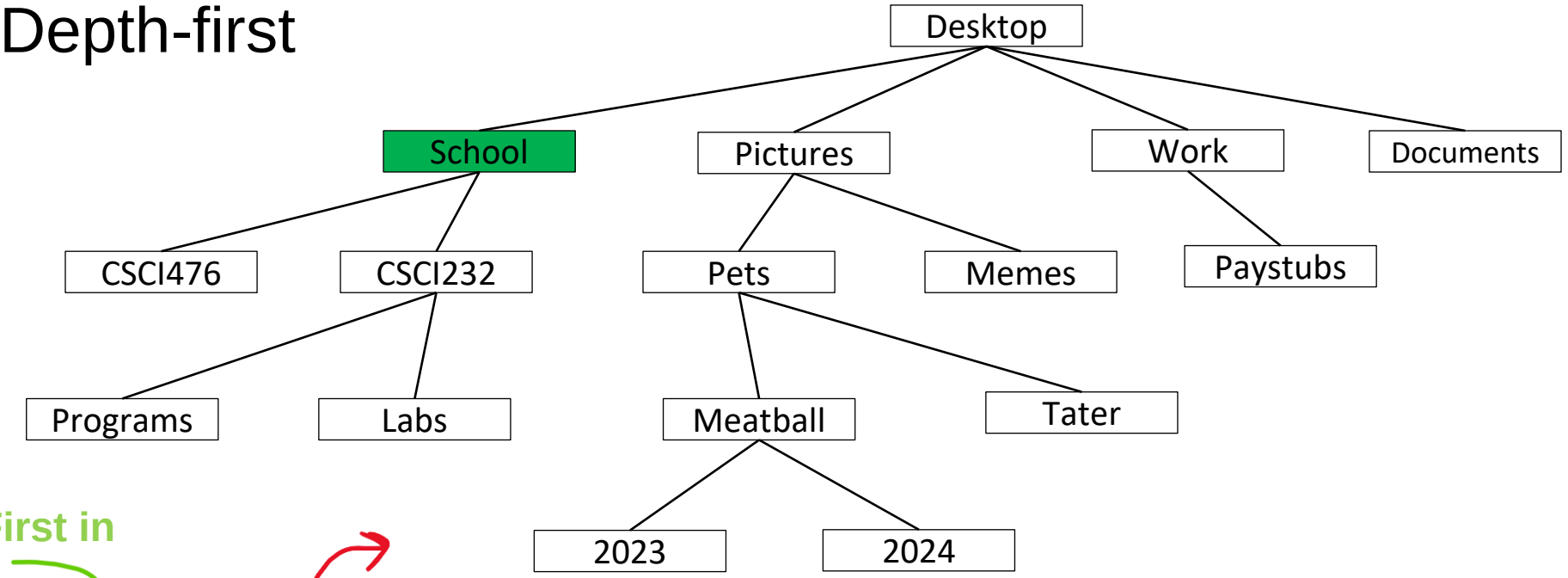

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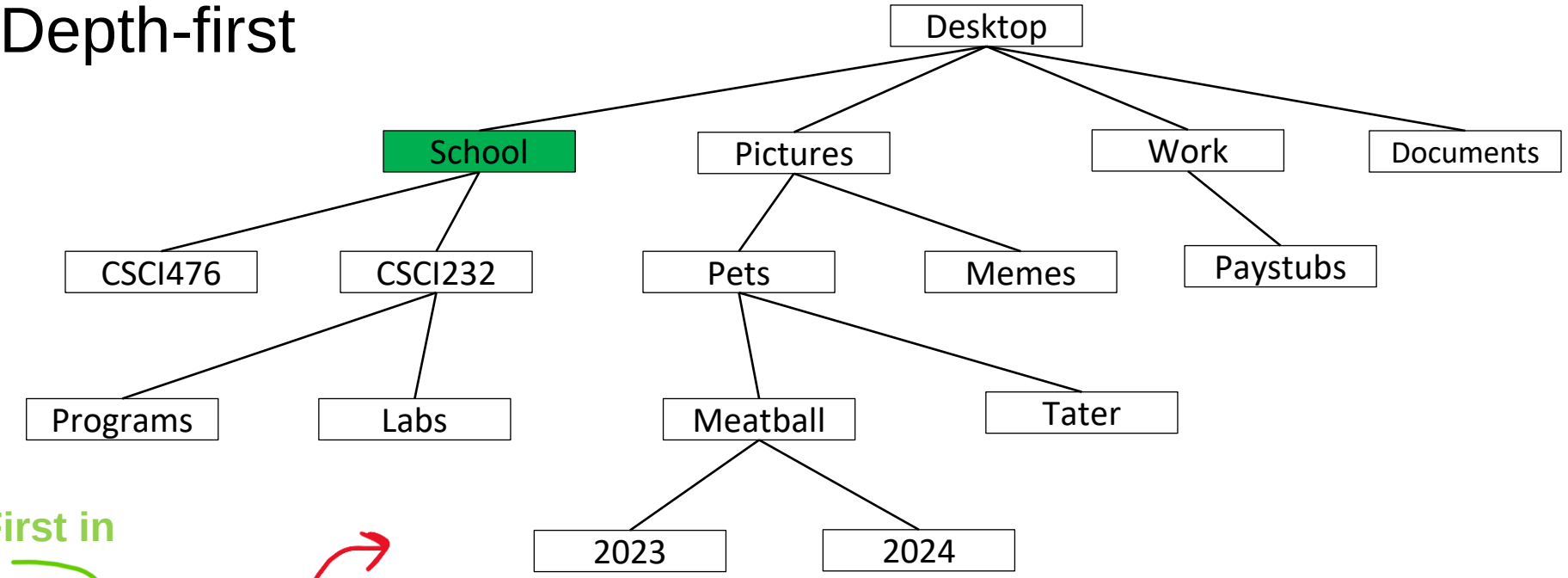

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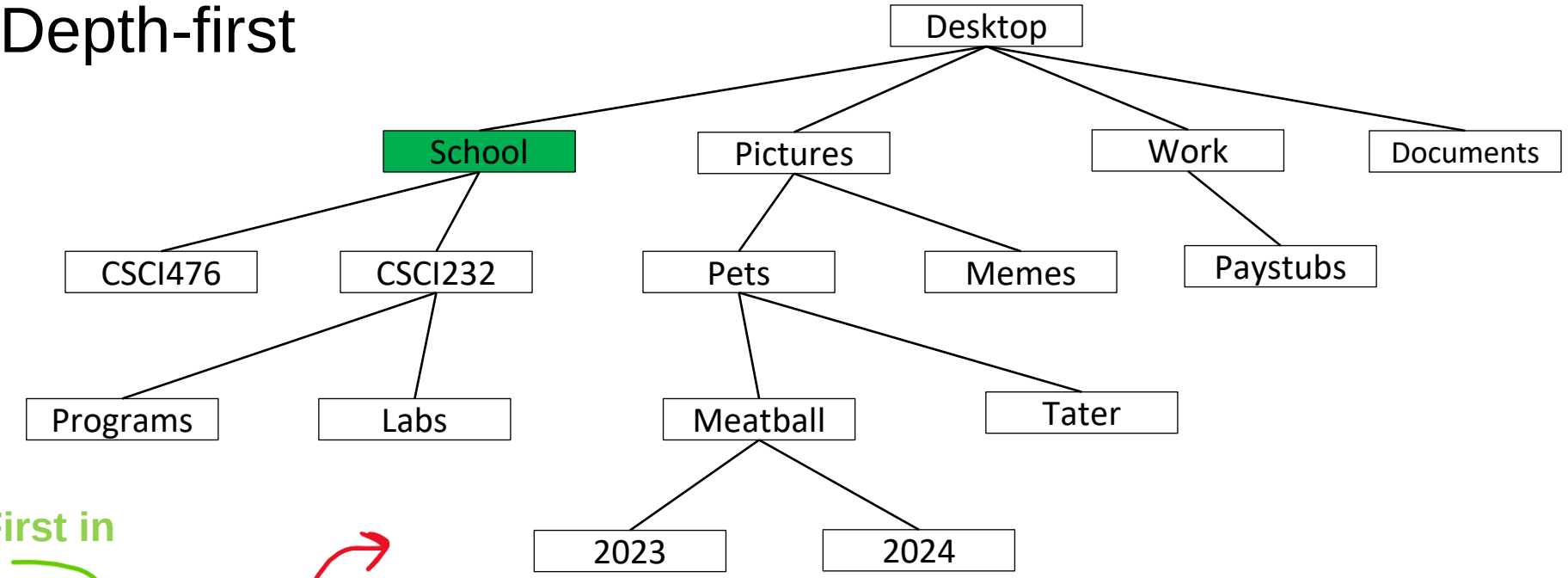

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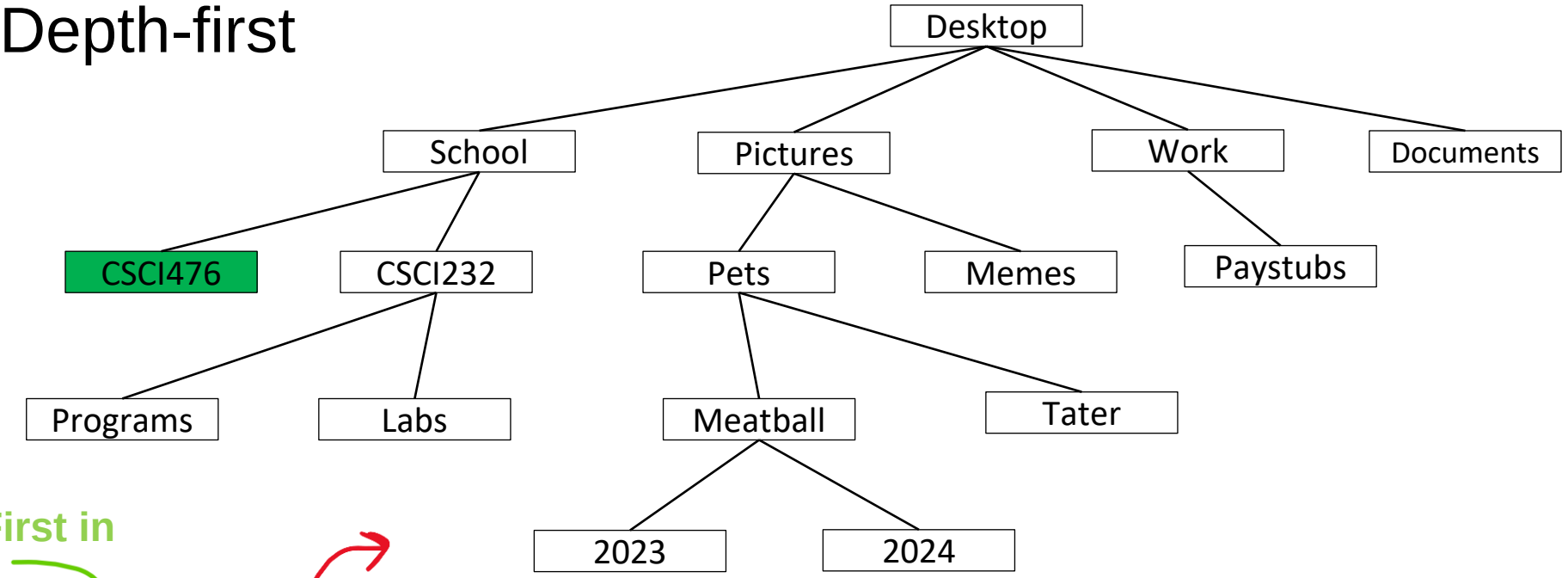

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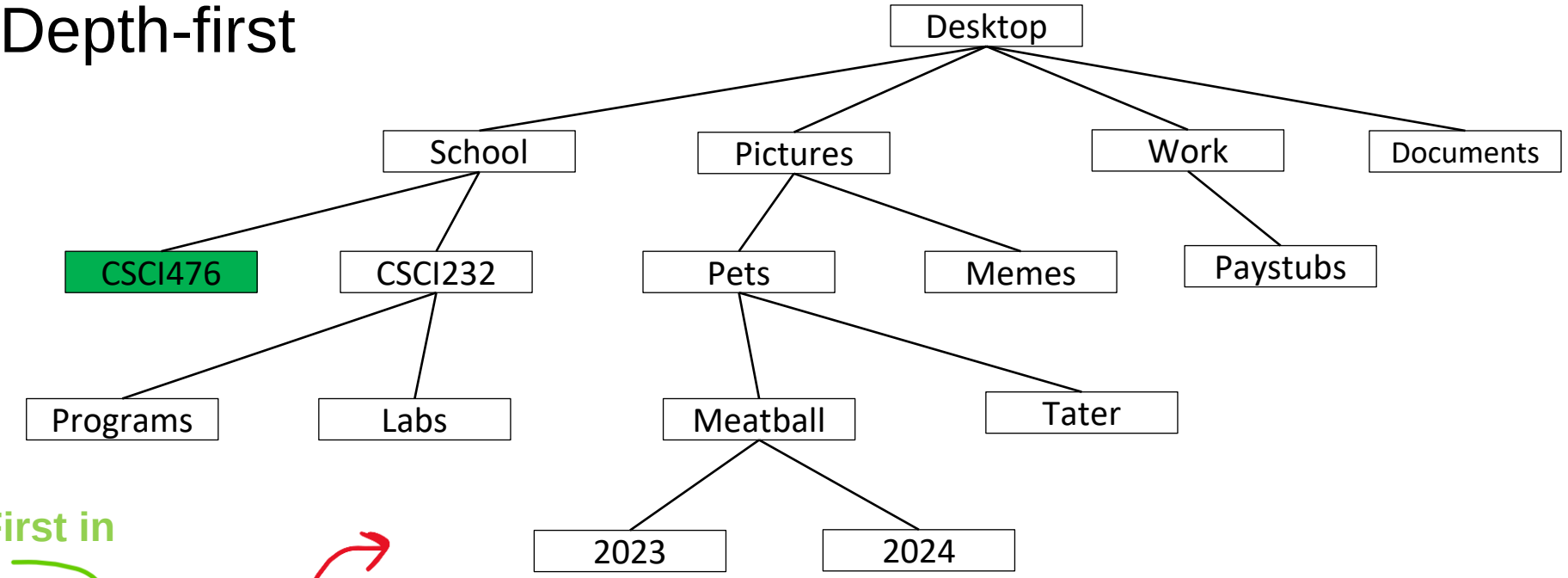

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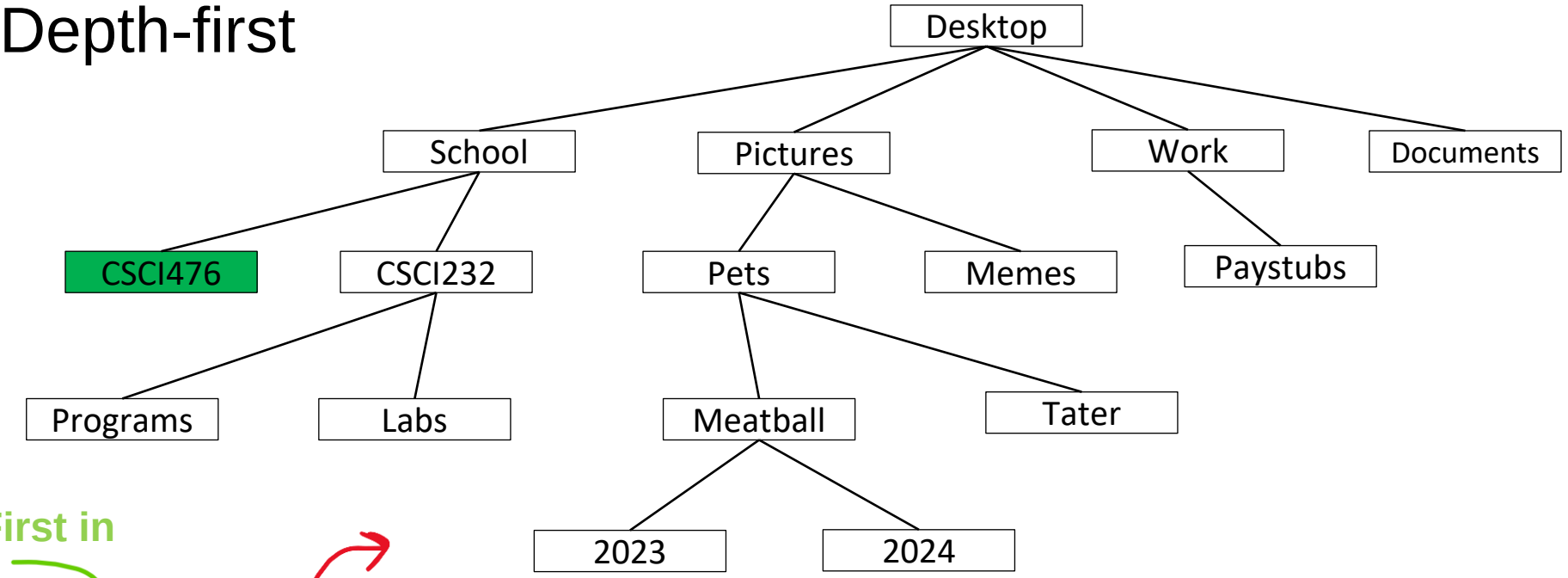

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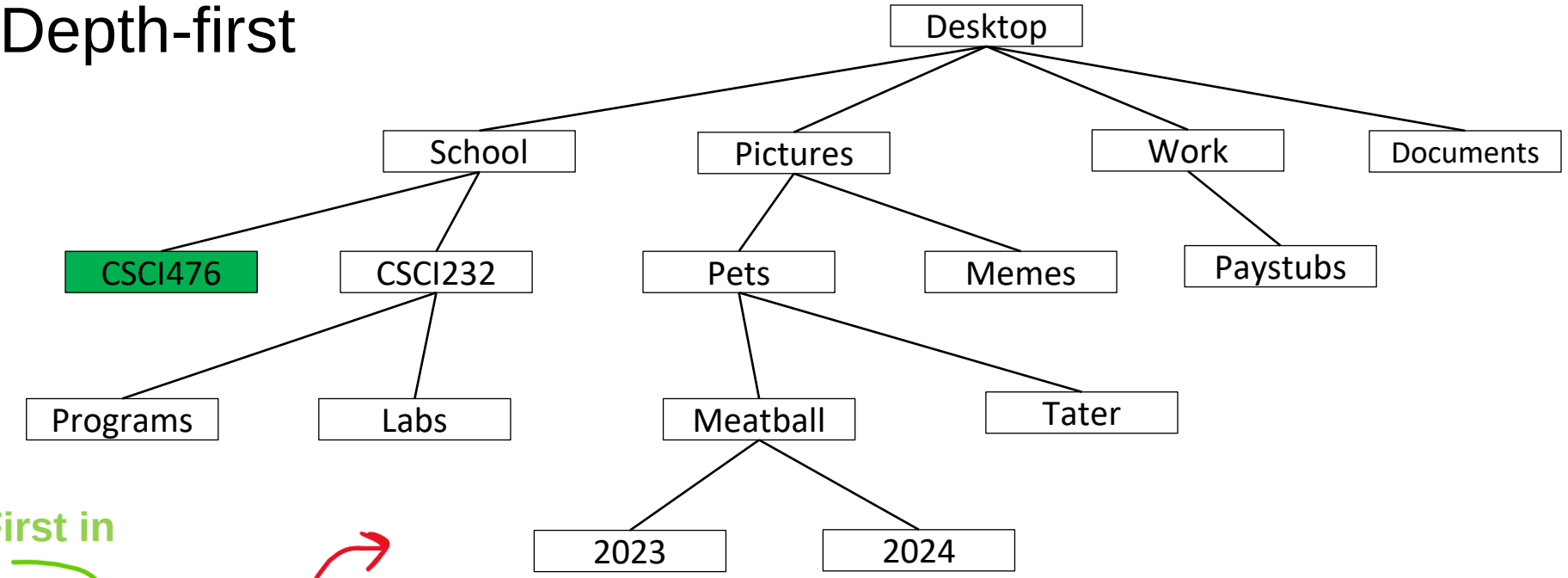

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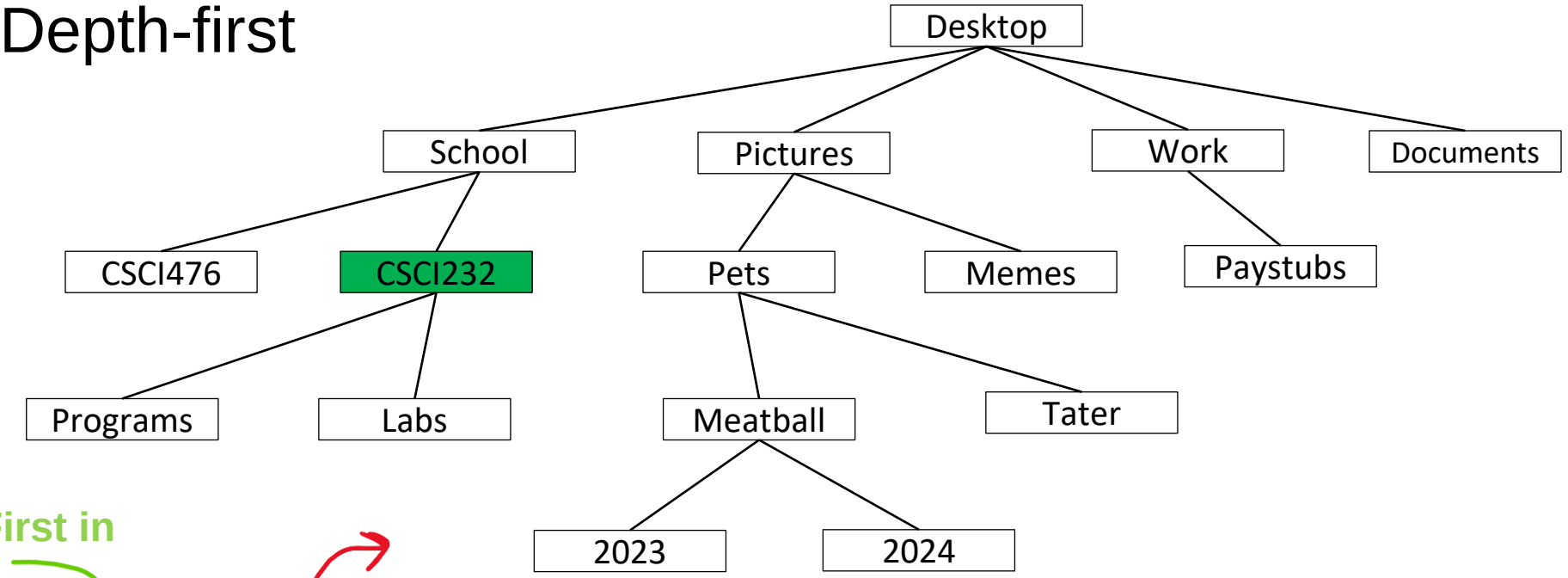

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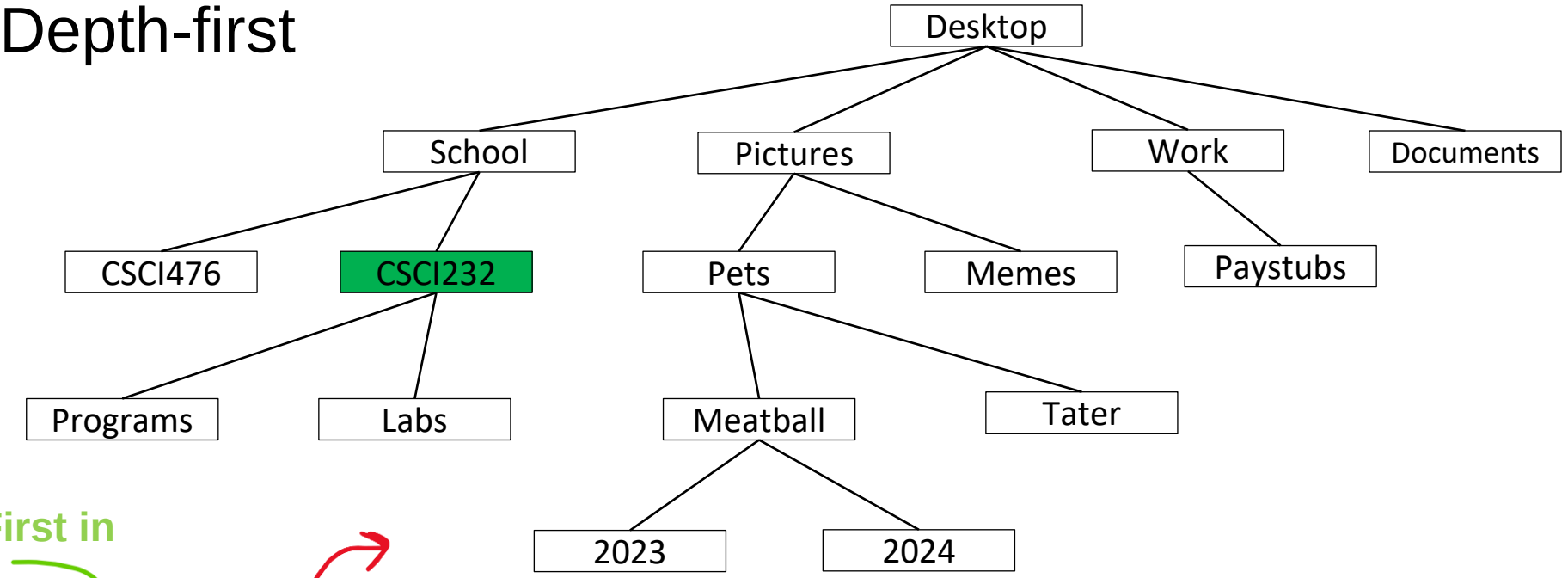

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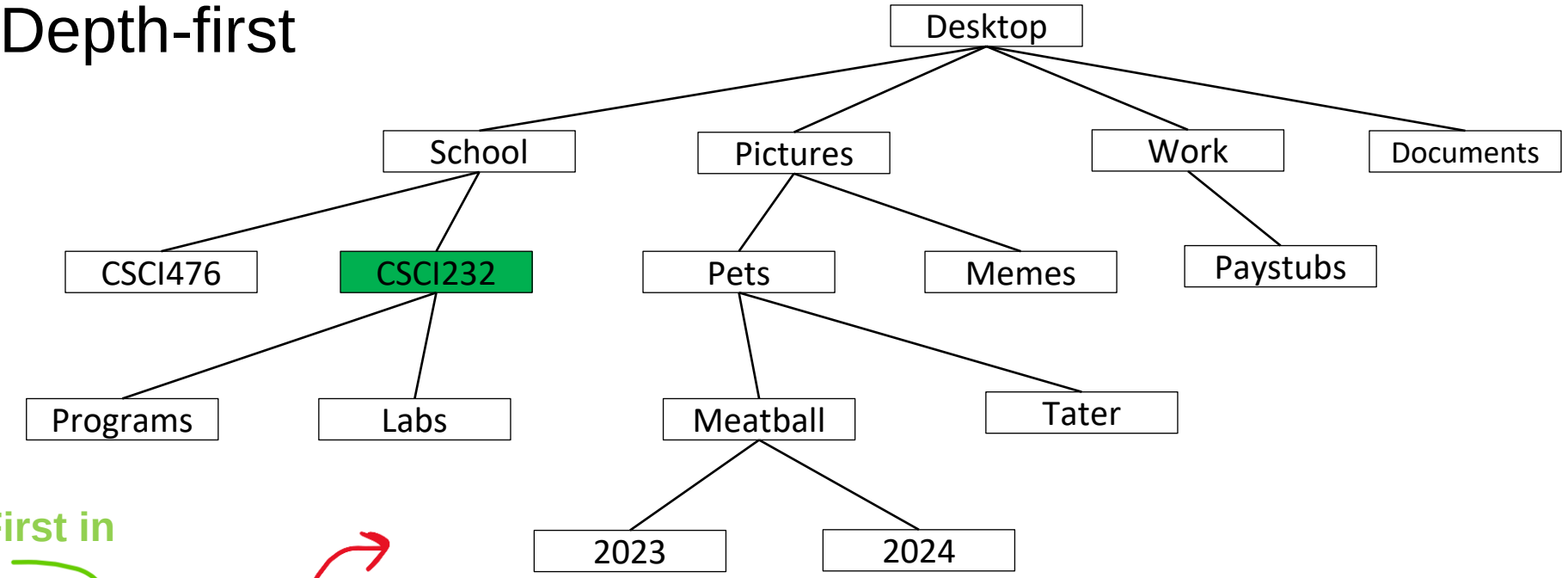

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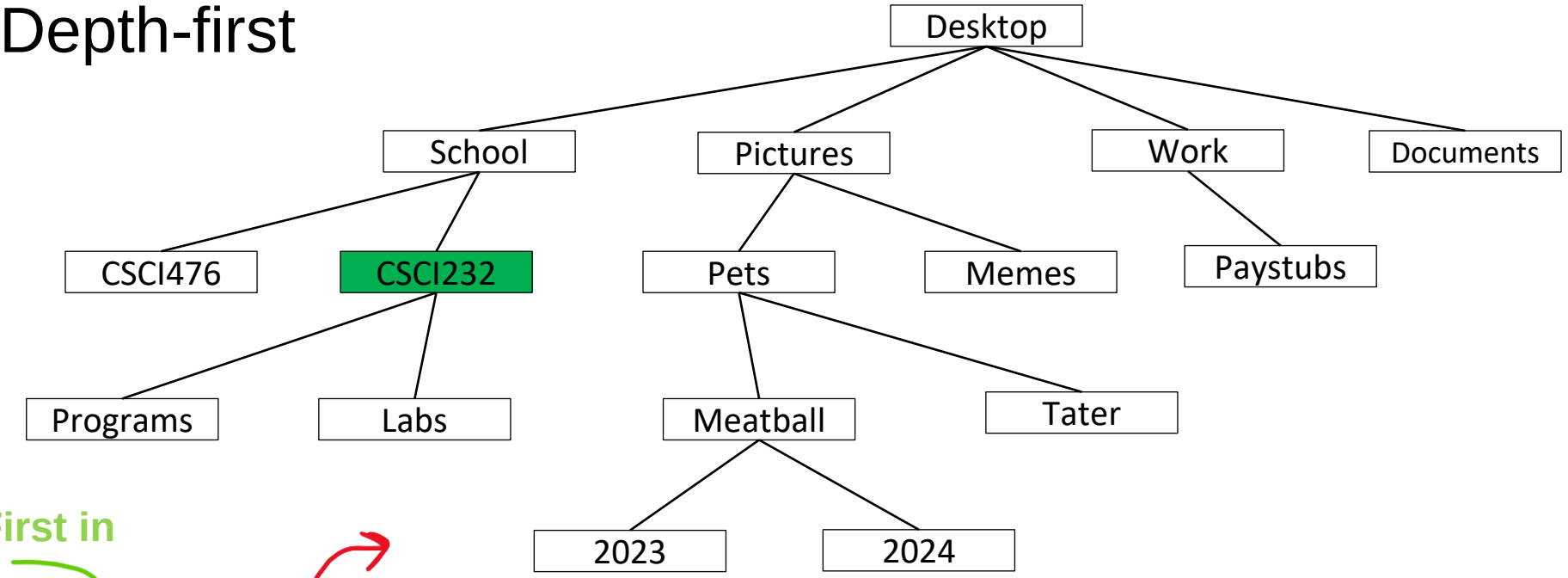

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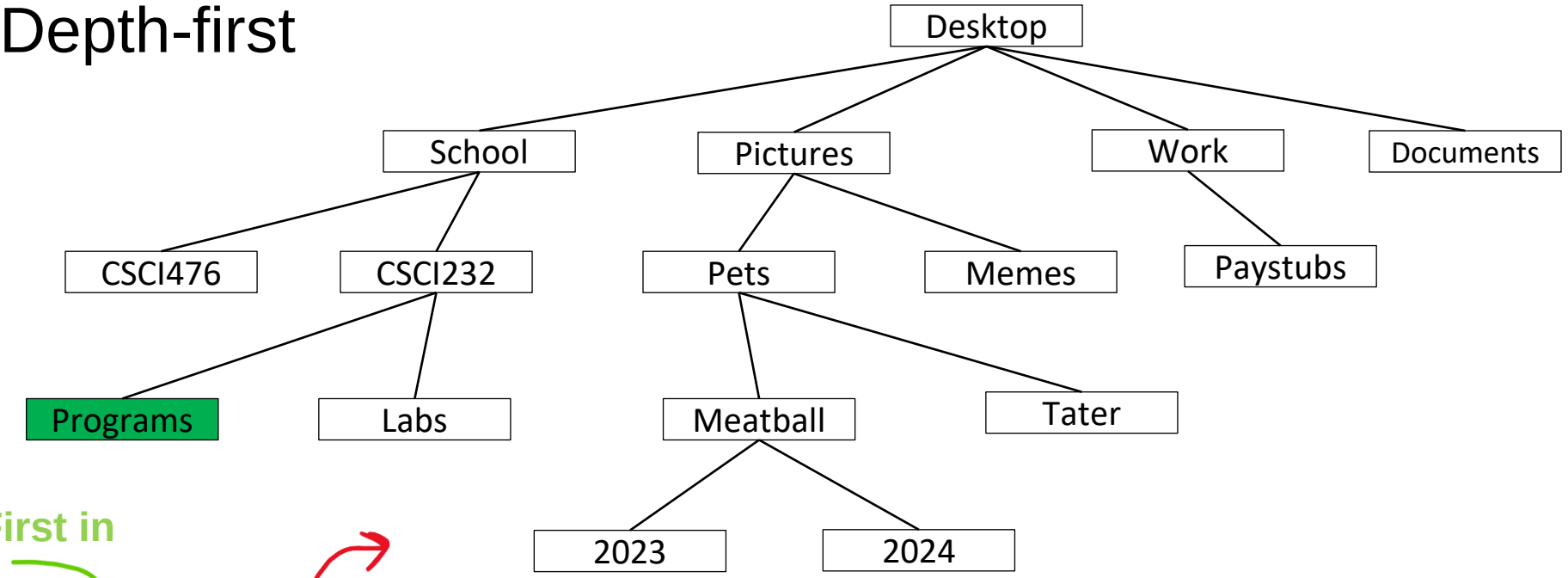

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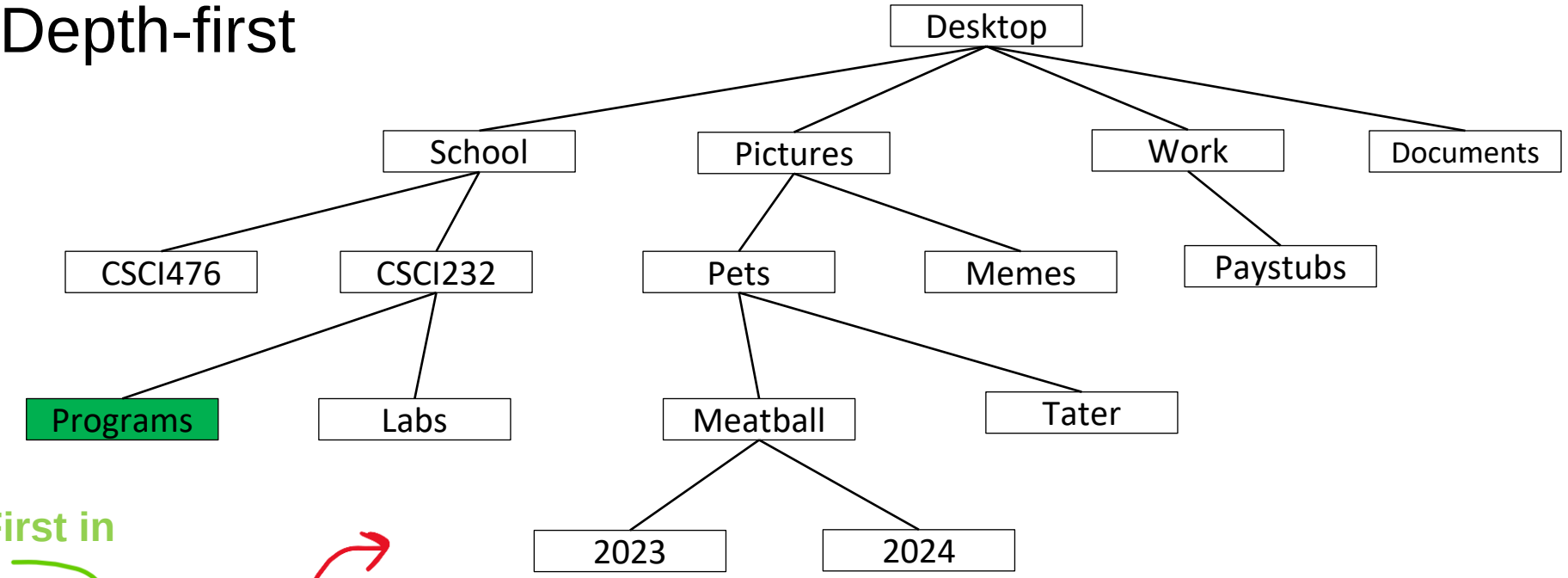

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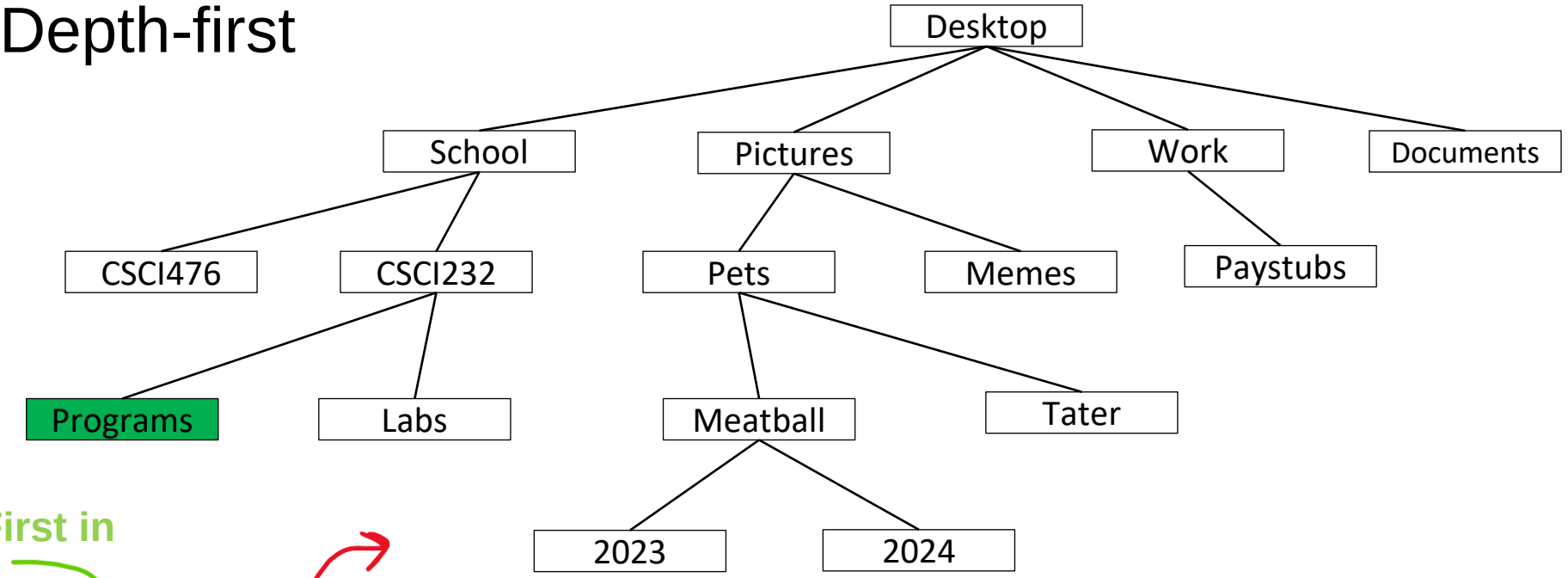

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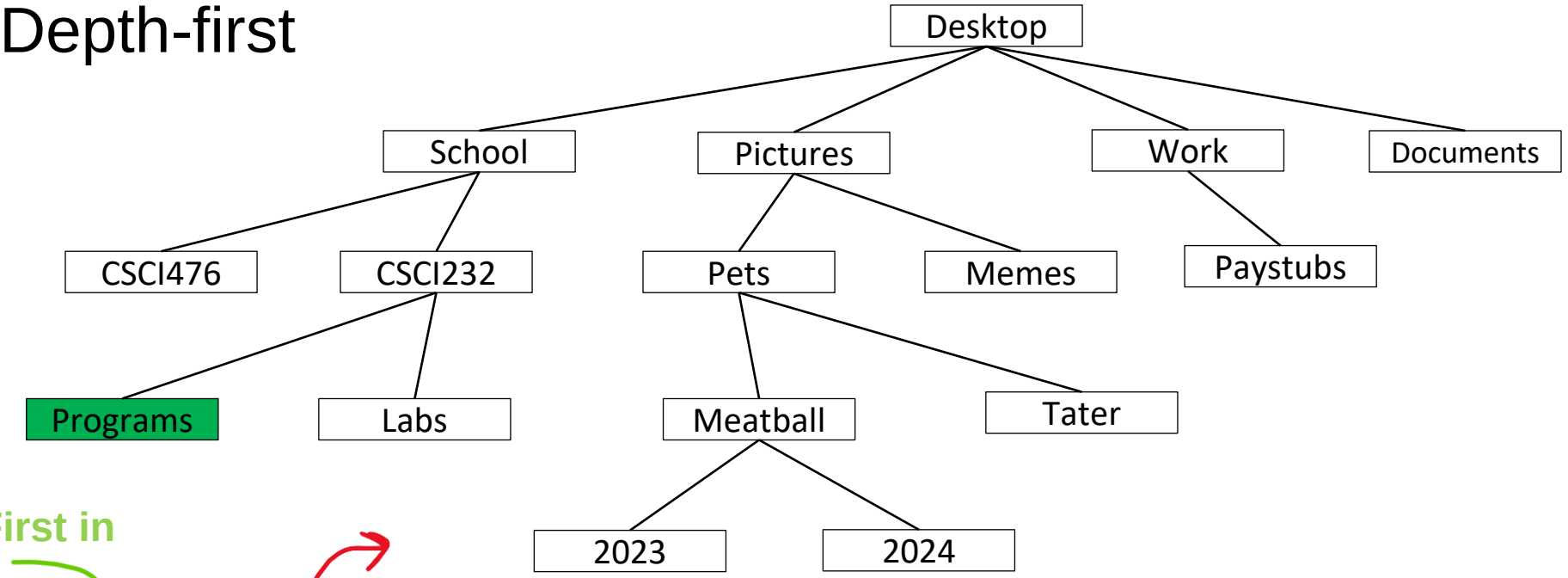

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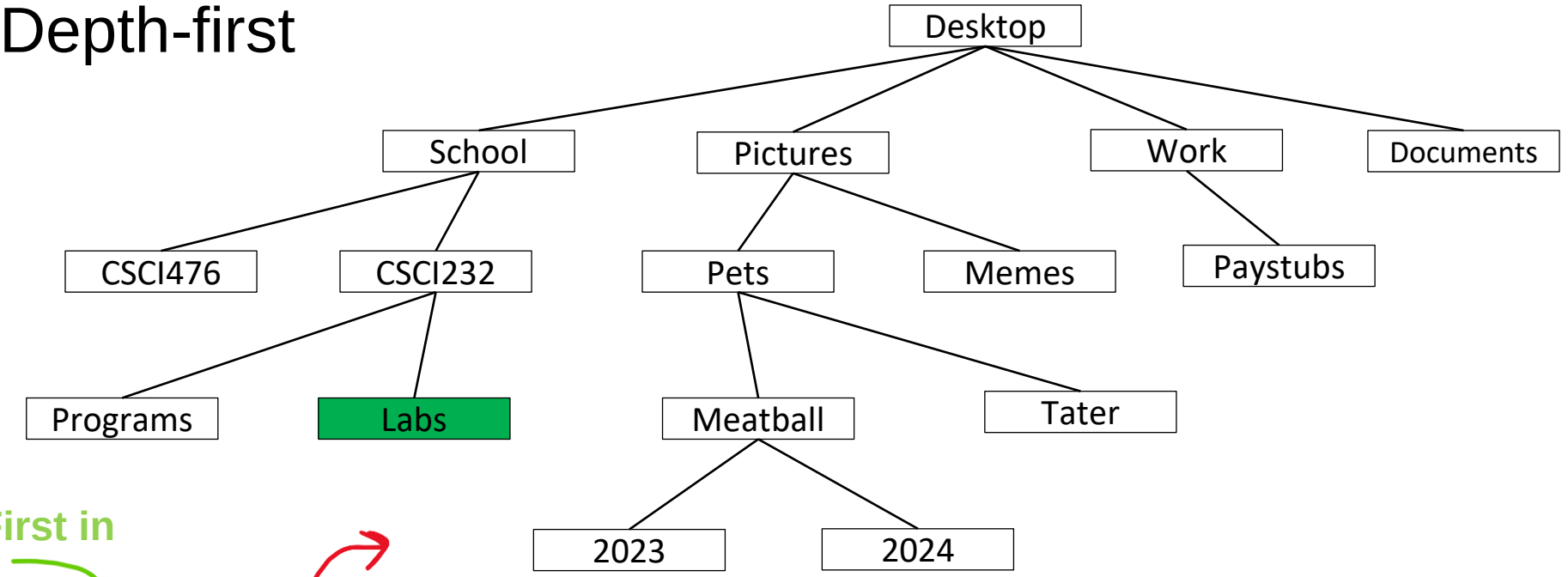

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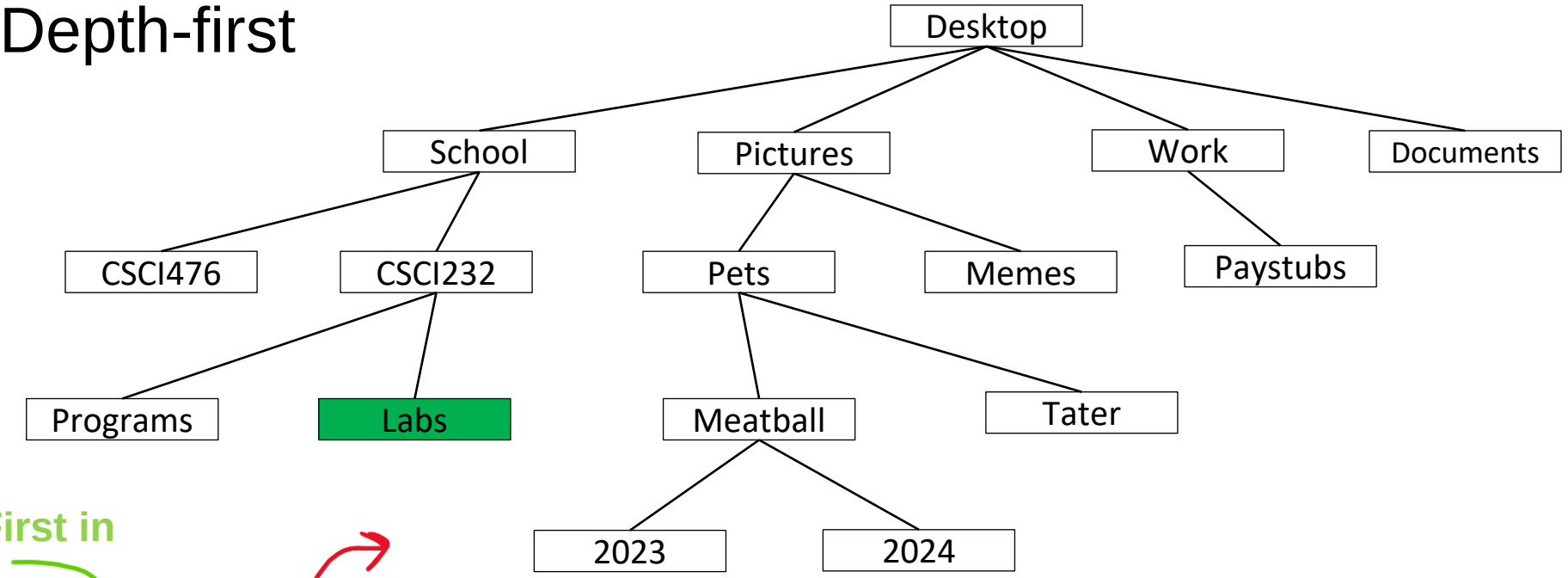

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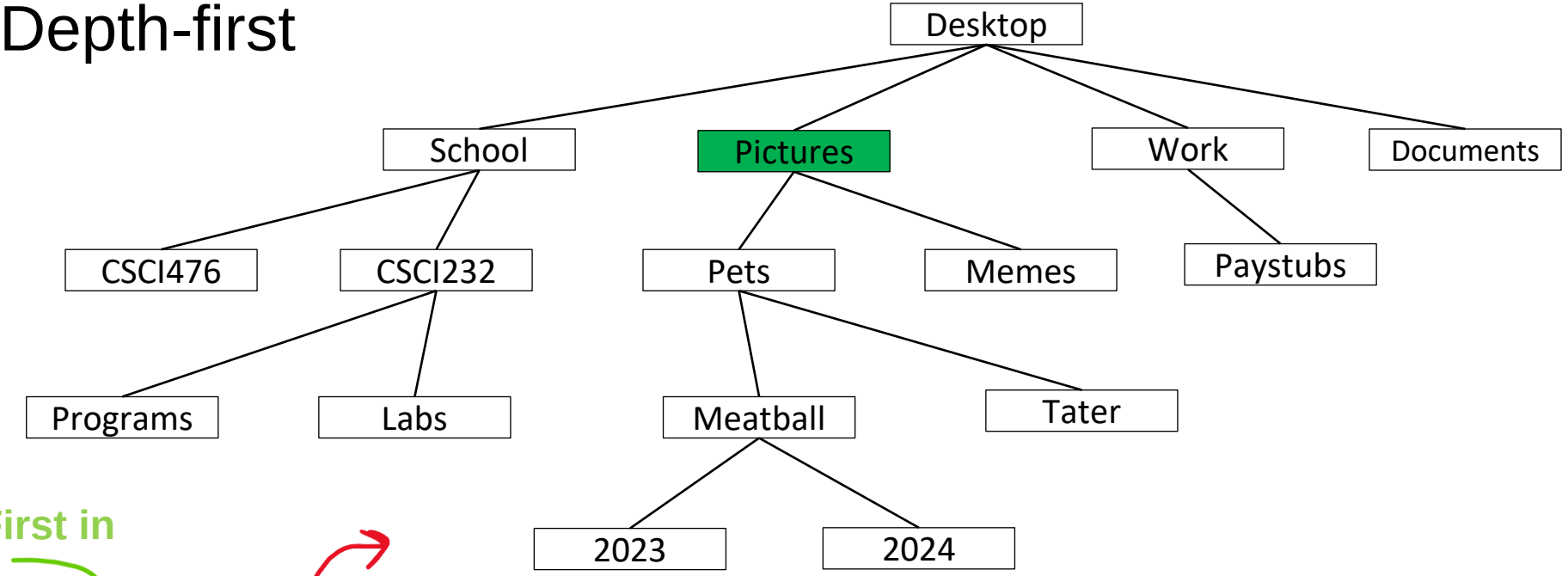

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Every time we "visit" a node we:

1. Remove node from stack
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… and so on

Depth First

```
public void depthFirst(){




}
```

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public void depthFirst(){

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Depth First

```
public void depthFirst(){

        Stack<Node> stack = new Stack<Node>();

        if ( root != null){

                stack.add(root);









    }

}
```

Every time we “visit” a node we:

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Start at the root node

Depth First

```
public void depthFirst(){

        Stack<Node> stack = new Stack<Node>();

        if ( root != null){

                stack.add(root);

                while (!stack.isEmpty()){









                }

    }

}
```

Every time we “visit” a node we:

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Keep looping as long as we have unvisited nodes in our stack

Depth First

```
public void depthFirst(){

        Stack<Node> stack = new Stack<Node>();

        if ( root != null){

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                while (!stack.isEmpty()){
                        Node remove = stack.pop()




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                        for(Node c: remove.getChildren()){
                                stack.push(c);
                        }
                }

    }

}
```

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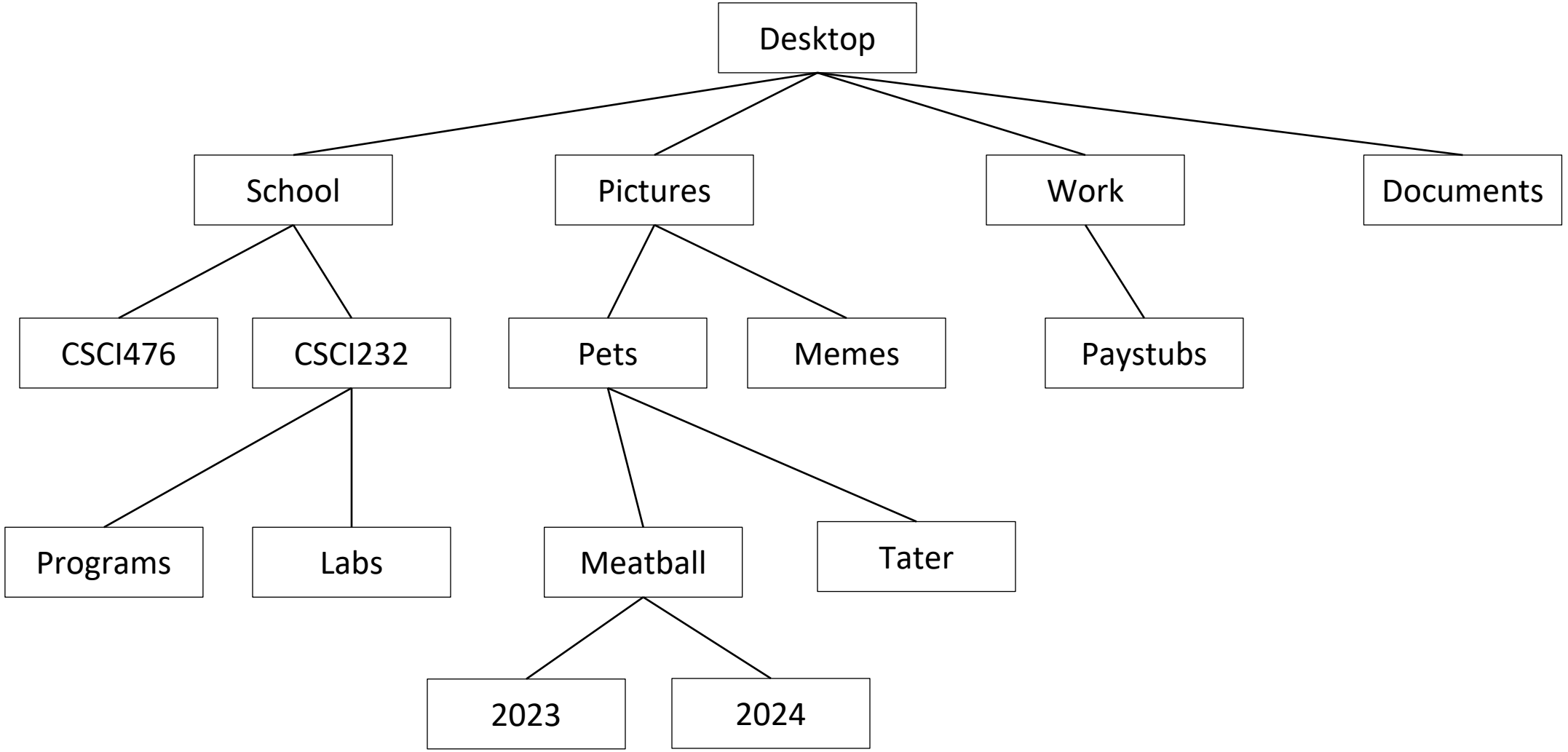
Let's code this!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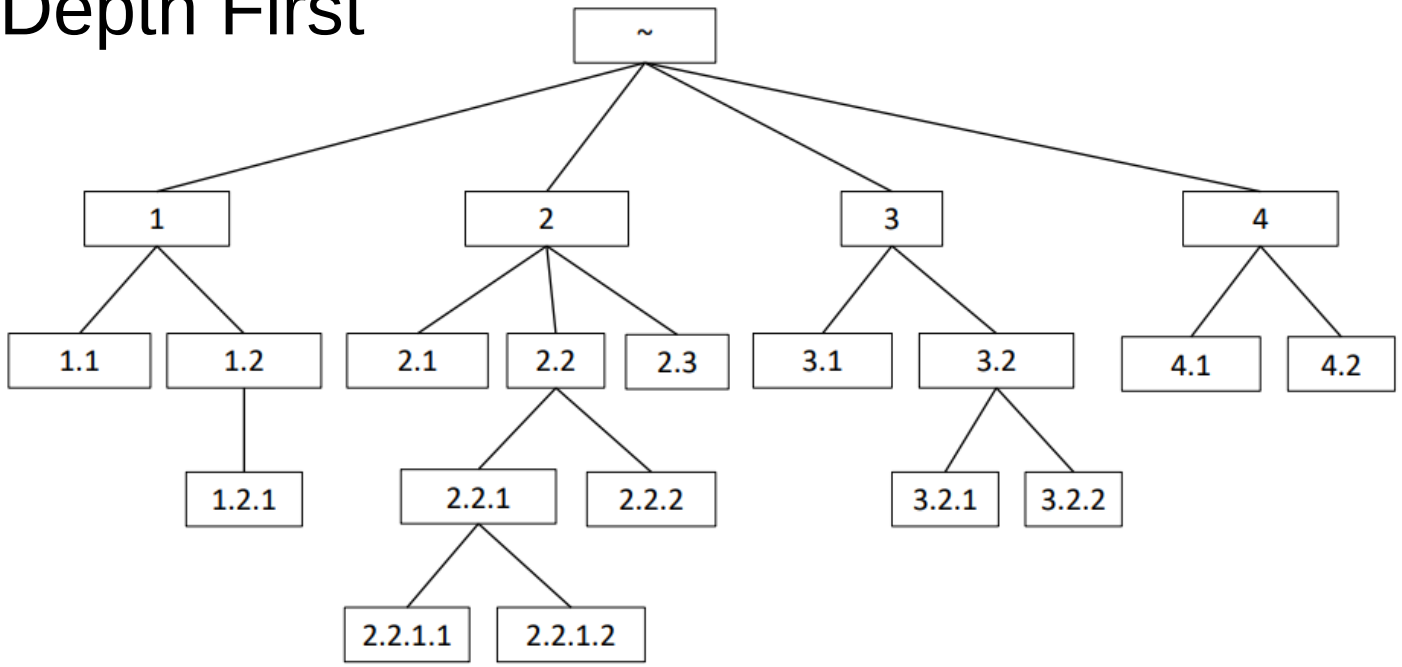
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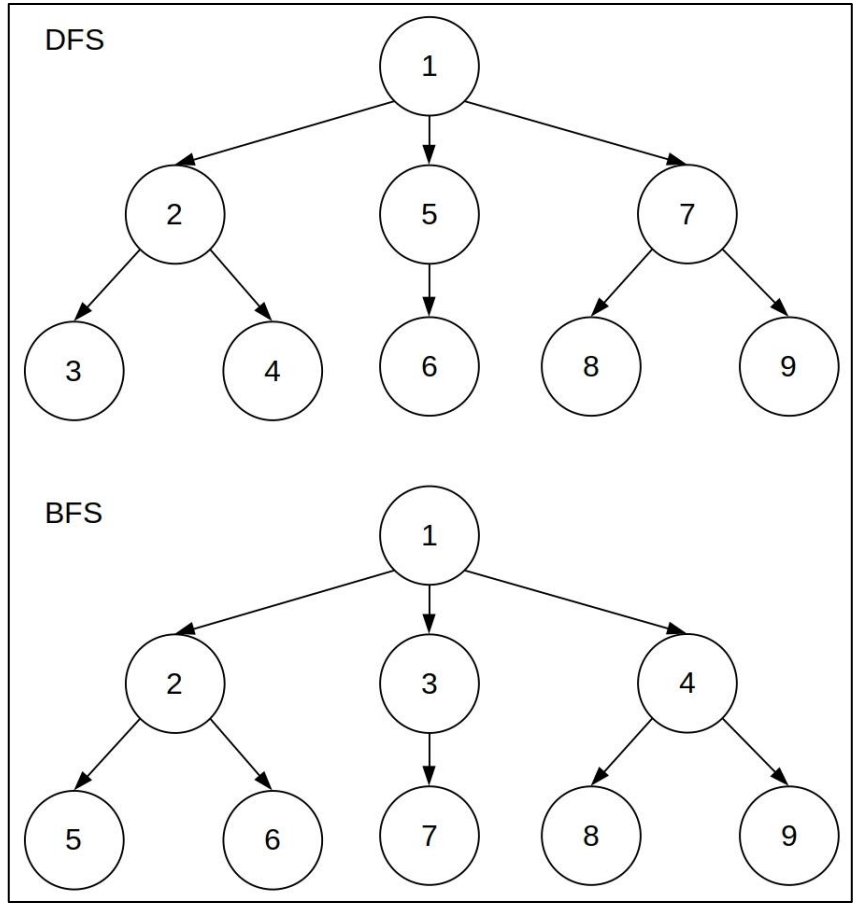
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