

# Searching on/Testing Encrypted Data

Lecture 20

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  - Sender attaches a list of (searchably) encrypted keywords to the (normally encrypted) mail. Receiver hands the mail-server test keys for keywords of its choice. Mail-server filters mails by checking for keywords and can forward them appropriately.



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- Secrecy: CPA or CCA security against adversary with oracle access to  $\text{TestKeyGen}(SK, \cdot)$ , as long as adversary doesn't query  $w_0, w_1$



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