

Search UI/UX

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What is usability?

Usability is one dimension along which we may evaluate a system.

Cost

Features, capabilities

Reliability

“Objective” “performance

Speed

Etc.

What is usability?

Learnability

How easy is it for users to learn how to accomplish tasks for the first time?

Efficiency

Once they've learned, how quickly can they accomplish tasks?

Memorability

How easy is it to re-establish proficiency after a period of non-use?

Errors

What kind, number, and severity of errors do users make? How easy is it for them to recover?

Satisfaction

How “pleasant” or “satisfying” is it to use?

Designing a user interface involves tradeoffs:

Learnability

How easy is it for users to learn how to accomplish tasks for the first time?

Efficiency

Once they've learned, how quickly can they accomplish tasks?

A system that novices find very easy to learn...

... might be inefficient for experts!





Play Undo Redo

World

- Camera
- Light
- IceSkater
 - ThighL
 - Clothes
 - Abs
 - Chest
 - ThighR
- Cube



Events create new event

World

While Space is pressed

Begin: IceSkater.go wireframe

During: <None>

End: IceSkater.go solid

When the world starts, do World.my first animation

IceSkater's details

properties methods functions

skate howManySteps edit

spin edit

blinkEyes edit

setBlink shouldBlink edit

lookAndWink edit

simpleSpin edit

circleAround whichObject edit

skateBackwards howManySteps

jump edit

go wireframe edit

go solid edit

create new method

IceSkater move

World.my first animation

World.my first animation No parameters

No variables

create new parameter

create new variable

Wait 1 second

Camera set point of view to <None> point of view of = Camera.PointOfView2 duration = 2 seconds more...

Wait 1 second

Camera set point of view to <None> point of view of = Camera.PointOfView more...

Do together

- IceSkater turn left 0.45 revolutions more...
- IceSkater set pose IceSkater.pose more...

IceSkater.skate howManySteps = 1

IceSkater.simpleSpin

// backwards and jump

Do together

- IceSkater.skateBackwards howManySteps = 2

Do in order Do together If/Else Loop While For all in order For all together Wait print

odsmmsg.cpp (~/.src/360/cdr/src) - VIM

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```
RWBoolean  
getNextKeyAndValue(RWCString& key,  
                  RWCString& value);  
  
+ +-- 14 lines: *-----+  
+   int  
+   distribute(const int priority = ODSMSG_DEFAULT_PRIORITY);  
  
+ +-- 17 lines: *-----+  
+   int  
+   blockingDistribute(const int priority = ODSMSG_DEFAULT_PRIORITY);  
  
+ +-- 12 lines: *-----+  
+   int  
+   receive(const int interface);  
  
+ +-- 7 lines: *-----+  
+   void  
+   complete(ODSMsgImp::resultType res = ODSMsgImp::UNKNOWNRESULT,  
+           const RWCString& reason = RWCString());  
  
+ /**  
+  * Get Result  
+  * returns any result information that may have been set by a cal  
+  * to complete().  
+  */  
+   ODSMsgImp::resultType  
+   getResult();  
  
+ +-- 5 lines: *-----+  
+   const RWCString&
```

```
// Method: ODSMsg::receive()  
//-----  
int  
ODSMsg::receive(const int interface)  
+--144 lines: {-----  
  
//-----  
// Method: ODSInputMsg::complete()  
//-----  
void  
ODSMsg::complete(ODSMsgImp::resultType res, const RWCString& rea  
+-- 14 lines: {-----  
  
//-----  
// Method: ODSInputMsg::getResult()  
//-----  
ODSMsgImp::resultType  
ODSMsg::getResult()  
{  
    his_line_should_not_compile  
    EC_360CDR_TRACEABLE_MEMBER("ODSMsg_getResult",ODSMsg)  
  
    if (mpMsg)  
    {  
        return mpMsg->mResult;  
    } else {  
        return ODSMsgImp::UNKNOWNRESULT;  
    }  
}
```

unix 1,1 All

unix 286,3 75% odsmmsg.cpp

unix 666,3 97%

unix 5,1 All

unix 5,1 All

How to decide on the right balance?

A user centered design process can help!

Rather than starting with system capabilities, features, etc....

... UCD starts with the users, and their needs, goals, capabilities, etc.

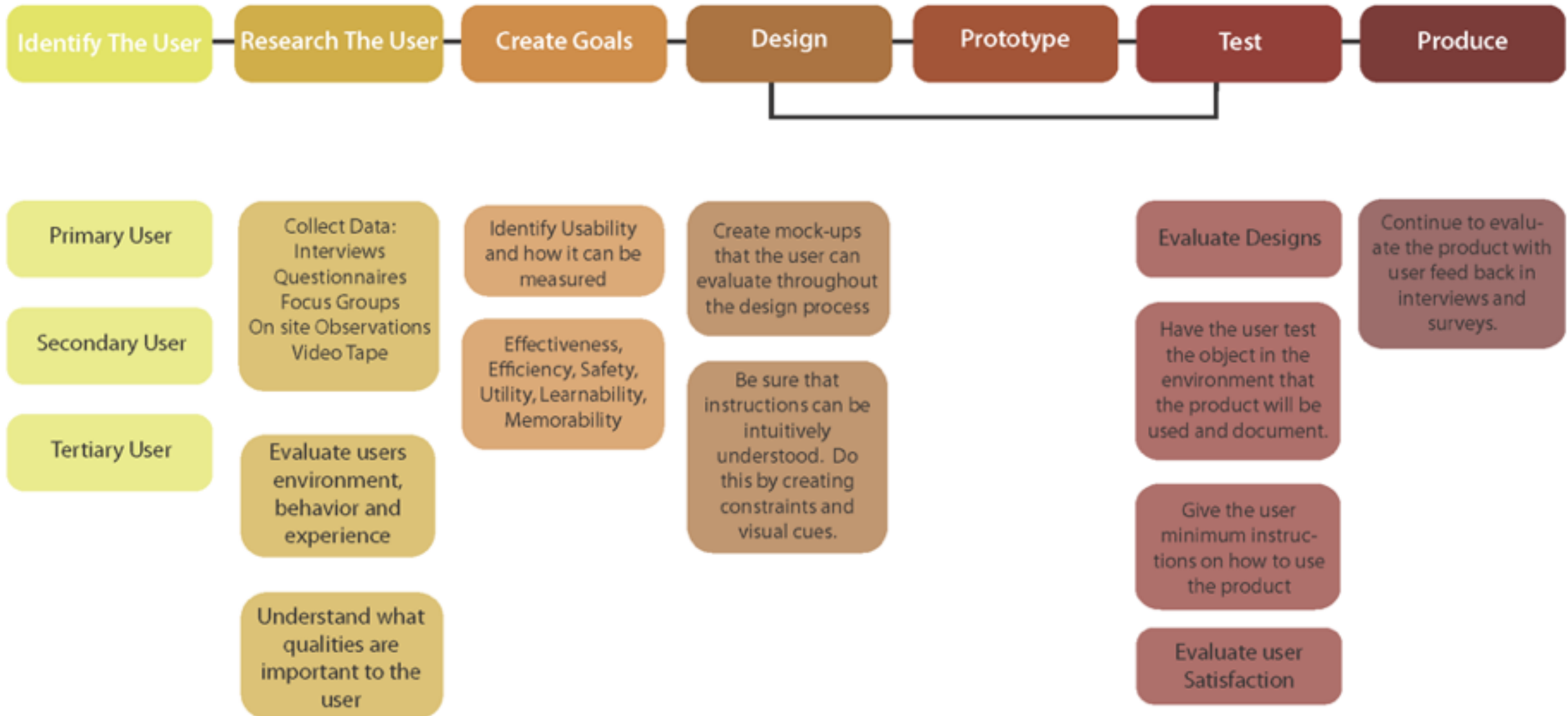
7 Phases of User-Centered Design

When the user becomes the Co-Designer

Britt Wilcox

Kyun Hur

Mary Elizabeth Miller



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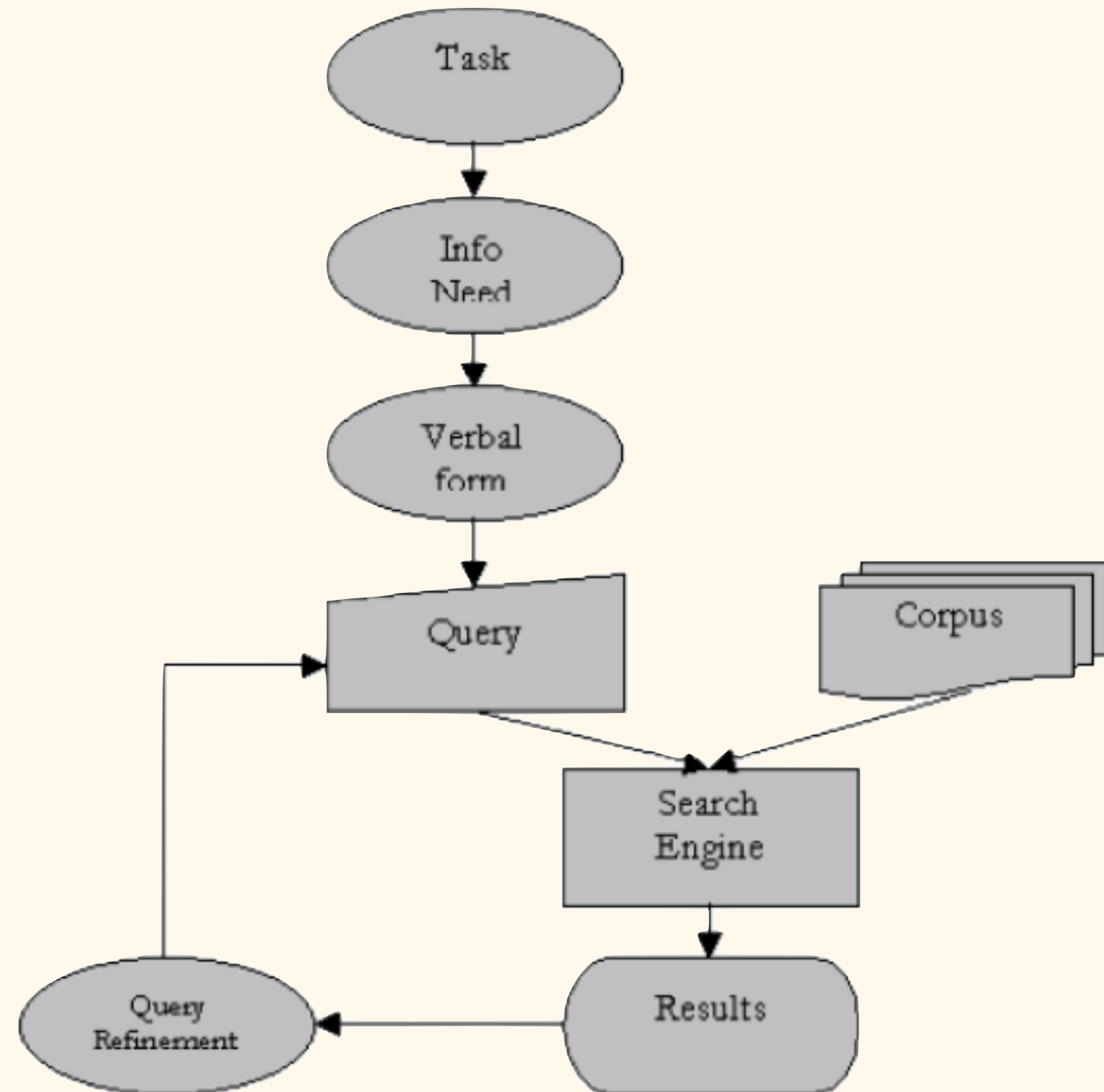
Sanders, Elizabeth B. "From User-Centered to Participatory Design Approaches." In Design and the Social Science. Rpt. in Taylor & Francis Limited, 2002

User-Centered Design 1 Abras, C., Maloney-Krichmar, D., Preece, J., (2004) User-Centered Design. In Bainbridge, W. *Encyclopedia of Human-Computer Interaction*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

"User-Centered Design," Wikipedia.org, 10 Jan. 2010. Web. 16 Jan. 2010

What does usability look like in IR?

Key point: Users rarely use a tool for its own sake.

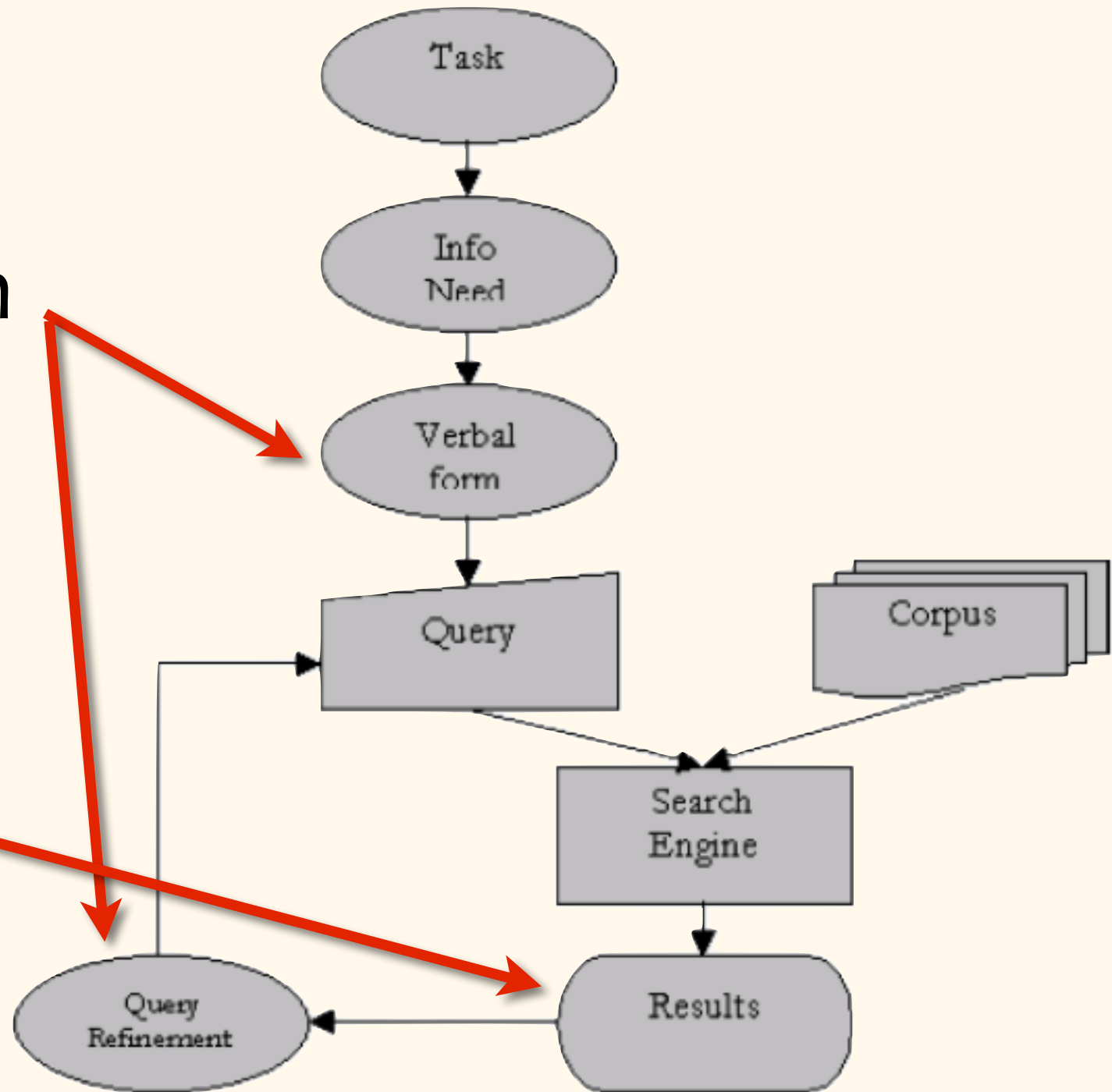


The various pieces of an IR system exist to help in this process.

There are two main components to a modern search interface:

Query specification


Results viewing



Google

Google Search

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Search for (e.g. taco, salon, Max's)
resturants

Near (Address, Neighborhood, City, State or Zip)
washington, dc

Search

Welcome About Me Write a Review Find Reviews Invite Friends Messaging

resturants Washington, DC
Did you mean: **restaurants**


My Saved Locations

Home (Primary)
Berkeley, CA 94705

Recently Used Locations

Orinda, CA
Berkeley, CA

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what are you looking for? when (tonight, this weekend, ...)

search tips

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monkey kingdom

monk

monkey pod

monkfish

monkey go happy

monkey quest

monkey puzzle tree

monkey king

Google Search

I'm Feeling Lucky

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search

search > embr

experiments(0)

compound > EMB (Emb)

gene > EMB (MGC71745, Gp70, AL022799, MGC21425)

compound > EMB (Ethambutol)

compound > EMB (Methylurethane)

gene > Embl1

gene > Embl2

compound > EMBBA (Embba)

tissue > Embryo

compound > Embarin (Allopurinol)

compound > Embutox (Butoxone)

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Q WHY AREN'T THERE ANY FOREIGN MILITARY BASES IN AMERICA?

WHY AREN'T THERE

E ANY FOREIGN

WHICH WAY IS STEALING WRONG
IN MILITARY BASES IN AMERICA

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A major consideration for query formulation UI:

User model vs. System model

“how do I think the system works” vs. “how does the system actually work”

“Another study by [Muramatsu and Pratt, 2001](#) with 14 participants found that most people had strong misconceptions about simple Boolean operations. When comparing search engines that automatically applied AND versus OR to query terms, some assumed the ANDing search engine indexed a smaller collection; most had no explanation at all. When receiving empty results for the query **to be or not to be**, two thirds could not explain this phenomenon in a way that remotely resembled stopword removal. For term order variation in queries (for example, **boat fire** vs. **fire boat**), two thirds did not expect the results to differ.” (Hearst 2008, Ch. 1)

what are you looking for?

when (tonight, this weekend, ...)

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Flexible dates? Click and drag to search multiple days (max 3)



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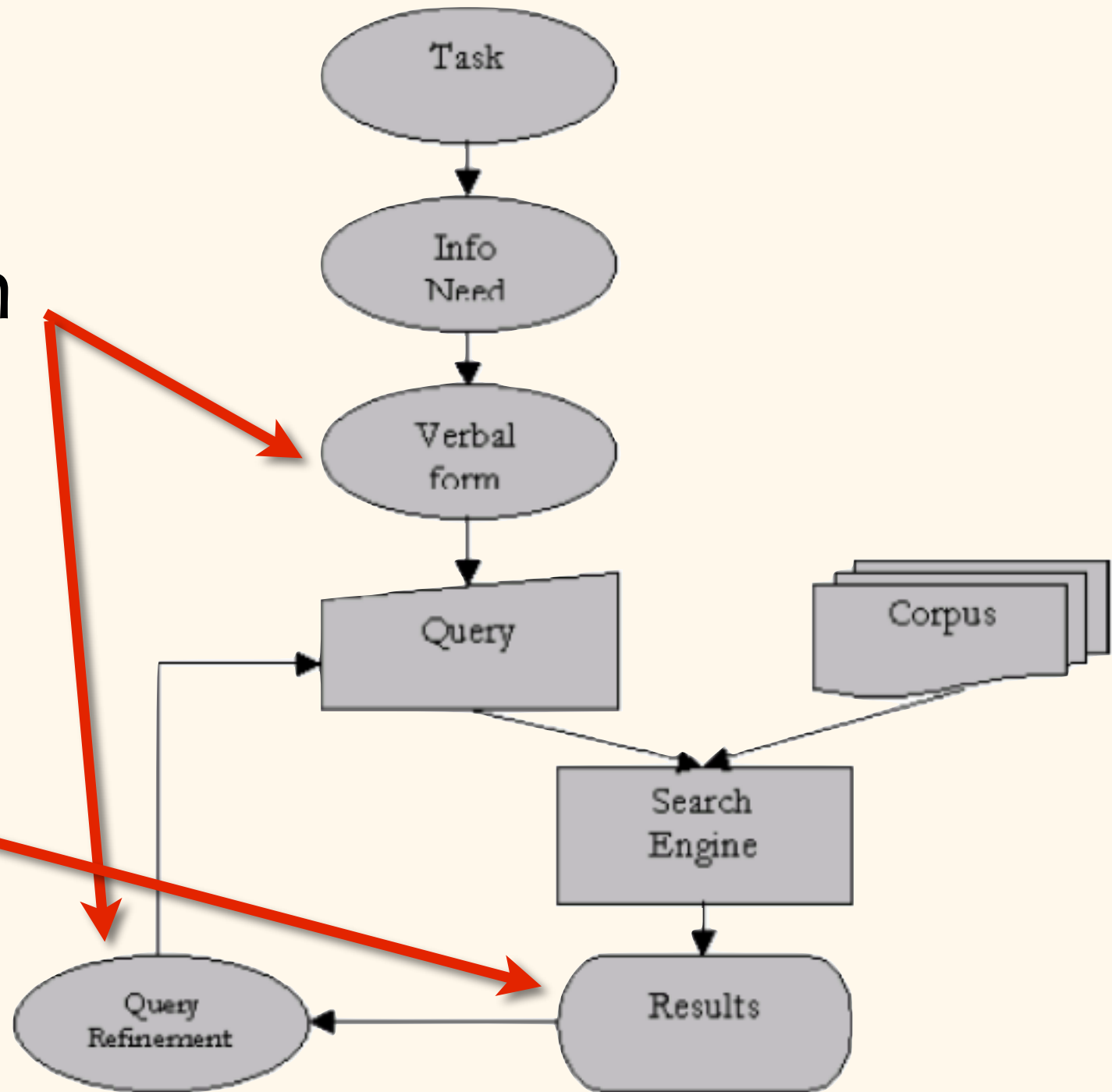
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See flight results including layovers and duration in a visual chart. Try heatmaps to find accommodations close to shopping, nightlife and more.

There are two main components to a modern search interface:

Query specification

Results viewing



About 103,000,000 results (0.41 seconds)

Monkey - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monkey - Wikipedia

Monkeys are haplorhine ("dry-nosed") primates, a group generally possessing tails and consisting of approximately 260 known living species. Many monkey ...

List of New World monkey ... - Old World monkey - New World monkey - Atelidae

Monkey | San Diego Zoo Animals

animals.sandiegozoo.org/animals/monkey - San Diego Zoo

Contains monkey facts, differences between Old World and New World monkeys, and how to help them survive.

Monkeys - Pictures, Interesting Facts and Experiments

www.livescience.com/topics/monkey/

Learn about different species of monkeys; see pictures of monkeys in the wild; and watch intelligent monkeys demonstrate their skills and abilities.

Monkey Pictures - Primate Wallpapers - National Geographic

animals.nationalgeographic.com/.../monkey - National Geographic Society

See pictures of spider monkeys, baboons, macaques, and more in this photo gallery from National Geographic.

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www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nqh3LI6l1fk

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In the news



Cookies on the BBC website

BBC News - 22 hours ago

An experimental drug has cured monkeys infected with the Ebola virus, US-based scientists ...

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New York Times - 22 hours ago

Ebola drug saves infected monkeys from death

The Verge - 1 day ago

More news for monkeys



Monkey

Animal

Monkeys are haplorhine primates, a group generally possessing tails and consisting of approximately 260 known living species. Many monkey species are tree-dwelling, although there are species that live primarily on the ground, such as baboons. [Wikipedia](#)

Representative species: Old World monkey, Atelidae, Night monkey, Cebidae, Pitheciidae, Callitrichidae

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SERPs typically include “document surrogates”:

Title

URL

The diagram shows a search engine result snippet for the query 'Monkey'. It is a white rectangular box with a thin border. Inside, the title 'Monkey - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia' is in blue. Below it is the URL 'en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monkey' in green, followed by a small black triangle and the word 'Wikipedia' in blue. The main snippet text is in black: 'Monkeys are haplorhine ("dry-nosed") primates, a group generally possessing tails and consisting of approximately 260 known living species. Many monkey ...'. At the bottom is a list of links in blue: 'List of New World monkey ... - Old World monkey - New World monkey - Atelidae'. Red arrows point from external labels to specific parts of the snippet: 'Title' points to the title line, 'URL' points to the URL line, 'Query term highlight' points to the word 'Monkeys', 'Snippet' points to the main text, and 'Deeplinks' points to the list of links.

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Monkeys are haplorhine ("dry-nosed") primates, a group generally possessing tails and consisting of approximately 260 known living species. Many monkey ...
List of New World monkey ... - Old World monkey - New World monkey - Atelidae

Query term highlight

Snippet

Deeplinks

Search Over: ☒ Full Text & Abstracts ☐ Figure Captions (List) ☐ Figure Captions (Grid) ☐ Tables

Sort By:

Results/Page:

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☒ ABSTRACTS ☒ FULL-TEXT EXCERPTS ☒ FIGURES

Down-regulation of cell surface CXCR4 by HIV-1

Choi, B., Gatti, P., Fermin, C., Vigh, S., Haislip, A., Garry, R. (2008) *Virology Journal*.

ABSTRACT

CXC chemokine receptor 4 (CXCR4), a member of the G-protein-coupled chemokine receptor family, can serve as a co-receptor along with CD4 for entry into the cell of T-cell tropic X4 human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1) strains. Productive infection of T-lymphoblastoid cells by X4 HIV-1 markedly reduces cell-surface expression of CD4, but whether or not the co-receptor CXCR4 is down-regulated has not been conclusively determined. ... [Show Full Abstract](#)

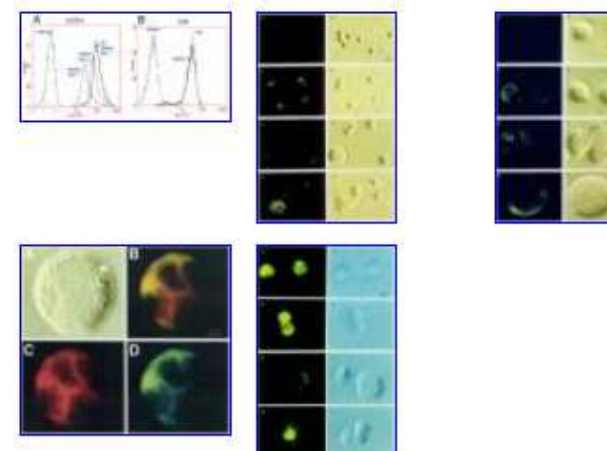
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...family function as coreceptors with the primary receptor CD4 to allow entry of various strains of human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1) into the cells [5-8]. T-cell-tropic X4 HIV-1 use CD4 and chemokine receptor CXCR4 for entry into target cells, whereas macrophage-tropic R5 HIV-1 use CD4 and chemokine receptor CCR5. Dual-tropic strains can use either CCR5 and CXCR4 as co-receptors...

...manner [29,30]. Chemokine receptors, including CCR5 and CXCR4, can be... [Show Full Excerpts](#)

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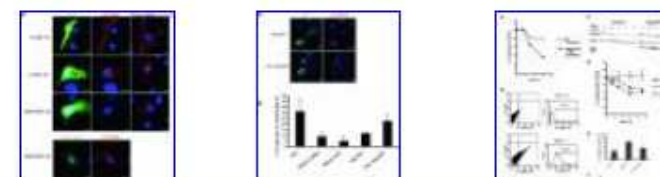
Differential control of CXCR4 and CD4 downregulation by HIV-1 Gag

Valiathan, R., Resh, M. (2008) *Virology Journal*.

ABSTRACT

The ESCRT (endosomal sorting complex required for transport) machinery functions to sort cellular receptors into the lumen of the multivesicular body (MVB) prior to lysosomal

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Flamenco Fine Arts Search

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keyword "castle"

LOCATION: Europe

MEDIA: Print

Refine your search within these categories:

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aquatint (4)	lithograph (21)
drypoint (10)	mezzotint (14)
engraving (50)	woodcut (12)
etching (77)	

LOCATION: [all](#) > Europe ([group results](#))

Austria (1)	Italy (14)
Belgium / Flanders (5)	Scotland (5)
Bohemia (8)	Spain (1)
France (27)	Switzerland (2)
Germany (19)	more...
Holland (24)	

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Clothing (68)	Musical Instruments (4)
Containers (21)	Vehicles (56)
Food and Meals (45)	Weapons (27)
Fuel (2)	Writing Tools (13)
Lighting (2)	

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Building (56)	Part of Building (44)
Built Open Space (14)	Road (21)

ANIMALS AND PLANTS ([group results](#))

Birds (19)	Mammals, Hoofed (43)
Creatures and Beasts (1)	Mammals, Other (39)
Fish and Molluscs (6)	Parts of Plants (4)
Flowers (5)	Trees (33)

197 items, grouped by MEDIA ([view ungrouped items](#))

aquatint (4)



[Caernavon Castle, ...](#)
18th - 19th century



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1808



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circa 1780

drypoint (10)



[Lindesfarne Castle](#)
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[Stirling Castle, N...](#)
19th - 20th century



[Castle Moyle](#)
19th - 20th century



[landscape with a ...](#)
19th - 20th century



Our Vision

The Federal Interagency Traumatic Brain Injury Research (FITBIR) informatics system was developed to share data across the entire TBI research field and to facilitate collaboration between laboratories, as well as interconnectivity with other informatics platforms. Sharing data, methodologies, and associated tools, rather than summaries or interpretations of this information, can accelerate research progress by allowing re-analysis of data, as well as re-aggregation, integration, and rigorous comparison with other data, tools, and methods. This community-wide sharing requires common data definitions and standards, as well as comprehensive and coherent informatics approaches.

Working with FITBIR

Define Data

To achieve its vision, FITBIR implements the interagency Common Data Elements for TBI research and provides tools and resources to extend the data dictionary.

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Contribute Data

FITBIR has established a two-tiered submission strategy to ensure high quality and to provide maximum benefit to investigators.

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Access Data

Qualified researchers can request access to data stored in FITBIR. To gain access to shared data, an investigator must obtain data access privileges.

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Submitted Data

FITBIR currently contains approximately 100,000 data records from studies funded by the DoD and NIH. This comprehensive data set includes demographics, outcome assessments, imaging and biomarkers.

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Accessing Data

Getting Started

Query and Download Data

Getting Started

Qualified researchers can request access to data stored in FITBIR. To gain access to shared data, an investigator must obtain data access privileges.

Obtaining Access Privileges

In order to obtain Privileges you must do the following:

1. Complete the [Data Access Request](#) (includes Data Use Certification). This must be signed by the PI and Authorized Representative.
2. Scan and save the signed Data Access Request (PDF) document.
3. Click the LOG INTO FITBIR button on the FITBIR homepage and click Request a FITBIR account (if you already do not have a FITBIR account) to submit data. FITBIR account requests are reviewed and typically approved within 2 days.
4. Fill in required fields. Be sure to select "Query Tool and Study" permission under Account Privileges.
5. Upload required, signed documents. Select the File Type from the drop: Data Access Request
6. Browse and select the signed, PDF of the Data Use Certification (part of the Data Access Request Document)
7. Click the Upload button
8. Click SUBMIT REQUEST.

Once completed, the request package is then sent for approval to the Data Access and Quality Committee (DAQ) established to oversee access to the FITBIR shared data. When the investigator's request is approved, the investigator is notified by e-mail and explained the conditions under which the approval is granted.

Approvals for access to FITBIR and its tools are granted for one year. In order to apply for account renewal to submit data, users are required to update and submit the data submission request and biographical sketch. Users that would like to renew access to the query tool are required to update and submit the data access agreement and biographical sketch. If the investigator publishes any new results based on analysis using FITBIR data and tools, he/she is required to acknowledge both the original author/submitter of the data and FITBIR. Investigators who access data are also strongly encouraged to collaborate on data analysis and publications with the PIs who collected the data.

Required Documents

- [Data Access Request](#)

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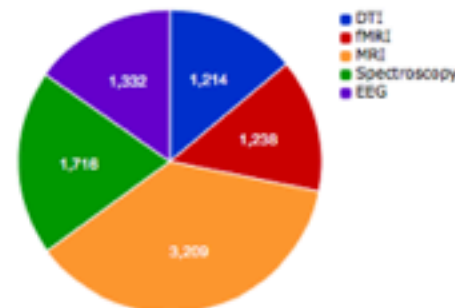
The National Database for Autism Research (NDAR) is an NIH-funded research data repository that aims to accelerate progress in autism spectrum disorders (ASD) research through data sharing, data harmonization, and the reporting of research results. NDAR also serves as a scientific community platform and portal to multiple other research repositories, allowing for aggregation and secondary analysis of data.

Data Distribution

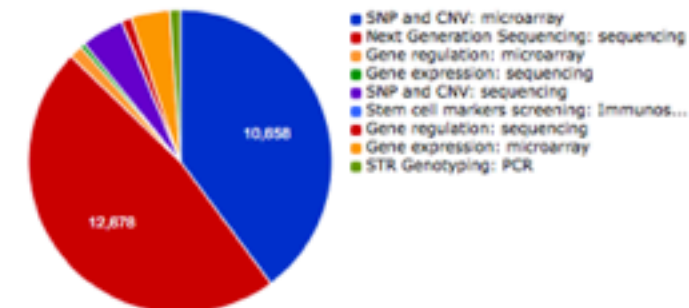
117,573 subjects by age, 80,578 individuals

Gender¹Phenotypic¹

Neuroimaging



Genomic



¹ Numbers reported are subjects by age

Query Data Data from Labs Data from Papers Query by Data Dictionary Query by Concept Query by GUID Query Instructions

Listed below are the data structures supporting NDAR's autism data definition. To see other definitions in NDAR, select Source. Select Category to see the different types of data structures now available.

Type: All Source: NDAR Category: All

DOWNLOAD FILTER	TITLE	SHORT NAME	SOURCE	CATEGORY	SUBMISSION
	A Developmental NEuroPSYchological Assessment (NEPSY-II)	nepsy01	NDAR	Cognitive	Allowed
Download	ACE Family Medical History	ace_fammedhist01	ACE Common Measures V2, NDAR	Med History	Allowed
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	ADHD Rating Scale	adhdrs01	NDAR	ADHD	Allowed
	AIR Self-Determination Scale	airsds01	NDAR	Questionnaire	Allowed
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Download	Adolescent Symptom Inventory	asi01	NDAR	Questionnaire	Allowed
Download	Adult Behavior Check List	abcl_men_200301	NDAR	Behavior	Allowed
Download	Adult Impairment Rating Scale	airs01	NDAR	Questionnaire	Allowed
Download	Advanced Normalization Tools (ANTs) Cortical Thickness	antsvol01	NDAR	Evaluated Data	Not
Download	Adverse Events	adev01	NDAR, NDCT	Adverse Events	Allowed
	Age Differentiation Test	adt3601	NDAR	Task Based	Allowed
	Ages and Stages Questionnaires, ASQ-3	asq301	NDAR	Questionnaire	Allowed
Download	Aggression and Conduct Problems Scale	agg01	NDAR	Aggression	Allowed
	Ambiguous Intentions Hostility Questionnaire	aihq01	NDAR	Questionnaire	Allowed
	Anthropometric Information	anthro01	NDAR	Phys Characteristics	Allowed
Download	Anxiety Disorders Interview Schedule Parent (ADIS IV P)	adis_iv_p01	NDAR	Anxiety	Allowed
	Attention to Child-directed Speech Procedure (AttCDS)	attcds01	NDAR	Cognitive	Allowed
	Autism Behavior Checklist	abc01	NDAR	Questionnaire	Allowed
	Autism Diagnostic Interview - Algorithm	alg_adi01	NDAR	Diagnostic	Not
Download	Autism Diagnostic Interview - Cumulative	adi_c02	NDAR	Diagnostic	Allowed
Download	Autism Diagnostic Interview, Rev (ADI-R) Toddler 2004	adir_t_200401	ACE Common Measures, NDAR	Diagnostic	Allowed
Download	Autism Diagnostic Interview, Rev (ADI-R) Toddler 2006	adir_t_200603	ACE Common Measures, NDAR	Diagnostic	Allowed
Download	Autism Diagnostic Interview, Revised (ADI-R)	adi_200304	ACE Common Measures, NDAR	Diagnostic	Allowed
Download	Autism Diagnostic Interview-Questionnaire	adi_q01	NDAR	Diagnostic	Allowed
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Download	Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) - Module 1 (2007)	ados1_200701	NDAR	Diagnostic	Allowed
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Query Data

Data from Labs

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Query by Data Dictionary

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Query by GUID

Query Instructions

Below are defined ontological concepts that can be used to query all NDAR and federated data. Select a concept and apply the filter to see the number of subjects available. Those that have access may then download. NDAR adopted the published ASD phenotype ontology defined in [Modeling the Autism Spectrum Disorder Phenotype](#) (McCray et al) as an initial implementation of ontological concepts. For changes or additions to the current model, contact us at [NDAR Help Desk](#).

Available Concepts (1 selected)

Clear Selections Collapse All

Personal Traits

- ☐ Cognitive Ability
- ☐ Executive Function
- ☒ **Language Ability**
 - ☐ Minimally Verbal
 - ☐ Development or Regression of Language Skills
 - ☒ **Expressive Language**
 - ☐ Expressive Lexicon
 - ☒ **Expressive Morphology**
 - Good Expressive Morphology ⓘ
 - Poor Expressive Morphology ⓘ
 - ☐ Expressive Phonology
 - ☐ Expressive Semantics
 - ☐ Expressive Syntax
 - ☐ Idiosyncratic and Routinized Speech

General Parameters

Age in Months From: 0 To: 120

Gender Both

Omic Parameters

Omic Molecule: ALL

Application Technology: ALL

Omic Platform: ALL

Apply Filters

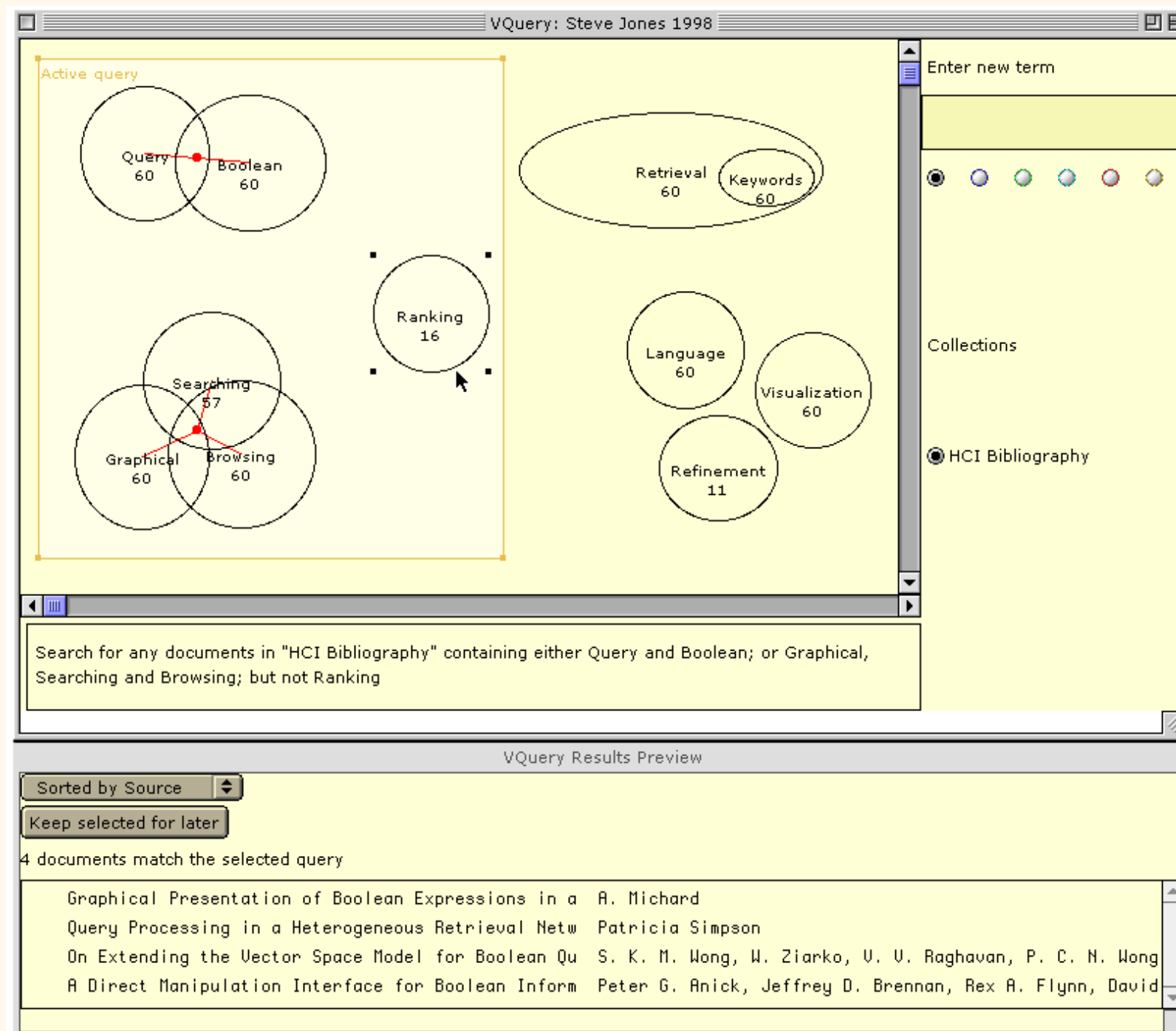


Figure 2.15: The VQuery [851] Venn Diagram interface for Boolean query specification.

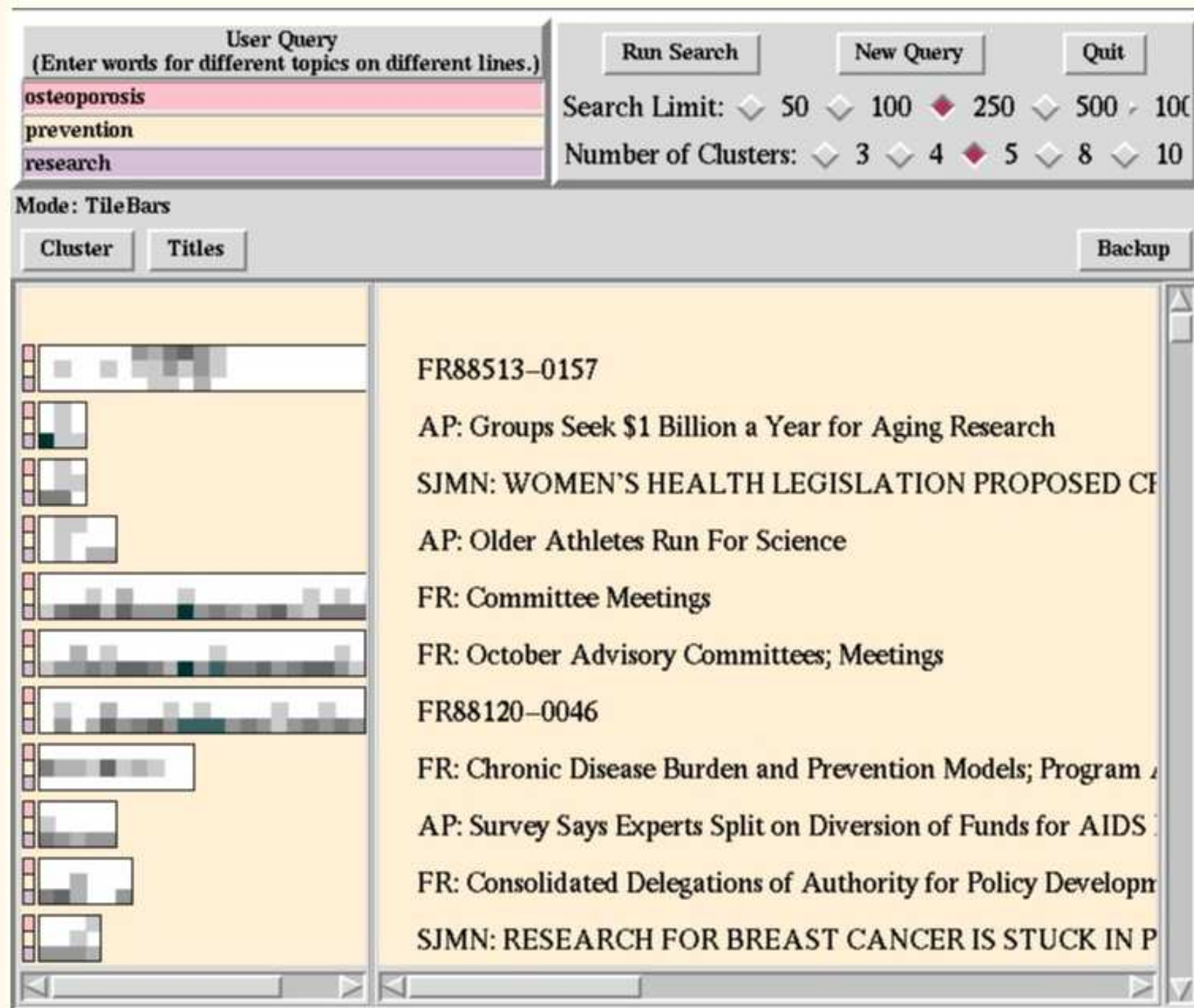
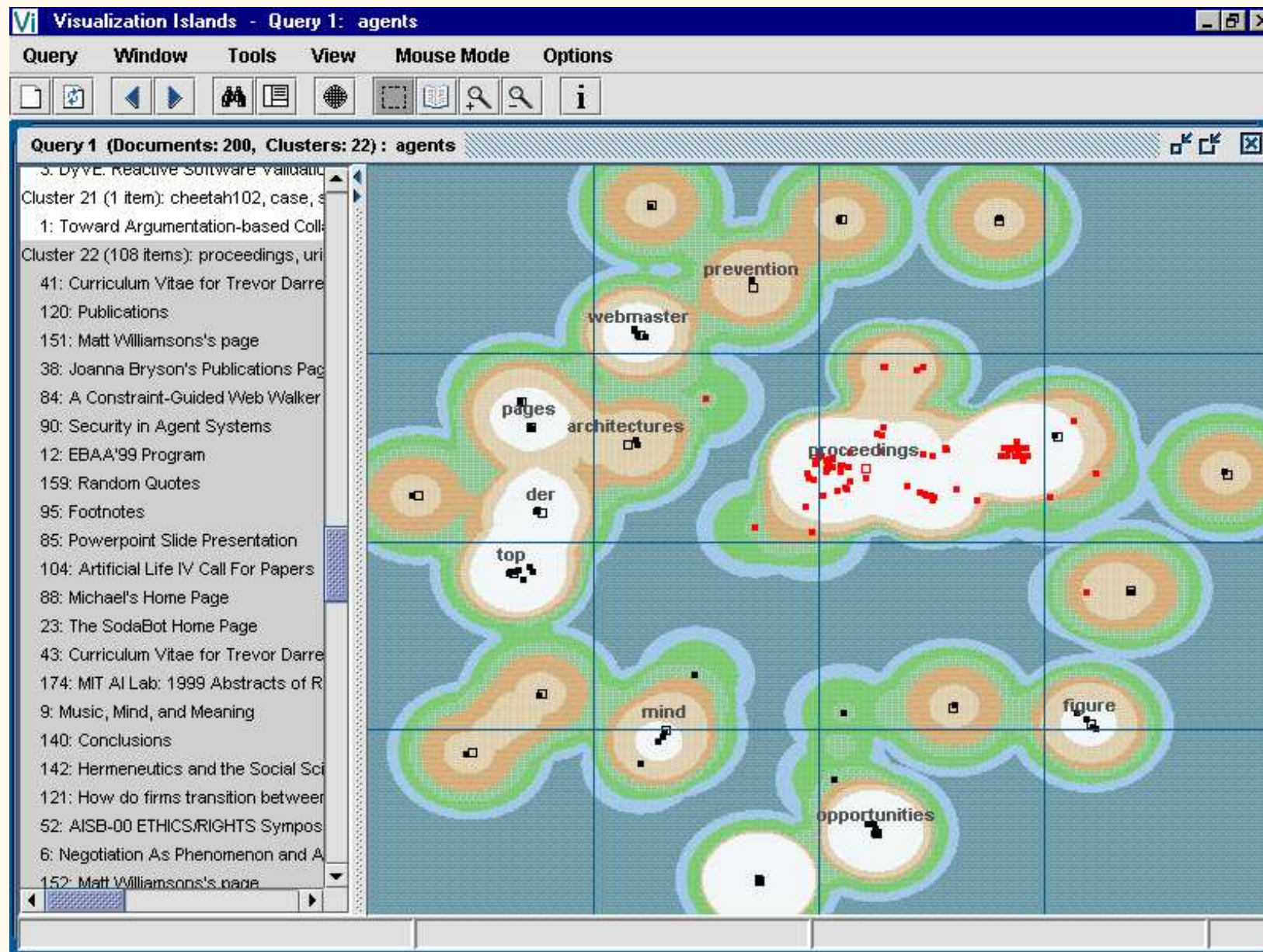


Figure 2.16: The TileBars visualization of query term hits within retrieved documents, from [732].



User Evaluation of Query Quality

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ABSTRACT

Although a great deal of research has been conducted about automatic techniques for determining query quality, there have been relatively few studies about how people judge query quality. This study investigated this topic through a laboratory experiment with 40 subjects. Subjects were shown eight information problems (five fact-finding and three exploratory) and asked to evaluate queries for these problems according to several quality attributes. Subjects then evaluated search engine results pages (SERPs) for each query, which were manipulated to exhibit different levels of performance. Following this, subjects reevaluated the queries, were interviewed about their evaluation approaches and repeated the rating procedure for two information problems. Results showed that for fact-finding information problems, longer queries received higher ratings (both initial and post-SERP), and that post-SERP query ratings were more affected by the proportion of relevant documents viewed to all documents viewed rather than the ranks of the relevant documents. For exploratory information problems, subjects' ratings were highly correlated with the number of relevant documents in the SERP as well as the proportion of relevant documents viewed. Subjects adopted several approaches when evaluating query quality, which led to different quality ratings. Finally, during the reliability check subjects' initial evaluations were fairly stable, but their post-SERP evaluations significantly increased.

Categories and Subject Descriptors

H.3 [Information Storage and Retrieval]: Information Search and Retrieval - query formulation, search process.

General Terms

Experimentation, Human Factors

Keywords

Query quality, query recommendation, query evaluation

1. INTRODUCTION

Query performance prediction (QPP) is the task of estimating the expected quality of search results for a query in the absence of relevance feedback [4, 8]. The basic goal is to predict when a query will perform poorly so that some intervention can occur before results are returned. For example, additional information

might be elicited from the user or term expansion might be used to enhance the query. QPP approaches are classified into two types: pre-retrieval and post-retrieval [4, 8]. Pre-retrieval approaches estimate query performance based on features of the query while post-retrieval approaches consider the results retrieved by the query. Pre-retrieval approaches are further subdivided into those that exploit the linguistic structure of the query, including the morphological, syntactical and semantic properties of the query, and those that use term statistics, including specificity, similarity, coherency and relatedness. Post-retrieval approaches include measures such as clarity and robustness, and score analysis.

Although a great deal of research has been conducted about QPP, there have been relatively few studies about the relationship among QPPs and users' evaluations of query difficulty. Hauff et al. [10] note "while most QPP methods have been motivated and developed based on how a user might rate a query, these intuitions have never been empirically validated" (pg. 980). To address this limitation, Hauff et al. [9, 10] compared the query performance ratings made by humans with performance scores estimated by a suite of QPP methods. Results showed that user ratings and QPPs were mostly uncorrelated, suggesting that QPP methods are not representative of how users evaluate query quality. Lioma et al. [12] found that users could not reliably identify pre-determined query difficulty ratings associated with a set of 420 queries, but were able to identify some features that would make a query difficult for a search system.

While these previous studies provide some insight about the relationship among QPPs and users' evaluations of query difficulty, they do not reveal insight about how people actually judge query quality. In one of the studies reported by Hauff et al. [10], assessors were provided with queries and information need descriptions and asked to judge the queries based on what they expected the results to be if they submitted the queries to a Web search engine. Assessors made their judgments using a 5-point scale, where 1=poor quality query and 5=high quality query. The researchers did not report assessors' experiences using this scale to evaluate query quality, although it was noted that their ratings varied considerably. Lioma et al. [12] asked assessors to rate queries using three categories (easy, medium, hard). In both studies, assessors evaluated queries without inspecting results. Neither study probed people about how they judged query quality.

People rate a variety of objects in daily life (e.g., movies, restaurants, books), but it is unlikely that many people have rated queries. How would people approach this task? What factors would they consider when evaluating query quality? How would they make decisions about which numeric ratings to assign to which queries? In this paper we explore these questions. We are not concerned with the relationship between QPPs and people's evaluations of query quality, but instead seek to address more fundamental questions about how people make evaluations of query quality. Specifically, our research questions are (RQ1)

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The Influence of Caption Features on Clickthrough Patterns in Web Search

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ABSTRACT

Web search engines present lists of *captions*, comprising title, snippet, and URL, to help users decide which search results to visit. Understanding the influence of features of these captions on Web search behavior may help validate algorithms and guidelines for their improved generation. In this paper we develop a methodology to use clickthrough logs from a commercial search engine to study user behavior when interacting with search result captions. The findings of our study suggest that relatively simple caption features such as the presence of all terms query terms, the readability of the snippet, and the length of the URL shown in the caption, can significantly influence users' Web search behavior.

Categories and Subject Descriptors

H.3.3 [Information Storage and Retrieval]: Information Search and Retrieval—*search process*

General Terms

Experimentation, Human Factors

Keywords

Web search, summarization, snippets, query logs

1. INTRODUCTION

The major commercial Web search engines all present their results in much the same way. Each search result is described by a brief *caption*, comprising the URL of the associated Web page, a title, and a brief summary (or “snippet”) describing the contents of the page. Often the snippet is extracted from the Web page itself, but it may also be taken from external sources, such as the human-generated summaries found in Web directories.

Figure 1 shows a typical Web search, with captions for the top three results. While the three captions share the same

basic structure, their content differs in several respects. The snippet of the third caption is nearly twice as long as that of the first, while the snippet is missing entirely from the second caption. The title of the third caption contains all of the query terms in order, while the titles of the first and second captions contain only two of the three terms. One of the query terms is repeated in the first caption. All of the query terms appear in the URL of the third caption, while none appear in the URL of the first caption. The snippet of the first caption consists of a complete sentence that concisely describes the associated page, while the snippet of the third caption consists of two incomplete sentences that are largely unrelated to the overall contents of the associated page and to the apparent intent of the query.

While these differences may seem minor, they may also have a substantial impact on user behavior. A principal motivation for providing a caption is to assist the user in determining the relevance of the associated page without actually having to click through to the result. In the case of a *navigational* query — particularly when the destination is well known — the URL alone may be sufficient to identify the desired page. But in the case of an *informational* query, the title and snippet may be necessary to guide the user in selecting a page for further study, and she may judge the relevance of a page on the basis of the caption alone.

When this judgment is correct, it can speed the search process by allowing the user to avoid unwanted material. When it fails, the user may waste her time clicking through to an inappropriate result and scanning a page containing little or nothing of interest. Even worse, the user may be misled into skipping a page that contains desired information.

All three of the results in figure 1 are relevant, with some limitations. The first result links to the main Yahoo Kids! homepage, but it is then necessary to follow a link in a menu to find the main page for games. Despite appearances, the second result links to a surprisingly large collection of on-line games, primarily with environmental themes. The third result might be somewhat disappointing to a user, since it leads to only a single game, hosted at the Centers for Disease Control, that could not reasonably be described as “online”. Unfortunately, these page characteristics are not entirely reflected in the captions.

In this paper, we examine the influence of caption features on user's Web search behavior, using clickthroughs extracted from search engines logs as our primary investigative tool. Understanding this influence may help to validate algorithms and guidelines for the improved generation of the

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An Eye Tracking Study of the Effect of Target Rank on Web Search

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ABSTRACT

Web search engines present search results in a rank ordered list. This works when what a user wants is near the top, but sometimes the information that the user really wants is located at the bottom of the page. This study examined how users' search behaviors vary when target results were displayed at various positions for informational and navigational tasks. We found that when targets were placed relatively low in the first page of search results, people spent more time searching and were less successful in finding the target, especially for informational tasks. Further analysis of eye movements showed that the decrease in search performance was partially due to the fact that users rarely looked at lower ranking results. The large decrease in performance for informational search is probably because users have high confidence in the search engine's ranking; in contrast to navigational tasks, where the target is more obvious from information presented in the results, in informational tasks, users try out the top ranked results even if these results are perceived as less relevant for the task.

Author Keywords

Web search, eye tracking, target position, trust.

ACM Classification Keywords

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INTRODUCTION

With the increase in volume of digital information, search has become one of the most efficient ways to find what users are looking for. Various search engines or search services have been launched to help users find information stored on World Wide Web, inside corporate networks, or on personal computers.

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When a user searches for information with a search engine, its effectiveness is determined by whether it gives back relevant results. Most search engines display results in a rank-ordered list, with the highest ranked result placed on top and others ordered below that.

Although this is efficient when the first few results displayed in the list are the most relevant, such ranking can be problematic when these results are not what users are looking for. Past studies [6] have shown that people often choose the first few results on the top of the list and ignore the rest. It was observed that users often click on the first item even if the second is more relevant. In addition, users may simply change their queries when the first few results are not promising, even though some results further down the list might well satisfy their search goals. This leads us to ask: how does the ranking (as determined by a search engine) of the results affect how people search? Do they blindly follow the search engine's ranking or make their own judgment of results based on information they see? What happens when the user's goal is not included at the top of the search result list?

EXPERIMENT

To investigate how people search for information when the best result is not on top, we designed a study that varied the absolute rank position of the "best" search result for each task. We used eye tracking to record what people looked at during search. Eye tracking technologies have been widely used as a proxy for users' attention. Eye movement data helps us understand where people invest attention, and in what order before they make a selection[5].

Design

The design of the experiment crossed *Task Type* (2) x *Target Position* (6) as two within subject factors. Two types of search tasks (navigational and informational tasks) identified in the literature [1] were used in this study. In *navigational* tasks, users were asked to find a specific website or homepage for the task; the goal was simply to get to their destination. In *informational* tasks the goal was to acquire some kind of information irrespective of where it was located. The target result was displayed at six positions (1, 2, 4, 5, 7, and 8) for each task. The study also systematically varied the length of the descriptive text. For the results related to the snippet length, please see [3].