

article because it was not found through search. However, *FindAll* indexes all web pages, and therefore can retrieve the article for Bob. The search interface in *FindAll* can also potentially leverage the re-finding characteristics of other apps, including social networking apps, maps, and movie databases.

Similarly, *FindAll* is useful not only to re-find previously viewed web pages, but also to search within previously viewed web pages. For example, a user searching for hotels in Alaska may want to look for “Valet Parking” within the hotels that she previously viewed. By building an index, *FindAll* allows users to issue new queries to their local cache.

9. CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE WORK

In this work, we developed *FindAll*, a local search engine that supports re-finding on mobile phones. To aid with its design and to better understand mobile re-finding, we conducted a user study with 23 users over 30 days. The study showed that users have diverse browsing and re-finding habits, and 45% of the URLs are re-found within 50 minutes. Therefore, the key design goal in *FindAll* is to design a search engine that indexes web pages locally and soon after the URL is first visited, to improve availability. The challenge is in designing a search engine for a resource-constrained mobile environment, while adapting to the user’s re-finding behavior. To this end, *FindAll* indexes web pages only when the expected energy benefit of indexing outweighs the indexing cost. *FindAll* estimates the benefits of indexing by learning the re-finding patterns of each user and predicting the re-finding probability. We implemented *FindAll* over Android by adapting a publicly available search engine called Galago. Our evaluations show that *FindAll* reduces search latency by two-folds for users who re-find often. *FindAll* also reduces 3G data usage by up to 100 MB a month by serving over 40% of the web pages locally.

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