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Research Fields:

databases, android/web development and machine learning.

Research Goals:

Developing an intelligent application for efficient database management.

Development of a front-end (android/web app) and back-end prototype, and the design of a database to store various data with a large set of attributes.

Capability of applying intelligent data management techniques on the stored data.

Week-5 approach

- User interface modfications.
- Optimizing custom search performance.
- Implementing smart search user interface and http requests and responses.
- Implementing the two-level smart search (matching subcategory then matching an item) in the server side.
- Parsing user's input to catch keywords and add new keywords as candidates to the new learned keywords list.

Database design modfications

```
shop_now_db.key_learned_computer
keyword : varchar(25)
count : int(11)
fk_item_id : mediumint(9)
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shop_now_db.db_info id: tinyint(4) unsigned sub_category_name: varchar(20) category_name: varchar(20) item_tb_name: varchar(20) stock_tb_name: varchar(20) promotion_tb_name: varchar(20) feature_tb_name: varchar(20) key_tb_name: varchar(20) key_learned_tb_name: varchar(20) key_learned_tb_name: varchar(20) titems_count: mediumint(9) unsigned promotions_count: mediumint(9) unsigned

Performance Study

- Optimizing the custom search performance

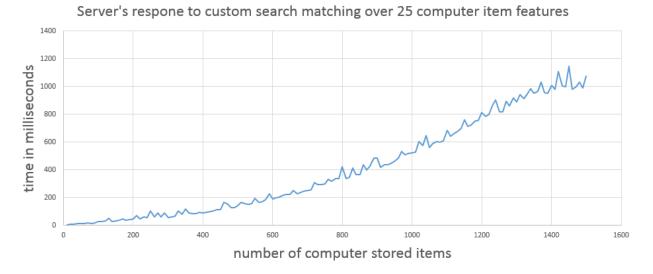


Figure 1

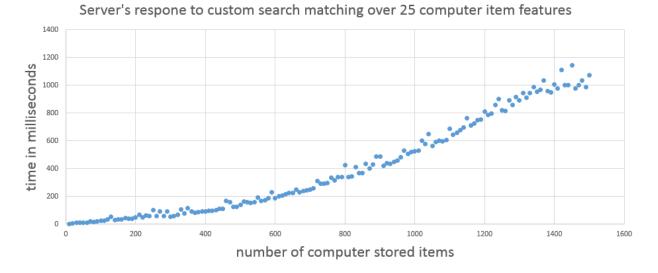


Figure 2

Figure 1 and 2 illustrate server's response time to match required features (25 features) with items table versus the total number of stored items in this subcategory table.

The total number of items in this subcategory ranges 0 - 1600. Server's response increases expoentially.

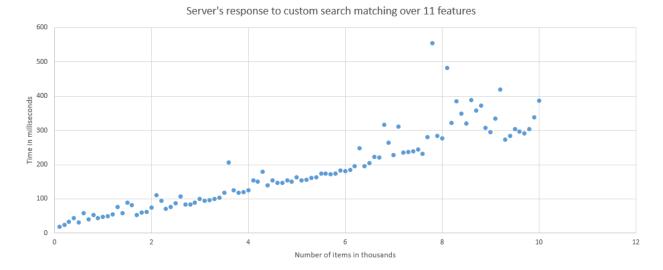


Figure 3

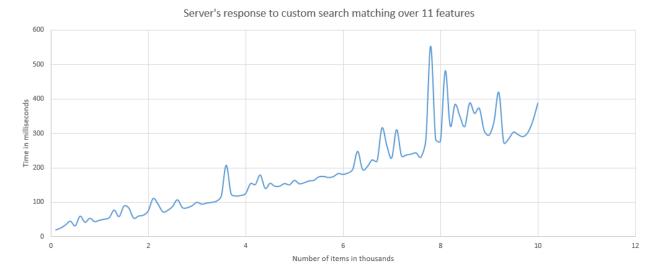
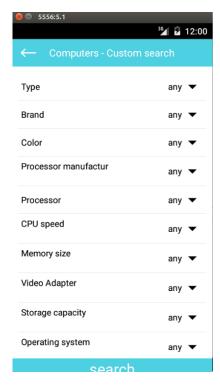


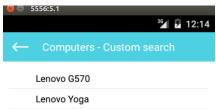
Figure 4

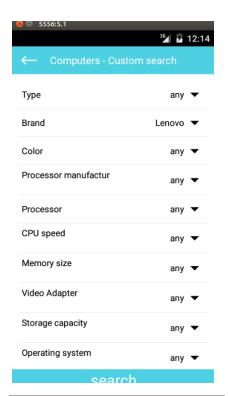
Figure 3 and 4 illustrate the optimization in the server's response time to match required features (11 features) with items table versus the total number of stored items in this subcategory table.

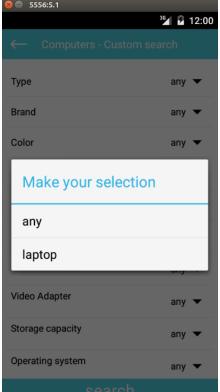
The total number of items in this subcategory ranges 0 - 10,000.

Custom Search









Recommendations

