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# **Comet Crawler Web Search Engine System Design Specification: Phase 2**

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## **1. INTRODUCTION:**

### **1.1 BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT PHASE 1**

#### **1.1.1 PURPOSE**

The project's end goal is to create a system that will provide users with relevant information using the keywords entered by the user. The resulting data will be a sorted and filtered list of web page URLs to the end user. The major components of the search engine will include a search interface, indexing system, result filtering, query processing, etc. The search interface will allow the end user to interact with the system, enter search queries, and retrieve information. The indexing system will organize, store, and rank information to allow for a reasonably fast search. Result filtering will ensure that our system provides users with relevant, up-to-date data in sorted order. Finally, the query processing component of the project will be responsible for interpreting user inputs, identifying keywords in said input, performing index lookup, and retrieving results.

This document is the final project report. This document aims to explain our project's Unified Process and highlight all significant project changes. It includes Use Case Diagrams, Sequence Diagrams, and Class Diagrams for our Comet Crawler Web Search Engine.

#### **1.1.2 SCOPE**

- This project strictly focuses on the Comet Crawler Search engine and its additional functions.
- The system comprises a search engine including a search interface, indexing system, result filtering, query processing, etc.
- The system does not have privileges for specific functionalities. Therefore, search users can perform searches, add URL entries, modify the index, delete URL entries, and manage system settings.
- The system allows multiple users to search at the same time.

### **1.2 PROJECT PHASE 2 DESCRIPTION:**

#### **1.2.1 PURPOSE:**

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### **1.2.2 SCOPE:**

- This project strictly focuses on the Comet Crawler Search engine and its additional functions.
- The system comprises a search engine including a search interface, indexing system, result filtering, query processing, etc.
- All users can interact with the search engine interface, enter search parameters, perform searches, and redirect themselves to their desired result page.
- Only privileged Administrator users can add URLs, Modify the index, delete URL entries, and manage system settings.
- Privileged Administrator users must log in to ensure their credentials; only then will they be allowed to perform privileged operations.
- The system allows multiple users to search at the same time.

### **1.2.3 ASSUMPTION:**

The following assumptions constrain the Comet Crawler Search Engine:

- Because we are implementing a long-term-support version of Ruby on Rails, we will be operating under the presumption that HTTP dispatching, database access, and other core functionality is handled appropriately. This design philosophy allows us to consider engineering the search algorithm and other important application-specific features.
- The application is dependent on Rails and its dependencies. A full list of requirements can be found at: <https://github.com/tyharg/CS-4376/blob/main/Gemfile>.

## 1.2.4 Functional Requirements:

- 1F. **Case-sensitive Search:** The system shall strictly store and retrieve the input as provided, preserving case sensitivity.
- 2F. **Hyperlink enforcement:** When a user clicks on a URL obtained from a query result, the system shall redirect the user to the corresponding website.
- 3F. **Specifying OR/AND/NOT Search:** The system shall allow users to specify the search mode (OR, AND, or NOT) for keyword-based searches.
- 4F. **Multiple search engines:** The system shall support the concurrent execution of multiple search engines.
- 5F. **Purging of out-of-date URLs and descriptions:** The system shall provide the functionality to delete outdated URLs and their corresponding descriptions from the database.
- 6F. **Query result listing options:** The system shall offer the ability to list query results in ascending alphabetical order, most frequently accessed order, or based on payment preferences.
- 7F. **Customizable result display and navigation:** The system shall allow users to set the number of results displayed per page and provide navigation functionality between pages.
- 8F. **Autofill with error correction:** The system shall automatically provide autofill suggestions while correcting typographical errors.
- 9F. **Symbol filtering based on user configuration:** According to user-configured settings, the system shall filter out symbols that are not considered meaningful.
- 10F. **Sponsored Web Entries with Priority Display:** The system shall allow web entries to be identified as sponsored if an advertiser has paid for its promotion. Sponsored URLs shall be given priority in the display of query results, ensuring they are shown prominently before non-sponsored entries.
- 11F. **Search Query Result List:** The system shall provide users with the ability to input a search query and, upon submission, generate and display a list of URL entries as the output based on the search query.
- 12F. **Parsing and Filtering of User Input Queries:** The system shall parse user input queries to extract relevant keywords while ignoring specified filter characters. The extracted keywords shall be utilized to generate the resulting output list of URL entries.
- 13F. **URL Entry Management:** The system shall provide specific users with the ability to add, modify, delete, and promote URL entries. These privileged users shall have the necessary access and permissions to perform these actions on the URL entries within the system.

## 1.2.5 Non-Functional Requirements:

- 1NF. **Performance:** The Comet Crawler system shall provide fast and efficient search results, ensuring minimal response times (no more than 3 seconds) even when handling many concurrent user requests.
- 2NF. **Compatibility and Portability:** The Comet Crawler system shall be compatible with commonly used web browsers, ensuring proper functionality across different browser versions and computer systems.
- 3NF. **Usability:** The Comet Crawler system shall have a user-friendly interface, providing users with a seamless and intuitive search experience. It should be accessible across different devices and platforms.
- 4NF. **Error Handling:** The Comet Crawler system shall implement error-handling mechanisms to handle exceptions and provide informative error messages to users.
- 5NF. **Reliability:** The Comet Crawler shall be highly reliable, providing users with consistent and uninterrupted search functionality. It should minimize system failures and errors, ensuring reliable access to search capabilities and delivering accurate results.

## 1.2.6 URL Syntax Context Free Grammar (BNF):

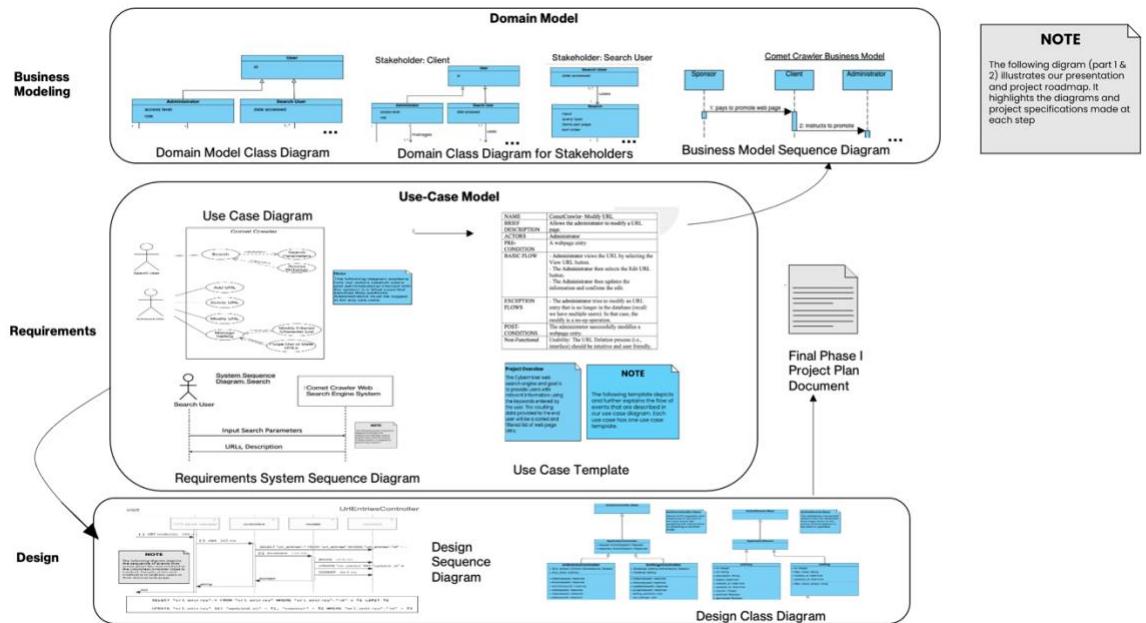
URL ::= { ['http://' | 'https://'] } { www. } Identifier '.' [ 'edu' | 'com' | 'org' | 'net' | 'gov' | 'mil' ]

Identifier ::= [ letter | digit ]<sup>+</sup>

letter ::= [ 'a' | 'b' | 'c' | 'd' | ... | 'y' | 'z' | 'A' | 'B' | 'C' | 'D' | ... | 'Y' | 'Z' ]

digit ::= [ '1' | '2' | '3' | '4' | '5' | '6' | '7' | '8' | '9' | '0' ]

### 1.3 ENHANCED AND UPDATED PROJECT UP / ROAD MAP:



**Implementation**

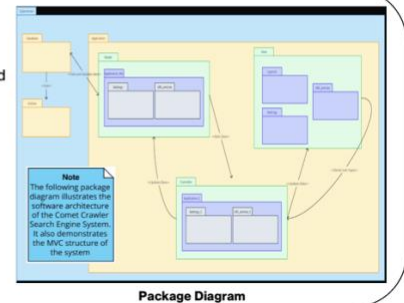
Rails is a Model-View-Controller framework written in Ruby. It is designed to make programming web applications easier by making assumptions about what is "best".

- Example: Rails makes the assumption that you will want CRUD functionality in your HTTP controller, so it includes default functions for these actions that can be extended with specific business logic.

The Rails philosophy includes two major guiding principles:

1. Don't Repeat Yourself: Every piece of knowledge must have a single, unambiguous, authoritative representation within a system.
2. Convention Over Configuration: Rails has opinions about the best way to do many things in a web application, and defaults to this set of conventions, rather than require that you specify minutiae through endless configuration files.

Language and server-side web application framework



**Testing**

**Test Case**

```

class TestCrawlerControllerTest < ActionController::TestCase
  setup do
    @controller = CrawlerController
  end

  test "should get index" do
    get :index
    assert_response :success
  end

  test "should get new" do
    get :new
    assert_response :success
  end

  test "should create new" do
    post :create
    assert_response :success
  end

  test "should show new" do
    get :show
    assert_response :success
  end
end

```

More Test Cases can be found on our GitHub repository

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### 1.3.1 USE CASE DIAGRAM:

Definition: A use case diagram models the observable behaviors of a system from an actor/user's perspective. This allows us to communicate essential services and the scope of the system. The main goal of this diagram is to help people understand the system and aid in achieving the client's primary goals.

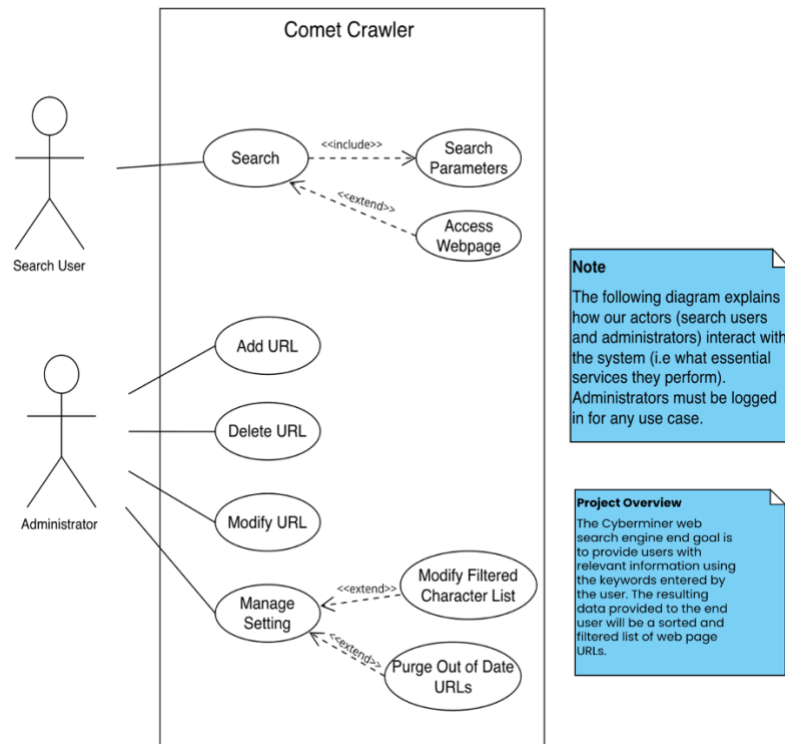


Figure 1.1 Comet Crawler Web Search Engine System Use case diagram (Part of Requirements)

#### DESCRIPTION:

The Search User actors will enter search parameters to perform a search and have the option to click a URL from their search results list to redirect themselves to a different webpage. Administrator actors will add URLs, delete URLs, modify URLs, and manage system settings. It is assumed they have logged in before performing any such activities.

## Associated Use Case Templates:

NAME	CometCrawler- Search	NAME	CometCrawler- Add URL	NAME	CometCrawler- Delete URL
BRIEF DESCRIPTION	Allows search users to search URL pages based on a single or a set of keywords. It also extends the search by allowing search users to view the return pages.	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	Allows the administrator to add a URL page.	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	Allows the administrator to delete a URL page.
ACTORS	search user	ACTORS	Administrator	ACTORS	Administrator
PRE-CONDITION	Query type, Sort Order, Items per page. Default is provided for all of them.	PRE-CONDITION	URL entry form	PRE-CONDITION	A webpage entry
BASIC FLOW	Search: - User enters keywords in the search bar. - Keywords are interpreted and matched with entries. - The results are posted according to the preconditions provided. - The user accesses the webpage(s)	BASIC FLOW	- Administrator must select a new webpage entry from the home page. - Administrator provides the URL to be added, a description of the URL, and an expiration date. - The new webpage entry is created when the Administrator clicks Create URL Entry. - The administrator tries to add an URL entry that is already in the database. In that case, the create fails back to modify operation.	BASIC FLOW	- Administrator views the URL by selecting the View URL button. - Administrator then selects Destroy URL button and confirms the deletion from the pop-up box. - The administrator tries to delete an URL entry that does not exist (recall: we have multiple users). In that case, the delete operation is a no-op.
EXCEPTION FLOWS	Search: - The user enters keywords that are not in the database. - The search will lead to 0 results.	EXCEPTION FLOWS		EXCEPTION FLOWS	
POST-CONDITIONS	Users can do a successful search. Users can view/delete/update URL entries successfully	POST-CONDITIONS	The administrator successfully adds a new webpage entry or modifies an existing webpage entry.	POST-CONDITIONS	The administrator successfully deletes a webpage entry.
Non-Functional	Performance: Response Time must be less than 3 seconds  Reliability: Search capabilities should be highly reliable. In the rare occasion, a maintenance or fault issue occurs, its repair time should aim to be less than 3 hours.  Compatibility and Portability: Search functionalities should remain consistent across different platforms and devices.	Non-Functional	Usability: The URL Deletion process (i.e., interface) should be intuitive and user friendly.	Non-Functional	Usability: The URL Deletion process (i.e., interface) should be intuitive and user friendly.  Error Handling: Invalid requests should be terminated before any data alteration occurs.
		NAME	CometCrawler- Manage Setting	NAME	CometCrawler- Modify URL
		BRIEF DESCRIPTION	Allows the administrator to manage settings.	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	Allows the administrator to modify a URL page.
		ACTORS	Administrator	ACTORS	Administrator
		PRE-CONDITION	Modify filtered character list or purge out-of-date URL's request.	PRE-CONDITION	A webpage entry
		BASIC FLOW	- Administrator views the settings page. - The Administrator updates the settings or requests to purge out-of-date URLs. - The administrator receives a confirmation page.	BASIC FLOW	- Administrator views the URL by selecting the View URL button. - The Administrator then selects the Edit URL button. - The Administrator then updates the information and confirms the edit.
		EXCEPTION FLOWS	- The administrator tries to update a setting that is not allowed. In that case, the return page informs the user of no-op. - The administrator successfully updates settings or purges expired pages.	EXCEPTION FLOWS	- The administrator tries to modify an URL entry that is no longer in the database (recall: we have multiple users). In that case, the modify is a no-op operation.
		POST-CONDITIONS	The administrator successfully updates settings or purges expired pages.	POST-CONDITIONS	The administrator successfully modifies a webpage entry.
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**Project Overview**  
The Cyberminer web search engine end goal is to provide users with relevant information using the keywords entered by the user. The resulting data provided to the end user will be a sorted and filtered list of web page URLs.

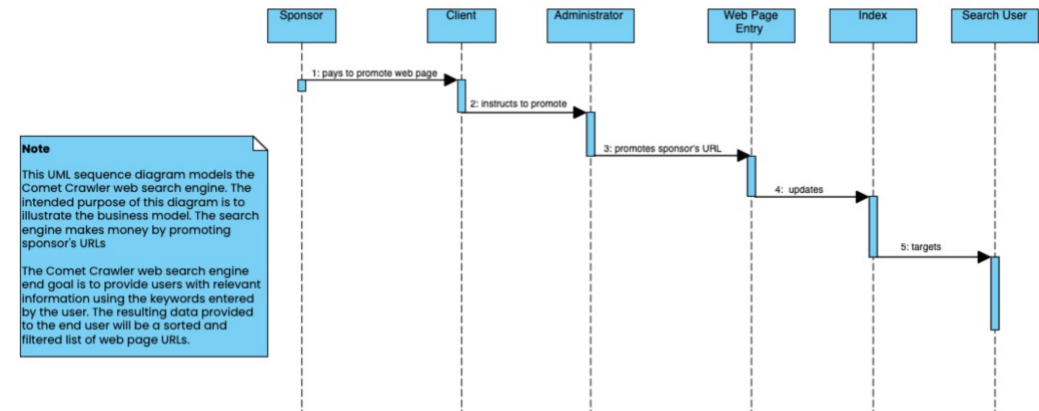
### NOTE

The following template depicts and further explores the flow of events that are described in our use case diagram. Each use case has one use case template.

## 1.3.2 SEQUENCE DIAGRAMS:

Definition: A sequence diagram models the sequence of interactions (as time flows downward) to help understand and communicate how various system components cooperate to bring a use case functionality into fruition.

## BUSINESS MODEL SEQUENCE DIAGRAMS:



Sequence Diagram to Model the Comet Crawler Web Search Engine's Business Model



## SYSTEM SEQUENCE DIAGRAMS:

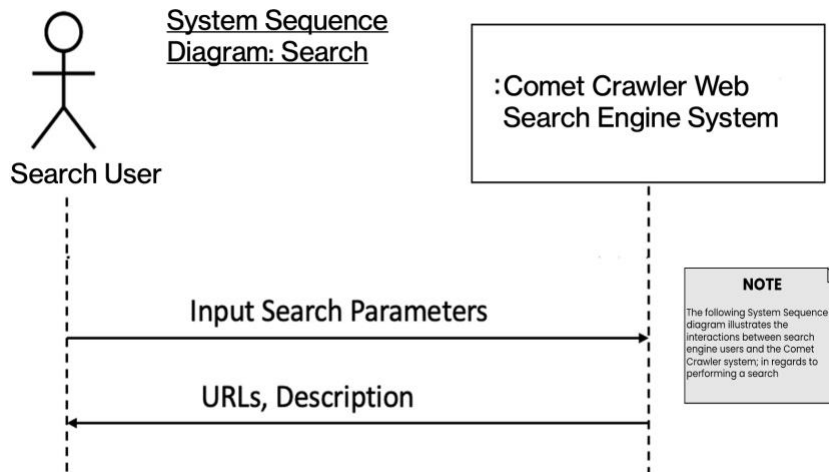


Figure 1.2 Comet Crawler Web Search Engine System Sequence Diagram for Search

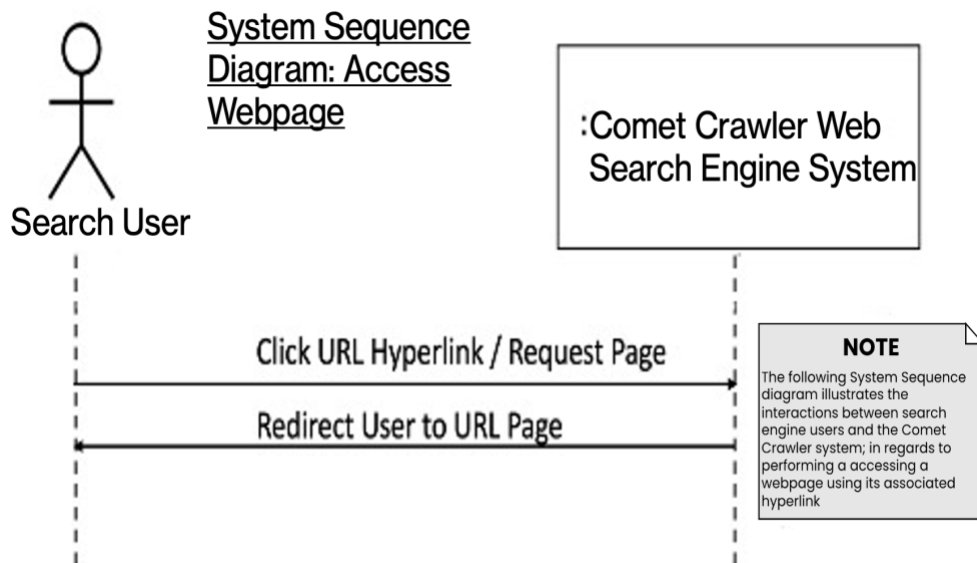


Figure 1.3 Comet Crawler Web Search Engine System Sequence Diagram for Accessing Webpages

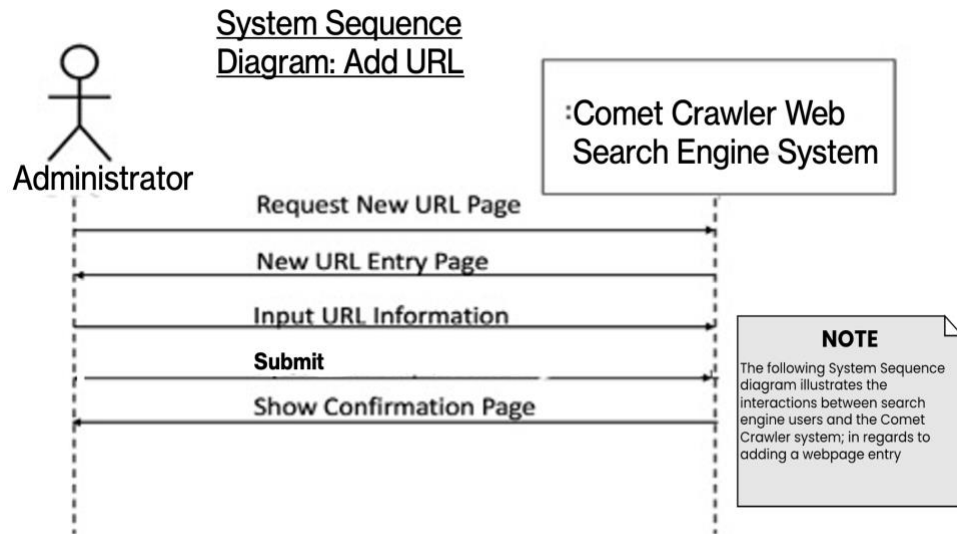


Figure 1.4 Comet Crawler Web Search Engine System Sequence Diagram for Adding URLs

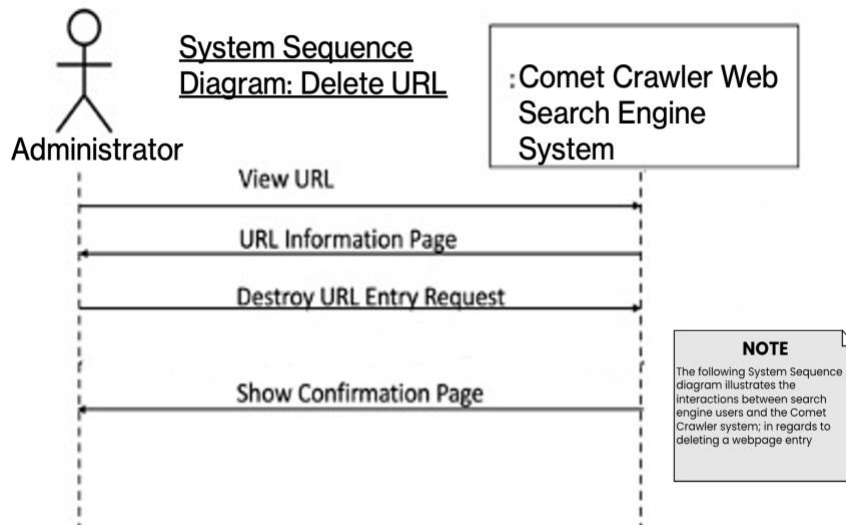


Figure 1.5 Comet Crawler Web Search Engine System Sequence Diagram for Deleting URLs

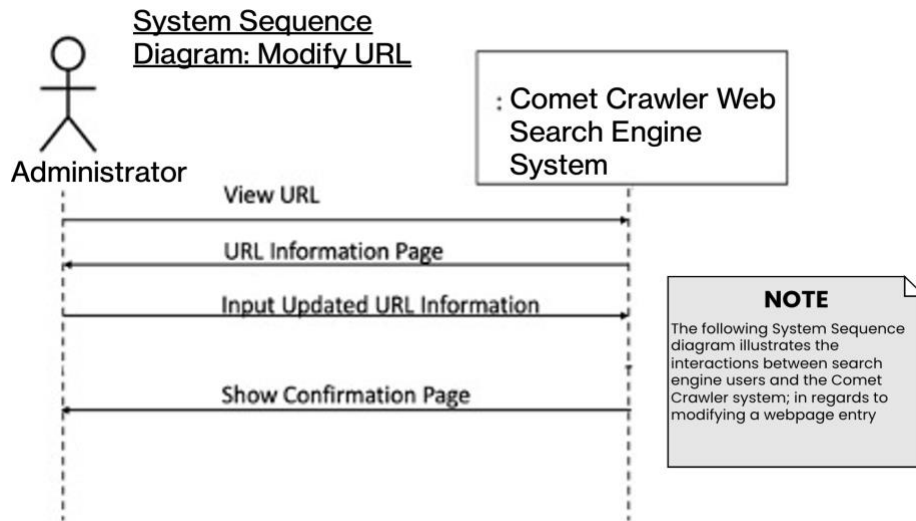


Figure 1.6 Comet Crawler Web Search Engine System Sequence Diagram for Modifying URLs

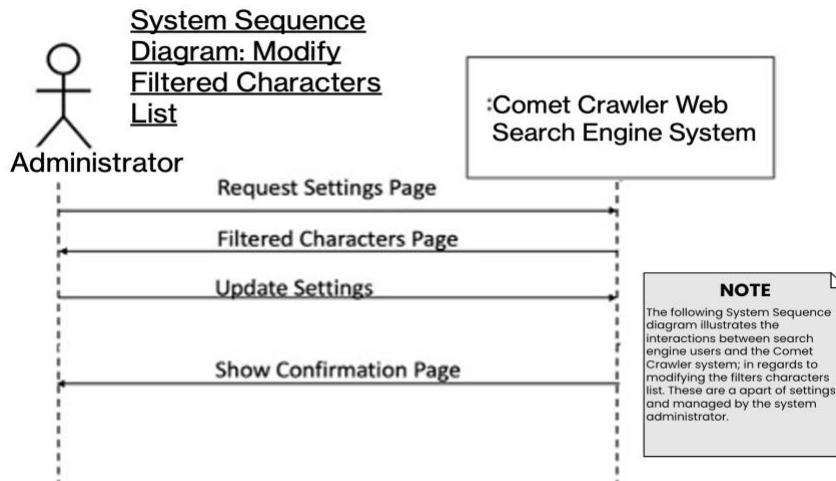


Figure 1.7 Comet Crawler Web Search Engine System Sequence Diagram for Modifying the System Setting's Filtered Characters List

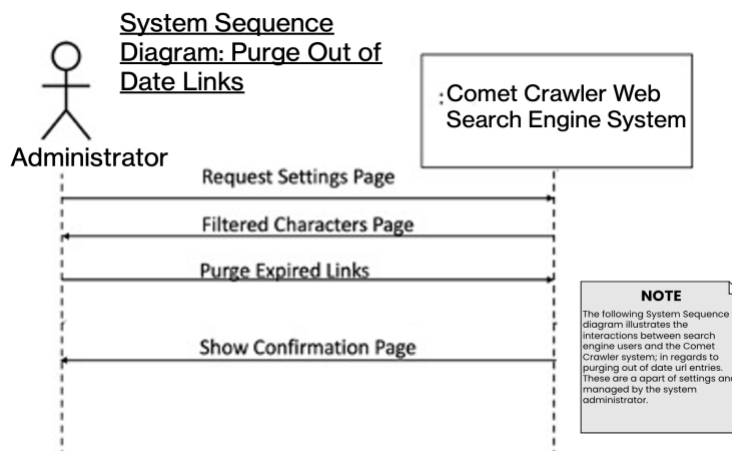
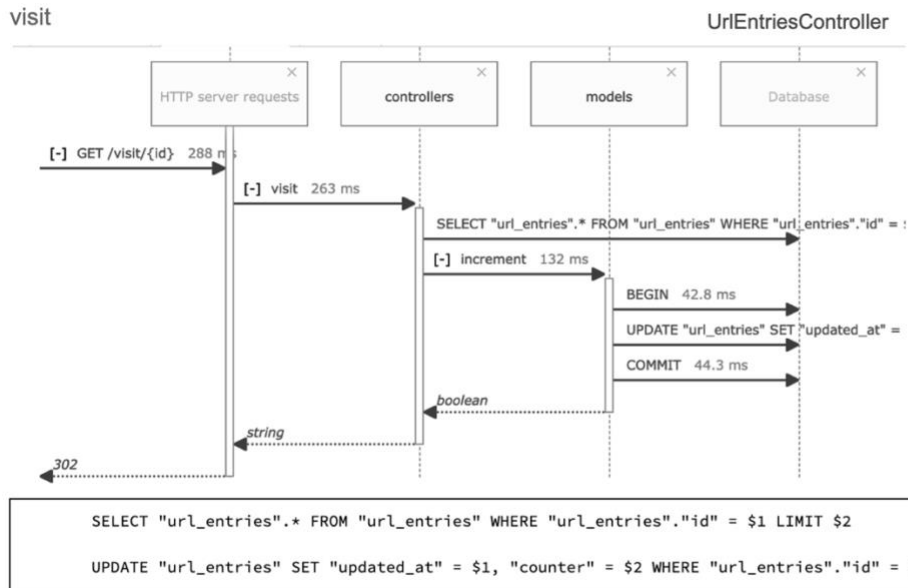


Figure 1.8 Comet Crawler Web Search Engine System Sequence Diagram for Purging Out-of-Date URLs

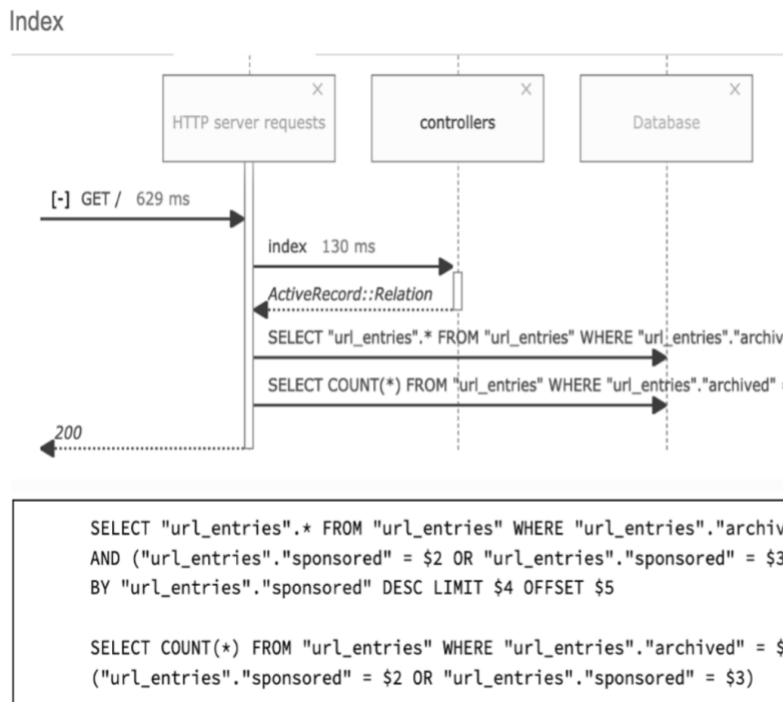
## DESIGN SEQUENCE DIAGRAM:



### NOTE

The following diagram depicts the sequence of events that occur when the visit method in the UrlEntriesController class is invoked. The job of the visit method is to redirect users to their desired web page

Figure 1.9 Comet Crawler Web Search Engine Sequence diagram for visit function



### NOTE

The following diagram depicts the sequence of events that occur when the Index method in the UrlEntriesController class is invoked.

Figure 1.10 Comet Crawler Web Search Engine Sequence diagram for the System's Index (Part of UrlEntriesController)

show

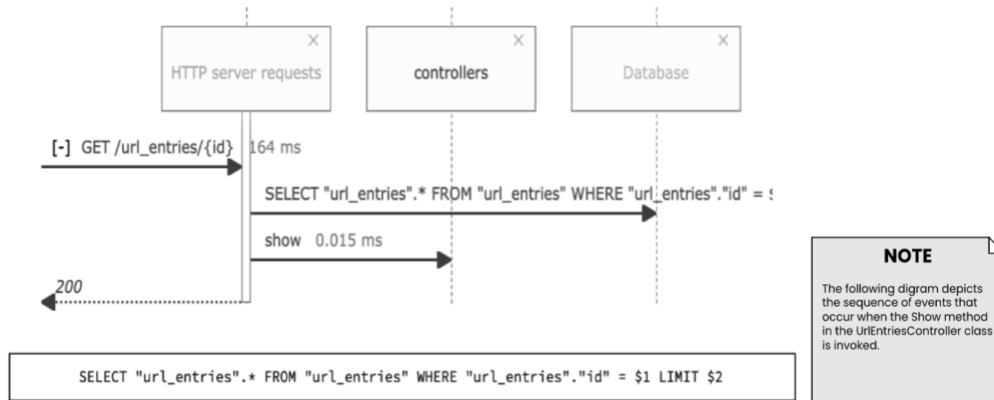


Figure 1.11 Comet Crawler Web Search Engine Sequence diagram for the show function. (Part of UrlEntriesController)

update

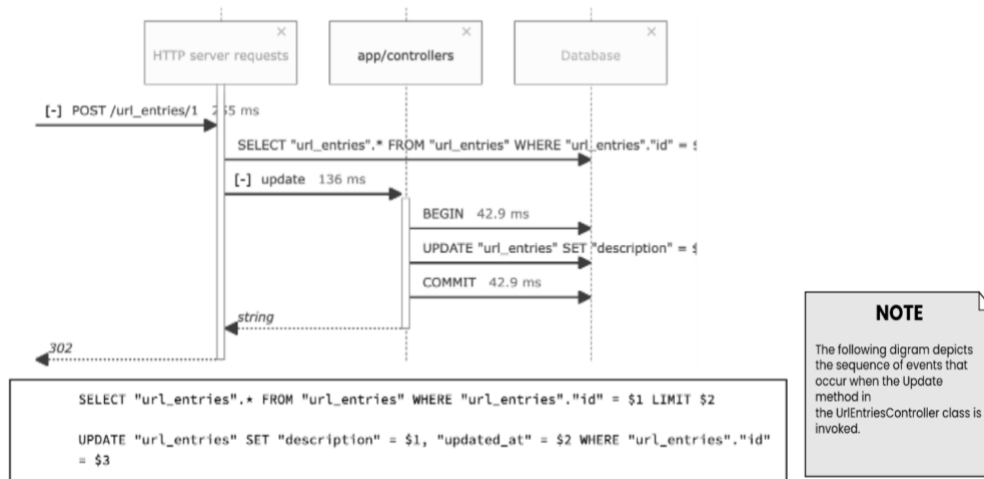


Figure 1.12 Comet Crawler Web Search Engine Sequence diagram for the update function. (Part of UrlEntriesController)

search

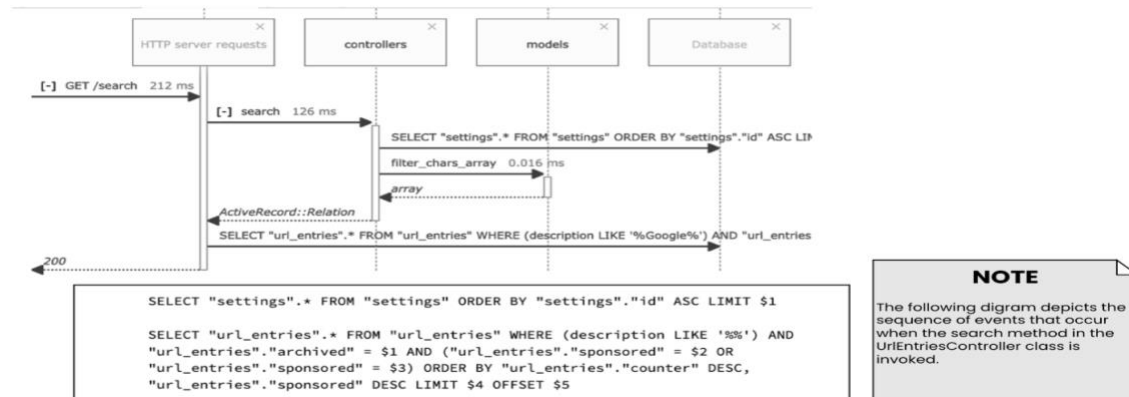


Figure 1.13 Comet Crawler Web Search Engine Sequence diagram for the search function. (Part of UrlEntriesController)

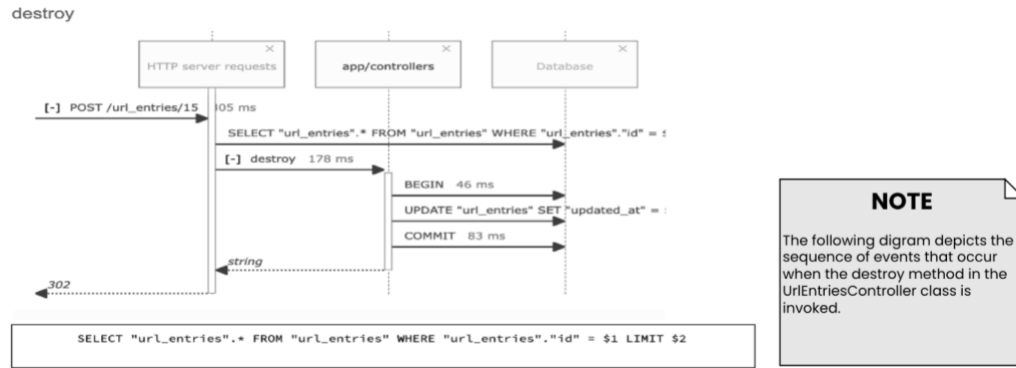


Figure 1.14 Comet Crawler Web Search Engine Sequence diagram for the destroy function. (Part of UrlEntriesController)

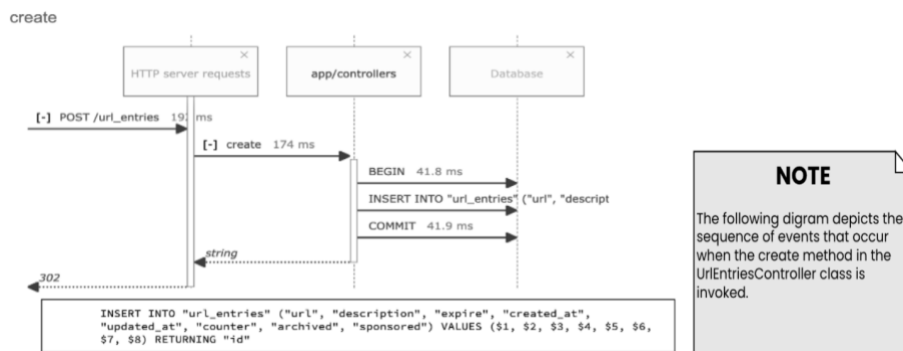


Figure 1.15 Comet Crawler Web Search Engine Sequence diagram for the create function. (Part of UrlEntriesController)

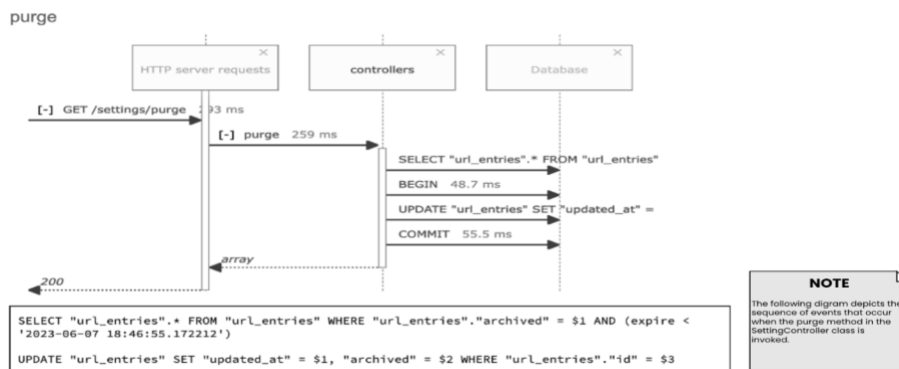


Figure 1.16 Comet Crawler Web Search Engine Sequence diagram for the purging expired links function. (Part of SettingController)

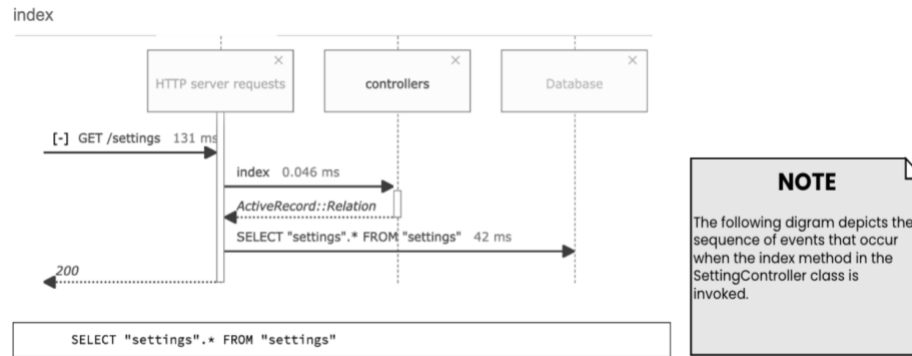


Figure 1.17 Comet Crawler Web Search Engine Sequence diagram for the Setting's Index. (Part of SettingController)



Figure 1.18 Comet Crawler Web Search Engine Sequence diagram for the show settings function. (Part of SettingController)

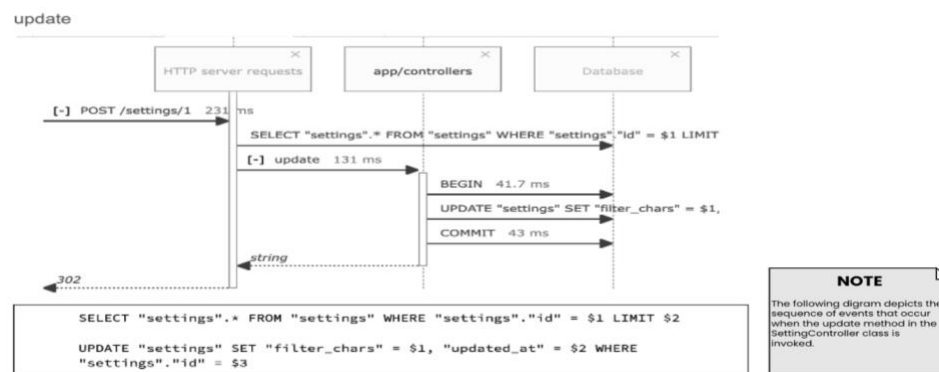


Figure 1.19 Comet Crawler Web Search Engine Sequence diagram for the update settings function. (Part of SettingController)

### 1.3.3 CLASS DIAGRAM:

Definition: A class diagram provides a static view of the system's structure. It highlights key concepts from the problem and solution domain to better understand the structure of classes and how they interact. A class diagram shows classes, class attributes, class methods, and relationships between classes.

#### Class Diagram for Domain Model:

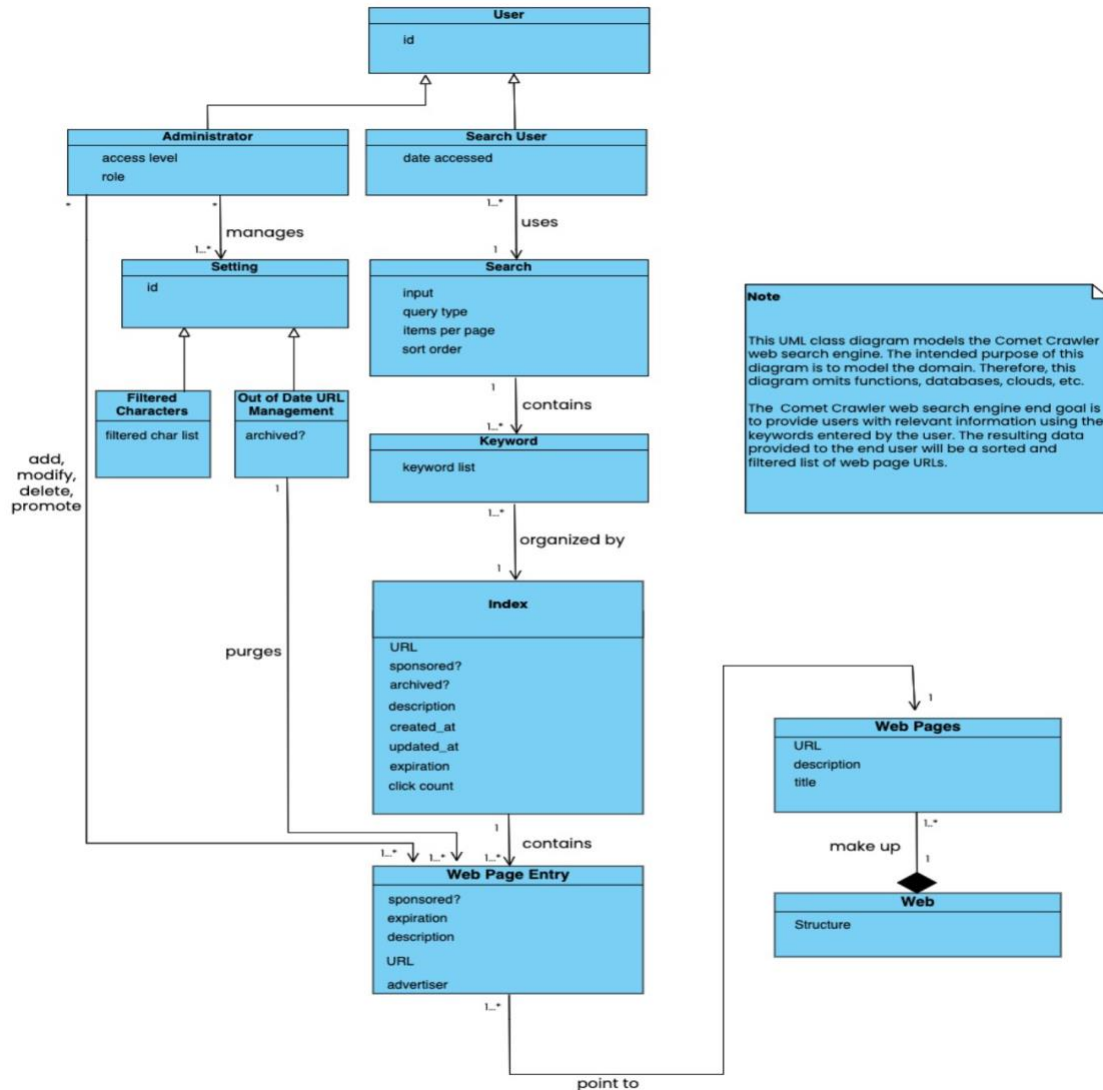


Figure 1.20 Comet Crawler Web Search Engine System Class Diagram



## Comet Crawler Stakeholders:

- **Administrator:** Are privileged users with the ability to add, delete, and modify URL entries. In addition to this, they also manage the system filtering and purging settings.
- **Client:** Are the ultimate owner of the project. This ownership allows them to specify project requirements, making them the recipients of project deliverables and the resulting product.
- **Sponsor:** Are the individuals that pay money to promote their websites to the top of the search result list. Stakeholders are the central piece of the business model as they bring monetary incentives for clients.
- **Search Users:** Are the individuals who interact with the Comet Crawler System. They will provide the search parameters and view the associated results. Sponsors will target these users.

## Class Diagrams Based on Stakeholder Views:

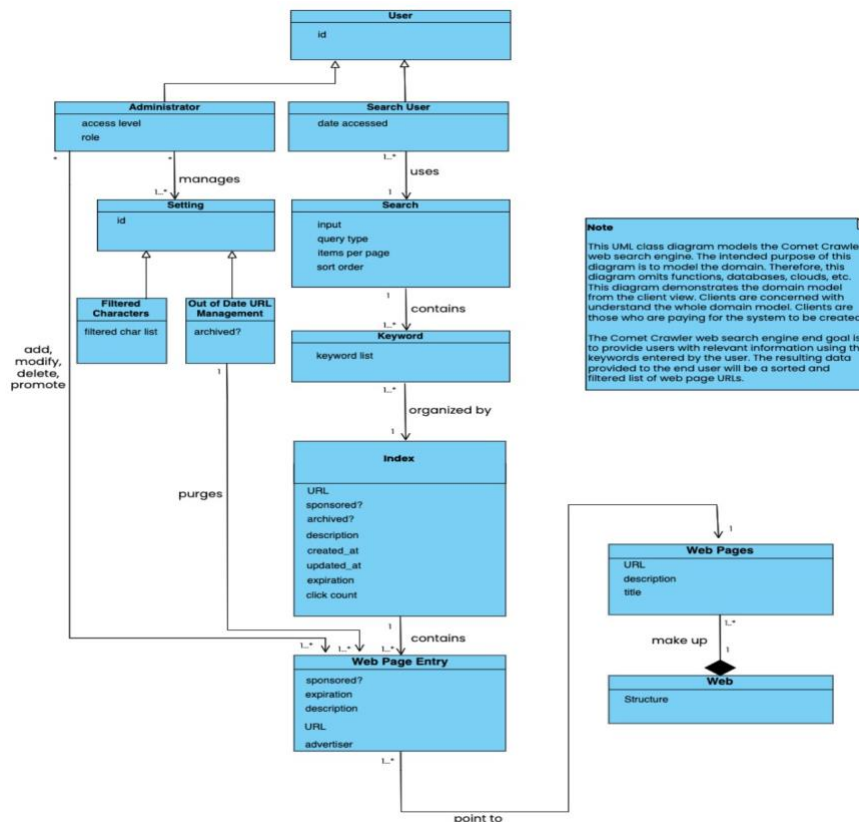


Figure 1.21 Comet Crawler Web Search Engine System Class Diagram (Based on Client's View)

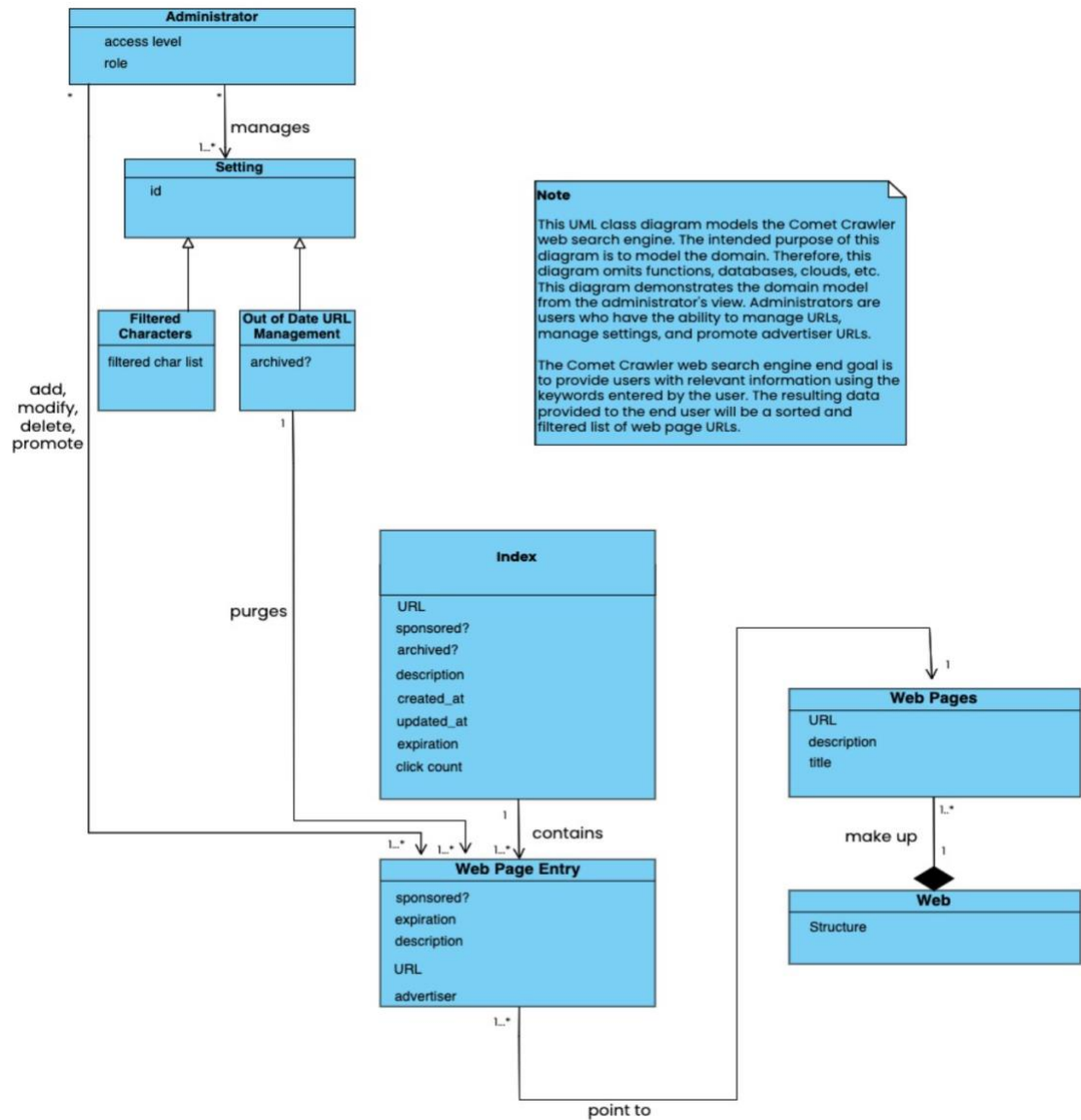


Figure 1.22 Comet Crawler Web Search Engine System Class Diagram (Based on Administrator's View)

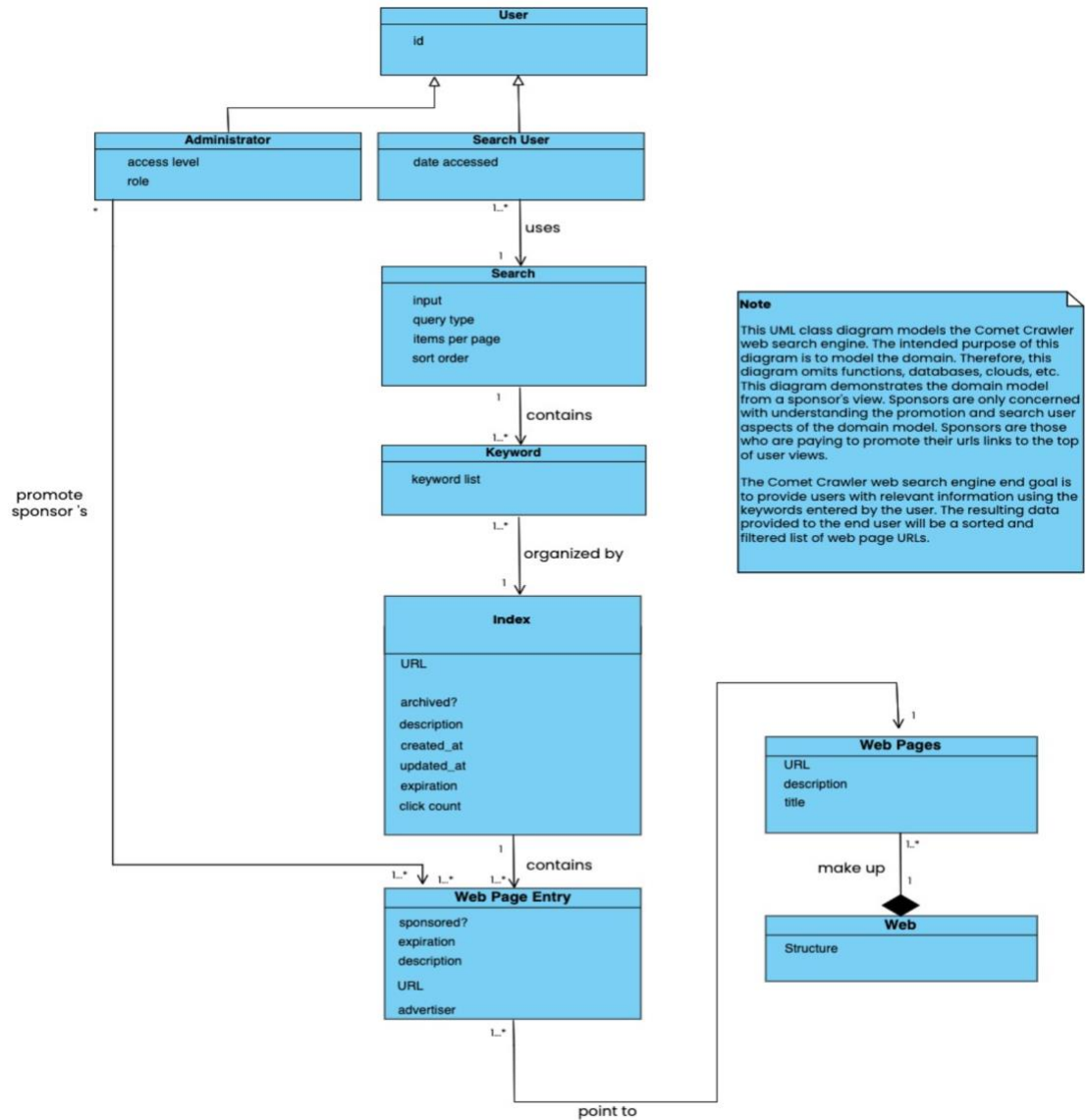


Figure 1.23 Comet Crawler Web Search Engine System Class Diagram (Based on Sponsor's View)

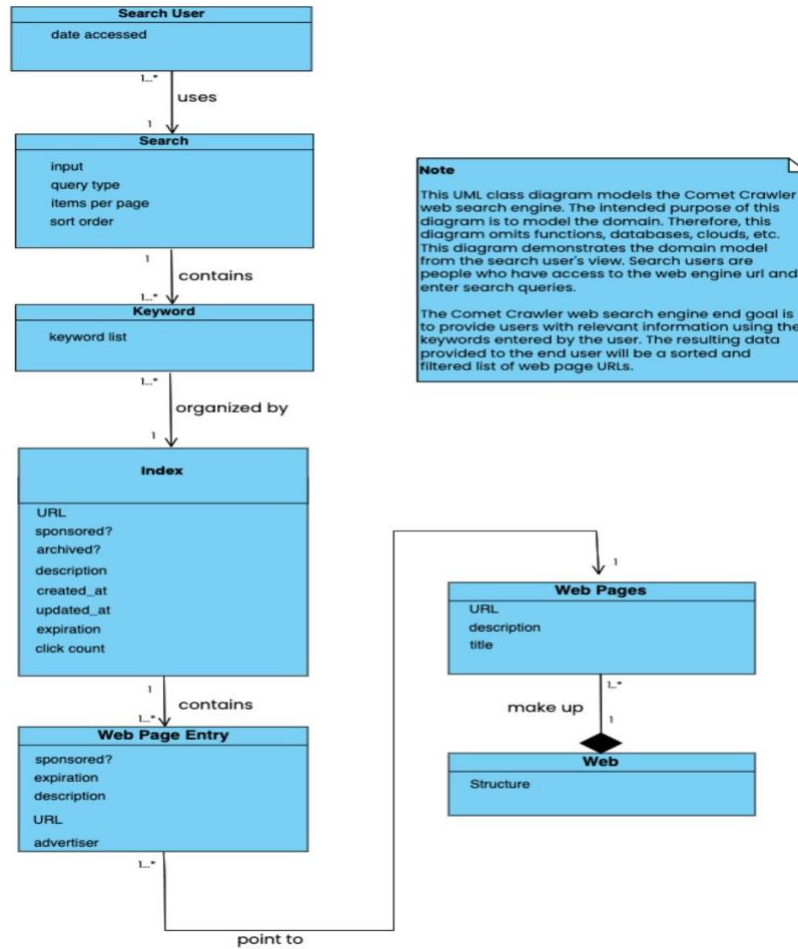


Figure 1.24 Comet Crawler Web Search Engine System Class Diagram (Based on Search User's View)

## Design Class Diagrams:

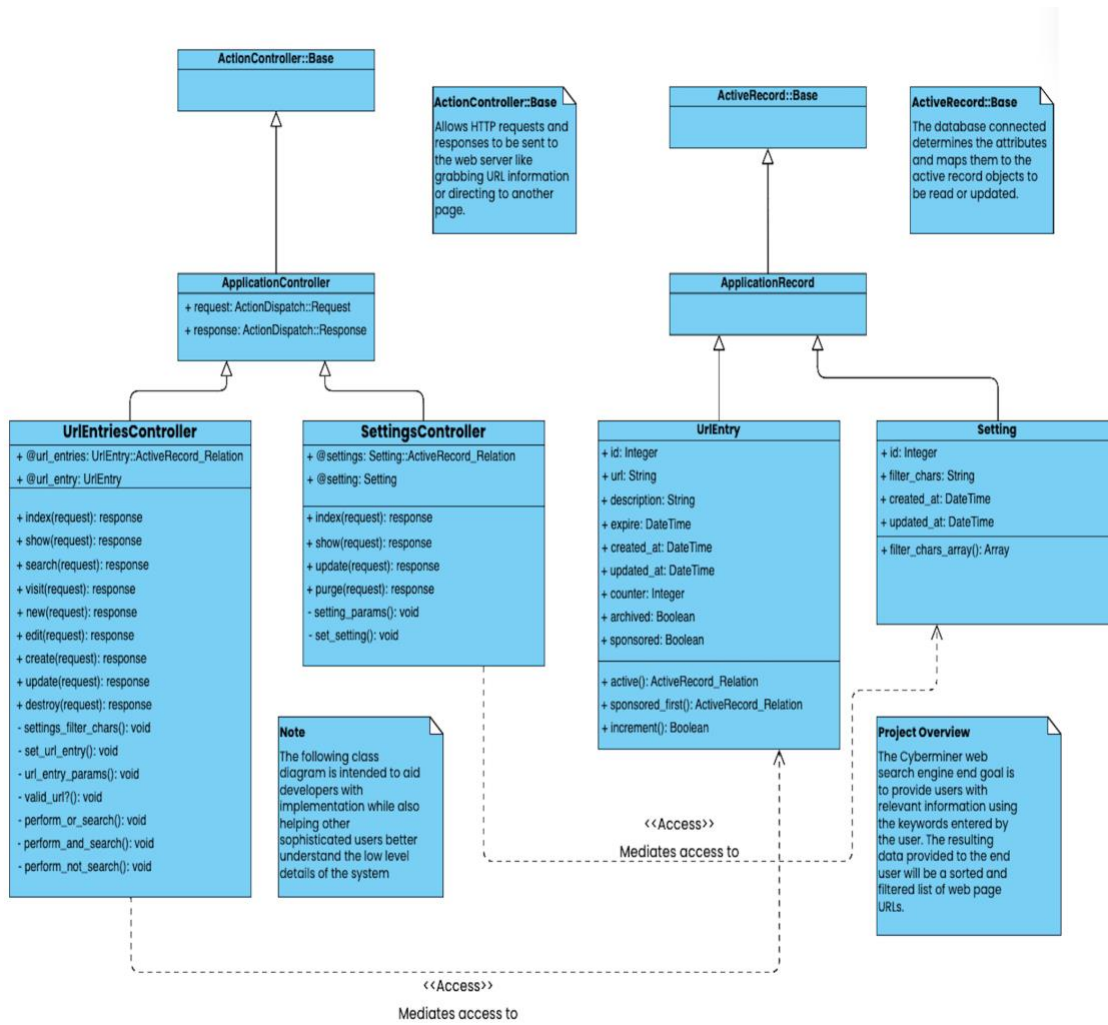


Figure 1.25 Comet Crawler Web Search Engine System's Design Class Diagram

## 2. ACTIVITY DIAGRAM:

Definition: Activity diagrams are used to model the flow of activities and actions a system performs.

### ACTIVITY DIAGRAM FOR THE COMET CRAWLER WEB SEARCH ENGINE SYSTEM:

#### 2.1

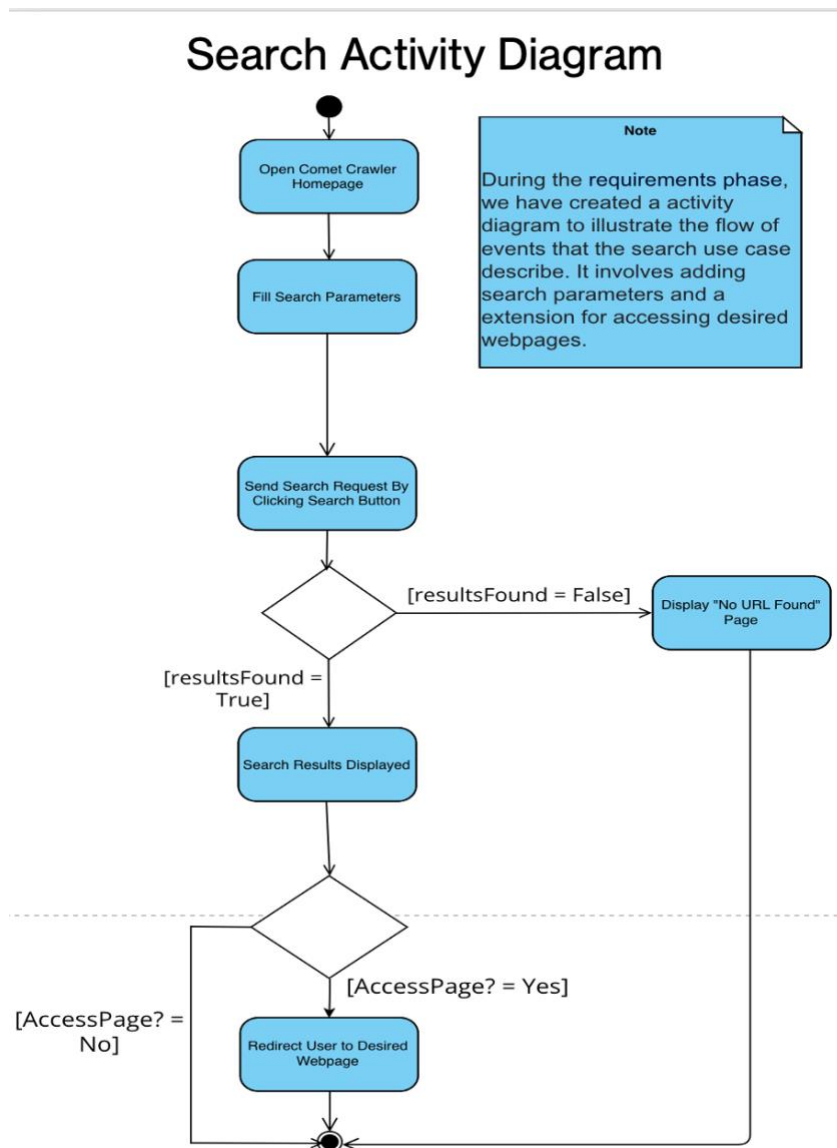


Figure 2.1 Comet Crawler Web Search Engine System's Activity diagram demonstrates the actions that are involved in a search.

## 2.2

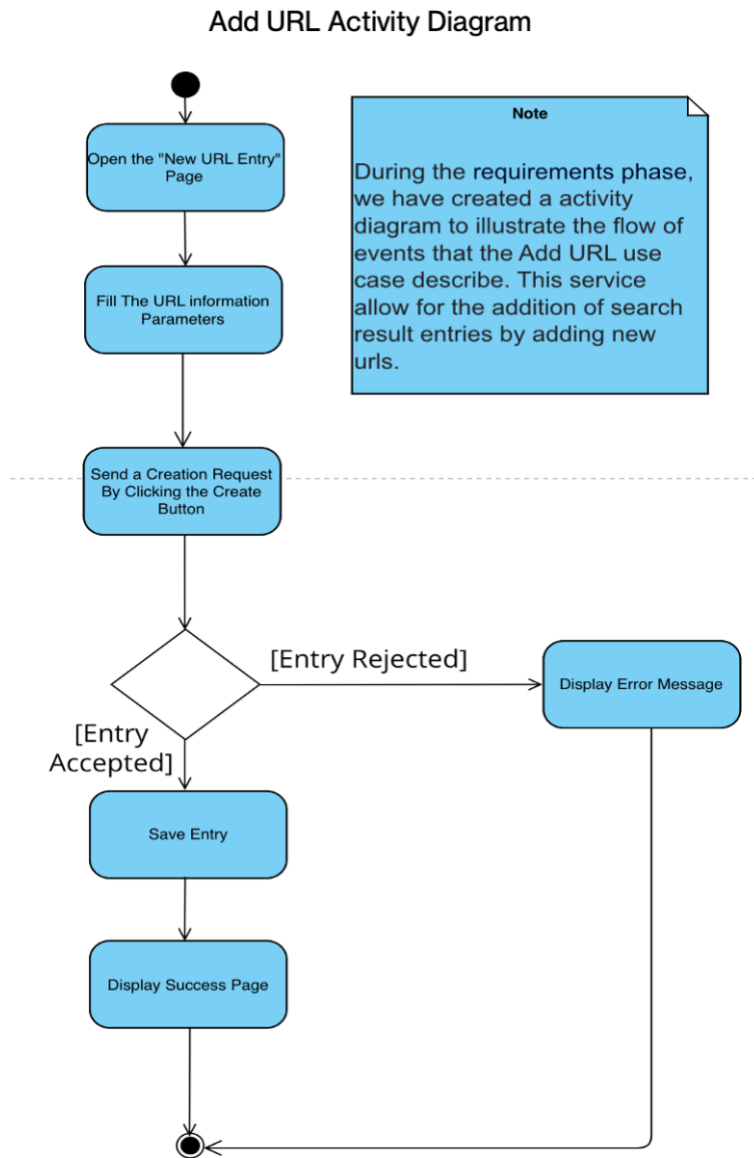


Figure 2.2 Comet Crawler Web Search Engine System's Activity diagram to demonstrate the actions that are involved in adding a URL.

## 2.3

### Delete URL Activity Diagram

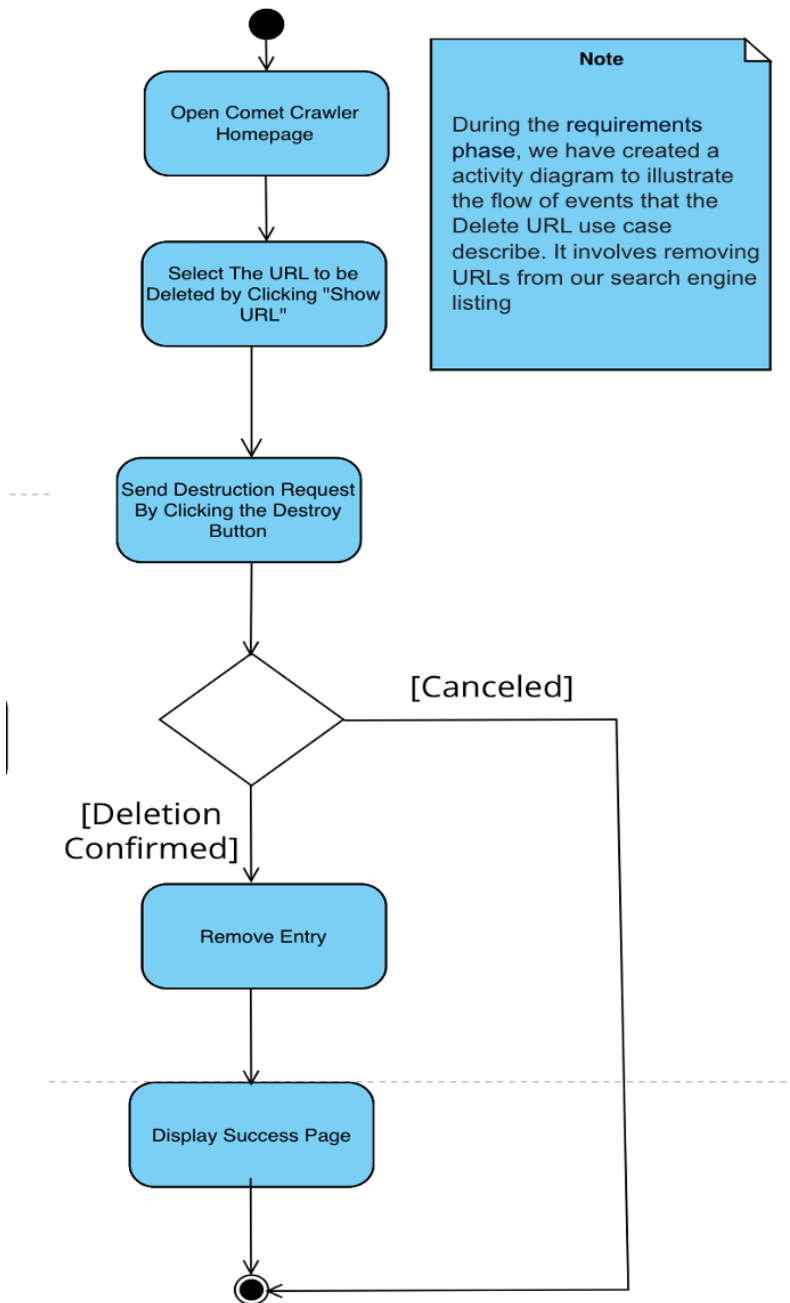


Figure 2.3 Comet Crawler Web Search Engine System's Activity diagram to demonstrate the actions that are involved in deleting a URL.



## 2.4

### Modify URL Activity Diagram

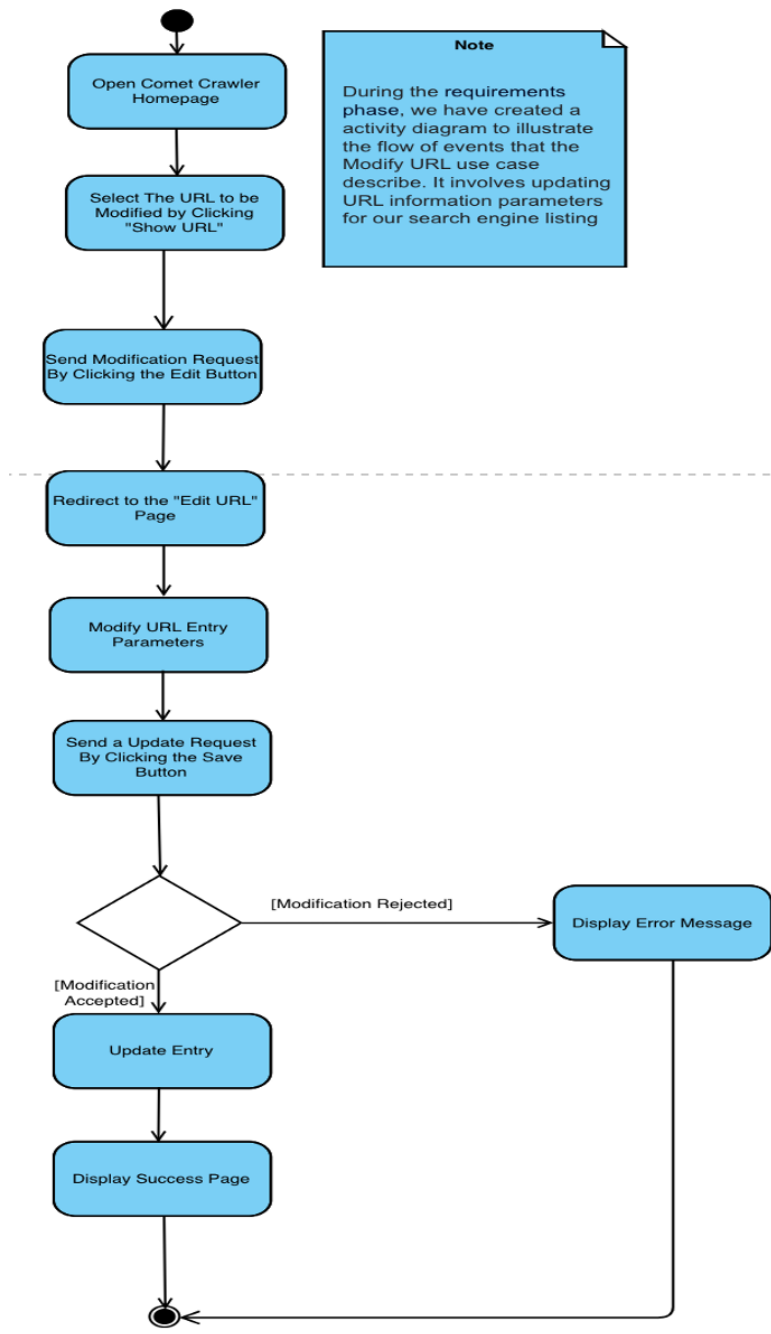


Figure 2.4 Comet Crawler Web Search Engine System's Activity diagram to demonstrate the actions that are involved in modifying a URL.

## 2.5

### Manage Settings Activity Diagram

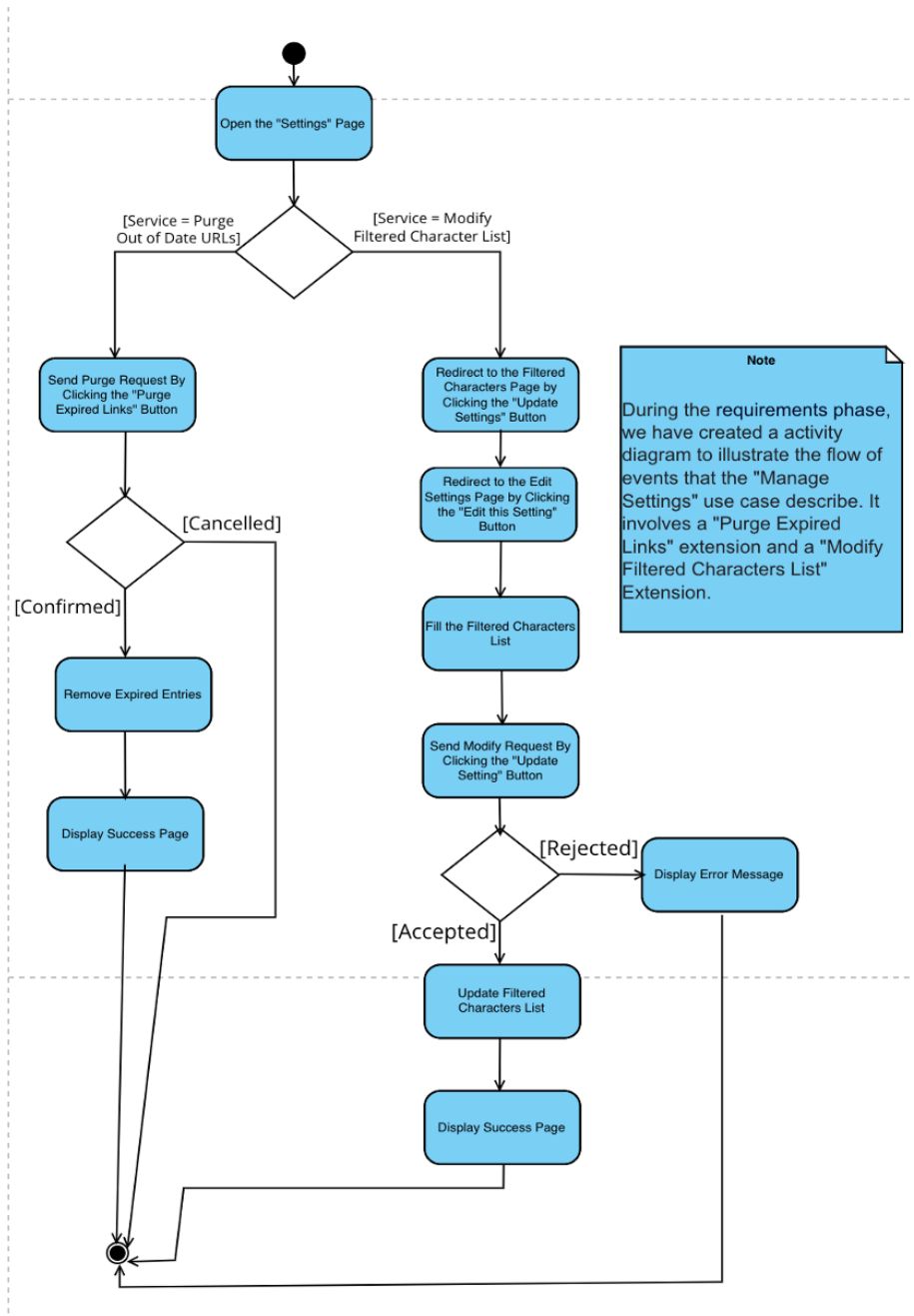


Figure 2.5 Comet Crawler Web Search Engine System's Activity diagram demonstrates the actions that are involved in managing the system's settings.

### 3. STATE DIAGRAM:

#### 3.1 INTRODUCTION:

State diagrams (also called state chart diagrams) model the state transitions a system will experience in its existence. This helps understand the behavioral aspects of the system.

We have two State diagrams: one to show the state transitions the system will go through with search user operations and one to show the state transitions the system will go through with administrator operations.

#### 3.2 STATE DIAGRAMS FOR THE COMET CRAWLER WEB SEARCH ENGINE SYSTEM:

##### State Transition Diagram for User Services

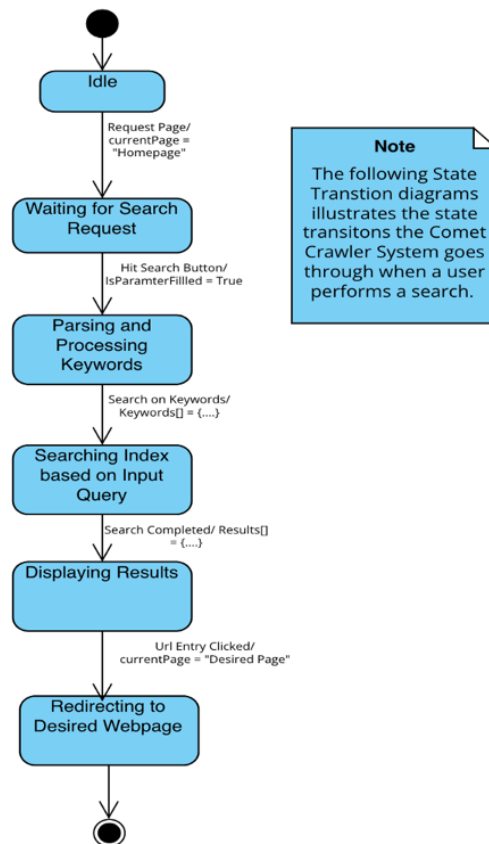


Figure 3.1 State Diagram for User Services (Specifically Searching)

## State Transition Diagram for Administrator Services

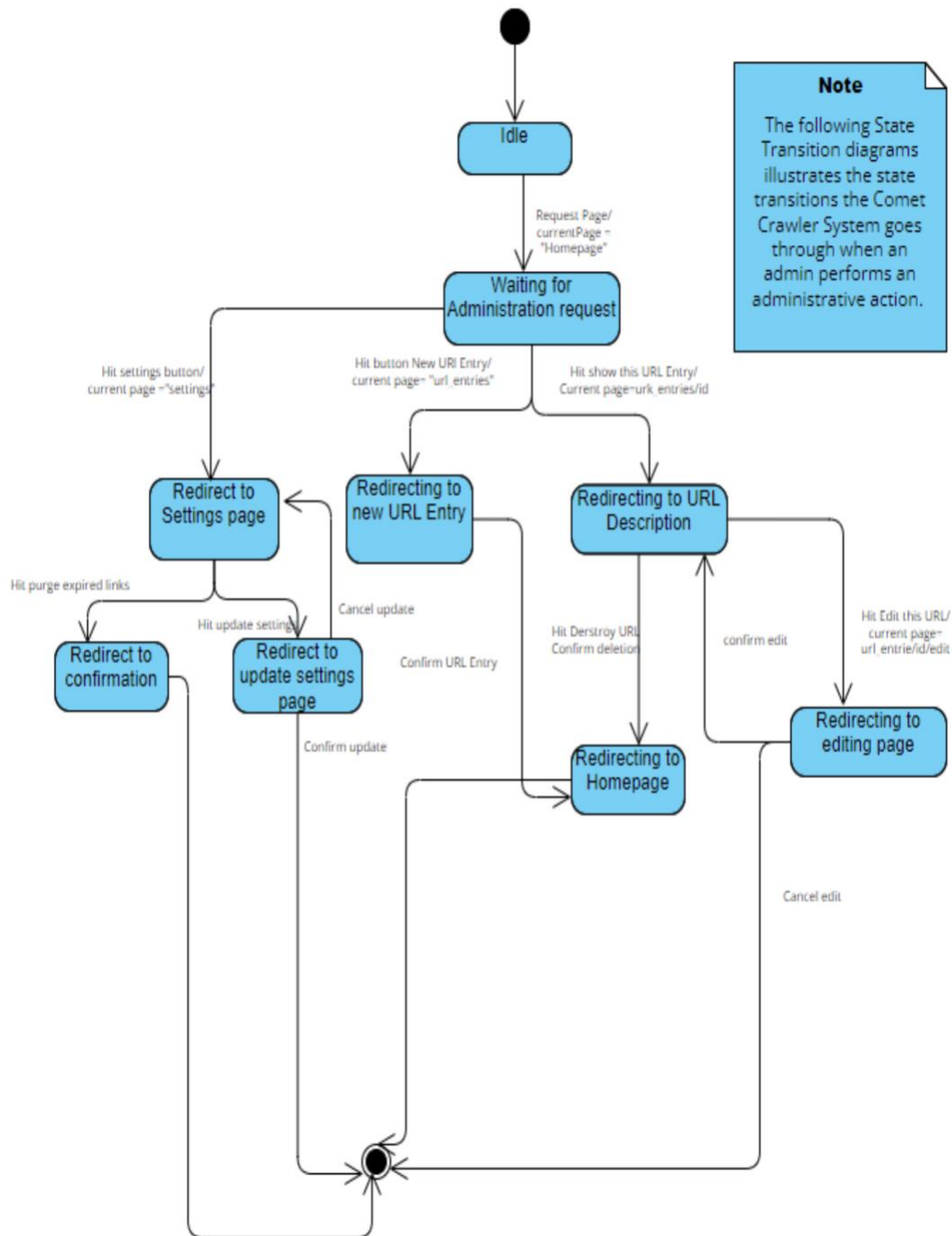


Figure 3.1 State Diagram for Administrator Services (Add/Delete/Modify/Manage System Settings)

#### 4. PACKAGE DIAGRAM:

Definition: Package diagrams aim to communicate and model a system's architecture. It visualizes the grouping of components, classes, interfaces, etc., to present a high-level view of the system.

##### 4.1 PACKAGE DIAGRAM FOR THE COMET CRAWLER WEB SEARCH ENGINE SYSTEM:

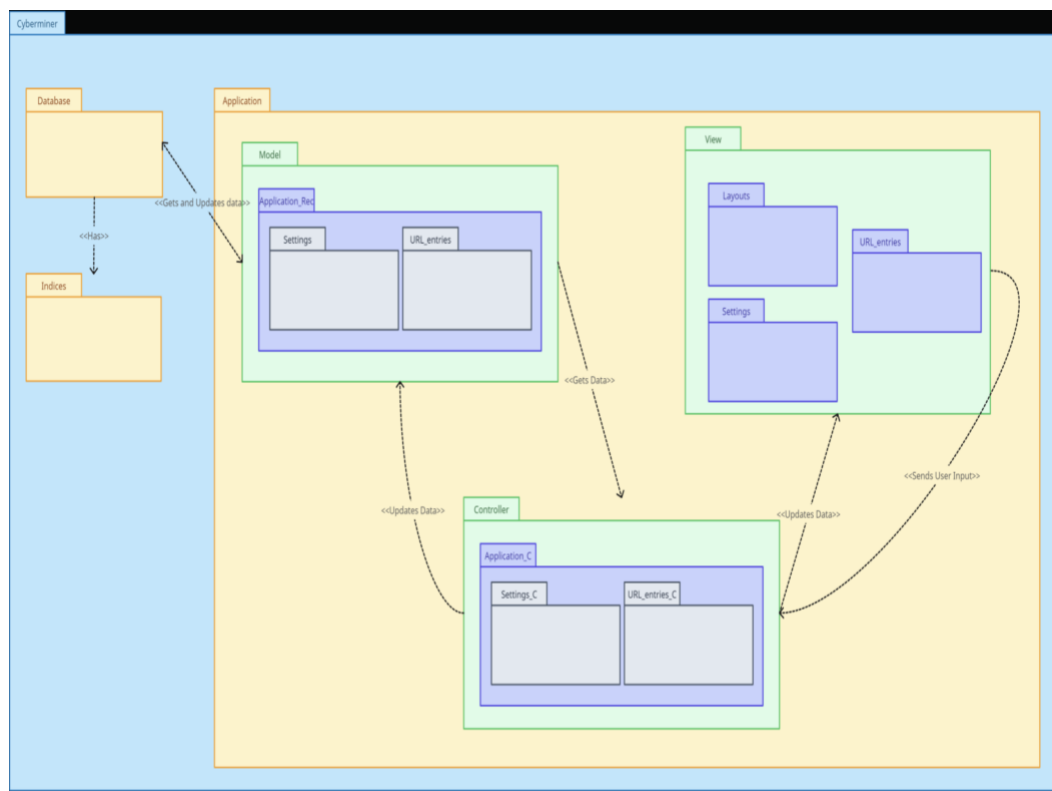


Figure 4.1 Package Diagram for The Comet Crawler System

##### 4.2 DESCRIPTION:

- The System has two major components the search engine (Application Package) and the Index (Indices Package).
- The index and model will interact or relate to the database, as shown in the above diagram.
- The system uses the Model-View-Controller Architectural Pattern (MVC). Therefore, we have 3 packages (Model, View, and Controller)

## 5. Additional Points:

### 5.1 List of Additional Points and Links

1. All our test cases can be found here: <https://github.com/tyharg/CS-4376/tree/main/test>
2. The User Manual can be found here: [User Manual](#)
3. The Updated Preliminary Project Plan can be found here: [Up to Date Preliminary Project Plan](#)