User searching through transcribed documents

Actors: Primary school child

Purpose: Return to the user search results based on the input (query) they

provide.

Overview: The user inputs a string. The system then queries the string

against a database and returns the relevant documents back to the user. On completion the user will be presented with a list of documents that match the string they input to the system.

Type: Essential

Preconditions: Database must exist. Database must hold relevant documents.

Postconditions: User must be presented with documents that match the string

they input.

Special requirements: The user must receive the system response within 10 seconds.

Flow of Events

Actor Action

System Response

- 1. This use case begins when the user desires to search through Aberdeenshire historical records dating between 1398 and 1511.
- 2. The user provides the search engine with a string (name, document ID, location etc.)

3.The input string is queried against a the database and a relevant list of documents, with an extract of each of the text surrounding the users queried string is returned to the user.

Alternate Flow of Events

Step 3:

- Invalid string (contains illegal characters).
 Indicate error and return to step 2.
- The input string is not found in any of the documents Indicate error and return to step 2