

# User Modeling in Exploratory Search

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## ABSTRACT

Here we'll describe the content of our essay.

## Author Keywords

Exploratory Search; Information Retrieval; User Modeling.

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H.5.m. Information Interfaces and Presentation (e.g. HCI):  
Miscellaneous

## General Terms

Human Factors; Design; Measurement.

## INTRODUCTION

Context who needs, what needs, why that is a problem in current situation

We'll describe here the roles of further chapters.

## USER MODELING

Shortish explanation of user modeling key concepts. [17], [5]

### Stereotypes

Modeling stereotypes. [3], [16]

### How to Collect and Analyze User Information

[15], [23]

### Personalization

Individualization of user models, Adaptive/Adaptable User Interfaces, intelligent user interfaces [2], [4], [1]

## EXPLORATORY SEARCH IS A SUBTOPIC OF INFORMATION RETRIEVAL

### Information retrieval

There are many goals in information retrieval and exploratory search is one of them. [6], [10]

### Exploratory Search

Introduction to exploratory search. [13], [27], [20]

## USER MODELING IN EXPLORATORY SEARCH

Generally [14], [19], [24], [11]

## User Model Construction Methods

### Utilizing the User Model

Search interface and search results, how they are affected by User Model?

Stereotypes used? Personalization used?

### Experience

How has user modeling been used in supporting exploratory search, example cases? What challenges have emerged?

- Cases

### Analysis

- Challenges - Success - Failures

### Recommendations, Future improvement needs etc.

See Cases: Conclusions

## CONCLUSION

Goal, solution summary

Our goal was to explore the field of Exploratory Search and User Modeling. We found several articles that have some contribution to the topic.

Summary of results and their reliability

We found that: - Usage - Success - Failures

How much is it used in the real world, really?

Research impact - What has the research brought into software development?

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