

Title: Searching as Learning with Everyday Digital Technologies and Generative Al

Abstract: Searching as Learning (SAL), a learning process with potential knowledge gain that occurs during searches in a digital environment, is an emerging field in human-computer interaction (HCI) research, especially with the recent technological advancements such as generative artificial intelligence (GAI). Many studies have investigated SAL's learning perspective and facets supported by traditional search systems, such as web search engines, to access, search, and retrieve information to fulfill users' learning intentions. The impacts of GAI and emerging technologies and their disruption to the existing SAL process need to be clarified. This presentation presents a series of studies on Generation Z and their SAL experience to understand how everyday digital technologies and GAI can help learners during SAL.