

[0011] FIG. 2 is a block diagram of a search system for providing content from one or more software applications in accordance with an aspect of the subject matter disclosed herein.

[0012] FIG. 3 illustrates an exemplary display screen in accordance with an aspect of the subject matter disclosed herein.

[0013] FIG. 4 illustrates an exemplary dynamically updating display screen in accordance with an aspect of the subject matter disclosed herein.

[0014] FIG. 5 illustrates exemplary display screens including multiple result types in accordance with an aspect of the subject matter disclosed herein.

[0015] FIG. 6 illustrates exemplary pivot controls in accordance with an aspect of the subject matter disclosed herein.

[0016] FIG. 7 illustrates a methodology for searching available content and providing results to a user in accordance with an aspect of the subject matter disclosed herein.

[0017] FIG. 8 illustrates a methodology for dynamically updating a search display in accordance with an aspect of the subject matter disclosed herein.

[0018] FIG. 9 illustrates a methodology for searching available content in accordance with an aspect of the subject matter disclosed herein.

[0019] FIG. 10 illustrates a methodology for displaying search results in accordance with an aspect of the subject matter disclosed herein.

[0020] FIG. 11 is a schematic block diagram illustrating a suitable operating environment.

[0021] FIG. 12 is a schematic block diagram of a sample-computing environment.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0022] The various aspects of the subject matter described herein are now described with reference to the annexed drawings, wherein like numerals refer to like or corresponding elements throughout. It should be understood, however, that the drawings and detailed description relating thereto are not intended to limit the claimed subject matter to the particular form disclosed. Rather, the intention is to cover all modifications, equivalents, and alternatives falling within the spirit and scope of the claimed subject matter.

[0023] As used herein, the terms “component,” “system” and the like are intended to refer to a computer-related entity, either hardware, a combination of hardware and software, software, or software in execution. For example, a component may be, but is not limited to being, a process running on a processor, a processor, an object, an executable, a thread of execution, a program, and/or a computer. By way of illustration, both an application running on computer and the computer can be a component. One or more components may reside within a process and/or thread of execution and a component may be localized on one computer and/or distributed between two or more computers.

[0024] The word “exemplary” is used herein to mean serving as an example, instance, or illustration. The subject matter disclosed herein is not limited by such examples. In

addition, any aspect or design described herein as “exemplary” is not necessarily to be construed as preferred or advantageous over other aspects or designs.

[0025] Furthermore, the disclosed subject matter may be implemented as a system, method, apparatus, or article of manufacture using standard programming and/or engineering techniques to produce software, firmware, hardware, or any combination thereof to control a computer or processor based device to implement aspects detailed herein. The term “article of manufacture” (or alternatively, “computer program product”) as used herein is intended to encompass a computer program accessible from any computer-readable device, carrier, or media. For example, computer readable media can include but are not limited to magnetic storage devices (e.g., hard disk, floppy disk, magnetic strips . . .), optical disks (e.g., compact disk (CD), digital versatile disk (DVD). . .), smart cards, and flash memory devices (e.g., card, stick). Additionally it should be appreciated that a carrier wave can be employed to carry computer-readable electronic data such as those used in transmitting and receiving electronic mail or in accessing a network such as the Internet or a local area network (LAN). Of course, those skilled in the art will recognize many modifications may be made to this configuration without departing from the scope or spirit of the claimed subject matter.

[0026] Content on mobile devices can take many forms including, but not limited to, data items such as contact information, calendar items, mail, music, photos, documents, and associated tasks. A task is any action that can be carried out on any data item. Access to content is typically provided only through software applications specific to the data type of the content, such as an application used to create or render the specific content data type. Finding relevant content can require first determining the appropriate software application, opening the application and searching for the relevant content within the application. For example, to locate an email message from an individual, a user may be required to navigate to and open an email application and then search for the relevant email message. To call the individual that sent the email, the user can be required to navigate to the space where that contact’s communication details are visible (e.g., a contact card containing contact specific information) to access the contact’s phone number and call the individual.

[0027] An enhanced user interface can be provided that allows users to search multiple applications and data sources and return the results to the interface, without requiring users to navigate away from the user interface. The applications and data sources can be local to the mobile device, such as software applications stored in local memory, or remote, such as data or services accessible through the Internet. In addition, multiple types or classes of data can be located and returned within the search results to ensure that relevant data is provided to users. The search results can be sorted and displayed in a set of groups or lists, with each data type or class stored in a separate group or list.

[0028] Referring now to FIG. 1, a search system 100 for a mobile device in accordance with an aspect of the subject matter disclosed herein is illustrated. The system 100 can include a search component 102 that receives input from one or more interface components 104, initiates a search and changes the view of a mobile device display screen 106