

include one or more data store(s) **1208** that can be employed to store information local to the mobile device(s) **1202**. Similarly, the server(s) **1204** are operably connected to one or more server data store(s) **1210** that can be employed to store information local to the servers **1204**.

[**0081**] What has been described above includes examples of aspects of the claimed subject matter. It is, of course, not possible to describe every conceivable combination of components or methodologies for purposes of describing the claimed subject matter, but one of ordinary skill in the art may recognize that many further combinations and permutations of the disclosed subject matter are possible. Accordingly, the disclosed subject matter is intended to embrace all such alterations, modifications and variations that fall within the spirit and scope of the appended claims. Furthermore, to the extent that the terms “includes,” “has” or “having” are used in either the detailed description or the claims, such terms are intended to be inclusive in a manner similar to the term “comprising” as “comprising” is interpreted when employed as a transitional word in a claim.

What is claimed is:

1. A system for providing a user interface to obtain content from a plurality of software applications accessible by a mobile device, comprising:

- a search component that receives input from an interface component;
- a search request component that generates a search based at least in part upon the input, the search retrieves results from a plurality of software applications; and
- a display component that renders a view of the results of the search on a display screen of the mobile device.

2. The system of claim 1, the search is performed using at least one of partial matching and exact matching based at least in part upon the input.

3. The system of claim 1, further comprising:

- a result component that receives the results of the search and organizes the results of the search into a plurality of result groups based at least in part upon data type.

4. The system of claim 3, the plurality of result groups are managed as a circular list and the view of the results of the search includes a list view of one of the plurality of result groups.

5. The system of claim 4, further comprising:

- a pivot component that manages navigation among the plurality of result groups.

6. The system of claim 1, at least one of the plurality of software applications is remote to the mobile device.

7. The system of claim 1, the results of the search include at least one result item and at least one task associated with the result item.

8. The system of claim 1, further comprising:

- a keyword component that manages at least one keyword that provides access to content, the at least one keyword is compared to the input and included in the results of the search.

9. The system of claim 2, the at least one keyword provides access to dynamic content, the dynamic content is updated based upon geographic location.

10. A method of searching a plurality of content sources accessible from a mobile device for content, comprising:

- receiving input that includes a search criterion;
- initiating a search of the plurality of content sources based at least in part upon the search criterion;
- receiving at least one result from the search; and
- rendering a view of the at least one result on a display.

11. The method of claim 10, further comprising:

- receiving additional input that includes an additional search criterion;
- eliminating the at least one result based upon the additional search criterion; and
- updating the view of the at least one result on the display.

12. The method of claim 10, further comprising:

- determining context, the view of the at least one result is based at least in part upon the context.

13. The method of claim 10, further comprising:

- generating an alternate search based at least in part upon an alternate interpretation of the input.

14. The method of claim 10, further comprising:

- searching a plurality of keywords based upon the search criterion, each of the plurality of keywords is associated with content; and

incorporating the result of the keyword search into the at least one result from the search.

15. The method of claim 10, further comprising:

- generating a plurality of searches, each of the plurality of searches is focused upon a separate data type.

16. The method of claim 10, the plurality of content sources includes a source remote from the mobile device.

17. A system for obtaining content from a plurality of software applications, comprising:

- means for determining at least one search criterion;
- means for initiating a search of the plurality of applications based at least in part upon the at least one search criterion;

means for obtaining search results; and

means for displaying a view of the search results.

18. The system of claim 17, further comprising:

- means for generating a plurality of search queries based at least in part upon the search criterion and available data types.

19. The system of claim 17, further comprising:

- means for managing a plurality of shortcuts, each of the plurality of shortcuts provides access to content; and
- means for searching the plurality of shortcuts and returning shortcut results with the search results.

20. The system of claim 17, further comprising:

- means for determining the context, the view of the search results based at least in part upon the context.