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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

PERSONALIZED USER)
MODEL, LLP,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) CA number 09-525 (LPS)
GOOGLE, INC.,)
Defendant.)

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VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF JAIME CARBONELL
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 (10:05 a.m.)

3 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: On the record
4 with disk number one of the video deposition of
5 Dr. Jaime Carbonell taken by the Defendant in
6 the matter of Personalized User Model LLP versus
7 Google Inc. and Google Inc. versus Personalized
8 User Model LLP, both cases being heard before
9 the United States District Court for the
10 District of Delaware, Civil Action Number 09-525
11 LPS.

12 This deposition is being held at
13 the law offices of SNR Denton, located at 1301 K
14 Street, Northwest, in Washington, D.C., on
15 November 27th, 2012, at approximately 10:05 a.m.

16 My name is T.J. O'Toole. I am the
17 certified legal video specialist. The court
18 reporter is Paula Satkin. We are both here
19 representing Veritext of New Jersey.

20 Will counsel please introduce
21 themselves and indicate which parties they
22 represent.

23 MS. BENNETT: Jennifer Bennett
24 representing Plaintiff Personalized User Model
25 and the witness, and with me today I have Marc

1 Friedman.

2 MR. PERLSON: David Perlson from
3 Quinn Emanuel representing Defendant Google.

4 MR. SOHN: And Josh Sohn of Quinn
5 Emanuel also representing the Defendant.

6 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Thank you.
7 Will the court reporter please swear in the
8 witness.

9 Whereupon--

10 JAIME CARBONELL

11 a witness, called for examination, having been
12 first duly sworn, was examined and testified as
13 follows:

14 EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANT

15 BY MR. PERLSON:

16 Q. Good morning. Could you state and
17 spell your name for the record?

18 A. It's Jamie Carbonell, J-A-I-M-E,
19 C-A-R-B-O-N-E-L-L.

20 Q. And do you go by Dr. Carbonell or
21 Mr. Carbonell?

22 A. Dr. Carbonell.

23 Q. Okay. And you've been deposed
24 before; correct?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. And you understand that you are
2 testifying under oath as if you were testifying
3 before a jury; correct?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. And I'm going try to be as clear
6 as I can today and -- but if I ask a question
7 that you do not understand, please let me know
8 and I will do my best to make it more clear.
9 Okay?

10 A. Okay.

11 Q. Now, Dr. Carbonell, you -- you
12 co-authored a book called Machine Learning and
13 Artificial Intelligence Approach; is that right?

14 A. There were three of them in that
15 series.

16 Q. Okay. And when -- when was the
17 first one?

18 A. I believe it was 1983.

19 Q. When was the second one?

20 A. 1986.

21 Q. And how about after that?

22 A. There was one more. I don't
23 recall the date. A year or two afterwards.

24 Q. It was about 1990; does that sound
25 right?

1 A. It could be, or it could have been
2 a little earlier.

3 Q. You've been publishing in the
4 machine learning field since then?

5 A. Yes, I have.

6 Q. When was the last time?

7 A. This year.

8 Q. What -- what did you publish this
9 year?

10 A. The latest paper is one at the
11 Association of Computing Machinery on
12 learnability of DNF, disjunctive normal form,
13 expressions.

14 Q. What's that?

15 A. Disjunctive normal form is a --
16 learning when you have different expressions of
17 the target concept. So maybe an example is the
18 clearest way to explain it.

19 Q. Sure.

20 A. If there is bank fraud, there are
21 different ways of defrauding the bank. For
22 example, by pretending to be a customer when you
23 really aren't. By pretending you have a lot
24 more in an account than you really do and
25 withdrawing it. Insider transactions that are

1 illegal and so forth. A disjunctive normal form
2 allows you to combine one or more of these
3 different target expressions into a single
4 expression and to learn it from incoming data
5 streams without having to first categorize it as
6 to which type of potential fraud it might be.
7 It's a theoretical method with practical
8 applications.

9 Q. And your -- the machine learning
10 artificial intelligence approach, did that
11 involve estimation of probabilities?

12 A. Estimation --

13 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

14 THE WITNESS: Estimation of
15 parameters, which can be interpreted as
16 probabilities.

17 BY MR. PERLSON:

18 Q. Okay. So it would have involved
19 both estimating parameters and estimating
20 probabilities; is that correct?

21 A. So the parameters are part of the
22 learn model, the learn function, and the
23 probabilities are probabilities of the outcome.

24 Q. And both -- and both of those
25 aspects would have been part of what was

1 disclosed in your book; right?

2 A. Yes. It was disclosed subsequent
3 to the book in more detail than in the original
4 book. The original book was the start of the
5 field.

6 Q. Right. It was proposed in --
7 okay. But let's then use the last version of
8 the book. The last version of the book would
9 have disclosed that; right?

10 A. It's -- yes. It -- I need to
11 correct the presumption in your -- in your
12 question.

13 Q. Sure.

14 A. It wasn't three versions of the
15 same book. It was three volumes, three
16 different books. And they taught different
17 aspects much machine learning.

18 And aspect of estimating
19 parameters was disclosed there, but it was
20 developed in much greater detail in subsequent
21 work post-1990.

22 Q. Okay. By you or others?

23 A. Yes and yes.

24 Q. Okay. And was -- does the Machine
25 Learning and Artificial Intelligence Approach

1 discuss creating models using machine learning?

2 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

3 THE WITNESS: Yes, it does.

4 BY MR. PERLSON:

5 Q. And what sort of -- does -- does
6 Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence
7 Approach have -- discuss any practical
8 applications of machine learning?

9 A. Yes. Several examples are given.
10 Applications in disease diagnosis, in
11 agriculture, in medical diagnosis. I guess
12 that's similar to disease diagnosis. In
13 planning such as robotic planning and so on.

14 Q. And was -- you would agree that in
15 -- that throughout the 1990s, machine learning
16 was applied to a variety of practical
17 applications; right?

18 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

19 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

20 BY MR. PERLSON:

21 Q. And that would have included
22 search engines; correct?

23 A. No. I do not believe so. The
24 applications to search engines started towards
25 the end of the 1990s, not in the greater part of

1 that decade.

2 Q. Fair enough. But machine learning
3 was used in the context of search engines in --
4 let's say at least by 1998; correct?

5 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

6 THE WITNESS: It was starting to
7 be used.

8 BY MR. PERLSON:

9 Q. And -- and machine learning also
10 would have been used in the context of
11 personalization by 1998; correct?

12 A. No --

13 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

14 THE WITNESS: Incorrect.

15 BY MR. PERLSON:

16 Q. Your -- you're telling this
17 Delaware jury that in no circumstance was
18 personalization used in machine learning by
19 1998?

20 A. No --

21 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

22 THE WITNESS: I'm stating that the
23 field did not focus on personalization in
24 machine learning at that time. Personalization
25 requires large amounts of information, data

1 collected about individuals, about each specific
2 individual in order to build a model that is
3 tailored or customized or instantiated for that
4 particular individual.

5 Prior to 2000, such information
6 was almost never available. Search engines did
7 not go around capturing the behavior of users at
8 that time. Electronic commerce, Mechanical Turk
9 for crowd sourcing, LinkedIn and Facebook didn't
10 exist. So all the sources of electronic data in
11 sufficient quantities to personalize was really
12 not available in that decade.

13 BY MR. PERLSON:

14 Q. So in 1999 it really was not
15 possible to personalize search engines; is that
16 your testimony?

17 A. My testimony is that it was not at
18 that time practiced.

19 Q. And -- but was it possible or not
20 possible?

21 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

22 THE WITNESS: In order to make it
23 possible, it would have required a collection of
24 all of this data. It would have required a
25 method that was similar to the patents in suit,

1 and these were not available at that time.

2 These are preconditions.

3 BY MR. PERLSON:

4 Q. Okay. And do the patents in suit
5 provide a way that you would be able to collect
6 sufficient information in order to actually
7 provide personalization of search results?

8 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

9 THE WITNESS: The patents in suit
10 teach how to collect the information
11 unobstrusively -- in other words,
12 "transparently" I think is the word that is used
13 in the claim language -- based on user
14 click-through data. That is one of the
15 necessary ingredients in order to collect
16 information in large quantity about multiple
17 users so they could be able to personalize user
18 models about each one. It also required other
19 ingredients.

20 BY MR. PERLSON:

21 Q. What other ingredients?

22 A. It required a learning machine
23 with a suite of parameters and a method of
24 estimating values for these parameters based on
25 the personalized user data that is collected,

1 and then it required a -- that learning machine
2 to be customized; in other words, begins with a
3 generic learning machine set of parameters and
4 there's a mathematical update function that
5 looks at the incoming data, customizes the
6 learning machine, and so now you have customized
7 version of that learning machine per each user
8 that has provided sufficient data. Those are
9 all required ingredients.

10 It also requires analysis of the
11 incoming information in the form of documents or
12 electronic files in order to be able to use the
13 learning machine to make a prediction, posterior
14 probability, which is a degree of -- numerical
15 degree of belief on whether that document would
16 be of interest to the particular user for whom
17 the learning machine was estimated -- the
18 parameters of the learning machines were
19 estimated.

20 Q. And -- so you mentioned documents,
21 analyzing documents. Now, would an example of
22 that would be a web page? Is that -- is that
23 accurate?

24 A. If your question is whether a web
25 page is an example of a document, the answer is

1 yes.

2 Q. Okay. And in order to analyze the
3 web page, you'd actually have to look at the
4 page; right?

5 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

6 THE WITNESS: Yes.

7 BY MR. PERLSON:

8 Q. You can't just look at the URL
9 that's the pointer to the page. You would agree
10 with that; right?

11 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

12 THE WITNESS: That's essentially
13 correct.

14 BY MR. PERLSON:

15 Q. That's essentially correct?

16 A. The URL provides a small amount of
17 information pertinent to the page.

18 Q. Well, do you think just looking at
19 the URL of a web page is sufficient to analyze
20 documents in -- in the context of this patent?

21 A. If the document is a document to
22 which the URL points -- is that what you mean by
23 analyzing?

24 Q. Yeah.

25 A. No, I don't think it's sufficient.

1 Q. Now let's talk a little bit about
2 the probability that you mentioned. You
3 referred to estimating a probability of interest
4 in a document; is that right?

5 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

6 THE WITNESS: Yes.

7 BY MR. PERLSON:

8 Q. What is that?

9 A. Okay. What is what?

10 Q. What does that mean?

11 A. Interest in the document or
12 probability?

13 Q. Estimating a probability?

14 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

15 THE WITNESS: Estimating a
16 probability means using available information
17 usually in a Bayesian setting, which is the
18 majority of settings under which -- Bayesian. I
19 can spell it out for you later. Bayesian is a
20 type of probability in statistics. It's the
21 dominant type that is used here. So in order to
22 answer your question, I need to make a couple of
23 assumptions, and one assumption is that I am
24 using probability in the same way that
25 Dr. Jordan used it, your own expert, and so

1 forth, which is the Bayesian way.

2 In that case you would combine the
3 available data from the past. In other words,
4 judgments made by that user. If you're
5 estimating the probability of interest of a
6 document for a particular user, judgments made
7 by that user for previous documents. The
8 similarity between those previous documents and
9 new documents. This is why you need the content
10 analysis in order to establish that similarity.
11 And you would combine it in a mathematical form
12 that would take the parameters, the values of
13 the parameters, I should say, and from it
14 compute a number, a numerical degree that would
15 estimate the extent to which the new document is
16 of interest to the user for which that model was
17 made.

18 That number, if you want to be --
19 use strict probabilities, would then be
20 renormalized to the 0-1 interval to get --
21 probability cannot be less than 0, it cannot
22 greater than 1, or it can be left un-normalized,
23 in which case it normally would not be called a
24 probability in the technical sense but it would
25 be called a probability in the popular sense,

1 like a percentage.

2 Q. Okay. So you would agree, though,
3 that the probability is a number between 0 and
4 1; right?

5 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

6 THE WITNESS: The Court's
7 construction is broader than that.

8 BY MR. PERLSON:

9 Q. Okay. Well, let me just first ask
10 you, in the context of Bayesian statistics,
11 probability has to be between 0 and 1; you would
12 agree with that?

13 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

14 THE WITNESS: In the technical
15 definition, yes. In the popular definition, it
16 doesn't -- is not confined to that.

17 BY MR. PERLSON:

18 Q. Okay. But in -- what do you mean
19 "the popular definition"?

20 A. We use probabilities in the
21 language more loosely than in the technical
22 sense, and the Court's construction requires
23 only it be a numerical -- measure the degree of
24 belief.

25 Q. And in -- in the patents in this

1 Plaintiff's contentions of infringement if you
2 didn't read them and you didn't rely on what
3 Plaintiff's counsel told you about them?

4 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

5 THE WITNESS: If you allow me to
6 see the report, I will be able to explain this
7 in greater detail. Going from memory, the -- my
8 reaction was to his allegations of invalidity
9 based on the prior art. His references to the
10 infringement position were usually to interpret
11 a passage or a word or a phrase in a way that
12 would have been perhaps a little different than
13 if he had not made that particular reference.
14 In some cases, it was my opinion that it didn't
15 matter. Under the same interpretation, I would
16 have refuted in the same manner.

17 In one case, I didn't understand
18 what it said, what he was saying, and I needed
19 clarification from counsel.

20 BY MR. PERLSON:

21 Q. Okay. And do you recall which one
22 that was?

23 A. It was one where he explicitly
24 mentioned under Plaintiff's infringement
25 theories. I would have to go back to the report

1 and look at it, but he was specifically
2 referring to that phrase, Plaintiff's
3 infringement theories.

4 Q. Yeah. Okay. There was reference
5 earlier to transparent monitoring. Well, let me
6 start over again.

7 You understand the patents talk
8 about transparently monitoring user interactions
9 while the user is engaged in the normal use of a
10 computer?

11 A. Yeah. I believe that is the first
12 limitation of Claim 1 of the '040, for example.

13 Q. Okay. And there's a similar
14 limitation in the '276?

15 A. That's correct.

16 Q. And you could agree that the --
17 Mr. Konig and Mr. Twersky were not -- did not
18 invent transparent monitoring; correct?

19 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

20 THE WITNESS: Did not invent the
21 general concept or did not invent the particular
22 way of using transparent monitoring? Those are
23 different questions.

24 BY MR. PERLSON:

25 Q. Sure.

1 A. Which one do you mean?

2 Q. Just the general concept.

3 A. No. They did not invent.

4 Q. I mean, transparently monitoring
5 user interactions was known before the patents
6 in this case generally?

7 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

8 THE WITNESS: Generally? It was
9 known at least to some people. Yes.

10 BY MR. PERLSON:

11 Q. It would have been known to
12 someone of skill in the art; correct?

13 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

14 THE WITNESS: Just transparently
15 monitoring in general, it would have been, yes.

16 BY MR. PERLSON:

17 Q. And -- and certainly documents
18 were -- documents that had been -- well, let me
19 back up.

20 Monitoring documents that a user
21 had interacted with would have also been known
22 in the art before the patents; correct?

23 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

24 THE WITNESS: Keeping track of
25 which documents the user would have interacted

1 with was known prior to the patents.

2 BY MR. PERLSON:

3 Q. And using -- in connection with
4 the transparently monitoring phrase, would you
5 agree that if a user was required to indicate
6 that -- well, scratch that.

7 You would agree that estimating
8 parameters of learning machines at least
9 generally were known to one skilled in the art
10 before the patents?

11 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

12 THE WITNESS: Not in the way that
13 it was described in the patents, in the patent
14 claims.

15 BY MR. PERLSON:

16 Q. But I'm just asking you generally.
17 I mean, the estimating parameters of learning
18 machines was known just generally to one of
19 skill in the art; right?

20 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

21 THE WITNESS: You take it out of
22 the context of the patent and out of the context
23 of search engines, out of the context of
24 personalization, the answer is yes.

25 BY MR. PERLSON:

1 Q. And, in fact, estimating
2 parameters of a learning machine generally is
3 just kind of a basic concept of machine
4 learning; isn't it?

5 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

6 THE WITNESS: Yes.

7 BY MR. PERLSON:

8 Q. I mean, that would have been
9 disclosed in your work in the machine
10 learning --

11 A. Yes. Estimating parameters of a
12 learning machine is part of the process of
13 machine learning and has been since the '80s.

14 Q. Okay. And the same is true with
15 estimating probabilities; right?

16 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

17 THE WITNESS: Estimating
18 probabilities as the output of a learning
19 machine wasn't as widely practiced. It was
20 narrower, but still -- it still was part of the
21 prior existing art.

22 BY MR. PERLSON:

23 Q. You're familiar with the -- the
24 WebWatcher prior art?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. And the WebWatcher prior art used
2 machine learning to determine a -- whether a
3 user would be interested in a document; correct?

4 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

5 THE WITNESS: No.

6 BY MR. PERLSON:

7 Q. Why not?

8 A. For actually both parts of your
9 question is no.

10 Q. Okay.

11 A. It was not targeted at a specific
12 user, and it was not targeted at a document.

13 Q. Well, but it was used in
14 connection with providing documents of interest
15 to users; right?

16 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

17 THE WITNESS: It was used in
18 connection with providing suggestions of
19 hyperlinks that the user may want to follow in
20 the user's navigation.

21 BY MR. PERLSON:

22 Q. Okay. And it used machine
23 learning as part of that process; correct?

24 A. It used -- it used machine
25 learning as part of that process. Right. The

1 A. You can ignore the tool bar and
2 still use the computer in the same way and the
3 way you use a tool bar would be for something
4 that you normally would do, which is to initiate
5 a search in a normal way.

6 Q. Okay. So as long as you're using
7 some new addition in a way that's similar to
8 what you otherwise would do, that could still be
9 normal use?

10 A. If you use an addition to do
11 something in a way you normally would do any way
12 in the same manner, for example, typing words in
13 a search box, then I would consider that being
14 normal use. You don't have to learn to interact
15 with a computer differently or have something
16 that looks radically different than before that
17 is calling your attention to do something else
18 in the computer. When you have eyeballs popping
19 up on the screen and you have some links
20 flashing and you have did you like this tour or
21 did you like that tour better or did you not
22 like any of them that you have to answer before
23 you go on and do anything else, that is beyond
24 normal use.

25 Q. What if you have to sign in to

1 some interface? Is that the normal use of a
2 computer?

3 A. If you would normally have to sign
4 for that interface, do your other jobs, then
5 that would be normal use. If you're now giving
6 additional hurdles that you have to jump through
7 you go beyond normal use.

8 Q. Right. So, you know, Google you
9 can use without signing in; correct?

10 A. I use it without signing in.

11 Q. And are you aware you can sign in
12 and have an account with Google?

13 A. I am reminded constantly with
14 Google encouraging me to sign in when I don't
15 particularly want to.

16 Q. And if you did sign in and would
17 that no longer be the normal use of the
18 computer?

19 A. If I was signing in to do my usual
20 work and signing in was part of my routine, then
21 that would be normal use of a computer. If I am
22 required to sign in to get to some additional
23 functionality or get some additional things that
24 I normally don't do, then it would go beyond the
25 normal use of a computer.

1 Q. So in light of the prior art that
2 existed, how would you describe the innovation
3 in the patents at issue here?

4 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

5 THE WITNESS: Well, the main
6 innovation is to customize or personalize the
7 search results to an individual user. And that
8 is being done by having monitored that user's
9 interaction over time, having monitored it
10 transparently, having built in the background
11 the user specific user model. That means a -- a
12 learning machine where the parameters are
13 estimated for that user based on that user's
14 interaction, based on the data that that user
15 has accessed based on what they have clicked,
16 based on what they have ignored, based on
17 anything they may have explicitly rejected or
18 not, as the case may be, and then providing more
19 appropriate, more relevant search results going
20 forward by using that user model to estimate the
21 probability that they would be interested in new
22 documents and using that to help rank or rather
23 rerank the search results.

24 BY MR. PERLSON:

25 Q. And is that your understanding

1 that would be the innovation of both of the
2 patents?

3 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

4 THE WITNESS: In general terms.
5 Yes. It would also go beyond simply the
6 retrieved search pages. It could go to other
7 items the user might be interested in,
8 advertisements, for example.

9 BY MR. PERLSON:

10 Q. But the innovation is using these
11 various user models and user specific learning
12 machines in the context of search?

13 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

14 THE WITNESS: That is the primary
15 innovation.

16 BY MR. PERLSON:

17 Q. Do you think that one of ordinary
18 skill in the art would have been able to reduce
19 the patents in suit to practice and actually
20 provide useful results in 1999?

21 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

22 THE WITNESS: If that person had
23 access to a search engine as well, yes.

24 BY MR. PERLSON:

25 Q. What do you mean if that person

1 had access to a search engine as well?

2 A. The short answer is yes. I mean,
3 if building a search engine is a major
4 engineering endeavor. It would typically
5 require a team, rather than an individual. So
6 combining the engineering requirements for a
7 search engine with the full description of the
8 patents then, yes.

9 Q. Okay. The patents don't
10 themselves disclose how to build a search
11 engine?

12 A. They do not, but that was the
13 knowledge of how to build a search engine
14 pre-existed. Search engines keep getting better
15 all the time. Today search engines are better
16 than they were back then.

17 Q. So one of skill in the art would
18 have had the skill to build a search engine in
19 1999?

20 A. One of skill in the art -- how to
21 build a search engine was published by that
22 time. So the knowledge how to do it is clearly
23 there. Now, going from the knowledge of how to
24 do it to actually building it requires
25 significant effort. So it would have required

1 THE WITNESS: One of skill in the
2 art would have known how to implement the
3 learning machines that are based on the Bayesian
4 statistics. One of ordinary skill in the art
5 probably would not have known how to derive new
6 learning machines based on those same or create
7 new learning machines based on those same
8 Bayesian statistics.

9 BY MR. PERLSON:

10 Q. Why would -- what do you mean by
11 create new learning machines? Is there -- does
12 the patent require some new type of new learning
13 machine?

14 A. No. The patent does not require
15 it. There's two ways to interpret your
16 question, so I've answered it both ways. If
17 your question means take an existing learning
18 machine, estimate the parameters and apply it,
19 yes, one of skill in the art would have been
20 able to do that.

21 Q. As well as estimating -- and using
22 those parameters to estimate probabilities;
23 correct?

24 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

25 THE WITNESS: That would have been

1 done by the learning machine.

2 BY MR. PERLSON:

3 Q. In the -- Dr. Jordan referred to
4 experience in the field of information retrieval
5 and I think you talked about experience in the
6 field of information science. What's the
7 difference between those two things?

8 A. Okay. So here we're describing a
9 person of ordinary skill in the art.

10 Q. Exactly.

11 A. Information science is broader.
12 Information retrieval is essentially a search
13 engine's work or information filtering methods.
14 At the time in 1998 to 1999 there were very few
15 people that had, extremely few people that had
16 either academic skills or two or three years
17 worth of practice in information retrieval. I
18 thought it was unreasonable to expect that one
19 could hire such a person or that such people
20 would exist in any significant numbers. So I
21 thought it was more reasonable to ask the
22 broader category of somebody who knew
23 algorithms, who knew data structures, who knew
24 computer science, very rigorous training,
25 somewhat broader would meet the normal

1 definition of a person of ordinary skill in the
2 art. The difference is not large here.

3 Q. Okay. And your opinions wouldn't
4 be changed based on if Dr. Jordan's information
5 retrieval was adopted versus your information
6 science?

7 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

8 THE WITNESS: Information
9 retrieval as it was known at that time, '98/'99,
10 would not change my opinion, even though I still
11 think that the broader categories were
12 appropriate for defining somebody of ordinary
13 skill in the art.

14 BY MR. PERLSON:

15 Q. Would you agree that in 1999 there
16 had already been expressed a clear desirability
17 to provide personalized search?

18 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

19 THE WITNESS: Yes.

20 MR. PERLSON: Mark that.

21 (Carbonell Exhibit No. 1 was
22 marked for identification.)

23 BY MR. PERLSON:

24 Q. I've handed you what's been marked
25 as Exhibit 1. It's GGL-PUM 00112898 through

1 GGL-PUM 00112904. It's entitled Personal
2 Evolvable Advisor For WWW Knowledge-Based
3 Systems. Are you familiar to this document?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. If I referred to this document as
6 Montebello, does that make sense to you?

7 A. Yes. That's also what Dr. Jordan,
8 I believe, and what I have referred to it as.

9 Q. Before working on this case were
10 you familiar with this paper?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Had you done any work in
13 connection with personalization -- let me start
14 over.

15 Had you done any work on
16 personalized search before you had started
17 consulting on this case?

18 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

19 THE WITNESS: Yes.

20 BY MR. PERLSON:

21 Q. In what context?

22 A. In the context of improving
23 ranking functions for search engines based on --
24 first of all, let me set the dates. It was in
25 the early 2000s. So it was post the filing of

1 the patents and post the prior art that is cited
2 here.

3 It had been trying a somewhat
4 different approach to the one described here and
5 in which the users express binary preference
6 that they like something better than something
7 else or they visited one web page and then they
8 visited a second web page and they were content.
9 So the latter one implies the second web page
10 that they visited among the search results was
11 more pertinent or relevant than the first one.
12 They stopped after the second one and they went
13 on after the first one.

14 So it was a method based on
15 improving the rankings by getting these peer
16 wise judgments which ones they thought were
17 better or not. This accumulated the binary
18 preferences or peer wise preferences accumulated
19 over time and that could lead to a model that
20 would improve the overall ranking. That work
21 was done jointly with a student and also with
22 Professor Jamie Callan, who is a search engine
23 expert also at Carnegie Mellon University. The
24 result of that work was inconclusive in that it
25 looked like one could get improvements, but they

1 one of skill in the art of flashing eyes or
2 moving eyes; right?

3 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

4 THE WITNESS: Clearly it does not.
5 A static picture does not contain movement.

6 BY MR. PERLSON:

7 Q. Now, the Mladenic provides,
8 creates a model of user interest; correct?

9 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

10 THE WITNESS: Let me see exactly
11 what Mladenic.

12 BY MR. PERLSON:

13 Q. Page 10.

14 A. It's generating a model.

15 Q. It says it right there. First
16 line of section 4.2, which itself is titled
17 model user interest is designed to predict if
18 some document is positive or negative example of
19 user interest; right?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And that user model of user
22 interest is used to advise hyperlinks on the
23 HTML document requested by the user. That's
24 what it says in the next sentence; right?

25 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

1 THE WITNESS: That's what it says.
2 It is actually providing advice -- well, as it
3 says, on the hyperlinks and not on the
4 documents.

5 BY MR. PERLSON:

6 Q. Okay. And as you said, there's a
7 difference between predicting interestingness of
8 a document based on a hyperlink pointing to it
9 and the document itself; right?

10 A. Yes. The remainder of that
11 paragraph clarifies that distinction.

12 Q. And there's a difference
13 between -- so to be clear, a point -- tracking
14 the interest of a pointer to a document is
15 different than tracking the interest of a
16 document itself; correct?

17 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

18 THE WITNESS: Could you -- just
19 say that more slowly.

20 BY MR. PERLSON:

21 Q. Fair enough. That wasn't a great
22 question.

23 The -- let's say that we have a
24 system that is tracking the -- a document
25 identifier and it looks to see what documents

1 have been clicked on by a document identifier
2 and it stores the document identifiers, but it
3 doesn't store the actual documents themselves?

4 A. By document identifier, in this
5 case you mean hyperlink?

6 Q. Well, that could be one example,
7 but it could be other things.

8 A. Okay. Fair enough.

9 Q. There's a difference between the
10 document I.D. and the document itself; right?

11 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

12 THE WITNESS: Yes.

13 BY MR. PERLSON:

14 Q. Now, you would agree that the
15 Mladenic -- the personal -- if I use Personal
16 WebWatcher, do you understand that to be the
17 same thing as Mladenic?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Okay. We'll try to use that.

20 Is -- you would agree the Personal
21 WebWatcher uses machine learning to create its
22 user model, user interest?

23 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

24 THE WITNESS: Yes.

25 BY MR. PERLSON:

1 Q. And it learns the model of user
2 interest directly from documents whose
3 interestingness -- let me start over.

4 One of the reasons actually that
5 Mladenic -- the Personal WebWatcher talks about
6 using hyperlinks rather than the document behind
7 the hyperlinks is that looking at the document
8 behind the hyperlinks actually takes more time;
9 is that right?

10 A. There's two reasons, both of them
11 related.

12 One is because at model creation
13 time it would have taken significantly more time
14 and effort to go retrieve all the documents
15 behind the hyperlink. Maybe more important one
16 was run time, it would have had to prefetch, in
17 other words, retrieve the document behind each
18 and every hyperlink on that page and compare
19 them all against the model and then make the
20 recommendations.

21 Q. That would take a lot more time?

22 A. Absolutely.

23 Q. And if you look on page 6 under
24 the 3.3 learning algorithm. Do you see that?

25 A. Let me get to it.

1 Q. Are you there?

2 A. Yes. I'm there.

3 Q. Okay. And in the -- it talks
4 about a technique and then it says in the last
5 sentence, "this technique has already been used
6 in machine learning experience on word wide web
7 data." Do you see that?

8 A. Yes. Let me read back and figure
9 out what he meant by this technique.

10 Q. Sure.

11 A. So this technique is not a
12 learning, method this technique is a TFIDF
13 representation.

14 Q. Okay. So there's no -- under the
15 section learning algorithm there is no learning
16 algorithm in your view?

17 A. No. No. It's not under the first
18 paragraph. That's where they're talking about
19 the TFIDF which is used to extract the features.
20 If you remember from Montebello that Montebello
21 got it wrong, Mladenic gets it right. First you
22 strike the features, now you have grist
23 features, material to feed the learning method.

24 Q. And Montebello actually cited the
25 Personal WebWatcher article; didn't he?

1 THE WITNESS: I basically stated
2 the extent of my knowledge in -- in this area.
3 This is much closer to the infringement side,
4 and our infringement expert is probably in a
5 much better position to address these questions
6 than I am.

7 BY MR. PERLSON:

8 Q. And do you know how long after the
9 acquisition of Kaltix it was before Google
10 practiced the inventions in this case?

11 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

12 THE WITNESS: I believe it was
13 years.

14 BY MR. PERLSON:

15 Q. Years? If these patents -- if the
16 patents in suit were -- were issued, why did it
17 take so long for someone to practice them?

18 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

19 THE WITNESS: Well, there's a long
20 time between getting a mechanism -- inventing a
21 mechanism and perfecting it and scaling it up to
22 web scale and making sure it works well. I
23 believe Google tried it first on a smaller scale
24 and then scaled it up to full scale later, which
25 is a rational progression to go through.

1 BY MR. PERLSON:

2 Q. So even with the patents in suit
3 with the disclosures therein and what's claimed,
4 it would take a substantial amount of effort to
5 build a personalized search engine separate and
6 apart from the concepts that are disclosed in
7 the patent; would you agree?

8 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

9 MR. PERLSON: You know, you don't
10 have to inflect. You've been doing this all
11 day. You've been inflecting your form
12 objections differently based on how well you
13 like and don't like the question. And you've
14 been saying them louder when it's something that
15 you don't seem to like more. So I think you
16 need to stop doing that. Just say "objection,
17 form" in the same thing every time.

18 BY MR. PERLSON:

19 Q. So do you agree that in order to
20 practice the inventions in suit, that you
21 would -- let me start over again.

22 The patents in suit are not the
23 only way to do personalized search; right?

24 A. I was working an alternative to
25 patents in suit to try to do personalized

1 search, as I mentioned earlier in response to
2 your questions about any work in this area on
3 this kind pair-wise or binary preferences. That
4 method did not appear to work very well. I
5 don't know that method could be improved to make
6 it better or not. So I do not know whether this
7 is the only way. This is the way that seems to
8 be effective. There may be other ways that are
9 effective or not.

10 Q. But you don't -- how can you know
11 that these patents are effective?

12 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

13 THE WITNESS: I don't know how
14 effective these patents are other than by
15 observing people who may be practicing them.

16 BY MR. PERLSON:

17 Q. Okay. But you don't know whether
18 Google is practicing it or not -- practicing
19 them or not?

20 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

21 THE WITNESS: The infringement
22 case argues that they are.

23 BY MR. PERLSON:

24 Q. Right. But you personally have
25 done no analysis of even what is accused in this

1 case; right?

2 A. I am not rendering an infringement
3 opinion one way or the other.

4 Q. So you agree?

5 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

6 THE WITNESS: Agree with what? I
7 agree with --

8 BY MR. PERLSON:

9 Q. That you have done no analysis as
10 to what specifically has been accused of
11 infringement in this case; right?

12 A. I have -- I have not analyzed the
13 infringement contentions or Google's current
14 practice to be able to render an opinion on
15 infringement.

16 Q. So you have no way of knowing,
17 sir, what Google is doing that contributes to
18 the success of its products that may infringe
19 the patents that Plaintiff is pointing to or all
20 the other things that Google is doing that
21 Plaintiff don't even accuse?

22 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

23 THE WITNESS: I have not done an
24 analysis of what Google is doing with respect to
25 personalization or with respect to other

1 improvements to doing search.

2 BY MR. PERLSON:

3 Q. Now, the --

4 (Carbonell Exhibit No. 10 was
5 marked for identification.)

6 BY MR. PERLSON:

7 Q. You've been handed what's been
8 marked as Exhibit 10, which is GGL-PUM 101614?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Before we go on to that, you don't
11 dispute that any of the references, prior art
12 references, that we've discussed today are in
13 fact prior art to the patents in suit?

14 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

15 THE WITNESS: If by that you mean
16 the publication date precedes the date, the
17 effective date, of the patent, I am not
18 disputing that.

19 BY MR. PERLSON:

20 Q. Okay. So let's look at
21 Exhibit 10. This is the Wasfi reference;
22 correct?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And -- now we'll note that --
25 let's see. On the -- well, first of all, let's

1 look in the abstract, the first sentence. It
2 says, "This paper proposes a new learning
3 machine" -- I'm sorry let me start over again.

4 "This paper proposes a new
5 learning mechanism to extract user preferences
6 transparently for a worldwide web recommender
7 system." Do you see that?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Okay. And so Wasfi discloses
10 transparent monitoring; would you agree?

11 A. I believe that Wasfi discloses
12 click-throughs, which is a form of transparent
13 monitoring. I would need to refresh my mind to
14 be absolutely sure.

15 If you're waiting for me, it's --
16 here's a statement that he indeed does
17 transparent monitoring.

18 Q. Okay. If you look on page 58,
19 there's -- see there's a description of the
20 learning mechanism. Do you see that?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Then under the background. It
23 says, "A profile is a description of user
24 interest." Do you see that?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. And -- and then it refers to this
2 variable, TIJ, which is a nonnegative number
3 between 0 and 1, indicates the relevance or
4 importance of SI to user U. Do you see that?

5 A. Where is it that he first
6 introduces -- oh, there it is. Okay. Let us
7 assume that the variable TIJ which is a
8 nonnegative number. Okay.

9 Q. Now, would you agree that the --
10 this user profile that's disclosed here is a
11 user-specific data file?

12 MS. BENNETT: Objection. Form.

13 THE WITNESS: He doesn't say
14 whether he keeps it under a separate file, per
15 se, but he keeps a user profile distinctly. It
16 could be as an entry in a database. It could be
17 a separate file. That's just the physical
18 representation. I don't think that that
19 matters.

20 BY MR. PERLSON:

21 Q. You would agree that Wasfi updates
22 the user profile based on documents that the
23 user has visited?

24 A. Yes. That's how he attempts to --
25 to do the updating.