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## Abstract

Visual search features came in as three categories: visualized search terms, visualized search results, and visualized search interface. ManagedQ has promoted the visualized search results in order to manage the whole process of searching and to conduct lateral search. ManagedQ needs to consider the other two categories of visual search features to assist users in getting clearer picture of the search terms and the interface. Visualized terms connected through Boolean operators or vector model would enhance the search formulation.

## 18.1 ManagedQ

### It's a Search Application

ManagedQ's goal is to be the Internet's first Search Application. What do we mean by Search Application? A Search Application is dedicated to helping you manage your entire Search Experience: from the keyword, to results, to previewing, to refinement and repeating with a new query.

### The Search engine of Today is a Database

Search starts with the query. However, on most of today's Search engines it ends shortly thereafter. And the manner in which it does so is, frankly, quite rude. Most engines simply barf a pile of links and descriptions and say "Good Luck". This makes the Search engines of today little more than thin front-ends to large databases of the web. How much difference is there between the terminal output from a SQL select statement and today's lists of links and result snippets?

### The ManagedQ Difference