



Realizing Memex... Digital Capture,
Storage, and Utilization of All Personal
Information

www.MyLifeBits.com

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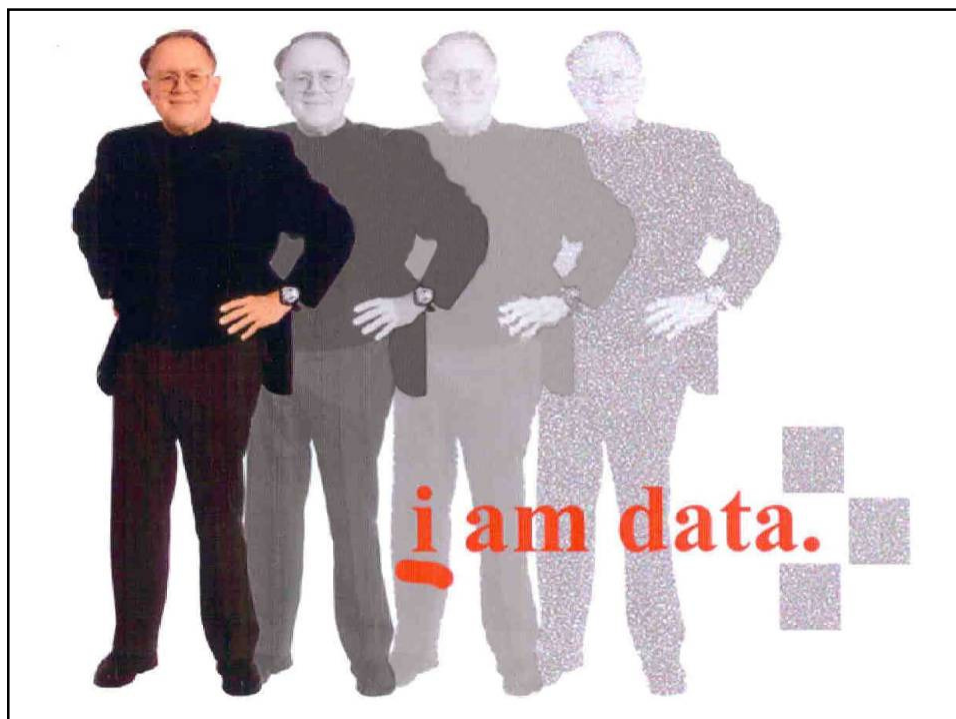
Microsoft
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MyLifeBits Manifesto

- Digital information cost to store, transmit and replicate is negligible
- An individual's digital information is accumulating rapidly
- The information about an individual, including what one heard, said, and saw, will have a superlinear value that *exceeds acquisition & retention cost*.
 - to supplement human memory
 - to free one's life from clutter
 - to enable digital immortality
 - to enable information technology to help the individual in other ways
- Individuals must take on the responsibility for recording, managing and retaining the increasing number of evolving digital information streams i.e. computers, phones, IPTV, health sensors and legacy physical bits.
- Nothing should be deleted
- Software companies should provide a unified store for anywhere, anytime access while satisfying privacy, sharing, management, and retention needs.

Outline: past & future

1. Capturing a life's bits... then finding them
2. MyLifeBits aka Memex using a database
 - a) How do we use MyLifeBits?
 - b) How is it built?
 - c) Size, shape, and evolution of the database?
3. Transaction Processing Dbase aka CARPE
Continuous archiving and recording of personal experiences
 - a) SenseCam and other real time capture?
 - b) Relevance for devices and software?
4. Personal Health Records...
5. Those bits are now EVERYWHERE!



Ambience and Presence: Being there while being here



Dining at home on the “Orient Express”

History: The remote worker re- discovers the PERSONAL computer



Oct 1998



Raj Reddy

Can we scan your books and put them online?



Sure! Don't worry about copyright stuff. Microsoft has lots of lawyers

1999 – Scanning starts in earnest
“we” start to scan,
put content into
folders & files



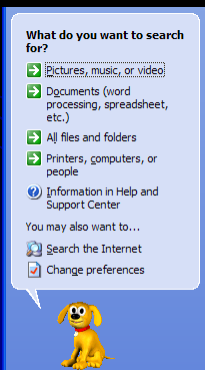


Now that it's in Cyberspace

How do you remember the 30,000+ file names?

Or in which of 2500 folders they live?

What's about a tool for finding stuff?



Jan 2001 CACM “A Personal Digital Store”

- 16 GB; +2/yr
- A good place to stop
- Began search for search engines, especially for email.
- Jim suggests that we build a system that would be easier to use and have many more capabilities.

GORDON BELL
Finding a place to efficiently store all of one's digital materials.

A PERSONAL DIGITAL STORE

CyperAll is a project to encode, store, and allow easy retrieval of all of a person's information for personal and professional use. The archive includes books, CDs, correspondence (such as letters, memos, and email), transactions, papers, photos and albums, and video. In 2000, only 16 gigabytes are required to store all the media in my personal and professional life—at a cost of \$160 for disk storage. Two gigabytes are expected to be added next year. Encoding, indexing, and data-management costs far exceed the storage expense. The challenge is to automate capture, search, and retrieval.

CyperAll is a personal ontology [5] in contrast to a library [6] or Kable's effort to archive the Web and television channels (see www.archive.org). It is my store for documents, photos of people and computers, and magazines. At present, books are in "atomic" form; but CyberAll will include them as they become e-books.

Within the next decade personal computers will be capable of storing a terabyte of information on an individual machine. In 2000, 40GB drives costing \$400 are more than adequate to hold the content for most of a professional's lifetime reading, presentations, and audio recordings. A CD encoded at 128Kbps can be stored at a cost of \$0.60. A user's CD collection is likely to use more storage space than the user's computer-generated and scanned paper files.

The next phase of CyberAll will capture conversations, interviews, meetings, and presentations. Recording speech from one's personal and professional lives will require over a terabyte (at 8Kbps)—but only a modest 25GB/year. Video is even more challenging. For home use, a terabyte holds 500 hours of DVD quality video and 1500



2001 Capture goes beyond paper



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DATABASE

PROGRAMMING & DESIGN

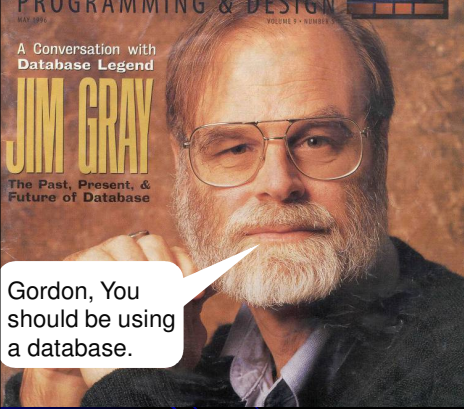

New Tools for Business Rules

A Conversation with Database Legend

JIM GRAY

The Past, Present, & Future of Database

Gordon, You should be using a database.

Jim, I don't need no stinkin' database!

Re-discovery of Memex

As We May Think, Vannevar Bush, 1945



“A memex is a device in which an individual stores all his books, records, and communications, and which is mechanized so that it may be consulted with exceeding speed and flexibility”

- Full-text search, text & audio annotations, and hyperlinks



AS WE MAY THINK
A TOP U. S. SCIENTIST FORESEES A POSSIBLE FUTURE WORLD IN WHICH MAN-MADE MACHINES WILL START TO THINK



Feb 2005

Epiphany!

Memex is a database
&
personal TP system

Steve Mann timeline



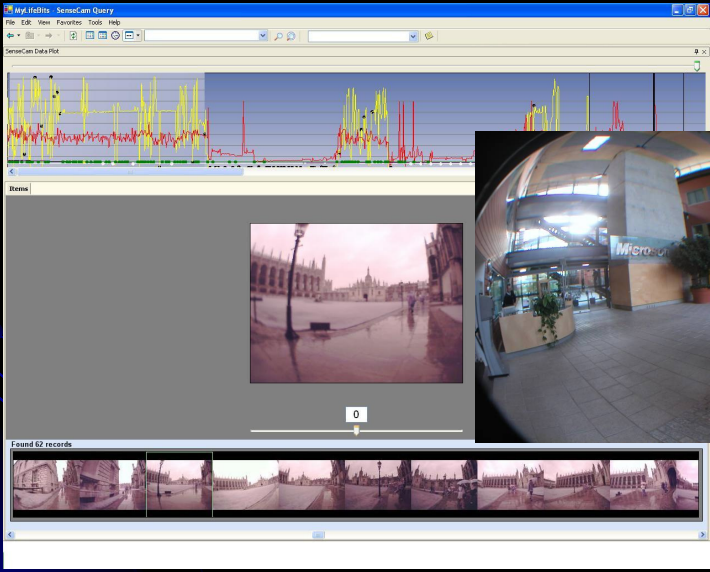


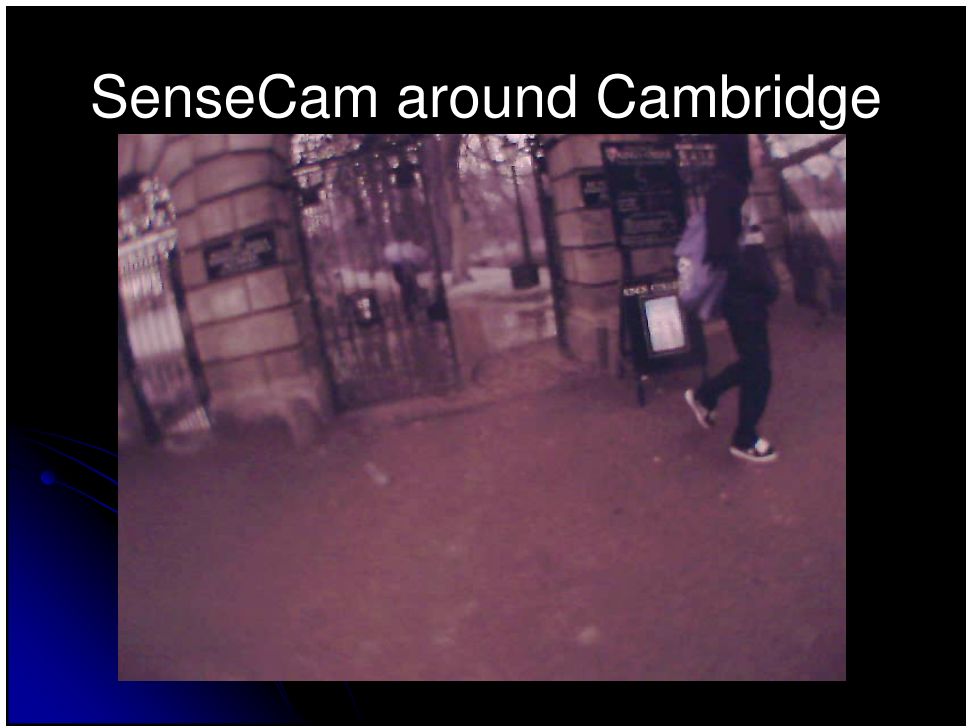
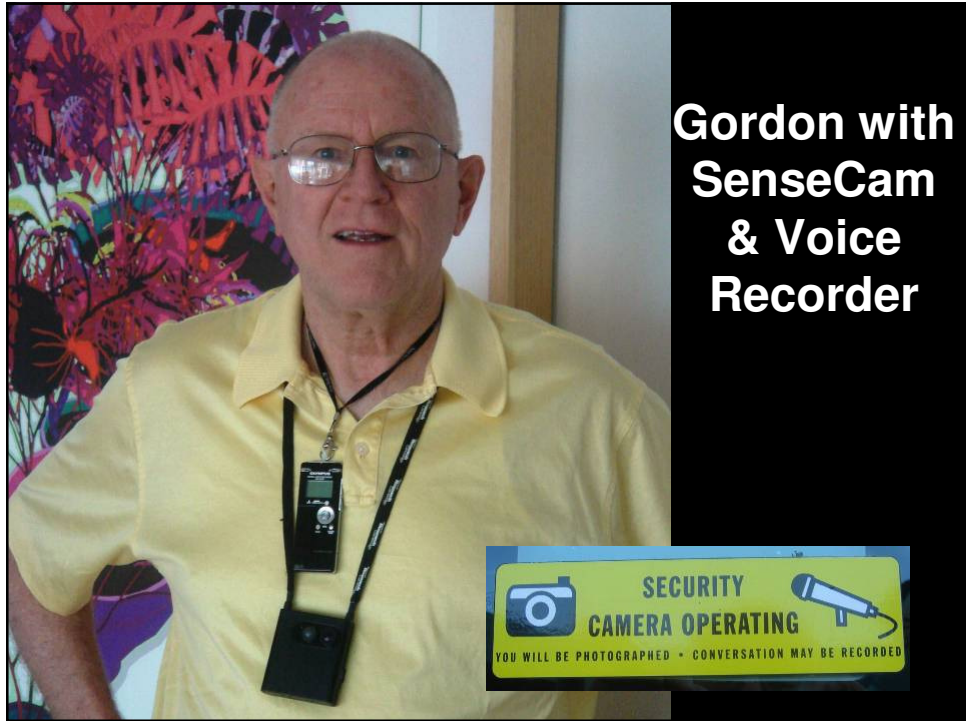
Figure 1. A volunteer wearing the low-vision aid. (photo courtesy of Ryland Bryant)

“I sensed”
Clarkson MIT c2001

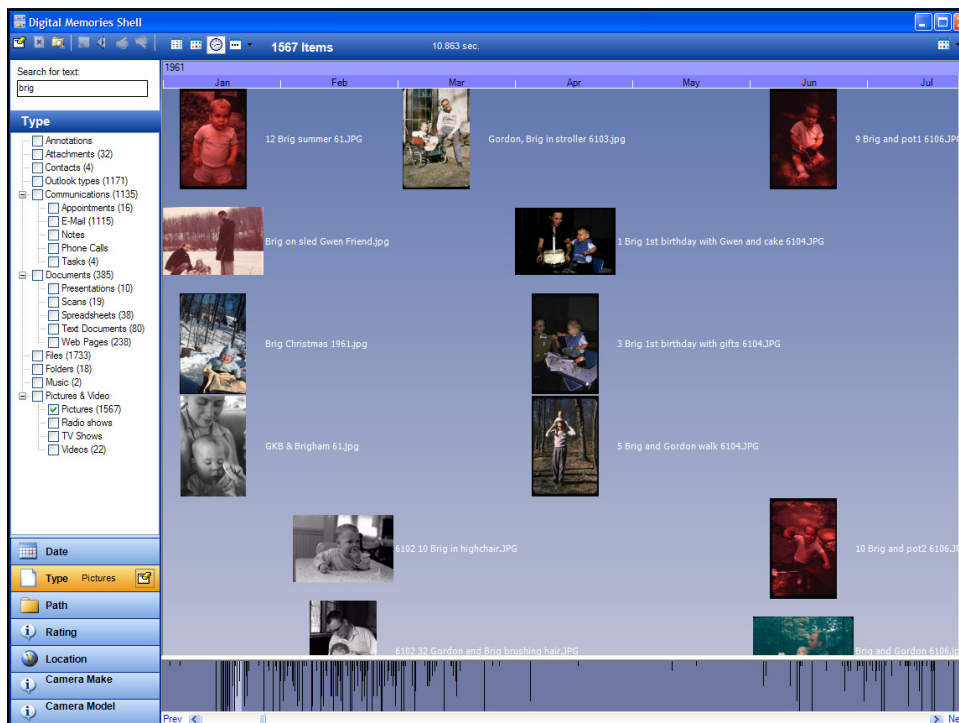
Visually impaired
UW 2004

2003 - SenseCam





Demo Clips & Screens



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Today: 1/14/2008

Photo Trage

MyRebits - [jpg] (*)

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Address: bell family

Find/Organize

Items: Search Results: 7

Preview

bell family (4390)

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 - .pdf(178)
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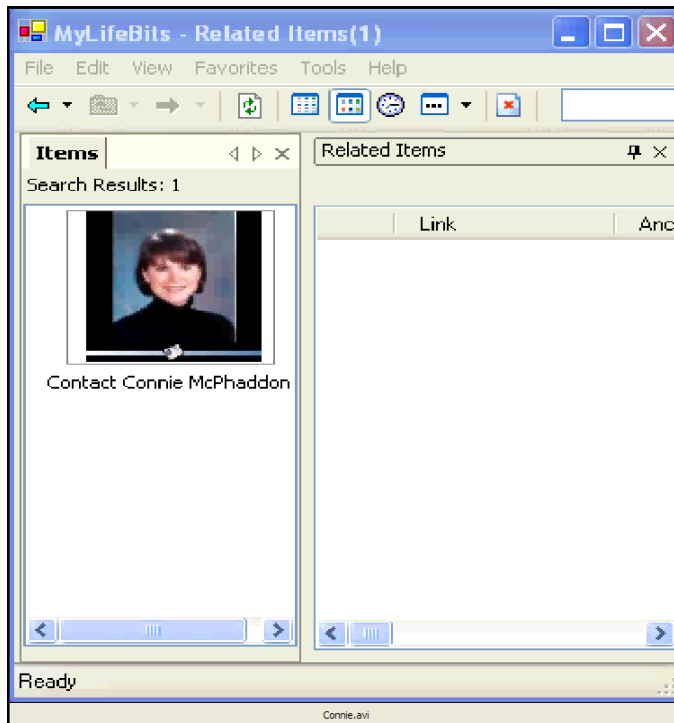
Items:

- Bel Family - Bernard, Curtis, Giordina, Bel, Demi, Jurek, Audrey, Cherie...
- Bel family home.jpg
- Bel Family MIT graduation 5706.jpg
- Bel family sawmill 1907.jpg
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- Bel family, 50th wedding anniversary 750810.jpg
- Lola's 90th, Bell family tradshaw Park

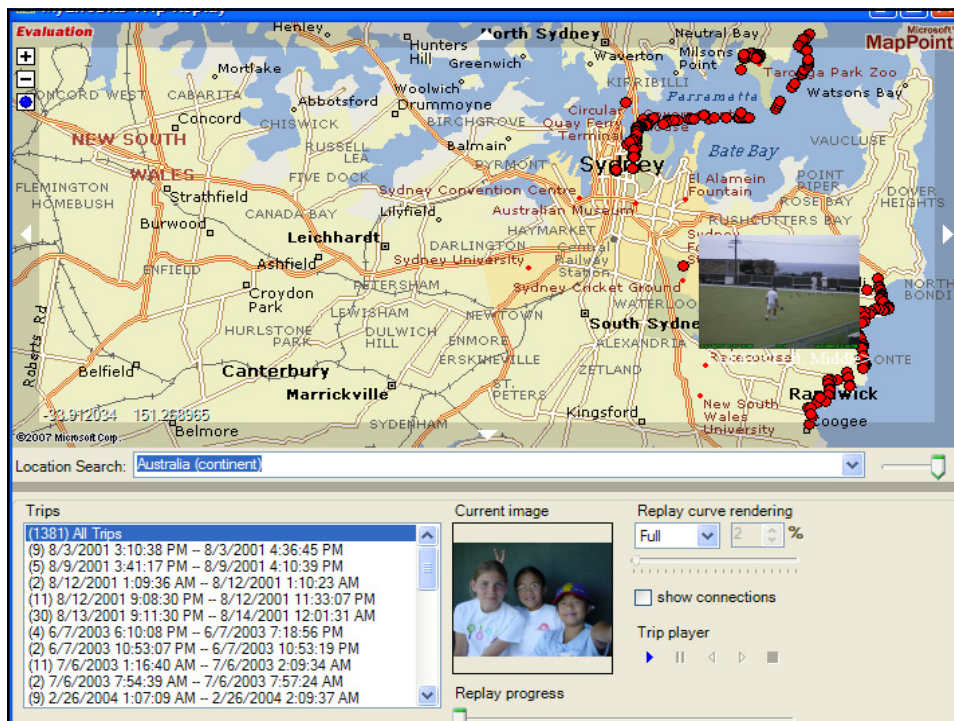
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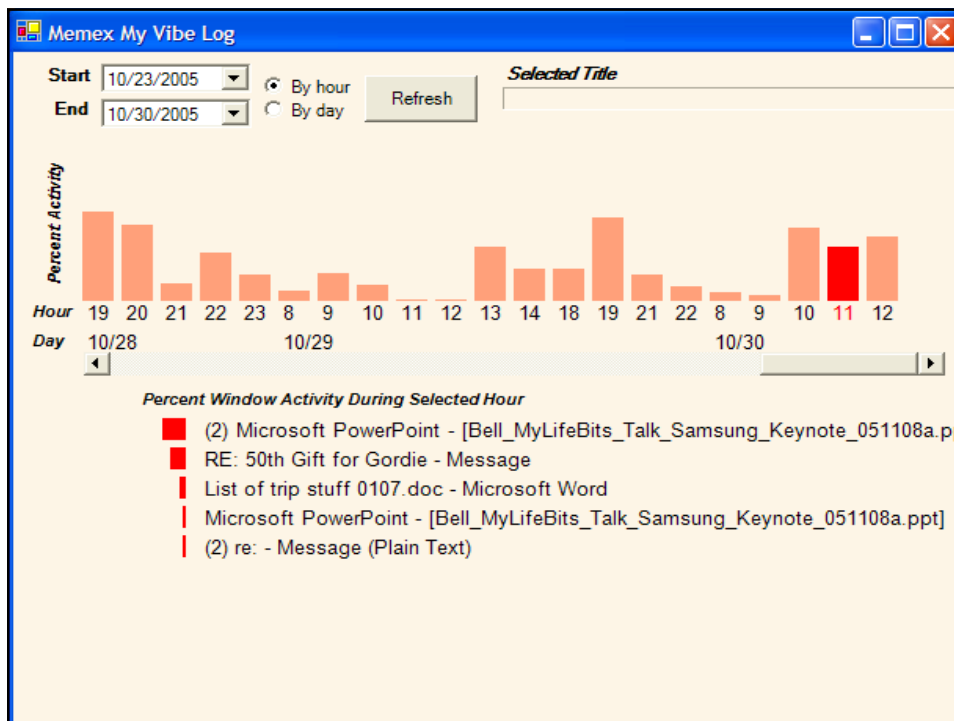
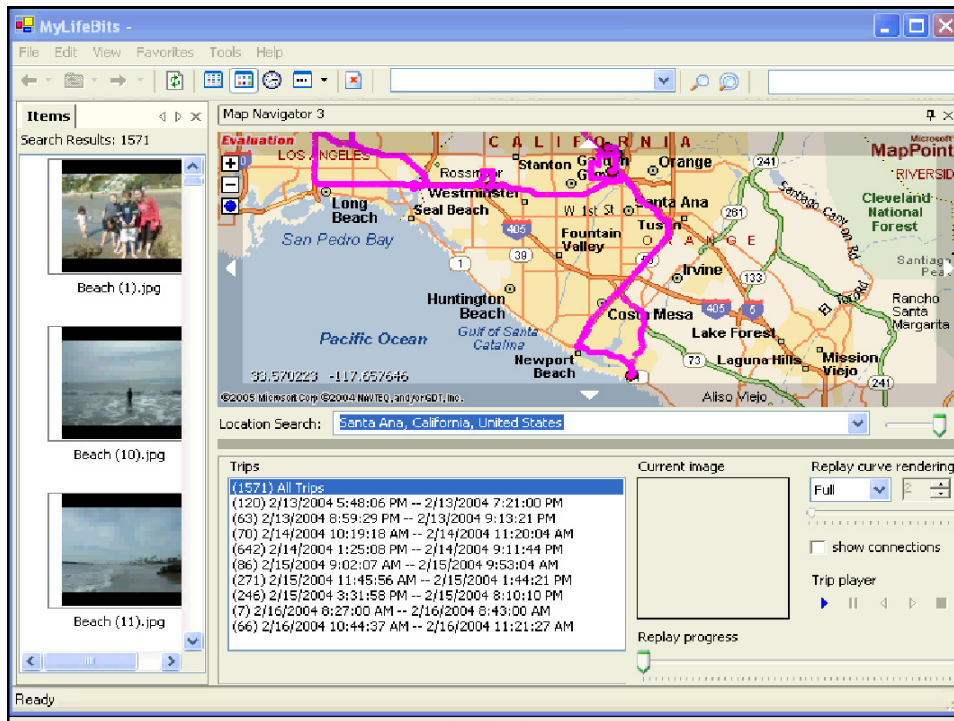
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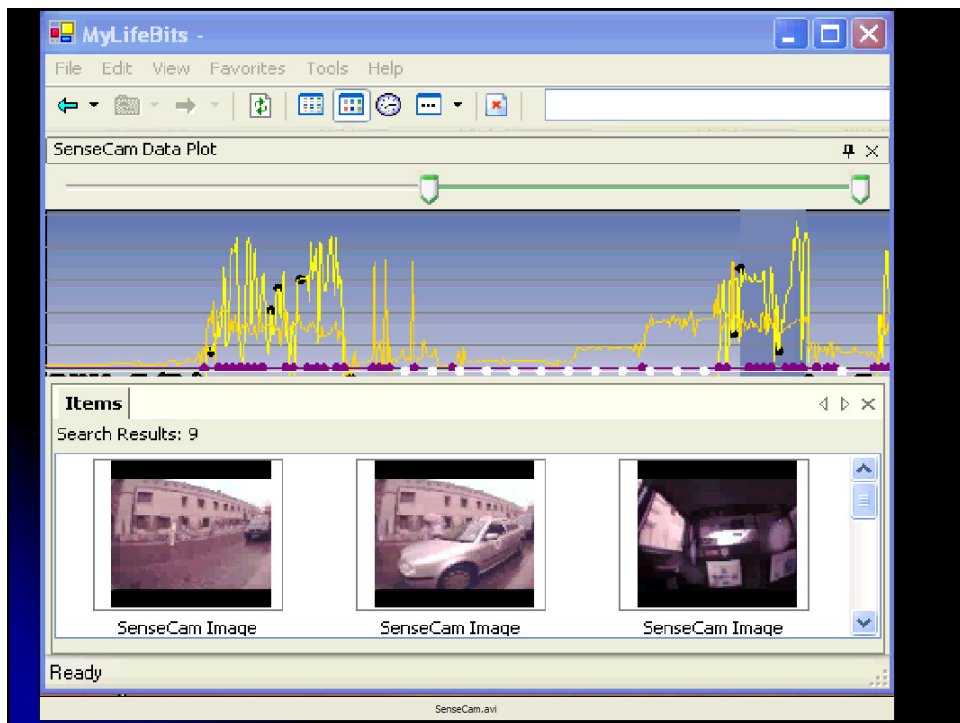
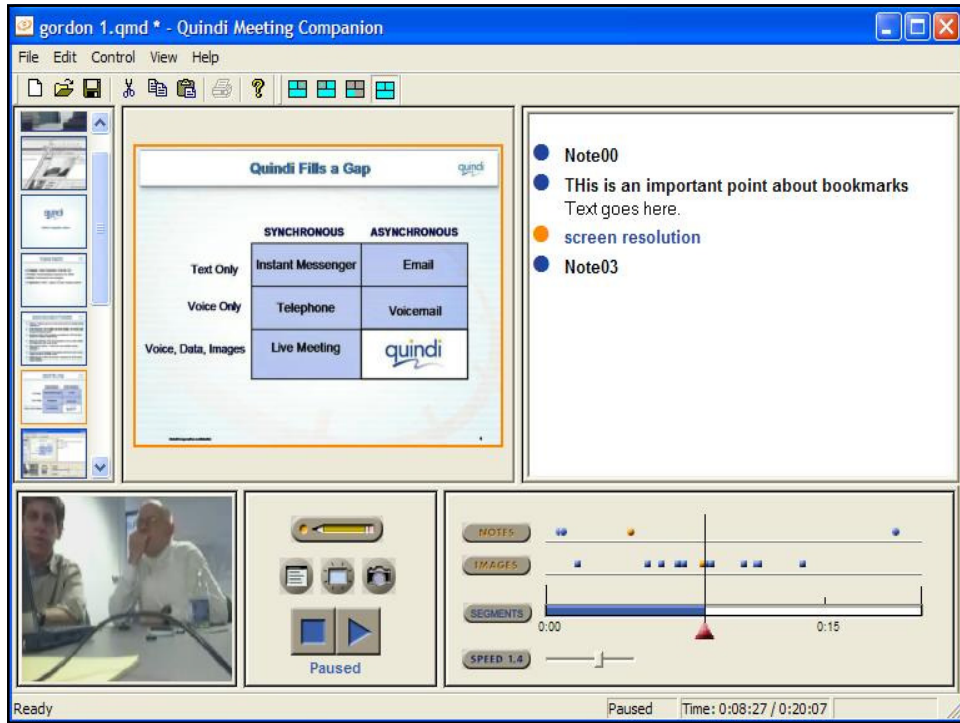
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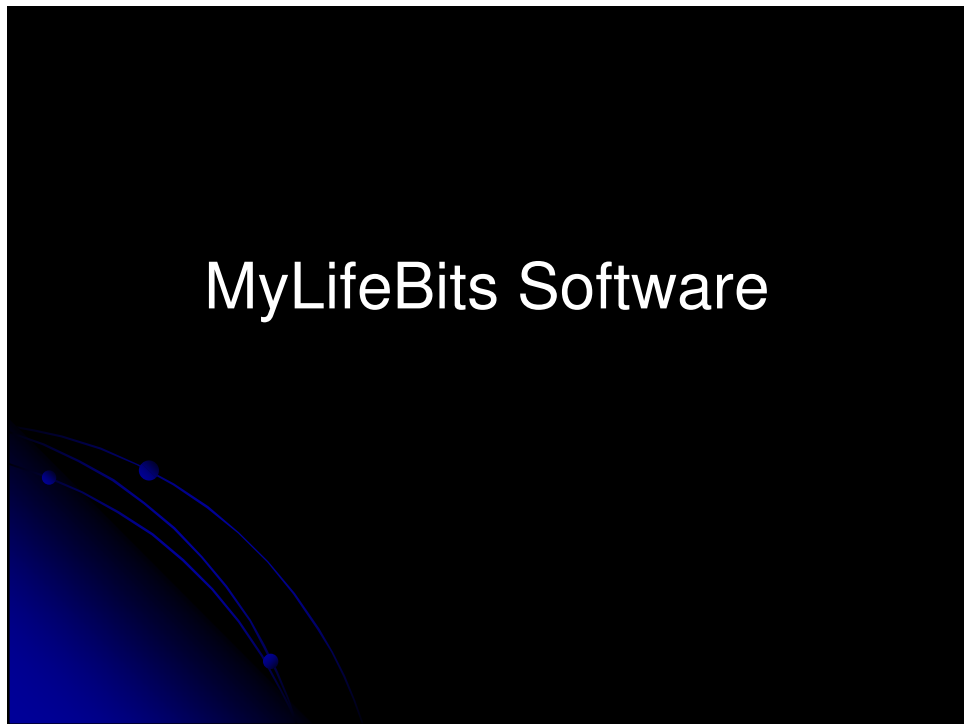
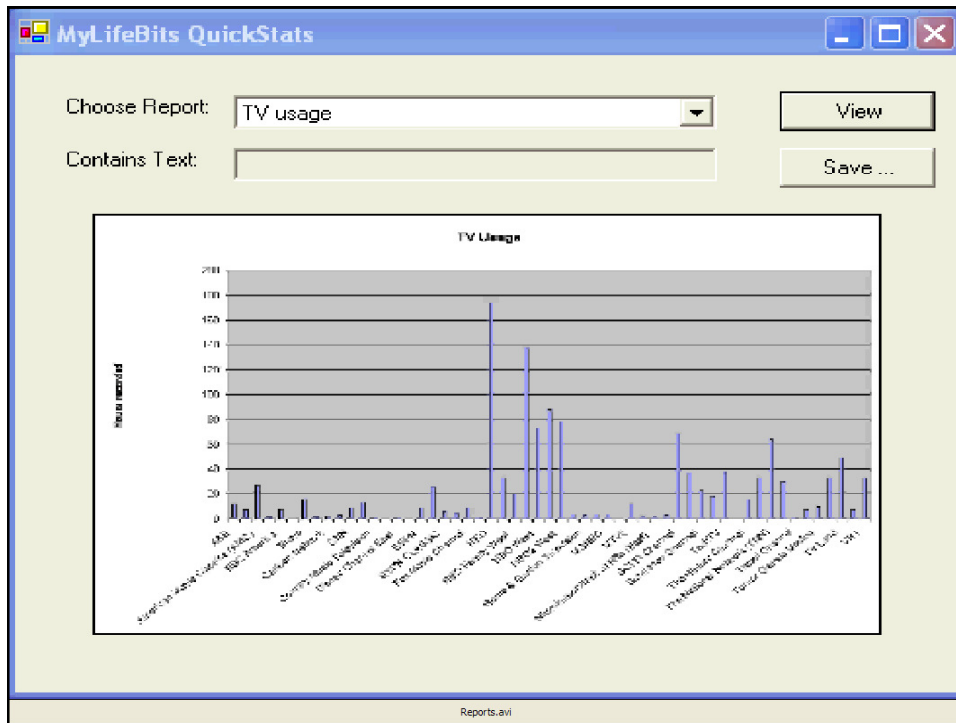


Pivoting:
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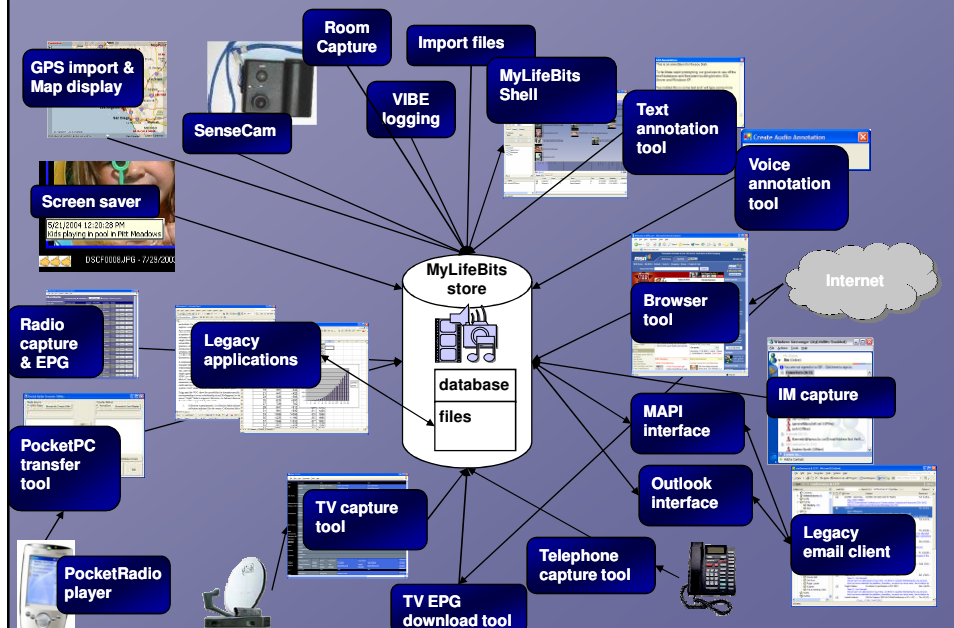


Everything goes in a database

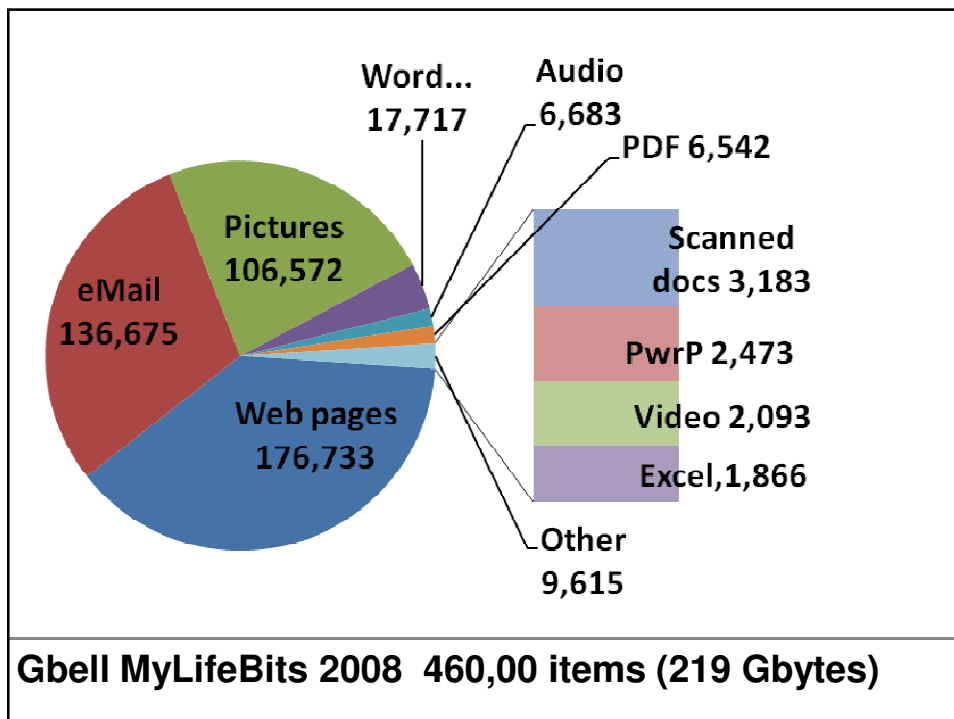
- MyLifeBits needs all the features of a database (Consistency, Indexing, Pivoting, etc., Speed/scalability, Backup, Replication)
- If we didn't use a database, we'd have to manually create one!
- Files as blobs; system for legacy apps
- We are part of JPL's Area Research Lab

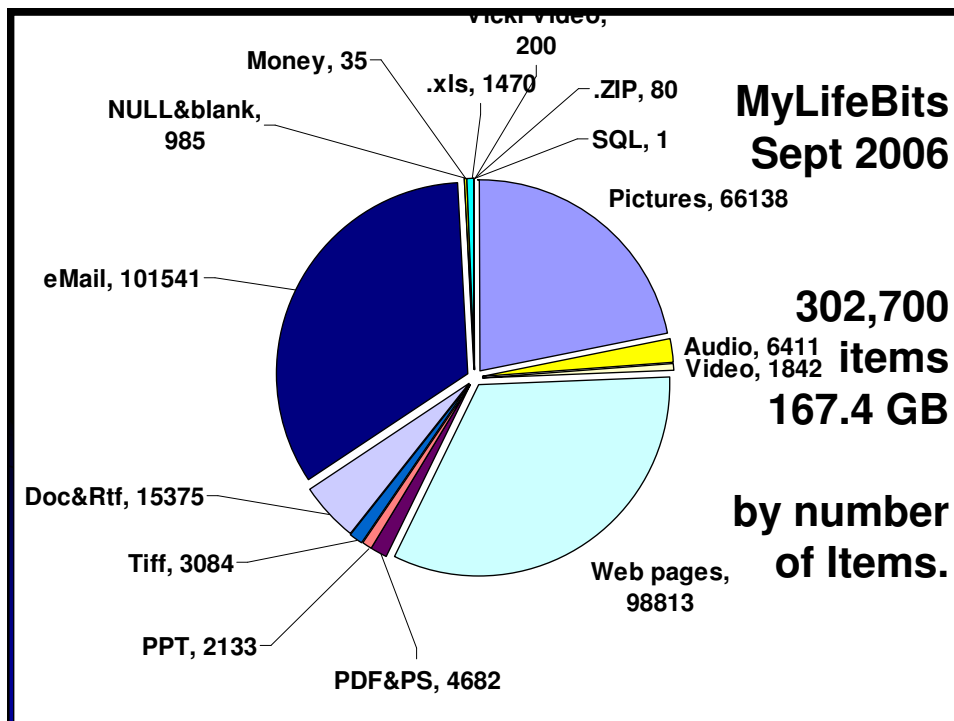
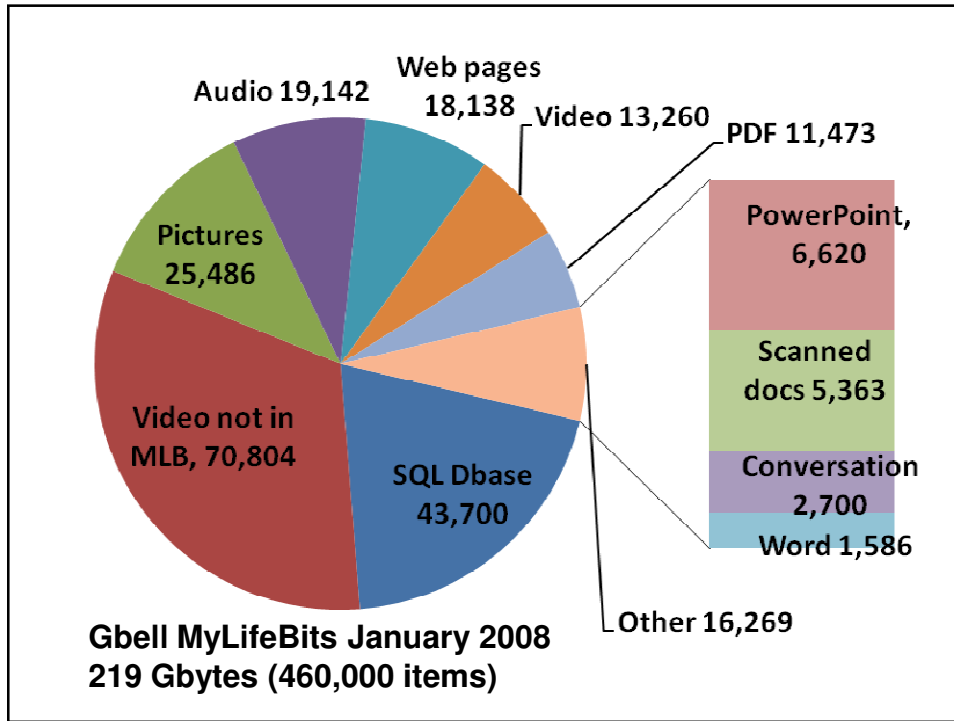


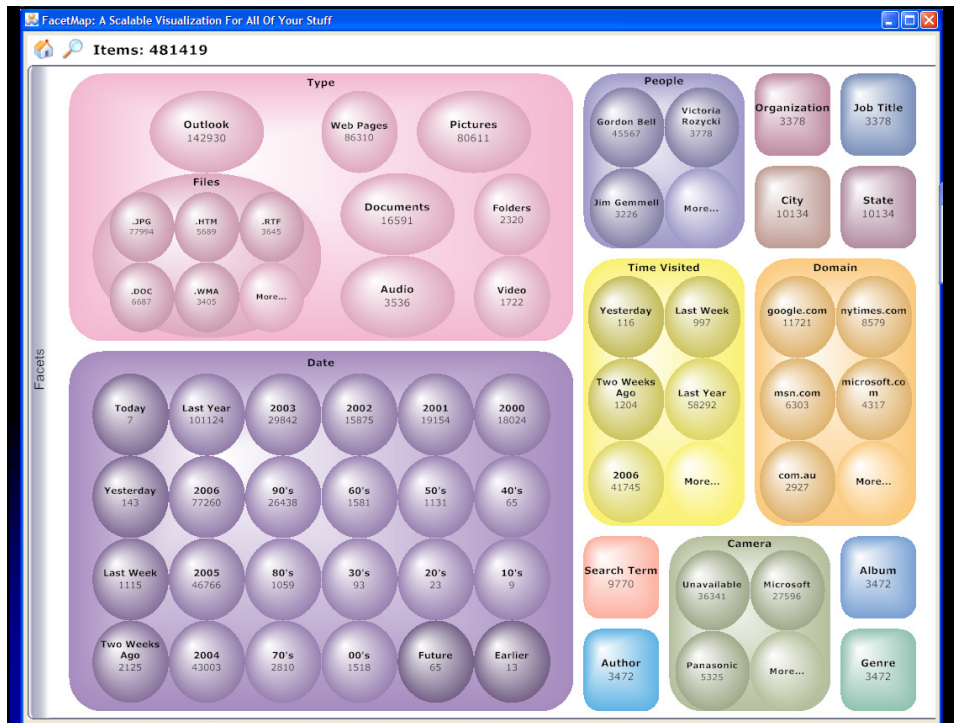
MyLifeBits Software

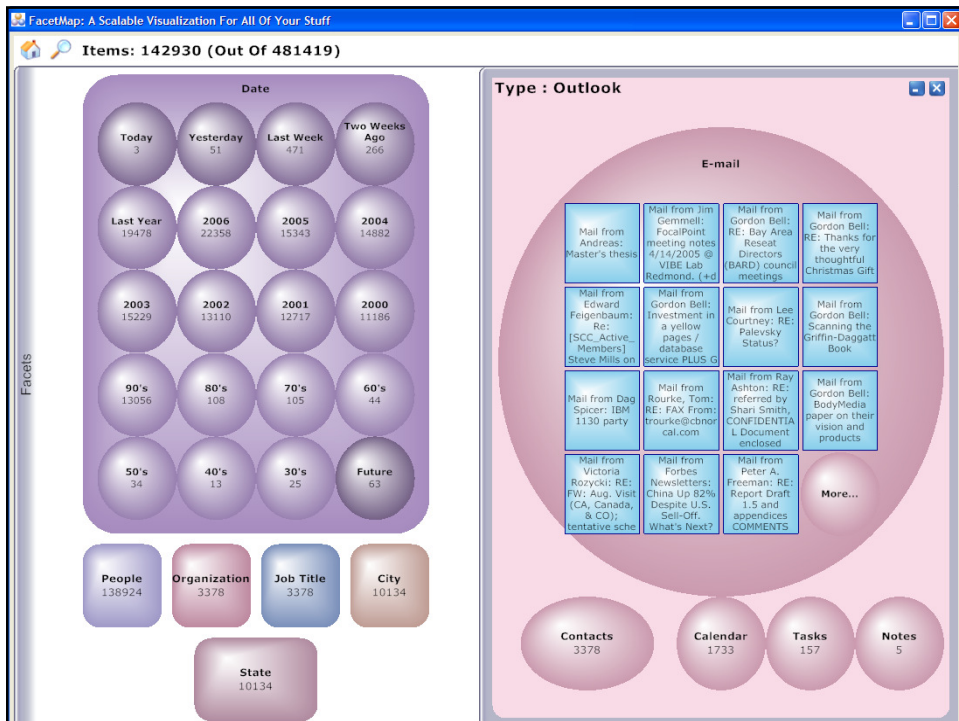
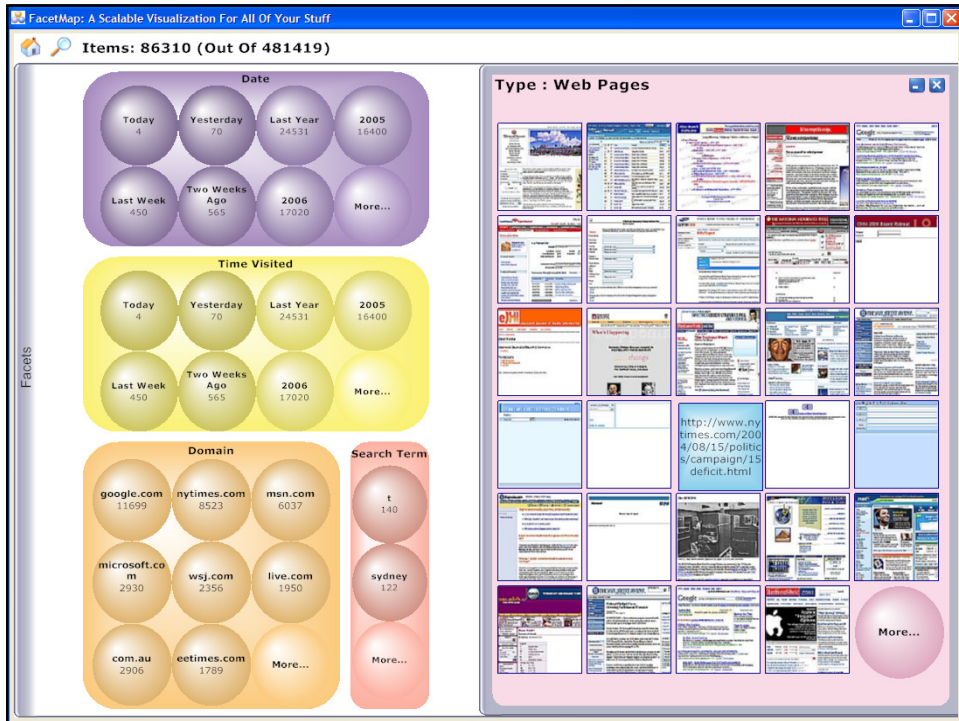


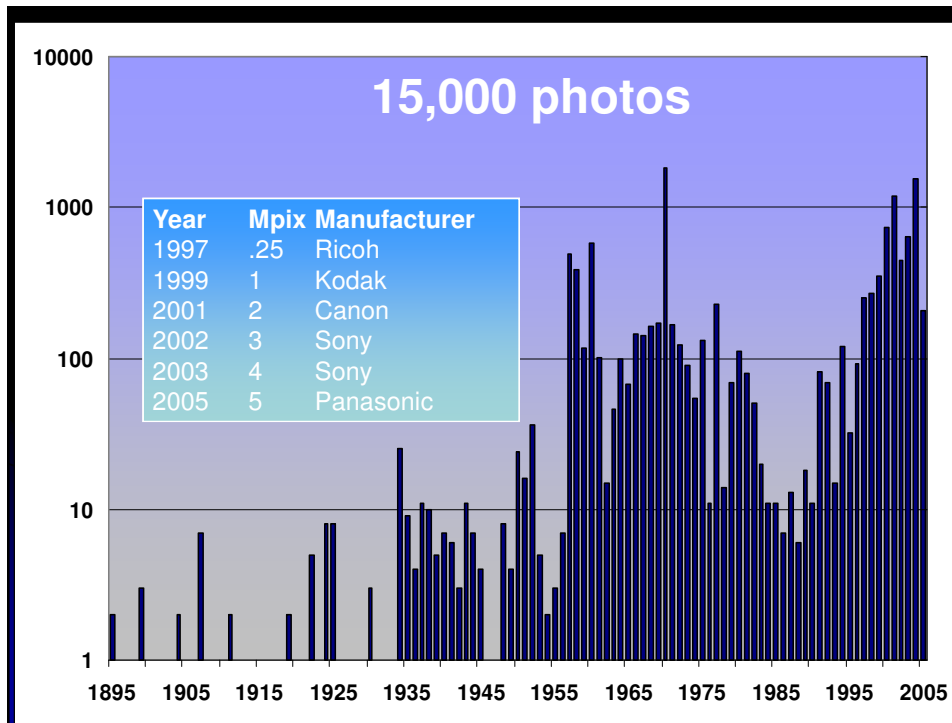
The Shape & Size of Gordon Bell's LifeBits January 2008











Storage Requirements c2008

	amount per day	per day (Mbytes)	per month (Gbytes)	82 year lifetime (TB)
Email @ 33 KB w/ saved attach	200	6.6	0.20	0.20
Office docs @0.1	5	0.5	0.02	0.02
PDF & Tiff @1.8 MB 20 pp	3	5.4	0.16	0.16
Web pages @0.09 MB	200	18	0.55	0.55
Songs 4 MB	1	4	0.12	0.12
Photos @1 MB	10	10	0.30	0.30
				1.35
		40	1.2	1.2
SenseCam				
SenseCam event/20 days --40 MB	0.05	2	0.06	0.06
Personal Video (10 Min event / 20 d)	0.05	16.12	0.49	0.49
Phone Capture 8KB/sec	30 min.	1.8	0.05	0.05
Stereo Audio 44 KHz	1 hr	28.5	0.87	0.87
Sub-total, practical capture...		92.93	2.82	2.82
Capture Everything				
Phone quality capture (1KB/sec)	10 hr	36	1.09	1.09
Quality audio record 8 KB/sec	10 hr	285	8.66	
Video 200KB/sec	10 hr	900	27.36	27
Video .5 GB/hr	10 hr	5000	152	152
DVD Video 4.3 Mbps	1 hr	1935	58.82	58.82

The "killer app"... Health?

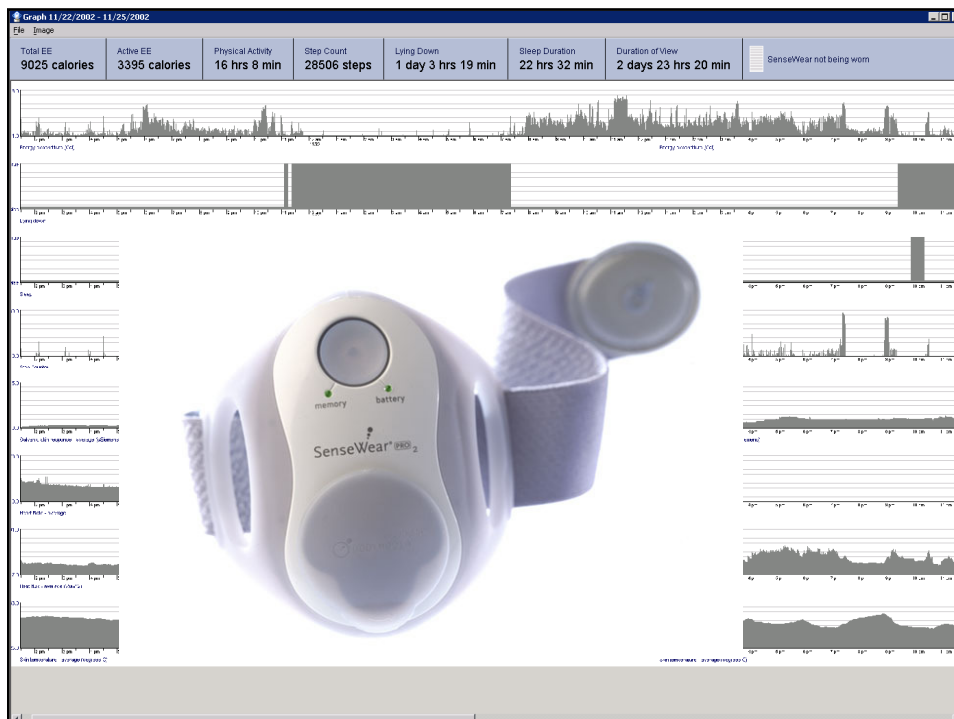


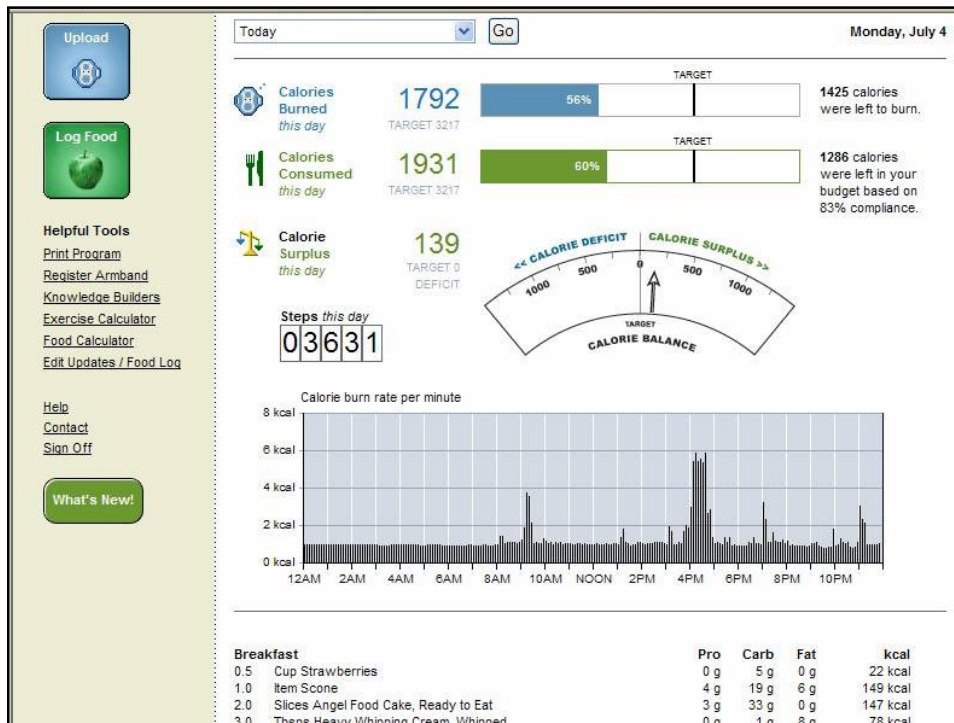
<p style="text-align: center;">THE FORM 8831</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GRAHAM ASHER, M. D. 100 HENNINGTON WAY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI</p> <p>Dr. E. S. Smith, Crisp-Whitt Hospital, Littleville, Missouri.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">June 14, 1942 Garden Hall CE1484</p> <p>Re: Baby Ventricular 45, Auricular 86.</p> <p>In the three standard leads:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The manifest P-R interval equals 0.10. The second P wave is buried at the end of the T wave best noted in the second and last complexes of lead I and the first four complexes of lead II and the second, first and last complexes of lead III. Note also the ending of the T waves in 4-F. QRS equals 0.09 seconds. Left axis deviation. T waves upright, somewhat peaked all leads with a ventricular contraction segment time of 0.64 seconds. Upright T waves.</p> <p>In the anterior chest lead:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">An initial Q wave, a very tall R wave and the P wave implanted on the end of the T wave as before mentioned.</p> <p>Impression:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Due to one heart block, probably congenital, which is further attended by the polyrhythmic. Prolonged I-T conduction and interventricular conduction suggesting a ventricular hypertrophy, also possibly rheumatic disease of the I-T conduction tissue. Normal precordial lead. The left axis deviation registered is very unusual for this age and the third additional evidence of congenital heart disease is possibly contraction of the aorta which would be checked by test of the blood pressure on the arm and the legs. If subject's bacterial endocarditis is present it is undoubtedly implicated on the congenital lesion, and the necessity for proving that it is not rheumatic in origin exists along the line to one heart block and prolonged I-T conduction are present.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MAYO CLINIC ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SECTION OF PEDIATRICS DR. HENRY F. HELMHOLD DR. SAMUEL WILLIAMS DR. A. L. J. KENNEDY DR. HENRY W. SMITH</p> <p style="text-align: right;">AUGUST 28, 1942</p> <p>A 1-220-913</p> <p>Dr. E. S. Smith Littleville, Missouri</p> <p>Dear Doctor Smith:</p> <p>We were very much interested in your little patient Gordon Bell. Dr. Williams saw him in consultation and was extremely interested in his condition.</p> <p>We found on examination that his urine was negative. His blood showed the hemoglobin to be 14.4 grams, red cell count 4,880,000 and leucocyte count 18,300, with a differential count of 19.0 per cent lymphocytes, 1.0 per cent monocytes, 87.0 per cent neutrophils, 5.0 per cent eosinophils and 2.0 per cent basophils. Because of the fact that his leucocyte count was increased, we repeated it two days later, as well as the differential count, which again was substantially the same. The x-ray of the chest was negative. Fluorination test was negative. There were no dental foci, but he had a number of carious teeth which we felt should be taken care of. The sedimentation rate was 10 mm. per hour. The tuberculin test was negative.</p> <p>Dr. Williams and I both felt that we were dealing with a congenital heart disease, manifested by a systolic murmur heard over the entire heart area and loudest at the apex. The electrocardiogram showed rate 21. Blurred QRS in lead II, notched III; left axis deviation; diphasic S waves in lead III; exaggerated T waves in lead II, with complete arterio-venous dissociation.</p> <p>With regard to therapy we felt that it was largely a matter of adjusting his anoxia to his cardiac capacity. We did not feel that there was any reason for keeping this boy absolutely quiet, but felt that with plenty of rest at night and a rest at noon, he should be able to do the usual things that a boy does. It is, however, important that he avoid strenuous exercises of all kinds, and competitive games should be eliminated. We felt that it was wise not to make an Jewell of him, but to let him go as far as he can with these restrictions.</p> <p>Thank you again for your kind reference, and for sending your record of the case to Dr. Williams.</p> <p>Sincerely yours, <i>H. F. Helmholtz</i> Henry F. Helmholtz, M. D.</p> <p>EFH:c</p>
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Capturing every heartbeat

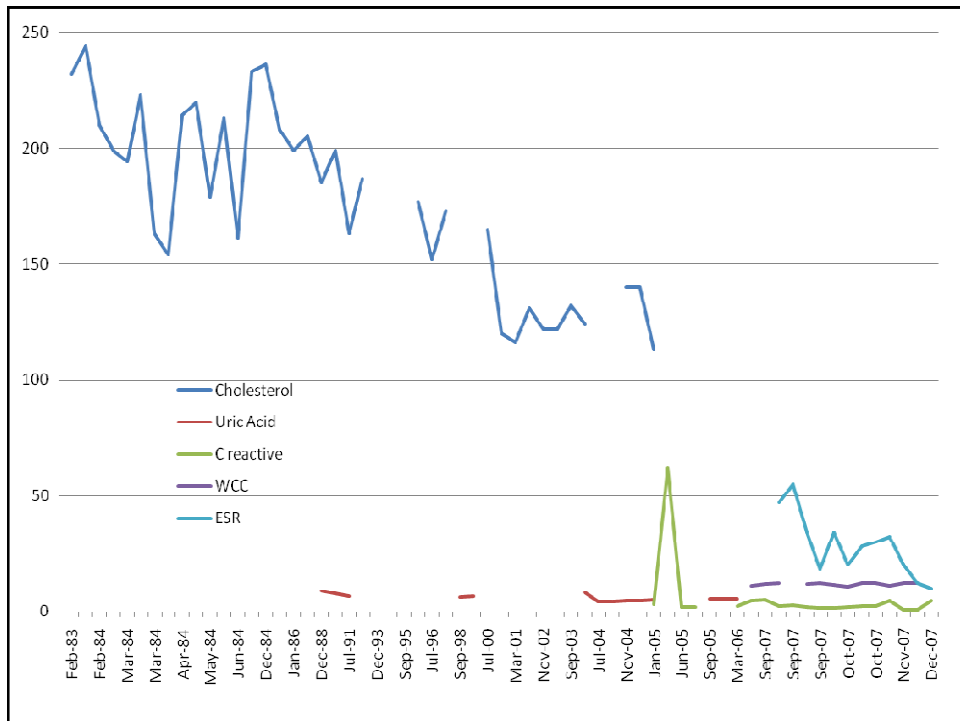
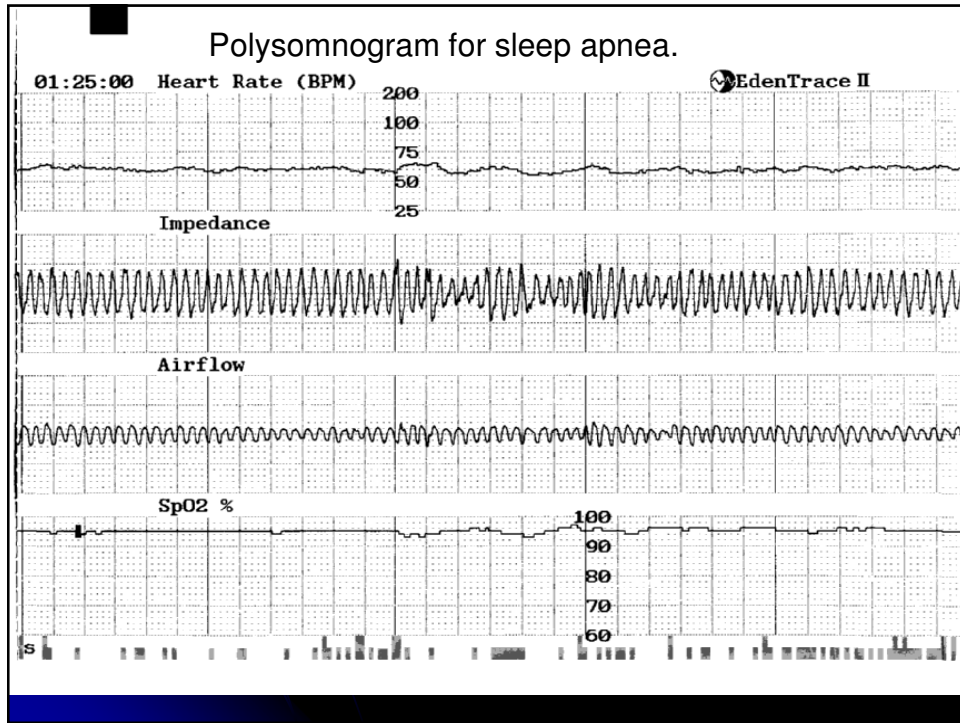
- 72.6 beats/min; 38.16 Million beats/year
- 3.13 billion beats year
- The important number is 4-4.5 years, or ETS
- Battery life: the expected trip to surgery!

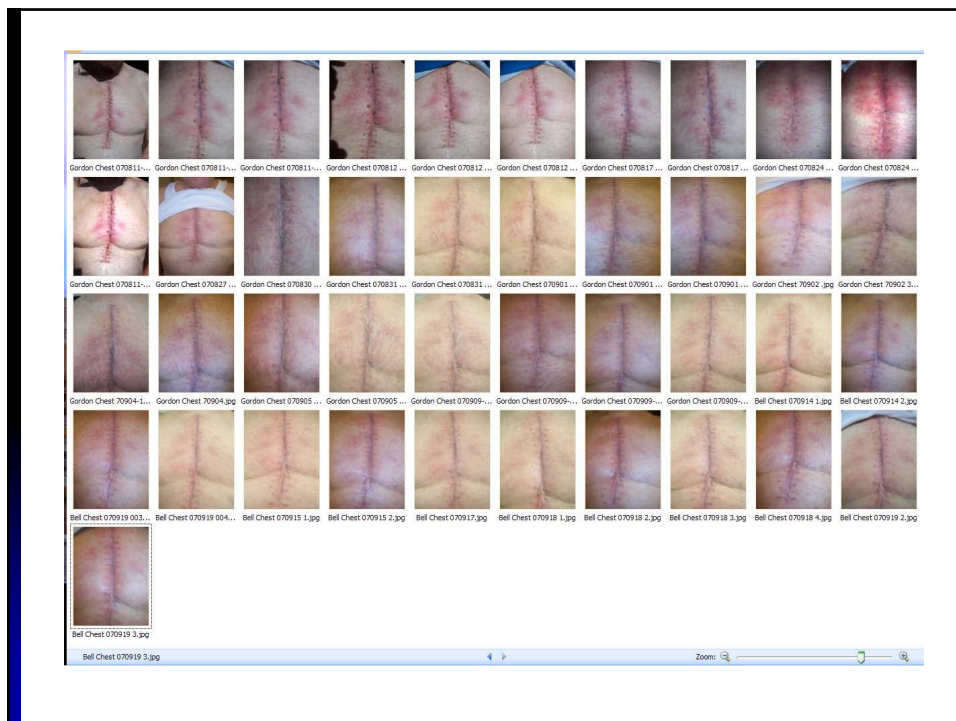
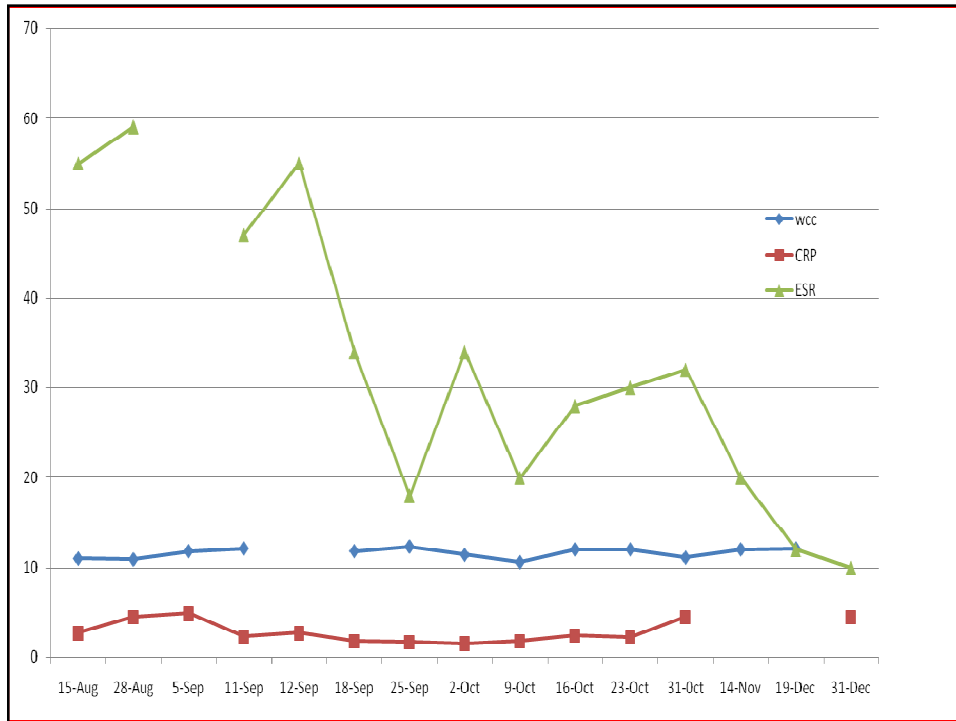
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90 - 109	2,516,074	524	0	0	386
110 - 129	451,814	212	0	0	180
130 - 149	12,599	104	0	0	114
150 - 179	292	46	0	0	112
180 - 224	0	1	0	0	6
225 - 249	0	2	0	0	2
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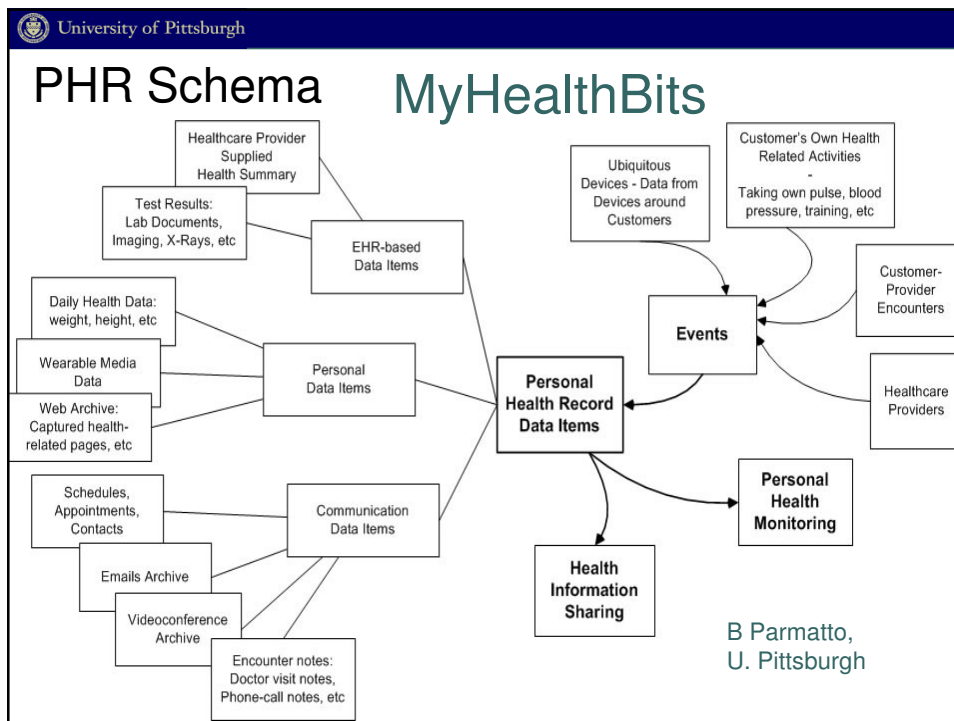


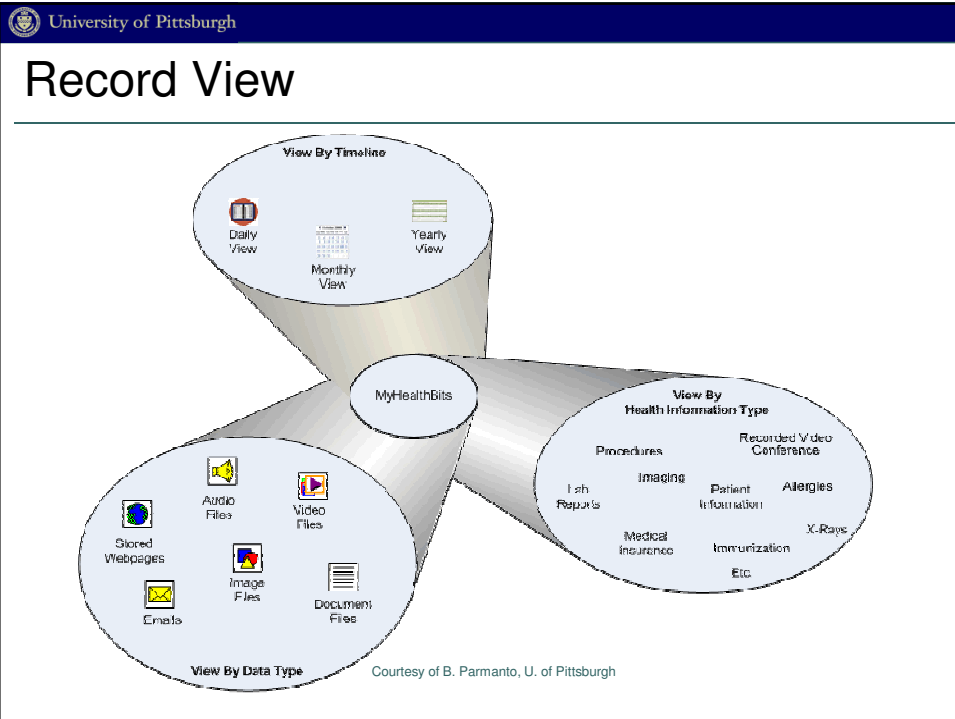


		Pro	Carb	Fat	kcal
Breakfast					
0.5	Cup Strawberries	0 g	5 g	0 g	22 kcal
1.0	Item Scone	4 g	19 g	6 g	149 kcal
2.0	Slices Angel Food Cake, Ready to Eat	3 g	33 g	0 g	147 kcal
3.0	Tbsps Heavy Whipping Cream, Whipped	0 g	1 g	8 g	78 kcal
12.0	Fl Ozs Brewed Coffee	0 g	1 g	0 g	7 kcal
Total		7 g	59 g	14 g	403 kcal
AM Snack		Skipped this meal			
Lunch					
0.67	Cup Mashed Potatoes with Whole Milk	3 g	25 g	1 g	108 kcal
1.0	Ounce Pistachio Nuts, Dry Roasted	6 g	8 g	13 g	162 kcal
2.5	Ounces Beef Eye of Round, Separable Lean and Fat, 0in. Fat, Roasted	20 g	0 g	4 g	121 kcal
4.0	Slices SUNSWEET California Sun Dried Apricots	1 g	19 g	0 g	80 kcal
Total		30 g	52 g	18 g	471 kcal
PM Snack					
1.0	Ounce Milk Chocolate Bar	2 g	16 g	9 g	151 kcal
Dinner					
0.5	Cup FANTASTIC FOODS Side Dishes, Classic Risotto Mix	4 g	32 g	1 g	160 kcal
0.5	Tbsp Olive Oil	0 g	0 g	7 g	60 kcal
0.67	Cup BOSTON MARKET Steamed Vegetables	2 g	7 g	1 g	35 kcal
0.75	Ounce Sweet Chocolate Candy	1 g	13 g	7 g	107 kcal
3.5	Ounces Pork Spareibs, Separable Lean and Fat, Braised	29 g	0 g	30 g	394 kcal
6.0	Fl Ozs California Red Wine	0 g	4 g	0 g	150 kcal
Total		36 g	56 g	46 g	906 kcal
Late Snack		Meal not logged			
Total for all meals		75 g	183 g	87 g	1931 kcal









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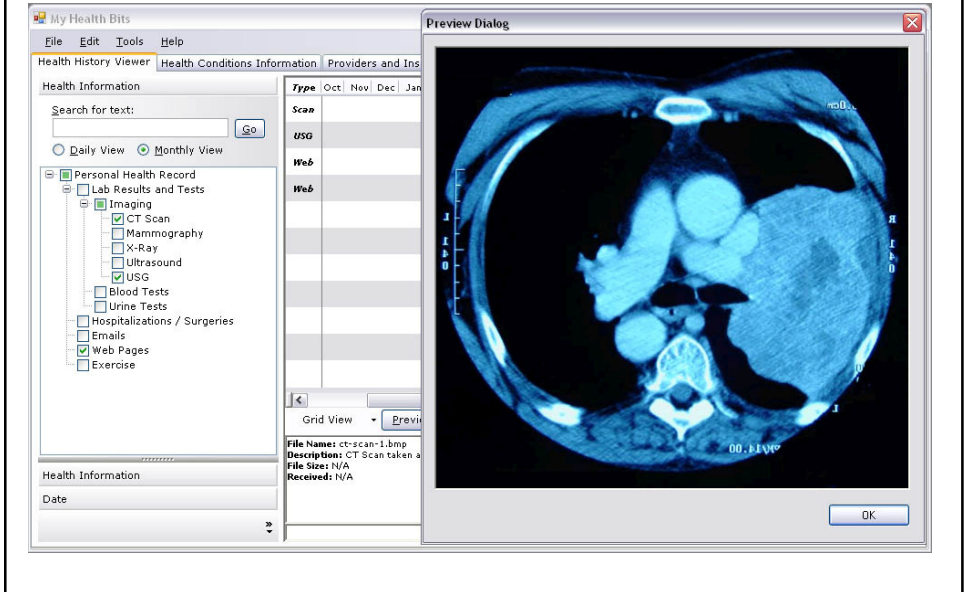
Defining Timeframe

The screenshot shows the 'My Health Bits' application interface. The 'Defining Timeframe' window is open, displaying the following elements:

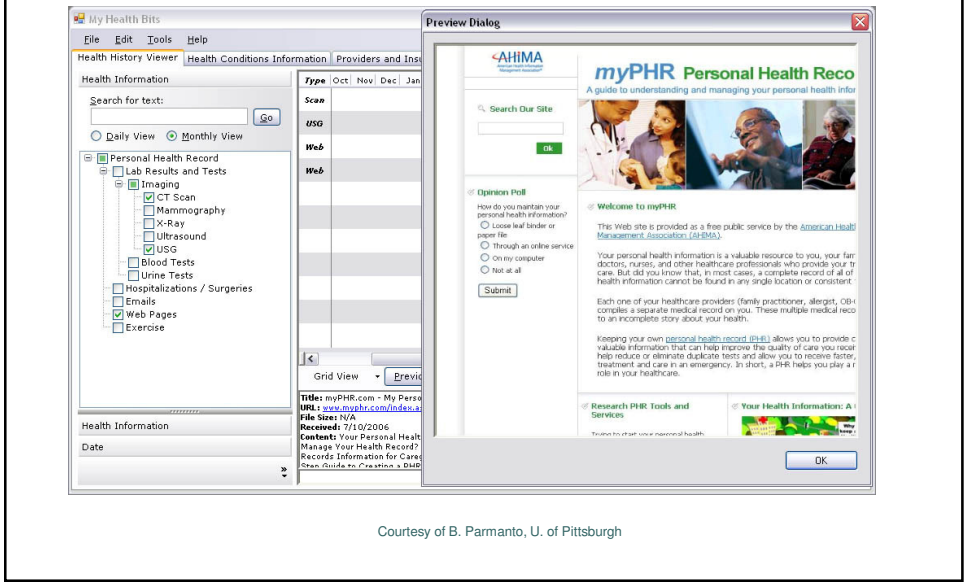
- File Edit Tools Help** menu bar.
- Health History Viewer** tabs: Health Conditions Information, Providers and Insurances, Personal Information.
- Date Selection:**
 - Start Date: 01 August 2005 (include checked)
 - End Date: 13 July 2007 (include checked)
 - Calendar for July 2007 with the 13th selected.
 - Today button.
- Timeline Grid:**

Type	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
MGRm										
XRm										
USG										
Web										
Web										
- Navigation:** Grid View, Previous Year, August 2005 - July 2007, Next Year.
- Health Information** section with a Date field.

Preview



Preview: web page

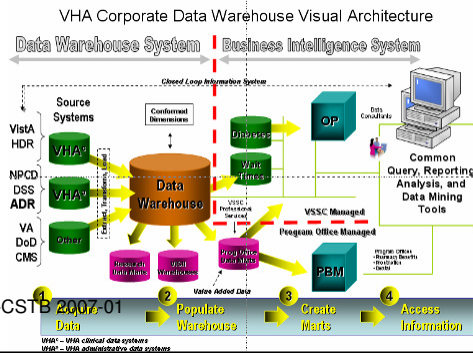


Courtesy of B. Parmanto, U. of Pittsburgh

VHA Health Informatics

- VHA: largest standardized electronic medical records system in US.
- Design, populate and tune a ~20 TB Data Warehouse and Analytics environment
- Evaluate population health and treatment outcomes,
- Support epidemiological studies

- 7 million enrollees
- 5 million patients
- Example Milestones:
 - 1 Billionth Vital Sign loaded in April '06
 - 30-minutes to population-wide obesity analysis (next slide)
 - Discovered seasonality in blood pressure -- NEJM fall '06



HDR Vitals Based Body Mass Index Calculation on VHA FY04 Population

Source: VHA Corporate Data Warehouse

Wt/Ht	Sft 0in	Sft 1in	Sft 2in	Sft 3in	Sft 4in	Sft 5in	Sft 6in	Sft 7in	Sft 8in	Sft 9in	Sft 10in	Sft 11in	6ft 0in	6ft 1in	6ft 2in	6ft 3in	6ft 4in	6ft 5in
100	230	211	334	276	316	364	346	300	244	172	114	73	58	16	11	3	1	1
105	339	364	518	532	558	561	584	515	436	284	226	144	102	25	13	4	4	1
110	489	489	836	815	955	972	1,031	899	680	521	395	256	161	70	23	10	6	4
115	526	614	1,018	1,098	1,326	1,325	1,607	1,426	1,175	903	598	451	294	84	59	17	6	4
120	644	714	1,419	1,583	1,964	2,153	2,612	2,374	1,933	1,450	1,085	690	501	153	95	38	13	8
125	672	855	1,682	1,933	2,628	3,005	3,521	3,405	2,929	2,197	1,538	1,144	756	253	114	46	32	8
130	753	944	1,984	2,392	3,462	3,968	5,039	4,827	4,285	3,223	2,378	1,765	1,182	429	214	81	41	12
135	753	1,062	2,173	2,852	4,105	4,912	6,535	6,535	5,797	4,500	3,393	2,467	1,668	596	309	108	70	15
140	754	1,073	2,300	3,177	4,937	6,296	8,769	8,750	7,939	6,303	4,837	3,493	2,534	977	513	144	106	22
145	748	1,053	2,254	3,389	5,412	7,334	10,485	11,004	10,576	8,084	6,511	4,686	3,344	1,207	680	221	140	41
150	730	1,077	2,361	3,596	6,152	8,865	12,772	14,335	13,866	11,255	9,250	6,545	4,796	1,792	979	350	162	48
155	683	923	2,178	3,391	6,031	8,891	14,181	15,899	16,594	13,517	11,489	8,056	5,741	2,155	1,203	472	249	70
160	671	872	2,106	3,532	6,184	9,580	15,493	18,869	19,939	17,046	14,650	10,366	7,708	2,831	1,618	615	341	100
165	627	772	1,894	3,074	5,773	9,549	16,332	20,080	22,507	19,692	17,729	12,588	9,558	3,548	2,032	716	399	117
170	596	750	1,716	2,900	5,428	9,080	16,633	21,550	25,051	22,568	21,198	15,552	12,093	4,548	2,626	944	489	124
175	493	674	1,521	2,551	4,816	8,417	15,900	21,420	26,262	24,277	23,756	18,194	13,817	5,361	3,178	1,152	586	144
180	486	599	1,411	2,323	4,584	7,855	15,482	20,873	26,922	26,067	26,313	20,358	16,459	6,451	3,848	1,441	737	207
185	424	546	1,195	1,985	3,905	6,918	13,406	19,362	25,818	25,620	27,037	21,799	18,172	7,206	4,458	1,548	867	247
190	424	495	1,073	1,729	3,383	5,909	11,918	17,640	24,277	25,263	27,398	22,697	19,977	8,344	4,937	1,858	963	287
195	341	463	913	1,474	2,803	5,207	10,584	15,727	22,137	23,860	26,373	22,513	20,163	8,754	5,683	2,178	1,120	309
200	315	384	763	1,338	2,602	4,551	9,413	14,149	20,608	22,541	25,452	23,358	21,548	9,284	6,221	2,294	1,295	372
205	265	338	633	1,026	1,993	3,736	7,765	11,940	17,501	19,944	23,065	21,094	20,354	9,270	6,350	2,597	1,322	376
210	275	284	543	853	1,794	3,148	6,804	10,540	15,647	18,129	21,862	20,540	20,271	9,566	6,816	2,786	1,509	418
215	205	244	501	746	1,389	2,645	5,747	8,712	13,064	15,560	19,089	18,191	19,063	9,019	6,675	2,798	1,509	454
220	168	208	415	652	1,231	2,326	4,950	7,751	11,645	13,900	17,577	17,239	17,583	8,896	6,818	2,948	1,635	484
225	156	160	325	522	968	1,873	4,015	6,340	9,794	11,890	14,898	15,097	15,741	8,332	6,441	2,915	1,647	452
230	141	160	259	486	880	1,653	3,334	5,410	8,657	10,500	13,532	13,488	14,815	7,901	6,258	2,859	1,701	496
235	115	119	244	373	738	1,251	2,795	4,570	7,192	8,784	11,489	11,857	12,796	7,113	5,544	2,744	1,617	465
240	72	116	214	313	582	1,099	2,422	3,861	6,044	7,652	9,982	10,692	11,825	6,496	5,392	2,606	1,581	449
245	71	76	169	253	509	888	1,858	3,167	5,076	6,446	8,312	8,647	9,910	5,638	4,742	2,263	1,479	469
250	70	55	152	226	452	753	1,647	2,826	4,505	5,509	7,569	8,064	8,900	5,183	4,319	2,177	1,451	469
255	59	61	128	174	316	599	1,289	2,130	3,468	4,540	5,957	6,451	7,438	4,320	3,741	1,903	1,271	443
260	50	64	117	167	281	493	1,107	1,929	2,963	3,947	5,190	5,797	6,725	3,900	3,429	1,828	1,218	481
265	37	34	89	122	234	454	894	1,449	2,457	3,152	4,374	4,818	5,729	3,350	2,984	1,539	1,028	408
270	47	42	67	119	203	367	600	1,291	2,110	2,740	3,879	4,133	5,075	2,934	2,685	1,469	918	403
275	22	34	44	85	184	291	662	1,064	1,767	2,235	3,113	3,412	4,267	2,598	2,362	1,247	837	334
280	21	20	51	69	139	286	548	903	1,513	1,955	2,770	3,126	3,604	2,273	2,020	1,152	763	300
285	12	12	36	68	118	201	451	720	1,318	1,613	2,208	2,394	3,132	1,924	1,780	994	677	241
290	16	14	47	38	92	182	387	667	1,050	1,301	1,904	2,150	2,655	1,749	1,529	881	688	252
295	9	12	22	53	92	127	341	613	984	1,251	1,745	2,001	2,445	1,333	1,113	533	202	202
300	12	10	30	43	59	117	309	434	784	988	1,428	1,588	1,989	1,255	1,212	709	479	205

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Total Recall of everything in a home; Deb Roy

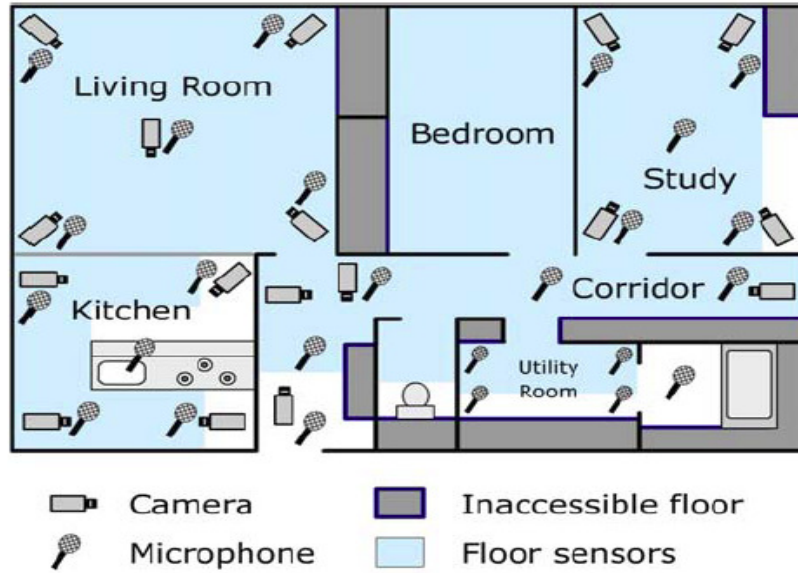
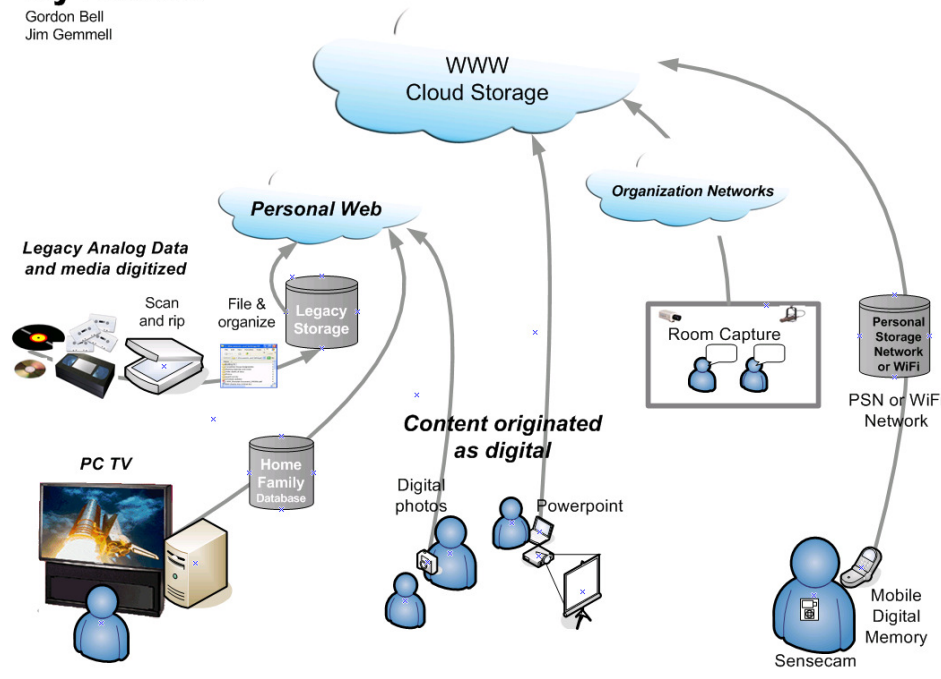


Figure 1. Ubiquitous home sensor layout.

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Challenges

- “Dear Appy”: Monitoring and automatic migration of files that are unlikely to be understood on future platforms ... automatic platform migration.
- Going beyond a PC to a distributed environment
 - Expanding network: PC > LANs > web > p2p(eer) > CPSD
 - Into the cloud. Especially for blogs, social sites, etc.
 - Periphery... smart buildings, smart buildings, ... objects
 - Servers & Management: Backup, migration, and caching
- Security, privacy, ownership, discoverability, deniability, forgetfulness, and expungability
- CARPE—continuous archival recording of personal experiences (real time data capture)
 - SenseCam, health transducers, phone calls, rooms, etc.
- Degree to which your life logs are made blogs.

...More challenges for computing

- Computer needs to understand-- recognize people in photos and videos; translate speech to text
- Schema sharing among disparate systems
- Schema and extensions for new applications e.g. org charts, family relationships.
- Creation of file organization and automatic filing
- Get What I Need: GWIN...Endless evolutionary search improvements: misspellings, stemming, etc
- Versioning: never over-write an item, file,... field
- Scaling.. Decades to terabytes. What happens
- “Cloaking” as a way to eliminate clutter
- Commenting on everything using voice, text, file
- Vibe

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