

SearchPanel:

A browser extension for managing search activity

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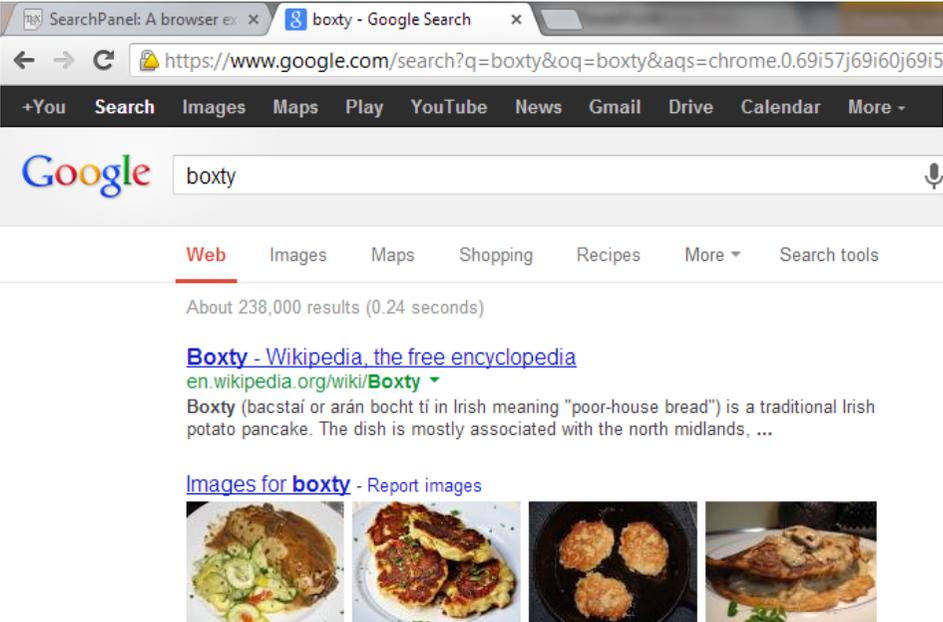
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No problem!

- Q: What is the weather forecast for Dublin?
- A: It's raining (no search required)

- Q: What is a boxty?
- A:



The screenshot shows a Google search for "boxty". The search bar contains the word "boxty". Below the search bar, the "Web" tab is selected, showing search results. The first result is a Wikipedia entry for "Boxty", with the URL en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boxty. The snippet for this result reads: "Boxty (bacstai or arán bocht tí in Irish meaning "poor-house bread") is a traditional Irish potato pancake. The dish is mostly associated with the north midlands, ...". Below the text results, there is a section for "Images for boxty" with a link to "Report images". This section contains four small thumbnail images of boxty: a boxty served with a salad, a boxty on a plate, a boxty being fried in a pan, and a boxty on a plate with a garnish.

Problem

When you're...

- Planning a vacation
- Researching a medical condition
- Doing a literature review
- Etc.

You...

- Cannot solve info need with a single query
- Don't know exactly what you're looking for

So you wind up

- Running lots of queries
- Keeping track of what you've seen

And the only help you get is the purple link

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Some definitions

Session

A sequence of actions occurring within a certain amount of time

Exploratory session

A session that contains at least two queries with some overlapping documents

Re-finding session

A session that ends on a selection of a previously-clicked-on document

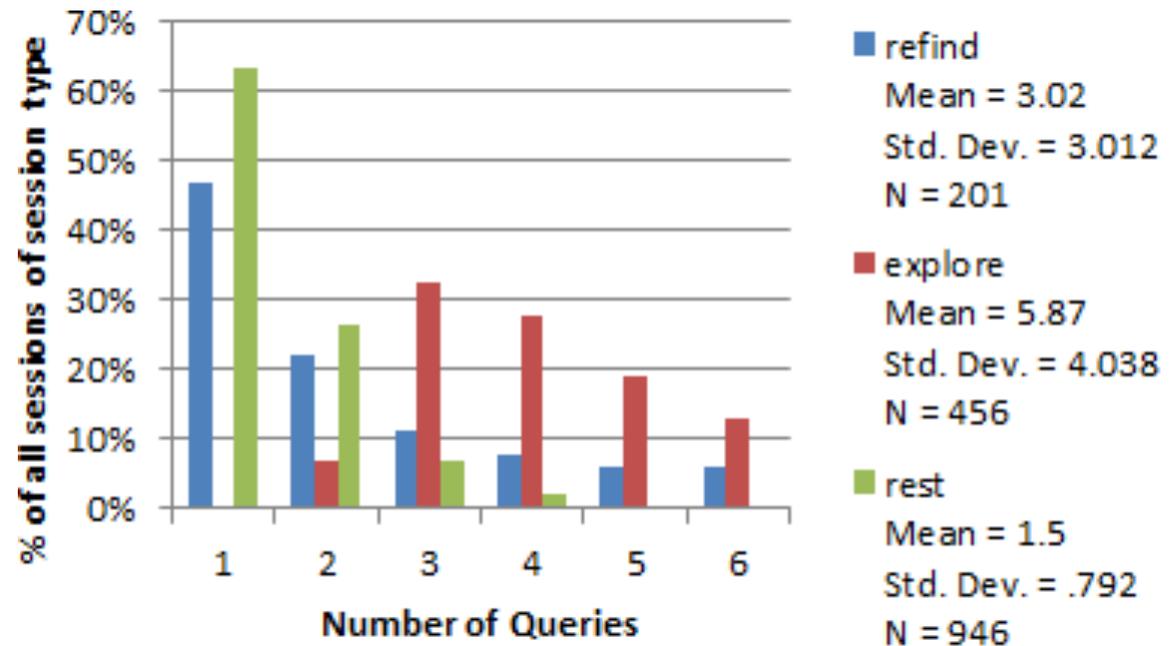
Question: are these common?

Answer: Common enough

33 people

1600+ sessions

918 had at least two queries



Next Question

What do we do about it?

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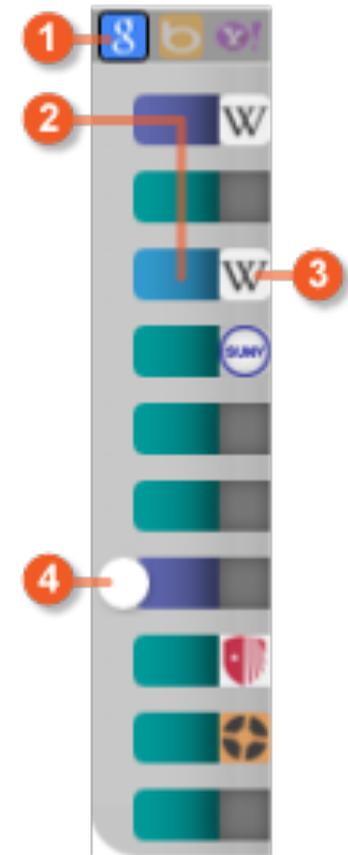
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- 1 Search Engine selector
- 2 Bar representing a newly-found page
- 3 Favicon representing the retrieved document
- 4 Bar representing a page that has been visited



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Challenge

HOW DO WE EVALUATE THIS?