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Introduction

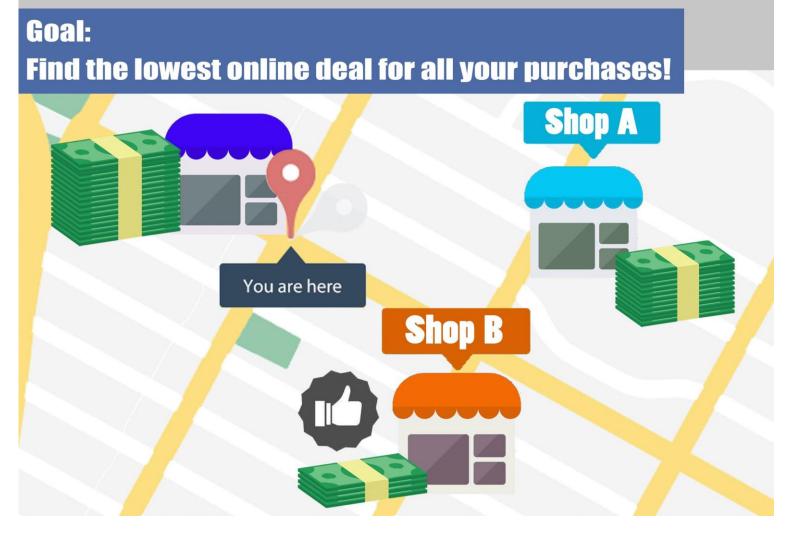
Online purchasing becomes a trend for shoppers in 21st Century, it helps shopper more easily to find the best deals online. A lot of applications of online purchasing have been performed in the App market. However, those application are lack of the function of price comparison.

Considering this problem, our group developed a supermarket price sharing application with the technique of barcode scanning on the Android platform. It enables users compare prices from popular supermarkets without going anywhere



Objective

- Price Comparison
- Item Search
- Barcode Scanning
- Data Grabber
- Best Bargain Price
- Historical Price Chart
- Shopping Cart



System Architecture

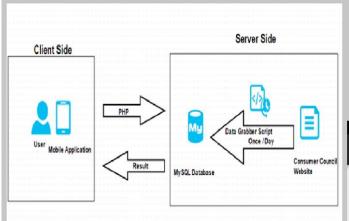


Figure 1. System Architecture Diagram

Data Grabber

Consumer Council have designed a comprehensive price sharing website. However, contents of this website is too small to read in mobile devices. We grabbed the data from this website every day to form our database

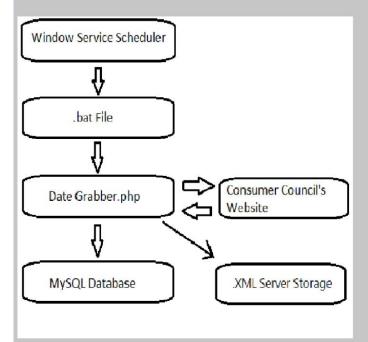


Figure 5. Data Grabber Model

User Interface

We designed a user-friendly user interface for user to search or scannig the barcaode for products. Scroll view design can convienience users to view more information.





Figure 3. Scroll view of product categories



Figure 4. Scroll view of Best Bargains

Figure 2. Home Page

Barcode Scanning

After tapping the camera icon at the top right corner, the barcode sacnner will be activated.



Figure 6. Barcode Scanner

Map Data

Store Location

After tapping the button "Location" in the home page, the store location of the user and two popular supermarkets in Hong Kong will be shown.

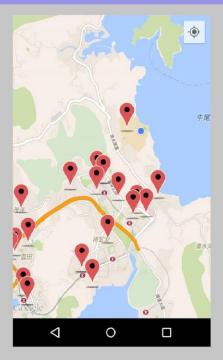


Figure 9. Store Location

User Interface

Production Information Page

It shows the production information with prices offered by different supermarkets.

The historical prices chart will also be shown in this page. Users can



Figure 7. Product Information Page

Figure 8. Historical Price Chart

Conclusion

We developed a supermarket price sharing application on the Android platform to convenient shoppers from the feature of price comparison.

We accomplished our objectives successfully. We hope this supermarket price sharing Android app can achieve our goal of "Find the lowest online deal of products in supermarket for shoppers who purchase in Hong Kong."