

PhoTable: Facilitating MultiUser Storytelling at an Interactive PhotoSharing Tabletop

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ABSTRACT

This paper presents PhoTable, a new interface for storytelling, based upon digital photographs at an interactive tabletop. A typical and natural example of this happens when a person returns from a holiday with a large collection (hundreds) of unsorted, unlabelled digital photographs and wants to tell a friend about their experiences. Drawing on aspects of pervasive computing interfaces, we have built a social interface for storytelling as a natural means for people to share digital photographs: our goal is that users can “forget” they are using a computer at all, concentrating purely on their storytelling.