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**Integrating Information Search
into the Workflow Process**

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Typically information search is treated as a simple isolated event – insert some keywords into a box and examine an array of snippets, and the job is considered finished. But the search for information is more complex than that and remains unsupported by existing technologies that focus primarily on tuning search algorithms.

This talk will examine search as a process within the larger work task and work environment to reconsider the design of that search interface, and the "interface" of search within the larger work task.