

Voice Based Automated Transport Enquiry System

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Abstract

The airline industry is a vital component of modern transportation, and as such, it is critical that individuals have access to information about airline services. Automated airline enquiry systems have revolutionised the way in which individuals access information about airline services. One of the latest developments in this area is the use of voice-based automated systems that allow users to access information about airline services through voice commands. This paper explores the potential benefits of using a voice-based automated transport enquiry system for airline reservation systems and discusses the technical requirements and challenges associated with developing such a system. The paper concludes by highlighting the potential impact of voice-based automated transport enquiry systems on the airline industry.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Airline enquiry systems are essential for individuals to access information about airline services. The airline industry has seen tremendous growth in recent years, with millions of people travelling by air every day. With this increase in demand, airlines need to provide quick services, and this can be made possible by allowing individuals to access information about airline services through automated channels.

The Voice-Based Automated Transport Enquiry System provides fast and efficient services to their customers, including up-to-date information on flight schedules, pricing, and availability. It has several potential benefits, including increased accessibility, ease of use, and reduced cost. However, developing such a system also presents several technical challenges, including the need to accurately interpret voice commands, integrate with existing airline systems, and provide accurate real-time information.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

This literature review examines existing research and developments in the area of voice-based automated transport enquiry systems for airline enquiry systems.

Automated Airline Reservation System with Speech Recognition: This paper by Sheikh et al. (2016) presents a prototype of an automated airline reservation system that uses speech recognition to allow users to book and access information about airline services. The authors demonstrate that their system is able to accurately recognise voice commands and provide real-time information about flight availability and pricing. [1]

Voice User Interface for Airline Reservation Systems: An Overview of Research and Development This paper by Zhang et al. (2017) provides an overview of the research and development of voice user interfaces (VUIs) for airline reservation systems. The paper highlights the potential benefits of VUIs for airline reservation systems, including increased accessibility, ease of use, and improved customer satisfaction. The authors also discuss the technical challenges associated with developing VUIs for airline reservation systems, such as accurate speech recognition and natural language understanding. [2]

Development of a Voice-Based Airline Reservation System: This paper by Karunanithi and Dhanapal (2019) describes the development of a voice-based airline reservation system using Amazon Alexa. The authors demonstrate that their system is able to accurately recognise voice commands and provide information about flight availability, pricing, and booking. [3]

Enhancing the User Experience of the Airline Reservation System with Voice Recognition: This paper by Chou et al. (2019) explores the use of voice recognition to enhance the user experience of airline reservation systems. The authors demonstrate that voice recognition can improve the speed and accuracy of booking processes as well as provide a more engaging and personalised customer experience. [4]

A Comparison of Voice-Based and Text-Based Automated Airline Enquiry Systems: This paper by Kumar et al. (2020) compared the performance of voice-based and text-based automated airline enquiry systems. The results showed that the voice-based system performed better in terms of user satisfaction and task completion time. The study also highlighted the importance of providing users with multiple options for interacting with the system. [5]

Voice-Based Interactive Airline Reservation System: This paper by Hassan et al. (2021) presents the development of a voice-based interactive airline reservation system using Google Assistant. The authors demonstrate that their system is able to accurately recognise voice commands and provide information about flight availability, pricing, and booking. [6]

III. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

This methodology outlines the steps involved in developing a voice-based automated transport enquiry system:

1. **System Design:** The first step is to design the system architecture. The system architecture should include a speech recognition module, a natural language processing module, a query processing module, and a response generation module. The design should also take into account the integration of the system with the airline reservation system database.
2. **Data Collection:** The next step is to collect the necessary data for the development of the system. This includes a data set of voice commands, which can be collected through online surveys or in-person interviews. The data set should be diverse and representative of the different types of inquiries that customers might make through the voice-based system.
3. **Speech Recognition:** Once the data set is collected, the speech recognition module can be developed. The module should be trained on the data set and be able to accurately recognise the customer's voice commands.
4. **Natural Language Processing:** The next step is to develop the natural language processing module. The module should be able to process the natural language in the voice command and extract the meaning of the customer's intent.
5. **Query Processing:** After the natural language is processed, the query processing module should retrieve the relevant information from the airline reservation system database. The module should be able to retrieve the correct information based on the customer's voice command.
6. **Response Generation:** Once the relevant information is retrieved, the system should generate a response that is easy for the customer to understand. The response can be in the form of speech or text, depending on the user's preferences.
7. **System Evaluation:** The final step is to evaluate the performance of the system. The system should be evaluated on several metrics, including accuracy, response time, and user satisfaction. The evaluation should be done through user testing, where participants interact with the system and provide feedback on its performance.

IV. RESULTS

The user study involved 10 participants, who were asked to use the system to obtain transportation-related

information, such as airline enquiries, and provide feedback on their experience. The participants were asked to ask various types of queries related to transport services, such as flight schedules, timings, and ticket prices.



Figure 1: AI responding to the queries from the data set

The results showed that the system had an overall accuracy rate of 99.1 percent, indicating that the system is highly effective in understanding user queries. This high level of accuracy suggests that the system is reliable and efficient in providing information to users.

The participants reported a high level of satisfaction with the system, with an average score of 4.4 out of 5 for usability and ease of use. The feedback from the participants showed that they found the system easy to use, convenient, and efficient. They also appreciated the system's ability to understand their queries accurately and provide relevant information in a timely manner.

One of the most significant benefits of the voice-based automated transport enquiry system is its ability to reduce the burden on traditional customer service channels. By providing users with a convenient and efficient way to obtain transportation-related information, the system can potentially reduce the workload of customer service representatives and improve the overall user experience.

Overall, the results of the user study indicate that the voice-based automated transport enquiry system is an effective and user-friendly technology that can improve the accessibility and efficiency of transportation-related information for users.

V. CONCLUSIONS

In this paper, we have presented a voice-based automated transport enquiry system that is designed to provide transportation-related information using natural language input. The system is based on advanced speech recognition and natural language processing techniques and has been evaluated through a user study. The results of the study indicate that the system is effective and user-friendly, and can potentially reduce the burden on traditional customer service channels. Future work will involve further development of the system and expanding its capabilities to cover more transportation-related services.

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