In the article named “The case for an absent-minded Internet”, ForgetIT has been mentioned as one unique effort to “forgetting and Internet technologies”. The project is aimed to alleviate the side effects of what they call the “‘keep it all’ approach in our digital society,” by scouring digital archives for unimportant content and setting it aside, condensing it, or deleting it. The term that ForgetIT researchers Nattiya Kanhabua and Claudia Niederée are using to describe this process is “managed forgetting”—and while they are only starting to figure out how it might work, the basic idea is that the software will learn, over time, what each user considers relevant or desirable content.


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