

Factors Affecting Intention to use Google

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Abstract— There is lack of scholastic exploration on expectation to utilize Google search mobile application, particularly with regards to rising economies like Malaysia, consequently the objective for this research is to investigate factors influencing aim to utilize Google search. The research gap will be filled by utilizing a quantitative exploration approach. Research findings have found that lack of ease of use, lack of relative advantage, and lack of observability are problems that have lowered Malaysian online users' intentions to use Google search. Both mobile application developers and marketers of Google Malaysia from Alphabet Inc. are ought to invest proactive managerial involvement and the stronger the communicational advantages, to encourage exploitation by means of policies promoting digital infrastructure, to make opportunities more visible, to increase consumers' intention to use Google search.

I. INTRODUCTION

Background of the Study

Some consumers utilize internet applications with no aim to utilize, while a few people utilize internet applications for explicit undertakings (Moriuchi, 2019). Earlier investigations have endeavored to utilize the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM) and Innovation Diffusion Theory (IDT) to clarify the deciding elements and technique of clients' choices to utilize an innovation (Sharma, et al., 2019).

Intention to use technology specifically in Malaysia is growing, as internet technological infrastructures are relatively advanced (Internet World Stats, 2020). Most Malaysians intended to use mobile applications to stay connected on social media, followed by entertainment and games (Chua, et al., 2018). 35.3% of Malaysians intended to use technology to make purchases online in 2016, and this percentage has increased to 75% by 2019 (Dil, 2020). Although nine out of ten Malaysian online users go internet to search for information they needed, however such uninteresting average download speed at 6.4Mbps has made Malaysia's internet speed to rank far behind at 74 globally (Dil, 2020). Intention to use technology in Malaysia is lower than Hong Kong and Singapore (Chua, et al., 2018).

Intention to use technology in Malaysia is driven by innovation monsters like Google, Facebook, and Shopee (The Straits Times; 2020; Muller, 2020). These giant innovation organizations have changed the media business, the web, business plans of action, and society (Nechushtai, 2018). Google and Facebook drove the computerized and advertisement market, while Shopee ruled internet retailing (Dil, 2020; Muller, 2020). In spite of their contrastic appearing, they have comparative capacities, for example, search, social, retail, and publicizing (Alphabet Inc, 2019; Lim, 2020). Google is somewhat preferable situated over Facebook and Shopee because of its web index and show promoting (Salvaterra, 2020). Facebook has solid sales revenues, and gives a 'stylish' center engaging business, which is more helpless against market changes and newcomers (Smyth, 2019). Shopee stays solid in their target markets, but confronting expanding difficulties in retaining earnings (Atifi, 2018). Google's presentation is generally disturbed by its rivals' presences, as Google is step by step losing piece of the pie to Facebook and Shopee (Wozniakowski, 2020).

Problem Statement

Google should be in front of its rivals like Facebook and Shopee, on the grounds that it drives the internet paid pursuit by a huge margin, and claims majority of the promotionplumbing mechanism in the web (Salvaterra, 2020). However, Google were a long ways behind its rivals in web promotion industry, as Google is facing declining growth in revenue, signs of aging in innovation, lower operating-profit margin, and weaker stock market performance (Alphabet Inc., 2019). Google+ was a social network owned and operated by Google, but was discontinued in 2019 due to lack of users' intention to use Google+ (Google, 2020a). Google shows exact outcomes for what online clients are searching for at that time (Salvaterra, 2020). However, online clients additionally can look for what they need from its rivals like Facebook and Shopee, this has weakened online clients' goal to utilize Google (Wozniakowski, 2020). This meant online users will click "Facebook buy-button" and "Shopee add to cart", instead of clicking on "Google shopping purchase on google" (Facebook, 2014; Shopee, 2020; Google, 2020b).

Google has much complex business model as compared to Facebook and Shopee, as Facebook mainly focuses on conversations and meaningful interactions between people, while Shopee mainly focuses on e-retailing, but Google has widest range of priorities, as Google include focusing on both social media networking and e-retailing (CB Insights, 2017; Yu, 2019; Lua, 2020). Moreover, online users find Google encourage lesser emotional expressions, discussions, communication and messaging activities as compared to Facebook (Voorveld, et al., 2018; Orehovoacki, et al., 2019; Marder, et al., 2019). Online users find lesser networking and business opportunities in Google as compared to Facebook and Shopee, as Google has made much lower investment on personal social networking as compared to Facebook, and Google did not focus on business retailing activities like Shopee (Salvaterra, 2020). Also, it is unsure on whether number of hours spent on Google search is higher or lower than its competitors like Facebook and Shopee, online users were updated about other online users' online activities in



Facebook and Shopee, but not in Google (Dil, 2020; Shopee, 2020; Facebook, 2020; Google Allo, 2020; Google, 2020).

Research Objectives

The aim of this research is to study on factors affecting intention to use Google. The specific research objectives of the current study include:

1) To examine the relationship between perceived ease of use and intention to use Google search

2) To study the relationship between perceived relative advantage and intention to use Google search

3) To find out the relationship between observability and intention to use Google search

Research Questions

Research questions of the current study include:

1) What is the relationship between perceived ease of use and intention to use Google search?

2) What is the impact of perceived relative advantage on intention to use Google search?

3) How observability influence intention to use Google search?

Significance of the Study

This research contributes to examination on applicability of TAM and IDT in different situation, which is in context of online users' intention to use Google in Malaysia. This research is also important to mobile application developers and marketers of Google Malaysia from Alphabet Inc to further understand on factors that can enhance intention to use Google search.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

Theories





Figure 2.1 showed TAM that was founded by Davis (1989) explained that when users are presented with a software package like Google search, the principle factors that will impact their expectation on how and when they will utilize Google search are Perceived Usefulness (PU), and Perceived Ease-of Use (PEOU) of the innovation. TAM is one of the most broadly utilized models for clarifying an expected consumer's conduct goals for utilizing a creative innovative item or administration (Chhonker, et al., 2018; Muhammad, et al., 2018). Innovation is an idea that is seen as a novel thought and is rehearsed by an individual or gathering, which is further broke down by IDT (Tsvetkova, et al., 2018).



Figure 2.2: Innovation Diffusion Theory (IDT) (Source: Adapted from Rogers, 1995)

Figure 2.2 showed IDT that was founded by Rogers (1995) explained that users' intention to pass judgment Google search innovation is dependent on five types of discernments, which advantage, intricacy, achievability, are relative and perceptibility, and compatibility. IDT concentrates on the conviction of the consumer for the most recent advancement (Houston, et al., 2018). IDT perceives the dynamic idea of dissemination (Belkhir, et al., 2018). The way toward conveying development through different explicit strategies in various social frameworks over a period is known as diffusion, as characterized by Rogers (1995). The examinations on IDT can be extensively characterized into two classifications, which are research around selection of innovation, and resistance towards innovation (XXX). Various studies have utilized IDT to elucidate the appropriation of innovation items in the market (Mehra, et al., 2020).

Intention to use Google Search

During coronavirus pandemic, first quarter sales growth of Google was 10%, while Facebook was 7%, but Shopee was 110% (Liu, et al., 2020; Kaur, 2020). Brands selling on eCommerce sites and commercial centers, for example, Shopee will continuously keep up or even develop advertisement spend to catch consumer request during and post-pandemic (TheStar, 2020). Shopee's development into an advanced publicizing giant won't only undermine Google, but in addition will influence advertisers, organizations and promotion tech merchants that aren't ready for critical disturbance (Williams, 2019). Google is attempting to broaden their income with their own drives into web-based business as Shopee turns into a more noteworthy danger (TheStar, 2020). Google has overturned a wide assortment of enterprises, including pretty much every class of retail, with determined development and sharp bits of knowledge about its consumers (CB Insights, 2017). Google can reap that data about its consumers for marketing strategy when its consumers are generally prepared to purchase items and administrations (Salvaterra, 2020).

Despite there is growth in users' intention to use Google search, however growth in year-to-year revenue of Google from 2016 to 2018 was 23%, which is far behind from Facebook's year-to-year revenue growth at 42%, and Shopee's



year-to-year revenue growth at 72% (Trefis, 2019; Ellia,s 2017; Atifi, 2018; Liu, et al., 2020). Online users are more willing to spend in Facebook rather than in Google, as percentage share of total digital advertisement spending in Google from 2018 to 2019 has reduced from 38.2% to 37.2%, while its competitor Facebook has increased from 21.8% to 22.1% (eMarketer, 2019). This has inferred that users' intention to use Google search will generate lesser revenue to Google, as Google is unsure on what factors to fulfill to increase users' intention to use Google search (Liu, et al., 2020). Possible factors affecting intention to use Google search are perceived ease of use, perceived relative advantage, and observability (Mehra, et al., 2020; Eid, et al., 2019).

Perceived Ease of Use and Intention to Use

TAM defined perceived ease of use as how much an individual accepts that utilizing a specific framework would be liberated from genuine and mental endeavors (Alghamdi, 2018). IDT defined perceived ease of use in terms of complexity, explaining that complexity is sub-system of a technology being intricate in many ways, requiring users to key in customized rule as the system requires many human's intervention and interaction to perform something (Roy and Moothi, 2017). Relationship between perceived ease of use and intention to use exists when consumers are commonly pulled in to less convoluted and more direct arrangement (Tsvetkova, et al., 2019). This is on the grounds that individuals can't play out a development, for example, use Google search well in the event that they experience issues in fathoming and understanding Google search (Zhang, et al., 2017). Hence, researcher has proposed the following hypothesis:

H1: There is a significant relationship between perceived ease of use and intention to use Google search

Perceived Relative Advantage and Intention to Use

TAM defined perceived relative advantage in form of perceived usefulness, explaining that perceived usefulness is how much an individual accepts that utilizing a specific mechanism would improve his/her activity execution (Alghamdi, 2018). IDT characterized apparent relative preferred position as how much a development gives benefits that incorporate financial advantages, picture improvement, accommodation and fulfillment (Muhammad, et al., 2018). Relationship between perceived relative advantage and intention to use is when users perceive that doing so will offer new benefits that were not obtained using current methods (Thiesse, et al., 2019). When consumers can get something novel at reduced transaction price or better customer service through Google search, consumers will be more likely to get involve in using Google search (Sharma, et al., 2019). Hence, researcher has proposed the following hypothesis:

H2: There is a significant relationship between perceived relative advantage and intention to use Google search

Observability and Intention to Use

IDT defined observability as how much effect of an advancement are obvious to other people (Thiesse, et al.,

2019). IDT clarified that the higher Google search is detectable, as seen by individuals from society, the higher would be the pace of its reception towards Google search (Stvilia, et al., 2018). Relationship between observability and intention to use is when using technology such as Google search is easy to demonstrate and make visible, the higher will be users' intention to use Google search (Thiesse, et al., 2019). When phenomena of using Google search is transferable through word of mouth and recommendations from friends, it is expected to influence intention to use Google search (Sharma, et al., 2019). Hence, researcher has proposed the following hypothesis:

H3: There is a significant relationship between observability and intention to use Google search

Research Gaps

Eid, et al. (2019) have found that observability can significantly affect intention to use, which is in contrast to findings from Mehra, et al. (2020) and Choudrie, et al. (2020), they have studied that stated observability cannot affect intention to use. Meanwhile, Chua, et al. (2018) stated intention to use and accept technology can be influenced by observability, however did not take heed to account observability as independent variable to measure its effect on intention of users to use mobile application. On the other hand, Chhonker, et al. (2018) have stated that observability can affect intention of users to use mobile application, however their claims were based on exhaustive analysis by screening through keywords, Scopus indexing, and abstracts, hence their findings might misinterpret effect of observability on intention of users to use mobile application. Researcher has found that despite the promising potential of the mobile application for online users, and few researchers have discussed the relative advantage of using mobile application in different settings, however none on factor affecting intention to use Google search (Eid, et al., 2019).

Research Framework Independent variables

Dependent variable



Based on overall literatures reviewed, researcher has proposed a research framework showed in Figure 2.1, with the aim to research on whether perceived ease of use, perceived



relative advantage, and observability are factors that will affect the intention to use Google search. Researcher has produced a research framework as shown in Figure 2.1 by amalgamating Technology Acceptance Model (TAM) and Innovation Diffusion Theory (IDT), as these are the two most relevant theories (TAM & DoI) related to this theme.

III. METHODOLOGY

Similar to research methodology adopted by Mehra, et al. (2020) and Eid, et al. (2019), this research is also conducted through quantitative method, positivism methodology, deductive approach, descriptive research approach, explanatory research approach, questionnaire technique, non-probability snowball sampling method, to collect survey feedbacks from target respondents who are Malaysians who are highly active in using Google search, Facebook search, and Shopee search before to research on the determinants of intention to use Google search.

Questionnaire is used to study factors affecting intention to use Google. Part 1 of questionnaire for this current research consists of objective questions to get to know more about demographic segments of target respondents. Part 2 of questionnaire consists of objective questions to find out whether target respondents' perceived ease of use, perceived relative advantages, observability, and intention to use Google search is better than its competitors that are Facebook search and Shopee search. The measurement used in questionnaire for this current research is based on 5 likert scale, as selections available is not complicated, hence will reduce frustration level of respondents (Hameed, et al., 2018). Pilot testing is conducted on 30 respondents to assure adapted statements to measure each propose variables are valid and reliable (Srinivasan and Lohith, 2017).





Chosen population of this study is Malaysians who access to internet. Entire population of Malaysians who are active internet users are 26,353,017 numbers (Internet World Stats, 2020). Figure 3.1 showed the sampling population should be 385 respondents who are Malaysian internet users. The sampling method used to choose Malaysian internet users is non-probability snowball sampling method. Criteria when filtering the sampling frame is respondents need to be Malaysians who are highly active in using Google search, Facebook search, and Shopee search. Researcher will only select respondents who have marked themselves as Malaysian citizens, and who use Google search, Facebook search, and Shopee search in their questionnaire feedbacks. Researcher has used snowball sampling to distribute Google form to a minimum of 1300 online users through Gmail emails, Facebook private message and public chats, and Shopee private message. Researcher has online transferred RM 5 as a token of appreciation to target respondents who have met researcher's filtering criteria, this is to encourage online users who have filled up the questionnaire to further refer and recruit their acquaintances to fill up the questionnaire too. Among 1300 online users who have received researcher's Google form link, researcher has only selected Malaysians who are highly active in using Google search, Facebook search, and Shopee search, the remaining online questionnaire feedbacks that are ignored, incomplete and did not meet filtering criteria were deleted instantly.

This research contained both primary and secondary data. Permission to gather primary data is by inviting online audience to participate the survey through Google form questionnaire link. Researcher has ensured that there is informed consent towards target respondent, and researcher has ensured that respondents' feedbacks are kept confidential by not sharing collected data to any third party. Researcher has analyzed primary data with SPSS version 22, a statistical software that allows researcher to tabulate statistical tables and graphs to conduct normality analysis, reliability analysis, frequency analysis, descriptive analysis, Pearson correlation analysis, and Regression analysis to study on factors affecting intention to use Google search. Permission to gather secondary data is by accessing into journal article portal provided by researcher's own university. Researcher has analyzed secondary data by reviewing literatures and theories related to intention to use Google search, to search for research gaps have caused uncertainties in solving problems on consumers' intention to use Google search.

IV. DATA ANALYSIS

Table 4.1 showed skewness of data collected from Malaysians who are highly active in using Google search, Facebook search, and Shopee search on the variable observability is 0.147, variable perceived relative advantage is -0.137, variable perceived ease of use is 0.331, and variable intention to use Google search is 0.339. As skewness value is between range of +-1.0, hence level of biasness in collected data is within acceptable range (Cleff, 2019). Z-score of each variable can be calculated by taking skewness value divided by standard error of skewness, and Z-score for variable



observability is 1.185, variable perceived relative advantage is -1.105, variable perceived ease of use is 2.669, and variable intention to use Google search is 2.734. As Z-score is within range of +-3.29, this inferred that there is no outlier in collected data (Frey, 2018).

Table 4.2 showed pilot testing results collected from 30 respondents has Cronbach Alpha value at 0.841 for variable intention to use Google, 0.853 for variable perceived ease of

use, 0.882 for perceived relative advantage, and 0.839 for observability. Based on 385 respondents' feedbacks, measurements used for each variable remained valid and reliable as Cronbach Alpha value each variable remained above 0.70. As Cronbach Alpha value from both pre-test and post-test is above 0.70, hence researcher can rely on these valid and reliable measurements to conduct further data analysis (Das, 2019).

Table 4.1: Z-score normality te	est
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		IVobservability	IVadvantage	IVease	DVintention	
N	Valid	385	385	385	385	
	Missing	0	0	0	0	
Mean		2.9247	2.8618	2.8701	2.8813	
Std. Deviation		.53954	.49997	.51454	.51782	
Skewness		.147	137	.331	.339	
Std. Error of Ske	wness	.124	.124	.124	.124	
Kurtosis		-1.471	-1.185	-1.590	-1.263	
Std. Error of Kur	rtosis	.248	.248	.248	.248	
Minimum		2.13	2.10	2.20	2.20	
Maximum		3.63	3.60	3.60	3.80	
Percentiles	25	2.5000	2.6000	2.5000	2.5000	
	50	2.7500	2.8000	2.5000	2.7000	
	75	3.6250	3.3000	3.4000	3.3000	

(Source: SPSS)

Table 4.2: Pilot Testing

Variables	Constructs	No. of Items Pre- test	Pre-test on 30 respondents	No. of Items Post-test	Post-test on 385 respondents
Dependent variable: DVintention	intention to use Google search	10	0.841	10	0.796
Independent variable: IVease	perceived ease of use	10	0.853	10	0.816
Independent variable: IVadvantage	perceived relative advantage	10	0.882	10	0.821
Independent variable: IVobservability	observability	8	0.839	8	0.838
Demographic questions	Demographic questions	7	-		
Total	5 constructs	45			

(Source: Adapted from SPSS)

Variables	Eigenvalues	KMO	Bartlett's Test	of Sphericity			
			Approx. Chi-Square	df	Sig.		
Intention to use Google search	3.794	0.873	2597.313	6	0.000		
Perceived ease of use	1.942	0.500	835.555	1	0.000		
Perceived relative advantage	1.947	0.500	870.017	1	0.000		
Observability	1.921	0.500	722.223	1	0.000		

Table 4.3: KMO and Bartlett's Test of Sphericity

(Source: Adapted from SPSS)

Table 4.3 showed Eigenvalue for each variable is above 1.0, hence factors adapted from Mehra, et al. (2020), Eid, et al.

(2019), Zhang, et al. (2017), Chua, et al. (2018), and Choudrie, et al. (2020) can be retained for this research (Frey,

2018). The Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin (KMO) value for each variable is 0.873, 0.500, 0.500, and 0.500. As the KMO value for each variable is 0.5 and above, this indicated that sampling size of 385 respondents to represent 26,353,017 numbers of Malaysians internet users is adequate for research to proceed data analysis on study factors affecting intention to use Google

search (Das, 2019). Barlett's test of sphericity test showed significance value for each variable is 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, and 0.000. As the significance value is less than 0.05, this inferred that the correlation matrix is not an identity matrix, hence the measured variable is significant to measure factors affecting intention to use Google search (Cleff, 2019).

Table 4.4: De	mographic	profile
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Category	Frequency	Valid Percent	Mean	Standard	Min	Max
		%		Deviation		
Gender	385	100	1.4338	0.49624	1.00	2.00
Male	218	56.6				
Female	167	43.4				
Age (years old)	385	100	1.9351	0.68347	1.00	3.00
voung age (18-30)	103	26.8				
middle age (31-50)	204	53.0				
senior age (51-70)	78	20.3				
Citizenship	385	100	1.0000	-	1.00	1.00
Malaysian	385	100				
Education Qualification	385	100	2.4623	1.12466	1.00	5.00
A-level and below (SPM,	39	10.1				
Matriculation. STPM.						
foundation studies)						
diploma	246	63.9				
university degree (bachelor	22	5.7				
degree)						
post graduate (masters, MBA, PhD)	39	10.1				
Professional (ACCA, CIMA,	39	10.1				
CPA)						
Working experience	385	100	3,1662	0.64015	2.00	4.00
3 - 5 years	52	13.5	011002	0101012	2.00	
6 - 9 years	217	56.4				
10 years and above	116	30.1				
To yours and above	110	50.1				
Monthly Income (Ringgit Malaysia RM)	385	100	1.8571	0.6676	1.00	4.00
RM 4,071 or less (low income)	113	29.4				
RM 4.072 - RM 16.027 (low	218	56.6			1	1
middle income)	210	5010				
RM 16.028 - RM 49.551	50	13.0				
(upper middle income)						
RM 49,552 or more (high	4	1.0				
income)						
Which of the mobile	385	100	1.9039	0.74903	1.00	3.00
application search platform do						
you use most often:						
Google search	128	33.2				
Facebook search	166	43.1				
Shopee search	91	23.6				
How frequent do you use	385	100	1.4571	0.71360	1.00	3.00
Google search:						
four hours a day	259	67.3				
eight hours a day	76	19.7				
more than nine hours a day	50	13.0				

(Source: Adapted from SPSS)

Table 4.4 showed a majority with 56.6% of Malaysians who are highly active in using Google search, Facebook search, and Shopee search are males, while 43.4% are females. A majority with 53.0% are in their middle age between 31 to

50, while a minority with 20.3% are in their senior age between 51 to 70. Most of them with 63.9% have graduated from a diploma education. A majority with 56.4% of them have working experience between six to nine years, while a



minority with 13.5% of them have three to five years of working experience. A larger percentage at 56.6% of them have monthly income between RM 4,072 to RM 16,027, and a small percentage at 1.0% of them have monthly income of RM49,552 and above. Most of respondents with 43.1% of them responded that they use Facebook most often as compared to Google, and followed by Shopee. A majority with 67.3%% of them use Google search four hours a day, while a minority with 13.0% of them use Google search for more than nine hours a day.

Table 4.5 showed data analysis is based on 385 respondents who were Malaysians who are highly active in using Google search, Facebook search, and Shopee search. There is no missing feedback from any respondent. The lowest mean value at 2.598 inferred that respondents' feedbacks in average felt neutral about being sure on how to make the best out of Google search. The standard deviation for the statement with lowest mean value is 0.491. As the standard deviation for the statement with lowest mean value is below 1.0, this indicated that respondents' feedbacks towards the statement is identical (Frey, 2018). The skewness value for the statement with lowest mean value is -0.399. As the skewness value is within range of +- 1.0, this inferred that respondents' feedbacks on the statement with lowest mean value within acceptable skewness (Das, 2019). The kurtosis value for the statement with lowest mean value is -1.851. As the kurtosis for the statement with lowest mean value is within +-2.0, this inferred that respondents' feedback towards the statement with lowest mean value is fairly distributed (Cleff, 2019). The minimum likert scale chosen by 385 respondents towards this

statement with lowest mean value is disagree at 2.0 and maximum likert scale is neutral at 3.0, which inferred that there were target respondents that disagree about knowing how to make the best out of Google search, while there were target respondents who felt neutral about it. The percentile result showed 75% of respondents felt neutral about being sure on how to make the best out of Google search.

Table 4.6 showed the lowest mean value at 2.501 inferred that respondents' feedbacks in average felt neutral about finding it ease to become skillful at using Google search. The standard deviation for the statement with lowest mean value is 0.674, which indicated that respondents' feedbacks towards the statement is identical (Frey, 2018). The skewness value for the statement with lowest mean value is -0.307, which inferred that respondents' feedbacks on the statement with lowest mean value within acceptable skewness (Das, 2019). The kurtosis value for the statement with lowest mean value is -0.202. As the kurtosis for the statement with lowest mean value is within +-2.0, this inferred that respondents' feedback towards the statement with lowest mean value is fairly distributed (Cleff, 2019). The minimum likert scale chosen by 385 respondents towards this statement with lowest mean value is strongly disagree at 1.0 and maximum likert scale is neutral at 3.0, which inferred that some target respondents have strongly disagreed about finding it ease to become skillful at using Google search, while some felt neutral about it. The percentile result showed 75% of respondents felt neutral about finding it ease to become skillful at using Google search.

Table 4.5: Descriptive	Analysis of intention	to use Google search
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				I think the					Google		
				chances are					search		
				that within					offer a		Every
				6 months 1					channel	I keep an	Google
				will not use	I use				through	eye on	search
				another	Google			I can sure	which 1	what	initiative
				mobile	search to	I use Google	I use Google	on how to	collect	people	that I
			I intend to	application	generate	search to	search to	make the	intelligence	have to say	launch has
		I intend to	use Google	to replace	leads for	sustain	strengthen	best out of	on the	on various	very clear
		use Google	search	Google	further	relationships	relationships	Google	needs of	Google	objectives
		search.	frequently.	search.	discoveries.	with people.	with people.	search.	people.	platforms.	to serve.
N Y	Valid	385	385	385	385	385	385	385	385	385	385
1	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mean		3.2026	2.8000	2.8000	3.0026	2.6987	2.8052	2.5974	3.2052	2.8000	2.9013
Std. Deviati	ion	.74686	.97575	.59861	1.18255	.45942	.98212	.49106	.75137	.59861	.94957
Skewness		348	.310	.305	.365	370	.315	399	.387	.305	.398
Std. Erro	or of	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124
Skewness											
Kurtosis		-1.141	.831	422	434	-1.250	.790	-1.851	1.134	422	1.178
Std. Erro	or of	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248
Kurtosis											
Minimum		2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00
Maximum		4.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	4.00	5.00
Percentiles2	25	3.0000	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000	3.0000	2.0000	3.0000
5	50	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000
7	75	4.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000

(Source: SPSS)



Table 4.6: Descriptive Analysis of perceived ease of use

			Interactin	g	It is easy	,					
			with		for me to	I believe					
			Google		remember	that it is			I find	It is eas	v
		Learning	to search		how to	easy to ge	My		social	for me t	0
		operate	does n	otUsing th	e perform	Google	interaction		networks	become	Overall. I
		Google	require	aGoogle	tasks using	search to	with	My interaction	sites	skillful	Thelieve that
		search	is lot of m	vsearch	is Google	do what	Google	with Google	flexible to	using	Google
		easy f	or mental	simple t	to search	want them	search is	search is	interact	Google	search are
		me.	effort.	me.	platforms.	to do.	clear.	understandable	with.	search.	easy to use.
N	Valid	385	385	385	385	385	385	385	385	385	385
	Missin	g 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mean		2.6935	3.0052	2.7974	3.0026	2.9013	2.6987	3.2000	3.0987	2.5013	2.8026
Std. Devia	ation	.78368	.89848	.75034	.63121	.70388	.78237	.59861	1.04614	.67363	.87052
Skewness	;	375	.334	399	302	.140	394	105	212	307	311
Std. E	rror	of.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124
Skewness	3										
Kurtosis		.143	.115	1.168	474	974	.180	422	020	202	298
Std. E	rror	of.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248
Kurtosis											
Minimum	1	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Maximun	n	4.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	3.00	4.00
Percentile	es25	2.0000	2.0000	3.0000	3.0000	2.0000	2.0000	3.0000	3.0000	2.0000	2.0000
	50	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000
	75	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	4.0000	4.0000	3.0000	3.0000

(Source: SPSS)

Table 4.7: Descriptive Analysis of perceived relative advantage

Statistics

				Using						Using	
				Google	Using					Google	
				search is	Google					search	
				useful for	search				Using	allows me	:
				me in	enables		Using	Using	Google	to	
				comparison	me to		Google	Google	search	accomplish	Overall, I
		Using	Using	to using	make	Using	search gives	search	would	more work	find using
		Google	Google	Facebook	successful	Google	me greater	improves	make me	than would	Google
		search is	search is	search and	efforts	search	control over	the quality	more	otherwise	search will be
		timesaving	efficient	Shopee	more	improves my	my social	of the my	effective in	ibe	advantageous
		for me.	for me.	search.	quickly.	performance.	interactions	activities.	my efforts.	possible.	to me.
N	Valid	385	385	385	385	385	385	385	385	385	385
	Missir	ng O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mean		2.8026	2.8026	3.00260	2.5013	3.0000	2.8052	2.8000	3.0987	2.9039	2.9013
Std. Devia	tion	.60164	.74477	.775600	.80727	.63328	.74720	.59861	.82955	.82828	.54066
Skewness		.112	108	004	.311	.000	397	.105	.359	369	173
Std. Er	ror	of.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124
Skewness											
Kurtosis		435	1.237	-1.335	476	491	1.214	422	.521	.550	.309
Std. Er	ror	of.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248
Kurtosis											
Minimum		2.00	1.00	2.000	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00
Maximum		4.00	4.00	4.000	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	4.00
Percentiles	s25	2.0000	3.0000	2.00000	2.0000	3.0000	3.0000	2.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000
	50	3.0000	3.0000	3.00000	2.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000
	75	3.0000	3.0000	4.00000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000

(Source: SPSS)

Table 4.7 showed the lowest mean value at 2.501 inferred that respondents' feedbacks in average felt neutral about using Google search enables them to make successful efforts more quickly.

Table 4.8 showed the lowest mean value at 2.699 inferred that respondents' feedbacks in average felt neutral about easily observe others using Google search.



Table 4.8: Descriptive Analysis of observability

		Other people							
		seemed	People can		I would have	1		There are	I have had a
		interested in	tell that I	l .	no difficulty		It is easy for	plenty of	lot of
		Google search	know more	Other people	in telling		me to observe	opportunities	opportunity to
		when they	about Google	using Google	friends 'what	I have seen	others using	to see others	see Google
		saw me using	search since 1	search liked	Google search	Google search	Google	using Google	search being
		it.	have used it.	using it.	is all about.	in use outside.	search.	search.	used.
N	Valid	385	385	385	385	385	385	385	385
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mean		2.8987	2.7948	2.9039	2.7974	3.2026	2.6987	3.1013	3.0000
Std. Deviati	on	.70165	.97999	.53872	.75034	.59991	.78237	.53776	1.18366
Skewness		.343	.404	376	399	312	394	.282	009
Std. Error o	f Skewness	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124
Kurtosis		- .96 1	.803	.338	1.168	435	.180	.334	-1.053
Std. Error o	f Kurtosis	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248
Minimum		2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00
Maximum		4.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00
Percentiles	25	2.0000	2.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	2.0000	3.0000	2.0000
	50	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000
	75	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	4.0000	3.0000	3.0000	4.0000

(Source: SPSS)

Table 4.9: Pearson Correlation

		IVobservability	IVadvantage	IVease	DVintention
IVobservability	Pearson Correlation	1	.828	.825-	.821-
	Sig. (2-tailed)		.000	.000	.000
	N	385	385	385	385
IVadvantage	Pearson Correlation	.828-	1	.825	.847.
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000		.000	.000
	N	385	385	385	385
IVease	Pearson Correlation	.825.	.825-	1	.842
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000	.000		.000
	N	385	385	385	385
DVintention	Pearson Correlation	.821-	.847-	.842	1
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000	.000	.000	
	N	385	385	385	385

**. Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

(Source: SPSS)

Table 4.9 showed the relationship between perceived ease of use and intention to use Google search has significant value at 0.000 and Pearson Correlation at 0.842, this indicated that the relationship is significant and strong (Frey, 2018). Meanwhile, the relationship between perceived relative advantage and intention to use Google search has significant value at 0.000 and Pearson Correlation at 0.847, this indicated that the relationship is significant and strong (Das, 2019). The relationship between observability and intention to use Google search has significant value at 0.000 and Pearson Correlation at 0.821, this indicated that the relationship is significant and strong (Frey, 2018).

Table 4.10 showed R value is 0.864, the R square is 0.829 and adjusted R square is 0.828, which relayed that the relationship between variables perceived ease of use,

perceived relative advantage, observability, and intention to use Google search is strong (Das, 2019). The Durbin Watson value at 1.927 showed no first order linear auto-correlation in the collected data, as the value is within range of 1.5 to 2.5 (Cleff, 2019).

Table 4.11 showed F-test value at 1652.289 more than total Sum of Squares (SS) value at 102.965, which inferred to accept all proposed hypotheses (Frey, 2018). The significant value at 0.000 showed significant relationships among perceived ease of use, perceived relative advantage, observability, and intention to use Google search.

Table 4.12 showed the independent variable perceived relative advantage has the largest standardized beta coefficient at 0.472, this indicated that perceived relative advantage has highest influence towards intention to use Google search. A



change in perceived relative advantage by 10% will cause 2019). intention to use Google search to change by 47.2% (Das,

Model Sum	ımary⊾		Table 4.10: Model Sum	mary		
	•					
Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate	Durbin-Watson	
1	.864	.829	.828	.13889	1.927	
- Du l'atan	(Contract) IV	TTT-1	1.1114			

a. Predictors: (Constant), IVease, IVadvantage, IVobservability

b. Dependent Variable: DVintention

(Source: SPSS)

ANOVA.

Table 4.11: ANOVA

Model		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
1	Regression	95.616	3	31.872	1652.289	.000
	Residual	7.349	381	.019		
	Total	102.965	384			

a. Dependent Variable: DVintention

b. Predictors: (Constant), IVease, IVadvantage, IVobservability (Source: SPSS)

Table 4.12: Coefficient

		Unstandardized (Coefficients	Standardized Coefficients			Collinearity	Statistics
Model		В	Std. Error	Beta	t	Sig.	Tolerance	VIF
1	(Constant)	.008	.042		.185	.853		
	IVobservability	.102	.040	.106	2.532	.012	.107	9.317
	IVadvantage	.489	.043	.472	11.333	.000	.108	9.246
	IVease	.411	.041	.408	10.010	.000	.113	8.870

a. Dependent Variable: DVintention

(Source: SPSS)

V. DISCUSSION

Summary of findings

Coefficients-

Table 5.1: Hypotheses results

Hypotheses	Pearson Correlation	Regression R	Significant Value	Status of Hypotheses
H1: There is a significant relationship between perceived ease of use and intention to use Google search	0.842	0.864	0.000	Accepted
H2: There is a significant relationship between perceived relative advantage and intention to use Google search	0.847	0.864	0.000	Accepted
H3: There is a significant relationship between observability and intention to use Google search	0.821	0.864	0.000	Accepted

(Source: Adapted from SPSS)

This research has achieved research objectives because Table 5.1 showed researcher has derived status of hypotheses. Pearson correlation value for each hypothesis is above 0.70, while regression R square value is also above 0.70, and significant value is below 0.05, hence all three hypotheses are accepted (Cleff, 2019). Perceived ease of use can influence intention to use Google search because online users can expect to use lesser effort to operate the less complex Google search system (Muhammad, et al., 2018). Perceived relative advantage can influence intention to use Google search because although Google search and other Google mobile applications such as Gmail are replaceable, however Google services are top notch and irreplaceable (Schlosser, 2017). Observability can influence intention to use Google search because online users can see what others have to say and can see frequency usage of others using Google search, which



enable online users to see reality and feasibility to use Google search (Sharma, et al., 2019).

Implication of the Study

TAM supported that the degree to which perceived ease of use, perceived relative advantage, and observability of Google will determine the likelihood or subjective probability to use Google search (Mehra, et al., 2020). IDT supported that the degree to which the results of technology innovation like Google search is visible to others, complexity in using Google search, and relative advantage of using Google search will lead to technology acceptance and use of Google search (Eid, et al., 2019). This study has advanced theory by extending the TAM model and using its variables such as perceived ease of use and perceived usefulness first, to link to variables from the DOI theory such as perceived relative advantage and observability, and then to examine the expanding phenomenon of use of Google search mobile application.

Mobile application developers of Google Malaysia from Alphabet Inc to practice these findings by further investing in proactive managerial involvement and the stronger the communicational advantages, such investments actually pay off in terms of getting higher intention of online users to use Google search, hence increasing Alphabet Inc's performance. In order to increase intention of users to use Google search, mobile application developers should set focus on managing the cycles of data sharing, assembling, and checking about what online clients see about Google search, as other online users are watching their peers to choose whether to utilize Google search.

Mobile application marketers of Google Malaysia from Alphabet Inc to practice these findings by ensuring that relative advantages and ease of use of Google search are more visible to online users, such as to make opportunities for businesses more visible. The more visible are the advantages gained through Google search, the more likely is intention of online users to use Google search. This is because Google Malaysia from Alphabet Inc is not isomorphic from the online users' viewpoint of mobile application use. Thus, mobile application marketers of Google Malaysia from Alphabet Inc should appear as new business sectors at decreased exchange costs, and give better client assistance, this is to empower selection and exploitation of advanced infrastructure among stakeholders.

Limitation of the Study

Current research is directed on restricted example of societies. Examination had just concentrated on Malaysian online users' inputs. Researcher also didn't cover online users' criticisms from different culture of people within a nation, consequently yielding more prominent variety in sociocultural measurements. Moreover, the measures employed are mainly for understanding online users' views and preferences towards Google search, intention to use Google search, and Google search's position when being compared with its competitors such as Facebook search and Shopee search mobile applications. Also, this study has examined that intention to use Facebook search is higher than intention to use Google search, and Google search had more impact than Shopee search. However, this research has not studied with distinct functionalities and characteristics of Facebook search. Nevertheless, this study has only focused on what are the relationships between perceived ease of use, perceived relative advantages, and observability of online users on intention to use Google search.

Recommendation For Future Research

Further research could contemplate the chance of sociocultural contrasts within a nation, to further recognize effects of socio-cultural measurements on intention to use Google search. Moreover, further research is needed to apply the same measures to examine intention to use other type of mobile application. Also, researchers in future should study unique functionalities and characteristics of Facebook search. Nevertheless, further research is required on reasons why, and the challenges entailed in negative perception in ease of use, negative perception in relative advantages, and low observability towards using Google search.

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APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1: QUESTIONNAIRE

Demographic Analysis

- 1. Gender
- Male
- Female
- 2. Age (years old)
- young age (18-30)
- middle age (31–50)
- senior age (51–70)
- 3. Citizenship
- Malaysian
- Non-Malaysian

4. Education Qualification

- A-levels and below (SPM, Matriculation, STPM, Foundation studies)
- Diploma
- University Degree (Bachelor Degree)
- Post Graduate (Masters, MBA, PhD)
- Professional (ACCA, CIMA, CPA)

5. Working experience

- Less than 2 years
- 3 5 years
- 6 9 years
- 10 years and above

6. Monthly income (Ringgit Malaysia RM)

- RM 4,071 or less (low income)
- RM 4,072 RM 16,027 (low middle income)
- RM 16,028 RM 49,551 (upper middle income)
- RM 49,552 or more (high income)

7. Which of the mobile application search platform do you use most often:

- Google search
- Facebook search
 Shopee search
- Shopee searchNone, or others
- None, or others

8. How frequent do you use Google search:

- Once a day
- Twice a day
- Three times or more a day
- None, or seldom

Intention to use Google search

Please circle one answer for each statement on whether Google search is better than Facebook search and Shopee search in terms of:

No.	Statements	Strongly	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly
		Disagree				Agree
1	I intend to use Google search.	1	2	3	4	5
2	I intend to use Google search frequently.	1	2	3	4	5
3	I think the chances are that within 6 months I will not use another mobile application to	1	2	3	4	5
	replace Google search.					
4	I use Google search to generate leads for further discoveries.	1	2	3	4	5
5	I use Google search to sustain relationships with people.	1	2	3	4	5
6	I use Google search to strengthen relationships with people.	1	2	3	4	5
7	I can sure on how to make the best out of Google search.	1	2	3	4	5
8	Google search offer a channel through which I collect intelligence on the needs of people.	1	2	3	4	5
9	I keep an eye on what people have to say on various Google platforms.	1	2	3	4	5
10	Every Google search initiative that I launch has very clear objectives to serve.	1	2	3	4	5
(0						

(Source: Adapted from Mehra, et al., 2020; Eid, et al., 2019)

Perceived ease of use

Please circle one answer for each statement on whether Google search is better than Facebook search and Shopee search in terms of:

No.	Statements	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	Learning to operate Google search is easy for me.	1	2	3	4	5
2	Interacting with Google search does not require a lot of my mental effort.	1	2	3	4	5



3	Using the Google search is simple to me.	1	2	3	4	5
4	It is easy for me to remember how to perform tasks using Google search platforms.	1	2	3	4	5
5	I believe that it is easy to get Google search to do what I want them to do.	1	2	3	4	5
6	My interaction with Google search is clear.	1	2	3	4	5
7	My interaction with Google search is understandable.					
8	I find social networks sites flexible to interact with.	1	2	3	4	5
9	It is easy for me to become skillful at using Google search.	1	2	3	4	5
10	Overall, I believe that Google search are easy to use.	1	2	3	4	5

(Source: Adapted from Zhang, et al., 2017; Mehra, et al., 2020; Chua, et al., 2018; Eid, et al., 2019)

Perceived relative advantage

Please circle one answer for each statement on whether Google search is better than Facebook search and Shopee search in terms of:

No.	Statements	Strongly	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly
		Disagree	_		-	Agree
1	Using Google search is timesaving for me.	1	2	3	4	5
2	Using Google search is efficient for me.	1	2	3	4	5
3	Using Google search is useful for me in comparison to using Facebook search and Shopee	1	2	3	4	5
	search.					
4	Using Google search enables me to make successful efforts more quickly.	1	2	3	4	5
5	Using Google search improves my performance.	1	2	3	4	5
6	Using Google search gives me greater control over my social interactions.	1	2	3	4	5
7	Using Google search improves the quality of the my activities.	1	2	3	4	5
8	Using Google search would make me more effective in my efforts.	1	2	3	4	5
9	Using Google search allows me to accomplish more work than would otherwise be possible.	1	2	3	4	5
10	Overall, I find using Google search will be advantageous to me.	1	2	3	4	5

(Source: Adapted from Mehra, et al., 2020; Eid, et al., 2019)

Observability

Please circle one answer for each statement on whether Google search is better than Facebook search and Shopee search in terms of:

No.	Statements	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	Other people seemed interested in Google search when they saw me using it.	1	2	3	4	5
2	People can tell that I know more about Google search since I have used it.	1	2	3	4	5
3	Other people using Google search liked using it.	1	2	3	4	5
4	I would have no difficulty in telling friends 'what Google search is all about.	1	2	3	4	5
5	I have seen Google search in use outside.	1	2	3	4	5
6	It is easy for me to observe others using Google search.	1	2	3	4	5
7	There are plenty of opportunities to see others using Google search.	1	2	3	4	5
8	I have had a lot of opportunity to see Google search being used.	1	2	3	4	5

(Source: Adapted from Mehra, et al., 2020; Eid, et al., 2019; Choudrie, et al., 2020)

APPENDIX 2: SPSS PRE-TEST RESULTS FROM 30 RESPONDENTS

Intention to use Google search:

Reliability Statistics

Cronbach's Alpha	Cronbach's Alpha Based on Standardized Items	N of Items
.841	.853	10

Perceived ease of use:

Reliability Statistics

Cronbach's Alpha Cronbach's Alpha Based on Standardized Items N of Items
.853 .860 10

Perceived relative advantage:

Reliability Statistics

Cronbach's Alpha	Cronbach's Alpha Based on Standardize	d Items N of Items
.882	.884	10

Observability:

Reliability Statistics

Cronbach's Alpha Cronbach's Alpha Based on Standardized Items N of Items .839 .862 8

APPENDIX 3: SPSS POST-TEST RESULTS FROM 385 RESPONDENTS

Table 4.1: Z-score normality test

Statistics



		IVobservability	IVadvantage	IVease	DVintention
N	Valid	385	385	385	385
	Missing	0	0	0	0
Mean		2.9247	2.8618	2.8701	2.8813
Std. Deviation		.53954	.49997	.51454	.51782
Skewness		.147	137	.331	.339
Std. Error of Sl	kewness	.124	.124	.124	.124
Kurtosis		-1.471	-1.185	-1.590	-1.263
Std. Error of K	urtosis	.248	.248	.248	.248
Minimum		2.13	2.10	2.20	2.20
Maximum		3.63	3.60	3.60	3.80
Percentiles	25	2.5000	2.6000	2.5000	2.5000
	50	2.7500	2.8000	2.5000	2.7000
	75	3.6250	3.3000	3.4000	3.3000

Intention to use Google search:

Reliability Statistics

Cronbach's Alpha	aCronbach's Alpha Based on Standardized Items	N of Items
.796	.814	10

Perceived ease of use:

Reliability Statistics

Cronbach's Alpha	Cronbach's Alpha Based on Sta	andardized Items N of Items
.816	.835	10

Perceived relative advantage:

Reliability Statistics

Cronbach's Alpha	Cronbach's Alpha Based on Standardized Items	N of Items
.821	.834	10

Observability:

Reliability Statistics

Cronbach's Alpha Cronbach's Alpha Based on Standardized Items N of Items
.838 .861 .8

Table 4.2: Pilot Testing						
Variables	Constructs	No. of Items Pre-	Pre-test on 30	No. of Items Post-	Post-test on 385	
		test	respondents	test	respondents	
Dependent variable:	intention to use Google	10	0.841	10	0.796	
DVintention	search					
Independent variable: IVease	perceived ease of use	10	0.853	10	0.816	
Independent variable:	perceived relative	10	0.882	10	0.821	
IVadvantage	advantage					
Independent variable:	observability	8	0.839	8	0.838	
IVobserve	-					
Demographic questions Demographic questions		7	-			
Total	5 constructs	45				

Intention to use Google search:

KMO and Bartlett's Test

Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin Measure of Samp	.873	
Bartlett's Test of Sphericity	Approx. Chi-Square	
	df	6
	Sig.	.000

Total Variance Explained

Initial Eigenvalues E			Extraction Sums of Squared Loadings			
Component	Total	% of Variance	Cumulative %	Total	% of Variance	Cumulative %
1	3.794	94.860	94.860	3.794	94.860	94.860
2	.084	2.092	96.951			
3	.076	1.892	98.844			
4	.046	1.156	100.000			

Extraction Method: Principal Component Analysis.



Observability:

KMO and Bartlett's Test		
Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin Measure of Sar	.500	
Bartlett's Test of Sphericity	Approx. Chi-Square	722.223
	df	1
	Sig.	.000

Total Variance Explained

Initial Eigenvalues			Extraction Sums of Squared Loadings			
Component	Total	% of Variance	Cumulative %	Total	% of Variance	Cumulative %
1	1.921	96.061	96.061	1.921	96.061	96.061
2	.079	3.939	100.000			

Extraction Method: Principal Component Analysis.

Perceived ease of use:

KMO and Bartlett's Test				
Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin Measure of Sampling Adequacy5				
Bartlett's Test of Sphericity	Approx. Chi-Square	835.555		
	df	1		
	Sig.	.000		

Total Variance Explained

Initial Eigenvalues			Extraction Sums of Squared Loadings			
Component	Total	% of Variance	Cumulative %	Total	% of Variance	Cumulative %
1	1.942	97.103	97.103	1.942	97.103	97.103
2	.058	2.897	100.000			

Extraction Method: Principal Component Analysis.

Perceived relative advantage:

KMO and Bartlett's Test					
Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin Measure of Samp	.500				
Bartlett's Test of Sphericity	Approx. Chi-Square	870.017			
	df	1			
	Sig.	.000			

Total Variance Explained

	Initial Eigenval	ues	Extraction Sums of Squared Loadings				
Component	Total	% of Variance	Cumulative %	Total	% of Variance	Cumulative %	
1	1.947	97.359	97.359	1.947	97.359	97.359	
2	.053	2.641	100.000				

Extraction Method: Principal Component Analysis.

			Table	4.3: KMO	and Ba	rtlett	's Test of	Sphericity			
	Variable	es		Eigenvalu	ies KN	OM	Bartlett	's Test	of Sphe	ricity	
				-			Approx.	Chi-Square	df	S	ig.
	Intentio	n to use Goog	le search	3.794	0.8	873	2597.313	3	6	0	.000
	Perceive	ed ease of use		1.942	0.4	500	835.555		1	0	.000
	Perceive	ed relative adv	vantage	1.947	0.4	500	870.017		1	0	.000
	Observa	bility		1.921	0.5	500	722.223		1	0	.000
	Gender		Freque	ncv	Percent		Valid P	ercent	Cumula	tive Perce	nt
	Valid	Male	218		56.6		56.6		56.6		
		Female	167		43.4		43.4		100.0		
		Total	385		100.0		100.0				
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1. 1		(10.20)		Frequency	/	Perc	ent	Valid Perce	ent	Cumulat	ive Perce
ılıd	young	age (18-30)		103		26.8		26.8		26.8	
	middle	e age (31-50)		204		53.0		53.0		79.7	
	senior	age (51-70)		78		20.3		20.3		100.0	
	Total			385		100.	0	100.0			
tizens	ship	Fre	equency	Percen	ıt	Val	id Percent	Cur	nulative Pe	ercent	
lid	Malays	ian 38	5	100.0		100	.0	100	.0		



Education Qualification

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
ValidA-level and below (SPM, Matriculation, STPM, foundation studies)39	10.1	10.1	10.1
diploma	246	63.9	63.9	74.0
university degree (bachelor degree)	22	5.7	5.7	79.7
post graduate (masters, MBA, PhD)	39	10.1	10.1	89.9
Professional (ACCA, CIMA, CPA)	39	10.1	10.1	100.0
Total	385	100.0	100.0	

Working experience

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	3 - 5 years	52	13.5	13.5	13.5
	6 - 9 years	217	56.4	56.4	69.9
	10 years and above	116	30.1	30.1	100.0
	Total	385	100.0	100.0	

Monthly income

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valio	IRM 4,071 or less (low income)	113	29.4	29.4	29.4
	RM 4,072 - RM 16,027 (low middle income)	218	56.6	56.6	86.0
	RM 16,028 - RM 49,551 (upper middle income)	50	13.0	13.0	99.0
	RM 49,552 or more (high income)	4	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	385	100.0	100.0	

Which of the mobile application search platform do you use most often:

	11	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Google search	128	33.2	33.2	33.2
	Facebook search	166	43.1	43.1	76.4
	Shopee search	91	23.6	23.6	100.0
	Total	385	100.0	100.0	

How frequent do you use Google search:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	four hours a day	259	67.3	67.3	67.3
	eight hours a day	76	19.7	19.7	87.0
	More than nine hours a day	50	13.0	13.0	100.0
	Total	385	100.0	100.0	

Statistics

		Gender	Age	Education Qualification	Citizenship	Working experience	Monthly income	Which of the mobile application search platform do you use more often:	e n How frequent do st you use Google search:
N	Valid	385	385	385	385	385	385	385	385
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mean		1.4338	1.9351	2.8338	1.0000	3.1662	2.0286	1.9039	1.4571
Std. Deviatio	n	.49624	.68347	1.07452	.00000	.64015	.79825	.74903	.71360
Variance		.246	.467	1.155	.000	.410	.637	.561	.509
Skewness		.268	.082	.335		162	.751	.159	1.232
Std. Error of	Skewness	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124
Kurtosis		-1.938	853	202		623	.489	-1.202	.049
Std. Error of	Kurtosis	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248
Minimum		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Maximum		2.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00
Percentiles	25	1.0000	1.0000	2.0000	1.0000	3.0000	2.0000	1.0000	1.0000
	50	1.0000	2.0000	3.0000	1.0000	3.0000	2.0000	2.0000	1.0000
	75	2.0000	2.0000	3.0000	1.0000	4.0000	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000

Table 4.4: Demographic profile											
Category	Frequency	Valid Percent %	Mean	Standard Deviation	Min	Max					
Gender	385	100	1.4338	0.49624	1.00	2.00					
Male	218	56.6									
Female	167	43.4									
Age (years old)	385	100	1.9351	0.68347	1.00	3.00					
young age (18-30)	103	26.8									



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middle age (31-50)	204	53.0				
senior age (51-70)	78	20.3				
Citizenship	385	100	1.0000	-	1.00	1.00
Malaysian	385	100				
Education Qualification	385	100	2.4623	1.12466	1.00	5.00
A-level and below (SPM, Matriculation, STPM, foundation studies)	39	10.1				
diploma	246	63.9				
university degree (bachelor degree)	22	5.7				
post graduate (masters, MBA, PhD)	39	10.1				
Professional (ACCA, CIMA, CPA)	39	10.1				
Working experience	385	100	3.1662	0.64015	2.00	4.00
3 - 5 years	52	13.5				
6 - 9 years	217	56.4				
10 years and above	116	30.1				
Monthly Income (Ringgit Malaysia RM)	385	100	1.8571	0.6676	1.00	4.00
RM 4,071 or less (low income)	113	29.4				
RM 4,072 - RM 16,027 (low middle income)	218	56.6				
RM 16,028 - RM 49,551 (upper middle income)	50	13.0				
RM 49,552 or more (high income)	4	1.0				
Which of the mobile application search platform do you use most often:	385	100	1.9039	0.74903	1.00	3.00
Google search	128	33.2				
Facebook search	166	43.1				
Shopee search	91	23.6				
How frequent do you use Google search:	385	100	1.4571	0.71360	1.00	3.00
four hours a day	259	67.3				
eight hours a day	76	19.7				
more than nine hours a day	50	13.0				

Table 4.5: Descriptive Analysis of intention to use Google search

Statistics							-				
				I think the							
				i think the							
				that within 6					Google		
				months I will					search offer a		
				not use					channel	I keen an eve	Every Google
				another	I use Google				through	on what	search
				mobile	search to	J J use Google	I use Google	I can sure on	which	Ipeople have	initiative that
			I intend to	application to	generate	search to	search to	how to make	collect	to say on	I launch has
		I intend to	use Google	replace	leads for	sustain	strengthen	the best out	intelligence	various	very clear
		use Google	search	Google	further	relationships	relationships	of Google	on the needs	Google	objectives to
		search.	frequently.	search.	discoveries.	with people.	with people.	search.	of people.	platforms.	serve.
N	Valid	385	385	385	385	385	385	385	385	385	385
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mean		3.2026	2.8000	2.8000	3.0026	2.6987	2.8052	2.5974	3.2052	2.8000	2.9013
Std. Deviat	tion	.74686	.97575	.59861	1.18255	.45942	.98212	.49106	.75137	.59861	.94957
Skewness		348	.310	.305	.365	370	.315	399	.387	.305	.398
Std. E Skewness	error o	f.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124
Kurtosis		-1.141	.831	422	434	-1.250	.790	-1.851	1.134	422	1.178
Std. Error	of Kurtosis	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248
Minimum		2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00
Maximum		4.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	4.00	5.00
Percentiles	25	3.0000	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000	3.0000	2.0000	3.0000
	50	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000
	75	4.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000

Statistics

Table 4.6: Descriptive Analysis of perceived ease of use





					It is easy for	-					
					me to)					
			Interacting		remember						
			with Google		how to	I believe that	t			It is easy for	
		Learning to	search does	Using the	perform	it is easy to	мy		I find social	me to	Overall, I
		operate	not require a	Google	tasks using	get Google	interaction	My interaction	networks	become	believe that
		Google	lot of my	search is	Google	search to do	with Google	with Google	sites flexible	skillful at	Google
		search is	smental	simple to	search	what I wan	t search is	search is	to interact	using Google	search are
		easy for me.	effort.	me.	platforms.	them to do.	clear.	understandable.	with.	search.	easy to use.
N	Valid	385	385	385	385	385	385	385	385	385	385
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mean		2.6935	3.0052	2.7974	3.0026	2.9013	2.6987	3.2000	3.0987	2.5013	2.8026
Std. Deviat	tion	.78368	.89848	.75034	.63121	.70388	.78237	.59861	1.04614	.67363	.87052
Skewness		375	.334	399	302	.140	394	105	212	307	311
Std. E Skewness	rror o	f.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124
Kurtosis		.143	.115	1.168	474	974	.180	422	020	202	298
Std. Error o	of Kurtosis	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248
Minimum		1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Maximum		4.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	3.00	4.00
Percentiles	25	2.0000	2.0000	3.0000	3.0000	2.0000	2.0000	3.0000	3.0000	2.0000	2.0000
	50	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000
	75	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	4.0000	4.0000	3.0000	3.0000

Table 4.7: Descriptive Analysis of perceived relative advantage

				Using													
				Google													
				search	is								τ	Jsing			
				useful	for me	Using							0	Google			
				in		Google			Using			Using	s	earch a	llows		
				compar	ison	search			Google	;	Using	Google	n	ne	tc	Overal	l, I
		Using	Using	to	using	enables	me	Using	search	gives	Google	search wo	ulda	ccomp	lish	find	using
		Google	Google	Facebo	ok	to	make	Google	me	greater	search	make	mer	nore	work	Google	;
		search	is search	is search	and	success	ful	search	control	over	improves the	emore	ť	han v	vould	search	will be
		timesaving	efficient	for Shopee		efforts	more	improves my	my	social	quality of the	eeffective	inc	therwis	se be	advanta	ageous
		for me.	me.	search.		quickly		performance.	interac	tions.	my activities	. my efforts	. p	ossible		to me.	
N	Valid	385	385	385		385		385	385		385	385	3	85		385	
	Missing	0	0	0		0		0	0		0	0	C)		0	
Mean		2.8026	2.8026	3.0026)	2.5013		3.0000	2.8052		2.8000	3.0987	2	.9039		2.9013	
Std. Devia	tion	.60164	.74477	.77560)	.80727		.63328	.74720		.59861	.82955		82828		.54066	
Skewness		.112	108	004		.311		.000	397		.105	.359	-	.369		173	
Std. E	Error o	f.124	.124	.124		.124		.124	.124		.124	.124		124		.124	
Skewness																	
Kurtosis		435	1.237	-1.335		476		491	1.214		422	.521		550		.309	
Std. Error	of Kurtosis	.248	.248	.248		.248		.248	.248		.248	.248		248		.248	
Minimum		2.00	1.00	2.000		1.00		2.00	1.00		2.00	2.00	1	.00		2.00	
Maximum		4.00	4.00	4.000		4.00		4.00	4.00		4.00	5.00	4	.00		4.00	
Percentiles	25	2.0000	3.0000	2.0000)	2.0000		3.0000	3.0000		2.0000	3.0000	3	.0000		3.0000	
	50	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000)	2.0000		3.0000	3.0000		3.0000	3.0000	3	.0000		3.0000	
	75	3.0000	3.0000	4.0000)	3.0000		3.0000	3.0000		3.0000	3.0000	3	.0000		3.0000	

Statistics

Table 4.8: Descriptive Analysis of observability

		Other people	People can	tell	I would	have no				
		seemed	that I kn	ow	difficult	y in		There are	e plenty I have h	ad a lot
		interested ir	nmore ab	out Other	people telling	friends	It is easy	for me of oppor	tunities of opp	ortunity
		Google search	Google sea	rch using	Google 'what	Google I hav	e seen to	observe to see	others to see	Google
		when they saw	since I h	ave search	liked search	is all Google	search others	usingusing	Google search	being
		me using it.	used it.	using it.	about.	in use o	utside. Google s	earch. search.	used.	-
N	Valid	385	385	385	385	385	385	385	385	
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mean		2.8987	2.7948	2.9039	2.7974	3.2026	2.6987	3.1013	3.0000	
Std. Deviation	n	.70165	.97999	.53872	.75034	.59991	.78237	.53776	1.18366	
Skewness		.343	.404	376	399	312	394	.282	009	
Std. Error of	Skewness	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	.124	



Kurtosis		961	.803	.338	1.168	435	.180	.334	-1.053
Std. Error of	Kurtosis	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248	.248
Minimum		2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00
Maximum		4.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00
Percentiles	25	2.0000	2.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	2.0000	3.0000	2.0000
	50	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000
	75	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	4.0000	3.0000	3.0000	4.0000

Table 4.9: Pearson Correlation

Correlations					
		IVobservability	IVadvantage	IVease	DVintention
IVobservability	Pearson Correlation	1	.828**	.825**	.821**
	Sig. (2-tailed)		.000	.000	.000
	N	385	385	385	385
IVadvantage	Pearson Correlation	.828**	1	.825**	.847**
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000		.000	.000
	N	385	385	385	385
IVease	Pearson Correlation	.825**	.825**	1	.842**
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000	.000		.000
	N	385	385	385	385
DVintention	Pearson Correlation	.821**	.847**	.842**	1
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000	.000	.000	
	N	385	385	385	385

**. Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

Table 4.10: Model Summary

Model Summary ^b											
Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate	Durbin-Watson						
1	.864ª	.829	.828	.13889	1.927						
	(9)										

a. Predictors: (Constant), IVease, IVadvantage, IVobservability

b. Dependent Variable: DVintention

Table 4.11: ANOVA

ANOVA ^a							
Model		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.	
1	Regression	95.616	3	31.872	1652.289	.000 ^b	
	Residual	7.349	381	.019			
	Total	102.965	384				

a. Dependent Variable: DVintention b. Predictors: (Constant), IVease, IVadvantage, IVobservability

Table 4.12: Coefficient

Coefficients ^a							
	Unstandar	dized Coefficients	Standardized Coefficients	5		Collinearity S	Statistics
Model	В	Std. Error	Beta	t	Sig.	Tolerance	VIF
1(Constant)	.008	.042		.185	.853		
IVobservability	y.102	.040	.106	2.532	.012	.107	9.317
IVadvantage	.489	.043	.472	11.333	.000	.108	9.246
IVease	.411	.041	.408	10.010	.000	.113	8.870
a Dopondont V	ariable: DV	intention					

a. Dependent Variable: DVintention

Table 5.1: Hypotheses results

Hypotheses	Pearson	Regression R Square	Significant	Status of
	Correlation	Value	Value	Hypotheses
H1: There is a significant relationship between perceived ease of use and	0.842	0.864	0.000	Accepted
intention to use Google search				
H2: There is a significant relationship between perceived relative	0.847	0.864	0.000	Accepted
advantage and intention to use Google search				
H3: There is a significant relationship between observability and intention	0.821	0.864	0.000	Accepted
to use Google search				