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# Where's Waldo?

## *The People Locator Project*

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UC Berkeley is proximate to the Hayward fault and the Berkeley/Oakland hills -- site of the 1991 Oakland firestorm (watch out Waldo?).

Limited ability to provide information to family members (estimated hold time for information about Waldo is 42 hours).

Difficulty determining status reports' authenticity (are you *really* Waldo?).

Difficulty resolving name ambiguity (which Waldo were you looking for?).



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- Next Steps
  - Recently awarded FEMA grant to produce Open Source version (Java/MySQL)
  - Possible enhancements:
    - Email notifications to “subscribed” viewers
    - “Shared Secret” to facilitate private communication
    - Geo-spatial data (e.g. last known/probable location)
    - Customized status report options for emergency scenarios (e.g. pandemic)



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## E M E R G E N C Y C O M M U N I C A T I O N S

The UC Berkeley People Locator was designed by:

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And, of course, Waldo....

