

DOCUMENT ENRICHMENT

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Initial Bidding Guidance: Low 7 Figures

This portfolio is directed to a system for enriching documents by dynamically adding relevant information to content, or suggesting services which may add such information. A metadocument, an active agent in the knowledge creation and sharing cycle, may operate with or without user intervention. It automatically searches, collects and adds information to the original document based on the contents or on information about the user as provided by, for example, a user's mobile device. The disclosed system adds intelligent behaviors to the document including: the ability to understand and describe its contents; the ability to communicate; the ability to automatically find similar documents; the ability to learn and adapt to changing situations; and the ability to assist the user with content creation via auto-completion and auto-correction. A query generation system may be coupled with the ability to merge enriched results into the document. The enriched form of the document can also be created selectively and remotely, similar to the formation of a print request, for later retrieval.

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A computer implemented method, comprising: accessing selected-document content that is selected from a document; accessing a database of entities, each entity having associated therewith one or more entity-types, each entity type pertaining to one or more themes; automatically identifying in the selected-document content at least one entity in the database of entities; accessing a categorization system for categorizing document content having a classification profile defined using an organization of categories that corresponds to categories of document content available through an information retrieval system; the classification profile allowing document content to be assigned to an existing category; automatically categorizing the selected-document content using the categorization system to assign a subset of one or more categories from the categories of document content available through the information retrieval system; automatically formulating a query for document content by providing a first element of the query representative

TECHNOLOGY

KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT, ENHANCED DOCUMENT CREATION, AND DOCUMENT AUTHORING ASSISTANCE

NOVELTY

THE ENRICHMENT OF DOCUMENTS FROM AUTOMATIC OR USER-GENERATED QUERIES, VIA AUTOMATIC OR USER-SELECTED RESULTS FROM VARIOUS SERVICES, OPTIONALLY CONNECTED TO A FEE-BASED PAYMENT SYSTEM

IMPORTANCE

A VALUABLE PORTFOLIO FOR COMPANIES PROVIDING KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT AND DOCUMENT ENRICHMENT SOLUTIONS

NUMBER OF ASSETS

PATENTS (22)

US 6,732,090 US 6,778,979 US 6,820,075 US 6,928,425 US 7,117,432 US 7,133,862 US 7,284,191 US 7,370,034 US 7,493,322 US 7,647,349 US 7,757,168 US 7,769,757 US 7,941,446 US 8,219,557 US 8,219,904 US 8,239,413 DE 60120822.6 EP 1143356 FR 1143356 GB 1143356 JP 4365074 JP 4849730

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of at least one entity identified in the selected-document content, and by providing a second element of the query focusing the query to the subset of categories of document content assigned to the selected-document content; automatically, after formulating the query, acquiring search results by using the query for querying document content available through the information retrieval system; wherein at least said identifying, categorizing, formulating and acquiring are performed using one or more processors.

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