

Runner-up Technology
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Method of Summarizing Text Using Just the Text

This software invention can summarize text without the use of outside exemplary texts, dictionaries, encyclopedias and the like. Instead, it simply uses the text itself. It works by measuring similarity between passages of text, and performs well on large data sets in many languages. It can read thousands of documents and publish a summary of user-definables for each document. The software exists, is patented and is available to licensees. It could greatly enhance search engines and document/data retrieval products.

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