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Design and Development of a Web Wrapper in Environments for Integration of Heterogeneous Information Sources

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Abstract

Integration of heterogeneous information sources has been one of the most important issues in recent advanced application environments. We are developing an information integration environment for the World Wide Web, relational databases, and structured document repositories. In this environment, manipulation of the information sources are performed through software modules called wrappers. In this paper, we describe design and development of the World Wide Web (or Web) wrapper. In general, Web page manipulation may cause very large data transfer cost if all the necessary pages are transferred to the Web wrapper. The proposed Web wrapper architecture uses remote objects which cooperatively take part of the wrapper's functions at Web server sites, to reduce the cost of Web page transfer.

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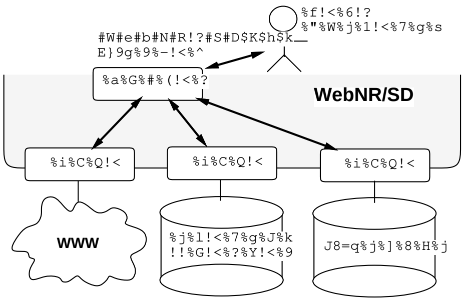

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$$r_2 \;:=\; \mathbf{U}_{A\to B(O,C[b\subset c])\ as\ x}(r_1) \qquad (1)$$

$$r_1 \;:=\; \mathbf{P}_{B(O,C)\ as\ x\to A}(r_2) \qquad (2)$$

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ID	A	B	
		O	C
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		2	⟨b,"d3"⟩

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Export/Import

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$$r_3 \;:=\; \mathbf{I}_{A,U,L,G}(r_4) \qquad (3)$$

$$r_4 \;:=\; \mathbf{E}_{A,U,L,G}(r_3) \qquad (4)$$

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$$r_6 \;:=\; \mathbf{N}_{A\to.(\to.)*\Rightarrow B(\to.)*\to C[''paper''],D}(r_5) \qquad (5)$$

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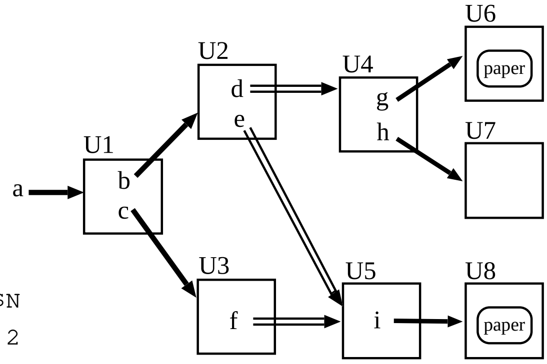

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r_6:

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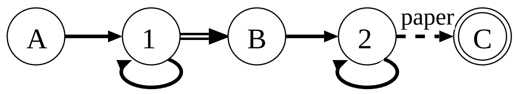

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