

The Icecite Research Paper Management System

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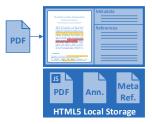
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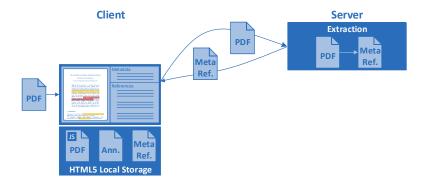


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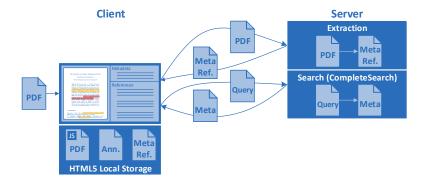






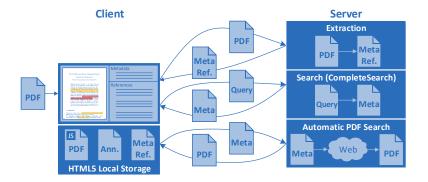










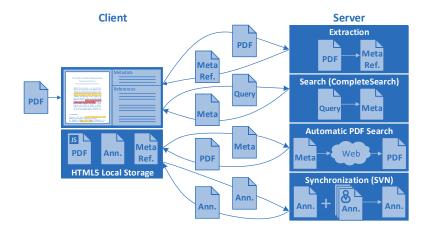




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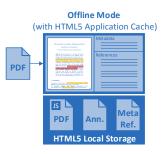
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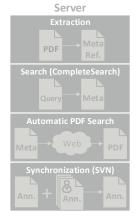






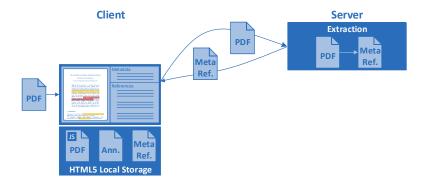
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- **Matching** of each extract against reference databases.
 - DBLP with ~2.2 million computer science records.
 - PubMed with ~22 million life sciences records.

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Line *L_i* is a reference header, if one of the following is true:

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- L_{i-1} is a reference end.
- L_{i-1} (or L_{i+1}) is indented compared to L_i .
- L_i starts with an author and L_{i-1} doesn't end with an author.
- Line *L_i* is a reference end, if one of the following is true:
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 - L_{i-1} and L_{i+1} share the same endpoint and L_i ends prior to that.

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References Matching: As for the title matching with ...

- EX = the extracted reference string,
- a further "flag score", indicating if
 - *EX* includes the **page numbers**, reported by the record *R*.

Experiments Experimental Setup



- Measurements:
 - Extraction accuracies (for identification and matching)
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- Ground truthes:
 - Correct titles + record keys of 690 DBLP- and 500 PubMed-papers.
 - 1012 **references + record keys** from 91 DBLP papers and 1235 references + record keys from 34 PubMed papers.
- Applied hardware: Single machine with
 - 4 Intel Xeon 2.8 GHz processors
 - 35GB main memory.

Experiments Extraction Accuracies & Running Times



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Runni	ng Times	total	identifying	querying	matching
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Meta.	PubMed	479.6ms	44.9ms (9%)	341.3ms (71%)	93.4ms (20%)
Ref.	DBLP	54.2ms	14.7ms (27%)	19.7ms (36%)	19.8ms (37%)
	PubMed	91.4ms	10.2ms (11%)	47.4ms (52%)	33.8ms (37%)





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Results	G. Scholar	Mendeley	Icecite
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\varnothing satisfaction (1-5)	2.8	3.4	4.3



Thank you for your attention.

