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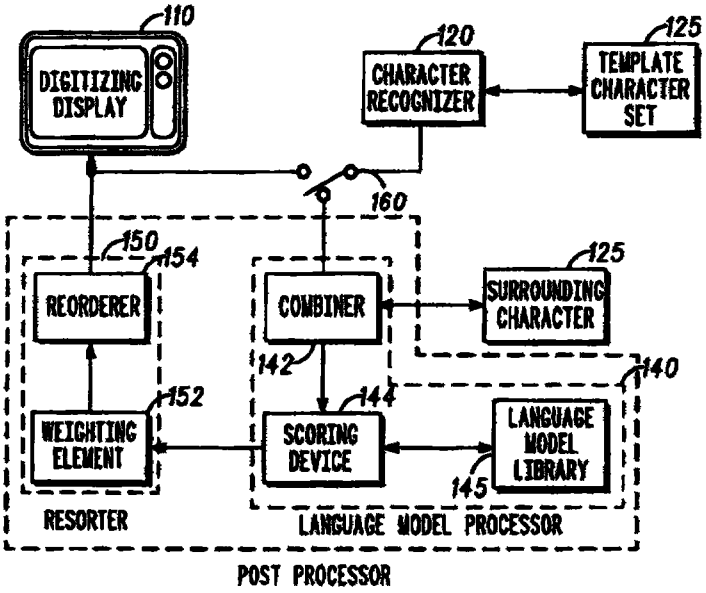
A handwritten character recognizing device (100) and method for handwritten character recognition improves the accuracy of conventinal character recognizers by using a post-processor (130). The handwritten character recognizing device (100) includes a character recognizer (120), a language model processor (140) which compares outputs from the character recognizer (120) with surrounding handwritten characters to determine a probability that the outputs from the character recognizer (120) would be in combination with the surrounding handwritten characters, and a resorter (150) which weights the probabilities determined in the language model processor (140) with the character recognizer and resorts the character recognizer (120) outputs.