## ABSTRACT

There are provided an attribute information providing program and an attribute information providing apparatus that present a candidate for an attribute value to be associated with a document information piece, the candidate being for narrowing down the number of matching information pieces when document information pieces are searched.

The attribute-information providing apparatus 1 includes an attribute-information-input receiving means 101, an attribute-candidate acquisition means 103, and an attribute-candidate display means 104. The attribute-information-input receiving means 101 receives input of an attribute term as an attribute value of an attribute information piece to be registered in association with a document information piece 111. The attribute-candidate acquisition means 103 acquires, from attribute information pieces 112 associated with other document information pieces 111, a candidate for a new attribute term to be added to the attribute term received by the attribute-information-input receiving means 101. The attribute-candidate display means 104 displays the candidate attribute term acquired by the attribute-information-candidate acquisition means 103, with display priority being changed on the basis of the number of matching information pieces in a case where the attribute information pieces 112 associated with the other document information pieces 111 are searched by using, as a search keyword, the attribute term received by the attribute-information-input receiving means 101 and the candidate attribute term.