

SPECIFICATION

TITLE OF THE INVENTION PATTERN EXTRACTING

DEVICE APPARATUS AND METHOD

TECHNICAL FIELD

5 [0001]

Embodiments of the present invention relate to control of extracting the patterns of combination of items from target information pieces including a plurality of items.

BACKGROUND ART

10 [0002]

Apparatuses and methods have conventionally been studied for efficiently extracting, from target information pieces including a plurality of items, a particular pattern or a combination of items suited for the purpose of

15 analysis and the like in order to analyze various activities or events.

PRIOR ART DOCUMENT

PATENT DOCUMENT

[0003]

20 [Patent Document 1] Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 2003-76937

DISCLOSURE OF THE INVENTION

PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED BY THE INVENTION

[0004]

25 It is an object of the present invention to provide a pattern extracting apparatus and a pattern extracting method of extracting a particular pattern from a plurality of target information pieces including items in view of the association between items.

30 MEANS FOR SOLVING THE PROBLEMS

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