

CLAIMS

1. An attribute information providing program for causing a computer to function as:

an acquisition means for acquiring a candidate attribute value of an attribute information piece registered in association with one document information piece from attribute information pieces associated with other document information pieces; and

a display means for determining priority and for performing display of the candidate attribute value on a basis of the priority, the priority being determined on a basis of a number of matching information pieces in a case where the attribute information pieces associated with the other document information pieces are searched by using as a search string the candidate attribute value acquired by the acquisition means.

2. The attribute information providing program according to Claim 1, wherein the acquisition means acquires, as the candidate attribute value, an attribute value frequently appearing in an attribute information piece associated with a document information piece similar to the one document information piece among the other document information pieces.

3. The attribute information providing program according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein

the display means acquires a history information piece regarding searching the attribute information pieces and performs display of the candidate attribute value, with the priority being changed on a basis of an attribute value frequently appearing as a search string when searching is performed in the history information piece.

4. The attribute information providing program according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, further causing the computer to function as:

a determination means for determining whether narrowing down to a predetermined number of matching information pieces is feasible in the case where the attribute information pieces associated with the other document information pieces are searched by using the candidate attribute value as the search string,

wherein

in a case where the determination means determines that narrowing down to the predetermined number of matching information pieces is not feasible, the acquisition means further acquires the candidate attribute value, and

in a case where the determination means determines that narrowing down to the predetermined number of matching information pieces is feasible, the display means changes the display.

5. An attribute information providing apparatus comprising:

an acquisition means for acquiring a candidate attribute value of an attribute information piece registered in association with one document information piece from attribute information pieces associated with other document information pieces; and

a display means for determining priority and for performing display of the candidate attribute value on a basis of the priority, the priority being determined on a basis of a number of matching information pieces in a case where the attribute information pieces associated with the other document information pieces are searched by using as a search string the candidate attribute value acquired by the acquisition means.

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