

ABSTRACT

An object is to reduce the time and effort it takes for a user to find data that has been classified from a viewpoint different from the current viewpoint, when the user wishes to refer to the data. In order to achieve this object, when a certain document file is stored in a certain folder by a document file management unit (16), a document attribute acquisition unit (18) analyzes the certain document file, and acquires a word included in the text in the certain document file. Further, a folder attribute acquisition unit (20) acquires a folder name of another folder. Then, when the word acquired by the document attribute acquisition unit (18) is included in the folder name of the other folder, a second attribute assignment unit (24) associates the folder name of the other folder with the certain document file.