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ABSTRACT

Content Based Image Retrieval (CBIR) is the retrieval of images based on visual features such as color, texture, and shape. In many large image databases, traditional methods of image indexing, ranging from storing an image in the database and associating it with a keyword or number, to associating it with a categorized description, have proven to be insufficient, laborious, and extremely time consuming. Whereas in CBIR, each image that is stored in the database has its features extracted and compared to the features of the query image. With this theory, image database retrieval for Blood Test System (BTS), specifically on Hematology Test, is proposed. The purpose of developing the system is to create a useful software program that enables doctors to do blood test without sending to laboratories. It can read the query image (patient's blood sample) and retrieve the stored images from database by comparing features which is texture information extracted from the images themselves using wavelet transform approach. In general, this system consists of two steps: Feature Extraction and Matching. Lastly, the stored images which have the most texture similarity with the query images will return to user. In this case, the blood sample image is used as the source of the subsequent task. At the same time, the system will also calculate the matching percentage. These processes will eventually replace the current manual microscopic work. BTS, an online application, will be developed using Microsoft Visual Studio 2005, Matlab and Microsoft SQL Server 2005 as database. The methodology used is Structures Systems Analysis and Design Method (SSADM), while database application is done under the guideline of Database Life Cycle (DBLC). The final output for this project is an online blood test system.

ABSTRAK

Pengembalian Imej Berdasarkan Kandungan (CBIR) adalah pengembalian imej berpandukan ciri-ciri ilustrasi seperti warna, tekstur dan bentuk. Dalam kebanyakan imej pangkalan data yang besar, langkah tradisional yang melibatkan pengindeksan imej, iaitu dari penyimpanan imej ke dalam pangkalan data dan memberi kata kunci atau nombor kepada imej tersebut, kepada pengaitan imej dengan penerangan berkategori telah dibuktikan sebagai tidak cekap, panjang leret dan memakan masa. Manakala dalam CBIR, setiap imej di dalam pangkalan data mempunyai ciri-ciri yang telah diekstrak dan dibandingkan dengan ciri-ciri suatu imej yang dimasukkan ke dalam sistem. Dengan berdasarkan teori ini, Sistem Ujian Darah (BTS), yang fokusnya terhadap Ujian Hematologi telah dicadangkan. Tujuan pembangunan sistem ini adalah untuk mewujudkan satu aplikasi perisian yang membolehkan para doktor melaksanakan ujian darah tanpa menghantarnya ke makmal pengujian darah. Sistem ini dapat membaca imej tompokan darah dari pesakit dan imej tompokan darah yang disimpan dalan pangkalan data dengan membuat perbandingan ke atas maklumat tentang tekstur yang diekstrak dengan cara penukaran wavelet. Secara amnya, sistem ini mempunyai dua langkah: Ekstrak Ciri dan Perpadanan. Akhirnya, imej tompokan darah dalam pangkalan data yang mempunyai keseragaman tekstur paling dekat dengan imej darah pesakit akan dikeluarkan. Pada masa yang sama, sistem ini juga akan megira peratus keseragaman antara kedua-dua jenis tompokan darah. Langkah dan proses ini akan menggantikan pengunaan mikroskop yang dilaksanakan sekarang. BTS adalah satu aplikasi atas-talian yang akan dibangunkan dengan menggunakan Microsoft Visual Studio 2005, Matlab and Microsoft SQL Server 2005 untuk pangkalan datanya. Bagi pembangunan projek, metadologi Teknik Analisa Struktur Sistem dan Rekabentuk (SSADM) digunakan manakala langkah-langkah dalam Kitar Hayat Pembangunan Pangkalan Data (DBLC) diikuti untuk pembangunan pangkalan data. Hasil projek ini adalah sebuah sistem ujian darah secara atas-talian.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

CBIR Content-Based Image Retrieval

BTS Blood Test System

OS Operating System

IIS Internet Information Services

DBMS Database Management System

SQL Structured Query Language

HZ Hertz

RAM Random Access Memory

PC Personal Computer

TCP/IP Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol

SSADM Structured Systems Analysis and Design Method

DBLC Database Life Cycle

QBIC Query by Image Content

CBVIR Content-Based Visual Information Retrieval

ASCII American Standard Code for Information Interchange

i.e. id est

ERD Entity Relationship Diagram

IDE Integrated Development Environment

CPU Central Processing Unit

GHz Gigahertz
MB Megabyte

GB Gigabyte

LAN Local Area Network

DFD Data Flow Diagrams

FBC Full Blood Count

FBP Full Blood Picture

g/L Gram per Liter

dL Deciliter

HTTP Hypertext Transfer Protocol

ASP Active Server Pages

VB Visual Basic