

Thus this chapter considered the IRLs used in IR systems. Now, on the basis of one of the IRLs described earlier, it is possible to discuss how to realize every structural element of an IR system. As each of the following chapters concentrates on a specific element of the system, we will assume that the system uses the Boolean selection criterion and that all the processes are performed by a given system automatically. We will start our discussion with the process of translating documents from the natural language into IRL. This process is often called the indexing of documents.

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