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SUMMARY: Searching for a specific type of information through a technical document seems at first consideration to be a well-delimited task, if we consider the strong characteristics of these documents. The study of a certain number of technical documents and more particularly of external maintenance and user documentations reveals that beyond an apparent homogeneity lies a great diversity. This dual consideration is the object of the present article.

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ABSTRACT: The work we are presenting is devoted to the information collected on the WWW. By the term collected we mean the whole process of retrieving, extracting and presenting results to the user. This research is part of the RAP (Research, Analyze, Propose) project in which we propose to combine two methods: (i) query reformulation using linguistic markers according to a given point of view; and (ii) text semantic analysis by means of contextual exploration results (Desclés, 1991). The general project architecture describing the interactions between the users, the RAP system and the WWW search engines is presented in Naït-Baha et al. (1998). We will focus this paper on showing how we use linguistic markers to reformulate the queries according to a given point of view.

KEY WORDS: information retrieval on the Web, RAP project, query reformulation, point of view, linguistic markers, causality.

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