

modifications are done automatically and weighting factors are usually based on frequency of occurrence of words in a document or a statistical weighting relative to the rest of the data above.

Conclusion

50. It is obvious that a vast spectrum of possibilities exist as to how each of the features mentioned above can be implemented. In fact, a great deal of interrelationship exists between features. A decision taken on one feature can greatly influence the possibilities available for any other feature being considered. No clear-cut decisions can be made until information system parameters such as volume, speed of access, entry points, flow and location of the information have been determined. A number of alternatives would then be prepared and selection based on a cost/benefit study would then be possible.