Abstract

Information Retrieval deals with searching and retrieving information within the documents and it also searches the online databases and internet. Web crawler is defined as a program or software which traverses the Web and downloads web documents in a methodical, automated manner. Based on the type of knowledge, web crawler is usually divided in three types of crawling techniques: General Purpose Crawling, Focused crawling and Distributed Crawling. In this paper, the applicability of Web Crawler in the field of web search and a review on Web Crawler to different problem domains in web search is discussed.
Web Crawler: A Review


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