# **Appendix B - Results from conceptualization**

### Original document size: 289 words

The technique proposed is based on two interesting observations concerning the very nature of hyperspaces. Firstly, documents in a hyperspace don't need a predefined curriculum (like text-books do), but allow for linkage among documents. This in turn leads to a more natural decomposition of large documents into smaller ones that are linked together. Secondly, formatting a document normally involves the identification of important concepts of the text, and these normally get emphasized in some way by the author in order to improve readability. Now the importance of the HTML-tags should come clear: As noted above, HTML-files contain the formatting tags along with the text. Assuming that the author have structured and linked the documents (intelligently) while marking up important concepts within a document, we now have another (untraditional) way of extracting information from a document regarding its content. Different tags have different purposes and therefore is of varying importance. Therefore a predefined base of rules that tells what to do when encountering tags, yields both power and flexibility to the process of analysing HTML-documents. New rules may be easily added to the base without changing the implemented adaptive system if the base is explicit to the system. An appealing strategy seems to be as follows: "parse the document until a useful tag is run into. Analyse the information within the tag based on the rules from the rulebase. Do the appropriate action as told by the rule (i.e. retag/conceptualize the information), and continue parsing. When the end of the document is reached, a list of concepts and relations should be the result. This list is the basis for constructing the semantic network. (Perhaps that list is the semantic network, if nodes are written to a prologknowledgebase as new concepts are encountered...?)

#### When stopwords and lexical analysis is perfomed, 133 terms remain

technique proposed based observations concerning nature hyperspaces firstly documents hyperspace don predefined curriculum text books allow linkage documents leads natural decomposition documents ones linked secondly formatting document normally involves identification concepts text normally emphasized author improve readability importance html tags noted html files contain formatting tags text assuming author structured linked documents intelligently marking concepts document untraditional extracting information document regarding content tags purposes varying importance predefined base rules tells encountering tags yields power flexibility process analysing html documents rules easily added base changing implemented adaptive system base explicit system appealing strategy follows parse document useful tag run analyse information tag based rules rulebase appropriate action told rule retag conceptualize information continue parsing document reached list concepts relations result list basis constructing semantic network list semantic network nodes written prolog knowledgebase concepts encountered

### When stemming is applied, 133 words (46% of original size) remain

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# Removing duplicates further improves slightly: 87 words (30% of the original size)

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