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Information retrieval

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You are asked to design a modern information management system for a large multi-volume encyclopedia like The Encyclopedia Britannica.

Describe in detail the ways in which you would organise and index the Encyclopaedia text and the facilities you would offer the system user.

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Justify your choices. ~~and comment on the~~ (4)
~~issues that~~

Comment on the issues that would arise if you wanted to evaluate system performance.

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Actually a fairly straightforward question eg applying ^{dynamic} models to treatment of articles, both for ^{dynamic} retrieval and for establishing hyperlinks between articles ~~manually~~ automatically. But need to be alert about hybrid side, which is as important as conventional retrieval.

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Justification includes capture of related texts in focussed way via hypertext links.

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Evaluation ~~at~~ issues include how to evaluate browsing.