

# Representing edits as alignments

prin-ciple  
| | | | | | | | xx  
prinncipal  
(1 gap, 2 mm)

prin-cip-le  
| | | | | | | |  
prinncipal-  
(3 gaps, 0 mm)

misspell  
| | | | | | | |  
mis-pell  
(1 gap)

prehistoric  
| | | | | | | |  
---historic  
(3 gaps)

aa-bb-ccaabb  
| x | | | | | |  
ababbbc-a-b-  
(5 gaps, 1 mm)

al-go-rithm-  
| | xx | | x |  
alKhwariz-mi  
(4 gaps, 3 mm)