
System Requirements Specification Index

For

Legal String Processor System

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1 PROJECT ABSTRACT

The Legal String Processor is a Python application designed to handle and manipulate text data commonly found in legal documents. It provides functionality for extracting specific information from case citations, client records, contracts, and legal agreements.

2 BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS:

Screen Name	Console input screen
Problem Statement	<div><div>1. Extract case names and party information from legal citations</div><div>2. Process client information from standardized formats</div><div>3. Locate and extract specific sections from legal documents</div><div>4. Identify and extract dates in YYYY-MM-DD format</div><div>5. Perform basic string operations on legal text</div></div>

3 CONSTRAINTS

3.1 INPUT REQUIREMENTS

1. Text Data Structure:
- Case citations in standard format (e.g., "Smith v. Jones, 123 F.3d 456 (9th Cir. 2023)")

○ Client information with labeled fields (e.g., "Client:", "DOB:", "Case #:")

○ Structured legal documents with section headings

○ Documents containing dates in YYYY-MM-DD format

3.2 OPERATIONS CONSTRAINTS

- Must handle various citation formats (v. or vs.)
- Must extract information without modifying original text
- Must handle edge cases (missing fields, improper formatting)
- Must provide proper error handling for invalid inputs

3.3 OUTPUT CONSTRAINTS

1. Display Format:

- Show original text and operation performed
- Present extracted information clearly
- Indicate when requested information is not found

1. Output Format:

- Show original text and operation performed
- Present extracted information clearly
- Indicate when requested information is not found

4. TEMPLATE CODE STRUCTURE:

1. Core Functions:

- ``initialize_legal_samples()``: Provides sample legal text data
- ``extract_case_name(citation)``: Extracts case name from a citation
- ``extract_parties(case_name)``: Separates plaintiff and defendant
- ``extract_date(text)``: Finds dates in YYYY-MM-DD format
- ``find_section(document, heading)``: Locates document sections
- ``extract_client_info(text, field)``: Gets specific client data
- ``display_result(original, operation, result)``: Formats output
- ``main()``: Handles user interaction and program flow

3. Error Handling:

- Input validation for all functions
- Graceful handling of missing or malformed data
- Clear error messages for invalid operations

4. Program Control Functions:

- ``main()`` - main program function

5. EXECUTION STEPS TO FOLLOW:

1. Run the program
2. Choose from available sample texts (case citation, client info, etc.)
3. Select an operation to perform:
 - Extract case name and parties
 - Extract client information
 - Find document section
 - Extract date
 - Perform basic string operations
4. View the results of the operation
5. Continue with additional operations or exit