Identified code smell:

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Lines 547-571

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Lines 651-680

Location of code smells: multiple methods of the VM class in src/main/java/org/jabref/logic/bst/VM.java

I considered these comments a code smell because they have unnecessarily long explanations of the functions of the code and cover every possible exception which it is not necessary.

I would propose removing most of the comments that cover very specific exceptions and would try to reduce the comments that explain the functions of the code. It should also be possible to rename some of the variables and methods to names that are self-explanatory and don’t require as many comments.