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(54) **AUTOMATED CONCEPTS FOR INTERROGATING A DOCUMENT STORAGE DATABASE**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Document retrieval from a large document storage database may be facilitated through the use of a search system configured for identifying concepts related to a specific search query provided by a user. Prior to retrieving documents for inclusion in a listing of search results, the terms included within a user-provided search query may be expanded based on relationships between terms represented within a Resource Description Framework (RDF) triplestore to generate a semantic search query. Documents linked with one or more of the terms included within the semantic search query are identified and included within the search results.