

Querying the Cairo Genizah Images with Word-Spotting Algorithm

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We present an innovative system that can query the Cairo Genizah image collection using a state-of-the-art word-spotting algorithm. After selecting an image from the collection, the user marks a rectangle around a word that s/he wishes to search for. The system then finds other images in the Genizah collection that contain a visually-similar word.



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