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# (54) SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING CONTENT OF DIGITAL DATA

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### (57) ABSTRACT

A system for identifying a work represented by digital data. This system detects events in data of the content of an unknown work and measures a metric between the events. The system then compares the detected events and metrics from an unknown work with the events and metrics of a known work. If the events and metrics match, the unknown work is identified as a copy of the known work.

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