

AUTOMATED BOOK OF ABSTRACTS GENERATION BASED ON DATA FROM INDICO

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The paper analyzes the processes of data collection for the book of abstracts; approaches to automated creation of the book of abstracts are considered; the implementation of the software product is presented.