HOW TO MAKE A PAPER ON ANY TOPIC AN AI PAPER....
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First, change the title:

A Modular, Hierarchical System for (insert application here . . .)
-> A Knowledge-Based System for (insert application here . . .)

Then, substitute outdated terms:

Coding -> Knowledge Encryption
Bug -> Uncertainty Factor
Debugging -> Exploratory Programming
Data Structure -> Knowledge Representation
Database -> Knowledge Base
Language -> Paradigm
Reading the manual -> Knowledge Acquisition
Asking for advice -> Knowledge Elicitation
Asking again . . . -> Knowledge Solicitation

MIPS (one million instructions per second)
-> LIPS (ONE logical inference per second)

(i.e. Fast -> Slow; but Slow -> Computationally Expensive)

Interpreted -> Interactive

Your first program in BASIC (before you learned to use "else" clauses)
-> Expert System
User -> Implementor (the only one who dares use the system)

Expert -> Implementor (the only way to get a hold of one)

So when you read:
"Exploratory programming of our functional paradigm system was hindered by a difficult knowledge acquisition phase."

It probably means:
"We has trouble debugging our Fortran-77 program because we lost the manuals."

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