ProofRite: A Paper-Augmented Word Processor

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Problem: People proofread on paper but computer print outs have no link back to the digital source

Solution: Augment paper interfaces while preserving the flexibility of digital documents by copying annotations made on paper with digital pen back to digital document

Ultimate Goal: Seamless integration of paper and computers

<u>Features</u>

- · Word processor with focus on proofreading
- Users annotate digital or physical copy
- Full implementation of PADD

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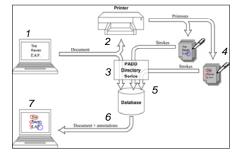
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Document Annotation

- Annotation anchor position calculated by stroke properties
- Annotations reflow as document's content, structure, or layout changes

System Architecture



- 1. Create/open document in word processor
- 2. Print on Anoto paper
- 3. Document sent to PADD service
- 4. Annotate paper copy with digital pen
- 5. Digital pen uploads annotations
- Word processor retrieves strokes and incorporates them into document
- 7. Annotations reflow as user continues writing process

<u>Results</u>

- Cohabitation of digital and paper documents
- Paper and digital documents synchronized transparently
- Collaborative writing supported; Easily integrate comments written on multiple physical copies with a single digital source
- Physical document is a proxy for the digital source; filing cabinet is file system

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Future Work

- "Auto-correct" feature for annotations
- Revision/Version management
- Annotation notification framework
- Paper Service Providers