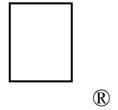


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Toolbox Utilities' Munger function search algorithm

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What type of search algorithm is implemented by the Munger function?

Munger implements a basic character-by-character comparison. For programs performing numerous searches on long text arrays, more advanced search algorithms have been designed to reduce processing time. Boyer-Moore is one such algorithm.