

Topic of the Speech: Research on Knowledge Modeling of Business Suit Pattern Design and Development of Automated Patternmaking Platform

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ABSTRACT (NO MORE THAN 500 WORDS:)

The "one-person-one-pattern" personalized customization production model in the apparel industry was rendered feasible by the knowledge-based automated pattern design process investigated in this study. Personalized customization demands are usually not met by traditional Computer-Aided Design solutions. In order to achieve the intelligent and automated development of patterns, this research suggests applying knowledge modeling methodologies to convert pattern makers' design expertise into computer-processable garment pattern design models.

Analyzing design concepts, techniques, and procedures is the initial step in the study topic to extract formalizable knowledge items and build a parametric connection model for clothing designs. In order to improve both explicit and implicit knowledge as well as design principles and ultimately achieve knowledge automation, it subsequently employs a directed graph model to express the topological and geometric links between patternmaking parts. Finally, it provides technical support for achieving intelligent and automated design by summarizing a technique for building garment pattern design models based on design concepts, methodologies, and processes.

This research effectively supports the intelligent design of garment patterns by presenting the directed graph based knowledge expression approach and the parametric connection model for garment designs. Advanced design concepts and effective procedures are offered here to realize the production model of "one-person-one-pattern" personalized customization. Additionally, this provides crucial support for the new paradigm of "production-consumption integration" in the e-commerce environment. The research findings have the potential to greatly boost the effectiveness and quality of clothing design, reinforce an organization's core competitiveness, and improve order fulfillment capabilities.