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Attorney v. Generative **AI** Showdown!

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- Task 2 - Draft a method claim
- Task 3 – draft dependent claims
- Showdown Summary



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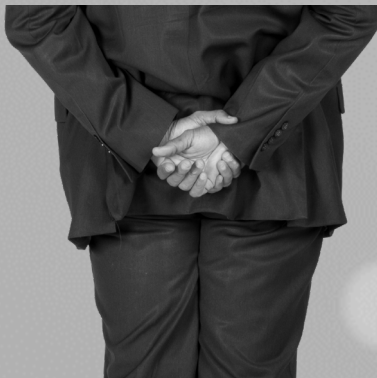
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- More than just Prep & Pros
- Summary
- Q&A



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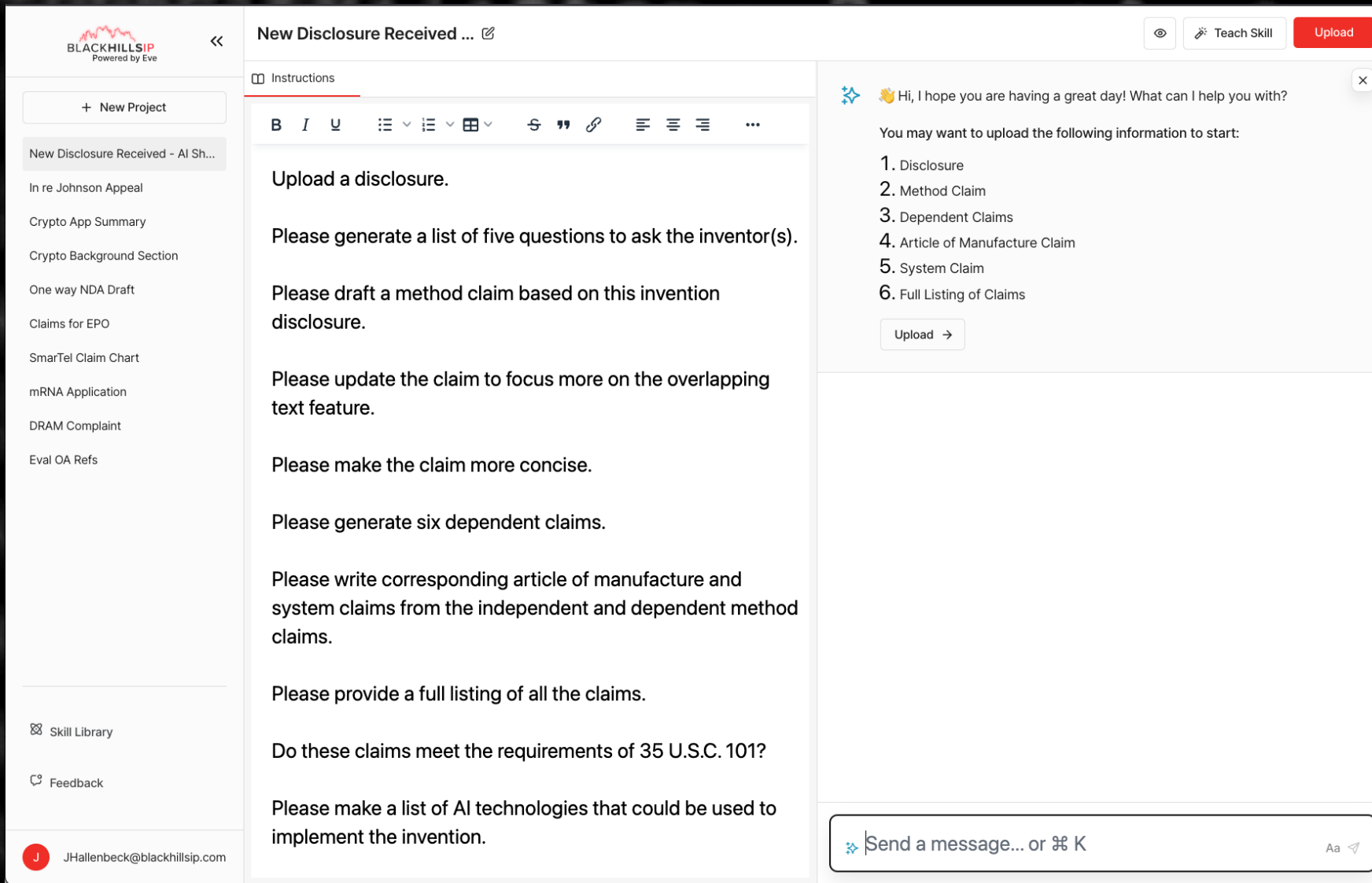
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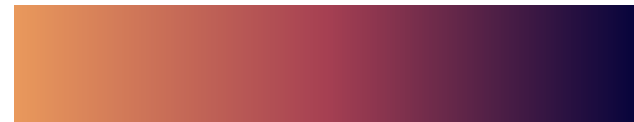
- Started with published application 2023/0134970
- Generated an invention disclosure based thereon

TASKED THE HIDDEN IDENTITY ATTORNEY

- Shared the disclosure
- Requested The Hidden Identity Attorney perform several tasks and to use approximately two hours

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- Prompted Otto™ with the same tasks





THE SOURCE OF THE DISCLOSURE

2023/0134970

ABSTRACT

GENERATING GENRE APPROPRIATE VOICES FOR AUDIO BOOKS

Systems and processes for generating audio books from text are provided. An example process includes, at an electronic device having one or more processors and memory: receiving a text including at least a first subset and a second subset, wherein at least a portion of the first subset overlaps with at least a portion of the second subset; determining, based on the text, a prosody for a speech output, wherein the prosody is representative of a genre; determining a semantic meaning of the text; and generating, based on the prosody and the semantic meaning, the speech output of the text.

INVENTION DISCLOSURE

Invention Title: System and Method for Automated Audio Book Generation

Overview: This invention disclosure describes systems and methods for automatically generating audio book narration by applying machine learning techniques to analyze text and produce realistic, context-appropriate synthetic voices.

Problem Solved: Creating quality audio book narrations is currently an expensive, time-intensive process requiring human narrators to read entire books aloud. This invention provides automation to convert print books to audio books by algorithmically analyzing text to determine appropriate voice characteristics and speech style based on semantics and genre.

How Solved: The invention uses a variety of machine learning techniques to:

Process subsets of book text, ensuring continuity by overlapping text portions
Determine genre and semantic meaning of text
Generate global style tokens defining speech prosody characteristics
Assign speaker tags to dialog and determine prosody based on speaker identity
Produce synthetic narration with different voices using text-to-speech
Check output accuracy by converting audio back to text
This allows automated, efficient audio book creation with realistic, engaging voice acting and continuity.

Key Advantages:

Automates time-consuming audio book creation process
Provides realistic, affordable audio book conversion from print
Generates expressive narration tailored to book's genre and characters
Potential Commercial Applications: This invention could be licensed and integrated into software for automated audio book generation from e-books and print books. It has major commercial application potential from both consumer and business perspectives by making audio books more accessible. Media companies can use it to efficiently convert print archives to audio.

Innovations Used to Solve the Problem:

Here are some of the key innovations used in this system to solve the problem of automating audio book generation:

Using overlapping text subsets - Analyzing smaller portions of text together with overlapping sentences ensures continuity of prosody and semantics across the entire book. This maintains consistent speech style and genre.

Machine learning models for style and speaker profiling - Neural networks trained on existing audio books learn to model appropriate prosody elements like cadence, accent, etc. based on book text and assign speaker tags to dialog. This allows generating diverse expressive narration.

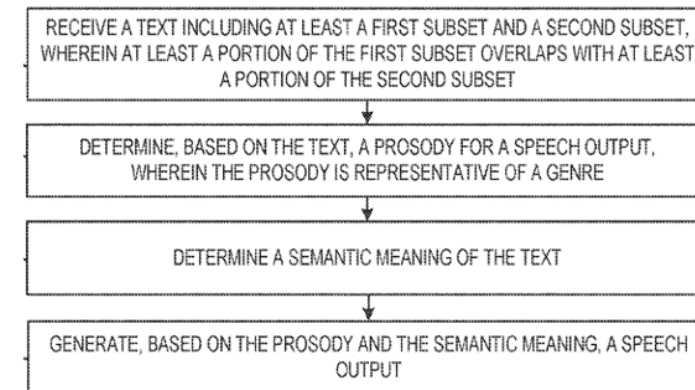
Text-to-speech synthesis tailored to book genre - Text-to-speech technology is used to produce the synthetic speech audio output. The prosody and speaking style is customized to the book's genre using machine learning techniques to analyze the text semantics. This gives each book a unique audiobook voice.

Semantic analysis of text - Processing the text to extract semantic and genre meaning allows determining the optimal speech patterns for narration that fits that specific content. This gives more realistic audiobook voice generation.

Accuracy checking by text comparison - Reconverting the generated audio narration back into text and comparing it to the original input text ensures quality control and allows further refinement of the machine learning models.

In summary, leveraging AI and ML to analyze text for relevant attributes, and using tailored TTS synthesis models allows the automated creation of flowing, natural audiobook narrations scalably without needing human narrators to record entire books.

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WHO DRAFTED WHICH CLAIM?

Claim A

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Claim B

1. A computer implemented method comprising:
 - receiving text body for conversion to speech;
 - processing the text via a first language model to identify a first subset of the text and a second subset of the text body that have overlapping text portions;
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You may want to upload the following information to start:

1. Disclosure
2. Method Claim
3. Dependent Claims
4. Article of Manufacture Claim
5. System Claim
6. Full Listing of Claims

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Task 1: Generate five questions for inventor(s)

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Here are 5 questions I would ask the inventor(s) based on the INVENTION DISCLOSURE:

1. What existing audio book creation workflows did you analyze to identify pain points and opportunities for automation?
2. Can you provide more details on the specific machine learning models and training data used for style and speaker profiling?
3. What quality control processes are used to evaluate the accuracy of the automatically generated narration?
4. How extensible is the system to new genres and types of books beyond what was tested initially?
5. Have you tested commercial viability by engaging any media companies or publishers to use this system? If so, what was their feedback?

You could try one of these messages:

- What are some potential prior art references we should investigate related to automatically generating audiobook narration?
- Can you outline the key steps in the method and article of manufacture claims to ensure they capture the core novel aspects?
- What kind of figures should we include in the patent application to best illustrate the invention?

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TASK 1 – THE HIDDEN IDENTITY ATTORNEY

GENERATE INVENTOR QUESTIONS

How do prior computers create audio books and what steps below are different from prior audio book creation? How is the performance of the computer improved? Are there any aspects of the method that save processing resources or make the process run faster or more accurately?

When processing subsets of book text, ensuring continuity by overlapping text portions, what is a subset, what is overlapping and quantity of an overlap?

How is a genre determined and how is semantic meaning of text determined?

Provide examples of global style tokens defining speech prosody characteristics. Are these based on the book or other text? How are the tokens used?

What is a speaker tag and how is that related to a speaker identity? Related to a character in the book that is speaking? How is a speaker tag related to a global style token?

Are different voices of synthetic narration tied to assigned speaker tags?

Text-to-speech synthesis tailored to book genre - text-to-speech technology is used to produce the synthetic speech audio output. The prosody and speaking style is customized to the book's genre using machine learning techniques to analyze the text semantics. This gives each book a unique audiobook voice. **See questions above. Sounds like existing TTS models are used, but how are they tailored – through the speaker tags determined by a different model?**

Describe the process of checking output accuracy by converting audio back to text. Is this speech to text using existing text-to-speech methods and then a word-to-word comparison? Are there threshold for determining accuracy?

Describe different types of machine learning models that can be used and how they are trained. Are existing neural network models available or serve as a base for further training?

Semantic analysis of text - processing the text to extract semantic and genre meaning allows determining the optimal speech patterns for narration that fits that specific content. This gives more realistic audiobook voice generation. **Are existing language models used? If not, how is a model trained to do this? What exactly is semantic meaning – examples needed. Same for genre. Also, how are the speaker ids generated such that the speaker selected represents that genre and semantic meanings for each portion of text?**



Just ask Otto™ for more questions

1. What existing audio book creation workflows did you analyze to identify pain points and opportunities for automation?
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5. Have you tested commercial viability by engaging any media companies or publishers to use this system? If so, what was their feedback?
6. What methods are used to determine the optimal boundary points for splitting the text into overlapping subsets during processing?
7. How are you handling punctuation, special characters, and formatting elements when analyzing the text semantically?
8. Can you provide more specifics on the accuracy checking process that uses text comparison? What metrics are used?
9. How does the system maintain voice consistency for a given character across an entire book during narration?
10. How scalable is the current implementation in terms of processing large texts or batches of books?
11. What types of mispronunciations or accuracy issues have you observed during testing? How are these handled?
12. Have you benchmarked the narration quality against human-narrated audio books? If so, how does it compare?
13. What additional metadata is used besides the core text during the analysis and narration generation?
14. Can the system handle multilingual books by detecting language switches?
15. What types of customization does the system allow in terms of voices, styles, etc. based on publisher or author needs?

Task 2: Draft a method claim from the disclosure

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Here is a draft method claim based on the INVENTION DISCLOSURE:

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receiving, by one or more processors, a text that includes at least a first subset and a second subset, wherein at least a portion of the first subset overlaps with at least a portion of the second subset;

determining, by the one or more processors and based on the text, a prosody for a speech output, wherein the prosody is representative of a genre;

determining, by the one or more processors, a semantic meaning of the text;

generating, by the one or more processors and based on the prosody and the semantic meaning, a speech output;

converting, by the one or more processors, the speech output to an audio book.

You could try one of these messages:

Please update the claim to focus more on the overlapping text feature.

Please make the claim more concise by removing unnecessary details.

Please generate six dependent claims to provide more specifics on different aspects of the method.

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TASK 2 – THE HIDDEN IDENTITY ATTORNEY

DRAFT A METHOD CLAIM

1. A computer implemented method comprising:
 - receiving text body for conversion to speech;
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THE REVEAL

Claim A - Drafted by Otto™

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Claim B - Drafted by The Hidden Identity Attorney

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Task 2+: Quickly update the method claim

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Here is an updated method claim focusing more on the overlapping text feature:

1. A computer-implemented method for generating an audio book from a text, comprising:

receiving, by one or more processors, a text that includes at least a first subset and a second subset, wherein at least a portion of the first subset overlaps with at least a portion of the second subset to provide continuity in generated speech output;

analyzing, by the one or more processors, the overlapping portions of the first and second subsets of the text to determine semantic and prosody features that span the first and second subsets;

determining, by the one or more processors and based on the analysis of the overlapping portions, a prosody for a speech output, wherein the prosody maintains continuity between the first and second subsets;

determining, by the one or more processors and based on the analysis of the overlapping portions, a semantic meaning of the text that maintains continuity between the first and second subsets;

generating, by the one or more processors and based on the prosody and semantic meaning, a speech output;

converting, by the one or more processors, the speech output to an audio book.

You could try one of these messages:

Please explain your rationale for focusing more on the overlapping text feature in the updated claim. How does this strengthen the claim?

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Task 2+: Quickly update the method claim

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Central Workspace: The title bar reads "New Disclosure Received ...". Below the title bar, there are tabs for "Instructions" and "INVENTION ...". The main content area contains a list of tasks:

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Right Sidebar: Contains a chat window with a red header bar that says "Teach Skill" and a red "Upload" button. The chat window shows a message from a user (J) asking to make the claim more concise. Below this, there is a response from the system (J) providing a more concise version of the method claim focusing on the overlapping text feature. The response includes a list of steps: 1. A computer-implemented method for generating an audio book, comprising: receiving text with overlapping first and second subsets; analyzing the overlapping portions to determine semantic and prosody features providing continuity between the subsets; determining a prosody and semantic meaning for the text based on analyzing the overlapping portions that maintains continuity between the subsets; generating a speech output based on the determined prosody and semantic meaning; and converting the speech output to an audio book. Below the response, there are three suggested messages for the user to try.

Task 3: Draft Dependent Claims

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Here are 6 dependent claims:

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising: determining genre of the text; and customizing the prosody based on the genre.

3. The method of claim 1, further comprising: identifying speakers in the text; determining prosody characteristics of each speaker; and customizing the speech output for portions of text associated with each speaker based on the determined prosody characteristics.

4. The method of claim 1, further comprising: reconverting the generated speech output back into text; comparing the reconverted text with the received text; and adjusting speech generation processes based on differences between the compared texts.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein analyzing the overlapping portions of the text comprises: identifying semantic meaning spanning the first and second subsets using natural language processing techniques.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein generating the speech output comprises: using machine learning models trained on existing audio books to determine appropriate prosody based on the genre.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein converting the speech output to an audio book comprises: saving generated speech audio in audiobook file formats with chapter markers and metadata.

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TASK 3 – THE HIDDEN IDENTITY ATTORNEY

DRAFT DEPENDENT CLAIMS

2. The method of claim 1 wherein each dialog includes at least one of narration and character speech such that the speech output is generated for the entire body of text.
3. The method of claim 1 wherein the first, second, and third language models comprise a single language model.
4. The method of claim 1 and further comprising:
 - generating a converted body of text from the speech output using a speech-to-text model; and
 - comparing the converted body of text to the received body of text to identify differences.
5. The method of claim 4 and further comprising refining the first, second, and third language models based on the identified differences.

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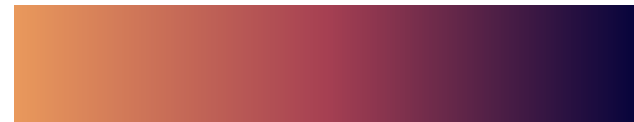
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- Good claims, but to update takes more time-consuming effort
- After two hours, not all assigned tasks were completed

OTTO™ **AI** ASSISTED ATTORNEY

- First set of five questions was light, but the next 10 arrived at essentially the same place as The Hidden Identity Attorney
- Claims were indistinguishable and updated rapidly with additional prompts
- All assigned tasks were completed in under 20 minutes. Add in 10 minutes to read the disclosure just to be fair.

RESULT

- Otto™ **AI** Assisted Attorney generated very comparable and in some ways superior content.
- Otto™ **AI** Assisted Attorney completed all assigned tasks
- Otto™ **AI** Assisted Attorney finished in 25% of the time





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Article of Manufacture Claims:

8. A non-transitory computer-readable medium storing instructions that, when executed by one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to perform a method for generating an audio book, the method comprising:

receiving text with overlapping first and second subsets;

analyzing the overlapping portions to determine semantic and prosody features providing continuity between the subsets;

determining a prosody and semantic meaning for the text based on analyzing the overlapping portions that maintains continuity between the subsets;

generating a speech output based on the determined prosody and semantic meaning; and

converting the speech output to an audio book.

9. The non-transitory computer-readable medium of claim 8, wherein the method further comprises: determining genre of the text; and customizing the prosody based on the genre.

10. The non-transitory computer-readable medium of claim 8, wherein the method further comprises: identifying speakers in the text; determining prosody characteristics of each speaker; and customizing the speech output for portions of text associated with each speaker based on the determined prosody characteristics.

11. The non-transitory computer-readable medium of claim 8,

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TASK 4 – THE HIDDEN IDENTITY ATTORNEY

FINISH THE CLAIM SET

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Task 5: Do the claims pass under 35 U.S.C. § 101?

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Do these claims meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 101?

Yes, in my assessment these claims meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 101.

The claims are directed to a computer-implemented method, non-transitory computer-readable medium, and system for generating an audio book from text. This does not fall into any of the judicial exceptions such as abstract ideas, laws of nature, or natural phenomena.

Specifically, the claims recite receiving text, analyzing overlapping portions of the text, determining prosody and semantic meaning, generating speech output, and converting the speech output into an audio book. This does not cover any abstract ideas like mathematical concepts, certain methods of organizing human activity, or mental processes.

Further, the claims integrate any underlying abstract idea into a practical application. The additional elements of computer processors, non-transitory computer-readable medium, analyzing text using machine learning models, generating speech output using text-to-speech synthesis reflect an improvement to an existing technology.

Therefore, in my assessment, these claims qualify as eligible subject matter under 35 U.S.C. 101. However, further analysis may be required to confirm this eligibility if you have any doubts. Please let me know if you need any clarification or have additional questions!

You could try one of these messages:

What are some examples of abstract ideas that these claims do not recite?

Can you elaborate on how the additional elements reflect an

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TASK 5 – THE HIDDEN IDENTITY ATTORNEY

DO THE CLAIMS PASS § 101

The claims were input to Otto™ and they passed.

Based on my analysis, the claims in the claims appear to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 101.

Specifically:

- + 'receiving text body for conversion to speech' in Claim 1 involves receiving data, which shows the claims are directed to a process.
- + 'processing the text via a first language model' and the other processing steps in Claims 1-5 demonstrate the claims recite meaningful limitations that integrate any judicial exception into a practical application.
- + The claims recite computer-implemented methods and models that apply or use any judicial exception in some other meaningful way beyond generally linking the use of the judicial exception to a particular technological environment.

Therefore, I believe the claims meet the subject matter eligibility requirements under 35 U.S.C. 101. Let me know if you need any clarification or have additional questions!

By quickly evaluating key factors like whether claims recite abstract ideas and if the claims integrate those ideas into practical applications, AI rapidly assists in drafting and filing higher quality patent applications that withstand 101 scrutiny.

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Task 6: Make a list of AI technologies to implement the invention

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Here is a list of AI technologies that could be used to implement the automated audio book generation invention:

1. Natural Language Processing (NLP)

- Text classification to determine genre
- Sentiment analysis to detect emotion/prosody
- Entity recognition to identify speakers
- Semantic analysis to understand meaning

2. Machine Learning

- Style transfer learning models to customize genre-specific prosody
- Speaker diarization/recognition to identify speakers
- Prosody modeling neural networks to determine appropriate speech patterns

3. Text-to-Speech (TTS) Synthesis

- Neural TTS models to generate expressive speech audio
- Fine-tuning TTS on audiobook data to improve naturalness
- TTS speaker adaptation to recreate specific voice talents

4. Speech Recognition

- Speech-to-text to check TTS output accuracy
- Speaker verification to validate speech matches text speaker
- Emotion recognition to validate prosody

5. Datasets

- Audiobook datasets with semantic labels to train ML models

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Task 7: What aspects would need specialized AI expertise?

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- Optimizing the NLP pipelines for text analysis tasks like classification, speaker diarization etc.
- Researching and integrating the latest advancements in expressive speech synthesis to generate realistic audiobook narration

Require More General Software Development:

- Building the core software infrastructure to ingest text, orchestrate ML models, produce and save audio output
- Developing logging, monitoring, testing harnesses for the ML models
- Integrating cloud services like storage, databases to store input text, output audio
- Creating user interfaces and experiences for users to input books and collect final audiobooks
- Ensuring software reliability, scalability and efficiency as usage grows

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Task 8: What are some potential enablement issues?

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Here are some potential enablement issues I would recommend analyzing further regarding the claims:

1. Determining semantic meaning of text - The claims state that semantic meaning is determined but do not elaborate on the specific techniques used. Additional details on the NLP methods leveraged would strengthen enablement.
2. Generating realistic audiobook voices - The ability to produce natural, human-like audiobook narration using AI synthesis technologies should be validated with audio samples to demonstrate enablement.
3. Scope of books covered - The claims encompass generating audio books from all types of book content and genres. More analysis into what content domains the invention has been tested on could help avoid overly broad enablement.
4. Handling of complex book structures - Books often have sections, footnotes, tables etc. More disclosure on handling formatting complexities could help strengthen enablement.
5. Accuracy of speech output - Reconverting speech to text and comparing to input for accuracy is claimed but specific metrics need to be analyzed to establish the viability of this approach.

In summary, providing additional technical details, validation data and narrowing the scope in areas finding semantic meaning, replicating human narration, evaluating accuracy would help analyze enablement further and handle any issues early. Please let me know if you need any clarification or have additional questions!

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Please generate 10 title recommendations for a patent application with these claims.

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Here are 10 patent title recommendations based on the claims for the automated audio book generation invention:

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1. System and Method for Automated Audio Book Generation through Text-to-Speech Synthesis

2. Automated Audio Book Synthesis from Text using Machine Learning

3. Data Processing System for Converting Text to Speech for Audio Book Generation

4. AI-Assisted Approach for Automated Audio Book Narration from Electronic Books

5. Method and Apparatus for Automated Audio Book Generation using Natural Language and Speech Processing

6. System for Automated Audio Book Generation by Analyzing Text Semantics and Prosody Features

7. Technology Solution for Scalable Transformation of Print Books to Audiobooks using Artificial Intelligence

8. Computer-Implemented System for Automated Audio Book Generation from Text using Machine Learning Models

9. Method for Automated Audio Book Generation by Processing Overlapping Portions of Text to Maintain Continuity

10. Automated System for Generating Audiobooks by Determining Prosody and Semantic Features based on the Book's Genre

I aimed to incorporate key elements like automation using AI/ML, text/speech conversion, analyzing semantics/prosody, handling continuity between portions of text, determining attributes based on genre, and commercial applications for audio book generation at scale. Please let me know if you need any modifications or have additional title suggestions!

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Here is a 148-word draft abstract for a patent application based on the broadest independent claim:

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You could try one of these messages:

What are some good strategies for drafting the background section to highlight the advantages over prior art?

Can you analyze the closest prior art references and explain how our claims differentiate?

What additional data or experiments would help demonstrate enablement for text genres not yet tested?

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Please draft a summary for a patent application based on the independent claims, but do not use the word "invention." Please include a paragraph for each independent claim.

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Here is a draft summary for a patent application based on each independent claim without using the word "invention":

The present disclosure describes a computer-implemented method for automated generation of audiobooks from text. A text input containing overlapping subsets is received by the system. Machine learning techniques are utilized to determine a prosody representing the genre of the text as well as the semantic meaning of the text. Based on the prosody and semantic meaning, a text-to-speech synthesizer generates a speech output tailored to the attributes of the input text. By leveraging artificial intelligence to analyze text characteristics like genre and semantics, the technology produces high quality, natural sounding audiobook narrations while maintaining continuity between sections of text.

Additionally, the disclosure outlines a computer system for automated audiobook generation from text. The system claims disclose processors, memory, machine learning models, and text-to-speech components configured to perform the automated audiobook generation process. The system components receive overlapping input text, determine prosody and semantics using machine learning techniques, and generate customized speech output using text-to-speech synthesis adapted to the text attributes.

Moreover, the disclosure describes an article of manufacture with computer-readable media storing executable instructions to implement the automated text-to-speech conversion process for audiobook creation. The media contains program code to receive text, analyze semantics and genre, customize text-to-speech prosody accordingly, and output natural human-sounding synthetic speech for the automated production of audiobooks.

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What is the closest prior art related to these claims?

Can you draft a set of 20 claims focused more narrowly on the machine learning aspects?

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Task 12: Draft a background

Audiobook creation has traditionally relied on human narrators to manually read entire texts aloud to produce audio representations. This requires substantial effort and expense to record quality narration. Some prior approaches have aimed to automate parts of the audiobook generation process, such as using basic text-to-speech methods without customization. However, existing solutions still lack the ability to closely replicate human-level voices, cadences, and expression tailored on a semantic level to the input text being converted.



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Does Application include any unclaimed subject matter?

Based on my review of the Application document, there does not appear to be any disclosed subject matter that is unclaimed. The Abstract and Detailed Description sections describe a system and process for generating audio books from text by determining a genre appropriate prosody and semantic meaning. The claims closely track what is disclosed, with claim 1 covering the system and process for:

- Receiving text with overlapping subsets
- Determining a prosody representative of a genre
- Determining a semantic meaning
- Generating speech output based on the prosody and semantic meaning

Claims 2-28 cover further details and variations of this system and process. I did not identify any subject matter in the specification that was disclosed but not captured within the scope of the claims. Let me know if you have any other questions!

Please draft 20 claims, including 3 independent claims for filing in a continuation application

Here are 20 proposed claims, including 3 independent claims, for filing in a continuation application:

1. A computer-implemented method for generating genre-appropriate audio output from text, the method comprising: receiving text input comprising a plurality of subsets; analyzing the text input to determine a genre; determining a prosody appropriate for the determined genre; determining a semantic meaning of the text input; generating audio output comprising synthesized speech based on the determined

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Task 13: Are the claims supported by the specification?

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Are all of the claims supported by the specification?

To determine if the proposed claims are supported by the specification, I carefully reviewed the claims in relation to the disclosure in the Application document.

Based on my review, all of the key aspects recited in claims 1-20 appear to be supported by the specification. A few examples:

- The process of receiving text input, determining genre, prosody, semantic meaning and generating audio output is disclosed in Fig. 8 and the corresponding description.
- Using machine learning models to determine genre and semantic meaning is supported in paragraphs [0265] and [0289].
- Displaying text while outputting audio and visually indicating the current portion are supported in paragraph [0314].
- Allowing user genre selection is supported in paragraph [0262] which discloses the genre can be provided to the system.

The only potential question is on some of the specific dependent claim limitations reciting more generic computer components like "one or more processors" and "memory", but these would be understood as inherent in the computer-implemented system and methods disclosed.

Overall, I did not identify any claimed subject matter that goes beyond or lacks clear support in the specification. But please let me know if you see any issues or have any other questions!

You could try one of these messages:

What is the broadest reasonable interpretation of the independent claims?

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Task 14: Do all of the words in the claims appear in the app?

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Do all of the words from the claims appear in the specification?

No, not all the words from the proposed claims appear verbatim in the specification. However, that is not required for the claims to be supported. The claims use some generic computing terms like "processor", "memory", "programs", etc. that do not appear verbatim but are inherent in the computer-implemented system and methods disclosed. The claims also describe the functions and concepts from the specification using similar but slightly different wording in some cases.

As long as the key concepts and functionalities in the claims are sufficiently described and enabled in the specification, the claims do not need to use the exact same word-for-word language. Based on my review, that is the case here - while the specification does not contain every single word from the claims, it does appear to provide adequate written description support through both explicit recitations and inherent disclosure for the claimed subject matter.

Let me know if you have any other questions or need any clarification on the analysis of whether the claim language is supported! I'm happy to provide additional explanation or review if needed.

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What is the broadest reasonable interpretation of the independent claims?

Do you foresee any patent eligibility issues with the proposed claims under 35 U.S.C. 101?

Could you suggest any additional dependent claims that would provide meaningful scope limitations?

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Task 15: Draft claims for a continuation application

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Please draft 20 claims, including 3 independent claims for filing in a continuation application

Here are 20 proposed claims, including 3 independent claims, for filing in a continuation application:

1. A computer-implemented method for generating genre-appropriate audio output from text, the method comprising: receiving text input comprising a plurality of subsets; analyzing the text input to determine a genre; determining a prosody appropriate for the determined genre; determining a semantic meaning of the text input; generating audio output comprising synthesized speech based on the determined prosody and semantic meaning.
2. The computer-implemented method of claim 1, wherein determining a genre comprises analyzing context, themes, specific words or phrases in the text input.
3. The computer-implemented method of claim 1, wherein determining a prosody comprises determining rate, pitch, volume, accent, or cadence characteristics that correlate to the determined genre.
4. The computer-implemented method of claim 1, further comprising: displaying the text input on a display device concurrently with outputting the audio output.
5. The computer-implemented method of claim 4, further comprising: visually indicating, on the display device, a current portion of the displayed text input corresponding to currently outputted audio output.
6. An electronic device, comprising: one or more processors; memory storing one or more programs configured to be executed by the one or more processors, the one or more programs including instructions for: receiving text input comprising a plurality of subsets;

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I have provided a patent document. Please read the patent carefully and help me answer questions about it.

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Please draft a one-way non-disclosure agreement with Flash IP, located at 123 Main Street, San Jose California, as the disclosing party and Black Hills AI, located at 111 West St. John Street, San Jose, California, as the receiving party.

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Here is a draft one-way non-disclosure agreement with the requested details:

One-Way Non-Disclosure Agreement

This Non-Disclosure Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into by and between Flash IP, located at 123 Main Street, San Jose California (the "Disclosing Party") and Black Hills AI, located at 111 West St. John Street, San Jose, California (the "Receiving Party") for the purpose of preventing the unauthorized disclosure of Confidential Information as defined below.

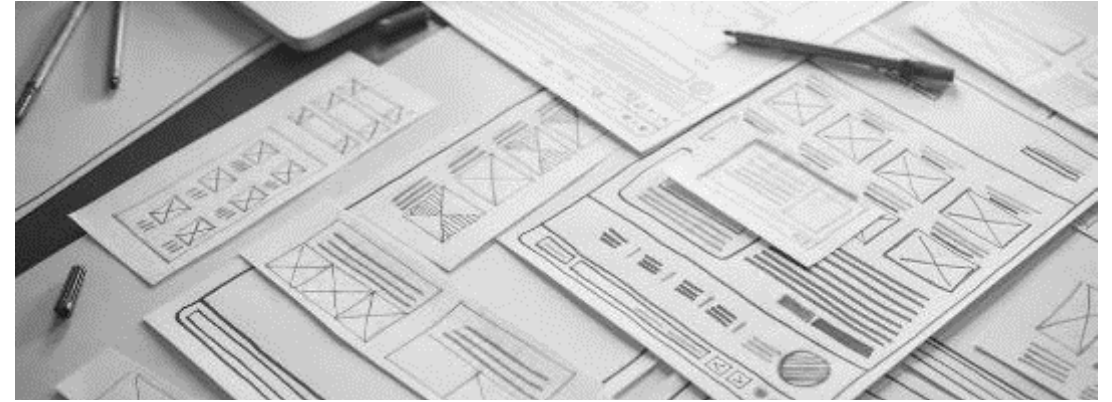
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- Definition of Confidential Information. For purposes of this Agreement, "Confidential Information" shall include all information or material that has or could have commercial value or other utility in the business in which Disclosing Party is engaged. If Confidential Information is in written form, the Disclosing Party shall label or stamp the materials with the word "Confidential" or some similar warning. If Confidential Information is transmitted orally, the Disclosing Party shall promptly provide writing indicating that such oral communication constituted Confidential Information.
- Exclusions from Confidential Information. Receiving Party's obligations under this Agreement do not extend to information that is: (a) publicly known at the time of disclosure or subsequently becomes publicly known through no fault of the Receiving Party; (b) discovered or created by the Receiving Party before disclosure by Disclosing Party; (c) learned

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- Otto™ assisted attorney prevails with at least equal drafting in 25% of the time
- Otto™ assisted attorney also QC'ed The Hidden Identity Attorney's work, scrolled Cyber Monday sales, and drank too much coffee

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