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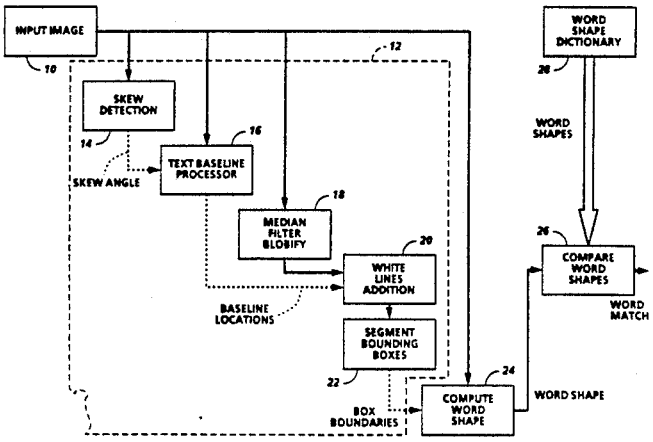
[57] ABSTRACT

A method for determining the boundaries of a symbol or word string within an image, including the steps of determining page orientation, isolating symbol strings from adjacent symbol strings, establishing a set of boundaries or references with respect to which measurements about, or further processing of, the symbol string may be made.

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