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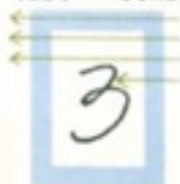


REMEMBER THIS NUMBER

By filling in a date in numbers, in the boxes on the left, you can get news events from the New York Times for any day since publication began, September 18, 1851. Please, one number to a box, and use pen provided.

Here's how handwritten numerals are recognized by the IBM Character Recognition System. A spot of light from

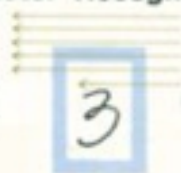
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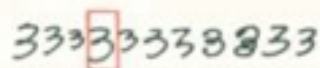
until it strikes a portion of a written

It then follows around its contour until it returns to the starting point.



A comparison of

this pattern is made with a stored computer pattern



and it is then recognized.

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The spot of light then moves on to the next number at the rate of 200 characters per second. When the entire date

is read, it is relayed to the IBM 1460 computer system which searches its disk files for the news of that day. The IBM 1404

printer is then instructed to print the news on this card.



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THE DATE YOU HAVE REQUESTED WAS 4/20/9986. SINCE THIS DATE IS STILL IN THE FUTURE, WE WILL NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE EVENTS OF THIS DAY FOR 2929976 DAYS.

HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING NEWS EVENT REPORTED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES OF FIFTY YEARS AGO:

APRIL 19, 1914: PRES. WILSON GIVES MEXICO UNTIL 6 P.M. TO SALUTE U.S. FLAG AS REPARATION GESTURE.



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THE FOLLOWING NEWS EVENT WAS REPORTED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES ON THE DATE THAT YOU REQUESTED:

OCT. 18, 1927: ITALIAN PREMIER MUSSOLINI WILL CUT HOLIDAYS; SAYS THERE IS WORK TO BE DONE.