TELLING COMPUTERS TO FIND THE RIGHT MUSIC: AN INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC INFORMATION RETRIEVAL

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TUTORIAL ABSTRACT

This tutorial is an introduction to music information retrieval. Discussed in this tutorial are the big picture of the field, the problems in it, other bodies of knowledge involved, and the current state of the art of music retrieval technology.

Prerequisite knowledge to follow this tutorial: Year 12 mathematics. Knowledge of file structures, database systems, information retrieval, and music theory is a plus.