Reviewer's report

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From my point of view there are two things that should be improved:

1.) The method mentioned in the section entitled "automatic generation of web programs" should be described in more detail (especially the first paragraph).

2.) In the discussion (subtitle "the problem of similarity search") this problem is only mentioned. The authors are probably not aware of the Case-based Reasoning community which is working on this problem for about a decade.

Furthermore, the authors should explain why they stick to database programming instead of using a more flexible programming language.

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