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Now, I will explain PAJ search.

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I will now give some examples.

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The PAJ of the first application uses the keywords "toy" and "people".

On the search result screen, the words "toy" and "people" are highlighted in the English abstract.





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