Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING SPECIAL PURPOSE WEB PAGES

Abstract: A system and method for generating and maintaining special purpose web pages (90) which are associated with access lists of web page visitors. The system provides access to contact information, and other types of information, based on the access lists. The disclosed system further enables web page owners to control access to information provided through the web page on a group or individual visitor basis. In an illustrative embodiment, the special purpose web pages disclosed herein are "contact web pages" which provide contact web information relating to the web page owner. The disclosed contact web pages (90) enable contact web page visitors to contact web page owners. The disclosed system may be used to provide personal contact web pages for individual and/or business specific contact web pages for business entities.
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