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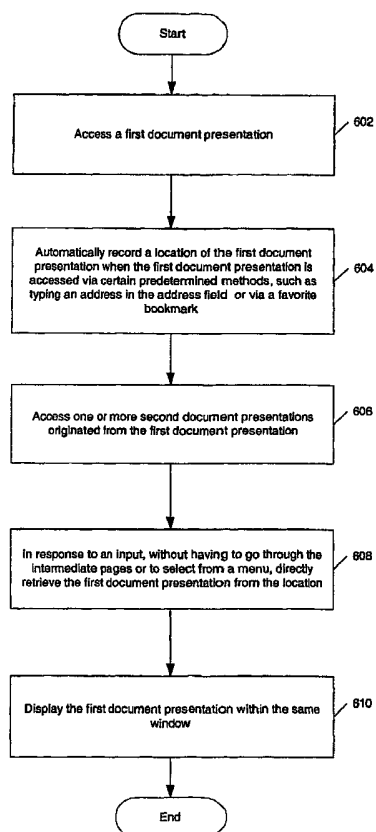
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(57) Abstract: A user interface and methods for accessing document presentations are described herein. In one aspect of the invention, an exemplary method of the invention allows a user to directly snapback to a previous accessed document presentation without having to select from a menu of items or go through the intermediate pages. In this method, when a first document presentation is accessed, a first location of the first document presentation is recorded, automatically or manually. Subsequently, when a sequence of additional document presentations originated from the first document presentation is accessed, in response to a first input, without having to select from a menu of items, the first document presentation is directly retrieved from a recorded first location and displayed in a window. In one particular embodiment, a second document presentation is accessed and a second location of the second document presentation is recorded, where the recordation of the second location resets or supercedes the recordation of the first location. Other methods and apparatuses are also described.

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

2. Claims Nos.: 13-62, 75-124, 137-196, 198-206
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
see FURTHER INFORMATION sheet PCT/ISA/210

3. Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.

2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.

3. As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:

4. No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

Remark on Protest

- The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

Continuation of Box II.2

Claims Nos.: 13-62, 75-124, 137-196, 198-206

For the reasons indicated below, the claims of the present application fail to comply with the requirements of the PCT to such an extent that a meaningful search is possible only to a limited extent (Article 17(2)(a)(ii) PCT). Consequently, the examination of the present application will be limited to the same extent (Rule 66.1(e) PCT).

Each of the independent method claims 1, 13, 21, 28, 40, 44, 52 and 59 as well as their corresponding independent machine-readable medium claims 63, 75, 83, 90, 102, 106, 114, 121; their corresponding independent apparatus claims 125, 137, 145, 152, 164, 168, 176, 183 and their corresponding independent data processing system claims 197, 198, 200, 201, 203-206 relate implicitly or explicitly to directly retrieve a first document from a first location.

The remaining independent method claims 17, 34 and 187 as well as their corresponding independent machine-readable medium claims 79, 96, 190; their corresponding independent apparatus claims 141, 158, 193 and their corresponding independent data processing system claims 199, 202 and 196 relate implicitly or explicitly to overwriting the location of a document.

As seen above, the application contains a disproportionately large number of independent claims, which differ from each other only with regard to the definition of the subject-matter for which protection is sought and/or in respect of the terminology used for the features of that subject-matter. The aforementioned claims therefore lack conciseness, moreover, lack of clarity of the claims as a whole arises, since the plurality of independent claims makes it difficult, if not impossible, to determine the matter for which protection is sought, and places an undue burden on others seeking to establish the extent of the protection.

Furthermore, it is very difficult to determine whether the features (or the wording) by which these claims differ relate merely to design variations which do not involve an inventive step, or whether they relate to inventions in the sense of Article 17(3)(a) PCT in combination with Rule 13.2 PCT, for which an invitation to pay additional search fees should be issued.

The search has therefore been limited to claims 1-12, 63-74, 125-136 and 197, which appear to be the first ones reciting essential and distinct features of the present application.

The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that claims relating to inventions in respect of which no international search report has been established need not be the subject of an international preliminary examination (Rule 66.1(e) PCT). The applicant is advised that the EPO policy when acting as an International Preliminary Examining Authority is normally not to carry out a preliminary examination on matter which has not been searched. This is the case irrespective of whether or not the claims are amended following receipt of the search report or during any

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Chapter II procedure. If the application proceeds into the regional phase before the EPO, the applicant is reminded that a search may be carried out during examination before the EPO (see EPO Guideline C-VI, 8.5), should the problems which led to the Article 17(2) declaration be overcome.

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