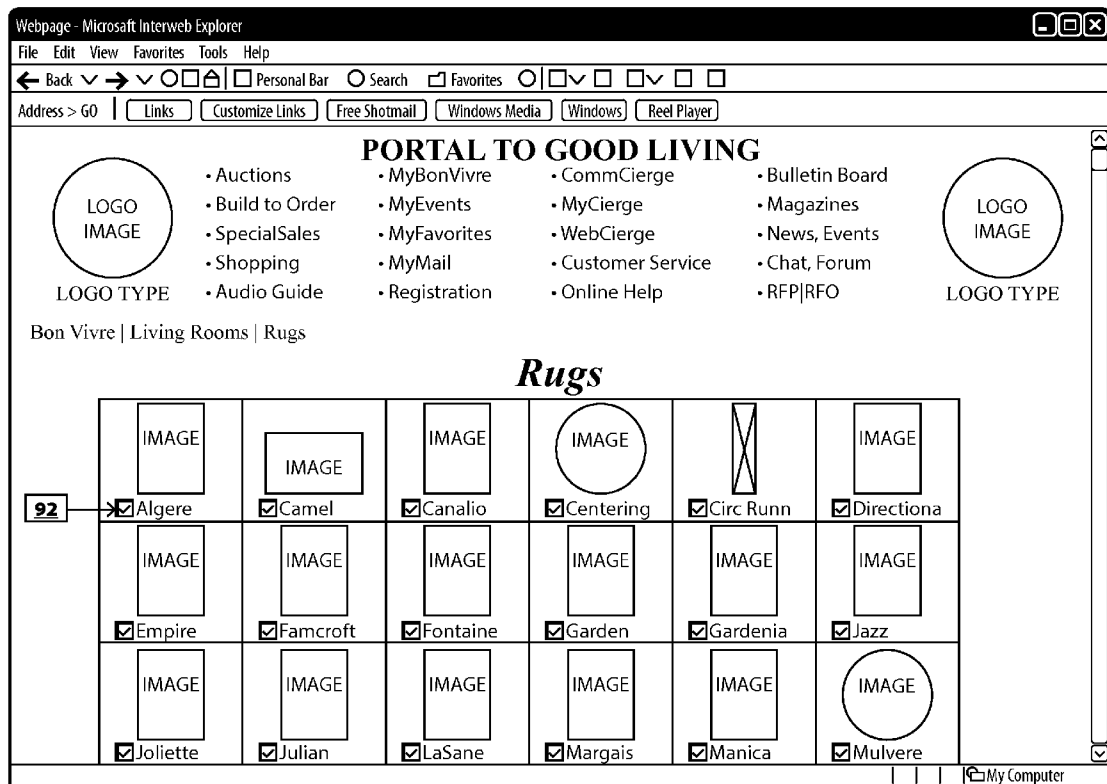


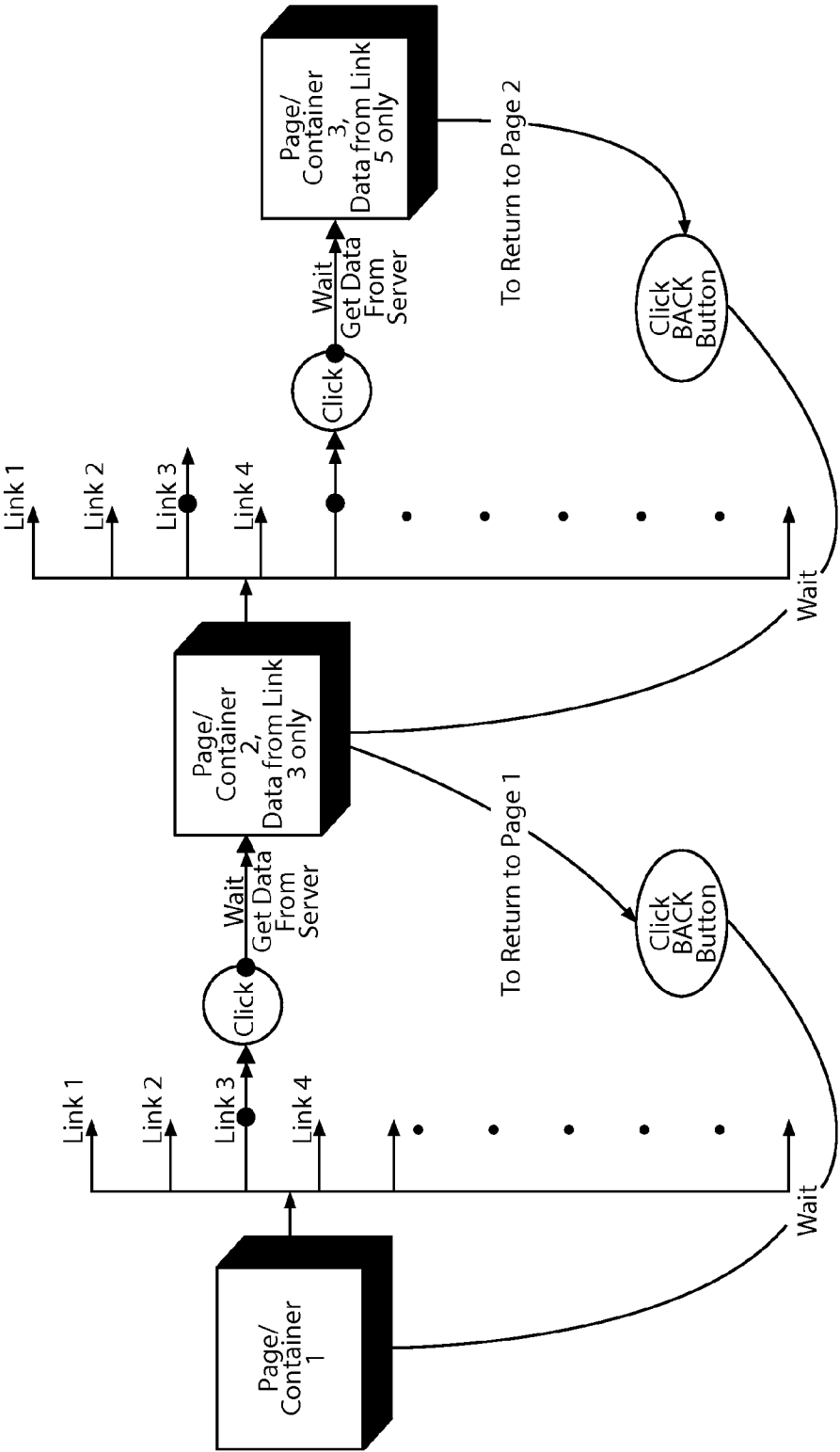


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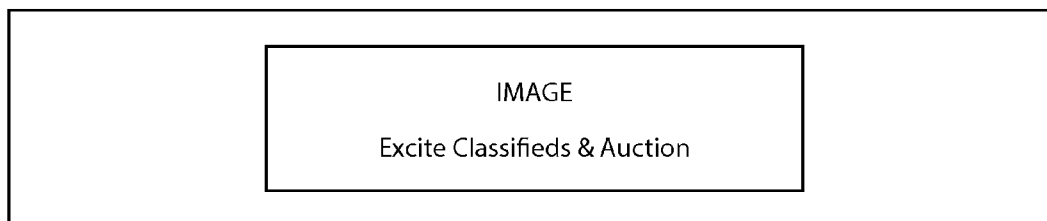
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No. 09/544,036, filed on Apr. 6, 2000, now Pat. No.
8,042,063.

A system and method for the multiple selection of digitally
stored objects and the link-tokens of each selected object for
simultaneous presentation and examination of the selected
objects with their associated linked objects and information,
including organized array presentation for graphical thumb-
nails that represent the selected objects, as well as sub-fram-
ing, which allows intelligent partitioning of information asso-
ciated with an object.






The Single Link Selection and Linking Process of the Prior Art
FIG. 1




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BMW 540i	98	5K	\$60,000		650-948-6936	Los Altos	CA	*
BMW 740i	98	14K	\$60,000		408-531-1595	San Jose	CA	*
BMW 740iL	97	18K	\$50,750		510-523-9291	Alameda	CA	*
Mercedes CL500 C...	98	15K	\$82,500		408-354-3297	Los Gatos	CA	*
Mercedes E320	98	19K	\$62,500		415-460-5984	Marin Co...	CA	*
Like Spawn? X-Men? We've got action figures and more!								
Mercedes E420 Se...	97	21K	\$49,950	*	Auto Town	San Jose	CA	*
Mercedes S320 Se...	97	29K	\$55,950	*	Auto Town	San Jose	CA	*
Mercedes S500 Co...	98	15K	\$82,500		408-354-3297	Los Gatos	CA	*
BMW M3 DINAN St...	97	4K	\$49,000		714-730-3425	Tustin	CA	*
Mercedes S500	98	69K	\$48,900	*	800-608-2886	Marin Co...	CA	*
The clock is ticking! Click for NEW COLLECTIBLE Auctions								
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BMW 740i	98	14K	\$60,000		303-861-1181	Denver	CO	*
BMW 740iL	97	18K	\$50,750		303-534-2757	Denver	CO	*
Mercedes CL500 C...	98	15K	\$82,500		203-625-0292	Greenwich	CT	*
Mercedes E320	98	19K	\$62,500		561-366-0027	West Pal...	FL	*
Search THE LARGEST classifieds & auctions site on the Web								
Mercedes E420 Se...	97	21K	\$49,950	*	954-527-3300	Fort Laud...	FL	*
Mercedes S320 Se...	97	29K	\$55,950	*	813-933-2811	Tampa	FL	*
Mercedes S500 Co...	98	15K	\$82,500			Fort Laud...	FL	*
BMW M3 DINAN St...	97	4K	\$49,000	*	813-933-2811	Tampa	FL	*
Mercedes S500	98	69K	\$48,900	*	813-933-2811	Tampa	FL	*
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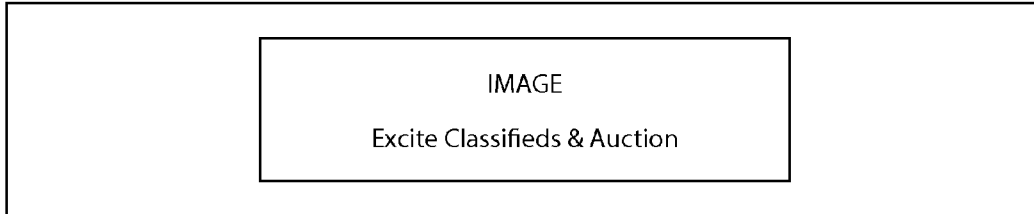
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<u>BMW 740iL</u>	97		\$48,999	*	813-933-2811	Tampa	FL	*
<u>BMW 740iL</u>	97	25K	\$51,998	*	813-933-2811	Tampa	FL	*
<u>BMW 740iL</u>	97	28K	\$52,870	*	954-527-3300	Fort Laud...	FL	*
<u>Audi A8 Quattro</u>	98	15K	\$54,990	*	847-432-5020	Highland...	IL	*
<u>BMW 528i</u>	99		\$48,270	*	708-481-9400	Chicago ...	IL	*
<u>Like Spawn? X-Men? We've got action figures and more!</u>								
<u>BMW 540i</u>	97	22K	\$48,995	*	630-241-4848	Downers ...	IL	*
<u>BMW 540iA</u>	98	10K	\$51,995	*	847-604-5000	Lake Bluf...	IL	*
<u>BMW 540 SPORT</u>	98	5K	\$53,995	*	630-443-1600	West Chi...	IL	*
<u>BMW 540i SPORT</u>	99	3K	\$56,900	*	217-528-2277	Springfie...	IL	*
<u>BMW 540i</u>	99		\$52,420	*	708-481-9400	Chicago ...	IL	*
<u>Crazy about collecting? We've got porcelain, stamps, and more.</u>								
<u>BMW 740 I</u>	98	12K	\$51,995	*	847-604-5000	Lake Bluf...	IL	*
<u>BMW 740 IA</u>	97	26K	\$50,900	*	847-843-4000	Schaunb...	IL	*
<u>BMW 740 IL</u>	97	33K	\$49,988	*	847-843-4000	Schaunb...	IL	*
<u>Mercedes CL500 C...</u>	97	30K	\$50,900	*	847-843-4000	Schaunb...	IL	*
<u>BMW 740iL</u>	99		\$71,495	*	708-481-9400	Chicago ...	IL	*
<u>Obsessed with collecting? We've got THOUSANDS of listings!</u>								
<u>BMW 740iL</u>	98	8K	\$75,000	*	630-968-3201	Downers ...	IL	*
<u>BMW 840Ci</u>	97	21K	\$55,900	*	847-843-4000	Schaunb...	IL	*
<u>BMW M3 DINAN</u>	98	1K	\$54,995	*	847-604-5000	Lake Bluf...	IL	*
<u>Jaguar XJ6, VANDE...</u>	97	20K	\$48,778	*	773-227-3200	Chicago	IL	*
<u>Jaguar XK8 CONVE...</u>	98	5K	\$65,955	*	630-668-8870	Wheaton	IL	*
<u>Thousands of Beanie Babies for sale now!</u>								

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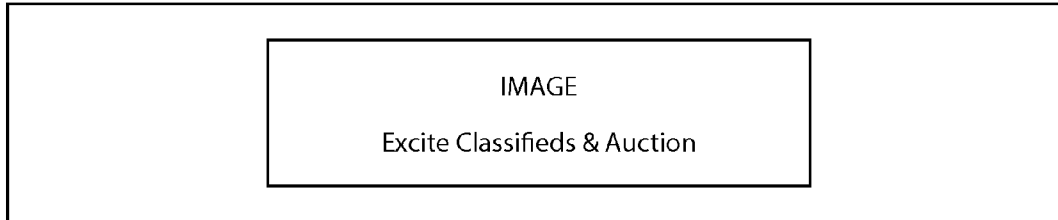
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<u>Jaguar XK8 CONVE...</u>	98	16K	\$66,500	*	847-256-0606	Wilmette	IL	*
<u>Jaguar XK8 CONVE...</u>	98	13K	\$66,500	*	847-256-0606	Wilmette	IL	*
<u>Jaguar XK8 CONVE...</u>	98	12K	\$67,500	*	847-256-0606	Wilmette	IL	*
<u>Jaguar XK8 CONVE...</u>	97	33K	\$52,000	*	847-256-0606	Wilmette	IL	*
<u>Jaguar XK8 CONVE...</u>	97	17K	\$58,000	*	847-256-0606	Wilmette	IL	*
<u>Like Spawn? X-Men? We've got action figures and more!</u>								
<u>Jaguar XK8 CONVE...</u>	97	10K	\$61,900	*	217-528-2277	Springfie...	IL	*
<u>Jaguar XK8 COUPE</u>	97	6K	\$55,900	*	847-256-0606	Wilmette	IL	*
<u>Jaguar XK8</u>	97	6K	\$52,375	*	630-668-8870	Wheaton	IL	*
<u>Lexus LS400</u>	98	8K	\$52,900	*	217-528-2277	Springfie...	IL	*
<u>Lexus LX400</u>	98	1K	\$56,995	*	630-323-5600	Westmont	IL	*
<u>Serious about collecting? Click for coins, stamps, and more!</u>								
<u>Mercedes S600</u>	97	17K	\$98,900	*	217-528-2277	Springfie...	IL	*
<u>Mercedes SL320 R...</u>	97	22K	\$59,900	*	708-460-0400	Orland P...	IL	*
<u>Mercedes SL500 C...</u>	98	4K	\$75,960	*	847-234-1700	Lake Bluf...	IL	*
<u>Mercedes SL500</u>	98	3K	\$74,995	*	630-443-1600	West Chi...	IL	*
<u>Mercedes SL500</u>	98	4K	\$76,960	*	847-234-1700	Lake Bluf...	IL	*
<u>Sell your old comic books, toys and trading cards ... FREE!</u>								
<u>Mercedes SL500</u>	97	3K	\$69,900	*	708-460-0400	Orland P...	IL	*
<u>Mercedes SL500</u>	97	7K	\$70,000	*	630-968-3201	Downers	IL	*
<u>Mercedes SL500</u>	97	21K	\$74,100	*	708-448-3822	Worth	IL	*
<u>Mercedes SL500</u>	97	2K	\$89,900	*	708-448-3822	Worth	IL	*
<u>Mercedes SL600 C...</u>	98	14K	\$97,900	*	217-528-2277	Springfie...	IL	*
<u>Thousands of Beanie Babies for sale now!</u>								

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<u>Rolls Royce Silver...</u>	98		\$190,892	*	630-655-3535	Hinsdale	IL	*
<u>Mercedes S500</u>	98	22K	\$69,900		317-578-3311	Oaklandon	IN	*
<u>Mercedes CLK-GTR</u>	98	12K	\$750,000		502-354-2970	Mayfield	KY	*
<u>BMW 540i</u>	97	26K	\$51,980	*	<u>Special</u>	Marlow H...	MD	*
<u>The clock is ticking! Click here for COLLECTIBLE Auctions!</u>								
<u>BMW 740i</u>	98	14K	\$58,990	*	<u>Special</u>	Marlow H...	MD	*
<u>BMW 740i</u>	97	44K	\$52,495	*	<u>Special</u>	Marlow H...	MD	*
<u>BMW 740iL</u>	97	38K	\$48,500	*	<u>Special</u>	Silver Spr...	MD	*
<u>BMW 740iL</u>	97	35K	\$48,500	*	<u>Special</u>	Silver Spr...	MD	*
<u>BMW 740iL</u>	97	27K	\$49,900	*	<u>Special</u>	Cockeysv...	MD	*
<u>Like Spawn? X-Men? We've got action figures and more!</u>								
<u>BMW 740iL</u>	97	26K	\$51,995	*	<u>Special</u>	Cockeysv...	MD	*
<u>BMW 740iL</u>	97	39K	\$54,990	*	<u>Special</u>	Marlow H...	MD	*
<u>BMW 540i</u>	98	5K	\$54,900	*	781-671-6678	Norwood	MA	*
<u>Mercedes 500 CL</u>	99	2K	\$99,000	*	781-671-6678	Boston	MA	*
<u>Mercedes 500SL R...</u>	98	7K	\$86,650		413-746-2266	West Spri...	MA	*
<u>Thousands of Art & Antiques for sale now!</u>								
<u>Audi A8 Quattro</u>	97	11K	\$49,900	*	<u>Special</u>	Minneap...	MN	*
<u>BMW 740iL</u>	97	24K	\$51,995	*		Minneto...	MN	*
<u>Jaguar XK8 COUPE</u>	97	9K	\$49,500	*	417-631-6065	Springfie...	MO	*
<u>Mercedes CLK320 ...</u>	99	5K	\$56,500		877-838-8363	Blue Spri...	MO	*
<u>BMW 740i SEDAN 4D...</u>	98	11K	\$56,995	*	716-359-7373	Rochester	NY	*
<u>Obsessed with collecting? We've got THOUSANDS of listings!</u>								

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<u>Mercedes SLK230</u>	99	2K	\$48,600		704-460-4438	Gastonia	NC	*
<u>Acura MSX T</u>	97	24K	\$72,500		918-581-6075	Tulsa	OK	*
<u>Mercedes S 430</u>	98	11K	\$49,000		502-354-2970	Tulsa	OK	*
<u>BMW 740 740i</u>	97	5K	\$57,240	*		Beaverton	OR	*
<u>Search THE LARGEST classifieds & auctions site on the Web!</u>								
<u>BMW 740 740iL</u>	98	11K	\$59,000	*		Beaverton	OR	*
<u>Mercedes E420 SP...</u>	97	18K	\$49,500		215-295-7695	Morrisvill...	PA	*
<u>Mercedes CLK 430</u>	99	4K	\$48,500		864-422-5247	Greenville...	SC	*
<u>Jaguar XK8 Coupe</u>	97	6K	\$64,500		512-327-9359	Austin	TX	*
<u>BMW 540i</u>	98	2K	\$52,900	*	<u>Special</u>	Houston	TX	*
<u>Don't miss out! Thousands of COLLECTIBLES at Classifieds2000</u>								
<u>Mercedes E420 SP...</u>	97	29K	\$49,950	*	281-772-7373	Houston	TX	*
<u>Mercedes E420</u>	97	30K	\$48,851	*	<u>Special</u>	Houston	TX	*
<u>Mercedes E420</u>	97	4K	\$57,900	*	713-869-3300	HOUSTON	TX	*
<u>Mercedes S320</u>	97	26K	\$53,025	*	<u>Special</u>	Houston	TX	*
<u>Mercedes SL320</u>	97	24K	\$58,914	*	<u>Special</u>	Houston	TX	*
<u>Sell your old comic books, toys and trading cards ... FREE!</u>								
<u>Mercedes SL320</u>	97	19K	\$60,550	*	<u>Special</u>	Houston	TX	*
<u>Mercedes SL500 S...</u>	98	3K	\$75,950	*	281-772-7373	Houston	TX	*
<u>Mercedes SL500</u>	98	8K	\$73,789	*	<u>Special</u>	Houston	TX	*
<u>Mercedes SL500</u>	97	37K	\$68,900	*	<u>Special</u>	Houston	TX	*
<u>BMW 540i</u>	98	10K	\$49,998	*		Milwaukee	WI	*
<u>Time is running out! Click her for NEW COLLECTIBLE Auctions</u>								

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
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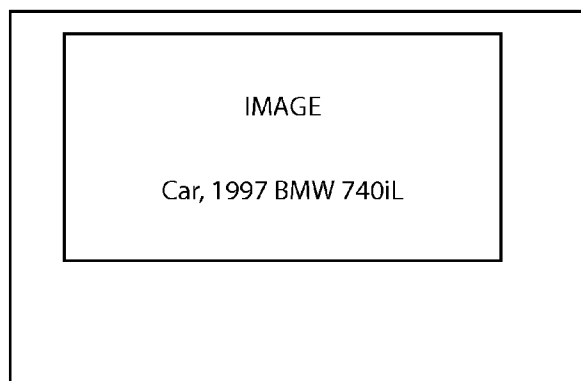
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<u>Mercedes E420</u>	97	18K	\$49,998	*		Milwaukee	WI	*
<u>Lincoln Continental</u>	98	2K	\$49,995	*	403-434-8411	Edmonton	AB	*
<u>Like Spawn? X-Men? We've got action figures and more!</u>								
<u>Cadillac DeVille ...</u>	98		\$49,995	*	204-786-3811	Winnepeg	MB	*
<u>Lexus LS400 Base...</u>	97	24K	\$62,900	*	416-751-1530	Scarboro...	ON	*
<u>Mercedes 280 C</u>	98	11K	\$55,810	*	705-728-1883	Barrie	ON	*
<u>Click here for car insurance information.</u>								

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FIG. 2F
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Options 8-Cyl.

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Vehicle ID WBAGJ8327VDM06663

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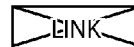
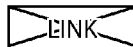
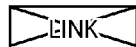
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



FIG. 3A
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Item #89889815

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	Quantity	250	# of bids	17 (bid history) (with emails)
	Time left	4 days, 23 hours +	Location	Berkeley, California
	Started	04/11/99, 15:25:48 PDT	 (mail this auction to a friend)	
	Ends	04/18/99, 15:25:48 PDT	 (request a gift alert)	
 <u>Bid</u>			Featured Auction	
	Seller	allposters (601) ★ (view comments in seller's Feedback Profile) (view seller's other auctions) (ask seller a question)		
	High bid	see Dutch high bidders (include emails)		
	Payment	Visa/MasterCard, Money Order/Cashiers Checks, Personal Checks, See item description for payment methods accepted		
	Shipping	Buyer pays fixd shipping charges. See item description for shipping charges		

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Description	
	IMAGE
	STAR WARS SET OF 7 POSTERS - START AT \$29.99

FIG. 3B
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STAR WARS SET OF 7 POSTERS - START AT 29.99! (Item #89889815)

Minimum bid \$29.99

Minimum bid \$29.99

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	<p>Quantity you are bidding for</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/> <i>Current minimum bid is \$29.99</i> <input type="button" value="review bid"/></p> <p>Your maximum bid. (The amount you are offering for each item.)</p> <p>Please type only numerals and the decimal symbol (if required). Do not include currency symbols such as a dollar sign ('\$') or commas (',').</p> <p>Binding contract. Placing a bid is a binding contract in many states. Do not bid unless you intend to buy this item at the amount of your bid.</p> <p>This is a Dutch auction Please refer to the preceding link for the rules governing Dutch auctions before bidding.</p> <p>If you have bid on this item before, note that your new total value must be greater than your previous one.</p> <p>Total value is determined by multiplying the quantity you are bidding for by the amount bid per item.</p>	

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NEW POWERFUL 650 WATTS SUBWOOFER + 4 SPEAKERS

Item #88790424

[Computers](#); [Hardware](#); [Multimedia](#)



Lowest **\$44.00**
Quantity **200**
Time left **2 days, 8 hours +**
Started 04/08/99, 20:23:52 PDT
Ends 04/15/99, 20:23:52 PDT

First bid **\$44.00**
of bids **3** ([bid history](#)) ([with emails](#))
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Currency is U.S. dollar (US\$) unless otherwise noted.

Description

650 Watts PMPO PC Surround System

Power Subwoofer & 4 Satelite Speakers

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FIG. 3D
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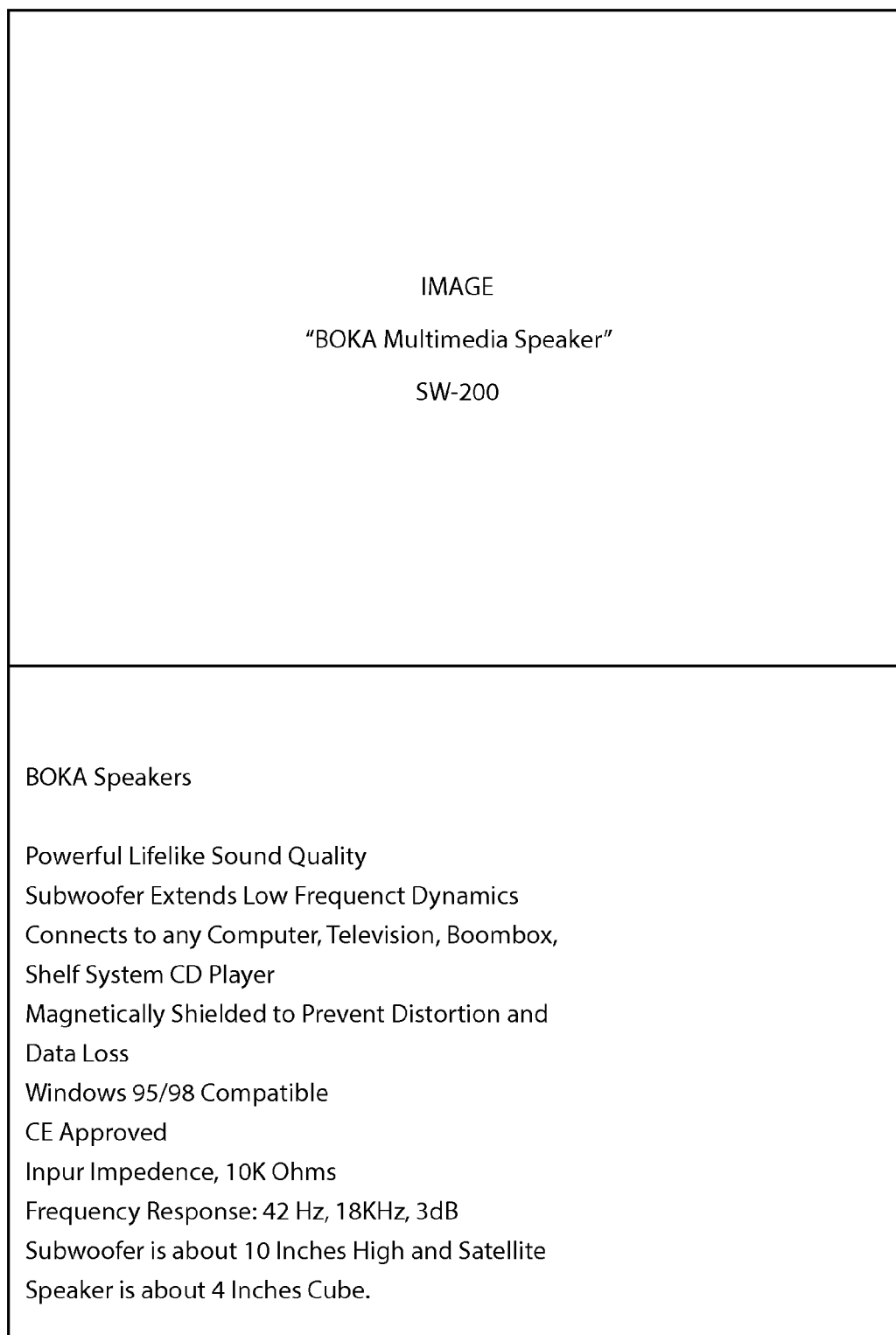


FIG. 3E
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Minimum bid	\$44.00
Minimum bid	\$44.00
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SPEAKERS (item #88790424)

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Last bid for this item:	\$44.00
Date auction ends:	04/15/99 20:23:52 Pacific Daylight Time
Date auction started:	04/06/99 20:23:52 Pacific Daylight Time
Seller:	<u>computerbiz (1010)</u> ★
First bid at:	\$44.00
Number of bids made:	4 (may include multiple bids by same bidder)

All bids in this Dutch Auction:

coastair@earthlink.net (0)

Last bid at:	\$44.00
Quantity bid for:	1
Date of bid:	04/06/99 08:45:23 Pacific Daylight Time

solidus (3)

Last bid at:	\$44.00
Quantity bid for:	1
Date of bid:	04/06/99 23:17:18 Pacific Daylight Time

llastimo@uswest.net (0)

Last bid at:	\$44.00
Quantity bid for:	1
Date of bid:	04/11/99 09:44:07 Pacific Daylight Time

stilgar79 (0)

Last bid at:	\$44.00
Quantity bid for:	1
Date of bid:	04/13/99 11:59:01 Pacific Daylight Time

Bid retraction and cancellation history (if any):

There are no bid retractions.

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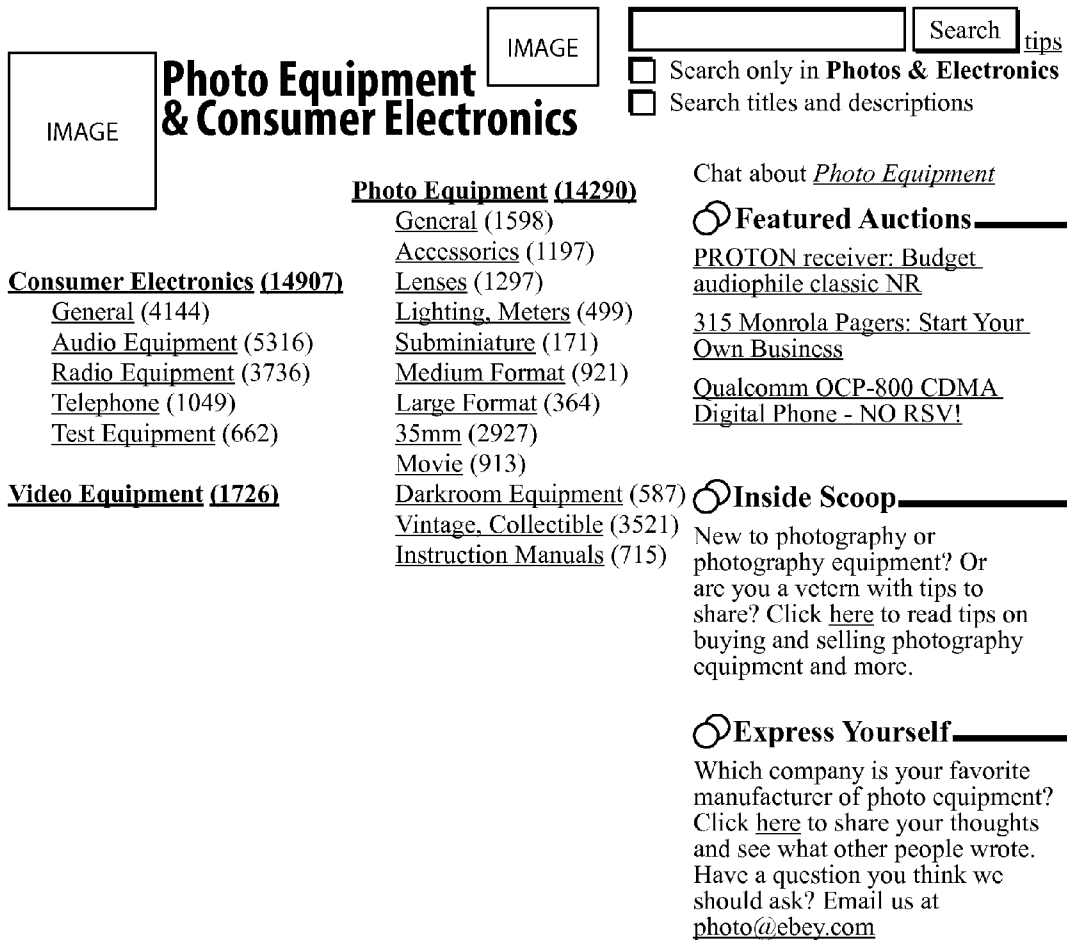


FIG. 4A
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Item	Price	Bids	Ends PDT
Calumet 4x5 View Camera Outfir, Ready to GO!	\$497.99	13	04/18 16:04

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Item	Price	Bids	Ends PDT
new! Guerz Red Dot Artar 19" 1714 Leus-Ese! PIG!	\$100.00	-	04/20 13:46
new! Handpainted Background and Media 8x10 NR! New! PIG!	\$40.00	-	04/18 13:33
new! New HP 755CM 36" Color Printer/Plotter PIG!	\$5000.00	-	04/20 13:25
new! Schneider Augulon 65mm F6.8R Excellent+	\$750.00	-	04/20 13:02
new! Kodiak Anistigmat f7/f7 203mm Lens - No Reserve PIG!	\$24.50	-	04/20 11:32
new! ----> Polaroid Land Photography Vook - Classic PIG!	\$5.00	-	04/20 11:16
new! Heiland Flashgun for view Camera/lightsaber PIG!	\$10.00	-	04/20 11:12
new! -----> Kodak Ektar 127mm Lens	\$5.00	-	04/20 10:51
new! Graflex Graflite 3 Cell Flash with Reflector PIG!	\$5.00	1	04/20 10:10
new! Graflex Graflite 2 Cell Flash with Reflector PIG!	\$5.00	-	04/20 10:08
new! HOB0 8x10 handheld large format camera PIG!	\$375.00	1	04/20 09:22
new! Seneen Camera Mfg 8x10 View Camera PIG!	\$25.00	-	04/20 08:42
new! GRAPHIC MONO RAIL VIEW CAMERA & CASE MINT	\$66.76	2	04/18 08:17
new! 8 1/2" 212mm 6.3 Commercial Ektar lens	\$25.00	-	04/20 08:05
new! 4x5 Graphic Graphmatic film holder	\$10.00	-	04/18 07:36
new! Combo 4x5 SF Sneer Field View Camera	\$50.00	-	04/20 07:34
new! TWO FIDELITY DELUXE 8X10 FILM HOLDERS PIG!	\$30.00	-	04/20 07:34
new! Cambo 4x5 Master PC	\$700.00	-	04/20 07:31

FIG. 4B
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new! <u>4x5 speed crown or Super Graphic lens board</u>	\$12.75	1	04/20 07:04
new! <u>Oversize 7s Loupe with inch/mm scale</u> PIC!	\$20.00	-	04/20 06:56
new! <u>(2) 4x5 large Format Film Cartridges [PIC]</u> PIC!	\$1.00	-	04/16 06:23
new! <u>Gran View 4x5 w/Schneider Xenar 135/4.7 *I.N.*</u> PIC!	\$550.00	1	04/20 03:49
new! <u>Kodiak 5x7 film holders</u> PIC!	\$5.00	2	04/20 00:34
new! <u>Bellows for Sinar P Large Format Camera</u>	\$20.50	2	04/19 22:37
new! <u>Wollensak Rapter 302 mm Lens for 4x5</u>	\$200.00	-	04/17 21:53
new! <u>MPP 4x5 Monorail View Camera/Lens/Bellows</u>	\$55.00	4	04/19 21:31
new! <u>8X10 BEAUT: INTENSSCREEN - "WOW" NO RESERVE</u> PIC!	\$148.45	6	04/19 20:39
new! <u>** 1960 German publ - lateral Photo Technik</u> PIC!	\$9.99	-	04/19 20:33
new! <u>8x10 Film Holder, barely used</u> PIC!	\$25.00	-	04/19 20:23
new! <u>Lensboard Assortment</u>	\$35.00	-	04/19 20:21
new! <u>Horsemen or Sinar Lens board - new in box</u> PIC!	\$30.00	1	04/19 20:20
new! <u>(6) 4x5 FIDELITY SHEET FILM HOLDERS</u>	\$10.00	1	04/17 20:04
new! <u>Linhof twin slank profile tripod</u> PIC!	\$95.00	-	04/19 19:58
new! <u>4x5 FILM:T-MAX 400, 25 sheets *NO RESERVE*</u> PIC!	\$7.50	2	04/19 19:34
new! <u>Wista 45DXII W/shift New in box</u>	\$510.00	2	04/19 19:32
new! <u>LINHOF TECHNIKA III FLAT BOARD</u> PIC!	\$8.50	2	04/19 19:18
new! <u>LINHOF TECHNIKA III RECESSED BOARD</u> PIC!	\$8.50	2	04/19 19:16
new! <u>ILEX #5 FLANGE</u> PIC!	\$15.50	3	04/19 19:14
new! <u>THREE 8X10 FIDELITY HOLDERS</u> PIC!	\$31.00	9	04/19 19:03
new! <u>4X5 Speed Graphic with 6.5" ILEX No.3 SYNCHRO</u> PIC!	\$66.00	2	04/19 18:57
new! <u>Kodak 12in/16.3 Commercial Ektar View Lens</u>	\$100.00	-	04/19 18:37
new! <u>5X7 CUT FILM HOLDERS NO RESERVE</u>	\$5.00	-	04/19 18:35
new! <u>Old Lg. & Med. Format Eastman View Camera</u> PIC!	\$135.50	6	04/19 18:31
new! <u>Kodiak 250mm/16.3 Wide Field View Lens</u>	\$102.50	2	04/19 18:28
new! <u>4X5 POLAROID BACK NO RESERVE</u>	\$5.00	1	04/19 18:28
new! <u>4X5 GRAFLEX GRAFLARGER N.R.</u>	\$7.01	3	04/19 18:21
new! <u>Goerz 19IN/f11 Artar View Camera Lens/Shutter</u>	\$113.50	2	04/19 18:19
new! <u>Goerz 14IN/f9 Red Dot Artar View Camera Lens/Shutter</u>	\$100.00	1	04/19 18:13
new! <u>Goerz 103/4IN/f11 Red Dot Artar View Lens/Shutter</u>	\$100.00	1	04/19 17:58

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Arca - Swiss 4x5 Back (Toyo 6x9 Quick Slider)
Item #90188995

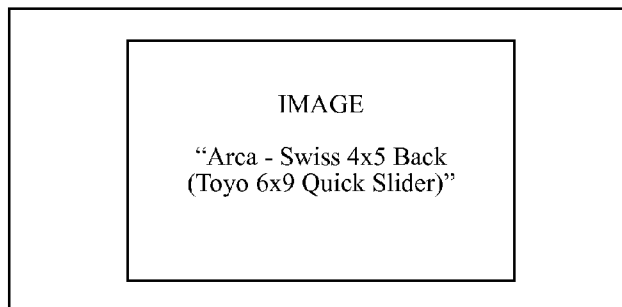
Photo & Electronics: Photo Equipment: Large Format

	Starts at	\$295.00	First bid	\$295.00
	Quantity	1	# of bids	0 (bid history) (with emails)
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			Featured Auction	
	<u>Bid</u>	Seller	tamlynn (4) (view comments in seller's Feedback Profile) (view seller's other auctions) (ask seller a question)	
		High bid	--	
		Payment	Money Order/Cashiers Checks,	
		Shipping	Buyer pays fixed shipping charges	

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Description
Toyo 6x9 Sliding Rollfilm Back Adapted to fit Arca-Swiss 4x5. The back has been fitted to an Arca-Swiss 4x5 lens board to allow attachment to the camera back. The Quick Sliding Adapter accepts all 6x7 and 6x9 cm Graflonk type rollfilm backs and has a carriage that slides the rollfilm back with a groundglass in and out of place for fast change from groundglass focusing to shooting. Built-in darkslide engages when groundglass is in film plane. The unit is in excellent condition and performs like a champ. Add \$10.00 S&H Fedex Econo.



Bidding

Arca - Swiss 4x5 Back (Toyo 6x9 Quick Slider) (Item #90188995)

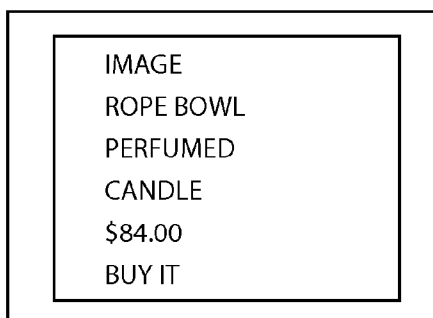
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Starts at	\$295.00
Bid Increment	\$5.00
Minimum bid	\$295.00

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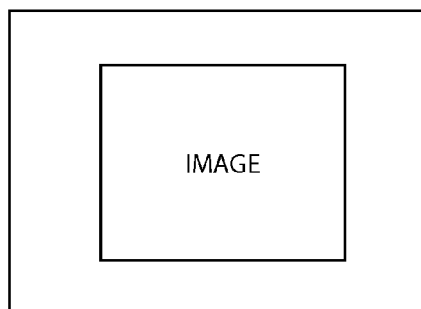
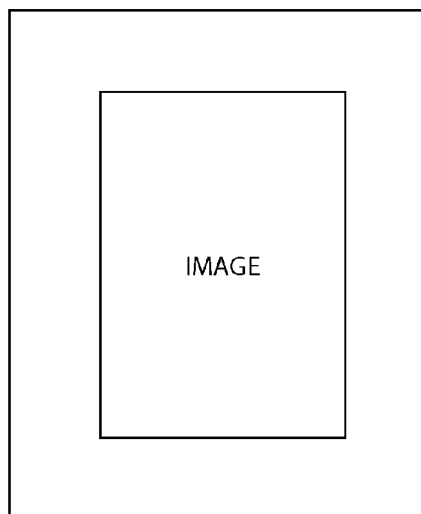
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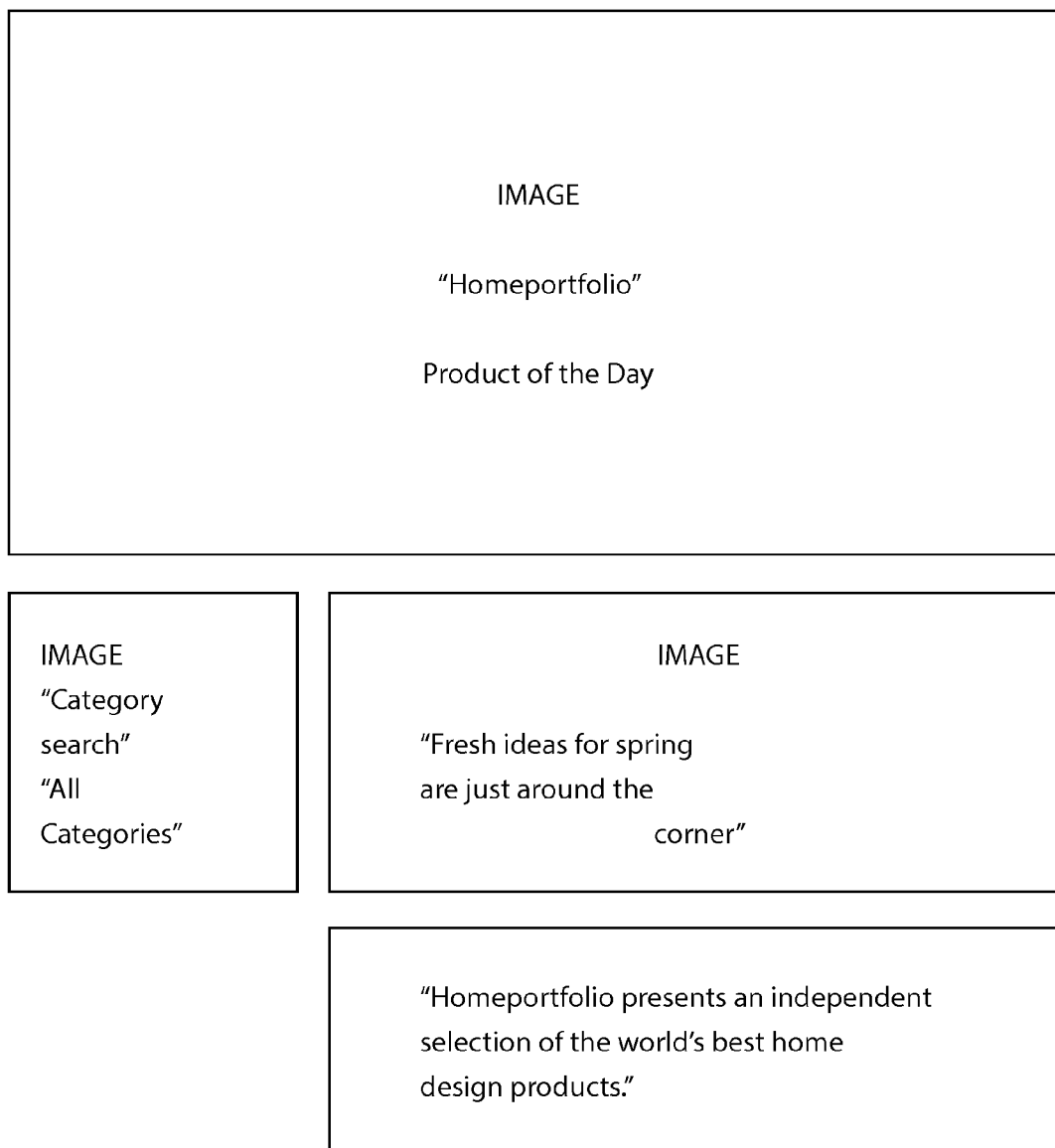


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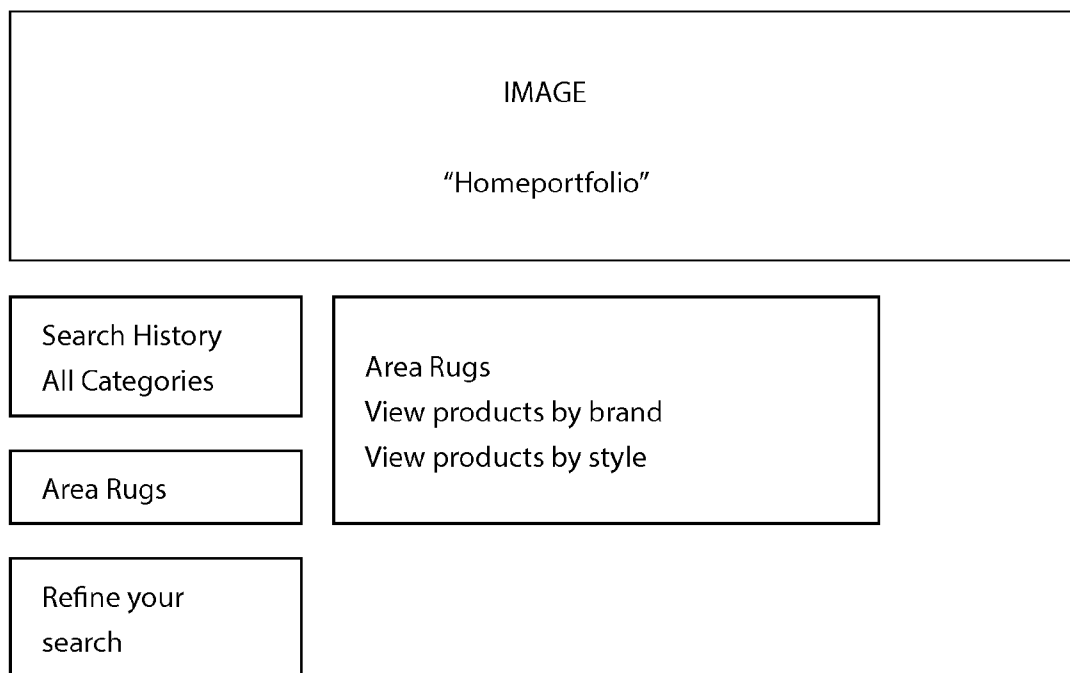


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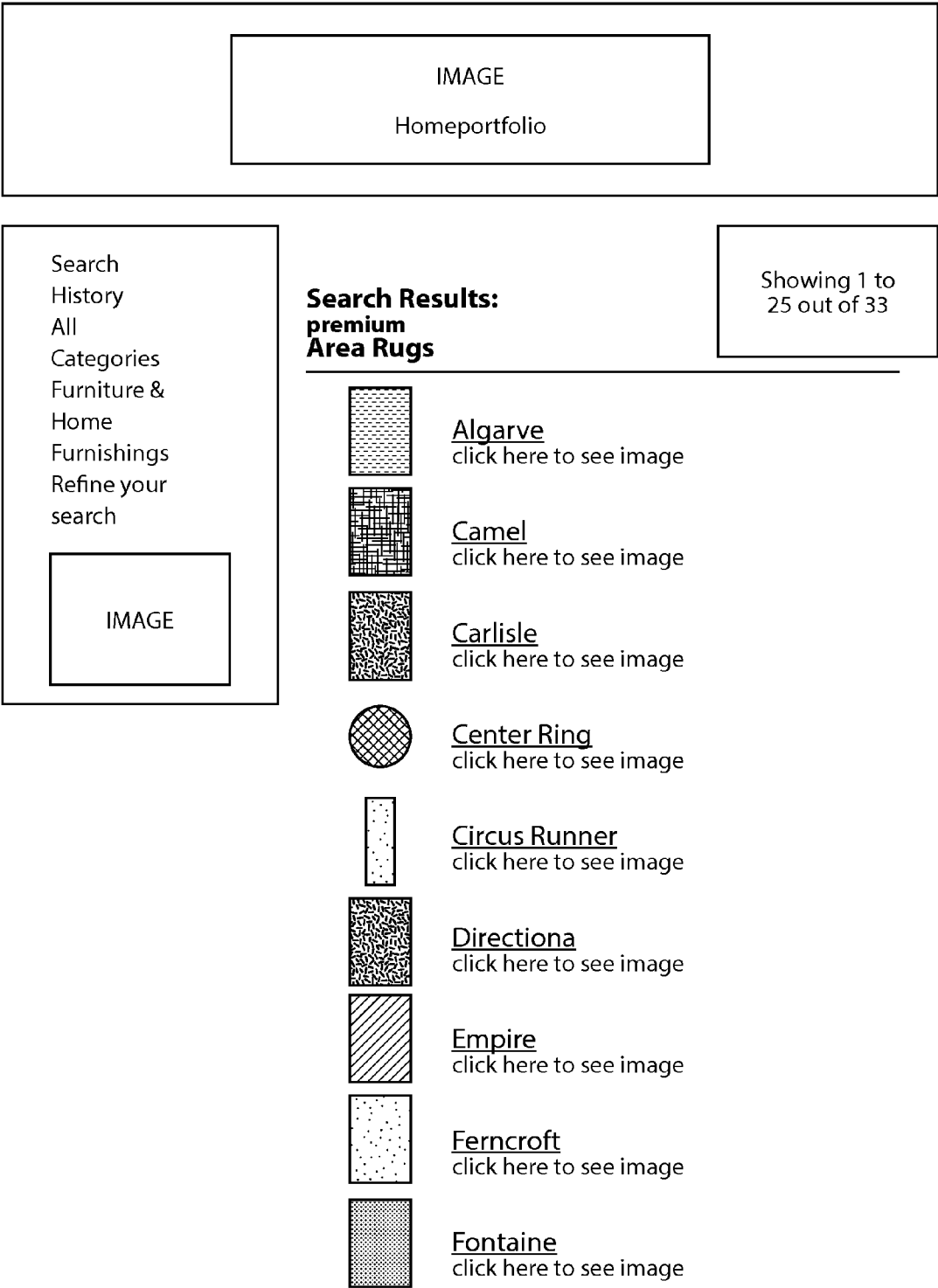
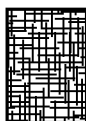


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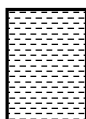
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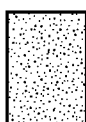
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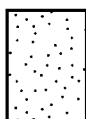
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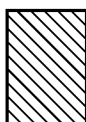
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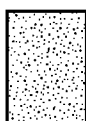
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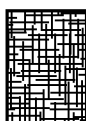
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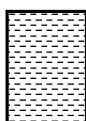
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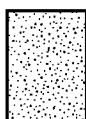
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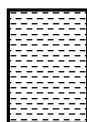
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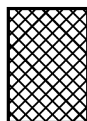
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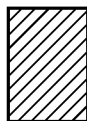
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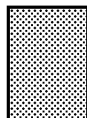
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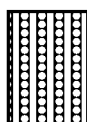
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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">IMAGE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Algarve Carpet</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">IMAGE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Left and right arrows</p> </div>	<p><u>Asmara</u></p> <p>Algarve Dark Olive 2120G</p> <p>Algarve needlepoint wool carpet, features dark olive field with Caribbean blue, dusty rose, and burnt tangerine flowers.</p> <p>Manufacturer's list price: Custom quote only (January 1999)</p> <p>4' x 6' to 12' x 18' as well as custom sizes available</p>	<p><u>Rate & Save</u> this product to your Personal Portfolio as:</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px 10px;">love it</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px 10px; margin-top: 5px;">like it</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px 10px; margin-top: 5px;">not my style</div> </div>

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Item	Start	End	Price	Title	High Bidder
81886073	03/23/99	03/28/99 06:40:14	449.00	DIAMOND & TOPAZ RING 5.8 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81885952	03/23/99	03/30/99 06:39:31	119.00	AMETHYST LADY'S RING GREAT BUY!!!!!!	0 Dutch bids
81968925	03/23/99	03/30/99 11:45:37	399.00	DIAMOND & RUBY RING 1.3 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81968584	03/23/99	03/30/99 11:44:48	299.00	DIAMOND & SAPHIRE RING 1.2 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81969164	03/23/99	03/30/99 11:46:23	399.00	DIAMOND & RUBY RING 1.65 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81969397	03/23/99	03/30/99 11:47:09	499.00	DIAMOND CLUSTER RING 2.6 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81969680	03/23/99	03/30/99 11:47:54	369.00	DIAMOND & EMERALD RING .8 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81969948	03/23/99	03/30/99 11:48:38	499.00	GOLD AND BLUE SAPPHIRE LADIES FASHION RING	No Bids Yet
82022309	03/23/99	03/30/99 14:19:47	229.00	DIAMOND & EMERALD RING PRICED TO SELL QUICK!	No Bids Yet
82022673	03/23/99	03/30/99 14:20:52	75.00	AMETHYST LADY'S FASH- ION RING CLEARANCE SALE	mgrantlaw (1)
82022889	03/23/99	03/30/99 14:21:29	1099.00	DIAMOND & EMERALD RING 2.4 CARATS	No Bids Yet
82023894	03/23/99	03/30/99 14:24:13	529.00	DIAMOND AND RUBY RING - 2.14 CARATS	No Bids Yet

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82024732	03/23/99	03/30/99 14:27:03	899.00	DIAMOND & TOPAZ RING 17.6 CARATS	No Bids Yet
82025094	03/23/99	03/30/99 14:27:46	599.00	DIAMOND 7 RUBY RING TAKE A LOOK!!!!!!	No Bids Yet
82030416	03/23/99	03/30/99 14:42:52	200.00	2 DIAMOND SOLITARES 1.56 CARATS EACH LOW RES	No Bids Yet
82035007	03/23/99	03/30/99 14:55:25	335.01	HEART SHAPED DIAMOND & RUBY RING 1.3 CARAT	burns7@prodigy.net (0)
81594627	03/22/99	03/29/99 13:23:02	3230.00	DIAMOND TENNIS BRACELET 10.42CT GIA \$13,915	No Bids Yet
81595338	03/22/99	03/29/99 13:25:33	4750.00	DIAMOND & EMERALD RING & NECKLACE 12.6 CARATS	No Bids Yet
8159043	03/22/99	03/27/99 13:27:52	1899.00	DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RING 1.68 CARATS G/12	No Bids Yet
81290688	03/21/99	03/28/99 17:42:23	959.00	DIAMOND RENNIS BRACELET 6.65 CARATS	No Bids Yet
82314380	03/24/99	03/31/99 06:23:11	999.00	DIAMOND ILLUSION NECKLACE 1.08 CARATS	No Bids Yet
82314245	03/24/99	03/31/99 06:23:11	1999.00	DIAMOND & SAPPHIRE NECKLACE 13.4 CARATS	No Bids Yet
82314137	03/24/99	03/31/99 06:22:24	619.00	DIAMOND & RUBY NECKLACE 10.3 CARATS	el9 (0)
82313879	03/23/99	03/31/99 06:21:38	2850.00	DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RING 1.64 CARATS 1/11	No Bids Yet
81898552	03/23/99	03/31/99 06:20:08	50.00	DIAMOND & BLUE TOPAZ RING SUPER LOW RESERVE!!	No Bids Yet
81898945	03/23/99	03/28/99 07:46:08	79.00	DIAMOND & BLUE SAPPHIRE RING FUN AUCTION!!!!	dendonb@bell-south.net (0)
81899407	03/23/99	03/30/99 07:50:16	229.00	AMETHYST LADY'S RING 60% BELOW RETAIL!!!!	No Bids Yet
81899868	03/23/99	03/28/99 07:51:19	1099.00	DIAMOND ILLUSION NECK- LACE 1.4 CTS F-G COLOR	No Bids Yet
81893864	03/23/99	03/28/99 07:23:17	280.00	DIAMOND & GOLD NECKLACE VS2/H LOW RESERVE	whiskersmom (0)

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81900551	03/23/99	03/30/99 07:57:50	929.00	DIAMOND ILLUSION NECKLACE 1.02 CTS, F-G COLOR	No Bids Yet
81892323	03/23/99	03/30/99 07:14:45	899.00	DIAMOND & RUBY COCKTAIL RING 5.4 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81891784	03/23/99	03/30/99 07:11:38	899.00	DIAMOND & SAPPHIRE RING 3.0 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81890853	03/23/99	03/30/99 07:06:22	599.00	GENTS DIAMOND & WHITE GOLD RING 1 CARAT	No Bids Yet
81890480	03/23/99	03/30/99 07:04:33	2999.00	DIAMOND & EMERALD RING 4.86 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81906930	03/23/99	03/30/99 08:20:04	500.00	DIAMOND AND EMERALD RING 1.8 CTS, LOW RESERVE	<u>txlawyer (1)</u>
81887885	03/23/99	03/30/99 06:50:18	1099.00	DIAMOND & RUBY RING 3.05 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81909200	03/23/99	03/30/99 08:28:59	800.00	DIAMOND & EMERALD NECKLACE 4.4 CTS LOW RES	No Bids Yet
81887264	03/23/99	03/30/99 06:46:49	2349.00	DIAMOND & BLUE SAPPHIRE RING 6.03 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81887924	03/23/99	03/30/99 06:45:30	1649.00	DIAMOND & AMETHYST PENDANT 11.77 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81860567	03/23/99	03/30/99 06:42:57	3339.00	DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RING 1.07 CTS H-I COLOR	No Bids Yet
81297198	03/21/99	03/28/99 17:50:59	139.00	DIAMOND AND GOLD EARRINGS - DEALER SPECIAL A+	<u>0 Dutch bids</u>
81289582	03/21/99	03/28/99 17:40:59	949.00	DIAMOND TENNIS BRACE- LET 5.3 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81285887	03/21/99	03/28/99 17:36:01	3351.00	DIAMOND TENNIS BRACE- LET 10.81 CT GIA \$14,315	No Bids Yet
81295906	03/21/99	03/28/99 17:49:00	879.00	DIAMOND & RUBY NECKLACE 9 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81314104	03/21/99	03/28/99 18:11:32	575.00	DIAMOND & SAPPHIRE NECKLACE & EARRING SET	No Bids Yet
81313446	03/21/99	03/28/99 18:10:56	295.00	3 DIAMOND DROP NECKLACE	No Bids Yet

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81311243	03/21/99	03/28/99 18:08:12	775.00	DIAMOND & SAPPHIRE 3.3 CARAT RING	No Bids Yet
81306202	03/21/99	03/28/99 18:01:56	299.00	DIAMOND & CITRINE & GARNET 18K RING	No Bids Yet
81304240	03/21/99	03/28/99 17:59:22	389.00	BLUE TOPAZ & DIAMOND RING 10.42 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81301808	03/21/99	03/26/99 17:56:26	529.00	DIAMOND & RUBY NECKLACE 8.3 CARATS	<u>el9 (0)</u>
81299381	03/21/99	03/26/99 17:53:34	109.00	DIAMOND AND BLUE TOPAZ (3.78 CARATS)	<u>kodee (18)</u> ☆
81286863	03/21/99	03/28/99 17:37:34	3351.00	DIAMOND TENNIS BRACE- LET 10.81CT GIA \$14,315	No Bids Yet
81312158	03/21/99	03/28/99 18:09:32	1295.00	OMEGA DIAMOND BEZEL NECKLACE	No Bids Yet
81292714	03/21/99	03/28/99 17:54:24	4500.00	DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RING 1.083 CT EGL CERT.	No Bids Yet
81300087	03/21/99	03/26/99 17:55:06	99.00	BLUE TOPAZ RING NO RESERVE!!!	<u>0 Dutch bids</u>
81300726	03/21/99	03/28/99 17:44:05	599.00	DIAMOND & RUBY NECKLACE 10 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81291987	03/21/99	03/28/99 17:39:31	6750.00	ENGAGEMENT RING 1.25 CT. S11/F EGL CERTIFIED	No Bids Yet
81288544	03/21/99	03/27/99 17:39:31	3500.00	5 STAR DIAMOND NECK- LACE 14K WHITE GOLD	No Bids Yet
81608899	03/22/99	03/27/99 14:09:38	659.00	DIAMOND STUD EARRINGS 1.0 CTS H/11	<u>betoured (0)</u>
82314491	03/24/99	03/31/99 06:23:47	400.00	DIAMOND & EMERALD BRACELET NO RESERVE	No Bids Yet
82418176	03/24/99	03/31/99 12:46:20	399.00	DIAMOND AND RUBY RING 4.0 CARATS	<u>0 Dutch bids</u>
82371667	03/24/99	03/31/99 10:18:44	16900.00	DIAMOND RING 3.51 CT PEAR SHAPED S12/E	No Bids Yet
82371403	03/24/99	03/31/99 10:17:53	2399.00	DIAMOND & HEART SHAPED EMERALD RING 6.25CTS	No Bids Yet
82371004	03/24/99	03/29/99 10:17:04	999.00	GOLD & DIAMOND FASHION BRACELET STUNNING!!!	No Bids Yet
82369641	03/24/99	03/29/99 10:15:06	1999.00	DIAMOND & EMERALD RING 5.6 CARAT !!!!!!!!!	No Bids Yet

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81596428	03/22/99	03/27/99 13:28:58	99.00	AMETHYST FASHION RING	No Bids Yet
81298143	03/21/99	03/26/99 17:51:53	599.00	DIAMOND AND BLUE TO- PAZ 16.3 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81309398	03/21/99	03/28/99 18:05:49	349.00	DIAMOND & AMETHYST & GARNET 18K RING	No Bids Yet
81287913	03/21/99	03/28/99 17:38:39	3249.00	DIAMOND TENNIS BRACELET 10.48CT GIA \$13,490	No Bids Yet
82024482	03/23/99	03/28/99 14:25:57	175.25	DIAMOND & RUBY FASHION RING .9 CARATS	ktown@comoch.com (0) ☆
81285106	03/21/99	03/28/99 17:34:59	700.00	DIAMOND & SAPPHIRE RING 2.45 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81886796	03/23/99	03/28/99 06:44:14	1400.00	DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RING .81 CTS. G-H COLOR.	No Bids Yet
81302486	03/21/99	03/26/99 17:57:12	125.00	AMETHYST LADY'S FASHION RING GREAT VALUE!!!	<u>0 Dutch bids</u>
81308180	03/21/99	03/28/99 18:04:23	269.00	DIAMOND & GOLD NECKLACE GREAT BUY	No Bids Yet
81303391	03/21/99	03/26/99 17:38:17	229.00	RARE TANZANITE AND DIA- MOND RING - VERY NICE!!!	No Bids Yet
8130040	03/21/99	03/28/99 18:06:36	219.00	DIAMOND & BLUE TOPAZ RING 10.42 CARATS	No Bids Yet
81888344	03/23/99	03/30/99 06:53:05	999.00	DIAMOND & SAPPHIRE RING 7.72 CARATS	No Bids Yet
82314030	03/24/99	03/31/99 06:20:58	569.00	DIAMOND & RUBY NECKLACE 7.6 CARATS	No Bids Yet
82024181	03/23/99	03/30/99 14:25:07	499.00	DIAMOND & RUBY RING 1 CARAT GREAT PRICE	No Bids Yet
81294481	03/21/99	03/26/99 17:47:18	349.00	DIAMOND & AMETHYST & GARNET 18K RING	No Bids Yet
82606840	03/21/99	03/31/99 19:37:18	1200.00	DIAMOND HEART SHAPED PLAT RING .75 CARATS	No Bids Yet
82603209	03/24/99	03/31/99 19:31:48	2799.00	DIAMOND HEART SHAPED RING 1.05 CARATS	No Bids Yet

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82600742	03/24/99	03/31/99 19:28:13	2499.00	DIAMOND HEART SHAPED RING 1.0 CARATS	No Bids Yet
82593255	03/24/99	03/31/99 19:16:40	3900.00	GENTS DIAMOND & 18K GOLD BRACELET 4.6 CARATS	No Bids Yet
82587104	03/24/99	03/31/99 19:07:26	2000.00	DIAMOND & GOLD NECKLACE 2.50 CARATS	No Bids Yet
82581134	03/24/99	03/31/99 18:58:21	1999.00	DIAMOND & RUBY WHITE GOLD NECKLACE 11.30 CTS	No Bids Yet
82563944	03/24/99	03/31/99 18:32:46	1000.00	BEAUTIFUL PLATINUM DIAMOND ROUND 1.05 CARAT	<u>mgutlaw (1)</u>
82557477	03/24/99	03/31/99 18:22:16	1000.00	BEAUTIFUL PLATINUM DIAMOND PRINCESS 1.05 CTS	<u>mchir (1)</u>
82553627	03/24/99	03/31/99 18:16:15	499.00	DIAMOND & 18K GOLD PENDANT A MUST SEE!!!	<u>0 Dutch bids</u>
82551037	03/24/99	03/31/99 18:11:48	1000.00	BEAUTIFUL PLATINUM DIAMOND PRINCESS 1.01 CTS	No Bids Yet
82546101	03/24/99	03/31/99 18:03:54	1135.00	BEAUTIFUL PLATINUM DIAMOND OVAL 1.10 CTS	<u>mchir (1)</u>
82540940	03/24/99	03/31/99 17:55:10	1000.00	BEAUTIFUL PLATINUM DIAMOND ROUND 1.35 CTS	No Bids Yet
82536979	03/24/99	03/31/99 17:48:13	1000.00	BEAUTIFUL PLATINUM DIAMOND OVAL 1.20 CTS	<u>jonragusa (1)</u>
82531596	03/24/99	03/31/99 17:38:35	1525.00	BEAUTIFUL PLATINUM DIAMOND PRINCESS 1.15 CTS	<u>jwearny (0)</u>
82513118	03/24/99	03/31/99 17:02:43	1000.00	BEAUTIFUL PLATINUM DIAMOND SOLITAIRE 1.5 CTS	<u>absolute value (107) ☆</u>
82456368	03/24/99	03/31/99 14:39:54	10000.00	DIAMOND AND EMERALD RING 17.44 CARATS	<u>mchir (1)</u>
82453403	03/24/99	03/31/99 14:31:31	5500.00	DIAMOND CROSS PEN- DANT 9.50 CARATS	No Bids Yet
82443462	03/24/99	03/31/99 14:04:02	4000.00	DIAMOND CROSS PEN- DANT 10.8 CARATS	No Bids Yet

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82433337	03/24/99	03/31/99 13:34:23	12500.00	DIAMOND SOLITARE RING 3.34 CARATS	<u>mgutlaw (1)</u>
82431418	03/24/99	03/31/99 13:27:50	42000.00	DIAMOND SOLITARE RING 6.90 CARATS VVS1	<u>iron maiden (2)</u>
82827217	03/25/99	03/31/99 13:34:18	4499.00	DIAMOND AND EMERALD RING 8.56 CARATS	<u>mchir (1)</u>
82824462	03/25/99	03/31/99 13:25:20	6000.00	DIAMOND & EMERALD BRACELET 31.30 CARATS	No Bids Yet
82791164	03/25/99	04/01/99 11:38:16	4599.00	DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RING 5.68 CARATS	No Bids Yet
82787759	03/25/99	04/01/99 11:26:20	2199.00	DIAMOND & SAPPHIRE NECKLACE 24.5 CARATS	No Bids Yet
82784407	03/25/99	04/01/99 11:13:48	2499.00	SAPPHIRE & DIAMOND NECKLACE 9.3 CARATS	No Bids Yet
82784124	03/25/99	04/01/99 11:12:42	8500.00	DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RING 2.31 CT COLOR G-H	No Bids Yet
82783932	03/25/99	04/01/99 11:11:57	7200.00	DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RING 1.95 CT S11/L	No Bids Yet
82783732	03/25/99	04/01/99 11:11:19	3549.00	DIAMOND & SAPPHIRE NECKLACE 36.4 CARATS	No Bids Yet
82783510	03/25/99	04/01/99 11:10:34	649.00	DIAMOND & SAPPHIRE NECKLACE 7.2 CARATS	No Bids Yet
82783334	03/25/99	04/01/99 11:09:56	3259.00	DIAMOND & EMERALD RING 9.60 CARATS!!!!	<u>mchir (1)</u>
82783095	03/25/99	04/01/99 11:09:05	200.00	DIAMOND & EMERALD FASHION RING!! 3.4 CARATS	No Bids Yet
82782869	03/25/99	04/01/99 11:08:18	400.00	DIAMOND & EMERALD FASHION RING 3.4 CARATS!	No Bids Yet
82782702	03/25/99	04/01/99 11:07:40	339.00	DIAMOND & RUBY RING 2.5 CARATS!	No Bids Yet
82782436	03/25/99	04/01/99 11:06:46	3850.00	DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RING 1.32 CTS F COLOR	No Bids Yet
82782198	03/25/99	04/01/99 11:06:02	5450.00	DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RING 1.29 CTS EGL CERT	No Bids Yet
82782023	03/25/99	04/01/99 11:05:16	5450.00	DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RING 1.29 CTS EGL CERT	No Bids Yet
82781878	03/25/99	04/01/99 11:04:41	1299.00	DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RING .94 CARATS	No Bids Yet
82781617	03/25/99	04/01/99 11:03:54	5500.00	DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RING 1.11 CTS EGL CERT	No Bids Yet

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82781224	03/25/99	04/01/99 11:02:44	1450.00	DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RING .51 GREAT BUY	No Bids Yet
82781000	03/25/99	04/01/99 11:01:51	1450.00	DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RING .76 CARATS	No Bids Yet
83209853	03/26/99	03/31/99 13:37:37	4500.00	DIAMOND & RUBY NECKLACE 8.3 CARATS	No Bids Yet
83177436	03/26/99	04/01/99 11:42:54	299.00	BEAUTIFUL WHITE GOLD HUGGIE EARRINGS - NICE!!!	<u>0 Dutch bids</u>

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DIAMOND SOLITARE RING 6.90 CARATS VV81

Item #82431418

Jewelry : Gemstones : Jewelry : Fine

Description

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\$42000.00
1
4 days, 19 hours +
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03/31/99, 13:27:50 PDT

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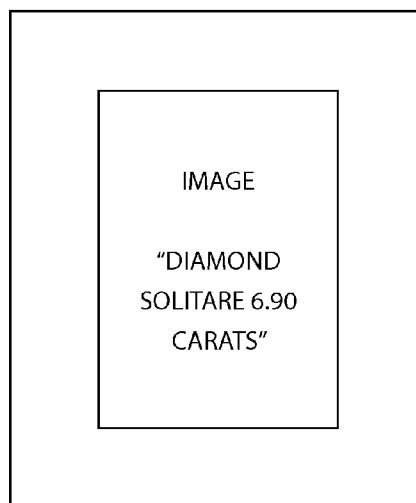
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DIAMOND SOLITARE 6.90 CARATS VVS1 (Item #82431418)

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Bid increment	\$100.00
Minimum bid	\$42100.00

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	<input type="text"/> Current minimum bid is \$421000.00	<input type="button" value="review bid"/>
	<p>Your maximum bid.</p> <p>Please type only numerals and the decimal symbol (if required). Do not include currency symbols such as a dollar sign ('\$') or commas (',').</p> <p>Binding contract. Placing a bid is a binding contract in many states. Do not bid unless you intend to buy this item at the amount of your bid.</p> <p>Proxy bidding for all bids Please bid the maximum amount you are willing to pay for this item. Your maximum amount will be kept secret; eBay will bid on your behalf as necessary by increasing your bid by the current bid increment up until your maximum is reached. This saves you the trouble of having to keep track of the auction as it proceeds and prevents you from being outbid at the last minute unless your spending limit is exceeded (See an <u>example of proxy bidding</u>). Also, in case of a tie for the high bidder, earlier bids take precedence. And, keep in mind that you cannot reduce your maximum bid at a later date. Unless otherwise noted, bids are in U.S. dollars.</p> <p>If you have bid on this item before, note that your new bid must be greater than your previous bid</p>	

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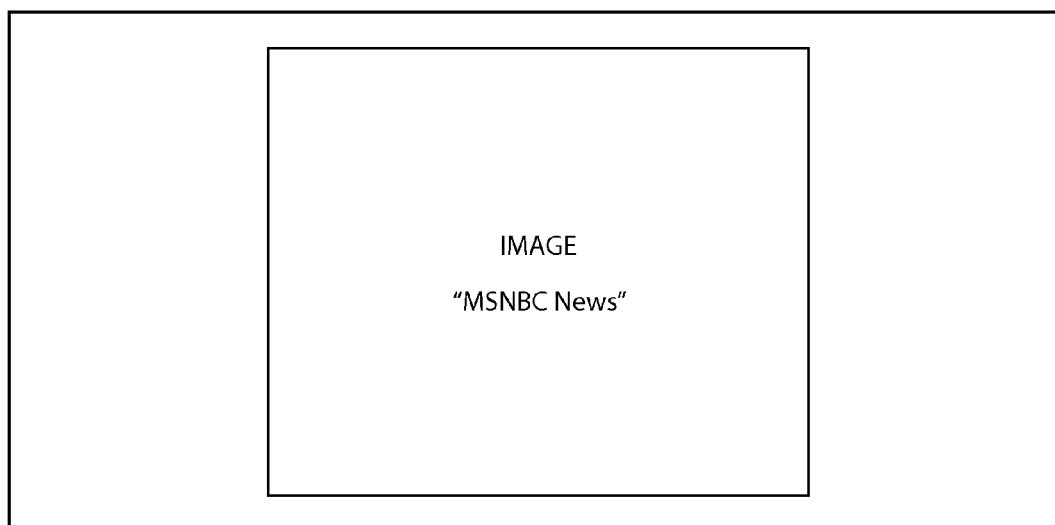
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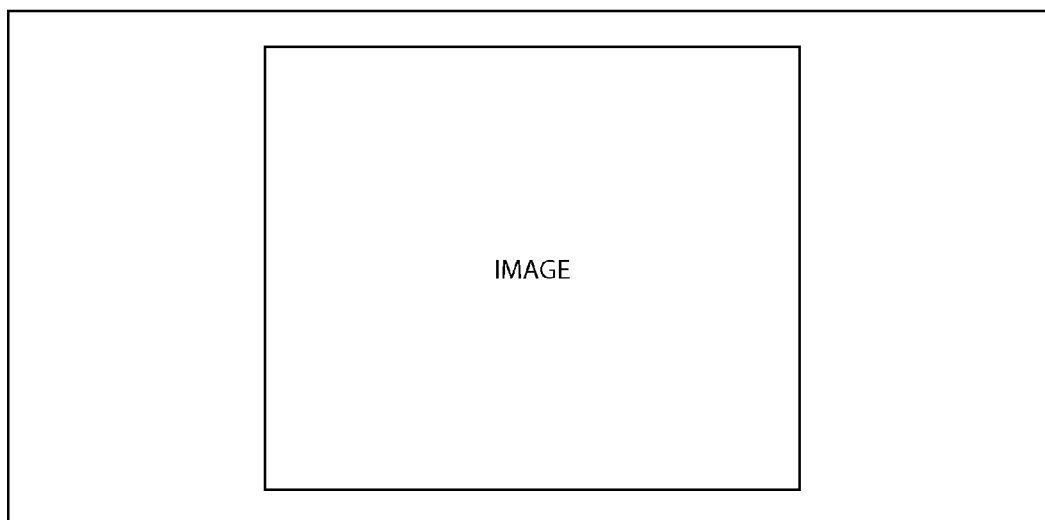
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Pope: Palestinian suffering must stop

Heavy religious, diplomatic symbolism in Bethlehem visit

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BETHLEHEM, West Bank, March 22 -- Pope John Paul II chose the birthplace of Christ to issue a ringing endorsement of Palestinian statehood Wednesday, saying the Palestinian people had "suffered too long." The pope used unusually direct language to plead for a Palestinian homeland despite having said he would stay away from political themes during his week-long pilgrimage in the footsteps of Jesus

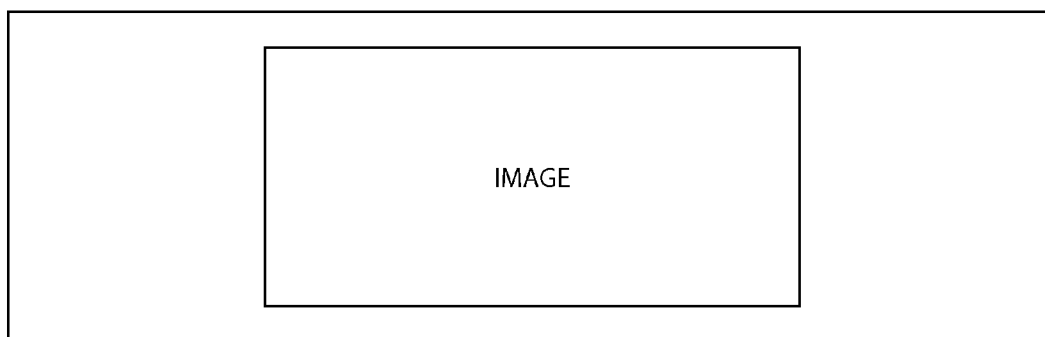
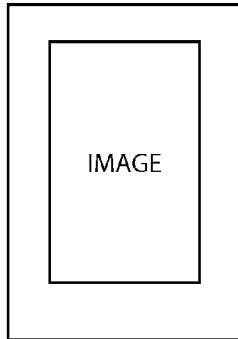


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"Your torment is in the eyes of the world. And it has gone on too long"

Upon arriving in Bethlehem, a West Bank town under Palestinian rule, the Pontiff kissed a bowl of earth offered by a local boy and girl in a gesture seen by Palestinians as a papal seal on their demands for an independent state in the West Bank and Gaza.

Asked about the gesture, Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls said it did not imply recognition of a Palestinian state because independence had not yet been declared. "It would have been very strange if the pope had not kissed the earth at the place where Christ was born," he said.

In his speech, the pope said the Vatican had always recognized that the Palestinian people "have the natural right to a homeland and the right to live in peace and tranquility with the other peoples of this area."

"We must all work and pray for the success of every genuine effort to bring peace to this land," he said. "Only with a just and lasting peace — not imposed but secured through negotiation — will legitimate Palestinian aspirations be fulfilled.

"Only then will the Holy Land see the possibility of a bright new future, no longer dissipated by rivalry and conflict, but firmly based on understanding and cooperation for the good of all."

In a step toward the elusive peace that is promoted by the pontiff, Israel on Tuesday withdrew troops from 6.1 percent of the West Bank in a land transfer that fulfills a key obligation of Israeli-Palestinian accords. The transfer gives the Palestinians populated swaths of land bordering cities already under Palestinian control, creating the territorial continuity Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat needs for future statehood.

When the pope arrived by helicopter in Bethlehem Wednesday, Arafat stepped forward to shake the frail 79-year-old pontiff's hand. A Palestinian honor guard fired guns in salute and a band played the Vatican anthem. As the pontiff moved slowly forward, Arafat put a steadying hand on his stooped, bent back.

MASS AND MUSLIM PRAYER

The pope also celebrated Mass at Manger Square in Bethlehem, the pope's only stop in Palestinian territory during his weeklong visit to the Holy Land.

As the pope finished his homily, the Muslim call to prayer rang out from a mosque in the square, and the crowd and the pontiff alike waited silently for the wail of Koranic verses to end. A few people fidgeted uncomfortably, and a nun shook her head in apparent disbelief.

But a moment later, the crowd applauded when Jerusalem's Latin Patriarch, Michel Sabbah, spoke of the muezzin's call as symbolizing Muslim and Christian unity in Bethlehem. Navarro-Valls later said the overlapping of prayers in the square was "mutual and respectful."

The pope later paid a private visit to the Church of the Nativity, one of the holiest sites in Christianity. The fourth-century Greek Orthodox church is built over a grotto that tradition holds to be the place where Jesus was born. Pilgrims to the site traditionally kneel to kiss a

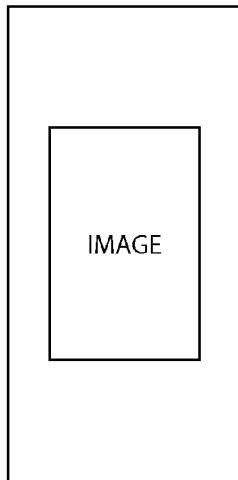
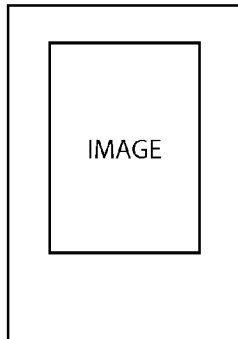
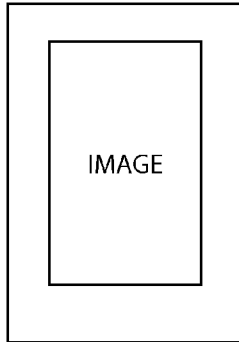


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14-pointed silver star marking the birthplace.

ISRAELIS SEE SIGNIFICANCE

The pope arrived in Israel Tuesday, beginning the first official visit by a Roman Catholic pontiff to the Jewish state and realizing his dream of walking in the footsteps of Jesus at the dawn of Christianity's third millennium. In a sign of the enormous importance that Israel attaches to the visit, virtually the entire Israeli government was on hand to greet the pope. "Welcome to the Holy Land," Prime Minister Ehud Barak told the pontiff.

The leader of one billion Roman Catholics stepped gingerly from the plane that brought him from Amman, Jordan, and kissed a bowl of Jerusalem earth. He spoke in his arrival speech of "peace and justice which the peoples of the Holy Land do not yet have."

In the speech, delivered in English, the pope noted that "yesterday, from the heights of Mount Nebo, I looked across the Jordan Valley to this blessed land. Today, it is with profound emotion that I set foot in the land that God chose."

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"The Psalmists remind us that peace is God's gift," he concluded, a reference to the strife that has long plagued the region. "May peace be God's gift to the land he chose as his own. Shalom."

The pope spent Tuesday night in

Jerusalem, and flew early Wednesday morning to Qasr el Yahud for a private visit to the site on the west bank of the Jordan River where Israel says Jesus was baptized. John Paul on Tuesday visited the place on the east bank, which Jordan claims as the baptism site.

In the Holy Land

John Paul's Holy Land pilgrimage, which began on Monday in Jordan, marks only the second visit by a head of the Roman Catholic Church to the land where Jesus lived and died and where, 2,000 year on, Christians are only a tiny


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
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
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
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
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
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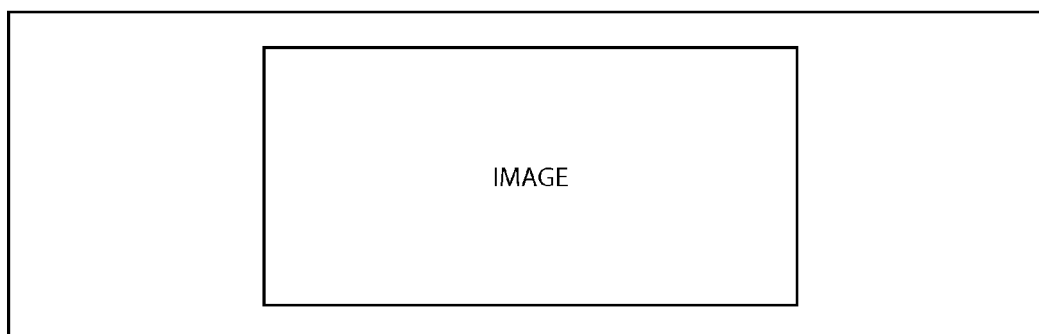


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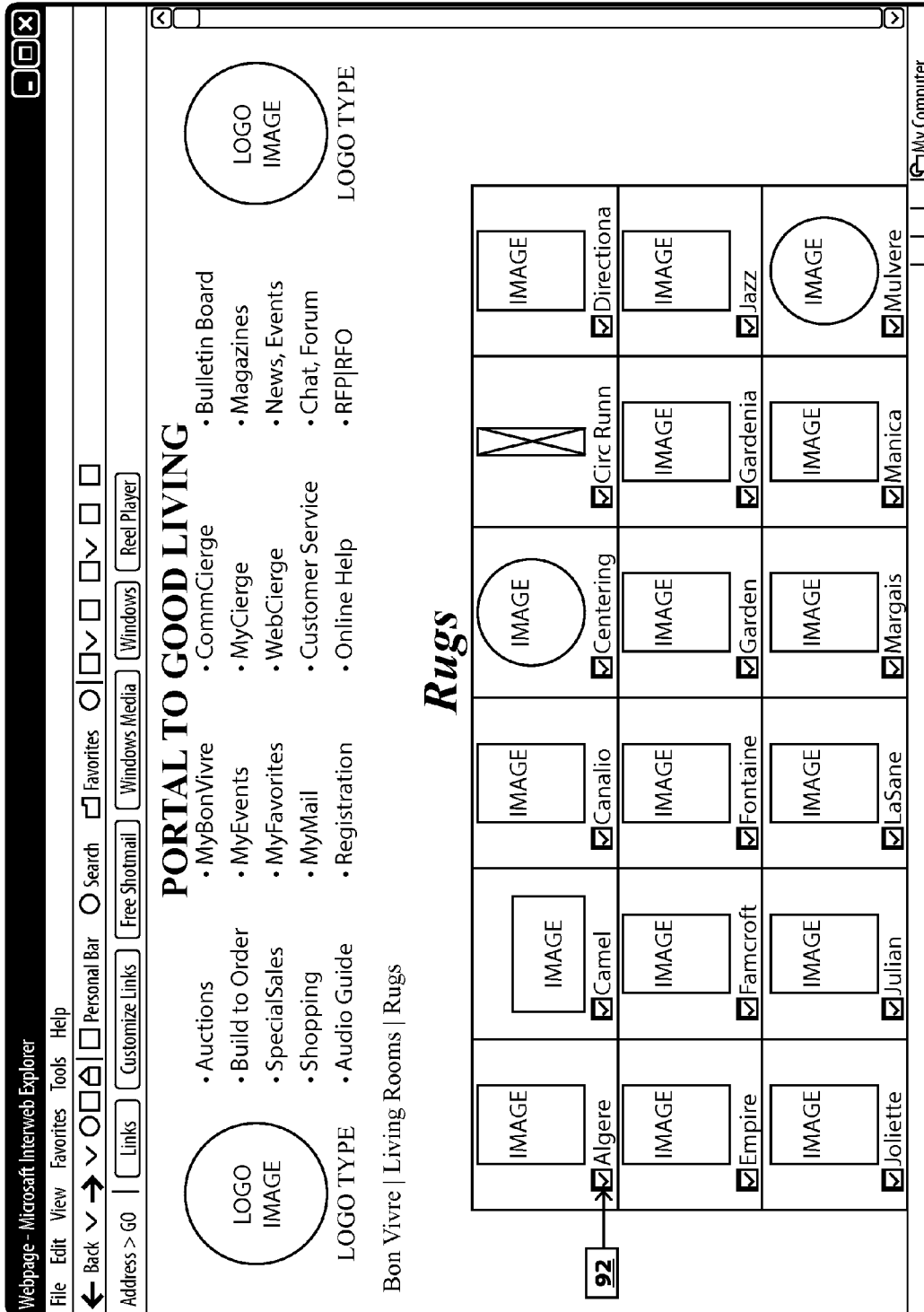


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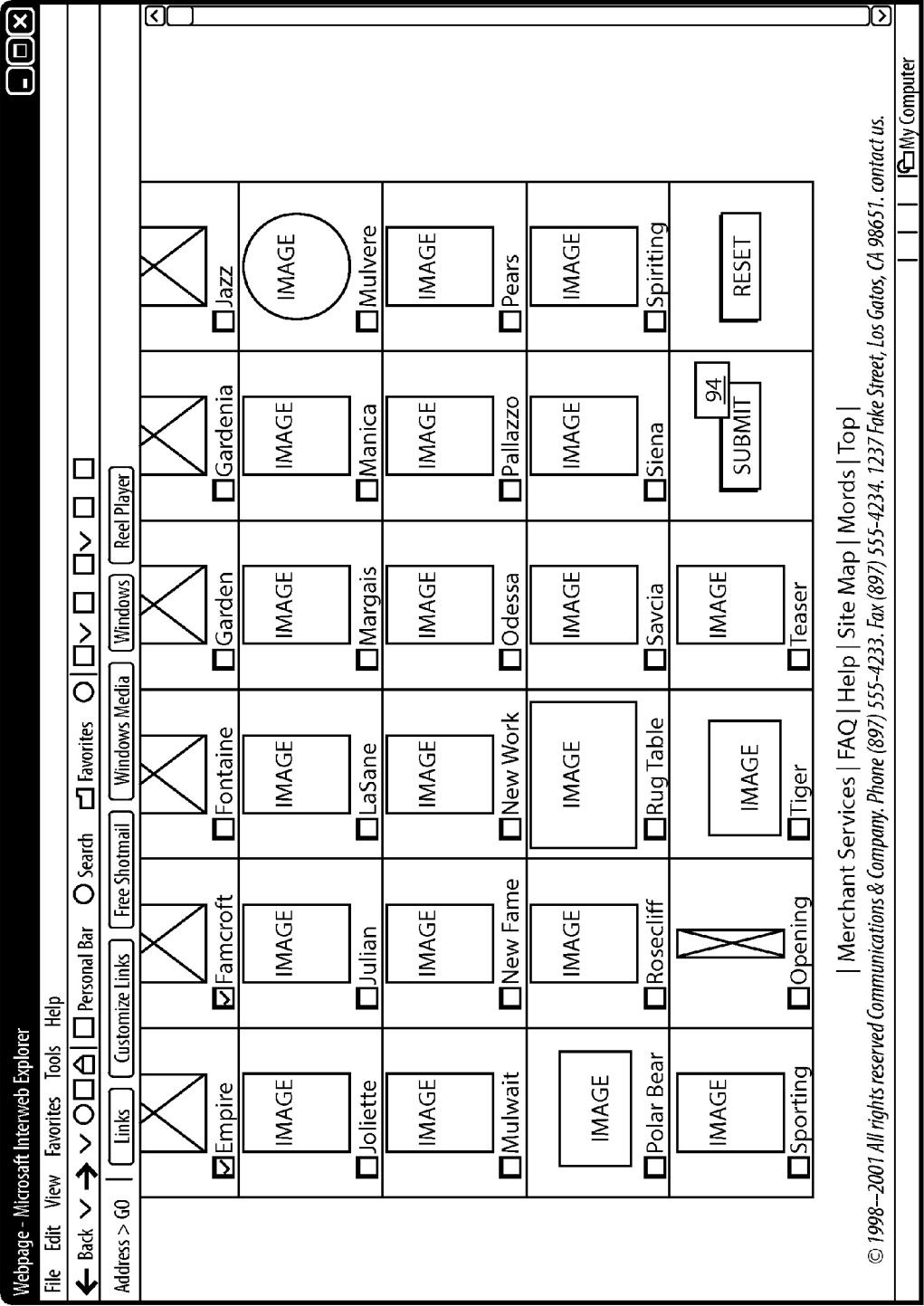


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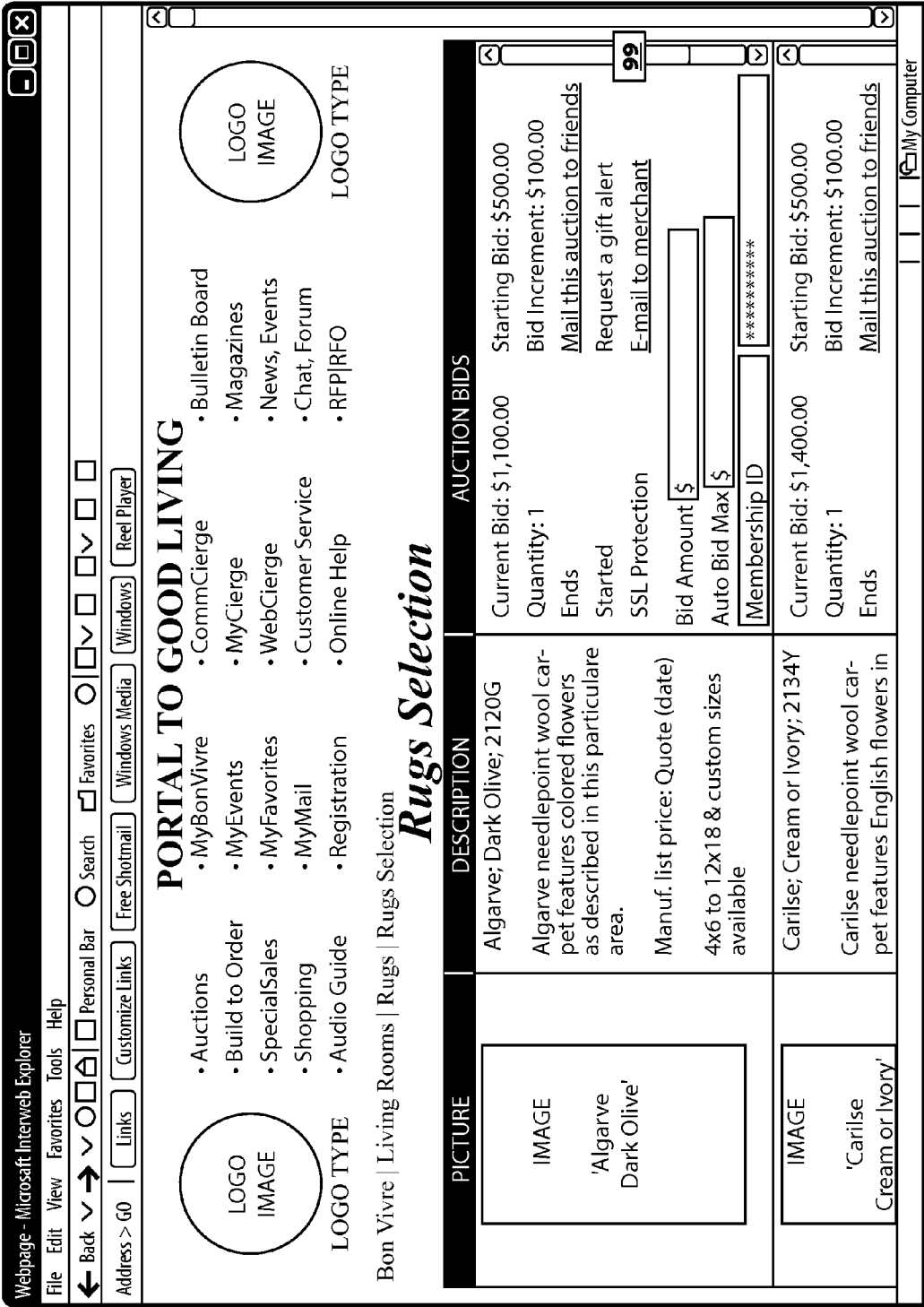


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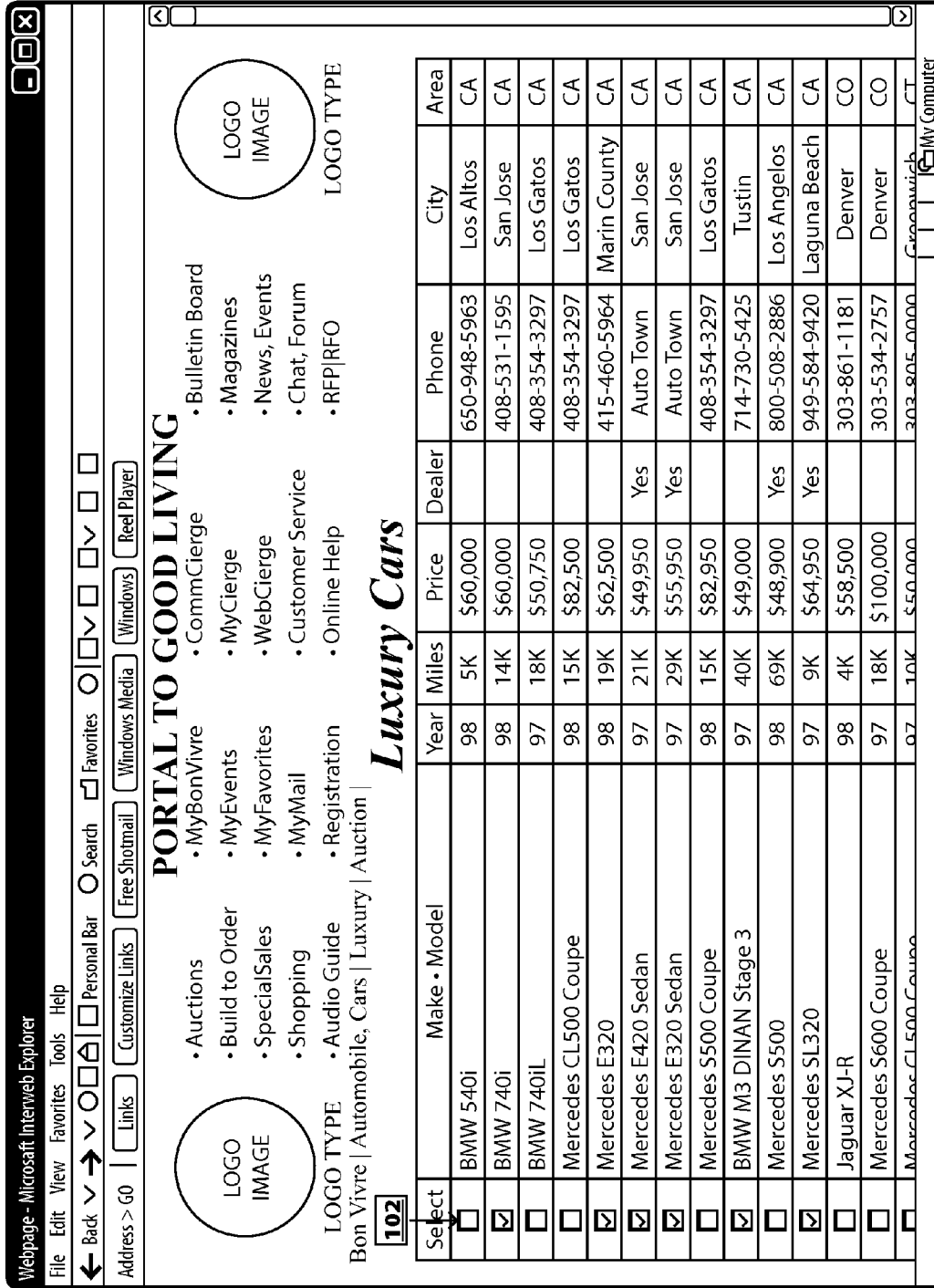


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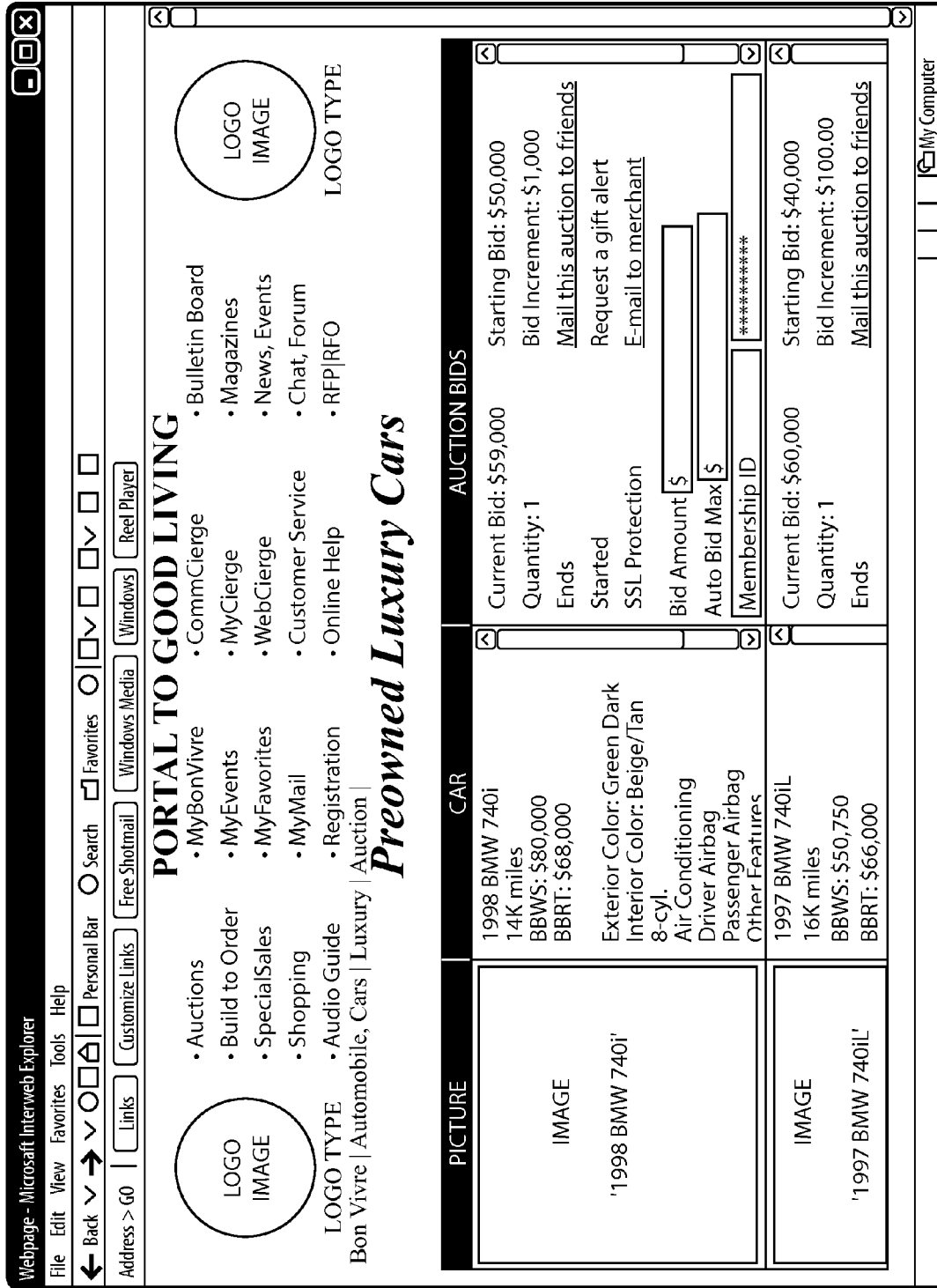


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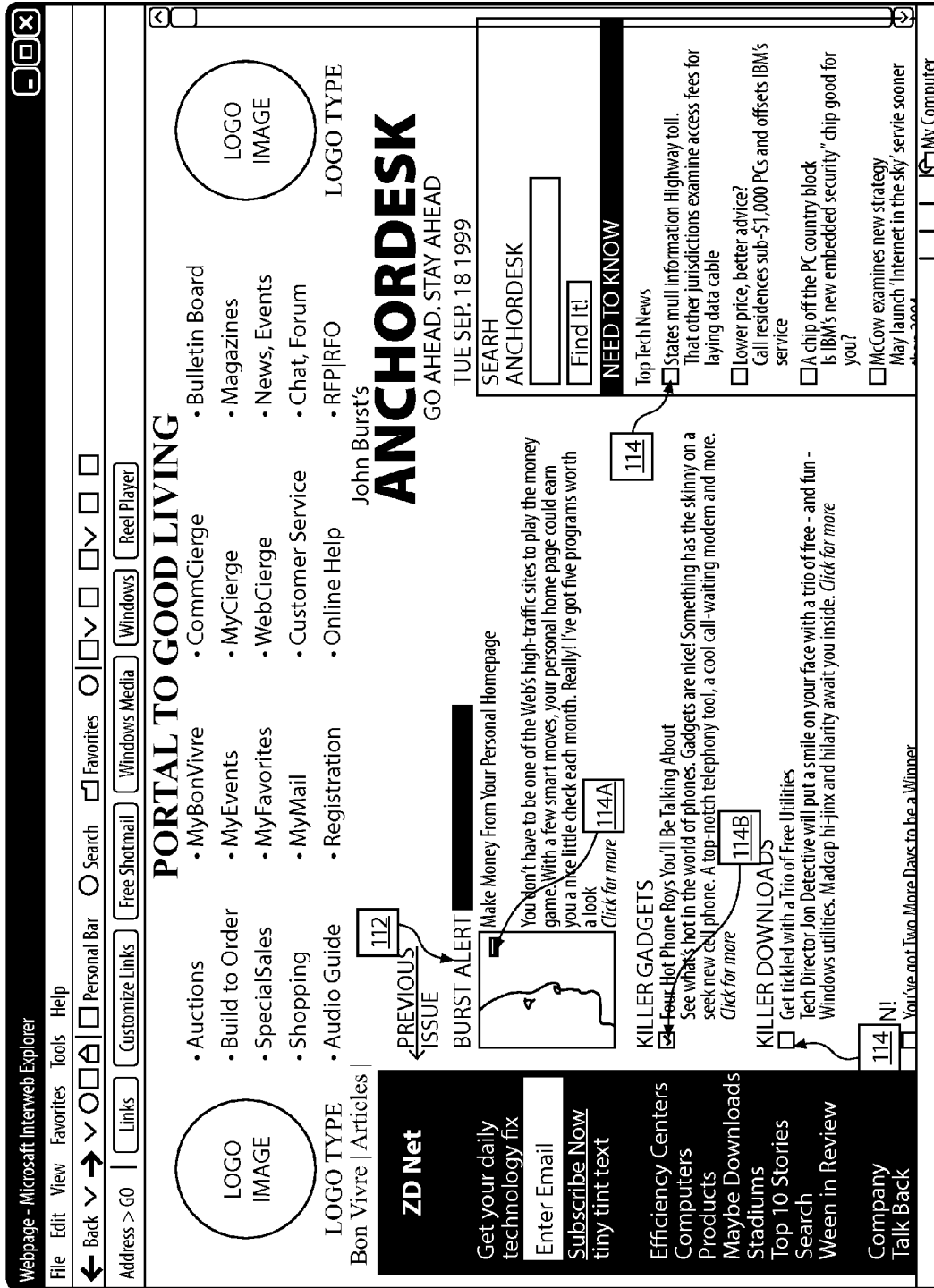
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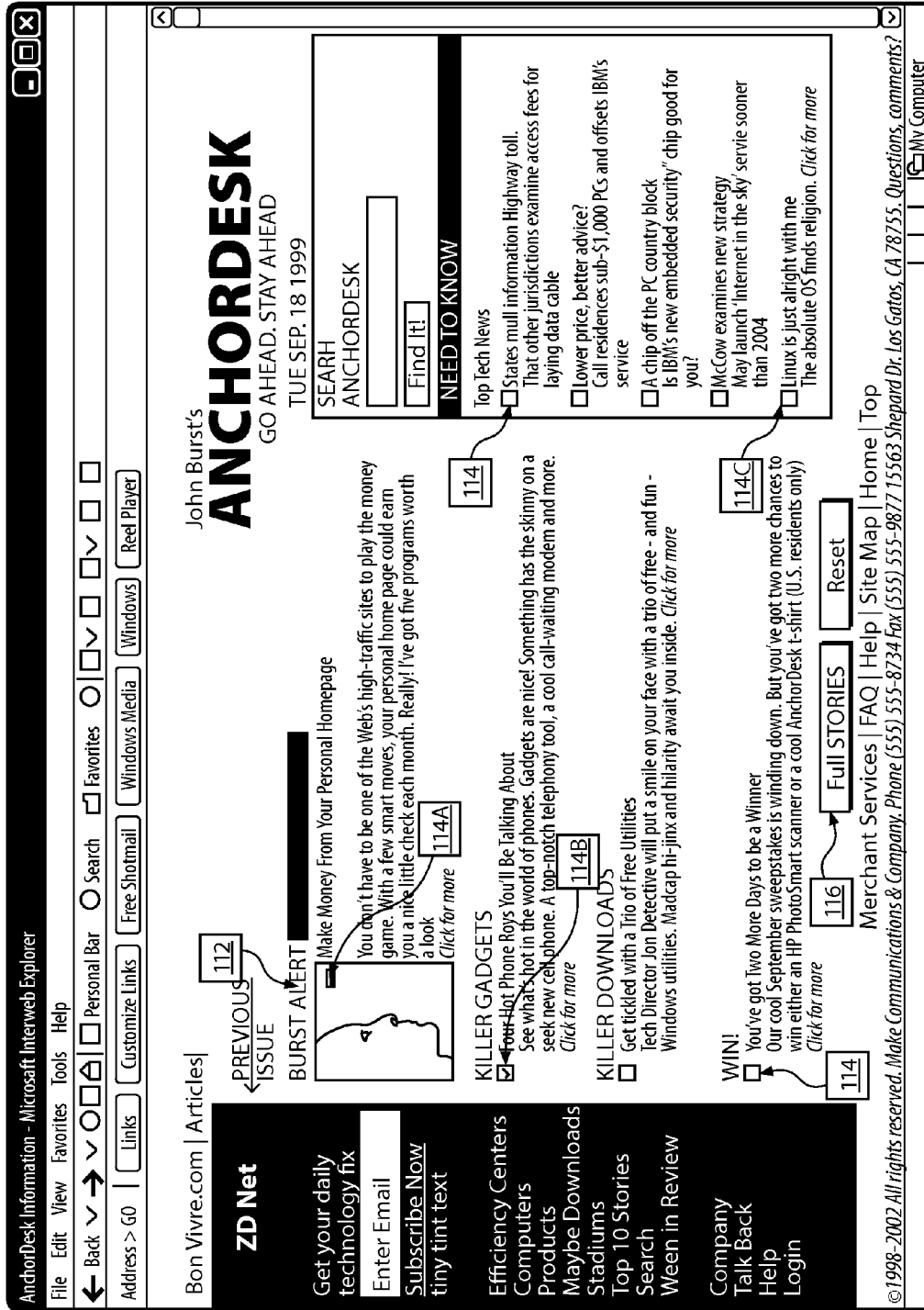


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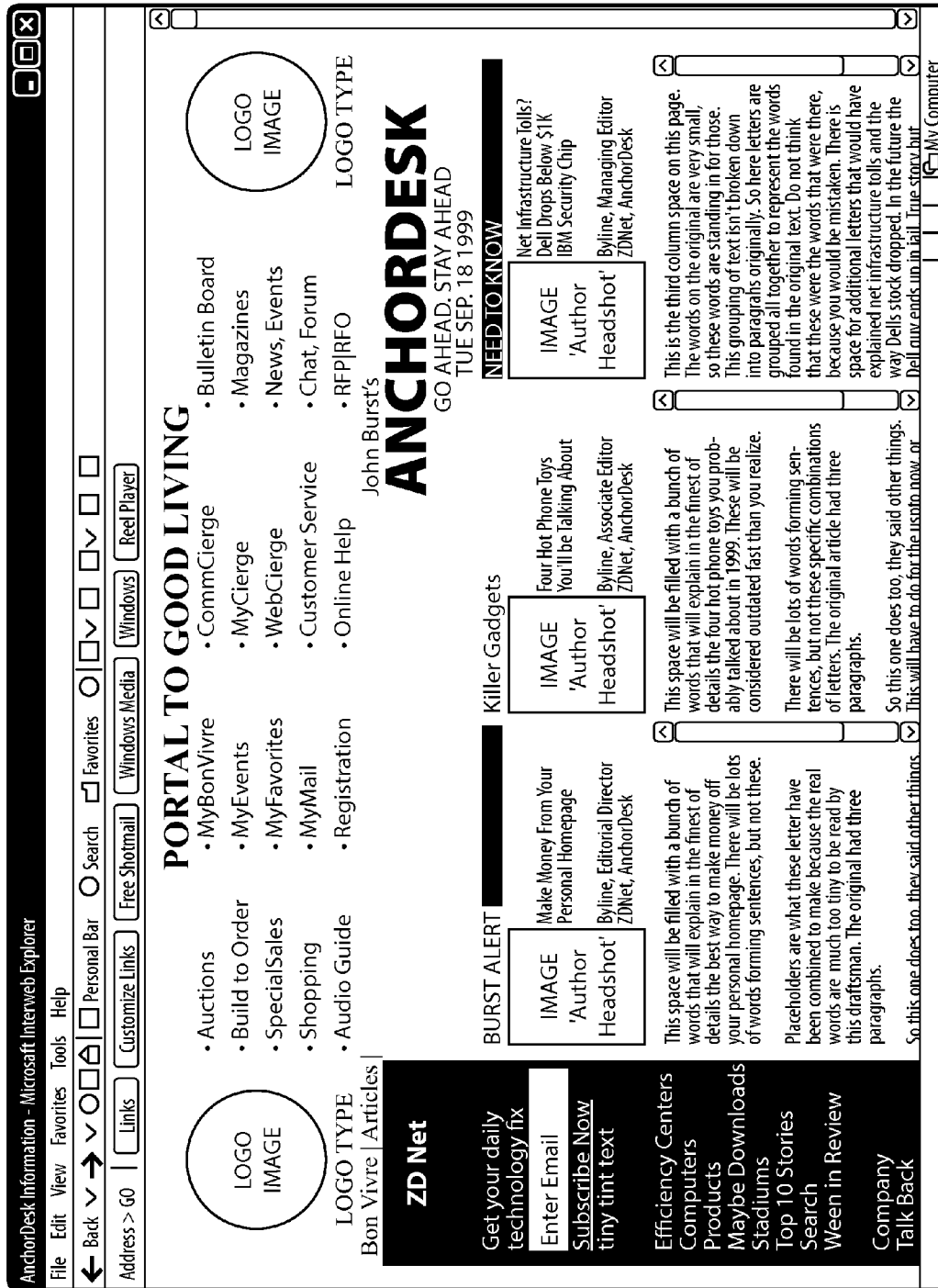


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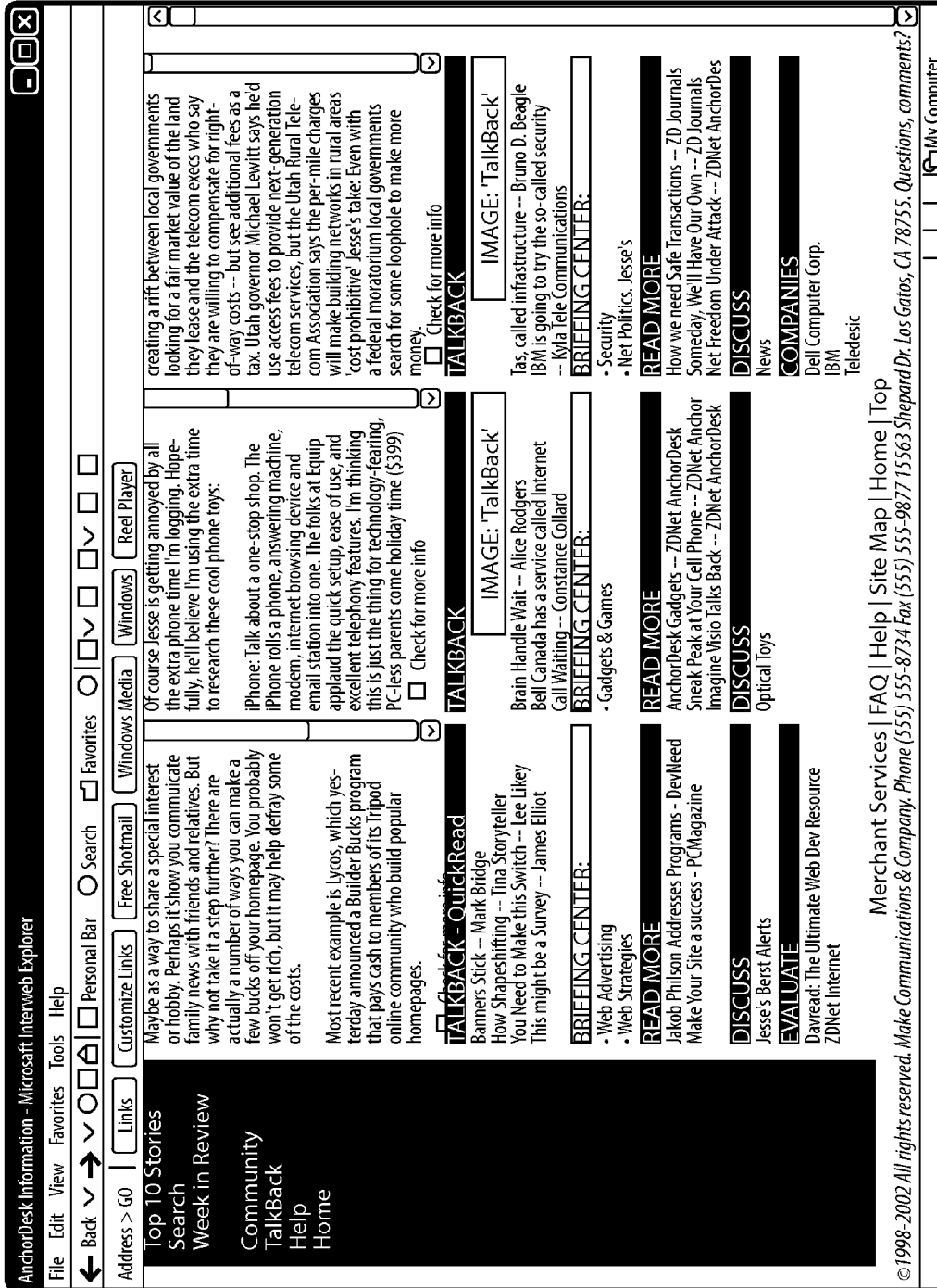


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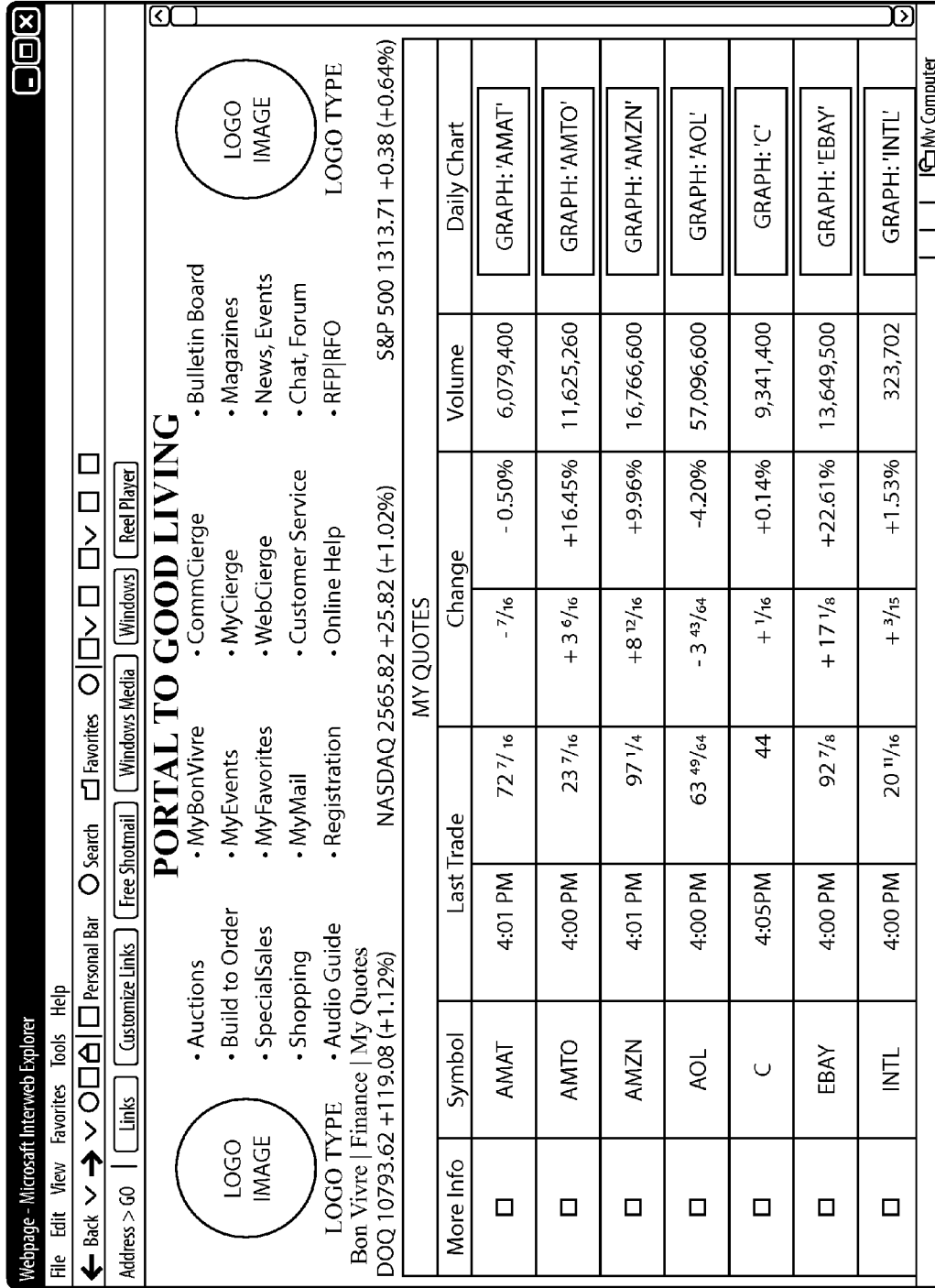


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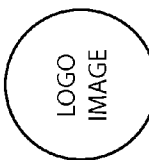
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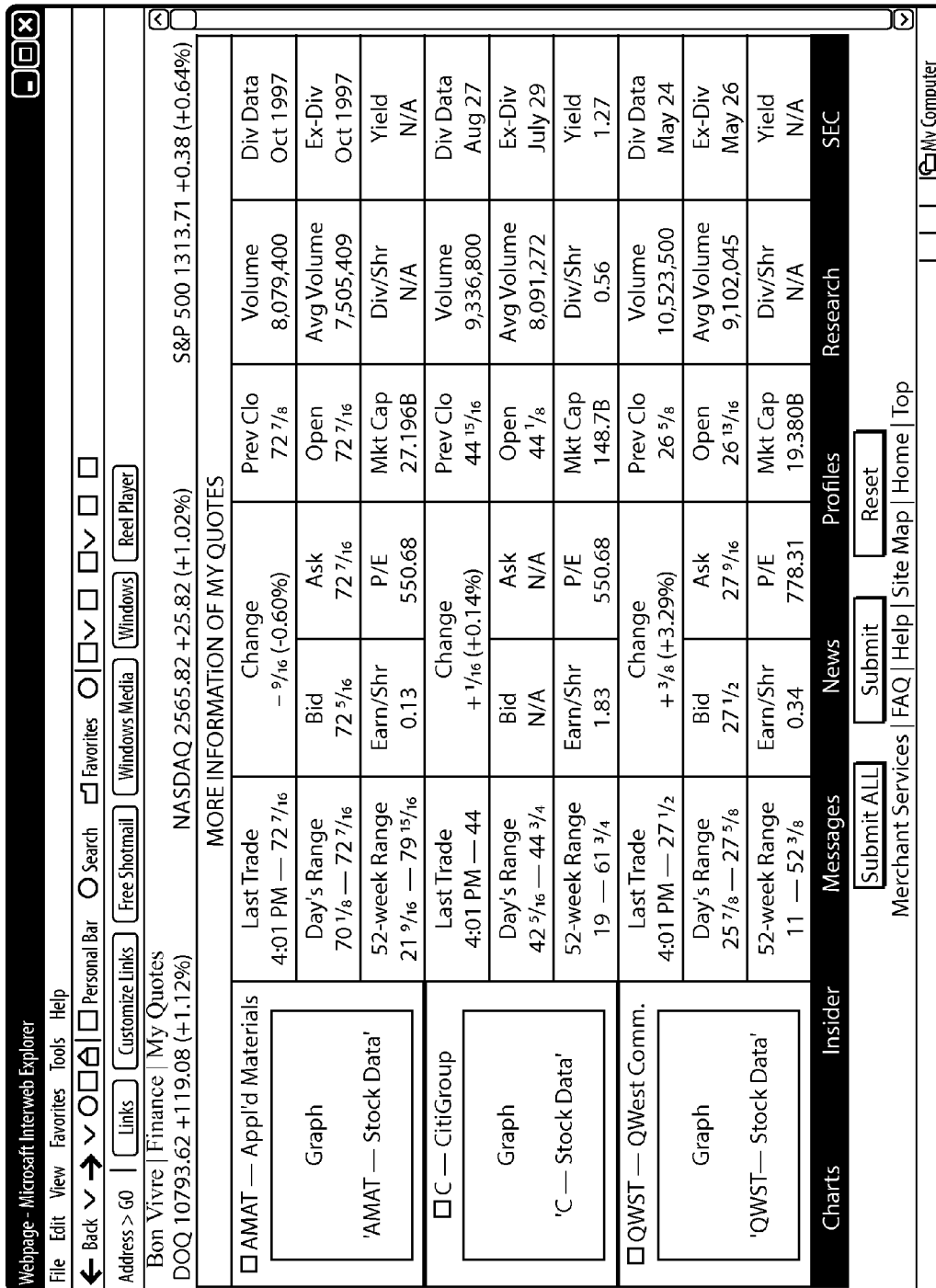
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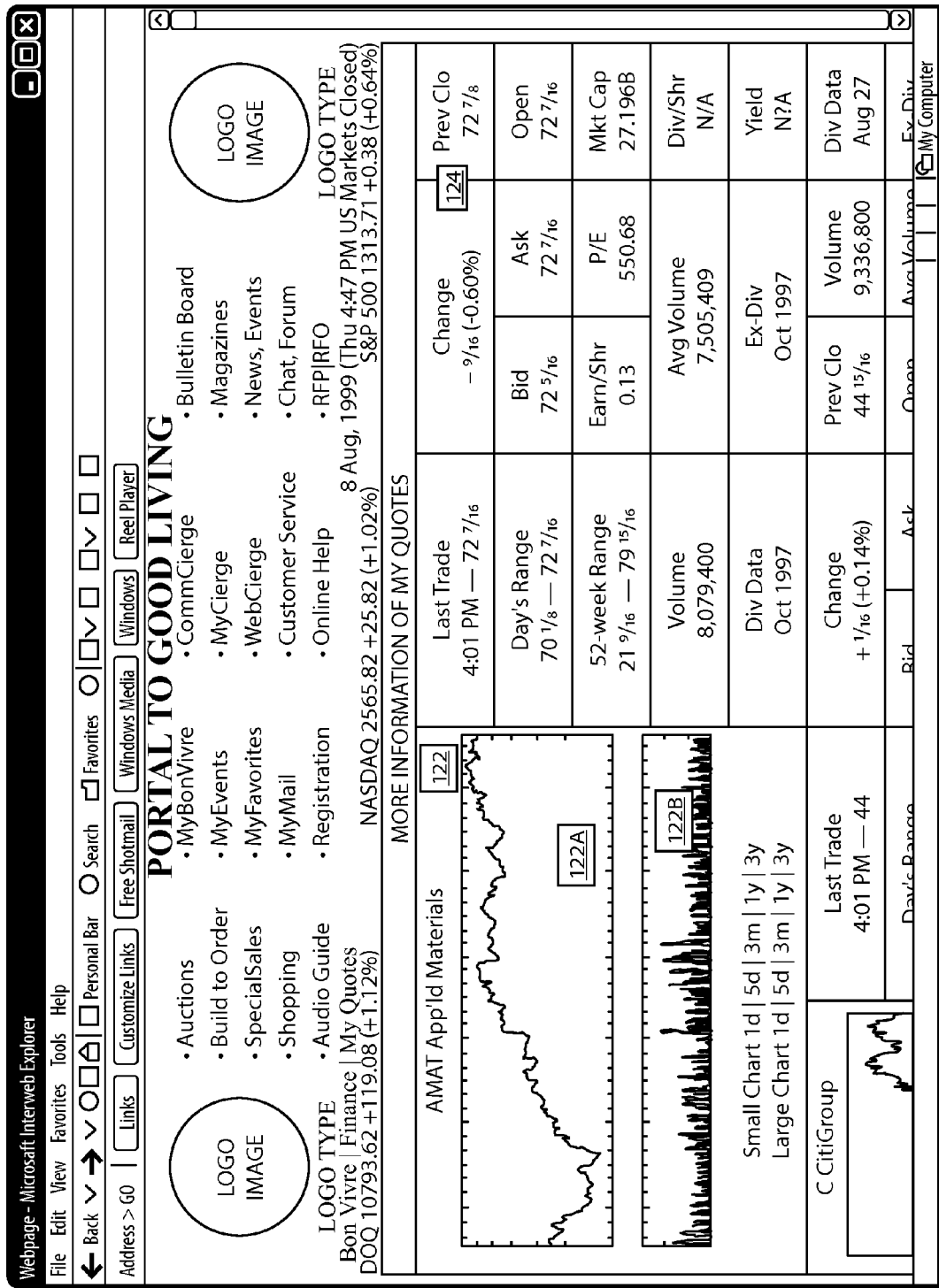


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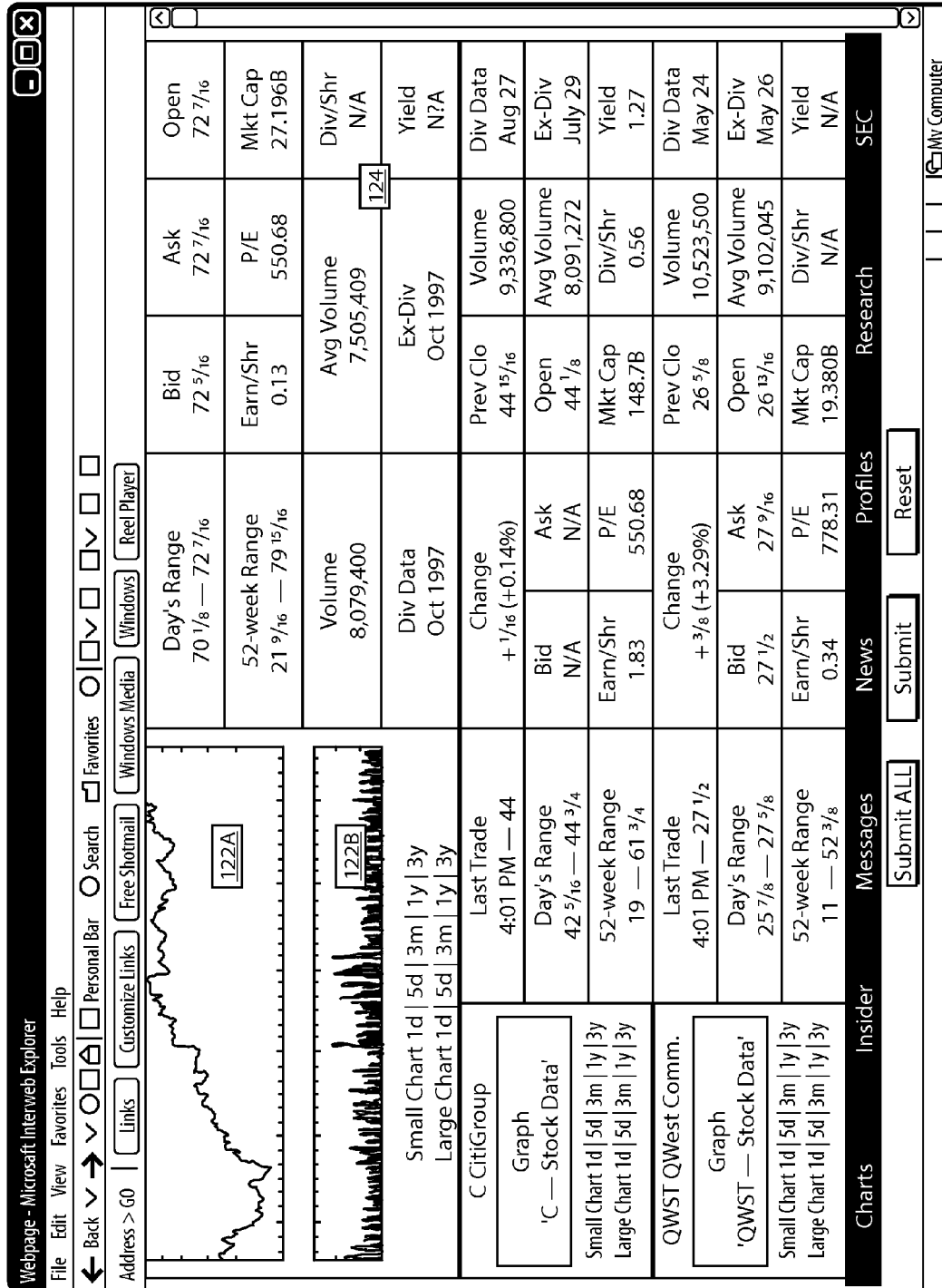
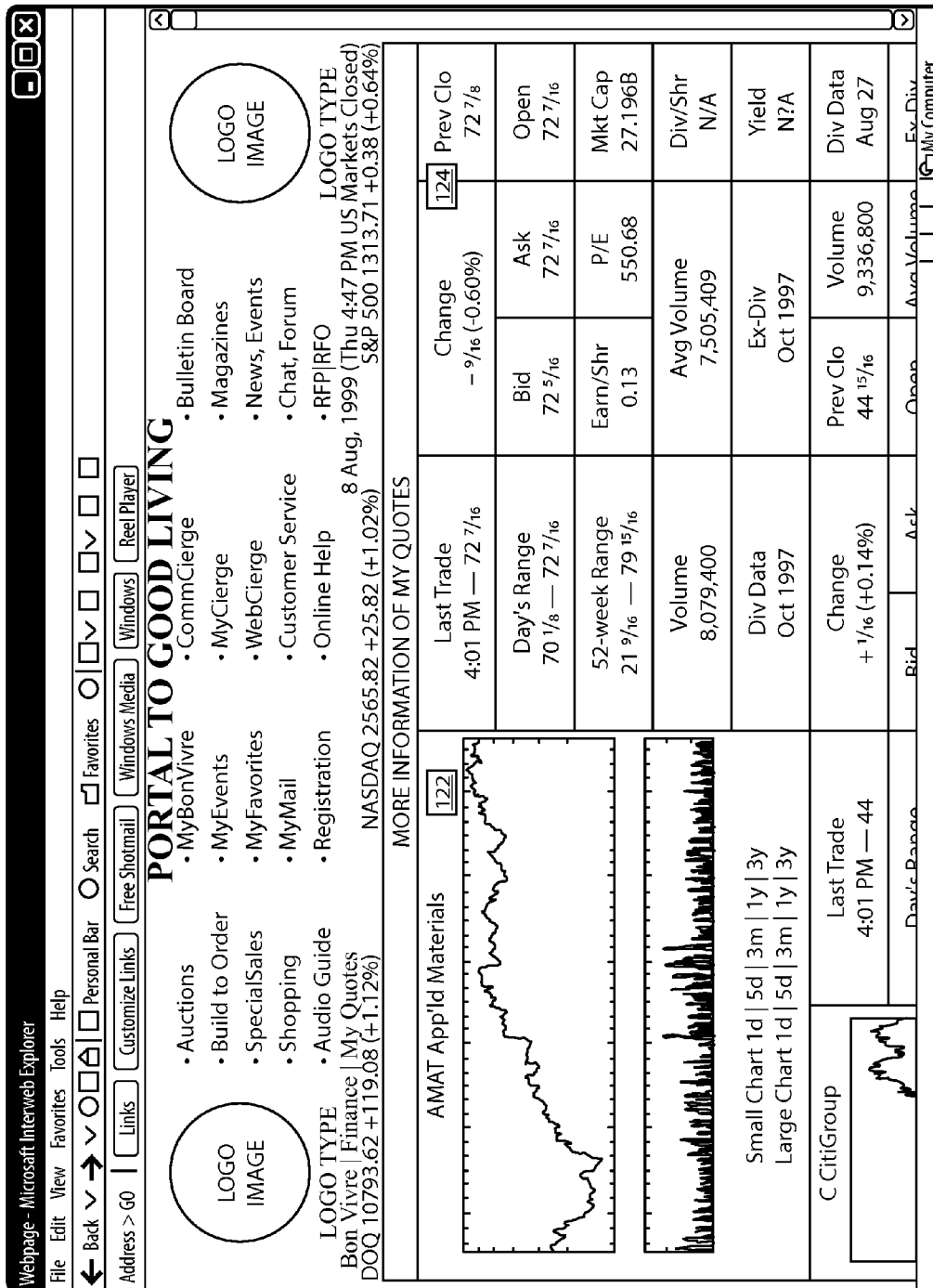


FIG. 12C2



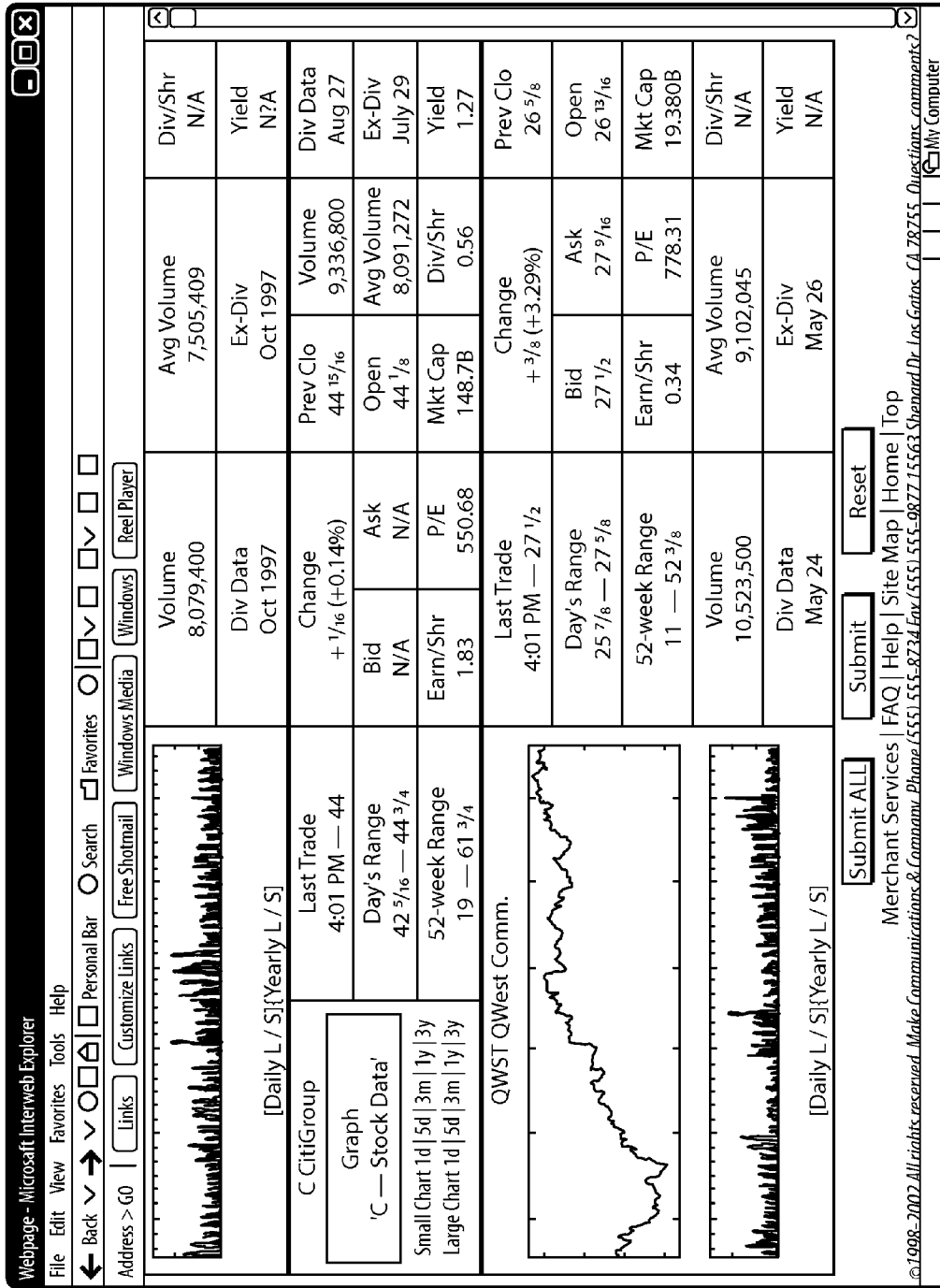
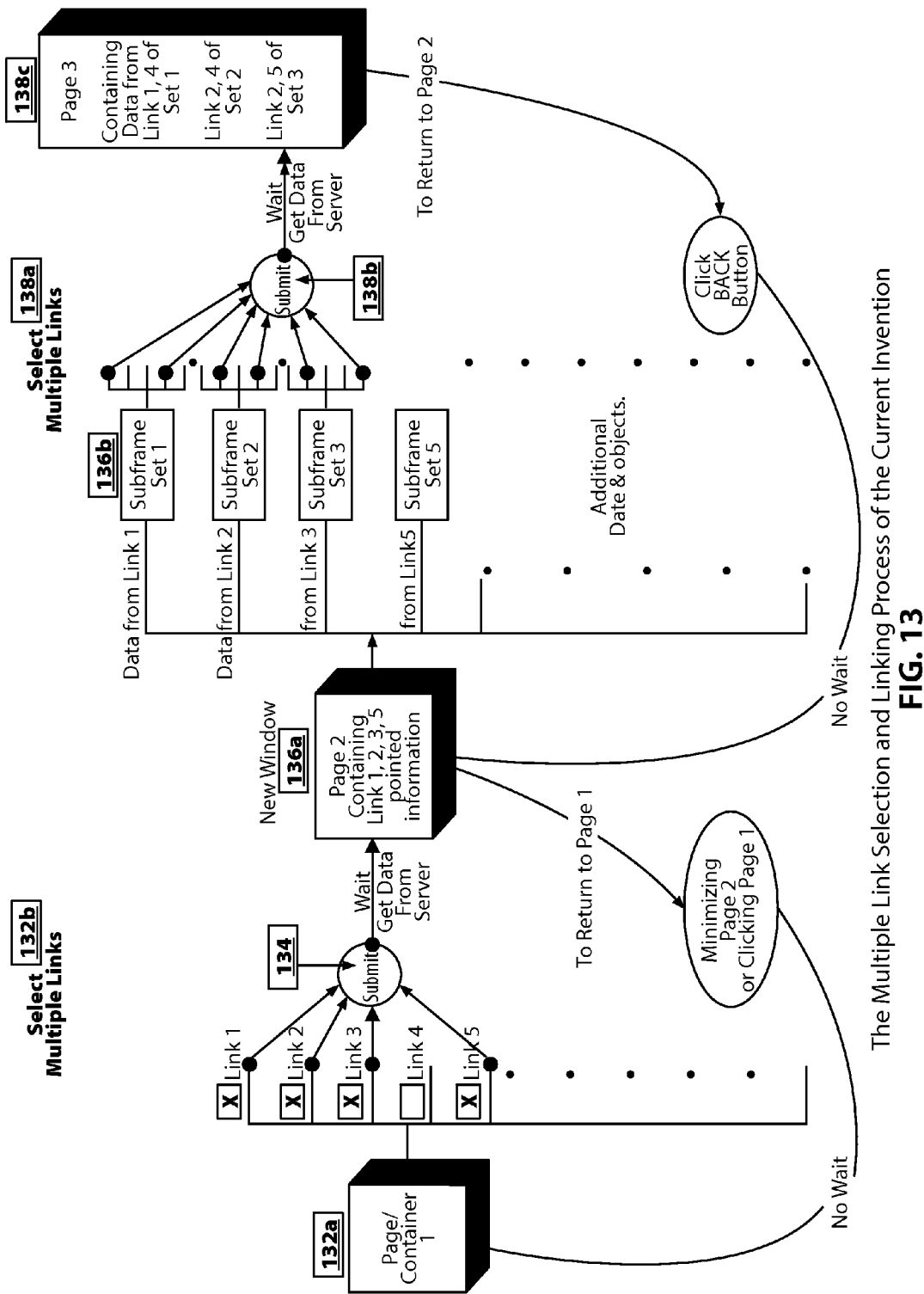


FIG. 12E



The Multiple Link Selection and Linking Process of the Current Invention
FIG. 13

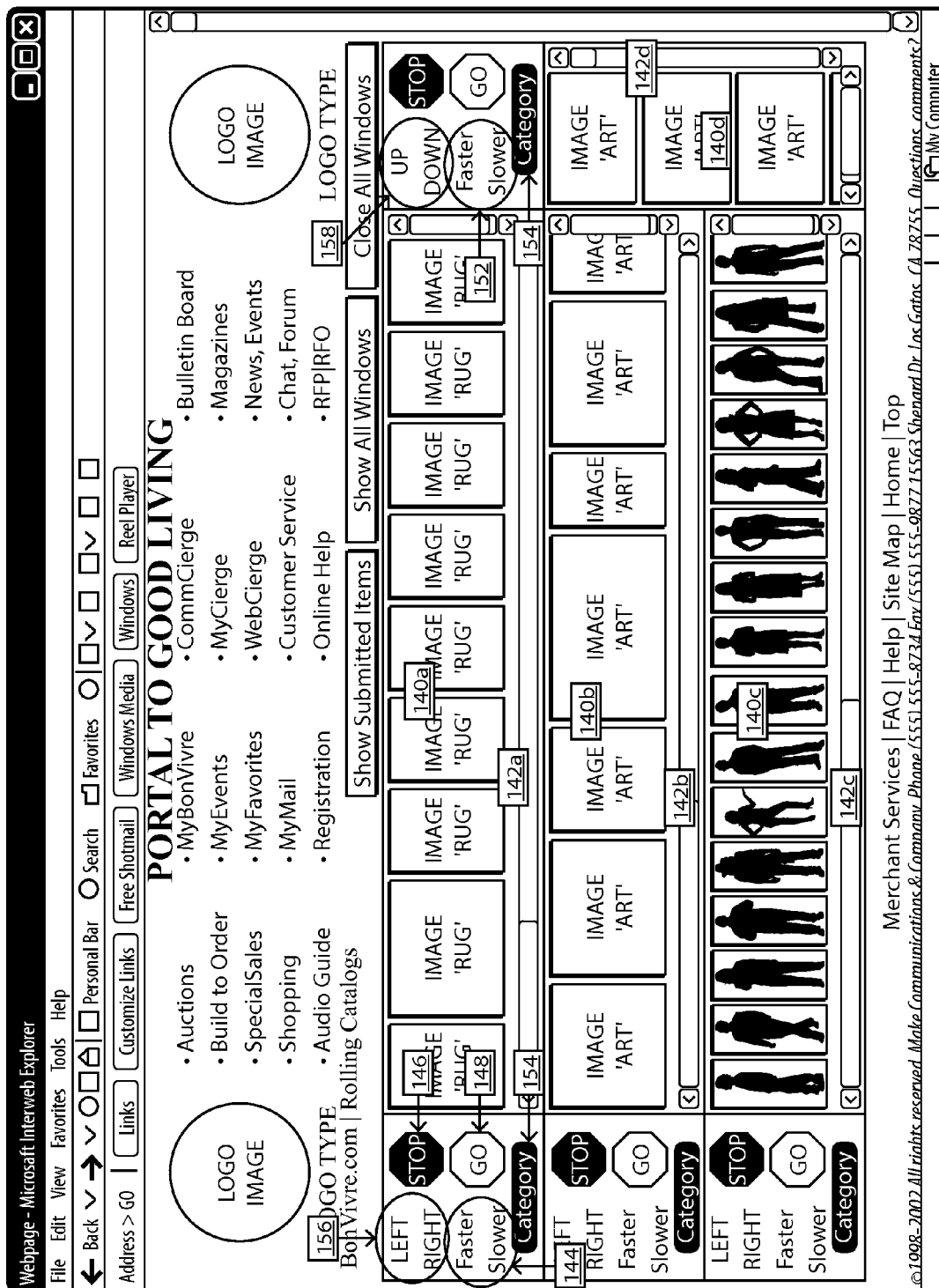


FIG. 14A

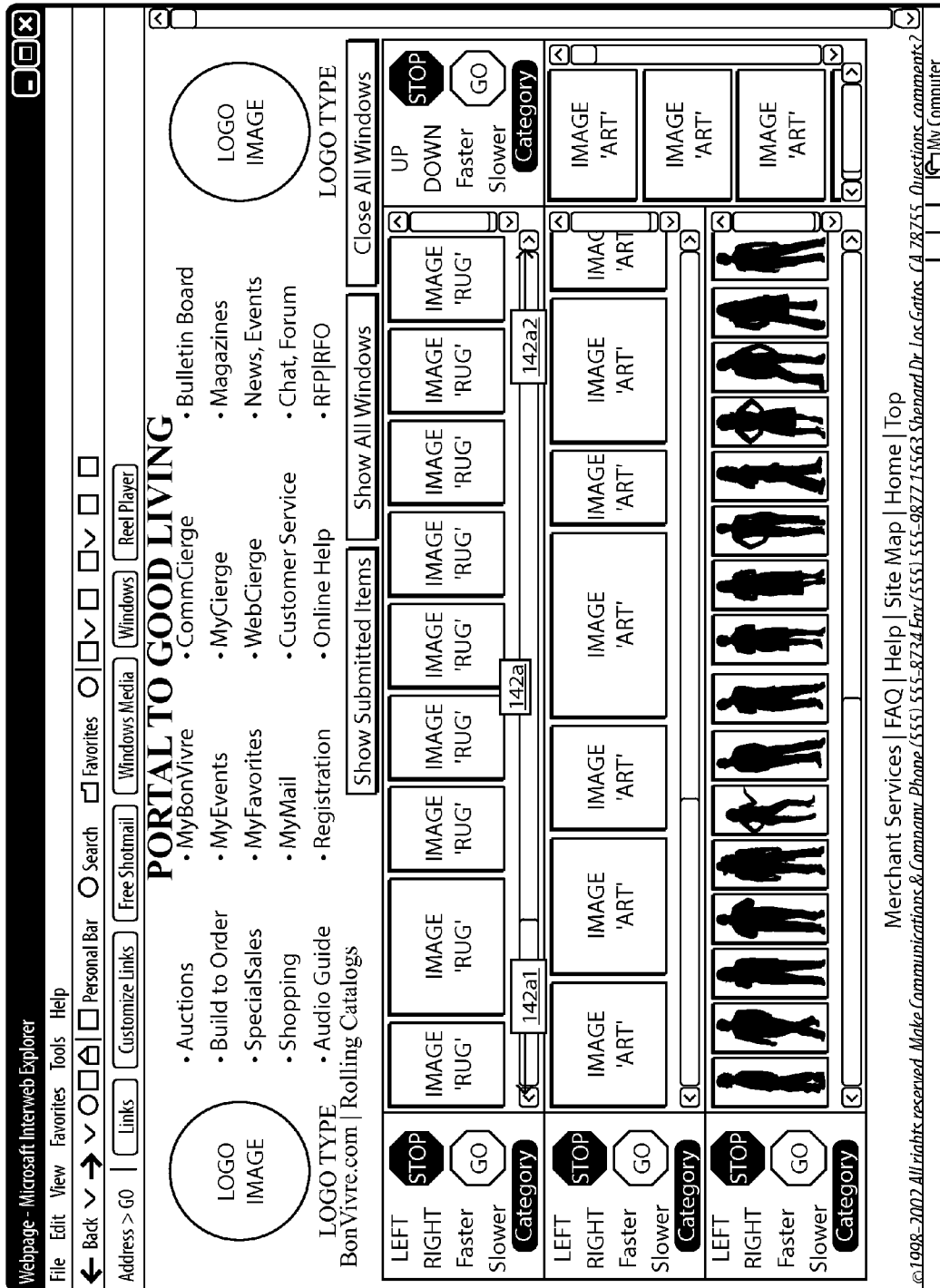


FIG. 14B

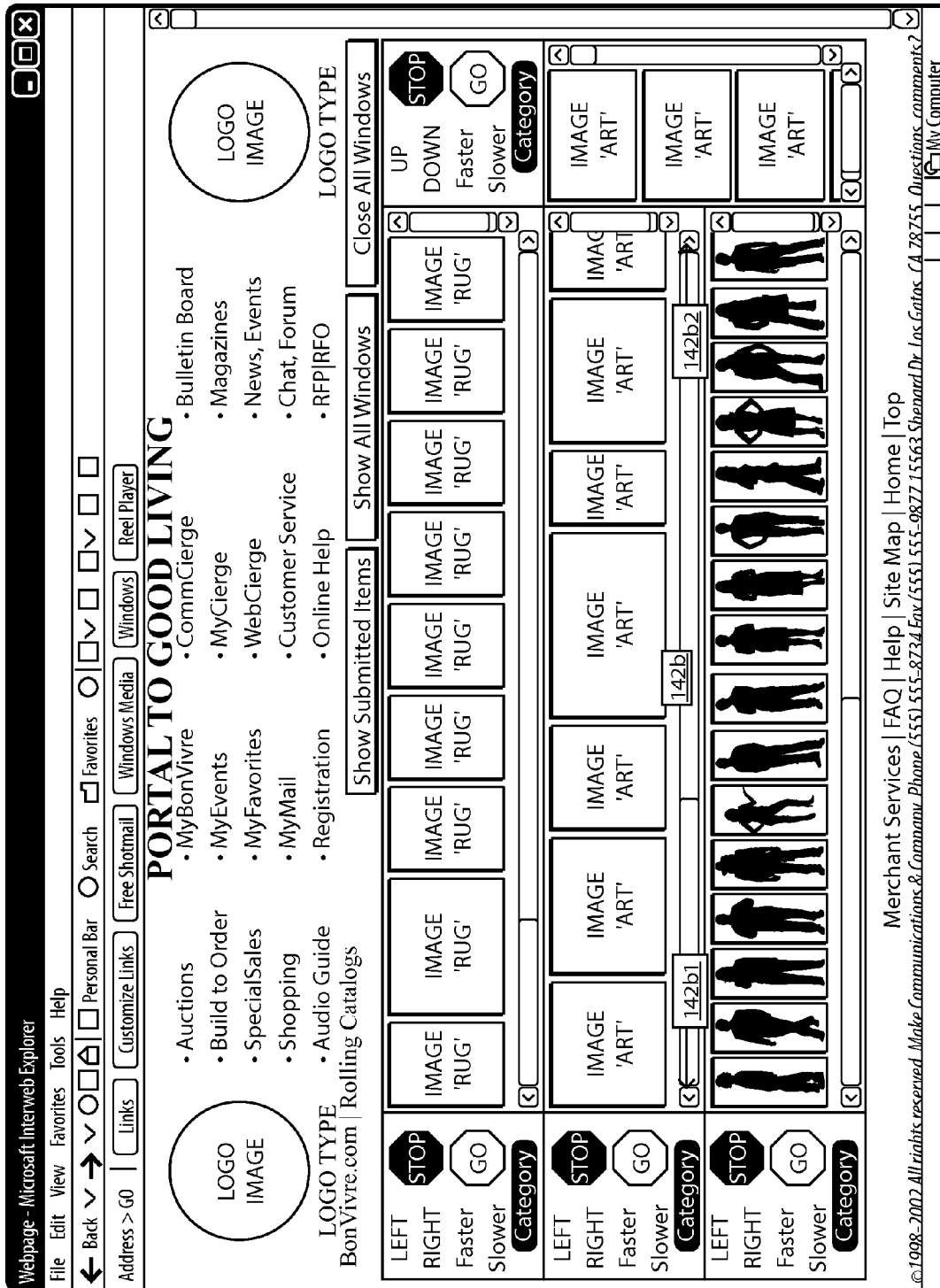
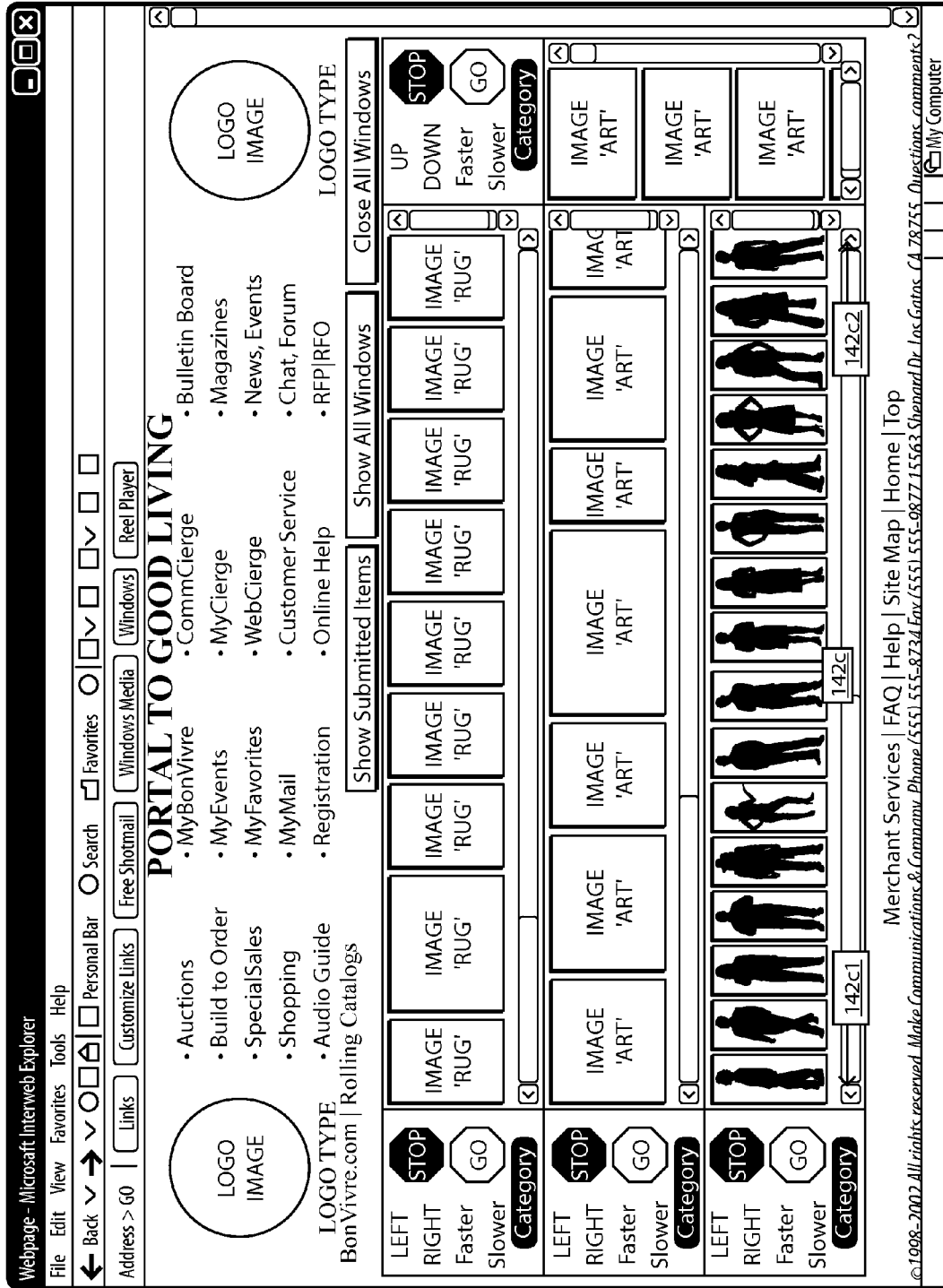


FIG. 14C



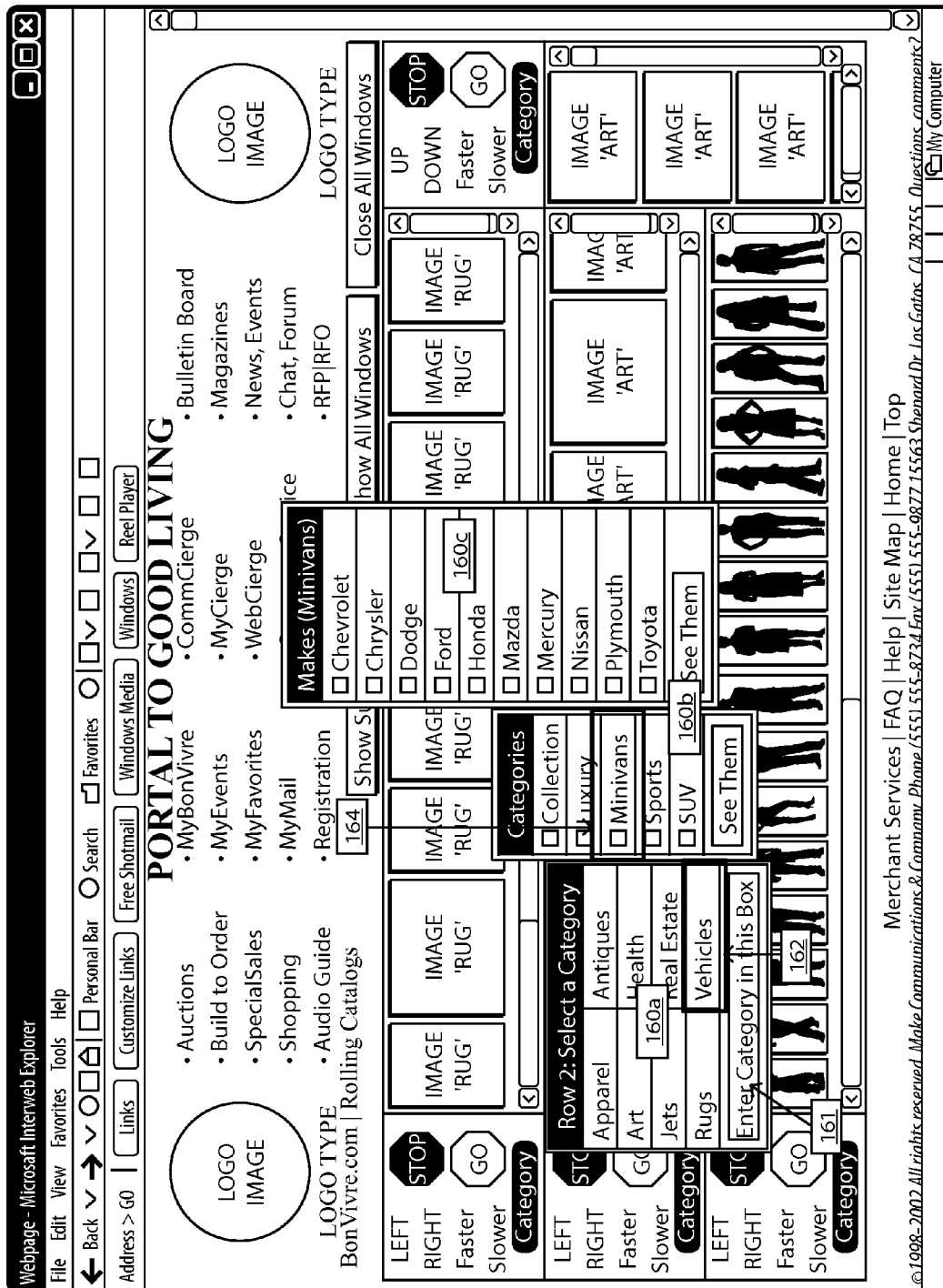


FIG. 14E

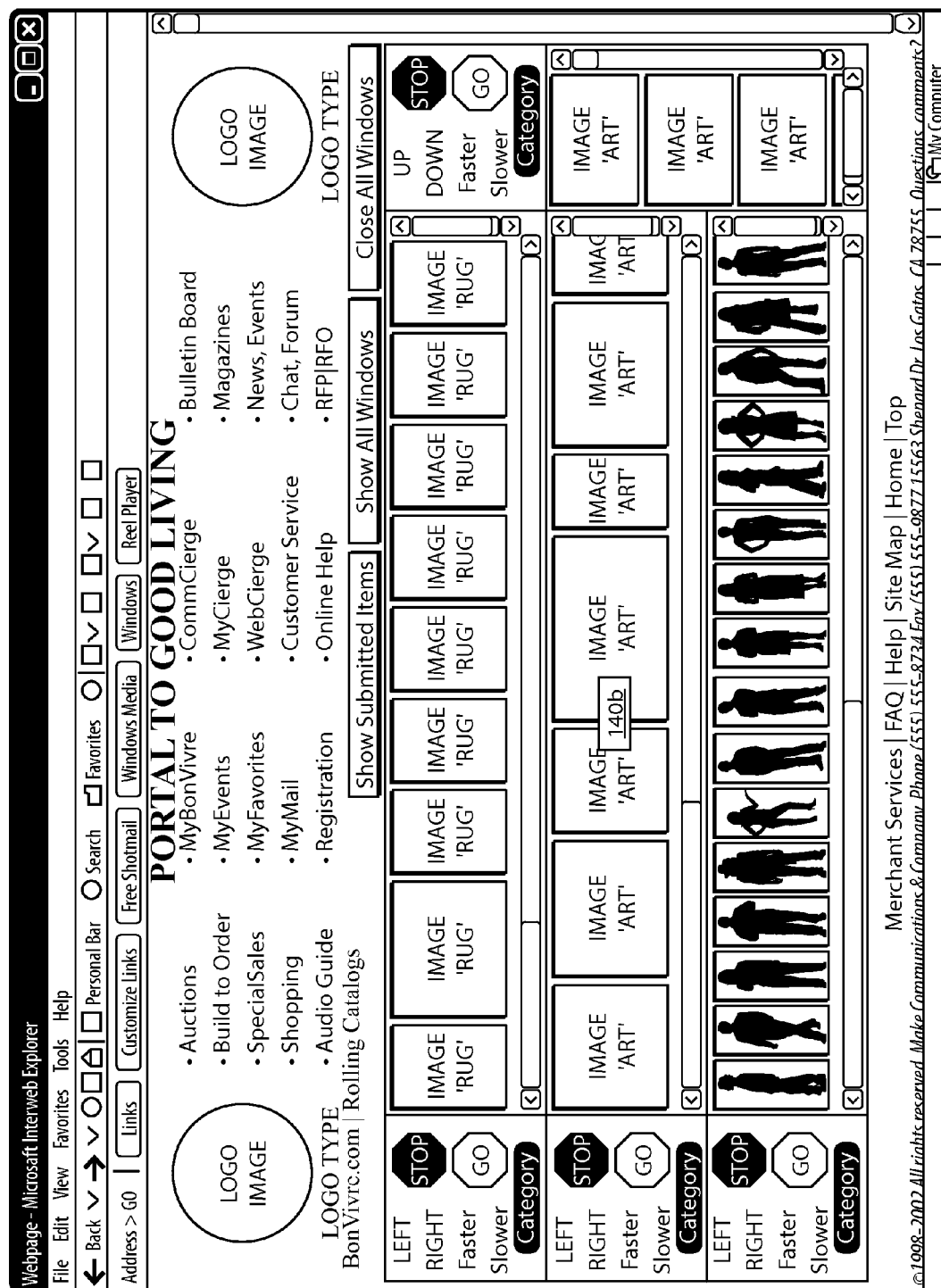


FIG. 14F

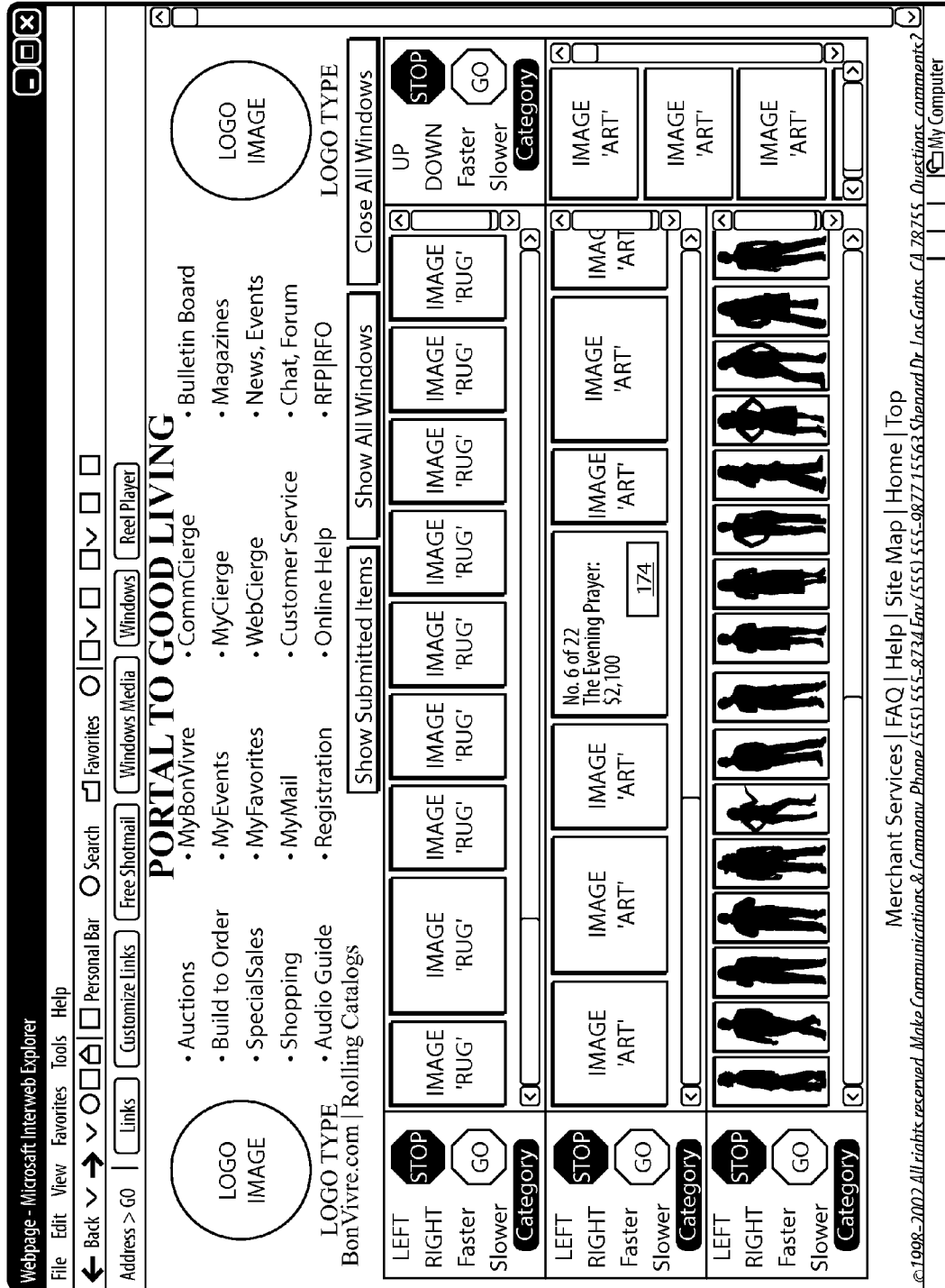


FIG. 14G

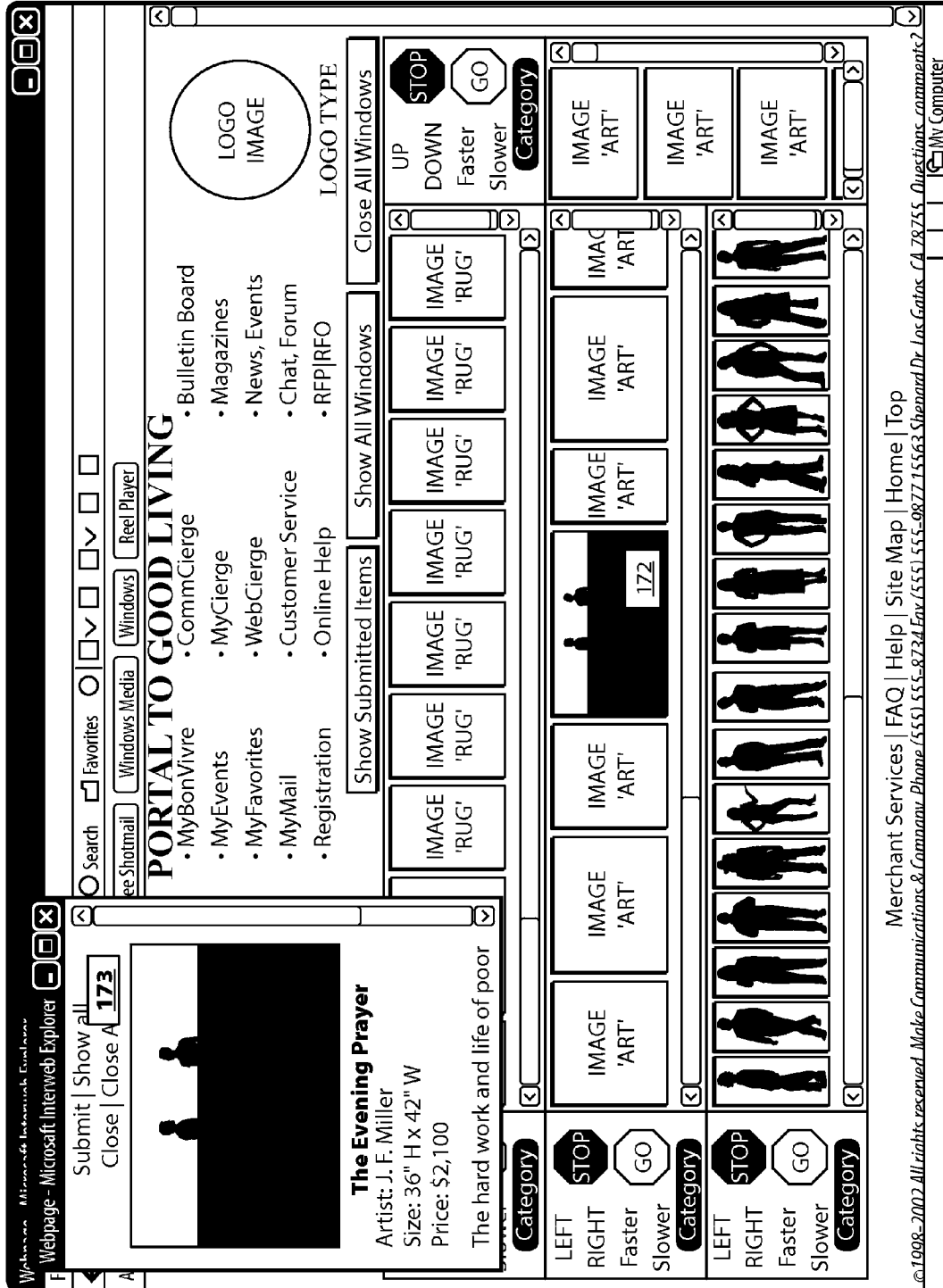


FIG. 14H

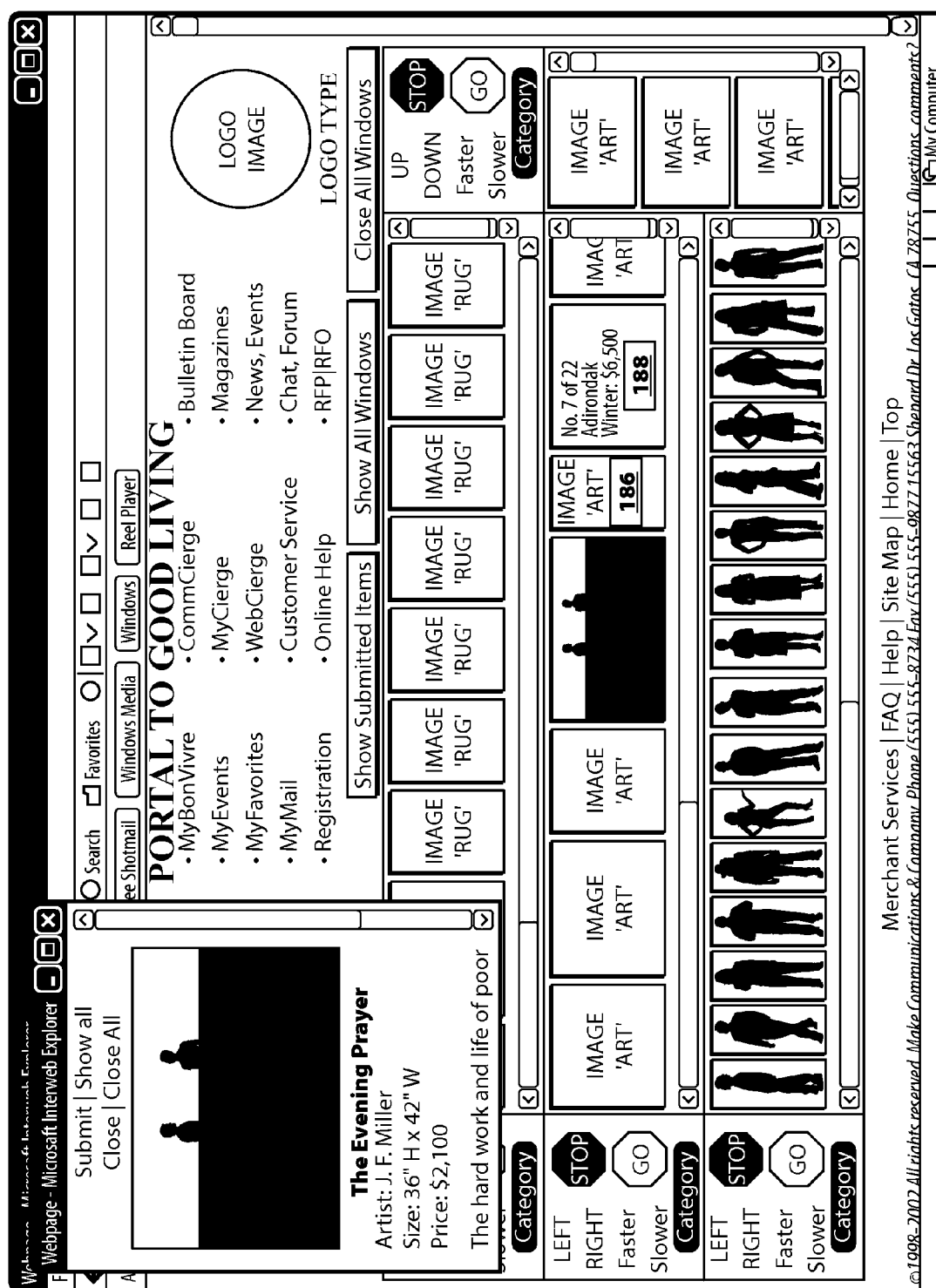


FIG. 14I

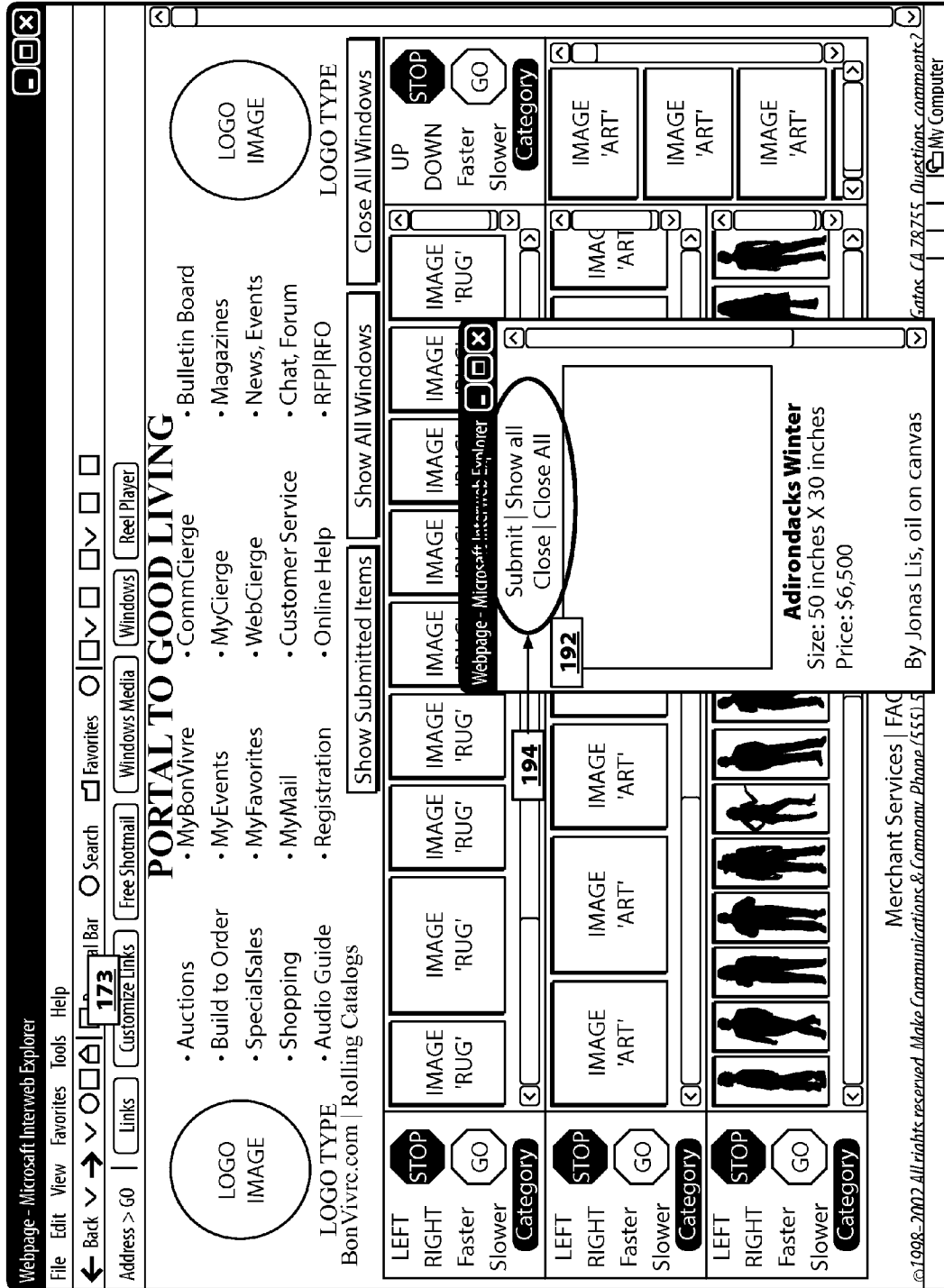


FIG. 14J

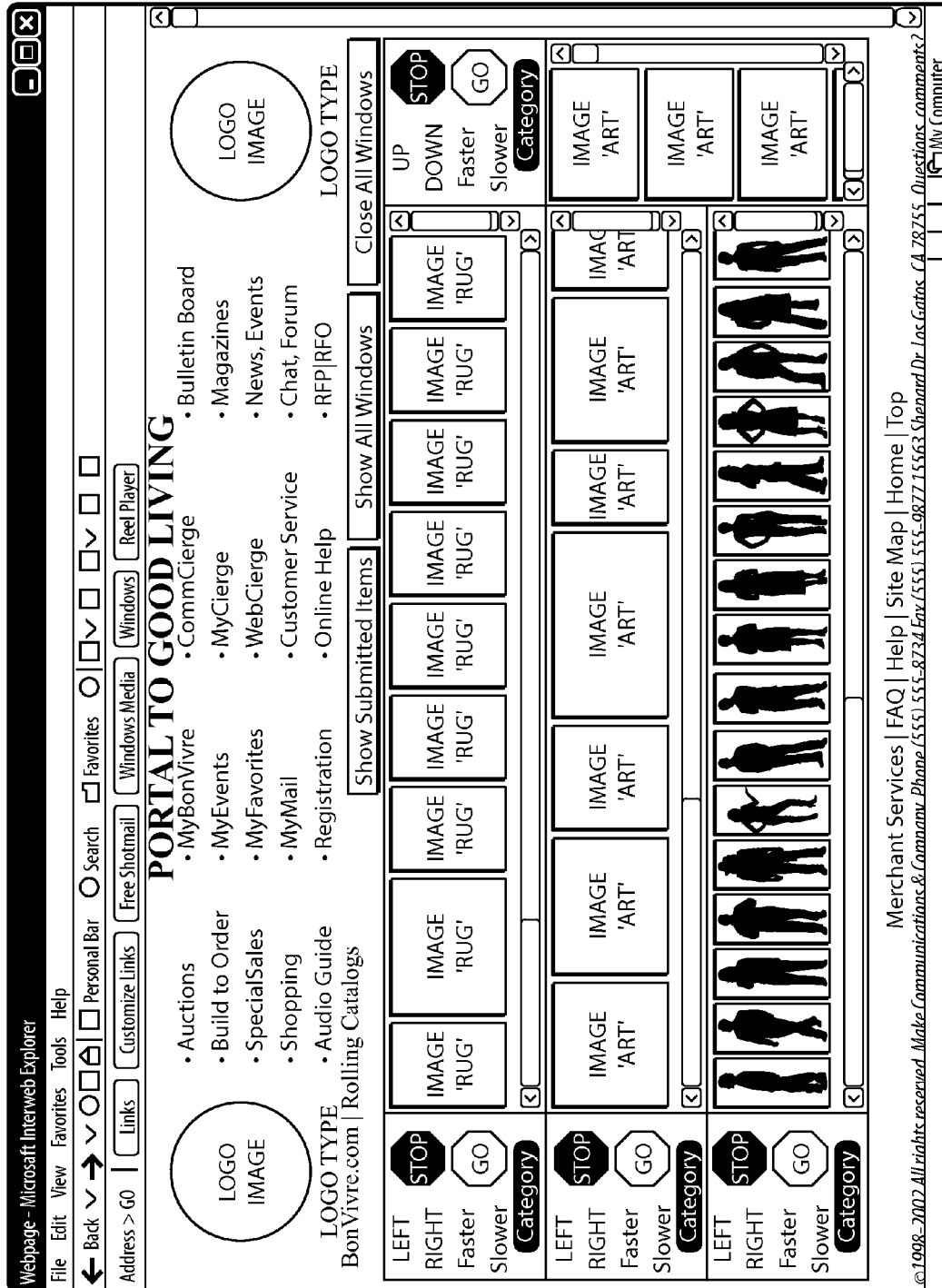


FIG. 14K

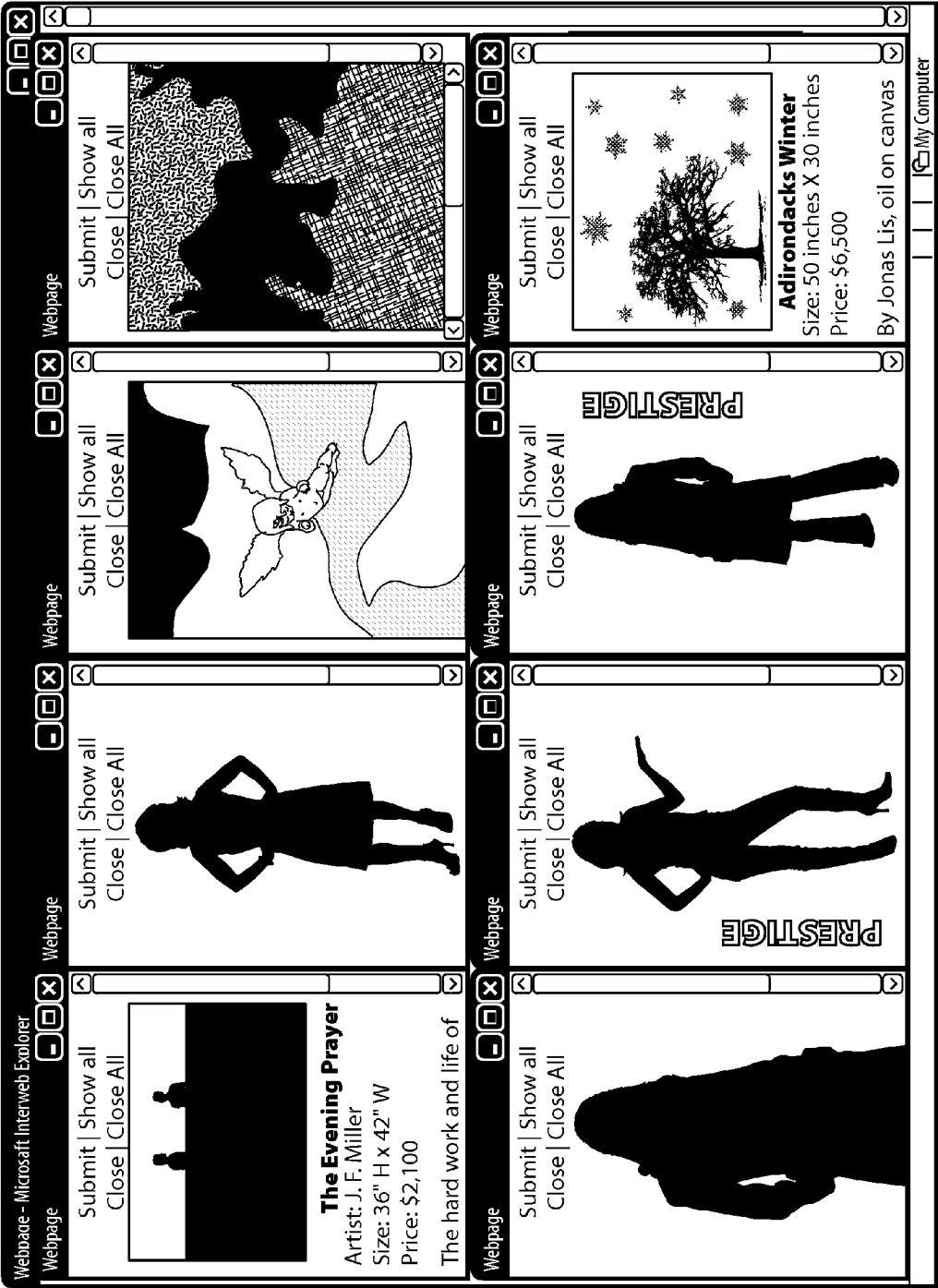


FIG. 14L

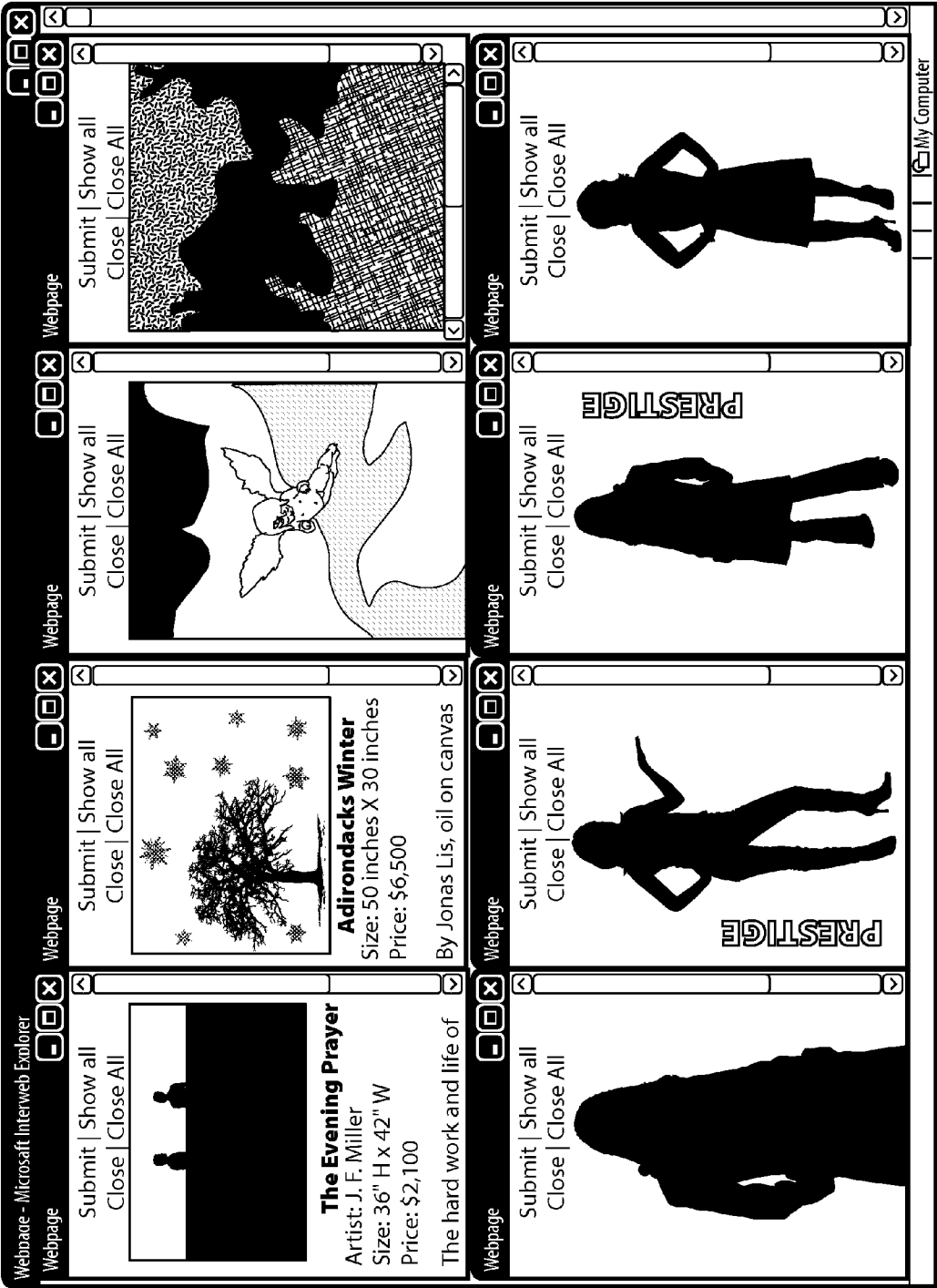



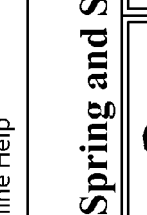


FIG. 14M

PORTAL TO GOOD LIVING		LOGO IMAGE	LOGO TYPE
• Auctions	• MyBonVivre	• CommCierge	• Bulletin Board
• Build to Order	• MyEvents	• MyCierge	• Magazines
• SpecialSales	• MyFavorites	• WebCierge	• News, Events
• Shopping	• MyMail	• Customer Service	• Chat, Forum
• Audio Guide	• Registration	• Online Help	• RFP RFO

My Choices Submitted: Spring and Summer		LOGO IMAGE	LOGO TYPE
1. Elegence Btque Jacket: Gold, Size 4-16 Blouse: Sky Blue, White, Size 6-16, 18 Belt: Navy Blue, Size 25.5, 29.5, 33.5, 37.5 Price: \$450		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Elegence Suit	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. Elegence Jacket		
	<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Elegence Knitted jacket & skirt		
	<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Max Mara Fancy jacket & pant		
3. Elegence Btque Knit Jacket: Feminine w/ gold buttons, Sizes Sweater: Ecru, Sizes Knit Skirt: Ecru, Sizes Pumps: Sizes Price: \$850.00			
4. Max Mara Medices: Single breasted jacket: linen & rayon crepe Pants side closure Neottia: Sleeveless ribbed top Price: \$1,010.00			

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FIG. 14M1

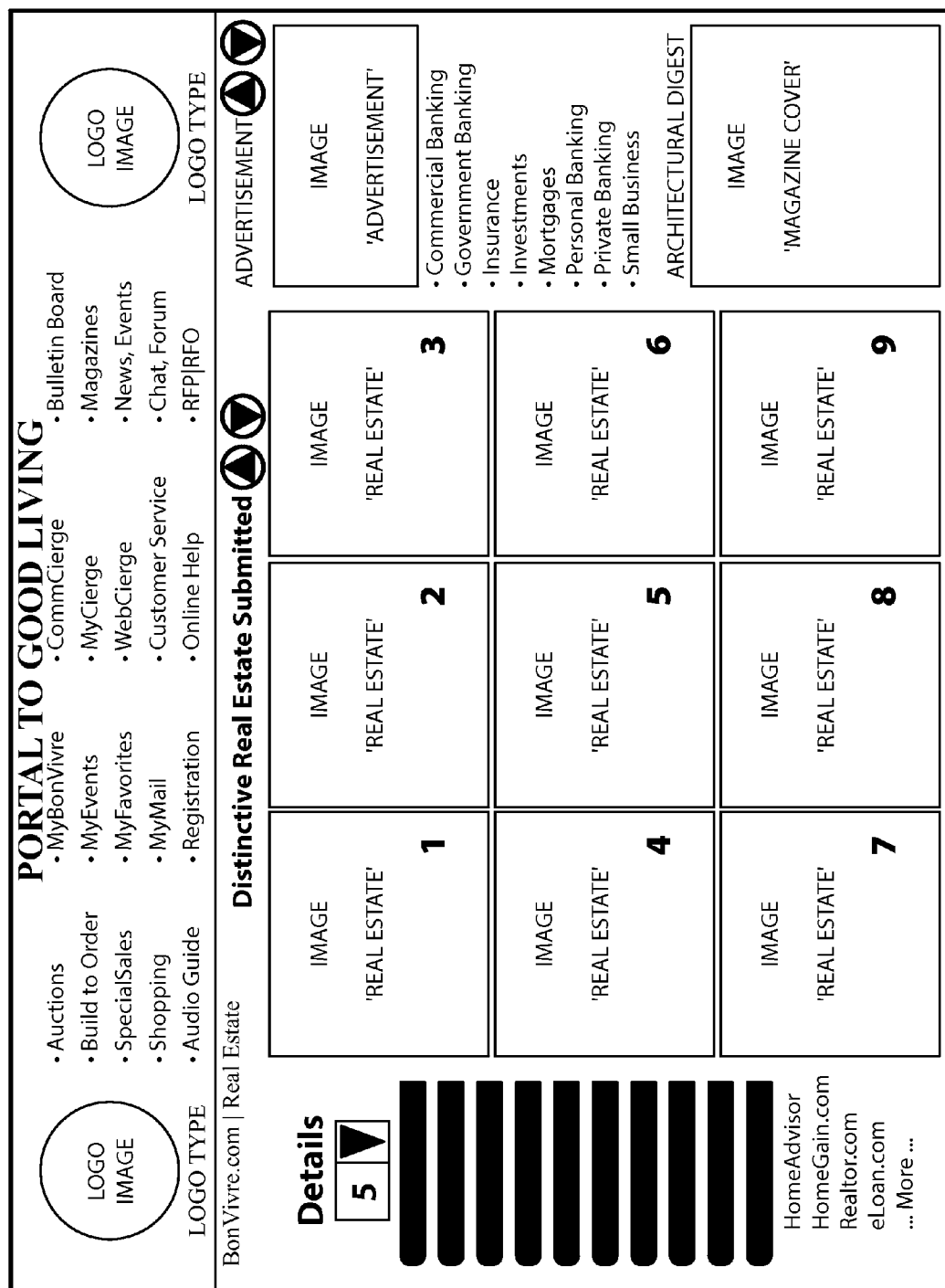


FIG. 14M2

DYNAMIC ARRAY PRESENTATION AND MULTIPLE SELECTION OF DIGITALLY STORED OBJECTS AND CORRESPONDING LINK TOKENS FOR SIMULTANEOUS PRESENTATION

PRIORITY CLAIM

[0001] This application is a Continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 13/274,166 filed Oct. 14, 2011, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/544,036 filed Apr. 6, 2000, now U.S. Pat. No. 8,042,063, which claims benefit of priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/130,397 filed Apr. 19, 1999. All of the aforementioned applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entireties for all purposes.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[0002] The present invention is related to the multiple selection of digitally presented and digitally stored objects (starting objects), and the link-tokens linking the starting objects to additional information, data, and/or related data-entry or transaction mechanisms (destination objects) pertinent to each selected starting object, for simultaneous presentation and examination of the selected starting objects along with their associated linked destination objects/information. The present invention further relates to an organized dynamic array presentation for graphical thumbnails. The term “dynamic” refers to the automatic “self-scrolling” and “user programmable” features of the array-presentation. When the number of elements of a row or a column exceeds what the view-frame of the display-screen or browser can display simultaneously, the row or column begins to scroll through the view-frame as soon as the row (or column) is filled). Viewers can program/select what categories are displayed in each row or column, and can control all rows and columns independently.

[0003] Graphical thumbnails are small images that represent objects frequently used in on-line or other viewable recording media (such as CD ROM) to represent the objects that are best represented by the image. Additionally, the present invention provides for sub-framing, which allows intelligent partitioning of information associated with an object.

[0004] The application of hyper text mark up language (HTML), dynamic HTML, scripting languages, such as Java, Common Gateway Interface (CGI), Practical Extraction and Report Language (PERL), Visual Basic Script Language, VBScript, and derivatives thereof, other languages, markup languages, or metalanguages, such as the Standard Generalized Markup Language (SGML-ISO 8879), extensible Markup Language (XML), Cascading Style Sheet (CSS), Jave, Javascript, Java Speech Markup Language (JSML), and ActiveX allow the static and dynamic presentation and linking of computer stored objects (texts, graphics, icons, parts, items, lists, audio and video segments, etc.) from a container, i.e., a file, a collection of objects, or a “page” of information, to related information and/or other objects and other containers via a software link token. A link token is an addressing pointer, pointing to the memory location of the linked destination). A link token is usually represented by a textstring, an underlined textstring, a bullet in front of a textstring, a color change of a text string, a graphical icon or thumbnail. An “index finger hand” would appear when the cursor is placed

on an object that has an embedded link-token. A typical web page can contain numerous link-tokens, but only one link-token can be evoked at a time. When a link token is selected and evoked, for example, by clicking the computer “mouse” left-button while resting the cursor on the object with a link-token, the Browser would bring forth the destination object, i.e., a webpage that is linked by the link-token, from the database or memory bank in the connected storage media and/or networked computers and their storage media that is addressed by the evoked link token. The Browser then presents the object for viewing or examination by the viewer, i.e., the human, device, or computer software that evoked the link-token. The pointing-clicking action to “select” can similarly be performed with a wireless point-click device, such as a light-pen, or other remote input/control device.

[0005] However, on conventional web sites, selecting the starting object and its associated link-token from a segment of media (e.g., a page of graphics and texts, a list of parts, a segment of video or audio recording) where many objects and link-tokens are present, can only be performed one link at a time. When a particular link-token is evoked by clicking the left button of the mouse (a computer input device), or any remote input/control device, while the cursor is resting on the link-token, the destination object is brought forth for viewing or examination from the recording media addressed by the link-token. When one wishes to evoke another link-token on the starting (previous) page, he/she must return to that page by “clicking” the “Back” tool-button on the upper-left corner of the browser screen, to find the next link-token to be evoked. This operation must be done one token at a time, in serial fashion. If more additional objects from the starting page, or segment of media, are of interest, one must return to the segment to make a single selection from the interested objects, and evoke its associated link-token, again, repeatedly, one at a time. Moving forward and backward in segments of media or a series of web pages linked by the link tokens in this manner is a slow, awkward, labor-intensive procedure. FIG. 1A shows a flow chart depicting this process.

[0006] This procedure/methodology is especially awkward when there are many objects of interest in a particular starting segment, container, or page of media, and when there are multiple links of interest embedded again in the subsequent linked destination pages. The viewing human or examination devices are often taken several link-addressing steps away from the starting segment or page, such as an index list of items of interest, and are taken through multiple branches on a subsequent page. Such multiple branching causes the “Back” button pointer to loop between the two branches, making returning to the pages prior to the branching difficult, or even impossible. The URL (Universal Resource Locator) addresses of the prior pages and/or starting page must be remembered and entered in the “go to:” URL Address entry box on the Browser tool-band located at the top of the Browser frame, to return to the starting page in such situation.

[0007] FIGS. 2A through 8F show examples of pages from conventional web sites on which digitally stored starting objects are selected one at a time and their associated dynamically linked destination objects are displayed for viewing one at a time. One can only select and evoke a single link, out of the numerous links present on a web page. To select another object or link of interest from the page, one must return to the page, via clicking repeatedly the “Back” button on the Browser tool-band, reversing the path over which one has navigated in the forward direction in following the previously

selected links. The color of a selected link or object does not change when placing the cursor on the link, nor when clicking on the link to select and evoke the link. The color change only manifests itself when after having selected and evoked the link, the browser returns “Back” to the page from which the link was selected and evoked.

[0008] FIGS. 2A-2G show a first example of pages from a conventional web site, i.e., Excite™, where one can only select a single item from the 106 luxury cars listed in FIGS. 2A-2F in 20 item segments and six physical “title only” pages. By “clicking” the left “mouse” button, while the cursor is resting on the selected item, the Browser brings the first level information linked to that item, and displayed for viewing as shown in FIG. 2G. Each underlined text string (an object, representing the “title” of a particular luxury car) has one link-token signified by the underline, with a single address pointer, pointing to a web page containing the information associated with this particular link. Only one single link (the underlined text string title) can be selected/clicked to bring forth and view the first level information associated with this underlined/linked “title”, for example, the BMW 740il from the first listing segment page. If a browser is interested in another three titles from the page, he must return “Back” to this particular listing segment page in order to select one of these three titles, and repeat the procedure three times. It may happen that one is viewing several pages of information several links deep to a title on the sixth segment page of the listing, and is interested in comparing this title to another two titles in the third segment page, and three titles in the first segment page. To do so, one would need to print the current information pages, one link at a time, and then either remember the uniform resource locator (URL) (i.e., the address) of the third segment, or click the “Back” button of the Browser as many times of the link-levels of the last information page to return to the 6th segment page where the current title locates, and then three more times to get to the third segment, each time clicking a “continue” indicator in a pop-up dialog box that indicates you, i.e., the browser, are submitting information “unsecured”. The user must then wait for the uploading of the “unsecured” address to the site-server, and the downloading of the addressed information from the site-server to the desktop computer, to finally reach the third segment to click/select one of the two interested titles on that segment. The user would then need to print the resulting information; click “Back” one time to return to the segment, and click/select the another one title of interest on this segment page; print the resulting information. The user would then click the “Back” button two times, each time waiting for each segment page to load, to reach the first segment page. Finally the user must then click/select one of the three interested titles, print the resulting information, click the “Back” button one time, wait for the content to load, and repeat the procedure another two times for the remaining two interested titles from the page. If the user wishes to compare more number of items from the 106 item listing, the process becomes even more elaborate.

[0009] FIGS. 3A-3G show a second example of pages from a conventional web site, ebaY™, on which various categories of items including Star Wars Episode 1 posters and a set of four 650 watt sub woofer stereo speakers shown as underlined text strings on the ebaY™ Home Page in FIG. 3A can be selected and displayed at a time as shown in FIGS. 3B-3G. The invocation of a link-token (represented by the underline) associated with the particular object represented/indexed by

the text-string underlined, by clicking the left mouse button while the cursor is brought to the underlined text string title/index of the object, would bring forth the information page linked to this particular object represented by the underlined text string. Second stage links on this (brought forth) page would link to other additional pages containing further information related the particular “featured object.” If one is interested in viewing information about another featured object on the ebaY™ Home Page, one must return to the ebaY™ Home Page from wherever the navigation has led the viewer, and repeat the process as many times as the number of items that interest the viewer.

[0010] As will be discussed further with regard to the present invention, the multi-tier information associated with particular items, such as the items listed in FIGS. 3A-3B, is not “sub-framed” to allow a sensible array presentation of such information. Such an array feature as in the present invention would provide a comparison-shopping capability that is highly desirable and easily comprehensible in one setting with one retrieval process. Yet, conventional systems and methods only enable information about items in a list such to be accessed one-at-a-time, and one-level, one-link-at-a-time. To view other interested items, one must return to scan the list over and over again, at times returning “Back” from many addresses away, which is an arduous, time consuming, and annoying process.

[0011] Additional examples of pages from conventional web sites on which only a single item from a list of items can be selected and displayed for viewing at a time are shown in: FIGS. 4A-4E, which show camera equipment for sale on the ebaY™ web site; FIGS. 5A-5B which show home products for sale on the Yahoo!™ web site; FIGS. 6A-6G which show home design products for sale on the Homeportfolio™ web site; FIGS. 7A-7K which show various tiffanysia jewelry items for sale on the ebaY™ web site; and FIGS. 8A-8F which show various news headlines from the Microsoft™/National Broadcasting Corporation™ (MSNBC™) news web site.

[0012] To view multiple headlined news articles listed on the homepage of MSNBC.COM shown in FIGS. 8A-8B, for example, one must select one headline at a time, clicking forward to additional links on follow-on pages, to wherever the article leads through the hierarchy of multiple interested reads/links on subsequent pages. To view another headline article, the browser must click backward as many times from where the previous article has taken him via clicking forward, each time waiting for a page to download, until back to the headline page, to click another interested article on that page. If multiple branches are taken from a page subsequent to the headline page, or a page containing multiple links of interest, the browser is often lost in a loop, and cannot get back out of the loop to return to pages prior to the page from which multiple branching is taken.

[0013] The present invention provides for the multiple selection of digitally stored and presented objects (texts, graphics, parts, lists, audio or video segments, etc.) with their associated dynamic link-tokens (addressing pointers) from any starting container of digitally recorded media, such as pages of text or graphics, lists of items, parts, objects, symbols, icons, digitally recorded audio or video segments, and the simultaneous presentation, displaying, viewing, and/or examination of the destination objects and/or information linked to these selected starting objects through their associated link-tokens.

[0014] The present invention enables a far more efficient viewing, comprehension, comparing, examination of all information related to the multiple interested objects at once, without having to present and exam each interested object and its singly linked information (at times at depths of many levels of links), one at a time, and each time having to return “Back” to the address of the starting container or page, wait for the loading of the content of the container from the storage device, repeating for several cycles, until reaching the starting container/page to select another interested object and its link, again one at a time, and one level at a time.

[0015] Additionally, the present invention provides for the organized array presentation of static or dynamically rolling/scrolling graphic thumbnails. Graphical thumbnails are frequently used in online or other viewable recording media (such as CD ROM) to represent objects that are best represented with their images. The invention dynamically presents a large collection of thumbnails in a two-dimensional array with a selectively adjustable number of columns and rows. The present invention provides mechanisms for a user/viewer to select/program each row or column to display thumbnails of a particular category of objects. The present invention also dynamically and automatically scrolls the thumbnails through the display-screen or Browser view-frame, when the content of a particular row(s) or column(s) of thumbnails exceeds (and extends beyond) the displaying capacity of the display-screen or Browser view-frame. This method of presentation allows easy overview, multiple-selection for detailed viewing and examination of multiple objects in the array, easy comparison and further selection (for example for buying/acquiring), and optimized utilization of screen/media real estate. This invention also provides mechanisms for the user/viewer to control the automated scrolling, display larger and more detailed graphics and detailed information of selected thumbnails, and make multiple-selections from the displayed information of a large number of selected objects for further purposes.

[0016] Finally, the present invention provides for sub-framing. The sub-framing allows intelligent partitioning of information associated with an object that is typically linked to the object through multiple numbers and levels of links. Dynamic scroll bars in each subframe are used to allow the orderly arraying and presentation of “primarily textual” contents associated with a graphical content to be side-by-side with the graphical content. The textual content may have a length and/or width that are incompatible to the optimal sizing of the graphical content. By sub-framing the graphical content and the textual content of differing nature or subject, the presentation can be arrayed in an orderly manner, using scroll bars to indicate the existence of additional content beyond the viewing area. Furthermore, this invention includes a feature that when the cursor is moved within a sub-frame area, indicating the browser’s interest in the content of the sub-frame, the complete content of the sub-frame would be displayed on the computer screen, saving the browser effort that would otherwise be needed in scrolling the scroll bar to view the content contained beyond the viewing area.

[0017] Furthermore, the present invention allows an array to present thumbnails of differing categories or sub-categories in each row (or column) in the array. For categories that contain more thumbnails than the screen viewing area can accommodate, the rows or columns of such categories would show horizontal (or vertical) scroll bars to indicate additional content beyond the viewing area. The additional content can

be viewed by manual or automated scrolling of the scroll bars. The automated scrolling feature of the present invention can automatically commence upon the rows/column’s filling the display-screen/Browser view-frame, and when their content exceeds/extends-beyond the display-screen or Browser view-frame. The manner, direction, and speed of scrolling can be controlled and commanded by the viewer/user, using command buttons provided by this invention.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0018] FIG. 1 shows a flow chart illustrating the steps by which digitally stored objects are selected and their associated dynamically linked destination objects displayed for viewing on conventional (known-art) web sites.

[0019] FIGS. 2A-2G show a first example of pages from a conventional (known-art) web site, Excite.com, on which objects are both selected and displayed for viewing one at a time.

[0020] FIG. 3A-3G shows a second example of pages from a conventional (known-art) web site, ebaY.com, on which objects are both selected and displayed for viewing one at a time.

[0021] FIGS. 4A-4E show a third example of pages from a conventional (known-art) web site, eBay.com, on which objects are both selected and displayed for viewing one at a time.

[0022] FIGS. 5A-5B show a fourth example of pages from a conventional (known-art) web site, Yahoo!™.com, on which objects are both selected and displayed for viewing one at a time.

[0023] FIGS. 6A-6G show a fifth example of pages from a conventional (known-art) web site, Homeportfolio™.com, on which objects are both selected and displayed for viewing one at a time.

[0024] FIGS. 7A-7K show a sixth example of pages from a conventional (known-art) web site, ebaY™.com, on which objects are both selected and displayed for viewing one at a time.

[0025] FIGS. 8A-8F show a seventh example of pages from a conventional (known-art) web site, MSNBC™.com, on which objects are both selected and displayed for viewing one at a time.

[0026] FIGS. 9A-9E show a first exemplary embodiment of pages from a present-invention web site on which multiple objects are both selected and simultaneously displayed for viewing using the system and method according to the present invention.

[0027] FIGS. 10A-10D show a second exemplary embodiment of pages from a present-invention web site on which multiple objects are both selected and simultaneously displayed for viewing using the system and method according to the present invention.

[0028] FIGS. 11A1-11C shows a third exemplary embodiment of pages from a present-invention web site on which multiple objects are both selected and simultaneously displayed for viewing using the system and method according to the present invention.

[0029] FIGS. 12A1-12E shows a fourth exemplary embodiment of pages from a present invention web site on which multiple objects are both selected and simultaneously displayed for viewing using the system and method according to the present invention.

[0030] FIG. 13 shows flow chart illustrating the steps of present invention by which digitally stored and presented

starting objects and links are multiply selected and their associated dynamically linked destination objects retrieved and presented simultaneously according to the present invention, respectively.

[0031] FIGS. 14A-14M2 show an automated scrolling thumbnail array feature of the present invention, with rows presenting thumbnails of selectable categories of products and a column representing another selectable category, such as a “promotion” category at the right side of the page. Example control buttons are also shown to allow users/views to control/select the content and scrolling. When the number of thumbnails in a category exceeds what the display-screen or Browser view-frame can fit in, the thumbnails begin to scroll automatically, as soon as the row or column is filled, and loops around the view-frame. Alternately, the auto-scrolling can be programmed to stop, at the end, when all thumbnails have been shown.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0032] Described is a method and apparatus for the multiple selection of digitally stored and presented starting objects from a starting container, e.g. a web page, and the link-tokens of each selected object for simultaneous presentation and examination of the selected objects with multiple-levels of their associated linked objects and information. Further described is a method and apparatus for an organized and dynamic array presentation for graphical thumbnails. Additionally described is a method and apparatus for sub-framing, which allows for the intelligent partitioning of information associated with an object. In the following description, numerous specific details are set forth in order to provide a thorough understanding of the present invention. It will be apparent, however, to one of ordinary skill in the art that the present invention may be practiced without these specific details. In other instances, well-known architectures, steps, and techniques have not been shown to avoid unnecessarily obscuring the present invention.

[0033] The multiple selection of digitally stored and presented objects (texts, graphics, lists, catalogs, audio or video segments, etc.) with their associated dynamic link-tokens (addressing pointers) from any other container of digitally recorded media, such as pages of text or graphics, lists of items, parts, other objects, symbols, icons, digitally recorded audio or video segments, and the simultaneous presentation, displaying, viewing, and/or examination of the destination objects and/or information linked to these selected starting objects through their associated link-tokens, enable a far more efficient method for viewing, comprehending, comparing, and examining all information pertinent to these selected interested objects. This is in contrast to the prior art, where each interested object is selected one at a time, and its sole link token invoked one at a time, at times at depths of several hierarchical levels of links, to present and exam each interested object and its linked information, one object at a time and one link at a time, and returning by clicking the “Back” button multiple times to the URL address of the starting container/page, where the indices and links to other interested objects reside. Each forward or backward click is compounded by having to wait for the loading of the content of the associated page from the remote storage device(s).

[0034] Referring now to FIGS. 9A-9E, which show a first exemplary embodiment of the present invention in which rugs from an array of rugs shown in FIGS. 9A-9B can be selected via checking the associated selection check-boxes 92, and

clicking the “Submit” 94 button in FIG. 9B so that the dynamically linked associated information pertaining to the selected rugs is simultaneously displayed for viewing as shown in FIGS. 9C-9E. This enables multiple rugs to be simultaneously viewed and examined at the same time, side-by-side. To “de-select” a particular previously selected rug, can be accomplished by clicking on the “checked” selection check-box. To “null” all previous selections and start over, a viewer can “click” the “Reset” button 96 in FIG. 9B, which will erase all “checks” from the previously “checked” check-boxes. In FIGS. 9C-9E, the larger/detailed pictures of the selected rugs have a predetermined/optimized size, and are arrayed in picture column 98CDE1. The textual information of each of the selected rugs, which may contain further links to audio, video, even more detailed descriptions, or phone connection to the merchant selling the rug, are arrayed in the column 98CDE2 next to the picture column 98CDE1. The transaction information and commands are contained in column 98CDE3, next to column 98CDE2. When and if content of some or all elements of column 98CDE2 and 98CDE3 exceeds the height of the Picture column 98CDE1, a vertical scroll-bar 99 would appear at the right side of such elements.

[0035] Referring now to FIGS. 10A-10D, which show a second exemplary embodiment of the present invention, in which multiple luxury cars from a list of luxury cars shown in FIGS. 10A-10B can be selected from the selection check-box 102 to the left of each listing, so that the dynamically linked associated information pertaining to the selected cars is simultaneously displayed for viewing as shown in FIGS. 10C-10D. This enables a multitude of information regarding the multitude of selected cars to be simultaneously retrieved, displayed, viewed, and compared side-by-side.

[0036] Graphical thumbnails are frequently used in on-line or other viewable recording media (such as CD ROM) to represent objects that are best represented by an image. Such objects include products such as furniture, painting, rugs, and parts catalogs, just to name a few examples. In the prior art, graphics thumbnails are used either in a linear fashion as shown in FIGS. 6D-6G, random as shown in FIGS. 7A-7H, or semi-random. However, with reference to FIGS. 9A-9E, the present invention dynamically presents a large collection of thumbnails in a two-dimensional array with a selectively adjustable number of columns and rows. This method of presentation allows easy viewing and examination, easy selection, and optimized utilization of screen/media real estate. When the number of thumbnails exceeds what can be shown within the view-frame of the display-screen or Browser, the present invention automatically scrolls the array into view, at user selectable speed.

[0037] With reference to FIGS. 9D-9E and 10C-10D, sub-framing allows intelligent partitioning of information associated with an object. The dynamic scroll bars allow the orderly arraying and presentation of “primarily textual” contents associated to a graphical content, where textual content may occupy an area with a length (at a chosen width) that is incompatible to the optimal sizing for the graphics.

[0038] According to an embodiment of the present invention, the multiple selection mechanism, for example, can be effected/represented by check-boxes 92 and 102 associated with each “selectable” starting object, as shown in FIGS. 9A-9C and 10A-10B. However, this mechanism can also be implemented by changing the color of the link-token (an underline, a bullet, a dot, a change of shading when touched by the cursor, or any symbolic representation of a link-token),

wherein the link-tokens are a first color/shading before being selected, change to a second color/shading when they are selected, and are a third color when the browser “returns back” to the list of link tokens from the simultaneously displayed associated destination objects to select additional link-tokens. The third color differentiates those link-tokens whose associated destination objects have already been selected, retrieved, and simultaneously displayed, from those link-tokens whose associated starting object have not yet been selected, and destination objects have not yet been retrieved and displayed. A single click by a mouse, for example, can represent select, and the color of the selected token changes to indicate its selected status, whereas a double click of the input device can represent “submit,” and all destination objects linked through the selected tokens are brought forth with the double-click. Another way to accomplish this mechanism is to click left button of the mouse while holding down the right button to select, or vise-versa. The link-tokens selected change color, and a click of the left button without holding down the right button represents “submit” to bring forth the linked destination objects. Or the regular single click on the left button represents “select” and a single or double click on the left button while holding down the right button can represent “submit.”

[0039] In the embodiments of the present invention, each starting object can be linked to three separate destination containers, or a destination container containing on graphic folder, one text and links folder, and one frame with multiple objects, commands, and multiple link-tokens, each represented as a separate “internal,” or “sub” frame with dynamic scroll bars. However, it will be appreciated by those of ordinary skill in the art that the destination object linked to a selected object through the link token can be an object, multiple objects, a container containing multiple objects, or multiple containers each containing multiple objects of various and differing media. The graphics folder portion, for example, can contain multiple links to a set of multiple photographs taken from different angles, a video, an audio description, a music segment, or another textual description, or an actionable link to forward the photograph to a friend or a relative. Selection and invocation of such a link may spawn a “process” with a separate “pop-up” frame or window, while retaining the “parent” window, or advance the original “parent” window to the uniform resource locator (URL) of the object to which the invoked link-token points. The sub-framing and dynamic scroll bars allow the orderly arraying and presentation of “primarily textual” contents of varied length and width that may not be the same as to the optimal height and/or width for the graphics frame.

[0040] In the embodiment of the present invention shown in FIGS. 10A-10D, multiple car titles and their links are selected from a list. The selections are submitted to retrieve and present the multiple destination objects (in this case, a photograph of the car in one subframe, its textual description in another sub-frame, and an actionable command and information sub-frame). Each group of destination objects is associated with each starting object (e. g., a selected car title), containing information associated with each selected starting object. There is no limitation to the size of the list, the number of selections, the size, content, and number of fields of each destination object, other than the limitation of practicality and the size of the storage device.

[0041] Clicking on the photograph of the car in FIG. 10C-10D, picture-column 10CD1, for example, may provide a

separate window detailing enlarged photographs of multiple directional views, a panning and scanning video with sound or audio description of the car, the manufacturer’s detailed specifications and drawings, etc. Clicking on the “description” frame in column 10CD2 may bring forth a menu for related articles, third party commentaries, appraisals, detailed maintenance and usage records, etc. Upon clicking the mouse button for a selection or multiple selections, a separate window pops up to display the selected items, for example, the appraisal and the detailed maintenance and usage records. Clicking on the “action/auction” frame in column 10CD3, a menu shows possible selections of merchant records/information, customer feedback, bidding history, videoconferencing, telephone or email contact with the merchant, etc. A separate window to display selected items at this level may be spawned when a selection or multiple selections are made.

[0042] An embodiment of the present invention further contemplates a two dimensional array presentation of graphical thumbnails of objects (paintings, furniture, rugs, lamps, jewelry, clothes, sculptures, machine parts, etc.,) and the multiple selection of their associated links to simultaneously present multiple destination objects and object fields, such as detailed graphics (which can also be audio or video segments), a textual information window/frame containing additional links, and an actionable command and informational window/frame associated with each selected starting thumbnail. Similar secondary selections are possible from pop-up menus associated with each window/frame as described above. As shown in FIG. 14A, sub-framing the array allows a number of categories to be presented on the computer screen simultaneously; each row or column can represent a category, or a subcategory under a main category. When the content, i.e., number of thumbnails is so large that it can not be viewed in the screen viewing area, the present invention allows the sub-frame to contain a scroll bar to indicate more content beyond the viewing area of the screen in the row or column. An embodiment of the present invention facilitates the automated scrolling of each row or column presented in a sub-frame. The details of the user controllable automatic scrolling are illustrated in FIGS. 14A-14J, and will be described in further detail later.

[0043] Referring now to FIGS. 11A1-11C, illustrating a third exemplary embodiment of the present invention in which multiple news headlines from a list of news headlines 112 shown in FIG. 11A1 can be selected by various mechanisms as described previously in this application, so that the dynamically linked associated news stories are simultaneously retrieved and displayed for viewing as shown in FIGS. 11B-11C. In this particular example, we use the “check-boxes” 114 as a selection mechanism, for visual clarity. In this example, the viewer selects/clicks headline check-boxes 114A, 114B, and 114C for retrieving the detailed information by moving the cursor to “Full Story” 116, and clicking the left mouse-button. This enables multiple headlines to be simultaneously retrieved, viewed and read, side-by-side, as shown in FIG. 11B. Although in the embodiment shown the associated news stories are displayed in three columns, any practical number of columns can be used. In the embodiment shown, if more than three headlines are selected, for example, six headlines, then the news stories associated with fourth, fifth and sixth headlines selected will appear vertically below (or horizontally next to) the news stories for the first, second and third headlines selected and can be viewed for reading by vertically scrolling down (or horizontally scrolling to the

right of) the computer screen. The automatic scrolling feature of the invention scrolls the content for the browser when the browser moves the cursor to the bottom (for vertical scrolling down beyond the current screen), or to the right (for horizontal scrolling to the right of the screen) of the view-frame. For optimized interface with human eyes, full-stories of each three to five (or more, as dictated by the display-screen size) successive headline selected is displayed in three to five (or more, when display-screen is large) columns to each fullscreen view-frame in the manner as just described.

[0044] Referring now to FIGS. 12A1-12E, which show a fourth exemplary embodiment of the present invention in which multiple stocks from a list of stocks shown in FIG. 12A1 can be selected so that the dynamically linked associated graphical, e.g., charts, and alphanumeric, textual, or audio information (analytical, numerical, and competitive data and analysis, news, reports, etc.) are simultaneously displayed for viewing as shown in FIGS. 12B-12E, where charts are arrayed in the left column with the numerical information arrayed in the right column. Alternately, a first set of number of charts can be arrayed in the first row, with the associated numerical information underneath it in the 2nd row, and then array the next sequence of charts in the 3rd row, with the associated numerical information arrayed in the 4th row. This enables information regarding the selected stocks to be simultaneously retrieved, viewed and compared at the same time, side-by-side. When a first one of the simultaneously displayed charts, for example one of the charts shown in FIG. 12B1, is selected using a computer input device such as, by clicking a computer mouse or a light-pen, while pointing to the chart, the selected chart is made larger 122, with an added trading-volume chart, as shown in FIG. 12C1. More detailed numeric data can be shown along with the enlarged chart in the now also enlarged associated right-side area available. When a second one of the simultaneously displayed charts is selected using the input device, the first chart can either remain enlarged, or returns to its original smaller size which is the same as all of the other simultaneously displayed charts, while the second chart is made larger than the other simultaneously displayed charts. FIG. 12D and its continuation print FIG. 12E shows the first alternative, where both of the selected stocks/charts remain enlarged with further details shown simultaneously.

[0045] Referring now to FIG. 13, a flow chart illustrating the steps by which the present invention presents a multitude of digitally stored objects, and selecting a multitude of the links that associate these objects to further information—the associated dynamically linked destination-objects; and then retrieve and present, the multitude of destination objects simultaneously for convenient viewing and comparison. A multitude of links in an electronically stored and array-presented page 132A, can be selected at will, as exemplified by the checked check-boxes in 132B, and then submitted simultaneously by clicking a “Submit,” or similar command button 134. The electronic/computing device would then, alone or in conjunction with the network of connected electronic/computing devices, retrieve and brings forth all linked destination objects, including information and command facilities, according to the selected links in 132B, and present them on the device screen in a new window 136A. The information and command facilities are organized in sets of sub-frames 136B, grouped together according to the corresponding starting link in 132. A multitude of links can be selected from the multitude of links 138A in this new window/page 136A. As

the viewer/user completes the selection process, a “Submit” (or the like) command button 138B on this page can be clicked to cause all next level linked information/command-facilities to be brought forth with yet a new page or new window 138C. The process continues henceforth. The present invention saves tremendous cumulative wait time and laborious process from the prior-art. For returning to review previous pages, the present invention, when implement with strategic new windows for new pages, has the added advantage of quickly returning to view prior pages on the display screen by minimizing a present top-view window. This can also be accomplished by clicking a particular prior page-window’s corresponding access bar located at the bottom of a Browser, if the particular page-window is not partially visible (while overlapped by the current page-window in the foreground). If the particular page-window is partially visible, the viewer can “click” on any place of the visible portion of the page/window, which instantly causes the page-window to be displayed in the foreground. The prior art requires that the viewer/user to enter the URL address of the particular prior page he/she wishes to be displayed, or to click the “Back” button on the Browser tool bar located at the top portion of the Browser, and wait for the immediate previous-page to load on the display screen. Viewer must scan the page to see whether it is the particular page he/she wishes to retrieve. In the prior-art, if a particular page the viewer wishes to retrieve is many link-levels back from the present page, the viewer must repeat this “back-and-wait” process as many times.

[0046] Referring now to FIG. 14A-14M2, which shows the sub-framing and arraying features of the present invention, allowing a multitude of categories with a large number of objects within each category to be presented on any electronic device display screen simultaneously by one-click. Beyond what can be simultaneously shown in one full view-frame of the display screen, additional objects are automatically sequenced/scrolling into view. Many more rows and columns than can be contained in a single screen/view-frame of the device can be accommodated, and viewed by manual or automatic scrolling. Each row or column can display a category, or a subcategory under a main category. The starting categories can first default to the viewer’s last selections, or the site-operator’s objectives. Each row/column’s content is selectable/changeable by the viewer, facilitated via the “Category” 144 button in each row/column. When a viewer moves the cursor onto a “Category” button 144 in a particular row or column, a data entry box and a nested cascading category tree appears one-level after another. A viewer can either enter a category name via the data entry box, or select from the nested cascading category tree, as shown later in FIGS. 14E and 14F.

[0047] Referring now to FIG. 14A through 14D, when the content, i.e., number of thumbnails, is more numerous than can be accommodated in one screen viewing area, the present invention allows the sub-frame to contain a scroll bar 141a, 141b, 141c, 141d to indicate that there is more content beyond the viewing area of the screen in the corresponding row or column. The lengths of scroll bars 141a, 141b, 141c, and 141d indicate the ratio of the numbers of the thumbnails already scrolled through the viewing area of the row/column plus those presently displayed in the viewing area, versus the number of additional thumbnails that are beyond the right-edge of the row (or bottom edge for a column) of the view-frame, and yet to come into view from the right (or bottom) side. Alternately, within the present invention, one can implement the scroll bars as floating scroll bars not attached to the

triangle manual scroll pointers **142a1** and **142a2**, **142b1** and **142b2**, **142c1**, **142c2**, and **142d1**, **142d2** at either ends of the corresponding scroll bars, (see FIG. **14B**). The shaded portion of the scroll bar in the “floating” manifestation would have a length when compared with the full-length of the scroll bar, represents the proportion of the number of thumbnails that are currently visible within the view-frame versus the total number items/thumbnails in the category the row is assigned to display. The position of the floating scroll bar indicates the position/ordering of the thumbnails presently shown in the display view-frame relative to the entire ordered array of all thumbnails in that category row/column. The length of unshaded portion represents the proportion of the total number of the thumbnails in the corresponding category-row/column that are beyond the right edge of the view-frame, and yet to be scrolled into the view-frame. The current invention facilitates the automated scrolling of each row or column presented in a sub-frame, commenced when the row or column display space is filled. All rows/columns can be scrolled at the same time, either at the same or different speeds. Alternately, one can auto-scroll one row or one column at a time, or any combination of the number of rows and columns. The scrolling of the thumbnails in each row/column can be controlled via control buttons, for example, selectively started or stopped via the “STOP” **146** button and “GO” **148** buttons. The speed of the scrolling of the thumbnails can be selectively increased or decreased, facilitated by the “Faster” and “Slower” buttons **152**. The thumbnails can be scrolled either vertically as shown in column(s) **140d**, or horizontally as shown in rows **140a**, **140b**, **140c**, to the left or to the right via the “LEFT” and “RIGHT” buttons **156** for rows, or up and down via the “UP” and “DOWN” buttons **158** for columns.

[0048] FIGS. **14A** (at time **0**) and **14B** (at time **1**) are snapshots showing row **1** scrolling (notice the shift of the positions of the thumbnails in the row), while rows **2** and **3** remain stationary. FIG. **14C** (time **1**) is a snapshot showing rows **1** and **2** scrolling (referencing to FIG. **14A** at time **0**) while row **3** remains stationary. FIG. **14D** shows all three rows scrolling. The automate scrolling manifests in the time-**1** snapshots **14B**, **14C**, and **14D** is shown in the shifting of thumbnail positions and display of additional thumbnails (those out-of-view in time-**0** snapshot FIG. **14A**) at the right side of the rows, and the left side thumbnails previously in view in FIG. **14A** are now out-of-view in FIGS. **14B**, **14C**, and **14D** correspondingly.

[0049] Referring now to FIG. **14E**, which illustrates the “nested cascading category menu” of this invention, with multiple-select feature. When the viewer moves the cursor to the “Category” button **144**, the first level category menu **160a** appears. When the viewer moves the cursor to a particular category, such as “Vehicles” **162**, the next-level category menu **160b** appears, listing the categorical choices underneath the particular 1st level category “Vehicles” **162**, which now becomes highlighted. Similarly, when the viewer moves the cursor to a particular category in the 2nd level menu, such as “Minivan” **164**, a 3rd level category menu appears next to the 2nd level menu, with the particular 2nd level category “Minivan” **164** now also highlighted. The highlights show the hierarchy of the cascading menu. Alternately, the viewer can enter a particular category title in the “Enter Category” entry-box **161**, and skipping the nested cascading category menu. The example selection made in FIG. **14E** is “Minivan” **164**. When the viewer checks the check-box in front of “Minivan” **164**, and clicks the “See Them” **166** button below, the thumb-

nails of all of the subcategories as shown in **160c** are brought forth from the database, displayed and scrolled in this particular row in the manner described earlier in this disclosure, as shown scrolling in row **140b** in FIG. **14F**.

[0050] Returning now to FIG. **14E**, the nested cascading menu contains the multiple-select feature of this invention. The viewer can select a single subcategory, or a multitude of subcategories from the 2nd level (or any subsequent levels) category-menu. The viewer can click on the “check box” to the left of each category to indicate selection, or use any of the previously described (or any other) alternate methods, such as click on the category title, which would change color to indicate selection. When the viewer completes the selection of a multitude of categories, he/she clicks the “See Them” button **166**, to submit the selection, which causes the computing device to retreat the thumbnails of all selected categories from the connected storage devices, and display them in that row or column in the manner of the present invention. If the viewer clicks the “See Them” button **166**, without making selections from the present menu, all of the categories in that menu are displayed.

[0051] Referring now to FIGS. **14G** through **14M2**, illustrating how information and transaction regarding a multitude of interested thumbnails can be retreated and displayed. As illustrated in FIG. **14G**, when the cursor is moved on top of a particular thumbnail **172** in a row or a column, the scrolling of that row/column stops, and the relative position of that particular thumbnail in the total number of thumbnails in that row/column-category, along with a brief high-level description **174** of the object pictured by the particular thumbnail is displayed adjacent to the thumbnail. When the cursor is moved away from the thumbnail and the pausing row/column, the high-level description **174** disappears, and the automatic scrolling resumes. When the viewer decides that the object is of interest from the high level description **174**, the viewer “clicks” the input device while the cursor is rested on the thumbnail of the object. A larger and more detailed picture of the object along with detailed descriptions and other links to further information and relevant commands (such as buying, selling, or contact seller commands) is displayed in a sub-frame/window **173** as shown in FIG. **14H**. When the user/viewer continues to “overview” the scrolling thumbnails, and finds other interesting thumbnails from the overview, he/she repeats the process by moving the cursor onto the next interested thumbnail **186** shown in FIG. **14I**, the high-level description **188** of the thumbnail would pop up next to this object, as shown in FIG. **14I**. Each time, when an interested thumbnail is “clicked,” a new sub-frame/window pops up to show the large picture and the detailed information of the object represented by the particular thumbnail, while the previous such sub-frames/windows, of previously clicked thumbnails can be automatically minimized, or pushed to the background, and leaving in view only the new sub-frame containing the detailed information and command links of the object represented by the most recently clicked thumbnail, as shown in sub frame **192** in FIG. **14J**. This is for the purpose of preserving the maximum viewing of the thumbnail arrays. Any and all sub-frames can be clicked to the foreground for comparison amongst one-another, or all together. Each sub-frame/window can contain a multitude of command buttons **194** that can be “clicked” to perform tasks, for example: (1) to close the individual sub-frame/window, (2) to close “ALL” such sub-frames/windows that are minimized or in the background, (3) to show “ALL” such sub-frames/windows of

objects selected in the session (as shown in FIG. 14I) into the foreground as shown in FIG. 14L, and (4) to “submit” request to obtain further information and relevant command links. These particular command buttons are shown as an example, but do not limit the type or number of command buttons that can be implemented in such sub-frames. The thumbnails that have been clicked for its detail-information sub-frame are highlighted as shown in Figure K, as long as the thumbnail’s sub-frame has not yet been “closed” out. When a viewer clicks the “Show AH” command button in a sub-frame, all of the sub-frames in the background, along with the ones in the foreground would be displayed on the screen with a programmable desired ordering. FIG. 14L shows a left-to-right and top-to-bottom ordering according to the order of “clicking.” The large picture, further information, and buy/sell command frames of the “submitted” objects (or any other desired connected information and commands) are presented in the ordered array fashion as previously described, and shown in FIGS. 14M1-M2. The ordering of the presentation can be programmed in the present invention to be in reverse order—the last selected item to be at the top of the array presentation, and the first selected at the bottom of the array—in contrast to the shopping-cart software of prior-art, where the first purchase item is always listed at the top list of “bought items” in the shopping cart, and the last bought item is always at the bottom of the list.

[0052] The method and apparatus described herein has many applications, including, but not limited to, 1) storing, selecting, presenting, viewing, examining, and navigation of electronic commerce catalogs in categories, movies, videos, music CDs/Tapes/DVDs, books, other items, other merchandise, and services, 2) storing, selecting, presenting, viewing, and navigation of digital recording of software, equipment manuals, manufacturing, repair, and maintenance instructions, products/parts catalogs, and 3) storing, presentation, reading, listening, viewing, and navigation of digitally recorded books, journals, dictionary, encyclopedia, news, and audio, video, or any other digitally recorded media. A truncated (shorter) or non-truncated (full-length) self-scrolling row or column can also be used, with or without the control buttons, for advertising and promotions.

[0053] The present invention is implemented using software, which can be written in many computer languages. The present invention can be used on a global or local computer network, on a personal computer, on viewable storage media such as a CD ROM, on a wireless telephone, on a wireless personal assistant such as a Palm Pilot®, or on any type of wired or wireless device that enables digitally stored information to be viewed. Also, information displayed and viewed using the present invention can be printed, stored to other storage medium, and electronically mailed to third parties.

1. A method performed by a server computer for presenting information for comparison regarding two or more selected items comprising:

- receiving, by the server computer from a user computer, a first search query relating to items of interest to a user;
- sending, by the server computer to the user computer, a first webpage containing information regarding one or more items matching the first search query and, for each item, a corresponding graphical element by which the item may be selected;
- receiving, by the server computer from the user computer, a selection of a first set of two or more items matching the search query;

- sending, by the server computer to the user computer, a second webpage containing information about the first set of two or more selected items;

- the information for each selected item being located in a section of the second webpage that does not overlap with the respective sections for other selected items, and
- the respective information for each of the selected items including at least some information not displayed on the first webpage.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the selection of two or more items matching the search query is sent from a user computer and received by a server computer.

3. The method according to claim 1, further comprising: receiving via the second webpage, by the server computer from the user computer, a selection of a second set of two or more items matching a second search query;

- sending, by the server computer to the user computer, a third webpage containing information about the second set of two or more selected items;

- the information for each second-set selected item being located in a section of the third webpage that does not overlap with the respective sections for other selected items, and

- the respective information for each of the second-set selected items including at least some information not displayed on the second webpage.

4. The method according to claim 1, wherein the first and second webpages are displayed in respective first and second windows.

5. A computer-readable medium including executable instructions that, when executed by a server computer, enable the server computer to perform a method of presenting information for comparison regarding two or more selected items comprising:

- receiving, by the server computer from a user computer, a first search query relating to items of interest to a user;
- sending, by the server computer to the user computer, a first webpage containing information regarding one or more items matching the first search query and, for each item, a corresponding graphical element by which the item may be selected;

- receiving, by the server computer from the user computer, a selection of a first set of two or more items matching the search query;

- sending, by the server computer to the user computer, a second webpage containing information about the first set of two or more selected items;

- the information for each selected item being located in a section of the second webpage that does not overlap with the respective sections for other selected items, and

- the respective information for each of the selected items including at least some information not displayed on the first webpage.

6. The computer-readable medium according to claim 5, wherein the selection of two or more items matching the search query is sent from a user computer and received by a server computer.

7. The computer-readable medium according to claim 5, further comprising:

- receiving via the second webpage, by the server computer from the user computer, a selection of a second set of two or more items matching a second search query;

sending, by the server computer to the user computer, a third webpage containing information about the first set of two or more selected items;

the information for each second-set selected item being located in a section of the third webpage that does not overlap with the respective sections for other selected items, and

the respective information for each of the second-set selected items including at least some information not displayed on the second webpage.

8. The computer-readable medium according to claim 5, wherein the first and second webpages are displayed in respective first and second windows.

9. A method of transferring a computer program product from at least one first computer to at least one second computer connected to the at least one first computer through a communication medium, the method comprising the steps of:

(a) accessing, on the at least one first computer, computer-executable instructions that, when executed by a processing device, enable the processing device to perform at least the steps of:

receiving, by the first computer from the second computer, a first search query relating to items of interest to a user;

sending, by the first computer to the second computer, a first webpage containing information regarding one or more items matching the first search query and, for each item, a corresponding graphical element by which the item may be selected;

receiving, by the first computer from the second computer, a selection of a first set of two or more items matching the search query;

sending, by the first computer to the second computer, a second webpage containing information about the first set of two or more selected items, wherein the information for each selected item is located in a section of the second webpage that does not overlap with the respective sections for other selected items, and the respective information for each of the selected items includes at least some information not displayed on the first webpage; and

(b) sending, by the first computer to the second computer through the communications medium computer executable instructions corresponding to a user-selected item.

10. The method according to claim 9, wherein the selection of two or more items matching the search query is sent from a user computer and received by a server computer.

11. The method according to claim 9, further comprising: receiving via the second webpage, by the first computer from the second computer, a selection of a second set of two or more items matching a second search query;

sending, by the first computer to the second computer, a third webpage containing information about the first set of two or more selected items;

the information for each second-set selected item being located in a section of the third webpage that does not overlap with the respective sections for other selected items, and

the respective information for each of the second-set selected items including at least some information not displayed on the second webpage.

12. The method according to claim 9, wherein the first and second webpages are displayed in respective first and second windows.

13. A system for presenting information for comparison regarding two or more selected items comprising:

a server computer, including a processor, and computer executable code stored in a memory accessible by the processor, the computer executable code executable by the processor;

the computer executable code being configured to:

receive from a user computer a search query relating to items of interest to a user;

send to the user computer, a first webpage containing information regarding one or more items matching the search query and, for each item, a corresponding graphical element by which the item may be selected;

receive from the user computer a selection of two or more items matching the search query; and

send to the user computer, a second webpage containing information about the two or more selected items; wherein

the information for each selected item being located in a section of the second webpage that does not overlap with the respective sections for other selected items, and

the respective information for each of the selected items includes at least some information not displayed on the first webpage.

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