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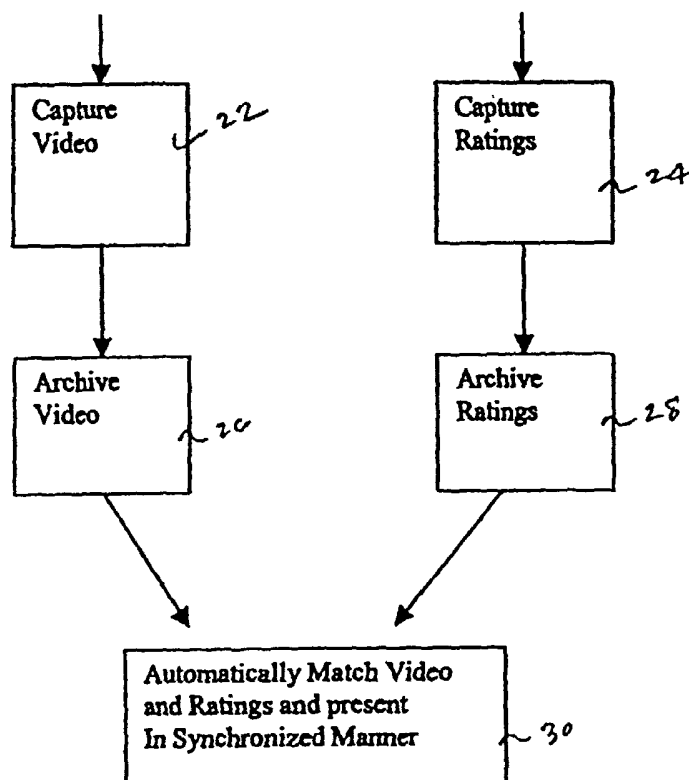
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(57) Abstract: A system (20) for independently capturing video content (22) from various video content sources and ratings data (24) independently. The video content and ratings data is stored with metadata so that the video content and ratings data is searchable. A synchronization engine (30) automatically links the video content to the ratings data. As such, selected video content and corresponding ratings data is presented to the user in a contiguous format in a synchronized manner over different platforms including the Internet.

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