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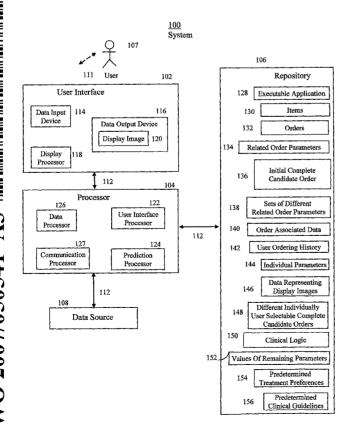
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(57) Abstract: A user interface system reduces the number of user interactions required in order data entry by providing data representing a candidate order for provision of an item or services including user modifiable values of a set of related attributes and provides further candidate alternatives in response to user selection of an attribute value and other heuristics. A user interface system enabling user selection of related order parameters identifying an order for providing an item incorporates a repository including information identifying candidate items for order and associated corresponding related order parameters. An individual item for order is associated with multiple related order parameters. A user interface processor provides data representing a display image identifying an initial complete candidate order including multiple related order parameters, in response to user entry of order associated data. In response to user selection of a first order parameter, having a first value, of the initial complete candidate order, the user interface processor provides data representing multiple different individually user selectable complete candidate orders individually incorporating values of the first order parameter excluding the first value, the complete candidate orders being derived using the repository and based on user ordering history. The user interface processor selects one of the multiple different individually user selectable complete candidate orders in response to user command.

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