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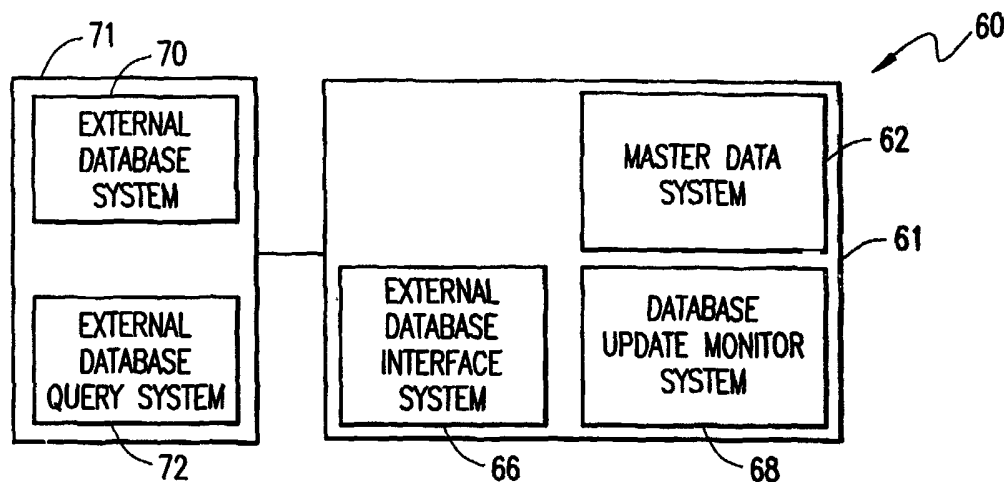
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(57) Abstract: Method and system for interfacing with one or more business systems having different data formats and different data entry states using a single interface system (60), and for synchronizing a database (62) of a large business system, such as an enterprise resource planning system (61) that does not itself provide for database synchronization functionality, with an external database (70).

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