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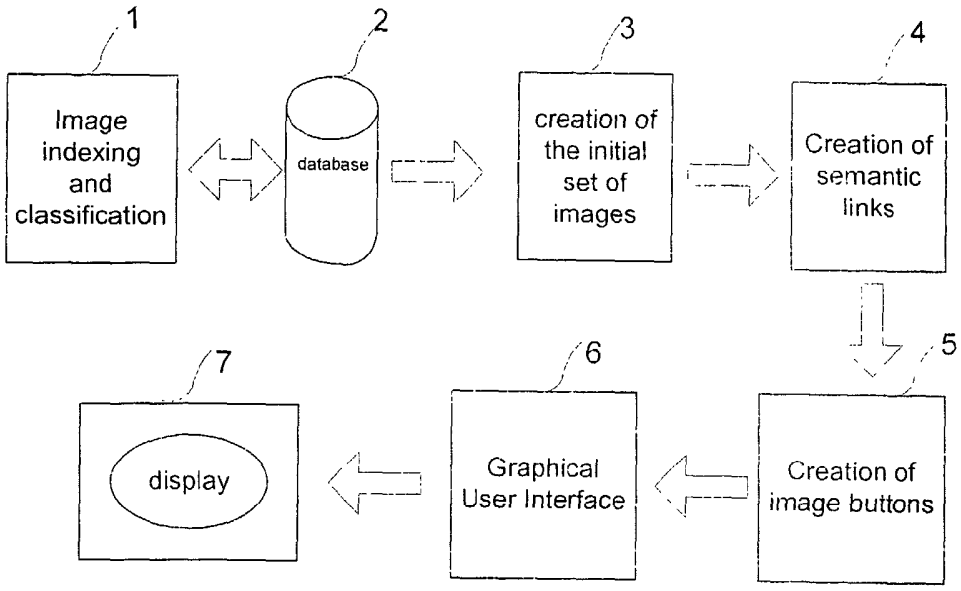
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(54) **Title:** METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CREATING SEMANTIC BROWSING OPTIONS



(57) **Abstract:** The invention concerns a device for creating semantic browsing options comprising- a means to select an initial set (9) of images from an input database (2) comprising a plurality of images, each image being associated with a semantic information out of a semantic information space,- a means to determine a semantic information sub-space represented by the semantic information associated with said initial set of images. The device comprises also:- a means (4) to select a reduced sub-space out of said sub-space,- a means (4) to create semantic links to images of the database associated with the semantic information of said reduced sub-space,- a means (7) to display at least one image (10) of the database associated with the semantic information of said reduced sub-space.

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