Title: USING A CELLULAR TELEPHONE FOR SEARCHING AND RETRIEVING FUNCTIONS

Abstract: Providing electronic mail (e-mail) to an electronic device includes receiving a text message from the electronic device, retrieving e-mail from one or more e-mail accounts in response to the text message, generating a hyperlink to the e-mail, and sending the hyperlink to the electronic device. The electronic device may be a cell phone, which may also be used to search a database, such as the Internet.
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   providing electronic mail to an electronic device

2. claims: 3,13
   retrieving a predefined number of emails

3. claims: 5,6,15,16
   filtering retrieved emails

4. claims: 7,8,17,18
   receiving registration information

5. claims: 9,19
   replying to emails

6. claims: 10,20
   implementing a subscription service

7. claims: 21-27,31-37,41
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