Title: FOCUSED NAVIGATION INTERFACE FOR A HOME MEDIA CENTER WITH MULTIPLE TELEVISION SUPPORT

Abstract: Within a media center (302), a user interface module (702) generates graphical data (514) representing a user interface (512). A network interface (406) sends the graphical data (514) via a home network (306) to a media center extension (304), where a display interface (206) renders the graphical data (514) into the user interface (512) on a television (104). In one configuration, the user interface (512) includes a focus area (902) intersected by a first axis, as well as a first sequence (900) of cards (800) displayed along the first axis, each card (800) graphically representing an available option, one card (800) being displayable within the focus area (902). The first sequence (900) of cards (800) is to be scrolled along the first axis in response to an initiating action to progressively change the card (800) within the focus area (902). Furthermore, the scrolling of cards (800) is to be halted in response to a terminating action to show a selected card (800) from the first sequence (900) within the focus area (902).
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