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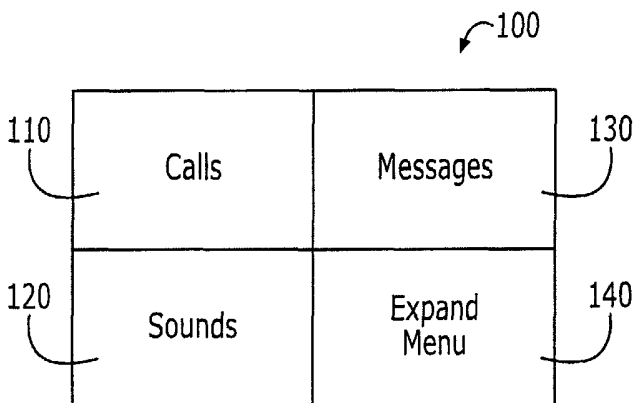
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(54) Title: APPARATUS, METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS PROVIDING MENU EXPANSION AND ORGANIZATION FUNCTIONS



(57) Abstract: Display of menu items on a display of an electronic device, such as a cellphone or other portable device, is managed by defining first and second menus including respective first and second groups of menu items (e.g., graphic icons and/or text), wherein the first group of menu items is a subset of the second group of menu items. The device transitions from display of the first menu to display of the second menu responsive to user activation of a menu expansion function. Menu items may be organized responsive to user input.

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1. claims: 1-10,16-25,31-40

A method and a device of managing display of menu items on a display of an electronic device by expanding, using a menu expansion function, a first group of menu items to a second group of menu items, the first group being a subset of the second group.

2. claims: 11-15,26-30,41-46

A method and a device of managing display of menu items on a display of an electronic device by changing, using a rearrangement function, the position of a menu item in an array of menu items.

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