(54) Title: A SYSTEM FOR AGGREGATING AND DISPLAYING SYNDICATED NEWS FEEDS

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a system for aggregating and displaying syndicated news feeds, said system comprising a graphical user interface comprising at least a first and a second user spaces, a tag generator engine to generate relevant tags from the incoming content of each syndicated news feed, a processor operatively coupled to the graphical user interface and the tag generator engine for displaying on the first user space representations of the relevant tags as a function of said tags occurrences, said representations adapted to be dragged and dropped on to the second user space, said processor being further arranged to display in the second user space the content associate to a tag when its representation is dropped into said second user space.
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