METHOD, SYSTEM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR A COMIC BOOK READER PLATFORM

The invention pertains to a method, system, and storage medium for a comic book reader platform that retains the unique and highly sought after look and flow of traditional printed comic books in a mobile hand-held device. The invention is capable of displaying the comic book in a full page or cell-by-cell configuration depending on the orientation and/or desire of the particular user and leverages advanced features provided by today's mobile hand-held devices such as motion sensitivity, orientation changing, touch screens, etc. The invention also provides the ability to store multiple comic books and allows the user to switch between them with ease.
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