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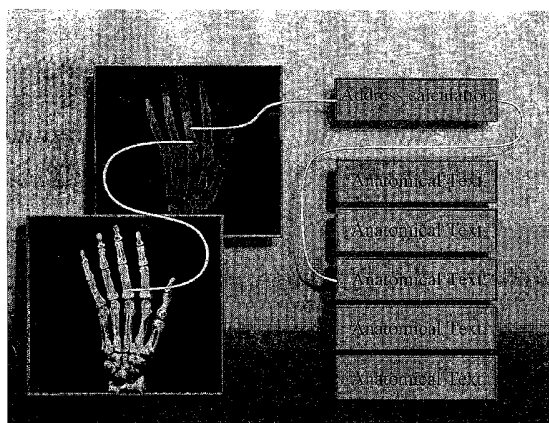
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(54) Title: DATA RETRIEVAL SYSTEM



(57) **Abstract:** A system for controlled access to data which consists of images and text is provided for use over a network connection such as the internet. In the scheme of the present invention a data set initially downloaded by the user consists of primary and secondary images that represent a complex object such as an anatomical image of part of the body incorporating a large number of structures; a data table containing date data as well as an entry for each structure identified in the image. The secondary image is invisible to the user but identifies each structure within the primary image as a coterminous area of a flat colour that serves to provide in its RGB data for the colour address data for that structure. The data set initially downloaded also contains an applet that extracts from the primary and secondary images a data address for the anatomical structure the underlying the part of the image which the user has clicked on. The data table containing the data addresses also contains a date of downloading and is encrypted. The applet compares the encrypted data with the user system date and will only function if the download is current.



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