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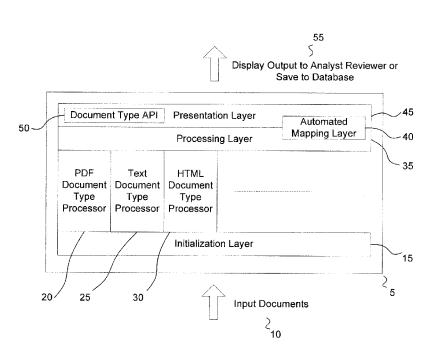
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Fig. 1



(57) Abstract: Methods and systems for capturing, collecting, analyzing and auditing of electronic documents. In an embodiment, there is provided the ability to present an audit function or 'click thru' capability with respect to image files, non-structured text, non-structured html, and pdf documents.





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