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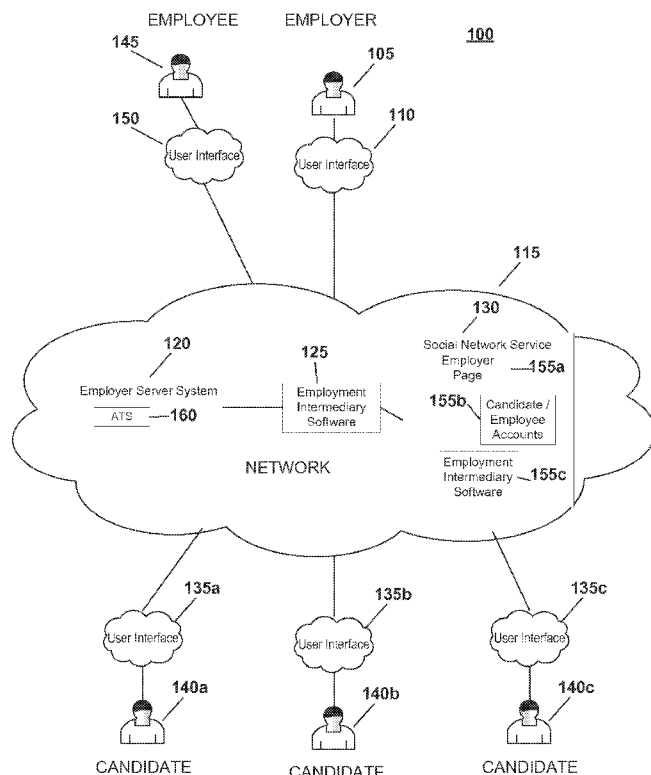


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: Systems and methods for consolidating, preparing, and distributing job information as well as applicant responses are provided. Some embodiments consolidate social profile information to facilitate job applications with minimal candidate involvement. Some embodiments provide systems and methods for assessing an employer's recruitment effectiveness via website analysis. Some embodiments distribute job notifications via participating recruiter social networks. Some embodiments consolidate job information into an accessible "job card" format, facilitating quick assessment by a candidate.



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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. In order for all inventions to be examined, the appropriate additional examination fees must be paid.

Group I, claims 1-20, drawn to a computer-implemented method for distributing job information.

Group II, claims 21-38, drawn to a computer-implemented method for generating an online job application.

Group III, claims 39-62, drawn to a computer-implemented method for assessing a company's online recruiting effectiveness.

Group IV, claims 63-77, drawn to a computer-implemented method for generating a job description

The inventions listed as Groups I, II, III or IV do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons: the special technical feature of the Group I invention: receiving a plurality of job descriptions; determining a subset of the plurality of job descriptions by applying at least one filter, the at least one filter associated with at least one social network associated with a user; and distributing the subset of the plurality of job descriptions as claimed therein is not present in the invention of Groups II, III or IV. The special technical feature of the Group II invention: converting the user information to a form suitable for insertion into an Applicant Tracking System (ATS); and inserting the user information into a job application upon the ATS as claimed therein is not present in the invention of Groups I, III or IV. The special technical feature of the Group III invention: receiving a reference to an organization; retrieving website traffic information associated with the organization; analyzing the traffic information; determining a social network score; determining a referrals score; determining a mobile compatibility score; and generating a combined score based upon the social network score, the referrals score, and the mobile compatibility score as claimed therein is not present in the invention of Groups I, II or IV. The special technical feature of the Group IV invention: receiving job information, wherein the job information comprises: location information; and a position title; generating a first image corresponding to the location information; generating a second image corresponding to the position title; generating a keyword cloud based upon the job information; and combining the first image, second image, and keyword cloud into a single presentation format as claimed therein is not present in the invention of Groups I, II or III.

Since none of the special technical features of the Group I, II, III or IV inventions are found in more than one of the inventions, unity of invention is lacking.

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