WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of generating a condensed list of channels for display on a client device of a broadcasting system, the method comprising:

monitoring channels viewed via a client device that is configured to receive a plurality of channels;

selecting a subset of the plurality of channels based at least in part on at least one of a frequency and an amount of time of viewing of the channels; and

associating the subset together to generate a condensed list of channels for display.

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising displaying the generated condensed list of channels on a display via the client device.

3. The method of claim 1, further comprising storing the generated condensed list of channels.

4. The method of claim 3, further comprising updating the stored condensed list of channels at least one of periodically and continuously.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein selecting and associating the subset are automatic.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of selecting and associating the subset is based at least in part on at least one of a time of day, a day of week, and a month of year that the monitored channels are viewed.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of selecting and associating the subset is based at least in part on an identified user.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of selecting and associating the subset is based at least in part on a predefined period of time.

9. The method of claim 8, wherein the predefined period of time comprises at least one of a climate season, a programming season and a sporting season.

10. The method of claim 1, wherein selecting the subset is based at least in part on a stickiness of the viewing of the channels as a function of time.

11. The method of claim 1, wherein selecting the subset is also based at least in part on content of the monitored channels.

12. The method of claim 1, wherein selecting the subset comprises ranking the monitored channels and identifying a defined number of channels for selection based on the ranking.

13. A system for generating a condensed list of channels for display on a client device of a broadcasting system, the generating system comprising:

a client device configured to a plurality of channels from a source of programming; and

a processor configured to monitor channels viewed via the client device, to select a subset of the plurality of channels based at least in part on at least one of a frequency and an amount of time of viewing of the channels, and to associate the subset together to generate a condensed list of channels for display.

14. The system of claim 13, wherein the client device includes the processor.

15. The system of claim 13, wherein the processor is further configured to store the generated condensed list of channels.

16. The system of claim 15, wherein the processor is further configured to update the stored condensed list of channels at least one of periodically and continuously.

17. The system of claim 15, wherein the processor is configured to store the generated condensed list of channels on the client device.

18. The system of claim 13, wherein the processor is configured to select and associate the subset automatically.

19. The system of claim 13, wherein the processor is configured to at least one of select and associate the subset based at least in part on at least one of a time of day, a day of week, and a month of year that the monitored channels are viewed.

20. The system of claim 13, wherein the processor is configured to at least one of select and associate the subset based at least in part on an identified user.

21. The system of claim 13, wherein the processor is configured to at least one of select and associate the subset based at least in part on a predefined period of time.

22. The system of claim 13, wherein the processor is configured to select the subset based at least in part on a stickiness of the viewing of the channels as a function of time.

23. The system of claim 13, wherein the processor is configured to select the subset also based at least in part on content of the monitored channels.

24. The system of claim 13, wherein the processor is configured to select the subset by ranking the monitored channels and identifying a defined number of channels for selection based on the ranking.

25. A computer-readable storage medium including instructions for:

monitoring channels viewed via a client device that is configured to receive a plurality of channels;

selecting a subset of the plurality of channels based at least in part on at least one of a frequency and an amount of time of viewing of the channels; and

associating the subset together to generate a condensed list of channels for display.

CLAIMS

1. A method of generating a condensed list of channels for display on a client device of a broadcasting system, the method comprising:

monitoring, at a broadcast service provider, channels viewed via a plurality of client device that are each configured to receive a plurality of channels, at least two of the plurality of client devices located at separate locations in at least one of a geographic area that includes multiple households and a broadcast service area that includes multiple households;

selecting a subset of the plurality of channels based at least in part on at least one of a frequency and an amount of time of viewing of the channels;

associating the subset together into a group;

generating a condensed list of the channels in the group for at least on of the geographic area that includes multiple households and the broadcast service area that includes multiple households for display; and

transmitting the generated condensed list for presentation on a presentation device via at least one of the plurality of client devices.

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising storing the generated condensed list of channels.

3. The method of claim 2, further comprising updating the stored condensed list of channels at least one of periodically and continuously.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein selecting, associating the subset, and generating the condensed list are automatic.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of selecting and associating the subset is based at least in part on at least one of a time of day, a day of week, and a month of year that the monitored channels are viewed.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of selecting and associating the subset is based at least in part on an identified user.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of selecting and associating the subset is based at least in part on predefined period of time.

8. The method of claim 7, wherein the predefined period of time comprises at least one of a climate season, a programming season and a sporting season.

9. The method of claim 1, wherein selecting the subset is based at least in part on a stickiness of the viewing of the channels as a function of time.

10. The method of claim 1, wherein selecting the subset is also based at least in part on content of the monitored channels.

11. The method of claim 1, wherein selecting the subset comprises ranking the monitored channels and identifying a defined number of channels for selection based on the ranking.

12. A system for generating a condensed list of channels for display on a client device of a broadcasting system, the generating system comprising:

a plurality of client devices, at least two of the plurality of client devices located at separate locations in at least one of a geographic area that includes multiple households and a broadcast area that includes multiple households, each of the plurality of client devices configured to a receive a plurality of channels from a source of programming; and

a processor, located at a broadcast service provider location, configured to monitor channels viewed via the plurality of client devices, to select a subset of the plurality of channels based at least in part on at least one of a frequency and an amount of time of viewing of the channels, to associate the subset together into a group, and to generate a condensed list of the

channels in the group for the at least one of the geographic area that includes multiple households and the broadcast service area that includes multiple households for display, wherein the processor is further configured to transmit the generated condensed list to at least one of the plurality of client devices on a presentation on a presentation device associated with at least the one of the plurality of client devices.

13. The system of claim 12, wherein the processor is further configured to store the generated condensed list of channels for the at least one of the geographic area that includes multiple households and the broadcast area that includes multiple households.

14 The system of claim 13, wherein the processor is further configured to update the stored condensed list of channels for the at least one of the geographic area that includes multiple households and the broadcast area that includes multiple households at least one of periodically and continuously.

15. The system of claim 13, wherein the processor is configured to store the generated condensed list for the at least one of the geographic area that includes multiple households and the broadcast area that includes multiple households of channels on the client device.

16. The system of claim 12, wherein the processor is configured to select, associate the subset, and generate the condensed list automatically.

17. The system of claim 12, wherein the processor is configured to at least one of select and associate the subset based at least in part on at least one of a time of day, a day of week, and a month of year that the monitored channels are viewed.

18. The system of claim 12, wherein the processor is configured to at least one of select and associate the subset based at least in part on an identified user.

19. The system of claim 12, wherein the processor is configured to at least one of select and associate the subset based at least in part on a predefined period of time.

20. The system of claim 12, wherein the processor is configured to select the subset based at least in part on a stickiness of the viewing of the channels as a function of time.

21. The system of claim 12, wherein the processor is configured to select the subset also based at least in part on content of the monitored channels.

22. The system of claim 12, wherein the processor is configured to select the subset by ranking the monitored channels and identifying a defined number of channels for selection based on the ranking.

23. A non-transitory computer-readable storage medium including executable instructions stored thereon for causing a processor to execute the instructions for:

monitoring, at a broadcast service provider location, channels viewed via a plurality of client devices, each client device configured to receive a plurality of channels, at least two of the plurality of client devices located at separate locations in at least one of a geographic area that includes multiple households and a broadcast service area that includes multiple households;

selecting, at the broadcast service provider location, a subset of the plurality of channels based at least in part on at least one of a frequency and an amount of time of viewing of the channels;

associating the subset together into a group;

generating a condensed list of the channels in the group for the at least one of the geographic area that includes multiple households and the broadcast service area that includes multiple households for display; and

transmitting the generated condensed list for presentation on a presentation device associated with at least one of the plurality of client devices.