Character Input Method and Character Input Apparatus

Abstract

A character input method and a character input apparatus can display a string of candidate characters capable of combining with a first character after the first character has been input, and select a second character to follow the first character from among the string of candidate characters. At this time, a specific condition is specified by operations of an operation means so as to reduce the string of candidate characters to characters satisfying the condition, and the second character can be selected from a string of a few candidate characters. Therefore, for input operations of the second or following character when characters are input, selection can be made from among a string of a few candidate characters, and the desired character to be input can be easily found and selected.

Figure 1