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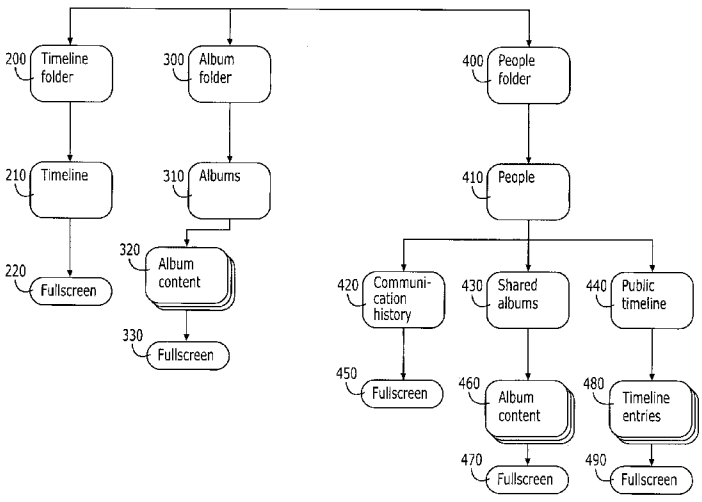
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(54) **Title:** A USER-INTERFACE APPLICATION FOR MEDIA FILE MANAGEMENT



(57) **Abstract:** A media management user-interface (UI) application that provides access to media items and media files and provides browsing and search capabilities for locating media items within media files. The UI application of the present invention relies on a hierarchical display of various levels or categories of media files and, as such, the application is uniquely suited for portable digital devices having small displays. The hierarchal display of media file levels allows the user to easily browse through levels to identify a desired media file and to locate and display a desired media item. In addition, the UI application of the present invention provides for an easily activated search function that provides for keyword searches to be performed based on information that has been associated with media files and media items. Thus, the application provides for the visual presentation of search results in a manner that is highly user-friendly and allows the user to efficiently browse the search results to locate the desired media item.

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