SYSTEM AND PROCESS TO ELECTRONICALLY CATEGORIZE AND ACCESS RESOURCE INFORMATION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A computer system for engineers to locate and obtain reference information associated with an engineering task to be accomplished by the engineers has a server computer and several client computers connected together over an Intranet or Extranet. The server computer has a database stored on it that includes engineering tasks, items of engineering reference information associated with the engineering tasks and information regarding the storage locations of the engineering reference information. The engineer, from a client computer, accesses a web page (200) on the Intranet or Extranet and progresses through a hierarchy of engineering task categories (202, 204) to identify the particular engineering task (102) to be accomplished by the engineer and the associated item of reference information (104) of interest to the engineer. The engineer can then activate a hyperlink from a web page (300) and then be connected to an electronic document or web page (106) on another computer that includes the reference information of interest to the engineer. After the engineer has reviewed the information, the engineer can apply the reviewed information to accomplishing his engineering task (108).

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