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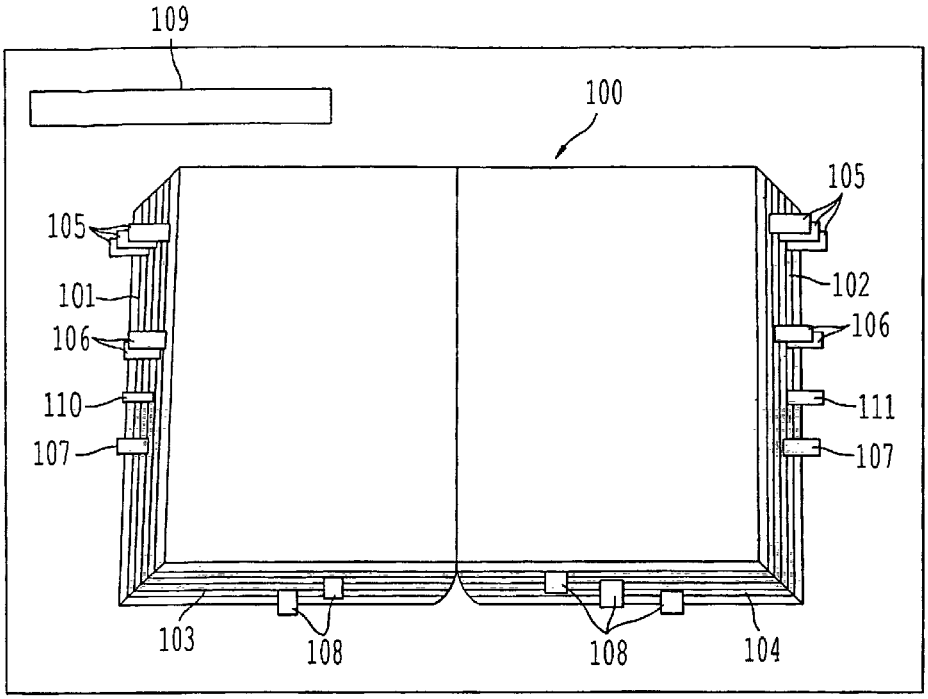
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(57) Abstract: An information processing system including a computer software combined with a computer or television screen under software and hardware control for the purpose of browsing through documents stored in a computer. Specifically, a method by which the reading pattern of a reader browsing or reading the information provided on a virtual book (100) can be monitored and analyzed.

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