ABSTRACT

An information processing apparatus is provided which allows a search target to be more easily selected in a search using a search word or an attribute of the search word than an apparatus in a configuration different from the configuration of the information processing apparatus. Selection means of the information processing apparatus selectably displays a drawing indicating a search word or an attribute of the search word on a trajectory at one corner from four corners of a screen, moves the drawing along the trajectory in response to an operation of a user, and selects the drawing. The selection means thus selects the search word with the attribute attached thereto or the attribute of the search word. Search means of the information processing apparatus performs a search using the search word or the attribute of the search word, selected by the selection means.