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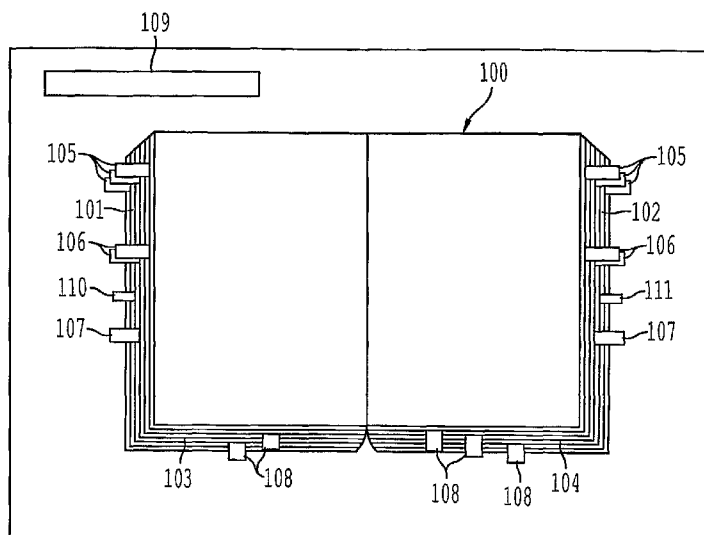
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(54) Title: A METHOD, SYSTEM, APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR CONTROLLING AND BROWSING VIRTUAL BOOK



(57) Abstract: A hardware and software system including a controller that can be operatively combined with several methods of display screen under software and hardware control for the purpose of browsing through data stored in a memory device. The browsing of the data stored in a memory device is facilitated in such a way that it allows a rapid view of what contents are present and the organization of the material in the data, as well as rapid access to the items in the data involved. The controllers [203] in the system have specialized functions for effecting various actions on the data displayed on the display screen [201] in such a way that users can rapidly browse through the data involved. The method of display may include interaction with CD-R, CD-RW, DVD, a portable optical large volume storage disk, a portable large volume non-optical storage medium, a TV, and an HDTV.

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