WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method executed by a system comprising multiple clients that are multiple computer devices and a collaborative manager executed by a processor for collaboratively reviewing a document, comprising:

simultaneously accessing a document from the multiple clients ~~(410)~~; wherein accessing the document includes accessing a ~~the~~ document using an application that allows comments to be made on the document;

by the collaborative manager being executed by the processor, determining when a comment is made on the document from each ~~at least one~~ of the clients ~~(420)~~;

by the collaborative manager being executed by the processor, updating the document to reflect the comment made by each of the clients ~~(430)~~; and

by the collaborative manager being executed by the processor, providing the comment and information that associates the comment with a location in the document to each of the clients that is simultaneously accessing the document such that the display of the document on each of the clients is updated and includes a display of the comment; wherein, ~~(440).~~

the document remains unlocked when the document is simultaneously accessed from the multiple clients such that any of the multiple clients may write comments to the document simultaneously, and

the comment is incorporated into the content of the document, if the comment is accepted as a suggested edit relating to the document.

2. The method of Claim 1, wherein simultaneously accessing ~~the~~ a document from the multiple clients includes accessing the document using a thin client and accessing the document from a client application; wherein the thin client includes a subset of the functionality compared to the client application.

3. The method of Claim 1 or 2, further comprising, by the collaborative manager being executed by the processor, determining when one of the multiple clients has the document open for editing and, by the collaborative manager being

executed by the processor, restricting authoring access of the document to the one of the multiple clients that has the document open for editing. ~~wherein content of the document is divided into sections; wherein each section is associated with a unique identifier; and wherein determining when the comment is made comprises identifying the section of the document which was commented and associating the comment with the unique identifier of the determined section of the document.~~

4. The method of any one of Claims 1-3, wherein updating the document to reflect the comment is executed when a moving from the paragraph of the document at which the comment is made to other paragraphs of the document is executed. ~~remains unlocked when the document is simultaneously accessed from the multiple clients such that any of the multiple clients may write to the document.~~

5. The method of any one of Claims 1 to 4, wherein content ~~the sections~~ of the document is divided into sections; wherein each section is associated with a unique identifier; and wherein determining when the comment is made comprises identifying the section of the document which was commented and associating the comment with the unique identifier of the identified section of the document. ~~are identified by one of the following delimiters: a word; a line; a paragraphs; and a sentence.~~

6. The method of Claim 5~~1~~, wherein the sections of the document are identified by one of : a word: a line : a paragraph: and a sentence. ~~determining when the comment is made further comprises determining when the comment is a suggested edit to the document; and when the comment is a suggested edit then identifying the comment as a suggested edit.~~

7. The method of any one of Claims 1 to 6, wherein ~~further comprising~~ determining when the ~~a previous~~ comment is made further comprises determining when the comment is a suggested edit to the document; and when the comment is a suggested edit then identifying the comment as a suggested edit. ~~that is associated~~

~~with the document is selected and associating the comment with the previous comment instead of associating the comment with content of the document.~~

8. The method of any one of Claims 1 to 7, further comprising, by the collaborative manager being executed by the processor, determining when a previous comment that is associated with the document is selected and, by the collaborative manager being executed by the processor, associating the comment with the previous comment instead of associating the comment with content of the document.~~wherein at least one of the clients performs edits of the content of the document that affects a structure of the document while the other clients are accessing the documents and at least one of the clients is making a comment on the content of the document.~~

9. The method of any one of Claims 1 to 8, wherein at least one of the clients performs edits of the content of the document that affects a structure of the document while the other clients are accessing the documents and at least one of the clients is making a comment on the content of the document.~~A computer-readable storage medium having computer-executable instructions for making comments on a document from different clients, comprising:~~

~~simultaneously opening a document from the different clients (410); wherein opening the document includes opening the document in an unlocked state using one or more applications that allows comments to be made on the document; wherein the unlocked state of the document allows any of the different clients to write to the document;~~

~~determining when a comment is made on the document from at least one of the different clients (420);~~

~~updating the document to reflect the comment (430); and~~

~~providing the comment to each of the different clients; wherein the comment is stored within a data structure that includes information that associates the comment with a location in the document (440).~~

10. A~~The~~ computer-readable storage medium storing a program for causing a computer to perform the method described in any one of Claims 1- 9. ~~, wherein simultaneously accessing the document from the different clients includes allowing one of the different clients to be an owner of the document; wherein the owner is allowed to make structural changes to the document while the other different clients are making comments on the document.~~

11. A program for causing a computer to perform the method described in any one of Claims 1-9. ~~The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 9, wherein content of the document is divided into sections; wherein each section is associated with a unique identifier; and wherein determining when the comment is made comprises identifying the section which was commented and associating the comment with the unique identifier of the determined section of the document.~~

12. A system for making comments on a document from different clients,~~The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 9, further~~ comprising :

~~determining when a section no longer exists to which a comment is made and when the section does not exist providing a display of the comment at a location near the location of the missing content.~~

a data store that is configured to store a document that is accessible from the different clients :

a first client that comprises :

a network connection that is configured to connect to the data store;

a processor and a computer-readable medium;

an operating environment stored on the computer-readable medium and executing on the processor; and

an application that is configured to open the document from the data store; wherein the document is also opened by other clients at the same time the application opens the document; wherein the application is configured to make comments on the document; wherein opening the document includes opening the document in an unlocked state; wherein the unlocked state of the document allows any of the different clients to make comments to the document simultaneously; and

a collaborative manager operating under the control of the operating environment and operative to :

determine when a comment is made on the document;

update the document to reflect the comment; and

provide the comment to the other clients that have opened the document such that the comment is displayed; wherein the comment is stored within a data structure that includes information that associates the comment with a location in the document; wherein,

the comment is incorporated into the content of the document, if the comment is accepted as a suggested edit relating to the document.

13. The system of Claim 12, wherein simultaneously accessing a document from the multiple clients includes accessing the document using a thin client and accessing the document from a client application; wherein the thin client includes a subset of the functionality compared to the client application. ~~computer-readable storage medium of Claim 9, wherein the sections of the document correspond to each paragraph of the document.~~

14. The system of Claim 12 or 13, wherein content of the document is divided into sections; wherein each section is associated with a unique identifier; and wherein determining when the comment is made comprises identifying the section which was commented and associating the comment with the unique identifier of the identified section of the document. ~~computer-readable storage medium of Claim 9, wherein determining when the comment is made further comprises determining when the comment is a suggested edit to the document; and when the comment is a suggested edit then identifying the comment as a suggested edit and wherein at least some of the clients allow the suggested edit to be automatically incorporated into the content of the document.~~

15. The system of Claim 14, wherein the sections of the document correspond to each paragraph of the document. ~~computer-readable storage medium of Claim 9, further comprising determining when a previous comment that is associated~~

~~with the document is selected and associating the comment with the previous comment instead of associating the comment with content of the document.~~

16. The ~~A~~ system of any one of Claims 12-15, wherein determining when the comment is made further comprises determining when the comment is a suggested edit to the document; and when the comment is a suggested edit then identifying the comment as a suggested edit and wherein at least some of the clients allow the suggested edit to be automatically incorporated into the document. ~~for making comments on a document from different clients, comprising:~~

~~a data store (28) that is configured to store a document that is accessible from the different clients;~~

~~a first client (26) that comprises:~~

~~a network connection (20) that is configured to connect to the data store;~~

~~a processor (5) and a computer-readable medium (7, 14);~~

~~an operating environment (16) stored on the computer-readable medium and executing on the processor; and~~

~~an application(26) that is configured to open the document from the data store; wherein the document is also opened by other clients at the same time the application opens the document; wherein the application is configured to make comments on the document; wherein opening the document includes opening the document in an unlocked state; wherein the unlocked state of the document allows any of the different clients to write to the document; and~~

~~a collaborative manager (26) operating under the control of the operating environment and operative to:~~

~~determine when a comment is made on the document (420);~~

~~update the document to reflect the comment (430); and~~

~~provide the comment to the other clients that have opened the document (440); wherein the comment is stored within a data structure that includes information that associates the comment with a location in the document.~~

17. The system of any one of Claims 12 to 16, further comprising determining when a previous comment that is associated with the document is selected and associating the comment with the previous comment instead of associating the comment with the content of the document.~~wherein content of the document is divided into sections; wherein each section is associated with a unique identifier; and wherein determining when the comment is made comprises identifying the section which was commented and associating the comment with the unique identifier of the determined section of the document.~~

~~18. The system of Claim 16, wherein the sections of the document correspond to each paragraph of the document.~~

~~19. The system of Claim 16, wherein determining when the comment is made further comprises determining when the comment is a suggested edit to the document; and when the comment is a suggested edit then identifying the comment as a suggested edit and wherein at least some of the clients allow the suggested edit to be automatically incorporated into the content of the document.~~

~~20. The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 16, further comprising determining when a previous comment that is associated with the document is selected and associating the comment with the previous comment instead of associating the comment with content of the document.~~