SEARCH SYSTEM,SEARCH DEVICE AND METHOD, AND INPUT DEVICE AND METHOD

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

To enable necessary search even if an accurate keyword is not known during a searching operation of a content broadcasted. A play list comprising the names of music pieces broadcasted from a broadcast station and time information is accumulated in DB1. Broadcast station information and place information which are registered by a user and a user ID are accumulated in DB2. When the user likes a music piece broadcasted from the broadcast station, upon pushing the button of a book marker at that place, the time information at that time is stored in a memory. The time information stored in the book marker and the user ID are supplied to a search engine through a gateway device. In the search engine, broadcast stations to be searched are narrowed on the basis of the user ID in DB2, and DB1 is searched on the basis of the time information. The music piece broadcasted at the time represented by the time information is searched, and the search result is transmitted to the gateway device and displayed.

Figure 2