

A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISPLAYING A NETWORK OF INTERRELATED NODES

Abstract

The invention discloses a method for displaying a network of interrelated nodes on a user interface. The method includes the steps of classifying the nodes as having a first and a second type of relationship, displaying the nodes in a first view area, selecting a desired node in the first view area, displaying the first type nodes of the selected node in a second view area, and displaying the second type nodes of the selected node in a third view area. In addition, the invention provides a system for displaying a network of interrelated nodes classified into a first type and a second type on a user interface including a first view area for displaying the nodes, a second view area for displaying first type nodes of a node selected in the first view area, and a third view area for displaying second type nodes of the node selected in the first view area.

Figure 5