

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR INPUT OF TEXT MESSAGES FROM A KEYPAD

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Abstract of the Disclosure

A method of text entry into a device by activating keys of a keypad (16), where a key represents various first alphabet characters (e.g., pinyin). Input is delivered to a processor (30) corresponding to the
10 keys activated. A dictionary (33) is searched for candidate second alphabet characters (e.g. Chinese characters) corresponding to the keys activated. The candidate second alphabet characters are rank ordered, for example using language model data and feedback (14, 38) is
15 second alphabet character.

Figure 2 accompanies this abstract.

