

HANDHELD ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING IMPROVED WORD CORRECTION, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD

ABSTRACT

5 A method of replacing a first word in a text component displayed by an electronic device,
such as a handheld electronic device, that employs a text disambiguation function, wherein the
first word resulted from a key depression sequence previously input into the electronic device.
The text disambiguation function caused the electronic device to display a list of proposed words
based on the key depression sequence when the key depression sequence was input into the
10 electronic device. The method includes receiving an identification of the first word in the text
component, such as by placing a cursor in proximity to the first word, displaying the list of
proposed words on the electronic device, receiving an indication of a selected one of the
proposed words, and replacing the first word with the selected one of the proposed words in the
text component. Also, a handheld electronic device that implements the method.

Fig. 4