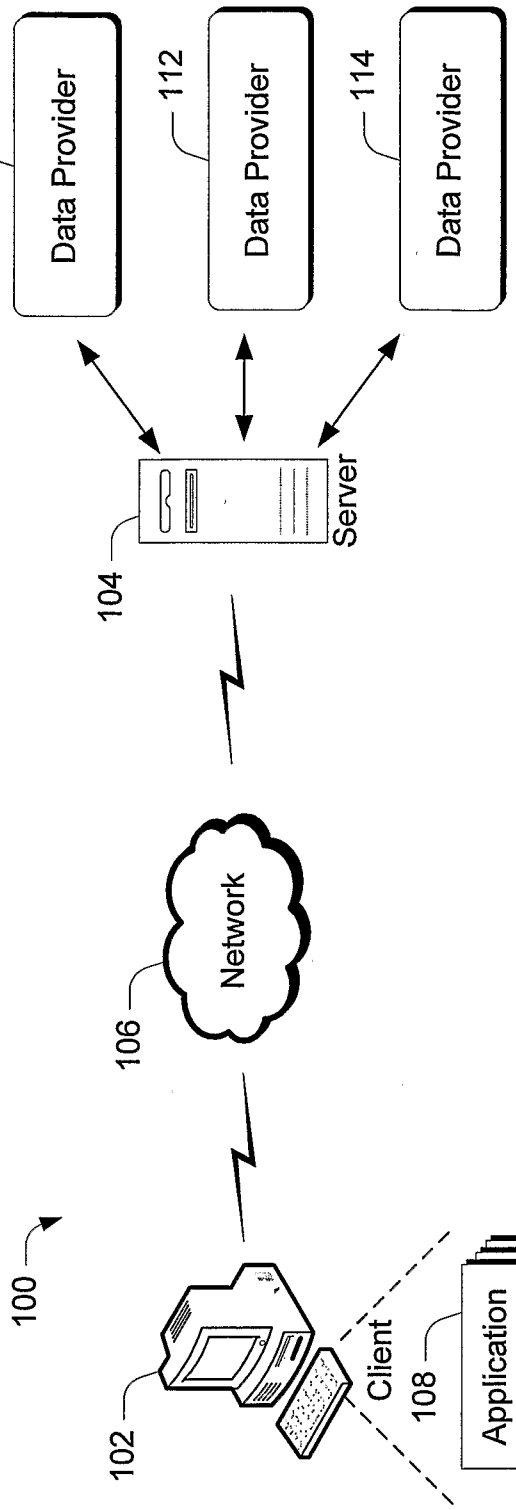

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Fig. 1

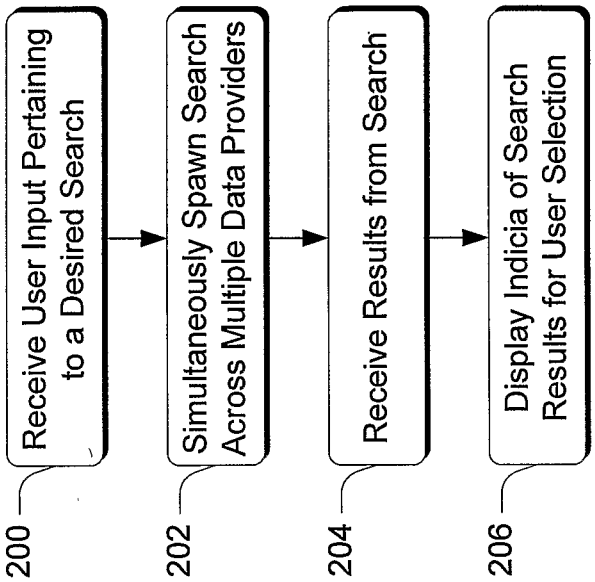

Receive User Input Pertaining to a Desired Search
Simultaneously Spawn Search Across Multiple Data Providers
Receive Results from Search
Display Indicia of Search Results for User Selection
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Fig. 2

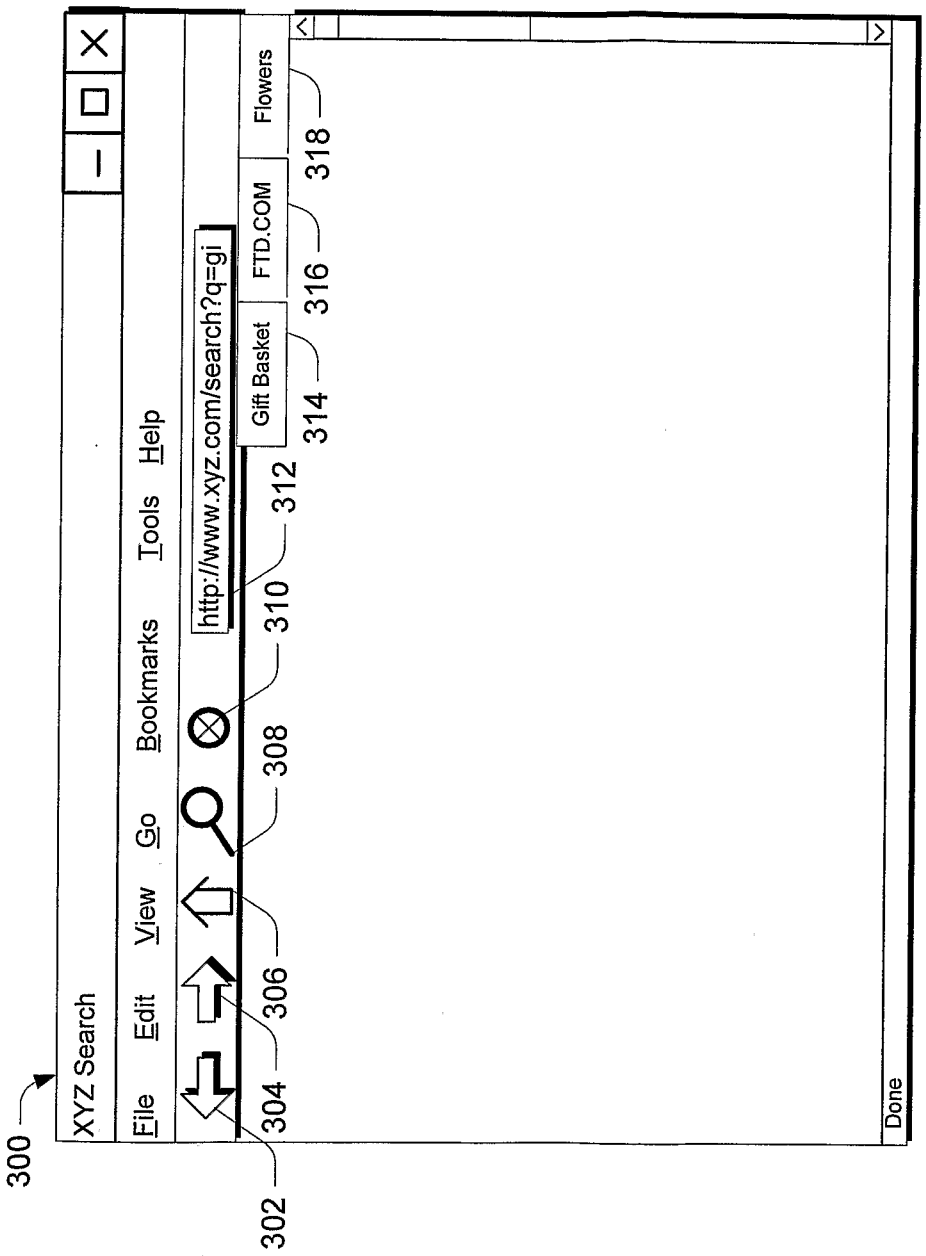

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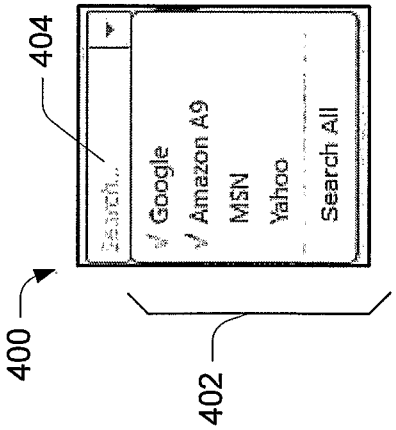


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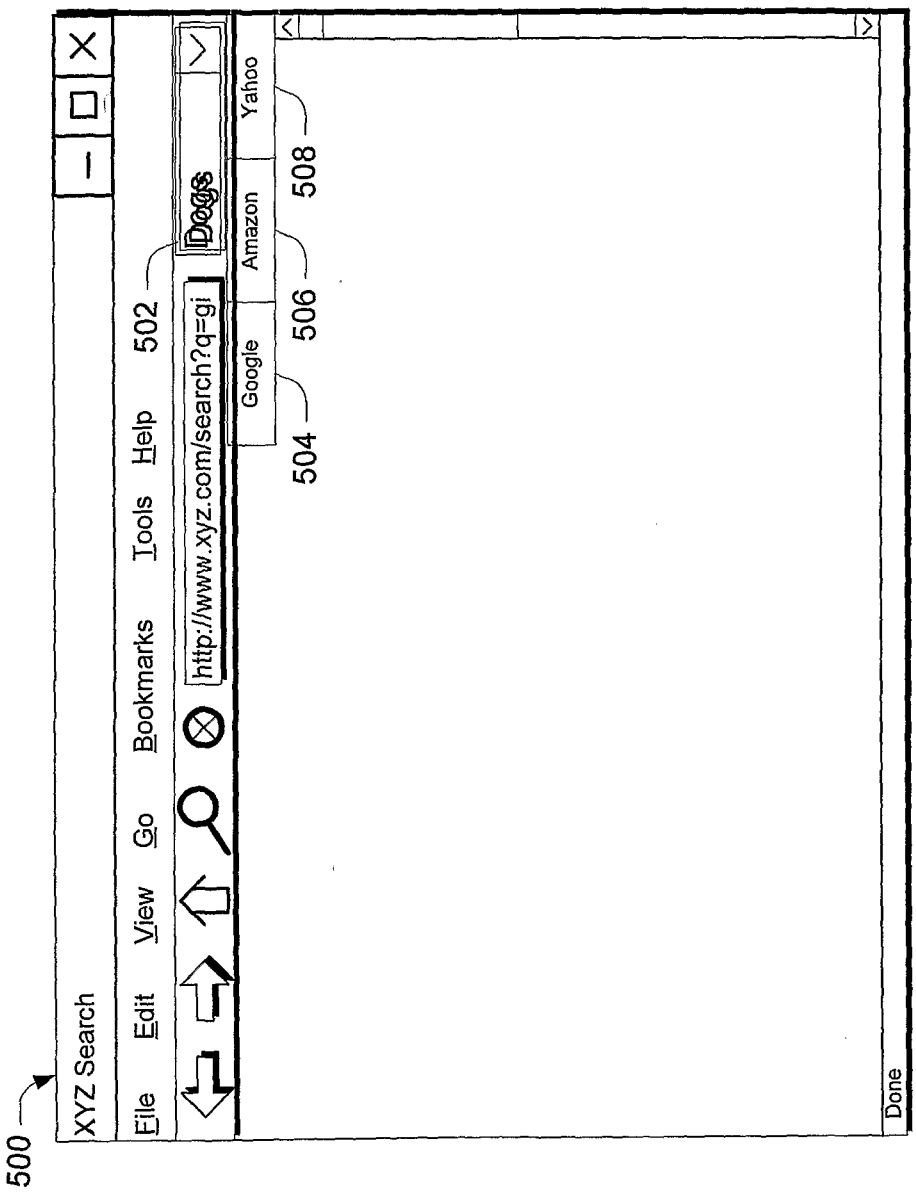
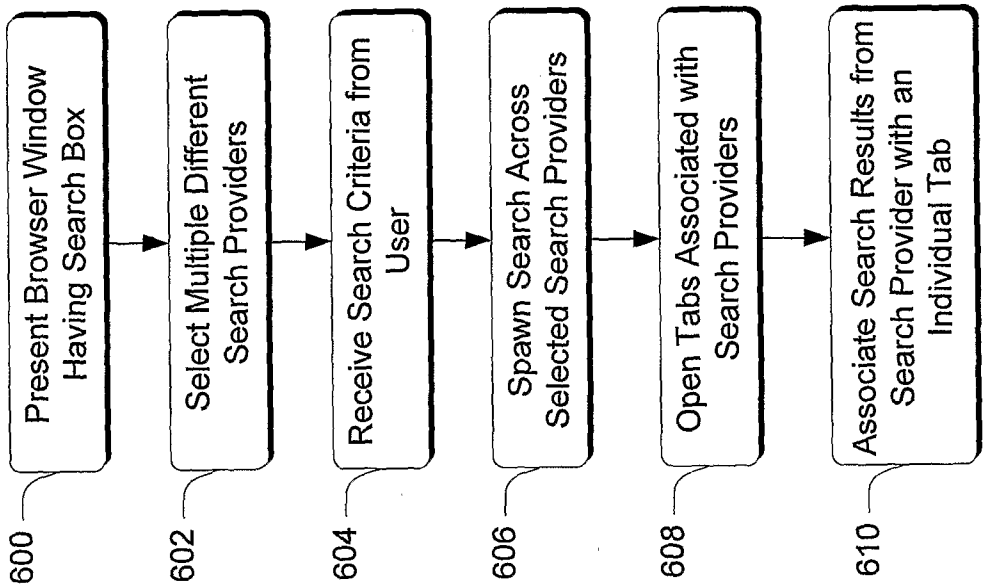

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Fig. 5

Fig. 6


Present Browser Window Having Search Box
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Select Multiple Different Search Providers
602
Receive Search Criteria from User
604
Spawn Search Across Selected Search Providers
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Open Tabs Associated with Search Providers
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Associate Search Results from Search Provider with an Individual Tab
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