

[54] DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR EFFICIENTLY SEARCHING DATA ELEMENTS AND HAVING A FLEXIBLE REGISTRATION ORDER OF DATA ELEMENTS

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[57] ABSTRACT

In a data management system of this invention, data elements to be registered are managed by item information records each comprising a name of the data element, an item code corresponding to an item to which the data element belongs, and a serial number. The relation between item information records is managed by a relation information record expressed by a source item ID, an object item ID, an item code associated with a source corresponding to an item, and a relation ID indicating the relation between the source and object items. The relation ID is given by a relation table. When a search instruction is input, the item information record, the relation information record, and the relation table are referred to, thus obtaining item information to be searched. The item formation record and relation information record can be registered as needed.

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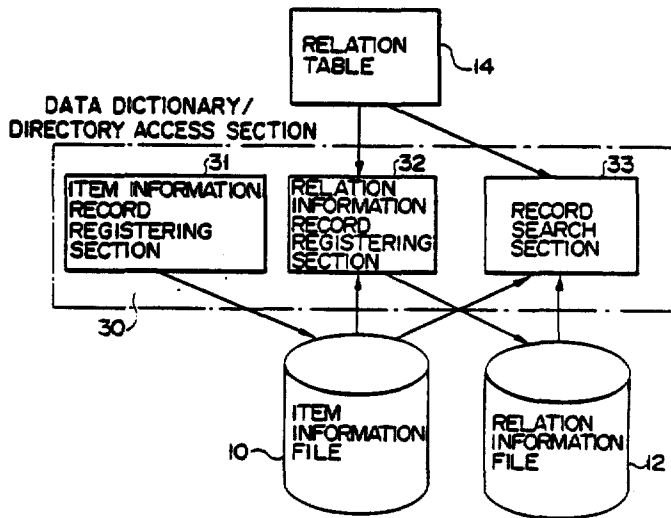


FIG. 1

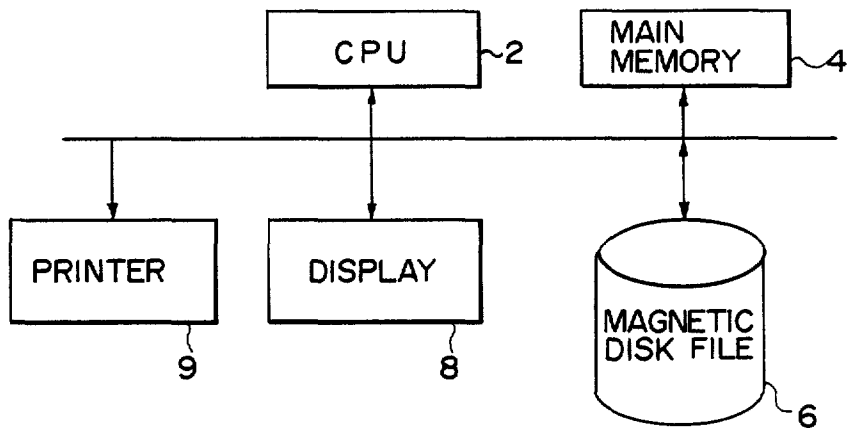
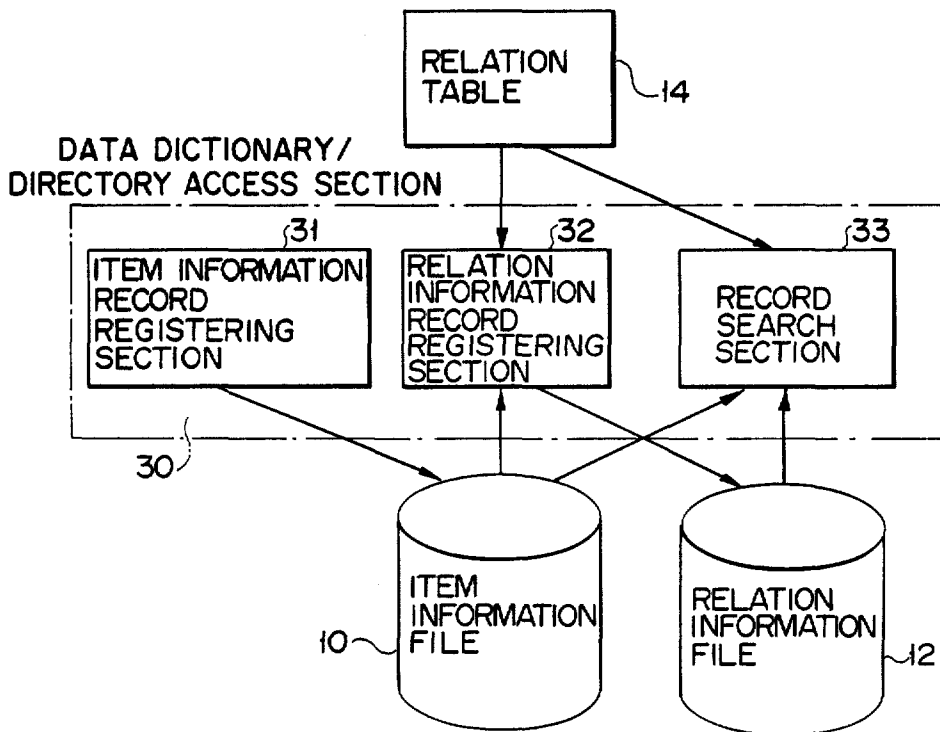


FIG. 2





a b c	JK	JK0001	ITEM DETAILED INFORMATION
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FIG. 4A

e f g	JK	JK0002	ITEM DETAILED INFORMATION
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FIG. 4B

i m n	WS	WS0001	ITEM DETAILED INFORMATION
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FIG. 4C

x y z	WS	WS0002	ITEM DETAILED INFORMATION
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FIG. 4D

JK0001	RR	WS0001	JK	RELATION DETAILED INFORMATION
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FIG. 5A

JK0001	RR	WS0002	JK	RELATION DETAILED INFORMATION
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FIG. 5B

JK0002	RR	WS0001	JK	RELATION DETAILED INFORMATION
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FIG. 5C

JK0002	RR	WS0002	JK	RELATION DETAILED INFORMATION
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FIG. 5D

FIG. 6

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	DD	IO	WS	PR	PU	LU	FL	DB	DA	RD	JK	JB	PG	AR	ND
DD	T1														
IO	T1	T2													
WS	T1		GS												
PR	T1			T2											
PU					LN	V1									
LU	T1					T2					RR		RR		
FL							T2			RR					
DB	RR								RR	RR					
DA										RR					
RD	T1														
JK	OP	RR	RR	RR		RR	AC	AC		OP	T2	RR	RR		
JB												LC	JC		
PG	OP	RR	RR	RR		RR	AC	AC	AC	OP			LC		
AR											RR				T2
ND		VI	VI	VI	RR		V2	RR	V2		RR	RR			T2

DD: DATA ITEM

IO: I/O INFORM.

WS: WORK STATION I/O INFORM.

PR: PRINT OUTPUT INFORM.

PU: PHYSICAL PATH BETWEEN NODES

LU: LOGICAL PATH BETWEEN NODES

FL: FILE

DB: DATA BASE

DA: DB AREA

RD: RECORD

JK : JOB FUNCTION

JB : JOB

PG : PROGRAM

AR : AREA

ND : NODE

RR: ITEM CORRELATION V2 : FILE VOLUME

T1 : RECORD ITEM CORRELATION

T2 : TREE CORRELATION

OP : PROCESSING OPERATION

AC : ACCESS SPECIFIC.

LC: LINK SPECIFIC.

JC: JOB STEP SEQ.

GS: GRAPHIC DISP. SEQ.

LN: LINE SPECIFIC.

V1: TRANSACTION VOLUME

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