US Patent No. 8,306,993 – Claim Language Comparison

"Method" Claims	"Computer Readable Medium" Claims	"Apparatus" Claims
1. A computer implemented method for information handling, the method comprising:	~~1. A~~9. At least one non-transitory computer ~~implemented method~~readable medium encoded with instructions which when loaded on at least one computer, establish processes for information handling, the ~~method~~processes comprising:	~~1. A computer implemented method~~17. An apparatus for information handling, the ~~method~~apparatus comprising: a processor; and a memory storing instructions executable by the processor to perform processes that include:
providing access to a contact database that can also be separately accessed and edited by a user and wherein the contact database includes at least three fields for storing contact information associated with each of one or more contacts, each of the at least three fields within the contact database being specific to a particular type of contact information selected from the group consisting of name, title, address, telephone number, and email address;	providing access to a contact database that can also be separately accessed and edited by a user and wherein the contact database includes at least three fields for storing contact information associated with each of one or more contacts, each of the at least three fields within the contact database being specific to a particular type of contact information selected from the group consisting of name, title, address, telephone number, and email address;	providing access to a contact database that can also be separately accessed and edited by a user and wherein the contact database includes at least three fields for storing contact information associated with each of one or more contacts, each of the at least three fields within the contact database being specific to a particular type of contact information selected from the group consisting of name, title, address, telephone number, and email address;
analyzing in a computer process textual information in a document configured to be stored for later retrieval to identify a portion of the document as first contact information, without user designation of a specific part of the textual information to be subject to the analyzing, wherein the first contact information is at least one of a name, a title, an address, a telephone number, and an email address;	analyzing in a computer process textual information in a document configured to be stored for later retrieval to identify a portion of the document as first contact information, without user designation of a specific part of the textual information to be subject to the analyzing, wherein the first contact information is at least one of a name, a title, an address, a telephone number, and an email address;	analyzing in a computer process textual information in a document configured to be stored for later retrieval to identify a portion of the document as first contact information, without user designation of a specific part of the textual information to be subject to the analyzing, wherein the first contact information is at least one of a name, a title, an address, a telephone number, and an email address;

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after identifying the first contact information, performing at least one action from a set of potential actions, using the first contact information previously identified as a result of the analyzing, wherein the set of potential actions includes:	after identifying the first contact information, performing at least one action from a set of potential actions, using the first contact information previously identified as a result of the analyzing, wherein the set of potential actions includes:	after identifying the first contact information, performing at least one action from a set of potential actions, using the first contact information previously identified as a result of the analyzing, wherein the set of potential actions includes:
(i) initiating an electronic search in the contact database for the first contact information while it is electronically displayed in order to find whether the first contact information is included in the contact database; and when a contact in the contact database includes the first contact information, if second contact information in the contact database is associated with that contact, electronically displaying at least a portion of the second contact information, wherein the second contact information is at least one of a name, a title, an address, a telephone number, and an email address;	(i) initiating an electronic search ~~in~~ the contact database for the first contact information while it is electronically displayed in order to find whether the first contact information is included in the contact database; and when a contact in the contact database includes the first contact information, if second contact information in the contact database is associated with that contact, electronically displaying at least a portion of the second contact information, wherein the second contact information is at least one of a name, a title, an address, a telephone number, and an email address;	(i) initiating an electronic search in the contact database for the first contact information while it is electronically displayed in order to find whether the first contact information is included in the contact database; and when a contact in the contact database includes the first contact information, if second contact information in the contact database is associated with that contact, electronically displaying at least a portion of the second contact information, wherein the second contact information is at least one of a name, a title, an address, a telephone number, and an email address;
(ii) initiating electronic communication using the first contact information; and	(ii) initiating electronic communication using the first contact information; and	(ii) initiating electronic communication using the first contact information; and
(iii) allowing the user to make a decision whether to store at least part of the first contact information in the contact database as a new contact or to update an existing contact in the contact database;	(iii) allowing the user to make a decision whether to store at least part of the first contact information in the contact database as a new contact or to update an existing contact in the contact database;	(iii) allowing the user to make a decision whether to store at least part of the first contact information in the contact database as a new contact or to update an existing contact in the contact database;
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implemented method is configured to perform each one of action (i), action (ii), and action (iii) using the first contact information previously identified as a result of the analyzing; and providing for the user an input device configured so that a single execute command from the input device is sufficient to cause the performing.	implemented method is configured to perform each one of action (i), action (ii), and action (iii) using the first contact information previously identified as a result of the analyzing; and providing for the user an input device configured so that a single execute command from the input device is sufficient to cause the performing.	implemented method is configured to perform each one of action (i), action (ii), and action (iii) using the first contact information previously identified as a result of the analyzing; and providing for the user an input device configured so that a single execute command from the input device is sufficient to cause the performing.
2. A method according to claim 1, wherein the computer implemented method is embodied in a client and the client is selected from a group consisting of a computer, a cell phone, a palm top device, and a personal organizer.	~~2. A method~~10. At least one non-transitory computer readable medium according to claim ~~1~~9, wherein the at least one non-transitory computer ~~implemented method~~readable medium is embodied in a client and the client ~~is~~ selected from a group consisting of a computer, a cell phone, a palm top device, and a personal organizer.	~~2. A method~~18. An apparatus according to claim ~~1~~17, wherein the ~~computer implemented method is embodied in a client and the client~~apparatus is selected from a group consisting of a computer, a cell phone, a palm top device, and a personal organizer.
3. A method according to claim 2, wherein the first contact information is a name, the second contact information is an address, and the client is a computer.	~~3. A method~~11. At least one non-transitory computer readable medium according to claim ~~2~~10, wherein the first contact information is a name, the second contact information is an address, and the client is a computer.	~~3. A method~~19. An apparatus according to claim ~~2~~18, wherein the first contact information is a name, the second contact information is an address, and the ~~client~~apparatus is a computer.
4. A method according to claim 2, wherein the first contact information is a telephone number.	~~4. A method~~12. At least one non-transitory computer readable medium according to claim ~~2~~10, wherein the first contact information is a telephone number.	~~4. A method~~20. An apparatus according to claim ~~2~~18, wherein the first contact information is a telephone number.
5. A method according to claim 2, wherein the first contact information is a telephone number, the second contact information is a name, and the client is a cell phone.	~~5. A method~~13. At least one non-transitory computer readable medium according to claim ~~2~~10, wherein the first contact information is a telephone number, the second	~~5. A method~~21. An apparatus according to claim ~~2~~18, wherein the first contact information is a telephone number, the second contact information is a name, and the

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	contact information is a name, and the client is a cell phone.	~~client~~apparatus is a cell phone.
6. A method according to claim 1, wherein the input device is a menu and the single execute command includes the user's selection of a menu choice from the menu.	~~6. A method~~14. At least one non-transitory computer readable medium according to claim ~~1~~9, wherein the input device is a menu and the single execute command includes the user's selection of a menu choice from the menu.	~~6. A method~~22. An apparatus according to claim ~~1~~17, wherein the input device is a menu and the single execute command includes the user's selection of a menu choice from the menu.
7. A method according to claim 1, wherein the input device is a button within a window.	~~7. A method~~15. At least one non-transitory computer readable medium according to claim ~~1~~9, wherein the input device is a button within a window.	~~7. A method~~23. An apparatus according to claim ~~1~~17, wherein the input device is a button within a window.
8. A method according to claim 1, wherein when the first contact information is an e-mail address, initiating electronic communication using the first contact information comprises creating an e-mail using the e-mail address.	~~8. A method~~16. At least one non-transitory computer readable medium according to claim ~~1~~9, wherein when the first contact information is an e-mail address, initiating electronic communication using the first contact information comprises creating an e-mail using the e-mail address.	~~8. A method~~24. An apparatus according to claim ~~1~~17, wherein when the first contact information is an e-mail address, initiating electronic communication using the first contact information comprises creating an e-mail using the e-mail address.