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[54] **DATA PROCESSING USING DIGITIZED IMAGES**

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[57] ABSTRACT

A method of manipulating information is disclosed in which the data is stored as a digitized image and is retained in image form for various data processing manipulations. A font table is formed having a matrix of fonts correlated with characters and symbols in code form such as ASCII. Desired material in the stored documents is located using pattern-match searching with a parallel processor search engine.

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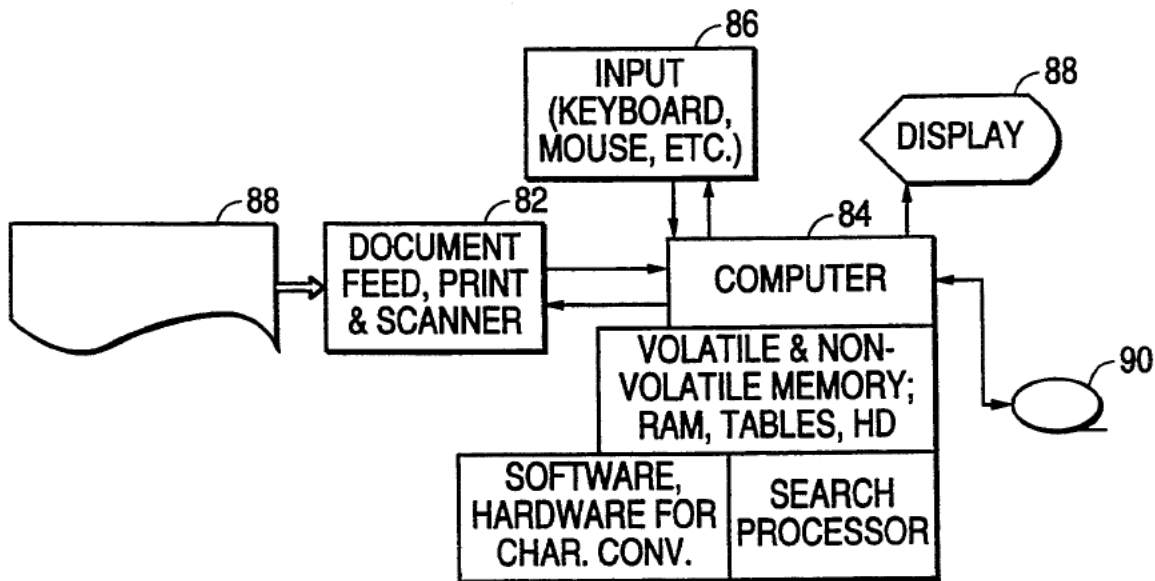


FIG. 3

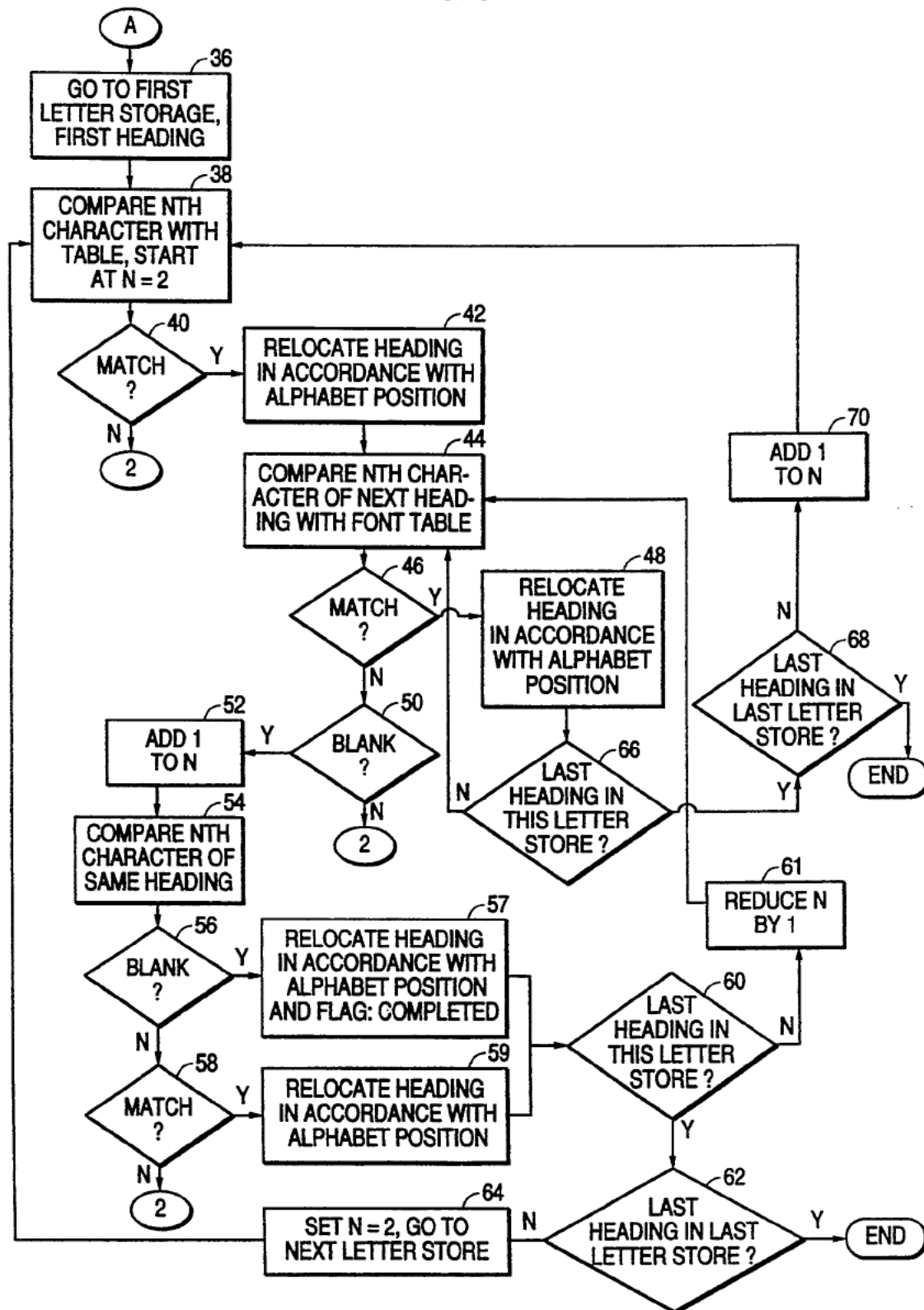
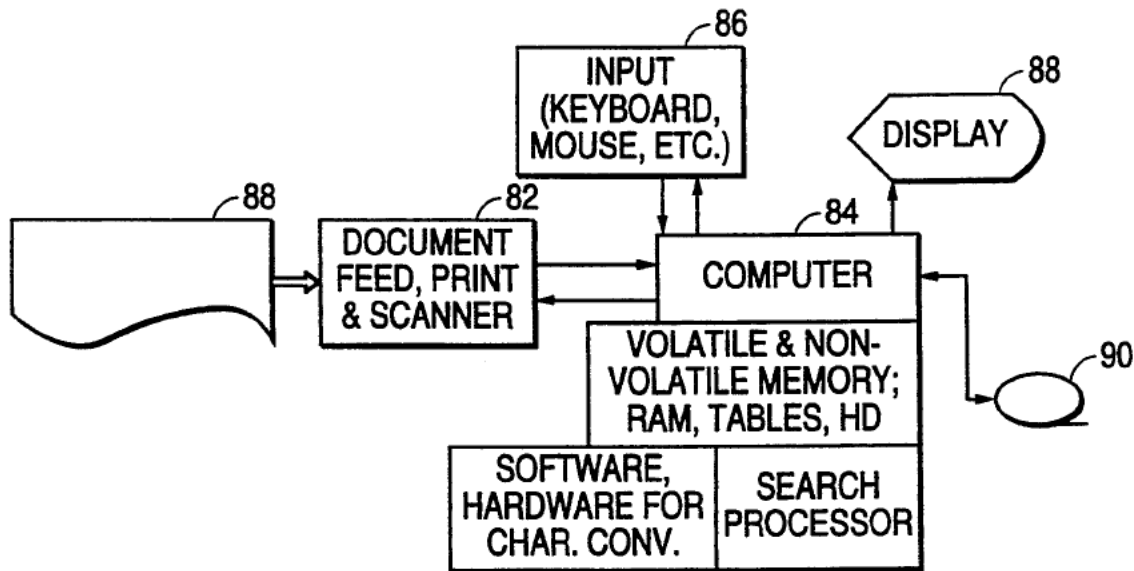


FIG. 4



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