

**Invalidity of U.S. Patent No. 6,748,317 by  
The Cyberguide System (“Cyberguide”) and Abowd, Gregory D., A Mobile Context-Aware Tour Guide, Baltzer Journals (September 23, 1996) (“Abowd”)**

I have provided below a claim chart comparing the disclosures of Cyberguide and Abowd to the '317 Asserted Patent and a combination of Cyberguide or Abowd and U.S. Patent No. 6,067,502 to Hayashida et al. (“Hayashida”).

As described in my Report, the Cyberguide system was made publicly available at least as early as September 23, 1996 and functionalities of the Cyberguide system are described in the following printed publications:

- Abowd, Gregory D., A Mobile Context-Aware Tour Guide, Baltzer Journals (September 23, 1996 (“Abowd”))
- Long, Sue, Cyberguide: Prototyping Context-Aware Mobile Applications, Future Computing, <https://www.cc.gatech.edu/fce/cyberguide/pubs/chi96-cyberguide.html> (“Cyberguide Prototyping”)
- CyBARguide Project Notes by Mike Pinkerton, Gregory Abowd, and Sue Long, <https://www.cc.gatech.edu/fce/cyberguide/cybarguide/CyBARguide.html> (“CyBARguide”)

Because the Cyberguide product itself was known and used by others prior to the '317 Patent’s priority date, it is prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) and (b)(pre-AIA). Additionally, because Abowd published on September 23, 1996, it constitutes prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) (pre-AIA).

Hayashida was filed on August 21, 1997 and issued on May 23, 2000. Hayashida therefore qualifies as prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) (pre-AIA).

U.S. Patent No. 6,748,317	Cyberguide / Abowd
<i>Claim 1</i>	
1[P]. A portable terminal, comprising:	<p>The Cyberguide is a portable terminal. For example, Abowd describes Cyberguide on popular mobile devices at the time, such as the Apple MessagePad.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Future computing environments will free the user from the constraints of the desktop. Applications for a mobile environment should take advantage of contextual information, such as position, to offer greater services to the user. In this paper, we present the Cyberguide project, in which we are building a portable terminal that provides a context-aware tour guide.</i></p>

prototypes of a mobile context-aware tour guide. Knowledge of the u  
current the location, as well as a history of past the location, as used to pr  
more of the kind of services that we come to expect from a real tour guide  
**describe the architecture and features of a variety of Cyberguide proto**  
**developed for indoor and outdoor use on a number of different hand**  
**platforms.** We also discuss the general research issues that have emerg  
our context-aware applications development in a mobile environment.

Abowd at 1; see also *id.* at 2.

We will describe in Section 5 the initial realization of the generic compo  
of the Cyberguide architecture, **a series of prototypes developed for the A**  
**MessagePad**

Abowd at 2-3.

This section outlines some possible uses for future mobile context-a  
applications. Some of these uses are currently being implemented and some  
futuristic. We begin with our initial assumptions about what technolog  
expect Cyberguide to use. Tourists are usually quite happy to carry arou  
book that describes the location they are visiting, so a reasonable packe  
would be in the form of a hand-held device. The ideal hand-held device  
have a screen and pen/finger interface, access to substantial storage reso  
|possibly through an internal device such as a CD drive, or through substa  
communication and networking resources (cell phone, pager, data n  
interface) providing access to other storage servers (such as the Web)| an d  
input and output interface with speech generation and potentially sophist  
voice recognition, and a video input and output interface.

Abowd at p. 3.

**One major application of mobile context-aware devices are personal gu**  
**Museums could provide these devices and allow users to take persona**  
**tours seeing any exhibits desired in any order, in contrast to today's t**  
**tours. In fact, many museums now provide portable devices for just su**  
**purpose,** but what we are envisioning is a device that would allow the to

	<p><i>to go anywhere she pleases and be able to receive information about anywhere she is. Walking tours of cities or historical sites could be assisted by the use of electronic guidebooks. The hand-held devices could use position measurement systems such as indoor beacons or the Global Positioning System (GPS) to locate the user, and an electronic compass or inertial navigation system to find user orientation.</i></p> <p><i>Abowd at 3.</i></p>
<p>[1(a)] a device for getting the location information denoting a present<sup>1</sup> place of said portable terminal;<sup>2</sup></p>	<p>Under the Court’s construction of this limitation, Cyberguide discloses the full location information denoting a present place of said portable terminal using a compass, gyroscope, and/or sensor such as a clinometer in conjunction with a CPU thereof. Cyberguide includes a device (i.e., the CPU of the Apple Message Pad Operating System, a GPS, and an IR-beacon system) that performs the claimed function of getting the location information denoting a present place of said portable terminal. The present place is then depicted using a pointer symbol on a map.</p> <p><b><u><i>The hand-held devices could use position measurement systems such as indoor beacons or the Global Positioning System (GPS) to locate the user, and an electronic compass or inertial navigation system to find user orientation. Objects of interest could be marked with visual markers or beacons or recognized using computer vision.</i></u></b></p> <p><i>Id.</i> at 3.</p> <p><i>In thinking about and developing a location-aware application, we were greatly influenced by work such as the PARCTab at XeroxPARC [14], the InfoTab project at Berkeley [7], the Olivetti Active Badge system [14] and the Personal Shopping Assistant proposed at AT&amp;T [3]. We wanted to build u</i></p>

<sup>1</sup> Based on Plaintiff’s Infringement Contentions and subsequent claim limitations referring to a present place, Defendant has argued that this should mean “present.”

<sup>2</sup> The Court construed this element as:

**“Function:** getting location information denoting a present place of said portable terminal

**Structure:** a compass, gyroscope, and/or sensor such as a clinometer in conjunction with a CPU, or equivalents thereof

applications that might take advantage of the hardware developed in PARCTab and InfoPad projects. We did not want to build our own hardware so we have a different focus from all of these projects. **There are a number of commercially available and relatively inexpensive hand-held units that will suffice for our purposes, such as the Apple MessagePad with the Newton Operating System, a MagicCap machine or a pen-based palmtop/tablet.** We chose to work initially with the Apple MessagePad 100 with Newton 1.0. pen-based PCs running Windows for Pen Computing 1.0. Each platform is available for \$ 150-500 with relatively powerful development environments. This low cost of hardware was critical to the success of Cyberguide because it made it possible to put a number of units in the hands of many students, allowing them to explore different ideas that they were allowed to investigate.

Abowd at 3-4.

#### **5.4 Position Component**

**Position is the obvious starting point for a context-aware mobile device. We considered several methods for sensing the user the location. Outdoors, continuous services, such as GPS, can be used. Indoors, however, signals are weak or not available.**

Abowd at 8.

One solution for an indoor positioning system was to use infrared (IR). The first positioning system was based on using TV remote control units as position beacons, and using a special IR receiver tuned to the carrier frequency (38kHz) of those beacons (Figure 3). A microcontroller (Motorola 68332) interfaced the IR receiver to the serial port of the Apple MessagePad. We deployed an array of remote controls hanging from the ceiling (Figure 3) with each remote control acting as a position beacon by repeatedly beaming a unique pattern. The 68332 translates the IR pattern into a unique cell identifier that is sent to the Apple MessagePad's serial port. As the tourist moves around the room and passes into the range of a new cell, the position (indicated by an arrowhead) is updated on the map. Keeping track of the last recorded cell

location provides a good guess as to the location the tourist is heading, so indicate an assumed orientation by pointing the position icon accordingly. Abowd at 9.

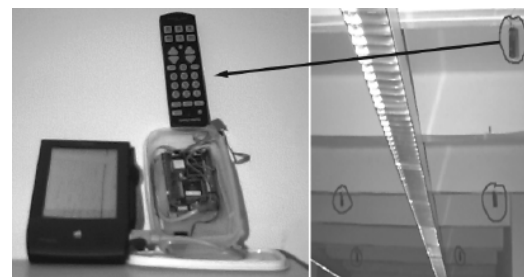


Figure 3: IR positioning prototype (left) and the array of positioning beacons in the GVU Lab (right).

Abowd at 9.

### 8.5 Use of Vision

In the extreme case, we can think of a communion between the physical and electronic worlds, as suggested by work in augmented reality. Replacing a hand-held unit with a pair of goggles and as the user wanders around, information about certain exhibits can be summoned up and overlaid on top of the actual image. Vision techniques can be used to augment the positioning system to inform the system and tourist what the tourist is looking at. We have experimented with vision systems as an extension to Cyberguide. Ultimately, we want to move toward personalized vision systems.

### 8.6 Ubiquitous Positioning System

Our current prototypes are exclusively indoor or outdoor, not both. This is mainly because we had no one positioning system that worked in both conditions. GPS is unreliable indoors and the IR-based beacon system is impractical for us to implement outdoors. We intend to integrate

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