

Title (en)  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STORING REFERENCE CODES IN A WRITING INSTRUMENT AND FOR RETRIEVING INFORMATION IDENTIFIED BY THE REFERENCE CODES

Title (de)  
VERFAHREN UND ANORDNUNG ZUM SPEICHERN VON REFERENZDATEN IN EINEM SCHREIBGERÄT UND ZUR WIEDERAUFFINDUNG VON INFORMATIONEN DIE ANHAND DER REFERENZDATEN GEKENNZEICHNET SIND

Title (fr)  
PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE STOCKAGE DE CODES DE REFERENCE DANS UN INSTRUMENT D'ECRITURE ET D'EXTRACTION D'INFORMATIONS IDENTIFIEES PAR LES CODES DE REFERENCE

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[origin: WO9966441A1] An interactive data transfer system and method is provided. In embodiments of the invention, the data transfer system includes a computing device, and a data well for interfacing with an elongate instrument, the elongate instrument having a data transfer end with a data transfer tip. The data well has a housing with an opening for receiving the data transfer tip of the elongate instrument. The data well also has a communications port operatively coupled to the computing device to provide data to the computing device, and the data well has a data communication device contained in the housing for interfacing with the data transfer tip when the data transfer end of the elongate instrument is received in the opening. The computing device is programmed to receive data from the data well. The received data includes data indicative of at least one address on a global communications network. The computer device is also programmed, upon receipt of the at least one address, to launch an application to retrieve information related to the at least one address from the global communications network and transmit such information to the computing device.

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