

Preliminary Constructions:

Claim Term	Plaintiff's Construction	Defendants' Construction	Court
Claims 1, 23, & 34			
<p>“analyzing”/ “analyze” “a first image of the plurality of images to detect attribute information associated with a first item depicted in the first image, wherein the attribute information comprises a plurality of categories, including a color category”</p>	<p>Not means plus function</p> <p>Not indefinite</p> <p>Structure/Support: At least Figs. 1 and 2, their corresponding description in the specification, and equivalents.</p>	<p>These limitations are means plus function/step plus function elements pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶6.</p> <p>The claim term is indefinite pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶2, because there is no corresponding structure/act in the specification for carrying out the claimed function</p>	<p>Not subject to § 112, ¶ 6.</p> <p>Not invalid under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶2.</p> <p>Plain-and-ordinary meaning.</p>
<p>“calculating”/ “calculate” “a measure of distinction between the first item and a second item based on the plurality of categories, wherein the measure of distinction represents an alignment of categories between the first and second items”</p>	Same as above	Same as above	<p>Not subject to § 112, ¶ 6.</p> <p>Not invalid under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶2.</p> <p>Plain-and-ordinary meaning.</p>
<p>“determining”/“determine” “the second item to be similar to the first item if the measure of distinction satisfies a criterion</p>	Same as above	Same as above	<p>Not subject to § 112, ¶ 6.</p> <p>Not invalid under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶2.</p> <p>Plain-and-ordinary meaning.</p>

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Claim 12			
means for analyzing a first image of the plurality of images to detect attribute information associated with a first item depicted in the first image, wherein the attribute information comprises a plurality of categories , including a color category	<p>Function: for analyzing a first image of the plurality of images to detect attribute information associated with a first item depicted in the first image.</p> <p>Structure: At least Figs. 1 and 2, their corresponding description in the specification, and equivalents.</p>	<p>These limitations are means plus function/step plus function elements pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶6.</p> <p>The claim term is indefinite pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶2, because there is no corresponding structure/act in the specification for carrying out the claimed function</p>	<p>Function: for analyzing a first image of the plurality of images to detect attribute information associated with a first item depicted in the first image.</p> <p>Structure: application 104 and the corresponding language in the specification and equivalents.</p>
means for calculating a measure of distinction between the first item and a second item based on the plurality of categories, wherein the measure of distinction represents an alignment of categories between the first and second items	<p>Function: for calculating a measure of distinction between the first item and a second item based on the plurality of categories</p> <p>Structure: At least Figs. 2 and 4, and their corresponding description in the specification, and equivalents.</p>	<p>MPF claim element. The claim term is indefinite pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶2, because there is no corresponding structure/act in the claims or the specification for carrying out the claimed function.</p> <p>Also invalid if not interpreted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶6, pursuant to 35 USC §122, p2.</p>	<p>Function: for calculating a measure of distinction between the first item and a second item based on the plurality of categories</p> <p>Structure: application 104 and the corresponding language in the specification and equivalents.</p>
means for determining the second item to be similar to the first item if the measure of distinction satisfies a criterion	<p>Function: for determining the second item to be similar to the first item</p> <p>Structure: At least Fig. 2 and its corresponding description in the specification, and equivalents.</p>	<p>Indefinite pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶2.</p>	<p>Function: for determining the second item to be similar to the first item</p> <p>Structure: application 104 and the corresponding language in the specification and equivalents.</p>

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Claim 13			
Wherein the attribute information is derived from a sample of a desired item	Plain and ordinary meaning	Invalid pursuant to 35 USC 112, ¶2 for lack of corresponding structure in the specification to carry out the claimed function.	Plain and ordinary meaning.

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Claim 14			
Means for generating an image based on the sample	<p>Function: for generating an image based on the sample</p> <p>Structure: At least Figs. 8 and 13 and their corresponding descriptions in the specification, and equivalents</p>	Invalid pursuant to 35 USC 112, ¶2 for lack of corresponding structure in the specification to carry out the claimed function.	<p>Function: for generating an image based on the sample</p> <p>Structure: application 104 in Fig. 1 and its description in the specification, and equivalents</p>

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Claim 16			
Means for performing a proximity search using the stored attribute information as criteria for performing the proximity search	<p><u>Function:</u> for performing a proximity search using the stored attribute information as criteria for performing the proximity search</p> <p><u>Structure:</u> At least the written description in the specification at 9:43-53 and the knowledge of a person of ordinary skill in the art, and equivalents</p>	<p>Invalid pursuant to 35 USC 112, ¶2 for lack of corresponding structure in the specification to carry out the claimed function.</p> <p>Also invalid pursuant to 35 USC § 112, ¶4.</p>	<p>Function: for performing a proximity search using the stored attribute information as criteria for performing the proximity search</p> <p>Structure: application 104 and the corresponding language in the specification and equivalents.</p>

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Claim 18			
means for displaying one or more groups of stored images	<p><u>Function</u>: for displaying one or more groups of stored images</p> <p><u>Structure</u>: Fig. 3–10, Fig. 11a – 1104, Fig. 11b – 1162</p>	<p>Invalid pursuant to 35 USC 112, ¶2 for lack of corresponding structure in the specification to carry out the claimed function.</p> <p>Also invalid pursuant to 35 USC § 112, ¶4.</p>	<p>Function: for displaying one or more groups of stored images</p> <p>Structure: Fig. 3–10, Fig. 11a – 1104, Fig. 11b – 1162</p>
means for allowing the user to indicate interest in the selected stored first image by selecting the image from the plurality of images	<p><u>Function</u>: for allowing the user to indicate interest in the selected stored first image by selecting the image from the plurality of images</p> <p><u>Structure</u>: At least Figs. 4 and 11b and their corresponding descriptions in the specification, and equivalents</p>	<p>Invalid pursuant to 35 USC 112, ¶2 for lack of corresponding structure in the specification to carry out the claimed function.</p> <p>Also invalid pursuant to 35 USC § 112, ¶4.</p>	<p>Function: for allowing the user to indicate interest in the selected stored first image by selecting the image from the plurality of images</p> <p>Structure: computing device 102 using browsing application 104, and equivalents</p>

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Claim 19			
means for displaying one or more groups of stored images	<p>Function: for displaying one or more groups of stored images</p> <p>Structure: See Claim 12 means for displaying, <i>supra</i></p>	Invalid pursuant to 35 USC 112, ¶2 for lack of corresponding structure in the specification to carry out the claimed function.	<p>Function: for displaying one or more groups of stored images</p> <p>Structure: At least Figs. 2 and 4, and their corresponding description in the specification, and equivalents.</p>
means for allowing the user to indicate interest in the selected stored first image by selecting a group of stored images	<p>Function: for allowing the user to indicate interest in the selected stored first image by selecting a group of stored images</p> <p>Structure: At least Figs. 4 and 11b and their corresponding descriptions in the specification, and equivalents</p>	Same as above	<p>Function: for allowing the user to indicate interest in the selected stored first image by selecting a group of stored images</p> <p>Structure: computing device 102 using browsing application 104, and equivalents</p>

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Claim 22			
means for providing the user with an opportunity to purchase an item associated with the second image	<p><u>Function:</u> for providing the user with an opportunity to purchase an item associated with the second image</p> <p><u>Structure:</u> At least the specification at 13:57-61 and the knowledge of a person of ordinary skill in the art, and equivalents.</p>	Invalid pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶2 for lack of corresponding structure in the specification to carry out the claimed function	<p>Function: for providing the user with an opportunity to purchase an item associated with the second image</p> <p>Structure: Application 104 and equivalents</p>

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