

an object selected by an operator as a reference in accordance with one alignment processing instruction by the operator.

4. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said editing processing unit performs intra-page movement processing to move a plurality of objects, which are selected in the user interface window and contained in different pages, within the respective pages in accordance with one intra-page movement processing instruction by an operator.

5. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said editing processing unit performs inter-page movement processing to move an object selected in the user interface window to a page different from a page containing the object in the user interface window in accordance with one inter-page movement processing instruction by an operator.

6. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said editing processing unit performs copy processing to copy an object selected in the user interface window to a page different from a page containing the object in the user interface window in accordance with one copy processing instruction by an operator.

7. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein when said selection unit selects a horizontally projected image, said editing processing unit permits vertical editing processing for an object corresponding to the horizontally projected image, and when said selection unit selects a vertically projected image, permits horizontal editing processing for an object corresponding to the vertically projected image.

8. A text editing method of editing document data of pages containing objects, comprising:

- a display step of displaying, on a display unit, a user interface window including a preview image of a page selected from the document data, and for a plurality of pages contained in the document data, at least one type of a plurality of horizontally projected images obtained by projecting objects contained in the respective pages in a horizontal direction of the pages, and a plurality of vertically projected images obtained by projecting the objects in a vertical direction of the pages;

- a selection step of selecting one or a plurality of horizontally projected images or vertically projected images displayed in the display step, and thereby selecting objects corresponding to the selected projected images; and

- an editing processing step of executing editing processing for the selected objects in the user interface window,

- wherein in the editing processing step, the editing processing is executed for an object contained in a page different from a page of the preview image while displaying the preview image.

9. The method according to claim 8, further comprising an analysis step of analyzing a position and size of an object contained in each page of the document data,

- wherein in the display step, object information including a page in which an object included in the document data is contained, a position in the page, a size, and information representing whether an operator selects the object is created for each of the preview image, the horizontally projected image, and the vertically projected image in accordance with an analysis result in the analysis step, and the user interface window is displayed on the basis of the object information.

10. The method according to claim 8, wherein in the editing processing step, alignment processing is performed to align a plurality of objects, which are selected in the user interface window and contained in different pages, by using an object selected by an operator as a reference in accordance with one alignment processing instruction by the operator.

11. The method according to claim 8, wherein in the editing processing step, intra-page movement processing is performed to move a plurality of objects, which are selected in the user interface window and contained in different pages, within the respective pages in accordance with one intra-page movement processing instruction by an operator.

12. The method according to claim 8, wherein in the editing processing step, inter-page movement processing is performed to move an object selected in the user interface window to a page different from a page containing the object in the user interface window in accordance with one inter-page movement processing instruction by an operator.

13. The method according to claim 8, wherein in the editing processing step, copy processing is performed to copy an object selected in the user interface window to a page different from a page containing the object in the user interface window in accordance with one copy processing instruction by an operator.

14. The method according to claim 8, wherein in the editing processing step, when a horizontally projected image is selected in the selection step, vertical editing processing is permitted for an object corresponding to the horizontally projected image, and when a vertically projected image is selected in the selection step, horizontal editing processing is permitted for an object corresponding to the vertically projected image.

15. A program recorded on a computer-readable recording medium in order to edit document data of pages containing objects, comprising:

- a code for a display step of displaying, on a display unit, a user interface window including a preview image of a page selected from the document data, and for a plurality of pages contained in the document data, at least one type of a plurality of horizontally projected images obtained by projecting objects contained in the respective pages in a horizontal direction of the pages, and a plurality of vertically projected images obtained by projecting the objects in a vertical direction of the pages;

- a code for a selection step of selecting one or a plurality of horizontally projected images or vertically projected images displayed in the display step, and thereby selecting objects corresponding to the selected projected images; and

- a code for an editing processing step of executing editing processing for the selected objects in the user interface window,

- wherein in the editing processing step, the editing processing is executed for an object contained in a page different from a page of the preview image while displaying the preview image.

16. The program according to claim 15, further comprising a code for an analysis step of analyzing a position and size of an object contained in each page of the document data,