

is connected to a communication network (611) comprising one or plurality of servers (607), and wherein the information and/or service associated with a touched item is located on said one or plurality of servers (607).

12. The method of creating hyperlinks according to any one of the preceding claims 0 wherein the step of storing in said hyperlink table means for identifying and locating Lu said associated information and/or service, comprises the further steps of:

storing an address in the communication network where the information and/or service associated with the hyperlinked item can be accessed.

13. The method of creating hyperlinks according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the information and/or services associated with a touched item is located on the user system (606).

14. The method of creating hyperlinks according to any one of the preceding claims wherein:

said communication network (611) is an Internet Protocol (IP) network;

said servers (607) are Web servers;

said user system (606) comprises a Web browser;

said address is an Uniform Resource Locator (URL address);

said information and/or service are Web pages.

15. A user system (150, 606) comprising means adapted for carrying out the steps of the method of creating hyperlinks according to any one of claims 1 to 14.

16. A system for creating hyperlinks comprising:

a user system (105, 606) according to claim 15;

a proximity sense foil to be placed (104, 604) under a Braille document (101, 601),

a connection between said proximity sense foil and the user system; and

optionally, a bar code reader (103) connected to said user system (105, 605) for reading the bar codes on pages of the Braille document.

17. The system according to the preceding claim wherein the proximity sense foil (104, 604) is sensible to the pressure exercised over any point of its surface.

18. A computer program comprising instructions for carrying out the steps of the method according to claims 1 to 14 when said computer program is executed in the user system (105, 605) according to claim 15.

19. A method for use in a user system (105, 606) for accessing information and/or services from one or a plurality of hyperlinked items located in a Braille document (101, 601) comprising one or a plurality of pages, comprising the steps of:

identifying (1001) a Braille document (101, 601);

identifying (1002) a page of the Braille document;

determining (1003) whether or not the identified page comprises one or a plurality of hyperlinked items referring to an hyperlink table (608) associated with the Braille document, said hyperlink table comprising for each identified page a L list of hyperlinked items;

determining (1005) by means of a proximity sensing foil (104, 604) placed and aligned (1004) under the selected page, the position of the users fingertips (602) on the surface of the page;

warning (1006) the user (605) when his fingertips (502) are positioned over or in the proximity of an hyperlinked item (603);

detecting (1007) the selection by the user of an hyperlinked item (603);

identifying (1008) said selected hyperlinked item (603) in the hyperlink table from its position on the selected page, said hyperlink table comprising an indication of the position of each hyperlinked item on the selected page;

identifying (1009) the information or/and the service associated with the selected hyperlinked item referring to the hyperlink table, the hyperlink table comprising for each hyperlinked item of the selected page an identification of an information and/or service;

accessing (1010) the information and/or service.

20. The method of determining (1003) whether or not the identified page comprises one or a plurality of hyperlinked items referring to an hyperlink table (608) associated with the Braille document, said hyperlink table comprising for each identified page a list of hyperlinked items, according to the preceding claim comprising the preliminary steps of:

creating the hyperlink table according to the method according to claims 1 to 14;

associating said hyperlink table with the Braille document.

21. The method of accessing information and/or services according to claim 19 comprising the preliminary steps of creating the hyperlink table (508);

associating said hyperlink table with the Braille document,

storing in said hyperlink table;

a means (201) for identifying the Braille document (101, 601);

means for identifying each page of the Braille document, preferably a page number (303) or optionally a bar code (102, 301);

optionally additional information related to the Braille document such as title, author, ISBN (International Standard Book Number), date;

an indication of the position of each hyperlinked item on each page of the Braille document;

means for identifying and accessing information and/or service associated with each hyperlinked item.

22. The method of accessing information and/or services according to any one of claims 19 to 21 wherein the step of warning (1006) the user (605) when his fingertips (602) are positioned over or in the proximity of an hyperlinked item (603), comprises the further step of:

generating a perceptible signal (605) preferably an acoustic signal.