

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of determining and identifying as a first group switching areas which are more likely to be subsequently selected for depressing comprises the further step of determining members of the first group by considering past switching history.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of determining and identifying as a first group switching areas which are more likely to be subsequently selected for depressing comprises the further step of determining members of the first group by considering likelihood of each potentially selected character and associated switching area contributing to a known linguistic character progression.

4. The method of claim 1, comprising the further step of visually enhancing switching areas which are immediately adjacent to a switching area which has been determined as more likely to be subsequently selected.

5. The method of claim 4, wherein the method of visually enhancing immediately adjacent switching areas is different from that of visually enhancing switching areas which have been determined to be members of the first group.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of visually enhancing display of the members of the switching areas of the first group comprises the further step of causing each

visually enhanced switching area to be presented as an enlarged key relative to visual presentation of the keys of the second group.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein selecting of a switching area causes members of the second group to be displayed in a size less than the size of their original depiction.

8. The method of claim 6, wherein the step of causing each visually enhanced switching area to be presented as an enlarged key comprises a further step of increasing width of the image of an enlarged key but not increasing height of the image of an enlarged key.

9. The method of claim 6, comprising the further steps of determining and identifying as a third group switching areas which are equally likely to be subsequently selected for depressing after the first switching area has been depressed; and

visually distinguishing the third group from the first group and the second group.

10. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of visually enhancing display of the members of the switching areas of the first group comprises the further step of causing each visually enhanced switching area to be presented as of color different from that used for visual presentation of the keys of the second group.

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