

- means for displaying, in a first area of the touch screen display, a current character string being input by a user with the keyboard;
- means for displaying, in a second area of the touch screen display, the keyboard, the keyboard including a space bar key;
- means for displaying a suggested replacement character string in the space bar key of the keyboard;
- means for replacing the current character string in the first area with the suggested replacement character string if the user performs a predefined gesture with respect to the space bar key on the keyboard; and
- means for keeping the current character string in the first area if the user performs a second predefined gesture with respect to the touch screen display.
6. A computer-implemented method, comprising: at a portable electronic device,
- in a first area of the touch screen display, displaying a current character string being input by a user with the keyboard;
 - in a second area of the touch screen display that is between the first area and the keyboard, displaying the current character string or a portion thereof and a suggested replacement character string for the current character string on opposite sides of the second area;
 - replacing the current character string in the first area with the suggested replacement character string if the user activates a space bar key on the keyboard;
 - replacing the current character string in the first area with the suggested replacement character string if the user performs a first gesture on the suggested replacement character string displayed in the second area; and
 - keeping the current character string in the first area and adding a space if the user performs a second gesture on the current character string or the portion thereof displayed in the second area.
7. A computer-implemented method, comprising: at a portable electronic device with a keyboard and a touch screen display,
- in a first area of the touch screen display, displaying a current character string being input by a user with the keyboard;
 - in a second area of the touch screen display, displaying the current character string or a portion thereof and a suggested replacement character string for the current character string;
 - replacing the current character string in the first area with the suggested replacement character string if the user activates a key on the keyboard associated with a delimiter;
 - replacing the current character string in the first area with the suggested replacement character string if the user performs a first gesture on the suggested replacement character string displayed in the second area; and
 - keeping the current character string in the first area if the user performs a second gesture on the current character string or the portion thereof displayed in the second area.
8. The method of claim 7, including adding a space after the current character string if the user performs the second gesture on the current character string or the portion thereof displayed in the second area.
9. The method of claim 7, wherein the key on the keyboard associated with a delimiter is a space bar key.
10. The method of claim 7, wherein the delimiter is any of a plurality of predefined delimiters symbols.
11. The method of claim 7, wherein the keyboard is a soft keyboard that is part of the touch screen display.
12. The method of claim 7, wherein the keyboard is a physical keyboard that is not a part of the touch screen display.
13. The method of claim 7, wherein the character strings are words, numbers, or a combination thereof.
14. The method of claim 7, further comprising:
- in the second area of the touch screen display, displaying an alternative suggested replacement character string for the current character string; and
 - replacing the current character string in the first area with the alternative suggested replacement character string if the user performs a predefined gesture on the alternative suggested replacement character string in the second area.
15. The method of claim 7, further comprising adding the current character string to a dictionary in the device if the user performs the second gesture on the current character string displayed in the second area.
16. The method of claim 7, wherein the first gesture includes one or more taps on the suggested replacement character string displayed in the second area.
17. The method of claim 7, wherein the second gesture includes one or more taps on the current character string displayed in the second area.
18. The method of claim 7, further comprising, after replacing the current character string in the first area with the suggested replacement character string, displaying the current character string in place of the suggested replacement character string in the first area if the user performs a third gesture on the suggested replacement character string in the first area.
19. The method of claim 18, wherein the third gesture comprises a tap gesture or a hover gesture.
20. The method of claim 7, wherein, in the second area of the touch screen display, the suggested replacement character string and the current character string are on opposite sides of the second area.
21. The method of claim 7, wherein, in the second area of the touch screen display, the suggested replacement character string is on the left side of the second area and the current character string is on the right side of the second area.
22. The method of claim 7, wherein the second area is between the first area and the keyboard.
23. A graphical user interface on a portable electronic device with a keyboard and a touch screen display, comprising:
- a first area of the touch screen display that displays a current character string being input by a user with the keyboard; and
 - a second area of the touch screen display that displays the current character string or a portion thereof and a suggested replacement character string for the current character string;
- wherein;
- the current character string in the first area is replaced with the suggested replacement character string if the user activates a key on the keyboard associated with a delimiter;
 - the current character string in the first area is replaced with the suggested replacement character string if the user