

performs a gesture on the suggested replacement character string in the second area; and

the current character string in the first area is kept if the user performs a gesture on the current character string or the portion thereof displayed in the second area.

**24.** A portable electronic device, comprising:

a touch screen display;

one or more processors;

memory; and

a program, wherein the program is stored in the memory and configured to be executed by the one or more processors, the program including:

instructions for displaying, in a first area of the touch screen display, a current character string being input by a user with the keyboard;

instructions for displaying, in a second area of the touch screen display, the current character string and a suggested replacement character string for the current character string;

instructions for 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;

instructions for 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

instructions for 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.

**25.** A computer-program product, comprising:

a computer readable storage medium and a computer program mechanism embedded therein, the computer program mechanism comprising instructions, which when executed by a portable electronic device with a touch screen display, cause the device to:

in a first area of the touch screen display, display a current character string being input by a user with the keyboard; in a second area of the touch screen display, display the current character string or a portion thereof and a suggested replacement character string for the current character string;

replace 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; replace 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

keep 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.

**26.** A portable electronic device with a touch screen display, comprising:

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 current character string or a portion thereof and a suggested replacement character string for the current character string;

means for 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;

means for 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

means for 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.

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