

18. The method of claim 16 wherein said step of scrolling said first stream of information in a confined region of said included display device includes the step of scrolling said first stream of information vertically.

19. The method of claim 11 wherein said step of receiving a signal includes receiving at least one of: a radio signal, infrared or network data signals.

20. The method of claim 11 wherein said first stream of information is particularized for the user of said portable communications device and selected from:

transportation schedules, fares and discount information;

publicly traded securities and equities;

Internet domain names and related streams of information obtained from Internet resources;

weather forecasts and related climate data;

published telephone numbers and e-mail addresses;

PDA data that includes local time, date, schedules and appointments, e-mail statistics and geographic location.

21. The method of claim 11 further comprised of the step of:

printing on a printer, at least a portion of said first stream of information.

22. The method of claim 12 further comprised of the step of:

printing at least said second stream of information.

23. The method of claim 11 further including the step of transmitting a second radio signal from said personal communications device in response to an input signal from a user of said portable communications device, said input signal from a user being responsive to said first stream of information that is displayed on said included display device.

24. The method of claim 11 further including the step of receiving at said portable communications device, an input signal from a user of said portable communications device, said input signal causing a second stream of information to be displayed on said on said included display device.

25. The method of claim 11 wherein said first information is advertising information from at least one advertiser.

26. The method of claim 11 wherein said second information augments a first information.

27. A method of displaying information on a portable communications device having an included display device comprised of the steps of:

accumulating a first information stream to be displayed on an included display device of at least one portable communication device;

formatting said first information stream to be displayed on said included display device, in a predetermined format;

transmitting, to at least one portable communications device, the formatted information.

28. The method of claim 27 wherein said first information stream is comprised of advertising information.

29. The method of claim 27 further including the step of:

receiving a signal from said portable communications device that is responsive to said first information stream; and

transmitting a second information stream to said portable communications device in response to said signal from said portable communications device.

30. The method of claim 29 wherein said second information stream is comprised of advertising information.

31. The method of claim 27 wherein said step of accumulating first information stream to be displayed on an included display device of at least one portable communication device, includes the step of:

selecting information for display according to user profile information for the user of said portable communications device.

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