

XII. CLAIMS APPENDIX

- [1.0] 1. A method of displaying content on a television, comprising:
- [1.1] receiving, by a processor, an indication associated with a selection by a user;
- [1.2] determining, by the processor, based on the received indication, a global panel to display via the television;
- [1.3] retrieving, by the processor, from memory, a first content information for display in the global panel; and
- [1.4] displaying, via the television, the retrieved content information in the global panel,
- [1.5] wherein the global panel includes a list of sources of content for the intelligent television,
- [1.6] wherein at least one of the sources is highlighted as being associated with the first content information, and
- [1.7] wherein the sources include a live television source, a video on demand source, a media center source, an applications source, and an electrical input associated with the television.
- [2.0] 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
- [2.1] identifying a user associated with the received indication;
- [2.2] retrieving one or more settings associated with the identified user;
- [2.3] retrieving, from memory, content information associated with the identified

user; and

[2.4] displaying, via the television, the retrieved content information in the global panel.

[3.0] 3. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

[3.1] identifying a user associated with the received indication;

[3.2] retrieving, from memory, one or more settings associated with the identified user;

[3.3] retrieving, from memory, content information associated with the identified user and the one or more settings associated with the user; and

[3.4] displaying, via the television, the retrieved content information in the global panel.

[4.0] 4. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

[4.1] receiving a second indication associated with a selection by a user;

[4.2] determining, based on the second indication, a source of content information to be displayed in the global panel based;

[4.3] retrieving at least a portion of content information from the determined source; and

[4.4] displaying, via the television, the content information associated with the determined source.

[5.0] 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the global panel comprises information

from at least two different panel types.

[6.0] 6. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

[6.1] identifying at least one of a content source and a content information currently being displayed via a television;

[6.2] selecting a panel type based on the identified at least one of content source and content information currently being displayed via the television;

[6.3] retrieving, from memory, content information based on the selected panel type; and

[6.4] displaying, via the television, the retrieved content information in the global panel based on the selected panel type.

[11.0] 11. A non-transitory computer readable information storage medium having stored thereon instructions that cause a computing system to execute a method of displaying content on a television, comprising:

[11.1] receiving an indication associated with a selection by a user;

[11.2] determining, based on the received indication, a global panel to display via the television;

[11.3] retrieving from memory, a first content information for display in the global panel; and

[11.4] displaying, via the television, the retrieved content information in the global panel,

[11.5] wherein the global panel includes a list of sources of content for the intelligent television,

[11.6] wherein at least one of the sources is highlighted as being associated with the first content information, and

[11.7] wherein the sources include a live television source, a video on demand source, a media center source, an applications source, and an electrical input associated with the television.

[12.0] 12. The non-transitory computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the instructions further comprise:

[12.1] identifying a user associated with the received indication;

[12.2] retrieving one or more settings associated with the identified user;

[12.3] retrieving, from memory, content information associated with the identified user; and

[12.4] displaying, via the television, the retrieved content information in the global panel..

[13.0] 13. The non-transitory computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the instructions further comprise:

[13.1] identifying a user associated with the received indication;

[13.2] retrieving, from memory, one or more settings associated with the identified user;

[13.3] retrieving, from memory, content information associated with the identified user and the one or more settings associated with the user; and

[13.4] displaying, via the television, the retrieved content information in the global panel.

[14.0] 14. The non-transitory computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the instructions further comprise:

[14.1] receiving a second indication associated with a selection by a user;

[14.2] determining, based on the second indication, a source of content information to be displayed in the global panel based;

[14.3] retrieving at least a portion of content information from the determined source; and

[14.4] displaying, via the television, the content information associated with the determined source.

[15.0] The non-transitory computer-readable medium of claim 11, further comprising

[15.1] retrieving from memory a second content information for display in the global panel; and displaying, via the television, the retrieved first content information and the retrieved second content information in the global panel.

[16.0] 16. The non-transitory computer-readable medium of claim 11, further comprising:

- [16.1] identifying at least one of a content source and a content information currently being displayed via a television;
 - [16.2] selecting a panel type based on the identified at least one of content source and content information currently being displayed via the television;
 - [16.3] retrieving, from memory, content information based on the selected panel type; and
 - [16.4] displaying, via the television, the retrieved content information in the global panel based on the selected panel type.
- [21.0] 21. A system for displaying content on a television, comprising:
- [21.1] an input device associated with the television;
 - [21.2] a memory; and
 - [21.3] a microprocessor that is programmed to:
 - [21.4] receive an indication associated with a selection by a user;
 - [21.5] determine, based on the received indication, a global panel to display via the television;
 - [21.6] retrieve from the memory, a first content information for display in the global panel; and
 - [21.7] display, via the television, the retrieved content information in the global panel,
 - [21.8] wherein the global panel includes a list of sources of content for the

intelligent television,

[21.9] wherein at least one of the sources is highlighted as being associated with the first content information, and

[21.10] wherein the sources include a live television source, a video on demand source, a media center source, an applications source, and an electrical input associated with the television.

[22.0] 22. The system of claim 21, wherein the microprocessor is further operable to:

[22.1] identify at least one of a content source and a content information currently being displayed via a television;

[22.2] select a panel type based on the identified at least one of content source and content information currently being displayed via the television;

[22.3] retrieve, from the memory, content information based on the selected panel type; and

[22.4] display, via the television, the retrieved content information in the global panel based on the selected panel type.