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1. A method comprising:	1. A method for managing information content in a network-based communication system, the method comprising the steps of:
providing an interface permitting a first user to control activation of a mobile information channel through which the first user can share access to content with a plurality of additional users;	providing a first web-based interface accessible to a first user, the first web-based interface being configured to permit the first user to designate a plurality of other users that will share access to content with the first user, in accordance with accessibility rules established by the first user; and
activating the mobile information channel responsive to input received from the first user via the interface;	generating a second web-based interface wherein access to the content via the second web-based interface is controlled in accordance with the accessibility rules established by the first user via the first web-based interface.
inserting content provided by the first user into the mobile information channel;	
receiving additional content relating to the mobile information channel from one or more of said additional users via one or more respective mobile devices associated with at least one wireless network;	
inserting at least a portion of the additional content into the mobile information channel; and	
integrating into the mobile information channel information associated with at least one wireless networking functionality of said at least one wireless network.	

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23. An apparatus comprising:	17. An apparatus for use in managing information content in a network-based communication system, the apparatus comprising:
a processing element comprising a processor coupled to a memory;	a processing element comprising a processor coupled to a memory;
the processing element providing at least a portion of an interface permitting a first user to control activation of a mobile information channel through which the first user can share access to content with a plurality of additional users;	the processing element providing at least a portion of a first web-based interface accessible to a first user, the first web-based interface being configured to permit the first user to designate a plurality of other users that will share access to content with the first user, in accordance with accessibility rules established by the first user;
the processing element being configured to:	the processing element generating a second web-based interface wherein access to the content via the second web-based interface is controlled in accordance with the accessibility rules established by the first user via the first web-based interface.
activate the mobile information channel responsive to input received from the first user via the interface;	
insert content provided by the first user into the mobile information channel;	
receive additional content relating to the mobile information channel from one or more of said additional users via one or more respective mobile devices associated with at least one wireless network;	
insert at least a portion of the additional content into the mobile information channel; and	
integrate into the mobile information channel information associated with at least one wireless networking functionality of said at least one wireless network.	

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25. A network-based communication system, comprising:	20. A network-based communication system, comprising:
a plurality of servers configured to communicate over a network;	a plurality of servers configured to communicate over a network;
at least one of the servers providing at least a portion of an interface permitting a first user to control activation of a mobile information channel through which the first user can share access to content with a plurality of additional users;	at least one of the servers providing at least a portion of a first web-based interface accessible to a first user, the first web-based interface being configured to permit the first user to designate a plurality of other users that will share access to content with the first user, in accordance with accessibility rules established by the first user;
wherein said at least one server is configured to:	wherein said at least one server generates a second web-based interface wherein access to the content via the second web-based interface is controlled in accordance with the accessibility rules established by the first user via the first web-based interface.
activate the mobile information channel responsive to input received from the first user via the interface;	
insert content provided by the first user into the mobile information channel;	
receive additional content relating to the mobile information channel from one or more of said additional users via one or more respective mobile devices associated with at least one wireless network;	
insert at least a portion of the additional content into the mobile information channel; and	
integrate into the mobile information channel information associated with at least one wireless networking functionality of said at least one wireless network.	