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Claim Chart Against U.S. Patent No. 8,793,336 (“’336 patent”)

Charted Reference: The Yahoo! System (“Yahoo”)

The Yahoo system was available prior to June 18, 2001 and June 18, 2002, and qualifies as prior art under at least 35 U.S. §§ 102 and/or 103 as to the asserted claims of U.S. Patent 8,793,336 (“the ’336 Patent”), as discussed in greater detail in the chart that follows.¹ Yahoo is described in the following publications which each independently qualify as 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(a) and 102(b) prior art to the ’336 patent:

- Neibauer, Alan, “How to do Everything with Yahoo!” (2000)
- Hill, Brad, “Yahoo! for Dummies,” (2001)

To the extent Plaintiff alleges that Yahoo does not disclose any particular limitation of claims 1, 6-11, 13-14, 20, 21, 23-26 of the ’336 Patent (the “Asserted Claims”), either expressly or inherently, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art as of the priority date of the ’336 patent to modify Yahoo and/or combine the teachings of Yahoo with other prior art references, including but not limited to the prior art references presently found in Samsung’s Invalidity Contentions and any supplements thereto and the relevant section of charts for other prior art for the ’336 Patent in a manner that would have rendered the Asserted Claims invalid as obvious. The inclusion of the particular limitation into the methods and systems described in Yahoo would have been obvious for at least the following reasons: It would have been obvious to modify the methods and/or systems disclosed in Yahoo, alone or in combination with the references identified in Sections III.A-B and IV.B-C of Samsung’s Invalidity Contentions, to meet this limitation based on: (a) the teachings in Yahoo itself; (b) a person of ordinary skill in the art implementing a predictable variation of the methods and/or systems disclosed in Yahoo or in the other identified references; (c) the logic, judgment, intelligence, creativity, innovation and

¹ Nothing in these claim charts should be construed as an admission regarding infringement, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, or as an admission regarding Samsung’s understanding of the proper scope of the Asserted Claims. Given Plaintiff’s vague and ambiguous infringement contentions, the exemplary citations herein necessarily account for a variety of possible infringement arguments and claim constructions. Samsung reserves the right to rely on additional citations or sources of evidence that also may be applicable, or that may become applicable in light of claim construction, changes in Plaintiff’s infringement contentions, and/or information obtained during discovery as the case progresses. Various positions put forth in this document are predicated on Plaintiff’s overly broad interpretation of its claims as evidenced by the infringement allegations received to date. Those portions are not intended to and do not necessarily reflect Samsung’s interpretations of the true and proper scope of Plaintiff’s claims, and Samsung reserves the right to adopt claim construction positions that differ from or even conflict with various positions put forth in this document.

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common sense a person of ordinary skill in the art would employ; (d) the inferences and creative and routine steps that a person of ordinary skill in the art would employ; (e) market demand for methods and/or systems to include this limitation; and/or (f) design needs or market pressures to solve a problems with a finite number of solutions that could have produced the desired outcome.

Samsung reserves the right to amend or supplement this claim chart at a later date pursuant to the Second Amended Docket Control Order issued by the Court on December 19, 2024 and based on further discovery including any supplemental infringement contentions or to any interrogatory response provided by Plaintiff purporting to rebut these ineligibility contentions.

Further, these charts incorporate Plaintiff's apparent interpretation of the breakdown of elements within the asserted claims, as reflected in Plaintiff's infringement contentions to date. Samsung does not concede that such interpretation is correct, and reserves its right to supplement these contentions accordingly.

Claim 1

1[pre] A method for managing information content in a network-based communication system, the method comprising the steps of:

To the extent that the preamble is limiting, it is disclosed or suggested by Yahoo. For example:

Yahoo! is your portal into the best of everything that the Internet has to offer. What is a portal? A *portal* is an entry point, a starting place, and a way to get into something. You want an Internet portal to give you access to a wide range of locations and features. A good Internet portal will provide everything you need for most of your Internet work—e-mail, your own personal Web site, news, weather, stock information, and other services that make the Internet experience fun and efficient.

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(Neibauer at 4.)

No ISP Required

One thing to keep in mind as you read this book is that you don't need an ISP to take advantage of the Internet and most of Yahoo!'s features. You only need access to the Internet because Yahoo! provides all of the features of an ISP except the actual dial-up connection. Figure 1-1 shows the initial Yahoo! screen with just some of its features.

(Neibauer at 4.)

There are a lot of ways to personalize Yahoo!, however, in addition to customizing your My Yahoo! home page:

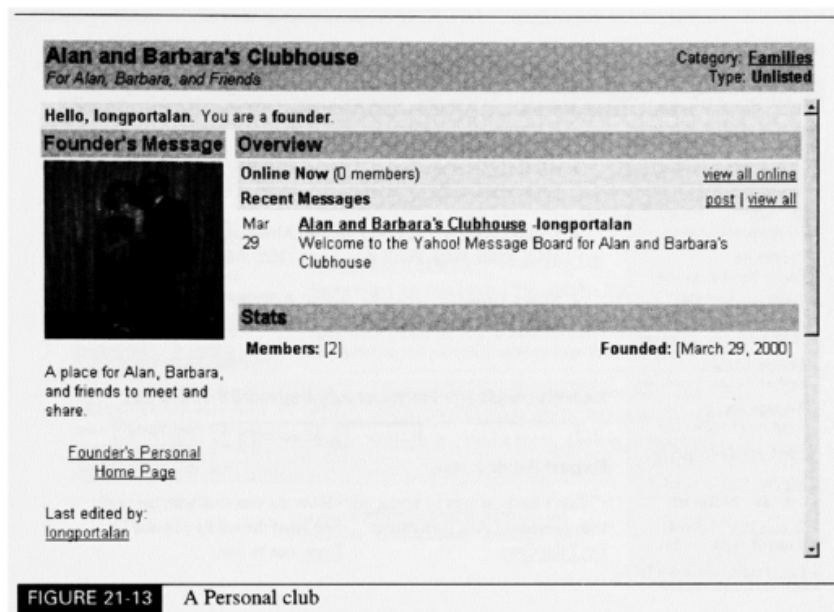
- Create your own free Web site to share information with friends, family, and the world.
- Add a personalized toolbar, called the Yahoo! Companion, to your browser.
- Create family accounts for safer Web surfing and parental controls.
- Store your calendar online to keep track of appointments and events.
- Store your address list online.
- Store documents and other files online with a personal briefcase.

(Neibauer at 7.)

- 13.** Choose how you connect to the Internet, either through a dial-up account with a modem or by a local area network, and then click Next.

(Neibauer at 94.)

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(Neibauer at 483.)

To the extent that this limitation is not fully disclosed or suggested by Yahoo, this limitation would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art in combination with any of the Standard Web and Computing Functionality references identified in the Invalidity Contentions, which also identify rationale for the combination.

See also following limitations.

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1[A] providing a first web-based interface accessible to a first user, the first web-based interface being configured to permit the first user to activate a given mobile information channel for sharing content between the first user and one or more additional users; and

This limitation is disclosed or suggested by Yahoo. For example:

Yahoo! offers a free Web site as part of GeoCities, a community of Web sites with all of the tools needed to develop them that Yahoo! acquired in 1999. In fact, Yahoo! gives you a variety of ways to create a GeoCities Web site. You can follow easy-to-use wizards, upload a professionally designed Web site, or choose from different Web sites in between. You can, for example, start your Web site with the wizard and then refine it by using a variety of other tools and techniques.

(Neibauer at 116.)

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Getting Started

Your first step in building a Web site is to access Yahoo! GeoCities. From there, you can create a Web site, edit pages that you've already created, and even upload a Web page from your computer to your Web site space.

To reach GeoCities, follow these steps:

1. Click More on the initial Yahoo! page.
2. Click GeoCities to see the Yahoo! GeoCities page shown in Figure 6-1.
3. If you have not yet signed in, click Sign In, enter your Yahoo! ID and password, and click Sign In.
4. If the GeoCities terms of agreement appears, read it and then click I Accept.



FIGURE 6-1 Yahoo! GeoCities home page

(Neibauer at 119-120.)

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Using a Wizard

A *wizard* is a series of dialog boxes that take you step by step through a complex process. By responding to the questions in the boxes or filling in information, you complete the process without having to know the technical aspects of the task you are performing.

By using the wizard, you can create a rather sophisticated Web site without knowing anything about HTML tags. As you learn more about Web site building, however, you can later edit your Web site pages to add even more features.

Let's go through the steps of creating a Web site using the Yahoo! Wizard:

1. In the Yahoo! GeoCities home page, click Yahoo! Wizards.
2. If this is the first time you've used the wizards or created a Yahoo! GeoCities Web site, you will see the Pick A Neighborhood For Your Home Page screen.
3. Click the neighborhood in which you want to place your Web site. You see the About Your Home Page form.
4. Enter the information about your Web site:
 - Enter up to three phrases that describe your home page.
 - Enter a topic that best describes your home page.
 - State whether you would like to receive e-mail about making money with your home page (the Pages That Pay program).
5. Click Submit to see a summary of your page details.

Your Yahoo! ID and Home Page Information	
Your Yahoo! ID is:	azakuto_2000
Your Alternate Email Address is:	alann@att.net
Your home page URL is:	http://www.geocities.com/Pentagon/Camp/4903 (Would you like a different address?)
Your home page URL shortcut is:	http://www.geocities.com/azakuto_2000

6. Print a copy of the screen or make a note of the two Web site addresses: your home page URL and your home page URL shortcut. You can access your Web site with either address. Your home page URL represents the exact location of your site within the Yahoo! system, including the neighborhood (Pentagon in the example), the street (Camp), and the address (4903).

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Note

A URL is an abbreviation of Uniform Resource Locator, the Web address of a site or document on the Internet.

7. Click Build Your Page Now! to see the Wizards page shown in Figure 6-2. The Wizards page shows thumbnail sketches of several completed Web pages. Underneath each page is a link.
8. Click the link for the page you want to create. The Start With A Yahoo! Wizard page appears. It offers information about the wizard and explains the type of information that you'll be asked to enter.
9. Click Launch Yahoo! Wizard.

Launch Yahoo! Wizard - to begin building your
Personal Home Page. HAVE FUN!

10. A series of boxes appears so you can select options and enter information that you want to appear on the Web site. Click Begin, fill in the boxes, and keep clicking Next to move from box to box. At one point, you will be asked if you want to make the page your home page.
11. If you want to use the page as your home page, choose Yes and then click Next. The page will be called index.html and will be displayed whenever a person accesses your

site with his or her browser. If you click No and then Next, enter the name you want for the page in the box that appears, and then click Next.

12. A congratulations message appears and shows the address of the page you created. Give this address to persons you want to access your page. Click Done. The Now That You Have Finished page appears with information about accessing the page. From here, you also choose another color scheme or template to use for the page.
13. Click Home to return to the Yahoo! GeoCities home page.

If you selected to make the page your home page, it is now located at this address:

http://www.geocities.com/your_ID/

So if your Yahoo! ID is Jdoe, your Web site is as follows:

<http://www.geocities.com/Jdoe/>

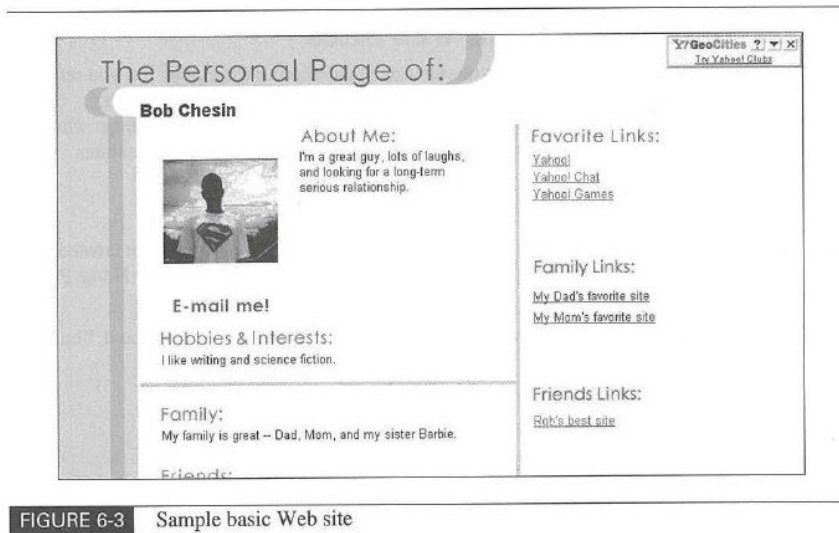
A very basic Web site created by the Yahoo! Wizard is shown in Figure 6-3.

If you gave the page another name, such as mysite, then it can be accessed by navigating to this address:

<http://www.geocities.com/Jdoe/myside.html>

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(Neibauer at 120-122.)



(Neibauer at 123.)

Using Page Builder to Create Web Sites

Rather than use a wizard to create your page, you can use Page Builder. Page Builder lets you select a template or a blank page as a starting point for your site and then customize it as you wish.

You create a Page Builder site graphically, by adding elements and then placing them where you want them to appear. You can add graphics and text and other special Web site features simply by clicking and dragging.

Follow these steps to create a Web page with Page Builder:

1. In the GeoCities home page, click Build a Page. If this is the first time you've created a Yahoo! GeoCities home page, you'll see the Pick A Neighborhood For Your Home Page screen.
2. Click the neighborhood in which you want to place your site. You see the About Your Home Page form.
3. Enter the information about your Web site:
 - Enter up to three phrases that describe your home page.
 - Enter a topic that best describes your home page.
 - State whether you would like to receive e-mail about making money with your home page (the Pages That Pay program).
4. Click Submit to see a summary of your page details.
5. Print a copy of the screen or make a note of the two Web site addresses, your home page URL and your home page URL shortcut. You can use either address to access your Web site.
6. Click Build Your Page Now! to see your page under construction.
7. Click Page Builder to see the Start with a PageBuilder Template page, which is shown in Figure 6-4.
8. Click one of the templates you'd like to use. The Start With A Template page appears.
9. Click Launch Page Builder. Yahoo! will take from three to five minutes to set up Page Builder so it can do its work. You'll see a small window with an animated graphic that shows a house being built, along with a message warning you not to close the window. After Page Builder has set up, you'll see the Page Builder window with the template, as shown in Figure 6-5.

Note

Click OK if a message appears reporting new features.

10. Create your Web site as explained in the next section.

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FIGURE 6-4 Choosing a starting template for Page Builder

11. When you've finished, click Save to see the Save and Publish Page box. It will list the names of any existing pages on your Web site.
12. Type a new page name. If you want to replace an existing page with a new one, select its name from the list.
13. Click OK. Yahoo! will save the page, show you its URL address, and ask if you want to view the page at this time.
14. If you select not to view the page, close Page Builder by choosing Exit from its File menu. If you select to view the page, it will appear in a new window on your screen. Close the window when you have finished previewing the page to return to Page Builder. You can then either modify the page and save it again or exit Page Builder.

(Neibauer at 124-125.)

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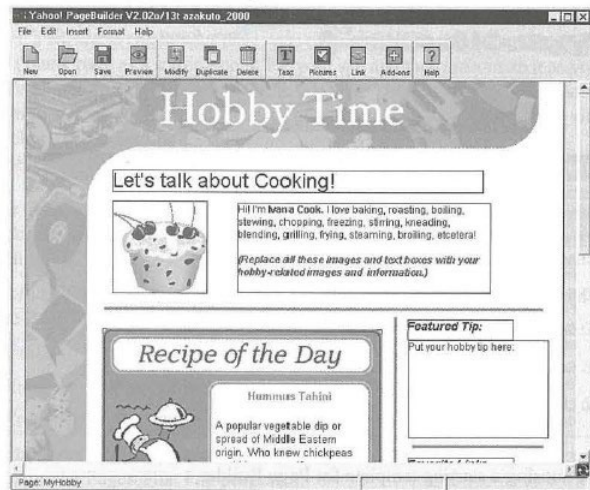


FIGURE 6-5 Page Builder with template

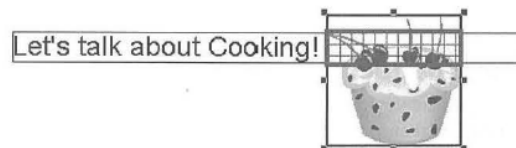
(Neibauer at 126.)

Working with Page Builder

Page Builder is an easy way to create powerful Web sites because you do so visually. You see your page as you're working on it and can preview it to make sure it looks and works the way you want.

In Page Builder, each item on the page—a section of text or a graphic, for example—is an disturbing the other objects. When you click an object, it is surrounded by a border and square handles, as shown on the right. Click an object to select it.

To move an object, point inside the border, hold down the left mouse button, and then drag the mouse where you want the object to appear. Objects cannot overlap each other. If you position an object so it overlaps another object, Yahoo! displays a red crosshatch pattern where the objects overlap. Move the object so the pattern disappears:



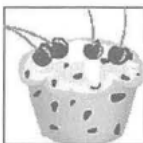
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(Neibauer at 125-126.)

To change the size of an object, drag one of the handles. You can make an object smaller or larger:

- Drag a handle on the corner to change the height and width of the graphic but keep its proportions.
- Drag the left or right center handle to change the width.
- Drag the top or bottom center handle to change the height. For example, dragging the right side of this text box to the left made it smaller so the graphic was able to fit beside it without overlapping:

Let's talk about Cooking!



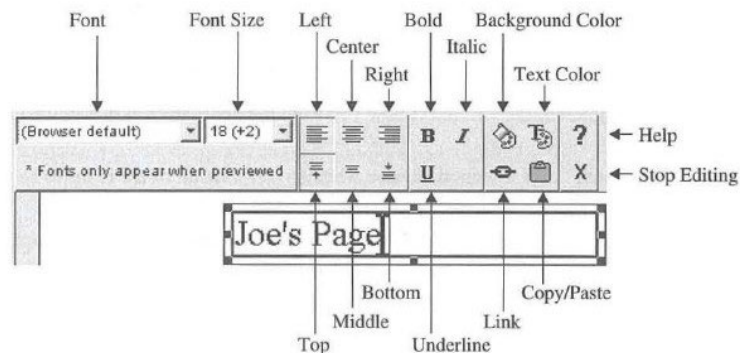
- To delete an object, select it and then press DELETE.
- To modify an existing object, click it so handles appears around it and then click the Modify button in the Page Builder toolbar.

(Neibauer at 127.)

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Working with Text

If you want to change any of the default text that came with the Page Builder template, double-click the text, or click it once and then click the Modify button. The text is surrounded by a double border with handles, and the text toolbar appears, as shown here:



You can now move the insertion point within the text to edit it or to add more text. Use the buttons and lists on the toolbar to format text as you would in a word-processing program. The Left, Center, Right, Top, Middle, and Bottom buttons affect where the text appears in the box surrounding it. Click outside of the box when you have finished editing.

Tip

The Link button lets you use the text as a hyperlink. See “Working with Hyperlinks,” later in this chapter.



To insert new text on your page, click the Text button on the toolbar, shown at left. You can also choose Basics and then Text from the Insert menu. A text box appears with handles along with the text toolbar. Click in the box and type and format your text. When you have finished entering the text, drag the box where you want it to appear.

(Neibauer at 127, 129.)

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Working With Graphics

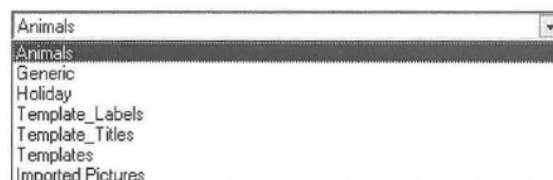
Most of the templates come with at least one graphic. You can change the default graphic or add additional pictures to the page. Yahoo! has a collection of graphics that you can choose from, and you can also use graphics you have on your computer or graphics from other Web sites.

To modify an existing graphic object, double-click it or select it and then click the Modify button. You see the Select Picture dialog box shown in Figure 6-6.

Use the options in the box to change the graphic that is displayed and how it appears.

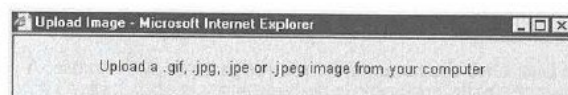
To select another of Yahoo!'s graphics, follow these steps:

1. In the Collection list, choose one of the graphic groups. The options are shown here:



2. In the Picture List, click the name of the picture that you want to use. A preview of the graphic appears.
3. To view thumbnails of all of the graphics in a collection, click the View Thumbnails button to open another window with views of all of the pictures in the group. Then point to a thumbnail to see its name and size and click a picture to select it.
4. Click OK when you're ready to insert the graphic into the document.

To insert a graphic that you have on your computer, click Upload to see the Upload Image dialog box:



Tip

You can use a graphic as a hyperlink through the Link To A Location option. See "Working with Hyperlinks," the next section in this chapter.

Use the Screen Tip box to specify the text you want to appear when someone points to the picture with his or her mouse.

The Mouse-Over Picture option is a terrific feature. It lets you choose a second graphic that appears when the user points to the picture on your site. You could use this feature, for example, to display "before" and "after" pictures of the same item, or as a way to include two graphics in the same space. Click the Choose button next to the Move-Over Picture text box and select or upload the graphic you want to use.

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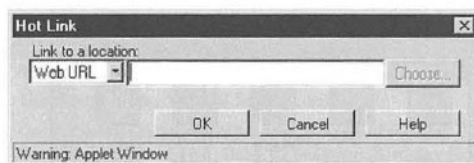
(Neibauer at 129-131.)

Working with Hyperlinks

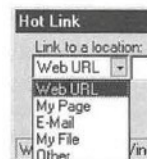
It is easy to add your own hyperlinks to a Web page. Remember, a hyperlink is an object that you click to go to another location on your Web site or another location on the Internet. You can also click hyperlinks to quickly create an e-mail to a specific recipient. When the user points to a hyperlink, the mouse pointer appears as a little hand, indicating that the object is a hyperlink.

You can create a hyperlink from any object on a Web page. To create a hyperlink, follow these steps:

1. Select the object that you want to use as the hyperlink. Create the object first if it does not yet exist on your Web site.
2. Click the Link button in the Page Builder toolbar to display the Hot Link dialog box. To create a link from a graphic object, you can also double-click it to open the Select a Picture dialog box, and use the Link To A Location options.



3. Choose the type of object that the link points to. The options are shown here on the right.
4. Enter the address of the location:
 - If you chose Web URL in step 3, type the Web site address of the page you want to display when the link is clicked.
 - If you chose My Page, click Choose to see a list of pages on your Web site. Select the page you want the link to display and then click OK.



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- If you chose My File, click Choose to see the Select File dialog box. Locate the file you want the link to open and then click OK.
- If you chose E-Mail, the e-mail address that you have on record appears. You can leave the address as is to have mail sent to you, or enter the address of someone else.
- If you chose Other, enter the address or name of the other server type, such as an FTP address for uploading or downloading files.

5. Click OK.

If you later need to change the link, select the object and click the Link button again.

(Neibauer at 131-132.)

Add-Ons

Yahoo! provides a number of special features you can add in addition to the ones on the toolbar. These features are called *add-ons*, and you access them by clicking the Add Ons button on the toolbar. Clicking the button opens the dialog box shown in Figure 6-7. In general, select an add-on by following these steps:

1. Choose a category to display icons for the add-ons within a category.
2. Click the add-on you want to insert.

Table 6-2 lists the add-ons that are available in each category. Select add-ons from the Animation category to insert animated graphics or text, or from the Instant Info category for



FIGURE 6-7 Add-ons for Web sites

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dates, countdowns, and links to other information. The Interactive category provides the means for users to interact with you or Yahoo!, and the Forms and Scripts category lets you build custom forms for advanced Web sites.

After making changes to your Web site in Page Builder, click the Save button on the PageBuilder toolbar. You have to save the site before you can thoroughly test how everything within it works.

(Neibauer at 132-133.)

Basics The Basics category contains common Web site elements. The Text add-on provides the same feature as the Text button on the Page Maker toolbar, while the Picture and Upload add-ons perform the same as using the Pictures button. This section explains adding lines, counting hits, adding buttons and bullets, and adding background music and graphics from the Basics category.

Horizontal and vertical lines help create a pleasant effect and separate elements on a Web page. Inserting a line is similar to inserting a graphic. To insert a line, follow these steps:

1. Click the Add-Ons button on the Page Builder toolbar.
2. Choose Basics from the Category list.
3. Click Vertical Lines or Horizontal Lines.
4. Select a group to display a list of the lines in a collection. Click the Upload option to use a line graphic you have on your disk.

Category	Add-Ons
Basics	Text, Picture, Upload Picture, Background, Background Music, Buttons, Bullets, Horizontal Lines, Vertical Lines, Counter
Fun and Games	Game Cheats, Indulgence Advisor, Recipe of the Day, Slot Machine, Tic-Tac-Toe, Love Test, Baby Countdown, Birthday Countdown, Countdown to the Big Day, Baseball 99, Video Poker, Beanie Babies Trivia, Computer Games Trivia, Entertainment Trivia, Current Events Trivia
Animation	Animated Logo, Fading Images, Gliding Image, Rotating Image, Random Image
Instant Info	Baby Countdown, Birthday Countdown, Big Day Countdown, Wedding Countdown, Time and Date Stamp, Yahoo! Search Box, GeoCities Search Box, Stock Charter, Counter, Yahoo! Maps, Yahoo! Directions, Mortgage Calculator
Interactive	Yahoo! Presence, Message Board, GeoGuide
Forms and Scripts	Check boxes, radio buttons, buttons, text fields, text areas, list boxes, and HTML code editor

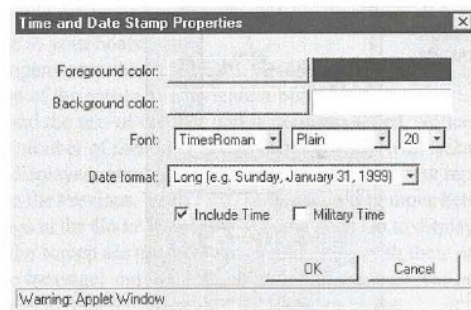
TABLE 6-2 Add-Ons for Yahoo! Web Sites

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(Neibauer at 133; *see also* Neibauer generally at 133-141.)

Instant Info The Instant Info category offers add-ons that present information of some sort. As you can see in Table 6-2, earlier in this section, some of the add-ons are duplicates of those found in other categories, but others are unique to Instant Info. Depending on the object, selecting an option from the Instant Info category either places the object on the page immediately or displays a dialog box of options for the object.

- **Wedding Countdown** Shows the amount of time until a wedding date that you specify.
- **Time and Date Stamp** Shows the date and time in the format of your choice. You can choose the background and foreground colors, and the font, font style, and font size; specify the date format; and choose to include the time in 12-hour format or 24-hour military format.



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- **Yahoo! Search Box** Displays a box, like the one shown at right, in which you can enter a keyword for a Yahoo! search.
- **GeoCities Search Box** Displays a box to enter a keyword to search GeoCities Web sites. You can choose the box color.



- **Stock Charter** Charts the prices of up to four stocks of your choosing, as shown in Figure 6-9. You'll need to enter the ticker symbol for each of the stocks you want to chart.
- **Yahoo! Maps** Inserts a link to a map of the location of your choosing. Click the link to display a detailed map. You'll learn more about Yahoo! maps in Chapter 10.
- **Yahoo! Directions** Displays a form for entering a starting address to see a map to a location of your choosing.
- **Mortgage Calculator** Calculates either the monthly payments or principle amount of a mortgage based on user input. You can choose a color scheme for the calculator; the mortgage information is entered from your Web site.



FIGURE 6-9 Charting stocks on your Web site

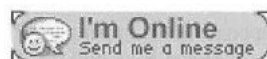
(Neibauer at 137-138.)

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Interactive The options in the Interactive category let you interact with other people. The options are

- Yahoo! Presence
- Message Board
- GeoGuide

The Yahoo! Presence add-on displays a graphic indicating whether you are logged on to Yahoo! Messenger or not. You can choose either a large or small icon.



If a person accessing your Web site sees that you are currently logged on, they can send you an instant message using the Yahoo! Messenger program or look for you in a chat room.

The Message Board lets people post and read public messages. *Posting* means to add a message to the board so everyone who accesses the message board can read it. The messages are organized into *threads*. A thread contains a message on a given topic and all replies to the message. People can either respond to a message by adding their response to the thread, or they can post a message on a new topic and in so doing start a new thread.

When others access your site, the box shown here will invite them to add a message to your board.

Post a Message on
My Message Board > [click here!](#)

Clicking the box opens your message board, as shown in Figure 6-10. At the top of the screen are navigation buttons for displaying messages and the text of the first message on the board. Notice that the number of the message and the total number of messages is also shown, along with links to post a reply. If there are any replies to the displayed message, you'll also see a link to view replies to the message.

The viewer can use the Previous, Next, First, and Last links to move between messages, or enter the number of a message in the Go to Message # box and click Go to display a specific message.

At the bottom of the screen are the messages listed along with their subject, the ID of the person who posted the message, and the date and time the message was posted. To read a message, click it in the list. You see the text of the message in the upper section of the screen. The message displayed is indicated in the list by the arrow, as shown at right.

2 =>	Let's do dinner
1	My Message Board

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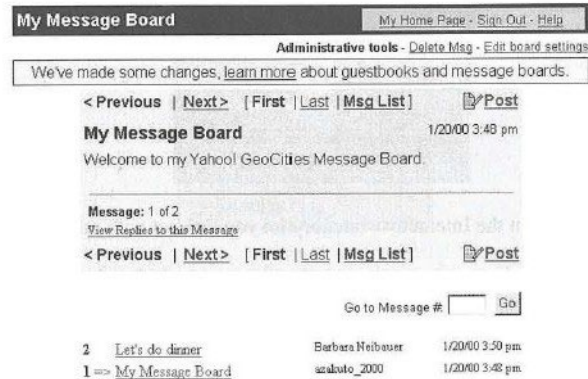


FIGURE 6-10 Yahoo! message board for your Web site

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To post a reply to a message, click the message so it appears in the upper part of the screen, and then click the Post link. Yahoo! opens the form shown in Figure 6-11. Fill out the form and then click either Post or Preview Before Posting at the bottom of the form.

To post a new message and start a new thread, click Msg List. This illustration shows a list of messages:

Go to: [Start](#) | [Most Recent](#) | Previous 40 | Next 40 | Msg # [Go](#) [Post](#)

#	Subject	Author	Date (ET)
2	=> Let's do dinner	Barbara Neibauer	1/20/00 3:50 pm
1	My Message Board	azakuto_2000	1/20/00 3:48 pm

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Click Post to open the message form and complete your message, and then click Post. From the message list, you can also click Start to display the text of the first message or Most Recent to see the last message posted.

When a message has been replied to, you'll see this link below the text of the message:

[View Replies to this Message](#)

Click the link to display a message list containing only replies to the current message.

The GeoGuide option offers an alternative to the Ad Square. GeoGuide is a horizontal banner that appears on your Web site with a message or advertisement from Yahoo!. If you use GeoGuide, you are a member of Yahoo! Banner Exchange. As a member, you allow banners from other Yahoo! sites to appear on your page and others allow your banner to appear on their pages. Exchanging banners this way increases the visibility of your Web site.

YAHOO! GeoCities Banner Exchange [Info](#)

Note

You'll learn more about exchanging banners in the section "Banner Exchange," later in this chapter.

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(Neibauer at 139-141.)

Setting Page Properties

The page properties define the page's title, size, and colors. Page properties also help search engines index your page so that others can locate it on the Internet. To set the properties, choose Page Properties from the Page Builder Format menu. You'll see the Page Properties dialog box shown in Figure 6-13.

1. In the Title box, enter the text that you want visitors to your Web site to see in the title bar of their browsers.
2. In the Keywords box, enter any keywords that identify your page to search engines.
3. Enter your name in the Author box.
4. Select the Center check box if you want your page to be centered on the screen.
5. Change the width and height of the page, if desired. Enter the size in pixels.
6. Choose the default colors for text, links, and visited links. The Links color is used for hyperlinks that the viewer has not yet clicked.
7. Click OK.

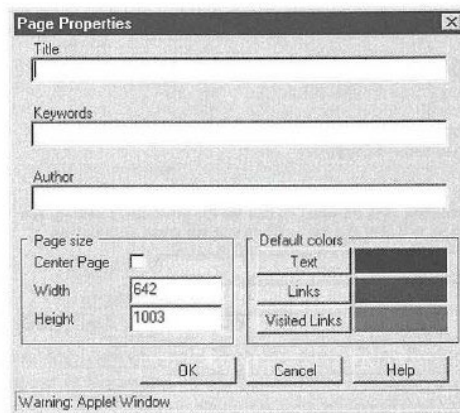


FIGURE 6-13 Setting page properties

(Neibauer at 143-144.)

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The Quick Links section offers links to these features:

- **Add-Ons** Lets you add features to your Web pages
- **Counter Manager** Displays the number of hits on your Web pages and lets you change the number displayed by the hit counter
- **GeoGuide Manager** Lets you exchange banners with other Yahoo! members
- **GeoPlus** Offers additional Web site space and features for an additional cost

- **Home Page Settings** Lets you change the theme, category, and other options concerning your Web site
- **Move Me** Moves your Web site to another neighborhood
- **Page Builder** Launches Page Builder
- **Pages That Pay** Explains how to make money with your Web site

The Add-Ons option takes you to the list of add-ons that are also available from the GeoCities home page. Click a category of add-ons to see the features in a category. Figure 6-18, for example, shows the add-ons in the Interactive category.

The lists includes the same features that are available by clicking the Add-Ons button in Page Builder, but may also contain one or more additional features. The adds-ons available in Page Builder are indicated by the Try This In Page Builder link. Click that link to start Page Builder and insert the selected add-on.

Click Preview to see a sample of the add-on, or click Get It to access the HTML code required to insert the add-on in your Web site. Add-ons without the Try This In Page Builder link can only be inserted using HTML tags. For more information about the add-on, click its name.

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Interactive

Ad Square [\[Preview\]](#) [\[Configure It\]](#)

Customize your Ad Square to let your visitors get in touch with you via email, Yahoo! Messenger and your Guestbook.

Banner Exchange [\[Preview\]](#) [\[Get It\]](#) [\[Try this in PageBuilder\]](#)

The GeoGuide will once again serve advertiser banners along with member banners. Placing a GeoGuide on your page will stop both the Ad Square and Pop-Ups.

Guestbook

We've made some changes, [learn more](#) about guestbooks and message boards.

Yahoo! User Message Boards [\[Preview\]](#) [\[Get It\]](#) [\[Try this in PageBuilder\]](#)

Provide an easy way for visitors to leave you messages.

Yahoo! GeoCities Search Box [\[Preview\]](#) [\[Get It\]](#) [\[Try this in PageBuilder\]](#)

Now you and visitors to your page can search the millions of Yahoo! GeoCities member pages directly from your site.

Forms

Receive formatted messages via e-mail from your home page visitors.

FIGURE 6-18 Interactive add-ons

Table 6-3 shows the additional add-ons that are available here but not in Page Builder.

Category	Add-On	Function
Interactive	Add Square	Lets you add links to the Ad Square. You can display your profile and allow others to send you mail and instant messages, sign your guestbook, send the displayed page as an e-mail, and go to the neighborhood in which your page is located.
	Instant Crime Watch	Displays a scrolling list of crime-related headlines.
	Web site headlines	Displays a scrolling list of news headlines.
	Guestbook	Lets you add a guestbook that viewers can sign and leave a short message in.
Fun and Games	Basketball 99	Displays basketball scores, schedules, and other information.
	Star Trek Trivia	Offers a trivia game for Star Trek fans.
	Star Wars Trivia	Offers a trivia game for Star Wars fans.

TABLE 6-3 Some Additional Add-Ons Not Available in Page Builder

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Category	Add-On	Function
Animation & Multimedia	Drop-down menu	Lets you create a menu bar with drop-down menus on your page.
	Horizontal site menu	Lets you add a menu bar across the top of your page.
	Image Highlight menu	Lets you add visual effects to graphic objects.
	Scrolling text and images	Lets you add a box of scrolling text or graphics.
	Things	Lets you insert interesting multimedia objects.
	Streaming media	Lets you insert streaming video, such as wedding or family movies, in your site. However, the feature requires paying an extra charge.
	Vertical menu	Lets you add a menu bar down the side of your page.

TABLE 6-3 Some Additional Add-Ons Not Available in Page Builder (*continued*)

(Neibauer at 148-151.)

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GuestBook

The Guestbook is a good example of using HTML code to add a feature to your Web site. The guestbook has two parts: the sign-in page where persons leave information about themselves, and the view entries page where persons can display sign-in information about other persons.

When you select Guestbook from the Interactive add-ons, the Guestbook Set-Up form appears. The form has four parts:

- **Guestbook Sign-In Page section** Here, you specify the greeting that appears on the sign-in page, the colors of the page, and the overall layout. You can also specify up to nine fields of information to obtain. By default, for example, the sign-in form prompts for a name, URL (Web site address), and e-mail address. You can change these or add prompts, such as for a favorite site, hobby, or any other information you'd want the person signing in to enter.
- **Guestbook View Entries Page section** Here, you determine how the entries appear. You can set the background and text color, the color of hyperlinks, and the page title. You can also place a separator line between the heading and lists, as well as between entries.
- **Set Aside Your Cut & Paste Code section** Here, you see the HTML code you'll need to insert in your Web page to let users access the guestbook. You can either copy the text from that page or click the Pop-Up My Code button to display the code in a separate window that you can leave onscreen as you edit your page.



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a guestbook sign-in page. The page has a title bar and a menu bar. The main content area contains the text "Welcome to my Guestbook!" followed by three input fields labeled "Name:", "URL:", and "Email:". The "URL:" field contains the text "http://". Below these fields is a large text area labeled "Your Comments:". At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "I'm Done!" and "Start Over".

FIGURE 6-19 Signing a guestbook

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(Neibauer at 151, 153.)

Yahoo! Briefcase

In addition to your e-mail space, Yahoo! gives each member 10 MB of free disk space for storing files of almost any type. You can use this space, called the *Briefcase*, to store backup copies of important files or store files that you'd like to access from any location.

For example, suppose you start a document at home but don't have time to complete it, so you plan to continue working on the document at the office. One alternative is to copy the document to a floppy disk, carry the disk to your office, and copy the document from the floppy to the hard disk in the office. When you complete the document, you copy the file to the floppy disk, carry the disk home, and copy it to the hard disk. Copying files this way assumes that the file isn't larger than 1.4 MB and can fit on a regular floppy.

A better alternative is to store the document online in your Yahoo! Briefcase. To do so, you upload the document from home to your Yahoo! disk space. *Upload* means to copy a document from a computer to a computer on the Internet. When you get to the office, you download the same document from Yahoo! *Download* means to retrieve a document from a computer on the Internet. With the document downloaded, you can then complete it at the office. When you have finished working on it, you can upload it to Yahoo! so that you can download it again from home.

Documents that you upload and download to the Briefcase can be as large as 5 MB, so you can use your Briefcase to store documents, graphics, and sounds. The Briefcase accepts most types of files, including graphic files, sound files, Web pages, Microsoft Word documents, Microsoft Excel spreadsheets, Microsoft Access databases, and other popular file formats.

Note

Graphic file types include JPEG (Joint Photographic Experts Group), GIF (Graphics Interchange Format), and BMP (bitmap). Sound file formats include MP3 (Moving Picture Experts Group) and AIFF (Audio Interchange File Format).

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In storing files online, Yahoo! asks that you abide by its guidelines and standards, as set forth in this statement:

Yahoo! considers the contents of your Briefcase to be the private communications between you and the people you have designated to have access to your Briefcase. Yahoo! will not monitor, edit, or disclose the contents of a User's private communications, except that User agrees Yahoo! may do so: (a) as required by law; (b) to comply with legal process; (c) if necessary to enforce Yahoo!'s Universal Terms of Service and these Community Guidelines; (d) to respond to claims that such contents violate the rights of third parties; (e) to protect the rights or property of Yahoo! or others; and (f) to identify or resolve technical problems or respond to complaints about the Service.

You can share Briefcase files with others. Rather than send a large file to a person as an e-mail attachment, for example, you can upload it to your Briefcase and grant permission for others to access the file. Persons to whom you grant access can download the file to their computers when it is convenient for them. This is a perfect way to distribute a file to a number of persons without sending a copy to each individual.

Accessing Your Briefcase

You don't have to do anything special to create a Briefcase—it is yours automatically as long as you are a registered Yahoo! member. To get to your Briefcase, follow either of these steps:

- Point your browser to <http://briefcase.yahoo.com/>.
- From the Yahoo! More screen, click Briefcase.

If you are not already logged on to Yahoo!, enter your Yahoo! ID and password and then click Sign In. You'll see your Briefcase, as shown in Figure 7-1. The default Briefcase contains

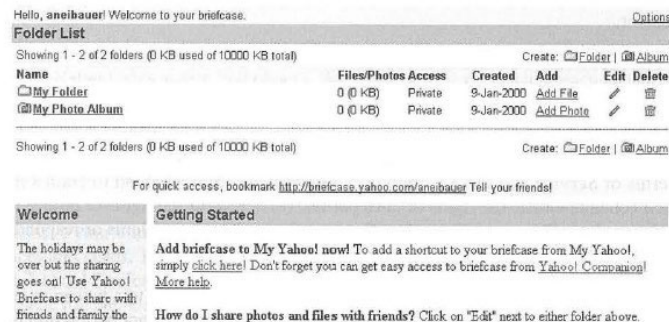
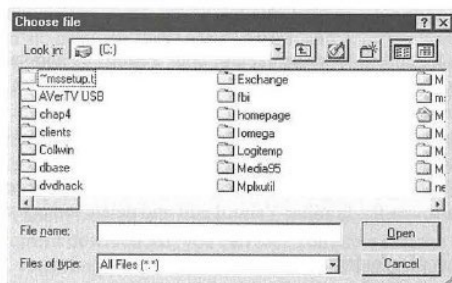


FIGURE 7-1 An empty Yahoo! Briefcase

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You'll see the options shown in Figure 7-2.

If you know the path and name of the file, enter it in the topmost text box. To locate the file, click Browse to open the Choose File dialog box. Then, use standard Windows techniques to locate and select the file. Make certain, for example, that the Files Of Type box is set at All Files (*.*) so you'll see a list of all files and folders in the current location.



The Look In list shows the name of the current folder that contains documents to open. Documents and other folders in that location are displayed in the large box below it. To choose another disk or folder, click the down arrow to the right of the list and choose from the items that appear. To open a subfolder whose name is listed in the large window, double-click it. When you find the file you want to upload, double-click it, or click it once and then click the Open button.

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YAHOO! Briefcase [Yahoo! - Help - Sign Out](#)

Uploading a File [Back to: Folder | Folder List](#)

1. Locate your file

On your computer: (file can be up to 5MB in size)

[Browse...](#)

Or point to a file on the web

2. Name your file

Name:

Description:

[Upload](#) [Cancel](#)

FIGURE 7-2 Placing a file in a Briefcase folder

Enter an optional name for the file that clearly identifies it, give the file an optional brief description, and then click Upload to begin the transfer process. Yahoo! reads the file from your disk and records it on its disk in your Briefcase folder.

You can also add a link to a Web page to the Briefcase. You can then click the link to open the page, just as you would a favorite Web site or bookmark. Placing a link in the Briefcase is particularly useful when you are sharing a folder with friends because they have access to Web sites that you want to make available to them. To add a Web site link to a Briefcase, click the underlined On The Web link. Then enter the address of the site and click Add Link.

Tip

From the Adding A File Link page, click Upload From Your Computer if you change your mind and want to add a file or photo instead of a link.

When the file is uploaded, Yahoo! opens the folder in which you placed it. Figure 7-3, for example, shows a user's My Folder section of the Briefcase. To return to the list of folders, click the Folder List link next to the Back To prompt shown at right.

[Options](#)
[Back to: Folder List](#)

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Sharing Folders

Sending an e-mail link lets you share one or more specific files with others. If you want to share multiple files without the overhead of sending e-mails, you can share an entire folder.

You can share a folder with everyone and make it available to anyone who accesses the Briefcase over the Internet. And you can also share a folder with specific Yahoo! members by providing the Yahoo! ID of those persons who will have access to the folder.

The current sharing status of a folder is shown in the Access column in the folder list and next to your name in the open folder. Private status means that no one can access the folder without signing in with your ID and password. The other possible status options are Everyone and Friends.

To share a folder, use either of these techniques:

- From the Folder List, click the Edit icon to the right of the folder name.
- From the open folder, click Edit.

Yahoo! opens the window shown in Figure 7-5. In addition to renaming the folder, you can choose the type of access you want to allow. If you select Friend, enter the ID of all Yahoo! members that you want to access the folder. Only those persons will be able to download the files in the folder by giving their Yahoo! membership IDs. Separate the IDs with a space or comma. Click Modify Folder when you've finished.

To make it easy for persons to access your folder, give them this address:

The screenshot shows the 'YAHOO! Briefcase' window. At the top, there's a header with 'YAHOO! Briefcase' and a mail icon, and links for 'Yahoo! - Help - Sign Out'. Below the header is a section titled 'Modify a Folder' with a 'Back to Folder List' link. Under 'Rename Folder', there's a text field containing 'My Folder'. The 'Change Access' section has a note: 'Note: Only share folders/files with people you trust.' It lists three radio button options: 'Private (only I have access to folder)' (which is selected), 'Everyone (everyone can access folder)', and 'Friends (only Yahoo! users listed below can access folder)'. Below the 'Friends' option is a text field for entering IDs, with a note '(separate Yahoo! User IDs with commas or spaces)'. At the bottom are 'Modify Folder' and 'Cancel' buttons. A footer contains copyright information: 'Copyright © 1994-2000 Yahoo! Inc. All rights reserved. Privacy Policy - Terms of Service - SiteMap - Help'.

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FIGURE 7-5 Sharing a folder

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(Neibauer at 162-163.)

Creating Folders

You can create your own custom folders to supplement the two folders that Yahoo! supplies in your Briefcase. Create a new folder, for instance, to share some but not all files with the public

or friends. You can leave My Folder set at the default private access where you store files that you do not want to share, and use your custom folder for shared files.

You should also create folders to help organize your online files. Create one folder to store work documents and another for personal files, for example. Create a new album for each type of graphic file you want to store. Organize your pictures by subject in albums.

To create a new folder, click the Folder or Album links next to the Create prompt at the top of your Briefcase Folder List. Choose Album only if you want to create a folder for graphic files. Yahoo! displays the options shown in Figure 7-7.

Enter a name for the folder and select the level of sharing (Private, Everyone, or Friends) and click Finished. Your new folder appears in the folder list, and you can add files to it just as you've already learned to do with default folders.

FIGURE 7-7 Creating a new folder

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(Neibauer at 164-165.)



Yahoo! To Go

The Yahoo! To Go option lets you set up your mobile device and Yahoo! so that they work together, as well as specify the content that will be sent to your device. Clicking Yahoo! To Go from the Yahoo! Mobile page displays three options: Mobile Alerts, Yahoo! On Your PDA, and Yahoo! On Your Phone.

A screenshot of a web form titled "YAHOO! MOBILE" with a "Welcome, Barbara! Help?" link. The form is titled "Enter Device Settings" and contains instructions: "Fill out the attributes of your wireless device below. This will enable us to send information to you, and help us format the messages for you." The form includes the following fields and options: "Device name:" with a text box containing "MyPhone"; "Message length:" with two radio button options, "Short summary (under 90 characters)" (selected) and "Full length version (up to 300 characters)"; "Message limit:" with a dropdown menu showing "10" and the text "per day"; and "Your time zone:" with a dropdown menu showing "U.S. Pacific". At the bottom of the form are "Submit" and "Cancel" buttons. A footer line reads "Copyright © 1994-2000 Yahoo! Inc. All rights reserved. Yahoo Privacy Policy".

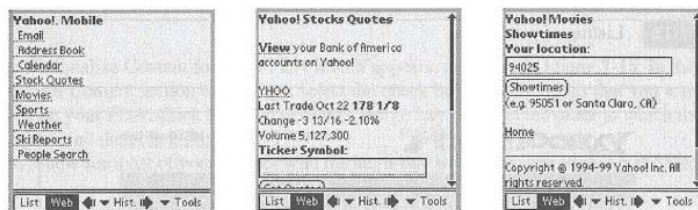
FIGURE 7-10 Selecting device options

(Neibauer at 167, 169.)

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My PDA

The Yahoo! On Your PDA option on Yahoo! To Go lets you set up to browse Yahoo! using a custom menu from the Web browser on your PDA. Clicking My PDA lets you configure Yahoo! for your PDA and see some sample PDA pages so you can get an idea how you can use Yahoo! to your best advantage, as shown here.



Note

To set up Yahoo! on your PDA, you'll need a PDA with Palm Organizer, a modem, and a browser.

To set up Yahoo! for your PDA, follow these steps:

1. Click My PDA and then click Continue to display the options shown in Figure 7-14.
2. Enter a device name.
3. Select the device type: Palm III, Palm IV, Palm VII, Visor, pdQ Smartphone, Windows CE, Apple Newton, or Other.
4. Select the browser type: HandWeb, ProxiWeb, pdQ Browser, Avantgo, Qbrowser, or Other.
5. Select the modem type: Minstrel, Palm (clip-on), GSM Phone, or Other.
6. Select either Monochrome or Color.
7. Click Submit.

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The screenshot shows the Yahoo! Mobile website interface. At the top, the 'YAHOO! MOBILE' logo is on the left, and a welcome message 'Welcome, Barbara!' with links to 'Yahoo!', 'My Yahoo!', and 'Help' is on the right. Below the header is a section titled 'Enter PDA Settings' with a sub-instruction: 'Fill out the attributes of your mobile device below. This will help us format the content for your device.' The form contains several fields: 'Choose a Device name:' with a text input containing 'bneibauerPDA'; 'Device type:' with a dropdown menu showing 'Select Device'; 'Browser:' with a dropdown menu showing 'Select Browser'; 'Modem:' with a dropdown menu showing 'Select Modem'; and 'Device Characteristics:' with two radio buttons, 'Monochrome' (selected) and 'Color'. At the bottom of the form are 'Submit' and 'Cancel' buttons. A footer at the very bottom of the page reads: 'Copyright © 1994-2000 Yahoo! Inc. All rights reserved. Important Disclaimers and Legal Information Terms of Service'.

FIGURE 7-14 Setting up a PDA

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The Personalize Content for Your PDA screen appears, as shown in Figure 7-15. In the Choose Your Content section of the page, select the check boxes for the items that you want displayed on your PDA. Click Finished or click Change Layout to set the order in which the items appear and then click Finished.

You'll now see a list of your devices with the items that will be on your PDA's Yahoo! menu:

Device Name	My PDA Start Page	Edit	Delete
bneibauerPDA	Address Book, Calendar, Email, Stock Quotes, Movie Showtimes, Sports, Ski Reports, Weather, Lodging, People Search	Edit	Delete

You can edit or delete the device, or set up additional devices.

Accessing Your PDA Page

When you want to get Yahoo! information on your PDA, start the PDA's browser to connect to the Internet, and then go to this site:

<http://mobile.yahoo.com/home>

Sign in to Yahoo! with your ID and password, and then click Sign In to display your custom Yahoo! menu on your PDA. Click the link for the item you want to display.

YAHOO! MOBILE Welcome, Barbara! [Yahoo!](#) [My Yahoo!](#) [Help](#)

Personalize Content for Your PDA

Add or Delete content on this page by checking or un-checking the boxes. Be sure to click **Finished** when you're done. [Change Layout](#) [Finished](#)

Choose Your Content

☒ Address Book	☒ People Search
☒ Calendar	☒ Ski Reports
☒ Lodging	☒ Sports
☒ Mail	☒ Stock Quotes
☒ Movie Showtimes	☒ Weather

You're Now Ready to Browse Yahoo! on your PDA!

Click **Finished** and go to: <http://mobile.yahoo.com/home> from your PDA to see your personalized Yahoo! start page.

FIGURE 7-15 Adding content to your PDA Yahoo! menu

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(Neibauer at 171-174.)

Message Boards

A message board can be compared to a bulletin board on an office wall. It is a place to leave messages to others and to read their replies. Unlike a chat, which is conducted in real-time and in which all messages are temporary, conversations in messages boards are saved and can be read or replied to at any time.

(Neibauer at 468.)

Accessing Message Boards

To access the message boards, click More in the Yahoo! home page and then click Message Boards or go directly to <http://messages.yahoo.com/index.html>. The Message Board home page is shown in Figure 21-2.

As with chat rooms, messages are organized into categories. Within each category are a number of boards where common subjects are discussed, and you will find one or more messages about each subject. The messages are organized by threads. A *thread* is a message and all of the responses to it. So if you see a topic that you are interested in, you can easily read the entire conversation.

(Neibauer at 469.)

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Navigate the categories until you get to a list of messages like the one shown in Figure 21-3. The topics are listed in the order in which they were started, beginning with the most recent. By clicking a heading, you can sort the list by the topic or number of messages in each topic.

Click a topic to read the first message in the thread, as shown in Figure 21-4. Click the Previous, Next, First, and Last buttons to move among messages in the thread, or click Msg List to see a listing of all of the messages in the thread, including each message's author and the date each message was submitted.

Below the message is a list of all of the messages in the thread. Click one of the messages to read it. To list just replies to the message, click View Replies To This Message.

To add your own comments to the thread, click the Reply button. Doing so opens the form shown in Figure 21-5. Complete the form by following these steps:

1. Select your identity.
2. Enter a subject.

Message Boards			Help · Add to My Yahoo! · Sign Out
Topic	Msgs	Last Post (ET)	
· On TV	2	3/27/00 4:00 pm	
· He's Hot!	1	3/17/00 2:41 pm	
· BLAST FROM THE PAST OR THE FUTURE	2	3/14/00 2:48 am	
Create A Topic			

FIGURE 21-3 List of messages

3. Type your message.
4. Click the Post Message button. You can also click Preview to see what your message will look like after you post it and edit the message as well.

If you clicked the Msg List option to display a list of all of the messages in the thread, the list looks like this. Click Post to add your comment to the thread.

Previous 40 Next 40 First Last		Msg # Go	 Post	
#	Subject	Author	Date (ET)	
2	On TV	barbelayne	3/27/00 4:00 pm	
1 =>	On TV	fanmovies	3/27/00 3:54 pm	

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(Neibauer at 470-471.)

Starting a New Topic

When you want to start a new topic in the message board, click Create A Topic. You will find this option at the end of the topic list in the message board's home page (refer to Figure 21-3). Clicking Create A Topic brings up a form similar to the one that is used to post a reply.

Follow these steps to start a new topic on a message board:

1. Select your identity.
2. Enter the topic heading.
3. Type the text of the first message in the thread.
4. Click Create Topic.

The screenshot shows the 'Reply' form for a message board topic titled 'On TV'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Message Boards', 'Help', 'Add to My Yahoo!', and 'Sign Out'. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: '< Previous | **Next >** | [First | Last | Msg List]'. The topic title 'On TV' is displayed on the left, and the date '3/27/00 3:54 pm' is on the right. A 'Reply' button with a paper plane icon is also visible. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a 'Welcome, aneibauer' message, a 'Yahoo! Message Boards' header, a 'Select an identity' dropdown menu (currently showing 'aneibauer' with a link to 'EDIT or ADD identities'), a 'Type message subject' text box, and a 'Type message' text area. The right column displays the message details: 'Subj: On TV', 'By: fanomovies', and 'Date: 3/27/00 3:54 pm'. Below this is the message text: 'Was Brendan ever on a TV series?'. A 'NOTE' section follows, stating: 'NOTE: Please read our Terms of Service. Messages that harass, abuse or threaten other members; have obscene or otherwise objectionable content; have spam, commercial or advertising content or links may be removed and may result in the loss of your Yahoo! ID (including e-mail). Please do not post any private information unless you want it to be available publicly. Never assume that you are completely anonymous and cannot be identified by your posts.'

FIGURE 21-5 Replying to a message

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(Neibauer at 471-472.)

Exploring Yahoo! Clubs

A *club* is a group of Yahoo! members who share a common interest. Each club has its own message board and chat room, as well as places to share photographs, news, addresses, and links. You can create your own club and use it to share information about any topic that interests you or as a home page where friends and family can stay in touch.

There are three types of clubs:

- Official
- Listed
- Unlisted

An official club is one created by Yahoo! for and about a Yahoo! Partner, such as a company, celebrity, or sports team. These clubs are marked by an official logo in the list of clubs.

A listed club is one that is open to all Yahoo! members. To join the club, you simply fill out an online form. Don't worry, you cannot be rejected from a listed club.

An unlisted club is private. Only Yahoo! members who were invited to join may join the club and be able to access it. An unlisted club is ideal for sharing private information with family members or business associates.

(Neibauer at 473.)

Club Messages

Every club has its own private message board. Recent messages posted to the board are shown on the club's home page. Click Post in the Recent Messages banner to add your own comment to the board, or click View All or Messages in the Our Pages section to access the entire board.

Post a message on a club message board just as you learned to do on Yahoo! message boards earlier in this chapter in the section "Accessing Message Boards."

(Neibauer at 477.)

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Sharing Photographs

The Photos option in the Our Pages section lets members share photographs and other graphics. Each club is given 5 MB of space to store photographs. The photos are organized into up to 30 albums, each with no more than 24 photos.

There are two types of albums: group and personal. Any member can place a photo in a group album and delete photos that he or she added as well. Only the creator of a personal album can add or delete photographs. Any club member can view photographs in both types of albums.

Click Photos to see a list of the albums that the club maintains. The listing, as you can see here, shows the name of the album, the number and total size of the pictures in it, and the creator of the album. It also tells you whether the album is a group or personal album. Notice as well the links with which to add, edit, and delete the album (which links appear depends on whether you created the album).

Photo Albums					
Showing 1 - 2 of 2 albums (1024 KB total)					Add Album
Album Name	Pictures	Creator	Type	Add Photo	Edit Delete
Blueraja's BOND GIRL Album	12 (278 KB)	blueraja3	Group	Add Photo	
James Bond	21 (287 KB)	shaner303	Group	Add Photo	

Click an album name to see a list of the photographs stored there, as shown in Figure 21-10. For each photo you will see the title, the contributor's name, the photo's size, and the date it was posted. Click a photo title to see the photo on your screen. Click View Thumbnails to see miniatures of all of the photographs.

Caution

Some photographs posted in clubs are not suitable for children.

Adding a Photograph to an Album You can add a photo to an album starting from the list of albums or the list of photos in an album. Just follow these steps:

1. If you are viewing the Photo Albums page, click Add Photo on the right side of the name of the album where you want to insert the photo. If you are looking at the list of photos already in an album, click the Add Photo button on the top of the page.

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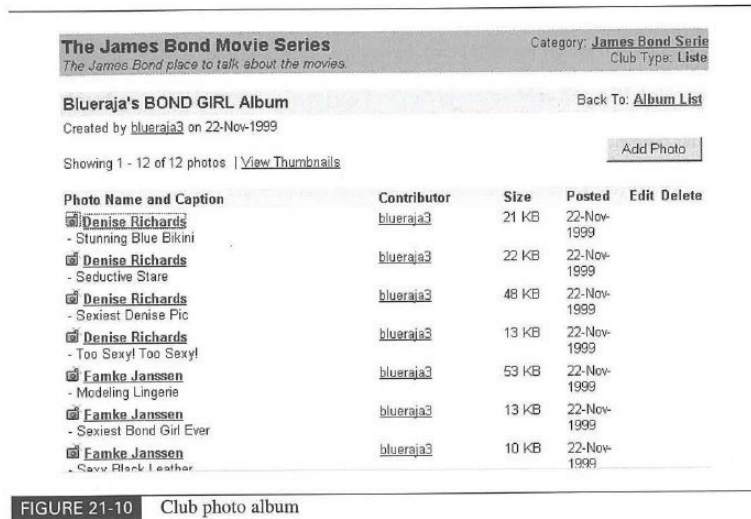


FIGURE 21-10 Club photo album

2. In the page that appears, either enter the path and name of the photo on your disk or click Browse to locate the file. You can also click the On The Web link to designate a photograph located on a Web page.
3. Enter a name and description of the photo.
4. Select an option from the Resize Photo section. Resizing allows Yahoo! to adjust the size of the photograph to make better use of the club's Web space and to make photos easier to view. You can select Don't Resize, Large, Medium, or Small.
5. Click Preview to see how your photo will appear, or click Upload to move a copy of the photo into the club's Web space.

(Neibauer at 477-478.)

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Adding an Album If you would like to make a number of photographs available to a club, you can create your own album by following these steps:

1. From the Photo Albums page, click Add Album.
2. In the page that appears, enter an album name.
3. Select the type of album: group or personal. After you create an album, you can only change its type by deleting it and starting over.
4. Click Create Album.

(Neibauer at 479.)

Club Chat

The Chat option in the Our Pages section opens a private chat area for club members. There is also a Chat section on the page that lists the members who are currently chatting. Click in the Chat section header to enter the Chat.

When you enter the chat area, a message box asks if you want to enable the voice-chat feature. Select Yes if you want to speak with other members, or Cancel for a text-only chat. Club chats use Java software, so you may experience problems if you usually use HTML software in a regular Yahoo! chat area.

(Neibauer at 479.)

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Club News

The News section of Our Pages leads you to a page similar to My Yahoo!. It contains news headlines, portfolios, scores, and weather. The club founder can customize the page.

Club Links

Members can post Web site links that they want to share with other club members on the Links page. The page presents the address of the link, a short description, and the name of the member who contributed it.

Follow these steps to add a favorite link to the Links page:

- 1.** Click Links in the Our Pages section of the club home page to open the Links page.
- 2.** Click Add A Link.
- 3.** In the page that appears, enter the Web address of the link.
- 4.** Enter a brief description of the Web page.
- 5.** Click Add Link.

If you contributed a link, you can edit or delete it from the Links page.

(Neibauer at 479.)

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Creating a Club

If you cannot find a club where your interests are discussed or you want to share information privately by means of a club, create your own club. As the club founder, you can invite others to join, delete members, control the contents of photo albums, and customize the photo and messages on the club's home page.

To create a club, follow these steps:

- 1.** Navigate to the category in which you want the club to be listed.
- 2.** Click Create Club.
- 3.** In the form that appears, choose the identity you want to use as the club founder and then click Click Here To Continue. You see the form shown in Figure 21-12.
- 4.** Enter a name for the club.
- 5.** Optionally, enter your zip code. Choose the country if you are outside of the United States.
- 6.** Choose to create a Listed or Unlisted club.
- 7.** Click Yes! I Accept.

You'll see a page that tells you the club has been created. The page shows the club name and its Web address. You also get these options:

- **Invite Friend** Lets you invite others to join the club.
 - **Fix it Up** Lets you add text and a photo to the club's home page.
 - **Let Me See It** Opens the club's home page.
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(Neibauer at 480-481.)

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Yahoo! Clubs: Create a Club

Step 1: Name Your Club
Keep the name short, as it will be in your Web address.
Name: (ex: Joe's Sports Dugout)

Step 2: Your Club's Location (optional)
Is your Club located in a specific neighborhood, city, state or country? Fill it in below.
(Zip codes and countries are used to help categorize the them based on location, allowing users to find Club(s) in their region.)
In USA, enter 5-digit ZIP code: (example: 90210)
Outside USA, select country:

Canada	⬇
Afghanistan	
Albania	⬇

FIGURE 21-12 Creating a club

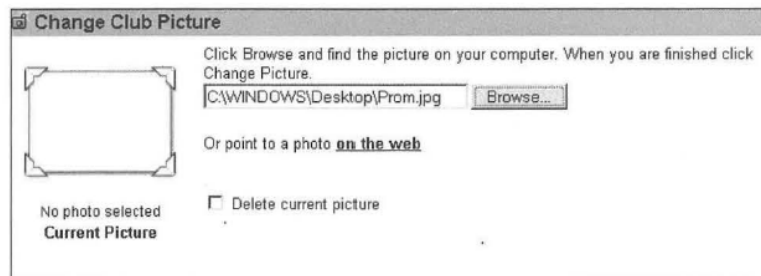
(Neibauer at 481.)

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Click Fix It Up to see the Edit Club Settings options, and then follow these steps to personalize the club page:

1. Enter eight words or less to describe the club. These words will appear under the club name in the banner.
2. Enter a three- to four-sentence founder's message.
3. Enter the Web address of your home page if you have one.
4. Click Submit Changes.

If you want to add a photograph to the club page, click Change Picture in the Admin Tools section of the page that appears. You see these options:



To load a photograph that is on your computer, either enter its path and name or click Browse to locate the photograph. Use the On The Web link to specify the location of a photograph on the Internet. Click Change Picture to add the photograph to your page.

Tip

Check Delete Current Picture, and then click Change Picture if you want to remove the graphic from the page.

(Neibauer at 482.)

Starting a simple club quickly

I want to emphasize that starting a Yahoo! Club is really easy. Really. Easy. You do have some ways to fancy up the process, but Yahoo! doesn't insist on them and offers a laser-fast path to getting a club up and live quickly. You can get a very basic club functioning right away by following these steps:

1. **Go to the main Yahoo! Clubs directory at the following URL:**

clubs.yahoo.com

2. **Click your way to any third-level (or lower) directory page, choosing a category in which you'd like your club to reside.**

3. **Click the Create a club button.**

The Create a Club page appears, confirming the category you've selected.

4. **Choose an ID (if you have more than one) under which to create your club.**

(Hill at 258.)

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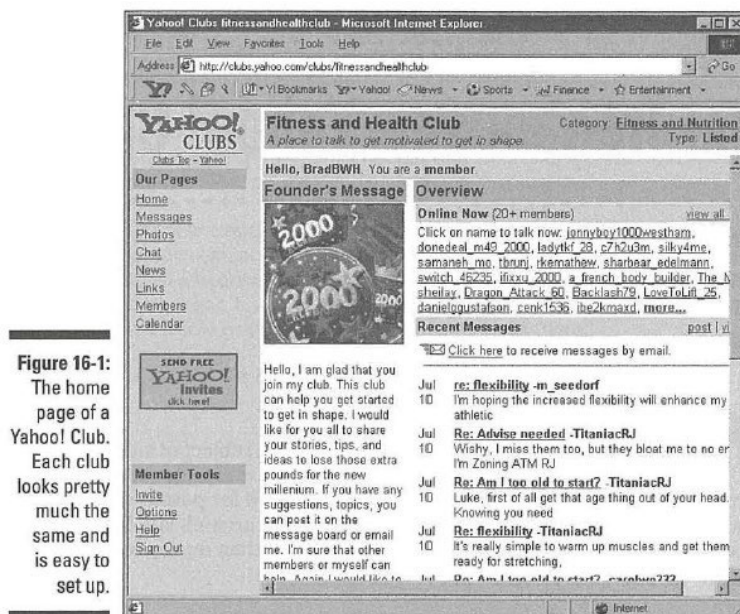


Figure 16-1:
The home
page of a
Yahoo! Club.
Each club
looks pretty
much the
same and
is easy to
set up.

(Hill at 244.)

To the extent that this limitation is not fully disclosed or suggested by Yahoo, this limitation would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art in combination with any of the Adding Content, Channel Activation, and/or Standard Mobile/Wireless Functionality references identified in the Invalidity Contentions, which also identify rationale for the combination.

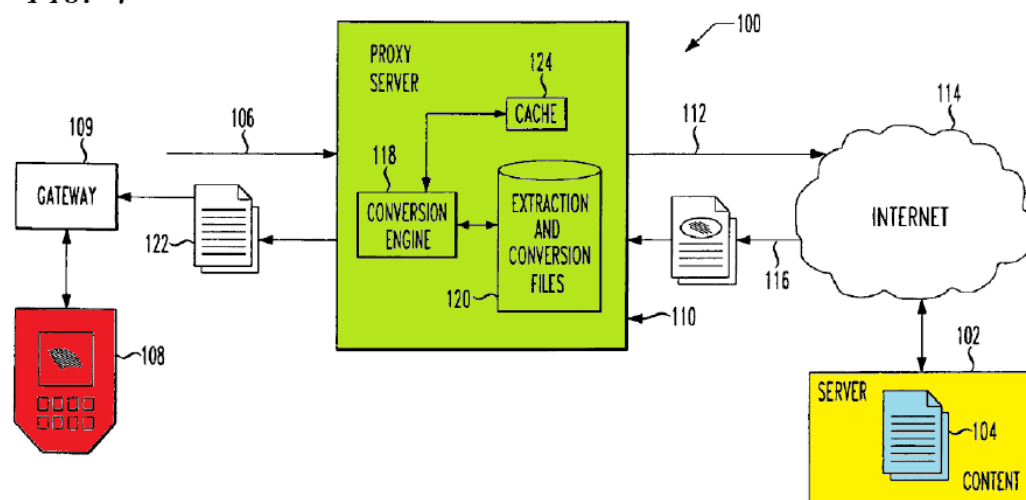
For example, PCT Application WO 00/17775 to Craig Miller (“Miller”) discloses a number of web-based forms that allow the user to (among other things) specify a name and description for the environment (Fig. 13B) identify the members of the environment (Fig. 13C, 14A-C), and select the various communication features (e.g. bulletin board, etc.) that will be available for members (Fig. 16). (Miller, 0045:12-0046:27.) With respect to the selection of communications features, Miller discloses a user interface for allowing the user to select (from a list) the particular features that will be included in

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the collaborative environment. (Miller, Fig. 16, 0047:31-0048:9, 0042:29-32 (“The group creator selects from among these functions, preferably by way of an easy-to-use web browser interface, and these choices are stored in a database and associated with the group members.”).) These selections are then used in creating the environment or group. (Miller, 0043:3-6 (“In step 1104, the environment is created... to permit the group members to activate the functions selected for the group.”).)

Furthermore, U.S. Patent No. 7,574,486 B1 to Yin Cheng et al. (“Cheng”) relies on an already-known technology known as “proxy servers,” which were commonly used to provide security and/or interoperability between devices. Cheng relies on this proxy server concept to convert non-mobile webpages into a format accessible by mobile devices. Figure 1 illustrates one embodiment:

FIG. 1



(Cheng, Fig. 1 (color annotation added).)

The right side of Figure 1 above shows an origin web server **102** that contains original web page **104**. (Cheng, 3:36-37.) “The web page **104** is typically an HTML file with references to any component .wav, .mov, and/or Joint Photographic Experts Group (JPEG) files, which together comprise the web page **104**.” (Cheng, 4:10-13.) “It is envisioned that each instance of web content **104** each have associated therewith a URL.” (Cheng, 3:56-57.)

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The left shows a mobile device **108** connected to proxy server **110**, optionally through gateway **109**. (Cheng, 3:33-36.) “Mobile devices **108** generally come in a variety of different sizes and have a variety of different screen interfaces... [T]he present invention provides the ability to uniquely tailor web page **104** content for specific mobile devices **108**.” (Cheng, 5:11-15.) Cheng explains that, in one example, mobile device **108** could be a mobile device with a Palm operating system that includes a web browser. (Cheng, 5:17-23, 2:8-15.)

Proxy server **110** “‘sits’ between the clients (e.g., the mobile device(s) **108**) and the origin web server(s) **102** that provide Web content **104**.” (Cheng, 3:31-33.) Cheng explains that proxy server **110** “obtains the code (e.g., HTML) of the user requested web page **104**, and modifies it at the proxy server **110** (once obtained),” which can include “reformatting and/or converting an entire web site or request specific Web content that is needed from the origin web server **102**.” (Cheng, 3:41-48.) Proxy server **110** can also store a device profile for mobile device **108** based on the device and web browser types. (Cheng, 5:20-23.)

As shown in Figure 1, mobile device **108** can issue a request **106** for an original web page **104** using standard HyperText Transport Protocol (HTTP), as was well-known in the art, with the request **106** being received by proxy server **110**. (Cheng, Fig. 1, 2:19-21, 3:58-67, 7:65-8:2.) “Upon determining that the requested page **104** resides at the server **102**, the proxy server **110** makes a request **112** for the page. As shown, the proxy server **110** and the server **102** are connected via a network **114** such as the Internet.” (Cheng, 3:65-4:2; *see also id.*, 2:21-24.)

Proxy server **110** then converts and/or reformats original web page **104** into reformatted web page **122** (shown in Figure 1), which is transmitted to mobile device **108**. (Cheng, *e.g.*, 2:24-29, 5:46-49, 4:56-60.) “The designated HTML content of the retrieved web page **104** is extracted, subsequently and/or converted, and transmitted as a reformatted web page **122** to the mobile device **108**.” (Cheng, 5:46-49; *see also id.*, 3:22-26 (“Referring now to FIG. 1, it is envisioned that a proxy server **110** reformats/converts web content **104** on an origin web server **102** into a format **122** readable on any mobile device **108** (which can be any number of different mobile device types).”).)

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1[B] generating a second web-based interface different than the first web-based interface, wherein the second web-based interface provides each of the one or more additional users access to at least a portion of the shared content via the given mobile information channel to thereby facilitate interaction between the first user and the one or more additional users;

This limitation is disclosed or suggested by Yahoo. For example:



FIGURE 6-3 Sample basic Web site

(Neibauer at 123.)

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Interactive The options in the Interactive category let you interact with other people. The options are

- Yahoo! Presence
- Message Board
- GeoGuide

The Yahoo! Presence add-on displays a graphic indicating whether you are logged on to Yahoo! Messenger or not. You can choose either a large or small icon.



If a person accessing your Web site sees that you are currently logged on, they can send you an instant message using the Yahoo! Messenger program or look for you in a chat room.

The Message Board lets people post and read public messages. *Posting* means to add a message to the board so everyone who accesses the message board can read it. The messages are organized into *threads*. A thread contains a message on a given topic and all replies to the message. People can either respond to a message by adding their response to the thread, or they can post a message on a new topic and in so doing start a new thread.

When others access your site, the box shown here will invite them to add a message to your board.

Post a Message on
My Message Board > [click here!](#)

Clicking the box opens your message board, as shown in Figure 6-10. At the top of the screen are navigation buttons for displaying messages and the text of the first message on the board. Notice that the number of the message and the total number of messages is also shown, along with links to post a reply. If there are any replies to the displayed message, you'll also see a link to view replies to the message.

The viewer can use the Previous, Next, First, and Last links to move between messages, or enter the number of a message in the Go to Message # box and click Go to display a specific message.

At the bottom of the screen are the messages listed along with their subject, the ID of the person who posted the message, and the date and time the message was posted. To read a message, click it in the list. You see the text of the message in the upper section of the screen. The message displayed is indicated in the list by the arrow, as shown at right.

2 =>	Let's do dinner
1	My Message Board

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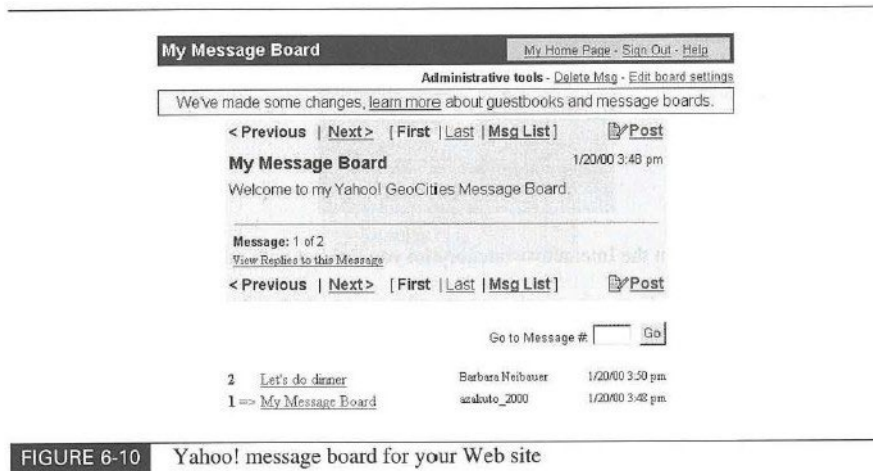


FIGURE 6-10 Yahoo! message board for your Web site

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To post a reply to a message, click the message so it appears in the upper part of the screen, and then click the Post link. Yahoo! opens the form shown in Figure 6-11. Fill out the form and then click either Post or Preview Before Posting at the bottom of the form.

To post a new message and start a new thread, click Msg List. This illustration shows a list of messages:

Go to: [Start](#) | [Most Recent](#) | Previous 40 | Next 40 | Msg # [Go](#) [Post](#)

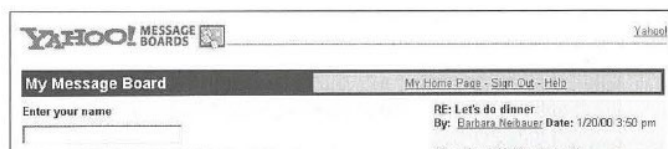
#	Subject	Author	Date (ET)
2	=> Let's do dinner	Barbara Neibauer	1/20/00 3:50 pm
1	My Message Board	azakuto_2000	1/20/00 3:48 pm

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Click Post to open the message form and complete your message, and then click Post. From the message list, you can also click Start to display the text of the first message or Most Recent to see the last message posted.

When a message has been replied to, you'll see this link below the text of the message:

[View Replies to this Message](#)



Click the link to display a message list containing only replies to the current message.

The GeoGuide option offers an alternative to the Ad Square. GeoGuide is a horizontal banner that appears on your Web site with a message or advertisement from Yahoo!. If you use GeoGuide, you are a member of Yahoo! Banner Exchange. As a member, you allow banners from other Yahoo! sites to appear on your page and others allow your banner to appear on their pages. Exchanging banners this way increases the visibility of your Web site.



Note

You'll learn more about exchanging banners in the section "Banner Exchange," later in this chapter.

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(Neibauer at 139-141.)

Sharing Folders

Sending an e-mail link lets you share one or more specific files with others. If you want to share multiple files without the overhead of sending e-mails, you can share an entire folder.

You can share a folder with everyone and make it available to anyone who accesses the Briefcase over the Internet. And you can also share a folder with specific Yahoo! members by providing the Yahoo! ID of those persons who will have access to the folder.

The current sharing status of a folder is shown in the Access column in the folder list and next to your name in the open folder. Private status means that no one can access the folder without signing in with your ID and password. The other possible status options are Everyone and Friends.

To share a folder, use either of these techniques:

- From the Folder List, click the Edit icon to the right of the folder name.
- From the open folder, click Edit.

Yahoo! opens the window shown in Figure 7-5. In addition to renaming the folder, you can choose the type of access you want to allow. If you select Friend, enter the ID of all Yahoo!

The screenshot shows the 'YAHOO! Briefcase' window with a 'Modify a Folder' dialog box open. The dialog has a 'Rename Folder' section with a text field containing 'My Folder'. Below this is a 'Change Access' section with a note: 'Note: Only share folders/files with people you trust.' There are three radio button options: 'Private (only I have access to folder)' (which is selected), 'Everyone (everyone can access folder)', and 'Friends (only Yahoo! users listed below can access folder)'. Below the 'Friends' option is a text field for entering user IDs, with a note '(separate Yahoo! User IDs with commas or spaces)'. At the bottom of the dialog are 'Modify Folder' and 'Cancel' buttons. The footer of the window contains copyright information: 'Copyright © 1994-2000 Yahoo! Inc. All rights reserved. Privacy Policy Terms of Service Site Index Help'.

FIGURE 7-5 Sharing a folder

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(Neibauer at 162-163.)

Joining a Club

Access Yahoo! clubs by clicking Clubs on the Yahoo! home page or by going directly to <http://clubs.yahoo.com/> to open the page shown in Figure 21-6. As you can see, clubs are also organized by categories, with several featured clubs at the top of the page. Any clubs to which you already belong are listed in the My Clubs section.

Use the categories to navigate to a club that interests you. As with message boards and chats, you may have to work your way through subcategories to find a list of specific clubs. Eventually, however, you'll get to an individual club listing like the one shown in Figure 21-7.

In this example, clubs about James Bond movies are displayed. There are 83 clubs in the group and they are shown in order of popularity. Beside the name of each club is a brief description and the number of members. You can also use the A–Z Index to list all of the clubs alphabetically or click New Clubs to see clubs that have recently been formed.

Click a club you are interested in to see its home page, as shown in Figure 21-8.

The page includes a message from the founder, a list of members who are currently online, and recent messages that have been posted to the club's message board. There are also links to the club's private chat room and statistics about active club members.

The Our Pages section of the page lists the pages and features that are available to members.

When you find a club that you'd like to join, click Join List Club in the upper-right corner of the page. In the page that appears, select the Yahoo! identity you want to use for the club and then indicate if you want to add the club to your profile. Then click the Receive Mail button.

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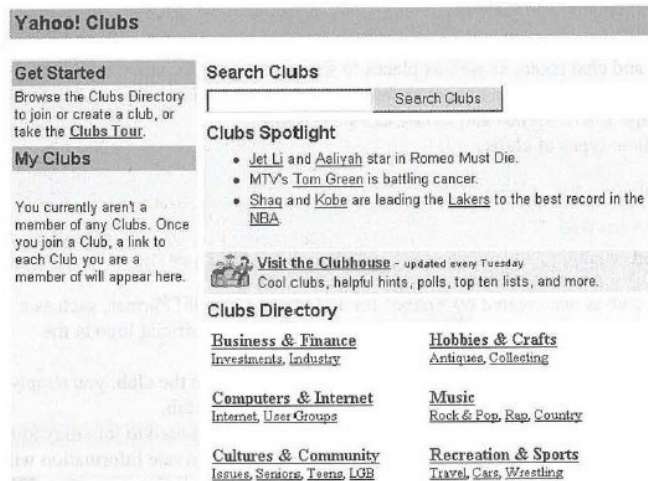
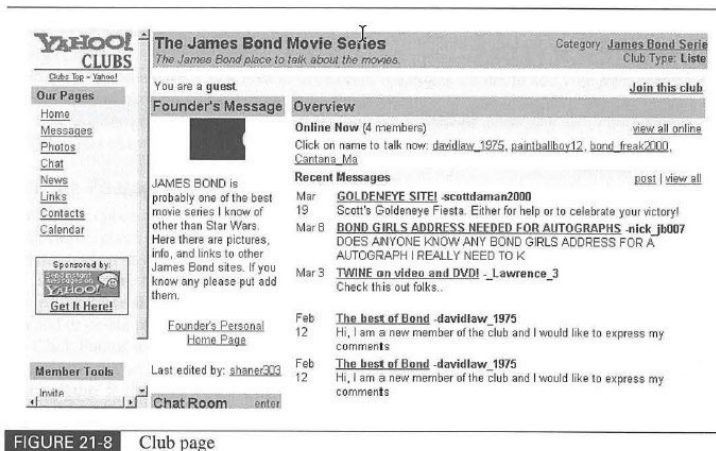


FIGURE 21-6 Yahoo! Club home page

Clubs for James Bond Series (83)		Most Popular	A-Z Index	New Clubs
Rank	Club Name	Description		Members
1.	Dr No	"No, Mr Bond, I expect you to die!"		180
2.	The Official James Bond 007 Club	James Bond IS official!		117
3.	The James Bond Movie Series	The James Bond place to talk about the movies.		114
4.	The Club of James Bond	The Ultimate Top Secret Dossier of James Bond Fans		94
5.	Bond Girls	A site with over 120 Bond Girl pictures ! NOT PORN!		74
6.	The James Bond 007 Club			70
7.	James Bond Heaven	A great place to hangout for Bond nuts!		37
8.	World Of Bond	Discuss James Bond Movies, Games & Music!		34
9.	British Intelligence HQ	Where international espionage is a daily event		26
10.	The World Of James Bond	Absolutely James Bond		25
11.	James bond 007 2	if you like James bond your like this.		24
11.	James Bond's Secret Service	Shaken, Not Stirred		24

FIGURE 21-7 Club listings

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(Neibauer at 473-475.)

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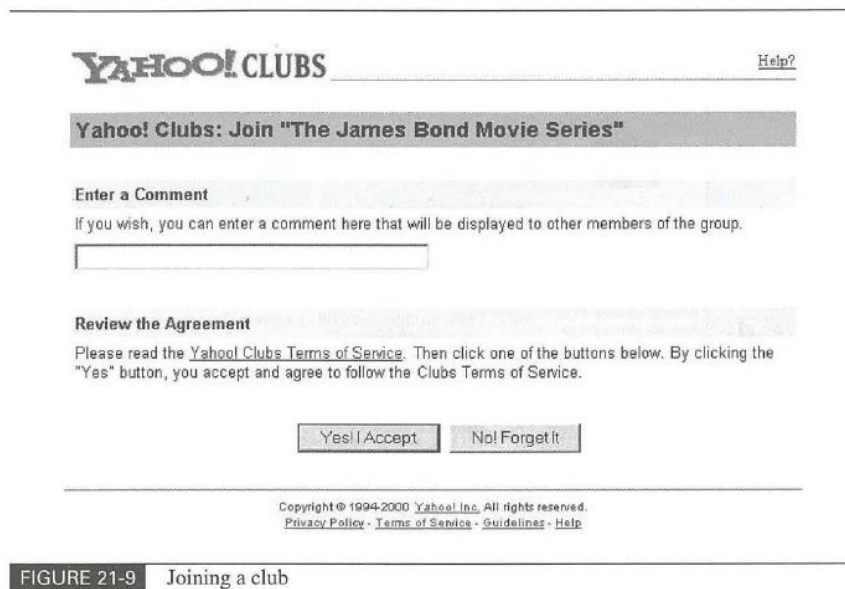


FIGURE 21-9 Joining a club

(Neibauer at 476.)

Club Messages

Every club has its own private message board. Recent messages posted to the board are shown on the club's home page. Click Post in the Recent Messages banner to add your own comment to the board, or click View All or Messages in the Our Pages section to access the entire board.

Post a message on a club message board just as you learned to do on Yahoo! message boards earlier in this chapter in the section "Accessing Message Boards."

(Neibauer at 477.)

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There are two types of albums: group and personal. Any member can place a photo in a group album and delete photos that he or she added as well. Only the creator of a personal album can add or delete photographs. Any club member can view photographs in both types of albums.

Click Photos to see a list of the albums that the club maintains. The listing, as you can see here, shows the name of the album, the number and total size of the pictures in it, and the creator of the album. It also tells you whether the album is a group or personal album. Notice as well the links with which to add, edit, and delete the album (which links appear depends on whether you created the album).

Photo Albums					
Showing 1 - 2 of 2 albums (1024 KB total)					Add Album
Album Name	Pictures	Creator	Type	Add Photo	Edit Delete
Blueraja's BOND GIRL Album	12 (278 KB)	blueraja3	Group	Add Photo	
James Bond	21 (287 KB)	shaner303	Group	Add Photo	

Click an album name to see a list of the photographs stored there, as shown in Figure 21-10. For each photo you will see the title, the contributor's name, the photo's size, and the date it was posted. Click a photo title to see the photo on your screen. Click View Thumbnails to see miniatures of all of the photographs.

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Some photographs posted in clubs are not suitable for children.

Adding a Photograph to an Album You can add a photo to an album starting from the list of albums or the list of photos in an album. Just follow these steps:

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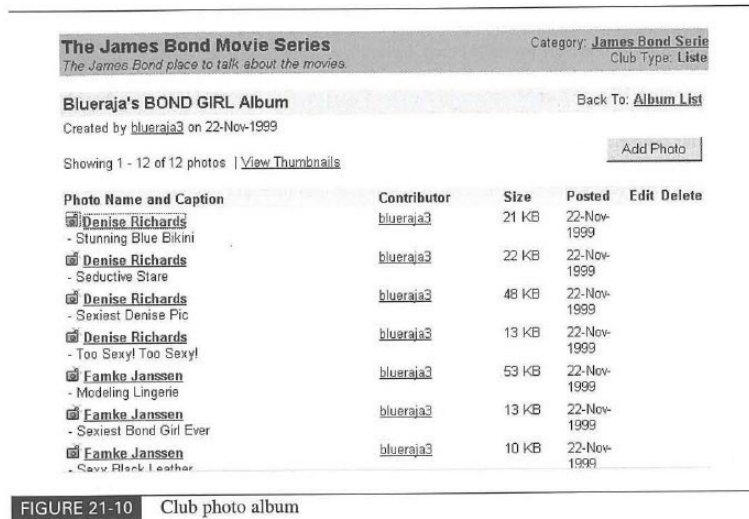


FIGURE 21-10 Club photo album

2. In the page that appears, either enter the path and name of the photo on your disk or click Browse to locate the file. You can also click the On The Web link to designate a photograph located on a Web page.
3. Enter a name and description of the photo.
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5. Click Preview to see how your photo will appear, or click Upload to move a copy of the photo into the club's Web space.

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1. From the Photo Albums page, click Add Album.
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3. Select the type of album: group or personal. After you create an album, you can only change its type by deleting it and starting over.
4. Click Create Album.

(Neibauer at 479.)

Club Chat

The Chat option in the Our Pages section opens a private chat area for club members. There is also a Chat section on the page that lists the members who are currently chatting. Click in the Chat section header to enter the Chat.

When you enter the chat area, a message box asks if you want to enable the voice-chat feature. Select Yes if you want to speak with other members, or Cancel for a text-only chat. Club chats use Java software, so you may experience problems if you usually use HTML software in a regular Yahoo! chat area.

(Neibauer at 479.)

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The screenshot shows the 'Yahoo! Clubs: Create a Club' web form. At the top is the 'YAHOO! CLUBS' logo and a 'Help?' link. Below is a header 'Yahoo! Clubs: Create a Club'. The form is divided into two steps. 'Step 1: Name Your Club' includes a text box for the club name with the instruction 'Keep the name short, as it will be in your Web address.' and an example '(ex: Joe's Sports Dugout)'. 'Step 2: Your Club's Location (optional)' includes a text box for location with the instruction 'Is your Club located in a specific neighborhood, city, state or country? Fill it in below. (Zip codes and countries are used to help categorize the them based on location, allowing users to find Club(s) in their region.)'. Below this is a section for ZIP codes: 'In USA, enter 5-digit ZIP code:' with a text box and example '(example: 90210)'. Finally, 'Outside USA, select country:' is followed by a dropdown menu showing 'Canada', 'Afghanistan', and 'Albania'.

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Yahoo! Clubs: Create a Club

Step 1: Name Your Club
Keep the name short, as it will be in your Web address.
Name: (ex: Joe's Sports Dugout)

Step 2: Your Club's Location (optional)
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FIGURE 21-12 Creating a club

(Neibauer at 481.)

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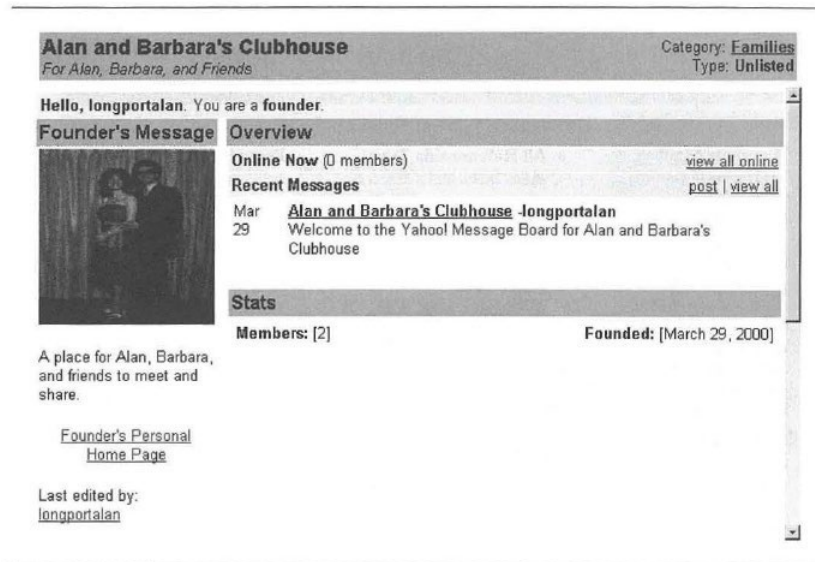


FIGURE 21-13 A Personal club

(Neibauer at 483; *see also id.* at 482 (“Figure 21-13 shows an example of a personal club page. The page contains all of the elements found on other club pages.”).)

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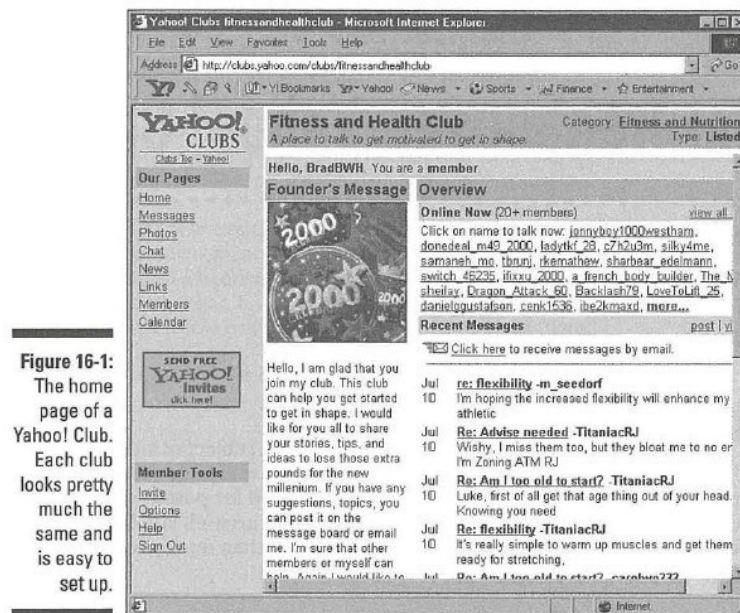


Figure 16-1:
The home
page of a
Yahoo! Club.
Each club
looks pretty
much the
same and
is easy to
set up.

(Hill at 244.)

To the extent that this limitation is not fully disclosed or suggested by Yahoo, this limitation would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art in combination

*with any of the **Content Access** and/or **Standard Mobile/Wireless Functionality** references identified in the Invalidity Contentions, which also identify rationale for the combination.*

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1[C] wherein the given mobile information channel supports messaging between the first user and the one or more additional users over a wireless network; and

This limitation is disclosed or suggested by Yahoo. For example:

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When others access your site, the box shown here will invite them to add a message to your board.

Post a Message on
My Message Board > [click here!](#)

Clicking the box opens your message board, as shown in Figure 6-10. At the top of the screen are navigation buttons for displaying messages and the text of the first message on the board. Notice that the number of the message and the total number of messages is also shown, along with links to post a reply. If there are any replies to the displayed message, you'll also see a link to view replies to the message.

The viewer can use the Previous, Next, First, and Last links to move between messages, or enter the number of a message in the Go to Message # box and click Go to display a specific message.

At the bottom of the screen are the messages listed along with their subject, the ID of the person who posted the message, and the date and time the message was posted. To read a message, click it in the list. You see the text of the message in the upper section of the screen. The message displayed is indicated in the list by the arrow, as shown at right.

2 =>	Let's do dinner
1	My Message Board

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My Message Board

Administrative tools - [Delete Msg](#) - [Edit board settings](#)

We've made some changes, [learn more](#) about guestbooks and message boards.

< Previous | Next > | First | Last | [Msg List](#) | [Post](#)

My Message Board 1/20/00 3:48 pm

Welcome to my Yahoo! GeoCities Message Board.

Message: 1 of 2
[View Replies to this Message](#)

< Previous | Next > | First | Last | [Msg List](#) | [Post](#)

Go to Message # [Go](#)

#	Subject	Author	Date (ET)
2	Let's do dinner	Barbara Neibauer	1/20/00 3:50 pm
1 =>	My Message Board	azakuto_2000	1/20/00 3:48 pm

FIGURE 6-10 Yahoo! message board for your Web site

To post a reply to a message, click the message so it appears in the upper part of the screen, and then click the Post link. Yahoo! opens the form shown in Figure 6-11. Fill out the form and then click either Post or Preview Before Posting at the bottom of the form.

To post a new message and start a new thread, click Msg List. This illustration shows a list of messages:

Go to: [Start](#) | [Most Recent](#) | Previous 40 | Next 40 | Msg # [Go](#) [Post](#)

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1	My Message Board	azakuto_2000	1/20/00 3:48 pm

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Click Post to open the message form and complete your message, and then click Post. From the message list, you can also click Start to display the text of the first message or Most Recent to see the last message posted.

When a message has been replied to, you'll see this link below the text of the message:

[View Replies to this Message](#)

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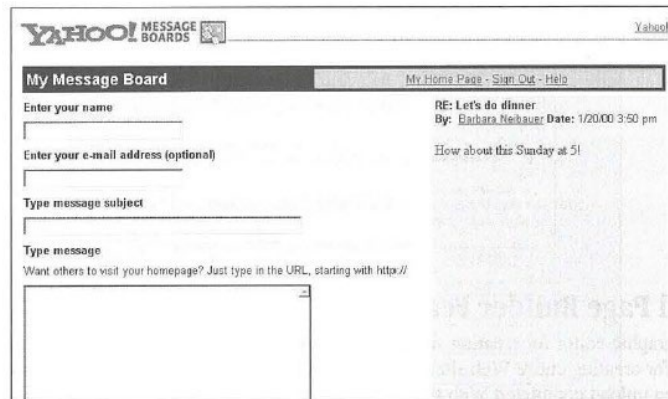
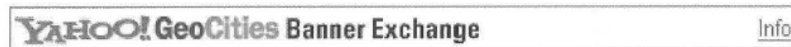


FIGURE 6-11 Posting a reply on the message board

Click the link to display a message list containing only replies to the current message.

The GeoGuide option offers an alternative to the Ad Square. GeoGuide is a horizontal banner that appears on your Web site with a message or advertisement from Yahoo!. If you use GeoGuide, you are a member of Yahoo! Banner Exchange. As a member, you allow banners from other Yahoo! sites to appear on your page and others allow your banner to appear on their pages. Exchanging banners this way increases the visibility of your Web site.



Note You'll learn more about exchanging banners in the section "Banner Exchange," later in this chapter.

(Neibauer at 139-141.)

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GuestBook

The Guestbook is a good example of using HTML code to add a feature to your Web site. The guestbook has two parts: the sign-in page where persons leave information about themselves, and the view entries page where persons can display sign-in information about other persons.

When you select Guestbook from the Interactive add-ons, the Guestbook Set-Up form appears. The form has four parts:

- **Guestbook Sign-In Page section** Here, you specify the greeting that appears on the sign-in page, the colors of the page, and the overall layout. You can also specify up to nine fields of information to obtain. By default, for example, the sign-in form prompts for a name, URL (Web site address), and e-mail address. You can change these or add prompts, such as for a favorite site, hobby, or any other information you'd want the person signing in to enter.
- **Guestbook View Entries Page section** Here, you determine how the entries appear. You can set the background and text color, the color of hyperlinks, and the page title. You can also place a separator line between the heading and lists, as well as between entries.
- **Set Aside Your Cut & Paste Code section** Here, you see the HTML code you'll need to insert in your Web page to let users access the guestbook. You can either copy the text from that page or click the Pop-Up My Code button to display the code in a separate window that you can leave onscreen as you edit your page.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with a guestbook sign-in form. The form has a title bar and a menu bar. The main content area contains the text "Welcome to my Guestbook!" followed by three input fields labeled "Name:", "URL:", and "Email:". The "URL:" field has "http://" entered. Below these fields is a large text area labeled "Your Comments:". At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "I'm Done!" and "Start Over".

FIGURE 6-19 Signing a guestbook

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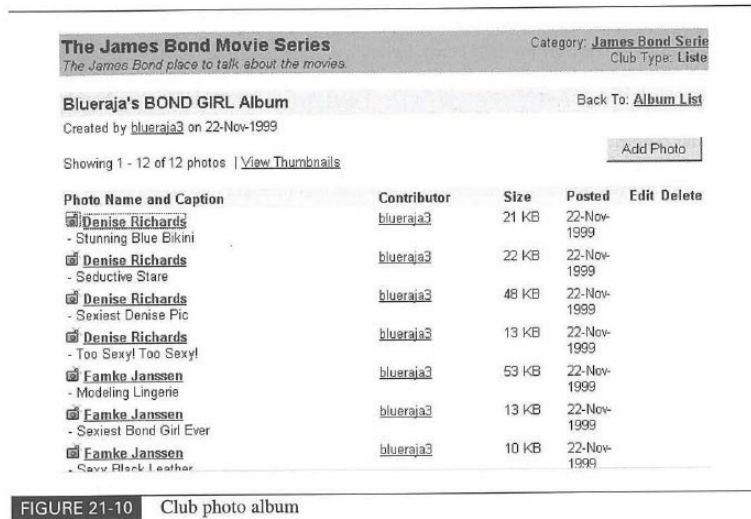
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(Neibauer at 477-478.)

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(Neibauer at 479.)

Downloading Yahoo! Software

The PDA Downloads page also lets you download two Yahoo! programs: Messenger for PalmOS and Messenger for WinCE. These are mobile-device versions of Yahoo! Messenger for sending instant messages to and receiving instant messages from other Yahoo! members who are online. To use either version of the program, download it to your PC and then follow the instructions for installing it on your mobile device.

(Neibauer at 177; *see also id.* at 171 (“Select the modem type: Minstrel, Palm (clip-on), GSM Phone, or Other.”).)

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YAHOO! MOBILE  Welcome, Barbara! [Help?](#)

Enter Device Settings

Fill out the attributes of your wireless device below. This will enable us to send information to you, and help us format the messages for you.

Device name:

Message length: ☒ Short summary (under 90 characters)
☐ Full length version (up to 300 characters)

Message limit: per day

Your time zone:

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FIGURE 7-10 Selecting device options

(Neibauer at 167, 169.)

YAHOO! MOBILE  Welcome, Barbara! [Yahoo!](#) - [My Yahoo!](#) - [Help](#)

Enter PDA Settings

Fill out the attributes of your mobile device below. This will help us format the content for your device.

Choose a Device name:

Device type:

Browser:

Modem:

Device Characteristics: ☒ Monochrome ☐ Color

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FIGURE 7-14 Setting up a PDA

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For example, Neibauer discloses in connection with the Yahoo! Mobile service that a mobile PDA could have included a “GSM Phone” modem. (Neibauer at 171, ¶5.)

Cheng also discloses wireless network device connectivity. (Cheng, e.g., 2:4-7, 5:33 (mobile device 108 can include “a cellular telephone”), 23:44-51 (describing use of transport media such as “wireless communication (e.g., radio frequency (RF), and the like”).)

1[D] wherein the mobile information channel is configured to permit the first user to send messaging content to the one or more additional users and to receive messaging content from the one or more additional users.

This limitation is disclosed or suggested by Yahoo. For example:

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At the bottom of the screen are the messages listed along with their subject, the ID of the person who posted the message, and the date and time the message was posted. To read a message, click it in the list. You see the text of the message in the upper section of the screen. The message displayed is indicated in the list by the arrow, as shown at right.

2 =>	Let's do dinner
1	My Message Board

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My Message Board

My Home Page - Sign Out - Help

Administrative tools - Delete Msg - Edit board settings

We've made some changes, [learn more](#) about guestbooks and message boards.

< Previous | Next > | First | Last | Msg List | Post

My Message Board 1/20/00 3:48 pm

Welcome to my Yahoo! GeoCities Message Board.

Message: 1 of 2
[View Replies to this Message](#)

< Previous | Next > | First | Last | Msg List | Post

Go to Message # Go

2	Let's do dinner	Barbara Neibauer	1/20/00 3:50 pm
1 =>	My Message Board	azakuto_2000	1/20/00 3:48 pm

FIGURE 6-10 Yahoo! message board for your Web site

To post a reply to a message, click the message so it appears in the upper part of the screen, and then click the Post link. Yahoo! opens the form shown in Figure 6-11. Fill out the form and then click either Post or Preview Before Posting at the bottom of the form.

To post a new message and start a new thread, click Msg List. This illustration shows a list of messages:

Go to: [Start](#) | [Most Recent](#) | Previous 40 | Next 40 | Msg # [Go](#) [Post](#)

#	Subject	Author	Date (ET)
2	=> Let's do dinner	Barbara Neibauer	1/20/00 3:50 pm
1	My Message Board	azakuto_2000	1/20/00 3:48 pm

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Click Post to open the message form and complete your message, and then click Post. From the message list, you can also click Start to display the text of the first message or Most Recent to see the last message posted.

When a message has been replied to, you'll see this link below the text of the message:

[View Replies to this Message](#)

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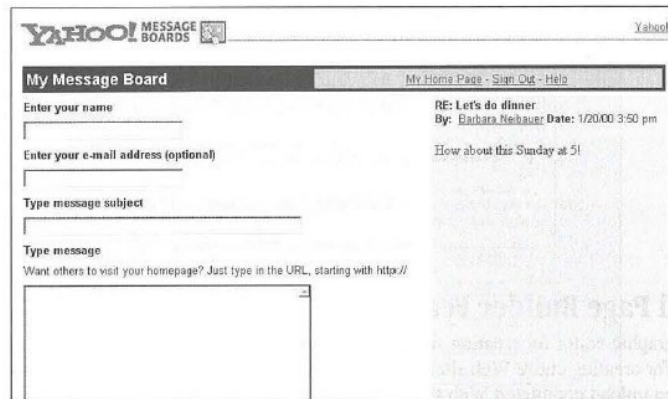
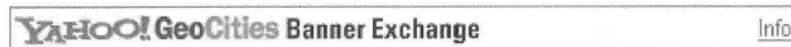


FIGURE 6-11 Posting a reply on the message board

Click the link to display a message list containing only replies to the current message.

The GeoGuide option offers an alternative to the Ad Square. GeoGuide is a horizontal banner that appears on your Web site with a message or advertisement from Yahoo!. If you use GeoGuide, you are a member of Yahoo! Banner Exchange. As a member, you allow banners from other Yahoo! sites to appear on your page and others allow your banner to appear on their pages. Exchanging banners this way increases the visibility of your Web site.



Note You'll learn more about exchanging banners in the section "Banner Exchange," later in this chapter.

(Neibauer at 139-141.)

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GuestBook

The Guestbook is a good example of using HTML code to add a feature to your Web site. The guestbook has two parts: the sign-in page where persons leave information about themselves, and the view entries page where persons can display sign-in information about other persons.

When you select Guestbook from the Interactive add-ons, the Guestbook Set-Up form appears. The form has four parts:

- **Guestbook Sign-In Page section** Here, you specify the greeting that appears on the sign-in page, the colors of the page, and the overall layout. You can also specify up to nine fields of information to obtain. By default, for example, the sign-in form prompts for a name, URL (Web site address), and e-mail address. You can change these or add prompts, such as for a favorite site, hobby, or any other information you'd want the person signing in to enter.
- **Guestbook View Entries Page section** Here, you determine how the entries appear. You can set the background and text color, the color of hyperlinks, and the page title. You can also place a separator line between the heading and lists, as well as between entries.
- **Set Aside Your Cut & Paste Code section** Here, you see the HTML code you'll need to insert in your Web page to let users access the guestbook. You can either copy the text from that page or click the Pop-Up My Code button to display the code in a separate window that you can leave onscreen as you edit your page.



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a guestbook sign-in form. The form is titled "Welcome to my Guestbook!". It contains three input fields: "Name:", "URL:" (with "http://" pre-filled), and "Email:". Below these is a large text area labeled "Your Comments:". At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "I'm Done!" and "Start Over".

FIGURE 6-19 Signing a guestbook

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(Neibauer at 151, 153.)

Club Messages

Every club has its own private message board. Recent messages posted to the board are shown on the club's home page. Click Post in the Recent Messages banner to add your own comment to the board, or click View All or Messages in the Our Pages section to access the entire board.

Post a message on a club message board just as you learned to do on Yahoo! message boards earlier in this chapter in the section "Accessing Message Boards."

(Neibauer at 477.)

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Sharing Photographs

The Photos option in the Our Pages section lets members share photographs and other graphics. Each club is given 5 MB of space to store photographs. The photos are organized into up to 30 albums, each with no more than 24 photos.

There are two types of albums: group and personal. Any member can place a photo in a group album and delete photos that he or she added as well. Only the creator of a personal album can add or delete photographs. Any club member can view photographs in both types of albums.

Click Photos to see a list of the albums that the club maintains. The listing, as you can see here, shows the name of the album, the number and total size of the pictures in it, and the creator of the album. It also tells you whether the album is a group or personal album. Notice as well the links with which to add, edit, and delete the album (which links appear depends on whether you created the album).

Photo Albums					
Showing 1 - 2 of 2 albums (1024 KB total)					Add Album
Album Name	Pictures	Creator	Type	Add Photo	Edit Delete
Blueraja's BOND GIRL Album	12 (278 KB)	blueraja3	Group	Add Photo	
James Bond	21 (287 KB)	shaner303	Group	Add Photo	

Click an album name to see a list of the photographs stored there, as shown in Figure 21-10. For each photo you will see the title, the contributor's name, the photo's size, and the date it was posted. Click a photo title to see the photo on your screen. Click View Thumbnails to see miniatures of all of the photographs.

Caution

Some photographs posted in clubs are not suitable for children.

Adding a Photograph to an Album You can add a photo to an album starting from the list of albums or the list of photos in an album. Just follow these steps:

1. If you are viewing the Photo Albums page, click Add Photo on the right side of the name of the album where you want to insert the photo. If you are looking at the list of photos already in an album, click the Add Photo button on the top of the page.

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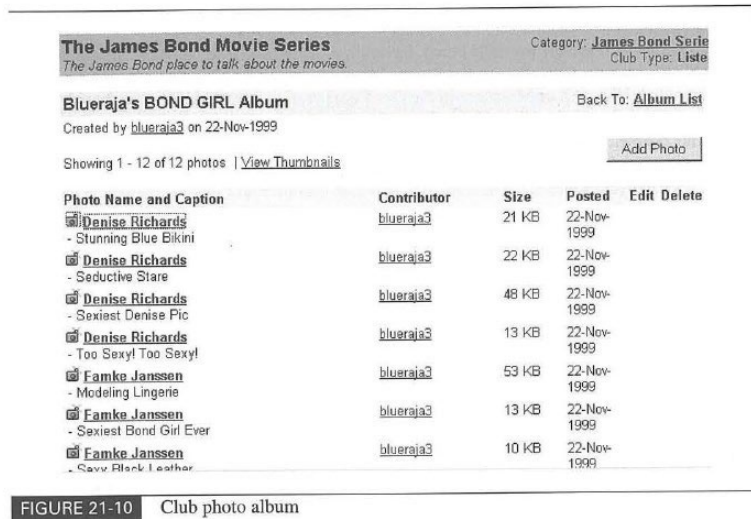


FIGURE 21-10 Club photo album

2. In the page that appears, either enter the path and name of the photo on your disk or click Browse to locate the file. You can also click the On The Web link to designate a photograph located on a Web page.
3. Enter a name and description of the photo.
4. Select an option from the Resize Photo section. Resizing allows Yahoo! to adjust the size of the photograph to make better use of the club's Web space and to make photos easier to view. You can select Don't Resize, Large, Medium, or Small.
5. Click Preview to see how your photo will appear, or click Upload to move a copy of the photo into the club's Web space.

(Neibauer at 477-478.)

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Adding an Album If you would like to make a number of photographs available to a club, you can create your own album by following these steps:

1. From the Photo Albums page, click Add Album.
2. In the page that appears, enter an album name.
3. Select the type of album: group or personal. After you create an album, you can only change its type by deleting it and starting over.
4. Click Create Album.

(Neibauer at 479.)

Club Chat

The Chat option in the Our Pages section opens a private chat area for club members. There is also a Chat section on the page that lists the members who are currently chatting. Click in the Chat section header to enter the Chat.

When you enter the chat area, a message box asks if you want to enable the voice-chat feature. Select Yes if you want to speak with other members, or Cancel for a text-only chat. Club chats use Java software, so you may experience problems if you usually use HTML software in a regular Yahoo! chat area.

(Neibauer at 479.)

Downloading Yahoo! Software

The PDA Downloads page also lets you download two Yahoo! programs: Messenger for PalmOS and Messenger for WinCE. These are mobile-device versions of Yahoo! Messenger for sending instant messages to and receiving instant messages from other Yahoo! members who are online. To use either version of the program, download it to your PC and then follow the instructions for installing it on your mobile device.

(Neibauer at 177.)

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YAHOO! MOBILE  Welcome, Barbara! [Help?](#)

Enter Device Settings

Fill out the attributes of your wireless device below. This will enable us to send information to you, and help us format the messages for you.

Device name:

Message length: ☒ Short summary (under 90 characters)
☐ Full length version (up to 300 characters)

Message limit: per day

Your time zone:

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FIGURE 7-10 Selecting device options

(Neibauer at 167, 169.)

YAHOO! MOBILE  Welcome, Barbara! [Yahoo!](#) - [My Yahoo!](#) - [Help](#)

Enter PDA Settings

Fill out the attributes of your mobile device below. This will help us format the content for your device.

Choose a Device name:

Device type:

Browser:

Modem:

Device Characteristics: ☒ Monochrome ☐ Color

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FIGURE 7-14 Setting up a PDA

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(Neibauer at 172.)

*To the extent that this limitation is not fully disclosed or suggested by Yahoo, this limitation would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art in combination with any of the **Additional Content/Messaging** and/or **Standard Mobile/Wireless Functionality** references identified in the Invalidity Contentions, which also identify rationale for the combination.*

Claim 6

6. The method of claim 1 wherein the first web-based interface is identified by a first uniform resource locator and the second web-based interface is identified by a second uniform resource locator different than the first uniform resource locator.

See Claim 1 above.

This limitation is disclosed or suggested by Yahoo. For example:

Getting Started

Your first step in building a Web site is to access Yahoo! GeoCities. From there, you can create a Web site, edit pages that you've already created, and even upload a Web page from your computer to your Web site space.

To reach GeoCities, follow these steps:

1. Click More on the initial Yahoo! page.
2. Click GeoCities to see the Yahoo! GeoCities page shown in Figure 6-1.
3. If you have not yet signed in, click Sign In, enter your Yahoo! ID and password, and click Sign In.
4. If the GeoCities terms of agreement appears, read it and then click I Accept.

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FIGURE 6-1 Yahoo! GeoCities home page

(Neibauer at 119-120.)

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5. Click Submit to see a summary of your page details.

Your Yahoo! ID and Home Page Information	
Your Yahoo! ID is:	azakuto_2000
Your Alternate Email Address is:	alann@att.net
Your home page URL is:	http://www.geocities.com/Pentagon/Camp/4903 (Would you like a different address?)
Your home page URL shortcut is:	http://www.geocities.com/azakuto_2000

6. Print a copy of the screen or make a note of the two Web site addresses: your home page URL and your home page URL shortcut. You can access your Web site with either address. Your home page URL represents the exact location of your site within the Yahoo! system, including the neighborhood (Pentagon in the example), the street (Camp), and the address (4903).

Note A URL is an abbreviation of Uniform Resource Locator, the Web address of a site or document on the Internet.

(Neibauer at 121.)

If you selected to make the page your home page, it is now located at this address:

http://www.geocities.com/your_ID/

So if your Yahoo! ID is Jdoe, your Web site is as follows:

<http://www.geocities.com/Jdoe/>

A very basic Web site created by the Yahoo! Wizard is shown in Figure 6-3.

If you gave the page another name, such as myside, then it can be accessed by navigating to this address:

<http://www.geocities.com/Jdoe/myside.html>

(Neibauer at 122.)

5. Print a copy of the screen or make a note of the two Web site addresses, your home page URL and your home page URL shortcut. You can use either address to access your Web site.

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(Neibauer at 124.)

Accessing Your Briefcase

You don't have to do anything special to create a Briefcase—it is yours automatically as long as you are a registered Yahoo! member. To get to your Briefcase, follow either of these steps:

- Point your browser to <http://briefcase.yahoo.com/>.
- From the Yahoo! More screen, click Briefcase.

(Neibauer at 157.)

To make it easy for persons to access your folder, give them this address:

http://briefcase.yahoo.com/your_ID

or

http://briefcase.yahoo.com/bc/your_ID

Going to that address takes persons directly to your Briefcase as a guest. When they go to that site, they will see the folder list showing folders designated for sharing with Everyone.

To see folders designated for friends, they have to click the Sign In link shown at right.

Don't see your friend's shared folders? [Sign In](#)

(Neibauer at 163.)

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The screenshot shows the 'Yahoo! Clubs: Create a Club' web form. At the top is the 'YAHOO! CLUBS' logo and a 'Help?' link. Below is a title bar 'Yahoo! Clubs: Create a Club'. The form is divided into two steps. Step 1, 'Name Your Club', instructs the user to keep the name short and provides a text input field with an example 'Joe's Sports Dugout'. Step 2, 'Your Club's Location (optional)', asks if the club is in a specific neighborhood, city, state, or country. It includes a text input for 'In USA, enter 5-digit ZIP code' with an example '90210'. For 'Outside USA', it features a dropdown menu with 'Canada', 'Afghanistan', and 'Albania' as visible options. A caption 'FIGURE 21-12 Creating a club' is located at the bottom left of the screenshot area.

YAHOO! CLUBS [Help?](#)

Yahoo! Clubs: Create a Club

Step 1: Name Your Club
Keep the name short, as it will be in your Web address.
Name: (ex: Joe's Sports Dugout)

Step 2: Your Club's Location (optional)
Is your Club located in a specific neighborhood, city, state or country? Fill it in below.
(Zip codes and countries are used to help categorize the them based on location, allowing users to find Club(s) in their region.)

In USA, enter 5-digit ZIP code: (example: 90210)

Outside USA, select country:
Afghanistan
Albania

FIGURE 21-12 Creating a club

(Neibauer at 481, Fig. 21-12.)

Starting a simple club quickly

I want to emphasize that starting a Yahoo! Club is really easy. Really. Easy. You do have some ways to fancy up the process, but Yahoo! doesn't insist on them and offers a laser-fast path to getting a club up and live quickly. You can get a very basic club functioning right away by following these steps:

- 1. Go to the main Yahoo! Clubs directory at the following URL:**

`clubs.yahoo.com`

- 2. Click your way to any third-level (or lower) directory page, choosing a category in which you'd like your club to reside.**

- 3. Click the Create a club button.**

The Create a Club page appears, confirming the category you've selected.

- 4. Choose an ID (if you have more than one) under which to create your club.**

(Hill at 258.)

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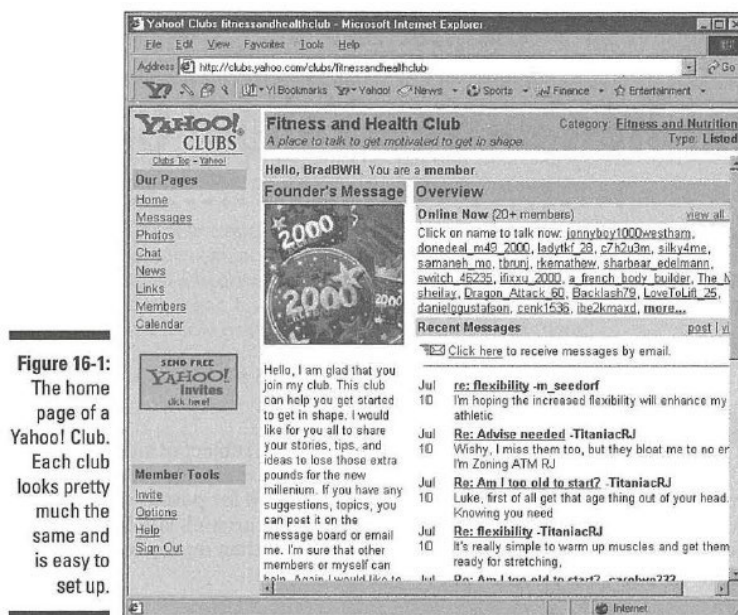


Figure 16-1:
The home
page of a
Yahoo! Club.
Each club
looks pretty
much the
same and
is easy to
set up.

(Hill at 244.)

To the extent that this limitation is not fully disclosed or suggested by Yahoo, this limitation would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art in combination with any of the Different URL references identified in the Invalidity Contentions, which also identify rationale for the combination.

For example, Cheng discloses that every web page on the Internet was identified by a unique URL, the standard technique for identifying resources on the Internet such as web pages. (Cheng, 3:56-57 (“It is envisioned that each instance of web content 104 each have associated therewith a URL.”)).

David Fox et al., *HTML Web Publisher's Construction Kit* (1995) (“Fox”) also discloses that every Internet resource has “its very own URL.” (Fox at 13 “A URL (or *Universal Resource Locator*) is the address of a document, file or other Internet resources... The World Wide Web gives every article, newsgroup, database, computer file, or other Internet

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fragment its very own URL.”) (*italics in original*).)

Claim 7

7. The method of claim 1 wherein the shared content is obtained from a device-captured data source of the first user, said device-captured data source comprising a source of at least one of device-captured video data, device-captured image data, device-captured audio data and device-captured location coordinates.

See Claim 1 above.

This limitation is disclosed or suggested by Yahoo. For example:

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Working With Graphics

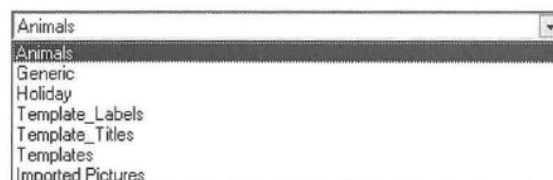
Most of the templates come with at least one graphic. You can change the default graphic or add additional pictures to the page. Yahoo! has a collection of graphics that you can choose from, and you can also use graphics you have on your computer or graphics from other Web sites.

To modify an existing graphic object, double-click it or select it and then click the Modify button. You see the Select Picture dialog box shown in Figure 6-6.

Use the options in the box to change the graphic that is displayed and how it appears.

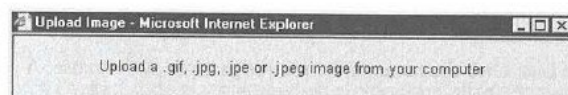
To select another of Yahoo!'s graphics, follow these steps:

1. In the Collection list, choose one of the graphic groups. The options are shown here:



2. In the Picture List, click the name of the picture that you want to use. A preview of the graphic appears.
3. To view thumbnails of all of the graphics in a collection, click the View Thumbnails button to open another window with views of all of the pictures in the group. Then point to a thumbnail to see its name and size and click a picture to select it.
4. Click OK when you're ready to insert the graphic into the document.

To insert a graphic that you have on your computer, click Upload to see the Upload Image dialog box:



Tip

You can use a graphic as a hyperlink through the Link To A Location option. See "Working with Hyperlinks," the next section in this chapter.

Use the Screen Tip box to specify the text you want to appear when someone points to the picture with his or her mouse.

The Mouse-Over Picture option is a terrific feature. It lets you choose a second graphic that appears when the user points to the picture on your site. You could use this feature, for example, to display "before" and "after" pictures of the same item, or as a way to include two graphics in the same space. Click the Choose button next to the Move-Over Picture text box and select or upload the graphic you want to use.

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(Neibauer at 129-131.)

Category	Add-On	Function
Animation & Multimedia	Drop-down menu	Lets you create a menu bar with drop-down menus on your page.
	Horizontal site menu	Lets you add a menu bar across the top of your page.
	Image Highlight menu	Lets you add visual effects to graphic objects.
	Scrolling text and images	Lets you add a box of scrolling text or graphics.
	Things	Lets you insert interesting multimedia objects.
	Streaming media	Lets you insert streaming video, such as wedding or family movies, in your site. However, the feature requires paying an extra charge.
	Vertical menu	Lets you add a menu bar down the side of your page.

TABLE 6-3 Some Additional Add-Ons Not Available in Page Builder (*continued*)

(Neibauer at 151.)

Yahoo! Briefcase

In addition to your e-mail space, Yahoo! gives each member 10 MB of free disk space for storing files of almost any type. You can use this space, called the *Briefcase*, to store backup copies of important files or store files that you'd like to access from any location.

For example, suppose you start a document at home but don't have time to complete it, so you plan to continue working on the document at the office. One alternative is to copy the document to a floppy disk, carry the disk to your office, and copy the document from the floppy to the hard disk in the office. When you complete the document, you copy the file to the floppy disk, carry the disk home, and copy it to the hard disk. Copying files this way assumes that the file isn't larger than 1.4 MB and can fit on a regular floppy.

A better alternative is to store the document online in your Yahoo! Briefcase. To do so, you upload the document from home to your Yahoo! disk space. *Upload* means to copy a document from a computer to a computer on the Internet. When you get to the office, you download the same document from Yahoo! *Download* means to retrieve a document from a computer on the Internet. With the document downloaded, you can then complete it at the office. When you have finished working on it, you can upload it to Yahoo! so that you can download it again from home.

Documents that you upload and download to the Briefcase can be as large as 5 MB, so you can use your Briefcase to store documents, graphics, and sounds. The Briefcase accepts most types of files, including graphic files, sound files, Web pages, Microsoft Word documents, Microsoft Excel spreadsheets, Microsoft Access databases, and other popular file formats.

Note

Graphic file types include JPEG (Joint Photographic Experts Group), GIF (Graphics Interchange Format), and BMP (bitmap). Sound file formats include MP3 (Moving Picture Experts Group) and AIFF (Audio Interchange File Format).

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In storing files online, Yahoo! asks that you abide by its guidelines and standards, as set forth in this statement:

Yahoo! considers the contents of your Briefcase to be the private communications between you and the people you have designated to have access to your Briefcase. Yahoo! will not monitor, edit, or disclose the contents of a User's private communications, except that User agrees Yahoo! may do so: (a) as required by law; (b) to comply with legal process; (c) if necessary to enforce Yahoo!'s Universal Terms of Service and these Community Guidelines; (d) to respond to claims that such contents violate the rights of third parties; (e) to protect the rights or property of Yahoo! or others; and (f) to identify or resolve technical problems or respond to complaints about the Service.

You can share Briefcase files with others. Rather than send a large file to a person as an e-mail attachment, for example, you can upload it to your Briefcase and grant permission for others to access the file. Persons to whom you grant access can download the file to their computers when it is convenient for them. This is a perfect way to distribute a file to a number of persons without sending a copy to each individual.

Accessing Your Briefcase

You don't have to do anything special to create a Briefcase—it is yours automatically as long as you are a registered Yahoo! member. To get to your Briefcase, follow either of these steps:

- Point your browser to <http://briefcase.yahoo.com/>.
- From the Yahoo! More screen, click Briefcase.

If you are not already logged on to Yahoo!, enter your Yahoo! ID and password and then click Sign In. You'll see your Briefcase, as shown in Figure 7-1. The default Briefcase contains

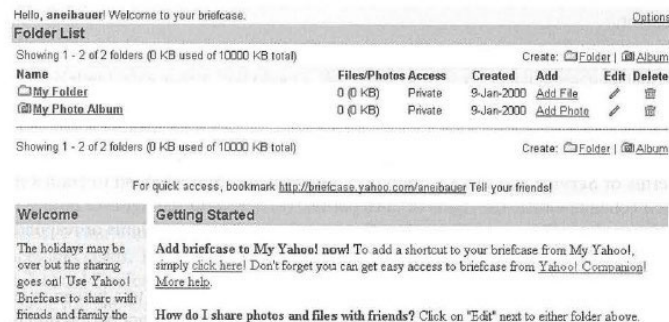
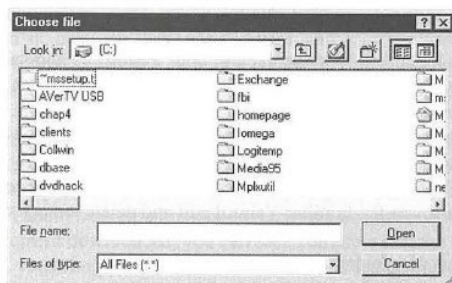


FIGURE 7-1 An empty Yahoo! Briefcase

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You'll see the options shown in Figure 7-2.

If you know the path and name of the file, enter it in the topmost text box. To locate the file, click Browse to open the Choose File dialog box. Then, use standard Windows techniques to locate and select the file. Make certain, for example, that the Files Of Type box is set at All Files (*.*) so you'll see a list of all files and folders in the current location.



The Look In list shows the name of the current folder that contains documents to open. Documents and other folders in that location are displayed in the large box below it. To choose another disk or folder, click the down arrow to the right of the list and choose from the items that appear. To open a subfolder whose name is listed in the large window, double-click it. When you find the file you want to upload, double-click it, or click it once and then click the Open button.

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YAHOO! Briefcase Yahoo! - Help - Sign Out

Uploading a File Back to: Folder | Folder List

1. Locate your file

On your computer: (file can be up to 5MB in size)

Or point to a file on the web

2. Name your file

Name:

Description:

FIGURE 7-2 Placing a file in a Briefcase folder

Enter an optional name for the file that clearly identifies it, give the file an optional brief description, and then click Upload to begin the transfer process. Yahoo! reads the file from your disk and records it on its disk in your Briefcase folder.

You can also add a link to a Web page to the Briefcase. You can then click the link to open the page, just as you would a favorite Web site or bookmark. Placing a link in the Briefcase is particularly useful when you are sharing a folder with friends because they have access to Web sites that you want to make available to them. To add a Web site link to a Briefcase, click the underlined On The Web link. Then enter the address of the site and click Add Link.

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Options
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You can share a folder with everyone and make it available to anyone who accesses the Briefcase over the Internet. And you can also share a folder with specific Yahoo! members by providing the Yahoo! ID of those persons who will have access to the folder.

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To share a folder, use either of these techniques:

- From the Folder List, click the Edit icon to the right of the folder name.
- From the open folder, click Edit.

Yahoo! opens the window shown in Figure 7-5. In addition to renaming the folder, you can choose the type of access you want to allow. If you select Friend, enter the ID of all Yahoo! members that you want to access the folder. Only those persons will be able to download the files in the folder by giving their Yahoo! membership IDs. Separate the IDs with a space or comma. Click Modify Folder when you've finished.

To make it easy for persons to access your folder, give them this address:

YAHOO! Briefcase Yahoo! - Help - Sign Out

☐ Modify a Folder Back to Folder List

Rename Folder

Name:

Change Access Back to Folder List

Note: Only share folders/files with people you trust.

☒ Private (only I have access to folder)

☐ Everyone (everyone can access folder)

☐ Friends (only Yahoo! users listed below can access folder)

(separate Yahoo! User IDs with commas or spaces)

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FIGURE 7-5 Sharing a folder

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Click Photos to see a list of the albums that the club maintains. The listing, as you can see here, shows the name of the album, the number and total size of the pictures in it, and the creator of the album. It also tells you whether the album is a group or personal album. Notice as well the links with which to add, edit, and delete the album (which links appear depends on whether you created the album).

Photo Albums					
Showing 1 - 2 of 2 albums (1024 KB total)					Add Album
Album Name	Pictures	Creator	Type	Add Photo	Edit Delete
Blueraja's BOND GIRL Album	12 (278 KB)	blueraja3	Group	Add Photo	
James Bond	21 (287 KB)	shane1303	Group	Add Photo	

Click an album name to see a list of the photographs stored there, as shown in Figure 21-10. For each photo you will see the title, the contributor's name, the photo's size, and the date it was posted. Click a photo title to see the photo on your screen. Click View Thumbnails to see miniatures of all of the photographs.

Caution

Some photographs posted in clubs are not suitable for children.

Adding a Photograph to an Album You can add a photo to an album starting from the list of albums or the list of photos in an album. Just follow these steps:

1. If you are viewing the Photo Albums page, click Add Photo on the right side of the name of the album where you want to insert the photo. If you are looking at the list of photos already in an album, click the Add Photo button on the top of the page.

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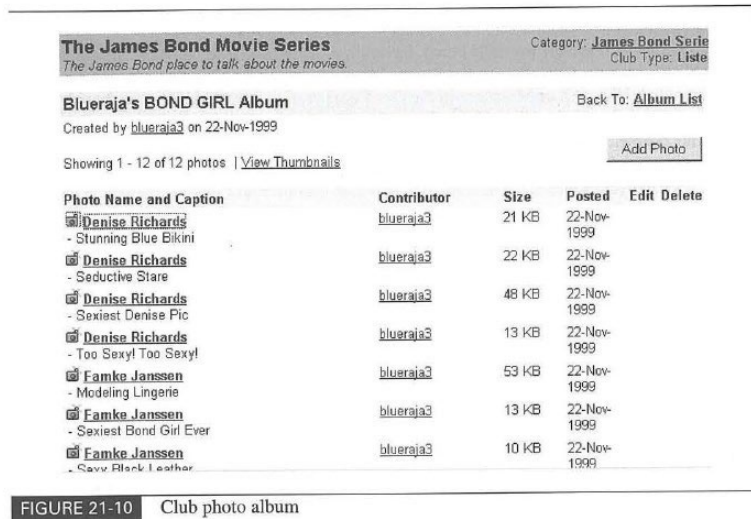


FIGURE 21-10 Club photo album

2. In the page that appears, either enter the path and name of the photo on your disk or click Browse to locate the file. You can also click the On The Web link to designate a photograph located on a Web page.
3. Enter a name and description of the photo.
4. Select an option from the Resize Photo section. Resizing allows Yahoo! to adjust the size of the photograph to make better use of the club's Web space and to make photos easier to view. You can select Don't Resize, Large, Medium, or Small.
5. Click Preview to see how your photo will appear, or click Upload to move a copy of the photo into the club's Web space.

(Neibauer at 477-478.)

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Adding an Album If you would like to make a number of photographs available to a club, you can create your own album by following these steps:

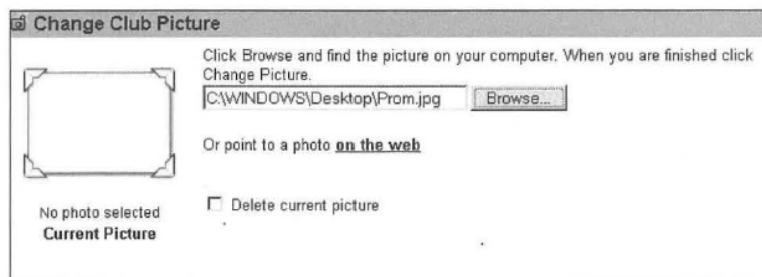
1. From the Photo Albums page, click Add Album.
2. In the page that appears, enter an album name.
3. Select the type of album: group or personal. After you create an album, you can only change its type by deleting it and starting over.
4. Click Create Album.

(Neibauer at 479.)

Click Fix It Up to see the Edit Club Settings options, and then follow these steps to personalize the club page:

1. Enter eight words or less to describe the club. These words will appear under the club name in the banner.
2. Enter a three- to four-sentence founder's message.
3. Enter the Web address of your home page if you have one.
4. Click Submit Changes.

If you want to add a photograph to the club page, click Change Picture in the Admin Tools section of the page that appears. You see these options:



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Change Club Picture". Inside the window, there is a text box on the left containing the text "No photo selected" and "Current Picture" below it. To the right of the text box is a large rectangular area with a dashed border and corner handles, representing a photo placeholder. Further to the right, there is instructional text: "Click Browse and find the picture on your computer. When you are finished click Change Picture." Below this text is a text input field containing the file path "C:\WINDOWS\Desktop\Prom.jpg" and a "Browse..." button to its right. Below the input field, there is a link that says "Or point to a photo on the web". At the bottom left of the dialog, there is a checkbox labeled "Delete current picture" which is currently unchecked.

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To load a photograph that is on your computer, either enter its path and name or click Browse to locate the photograph. Use the On The Web link to specify the location of a photograph on the Internet. Click Change Picture to add the photograph to your page.



Check Delete Current Picture, and then click Change Picture if you want to remove the graphic from the page.

(Neibauer at 482.)

*To the extent that this limitation is not fully disclosed or suggested by Yahoo, this limitation would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art in combination with any of the **Device-Captured Data** references identified in the Invalidity Contentions, which also identify rationale for the combination.*

For example, U.S. Patent No. 6,434,403 B1 to Michiel R. Ausems et al. (“Ausems”) discloses a portable mobile device that combines the functionality of a Personal Digital Assistant (PDA) with a wireless telephone. (Ausems, 3:5-8.)

The PDA telephone 100 in Ausems can also run a conventional mobile operating system and may include a web browser. (Ausems, 7:64-8:5.) The device also includes a digital camera 190 for recording and storing images, which can be transmitted. (Ausems, e.g., 2:5-6, 5:17-18 (“Camera 190 records video images and stores them within. Additionally, video images recorded by camera 190 may also be transmitted from PDA telephone 100 in real time during a telephone call (thus allowing for video conferencing).”).)

Claim 8

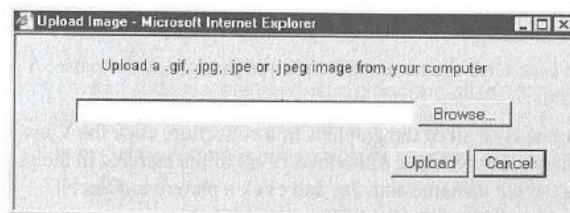
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8. The method of claim 1 wherein the first web-based interface permits the first user to upload at least one information item, and wherein the second web-based interface provides said one or more additional users with access to said at least one uploaded information item in accordance with accessibility rules established by the first user via the first web-based interface.

See Claim 1 above.

This limitation is disclosed or suggested by Yahoo. For example:

To insert a graphic that you have on your computer, click Upload to see the Upload Image dialog box:



Enter the path and name of the graphic on your computer, or click the Browse button to locate the graphic in the traditional Choose File dialog box. Click Upload to transfer the image to your Web site.

(Neibauer at 130.)

Yahoo! Briefcase

In addition to your e-mail space, Yahoo! gives each member 10 MB of free disk space for storing files of almost any type. You can use this space, called the *Briefcase*, to store backup copies of important files or store files that you'd like to access from any location.

For example, suppose you start a document at home but don't have time to complete it, so you plan to continue working on the document at the office. One alternative is to copy the document to a floppy disk, carry the disk to your office, and copy the document from the floppy to the hard disk in the office. When you complete the document, you copy the file to the floppy disk, carry the disk home, and copy it to the hard disk. Copying files this way assumes that the file isn't larger than 1.4 MB and can fit on a regular floppy.

A better alternative is to store the document online in your Yahoo! Briefcase. To do so, you upload the document from home to your Yahoo! disk space. *Upload* means to copy a document from a computer to a computer on the Internet. When you get to the office, you download the same document from Yahoo! *Download* means to retrieve a document from a computer on the Internet. With the document downloaded, you can then complete it at the office. When you have finished working on it, you can upload it to Yahoo! so that you can download it again from home.

Documents that you upload and download to the Briefcase can be as large as 5 MB, so you can use your Briefcase to store documents, graphics, and sounds. The Briefcase accepts most types of files, including graphic files, sound files, Web pages, Microsoft Word documents, Microsoft Excel spreadsheets, Microsoft Access databases, and other popular file formats.

Note

Graphic file types include JPEG (Joint Photographic Experts Group), GIF (Graphics Interchange Format), and BMP (bitmap). Sound file formats include MP3 (Moving Picture Experts Group) and AIFF (Audio Interchange File Format).

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In storing files online, Yahoo! asks that you abide by its guidelines and standards, as set forth in this statement:

Yahoo! considers the contents of your Briefcase to be the private communications between you and the people you have designated to have access to your Briefcase. Yahoo! will not monitor, edit, or disclose the contents of a User's private communications, except that User agrees Yahoo! may do so: (a) as required by law; (b) to comply with legal process; (c) if necessary to enforce Yahoo!'s Universal Terms of Service and these Community Guidelines; (d) to respond to claims that such contents violate the rights of third parties; (e) to protect the rights or property of Yahoo! or others; and (f) to identify or resolve technical problems or respond to complaints about the Service.

You can share Briefcase files with others. Rather than send a large file to a person as an e-mail attachment, for example, you can upload it to your Briefcase and grant permission for others to access the file. Persons to whom you grant access can download the file to their computers when it is convenient for them. This is a perfect way to distribute a file to a number of persons without sending a copy to each individual.

Accessing Your Briefcase

You don't have to do anything special to create a Briefcase—it is yours automatically as long as you are a registered Yahoo! member. To get to your Briefcase, follow either of these steps:

- Point your browser to <http://briefcase.yahoo.com/>.
- From the Yahoo! More screen, click Briefcase.

If you are not already logged on to Yahoo!, enter your Yahoo! ID and password and then click Sign In. You'll see your Briefcase, as shown in Figure 7-1. The default Briefcase contains

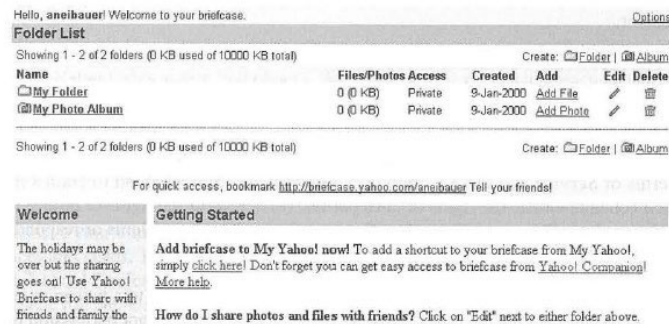
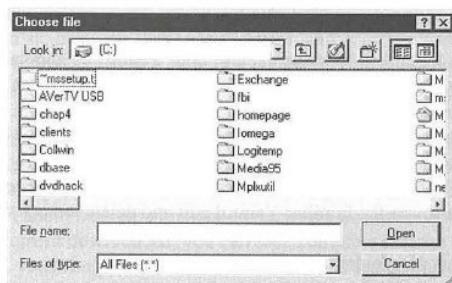


FIGURE 7-1 An empty Yahoo! Briefcase

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You'll see the options shown in Figure 7-2.

If you know the path and name of the file, enter it in the topmost text box. To locate the file, click Browse to open the Choose File dialog box. Then, use standard Windows techniques to locate and select the file. Make certain, for example, that the Files Of Type box is set at All Files (*.*) so you'll see a list of all files and folders in the current location.



The Look In list shows the name of the current folder that contains documents to open. Documents and other folders in that location are displayed in the large box below it. To choose another disk or folder, click the down arrow to the right of the list and choose from the items that appear. To open a subfolder whose name is listed in the large window, double-click it. When you find the file you want to upload, double-click it, or click it once and then click the Open button.

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[Options](#)
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(Neibauer at 156-159.)

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Exploring Yahoo! Clubs

A *club* is a group of Yahoo! members who share a common interest. Each club has its own message board and chat room, as well as places to share photographs, news, addresses, and links. You can create your own club and use it to share information about any topic that interests you or as a home page where friends and family can stay in touch.

There are three types of clubs:

- Official
- Listed
- Unlisted

An official club is one created by Yahoo! for and about a Yahoo! Partner, such as a company, celebrity, or sports team. These clubs are marked by an official logo in the list of clubs.

A listed club is one that is open to all Yahoo! members. To join the club, you simply fill out an online form. Don't worry, you cannot be rejected from a listed club.

An unlisted club is private. Only Yahoo! members who were invited to join may join the club and be able to access it. An unlisted club is ideal for sharing private information with family members or business associates.

(Neibauer at 473.)

Sharing Folders

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To share a folder, use either of these techniques:

- From the Folder List, click the Edit icon to the right of the folder name.
- From the open folder, click Edit.

Yahoo! opens the window shown in Figure 7-5. In addition to renaming the folder, you can choose the type of access you want to allow. If you select Friend, enter the ID of all Yahoo! members that you want to access the folder. Only those persons will be able to download the files in the folder by giving their Yahoo! membership IDs. Separate the IDs with a space or comma. Click Modify Folder when you've finished.

To make it easy for persons to access your folder, give them this address:

http://briefcase.yahoo.com/your_ID

or

http://briefcase.yahoo.com/bc/your_ID

Going to that address takes persons directly to your Briefcase as a guest. When they go to that site, they will see the folder list showing folders designated for sharing with Everyone. To see folders designated for friends, they have to click the Sign In link shown at right.

Don't see your friend's shared folders? [Sign In](#)

You can change the access type at any time by choosing Edit the Folder.

The screenshot shows the 'Yahoo! Briefcase' interface. At the top, there's a header with 'Yahoo! Briefcase' and a 'Yahoo! - Help - Sign Out' link. Below this is a 'Modify a Folder' section with a 'Back to Folder List' link. The 'Rename Folder' section has a text input field with 'My Folder' entered. The 'Change Access' section has a note: 'Note: Only share folders/files with people you trust.' There are three radio button options: 'Private (only I have access to folder)', 'Everyone (everyone can access folder)', and 'Friends (only Yahoo! users listed below can access folder)'. The 'Friends' option is selected. Below the radio buttons is a text input field for entering Yahoo! User IDs, with a note '(separate Yahoo! User IDs with commas or spaces)'. At the bottom of the dialog are 'Modify Folder' and 'Cancel' buttons. The footer contains copyright information: 'Copyright © 1994-2000 Yahoo! Inc. All rights reserved. Privacy Policy - Terms of Service - Guidelines - Help'.

FIGURE 7-5 Sharing a folder

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(Neibauer at 162-163.)

The screenshot shows the Yahoo! Clubs interface for joining a specific club. At the top, the 'YAHOO! CLUBS' logo is on the left and a 'Help?' link is on the right. Below this, a banner reads 'Yahoo! Clubs: Join "The James Bond Movie Series"'. The main section is titled 'Enter a Comment' and includes a text box for users to leave a comment. Below the comment box is a 'Review the Agreement' section, which instructs users to read the 'Yahoo! Clubs Terms of Service' and click one of two buttons: 'Yes! I Accept' or 'No! Forget It'. At the bottom of the page, there is a copyright notice for 1994-2000 Yahoo! Inc. and links to 'Privacy Policy', 'Terms of Service', 'Guidelines', and 'Help'.

YAHOO! CLUBS [Help?](#)

Yahoo! Clubs: Join "The James Bond Movie Series"

Enter a Comment
If you wish, you can enter a comment here that will be displayed to other members of the group.

Review the Agreement
Please read the [Yahoo! Clubs Terms of Service](#). Then click one of the buttons below. By clicking the "Yes" button, you accept and agree to follow the Clubs Terms of Service.

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FIGURE 21-9 Joining a club

(Neibauer at 476.)

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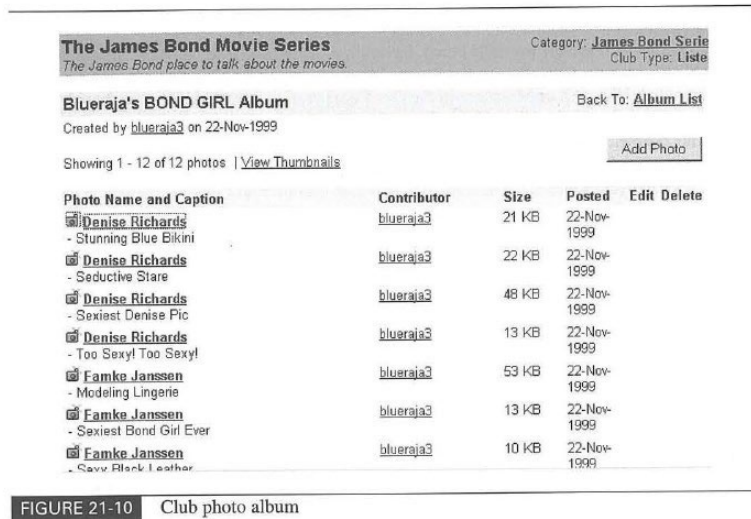
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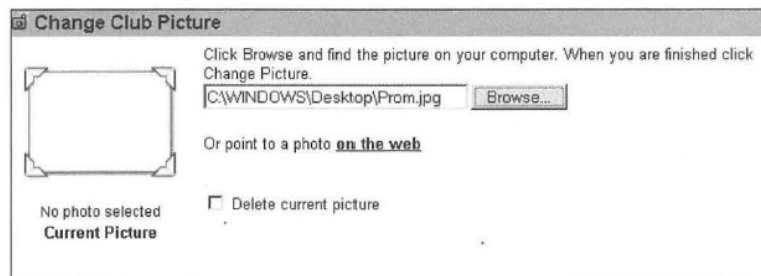
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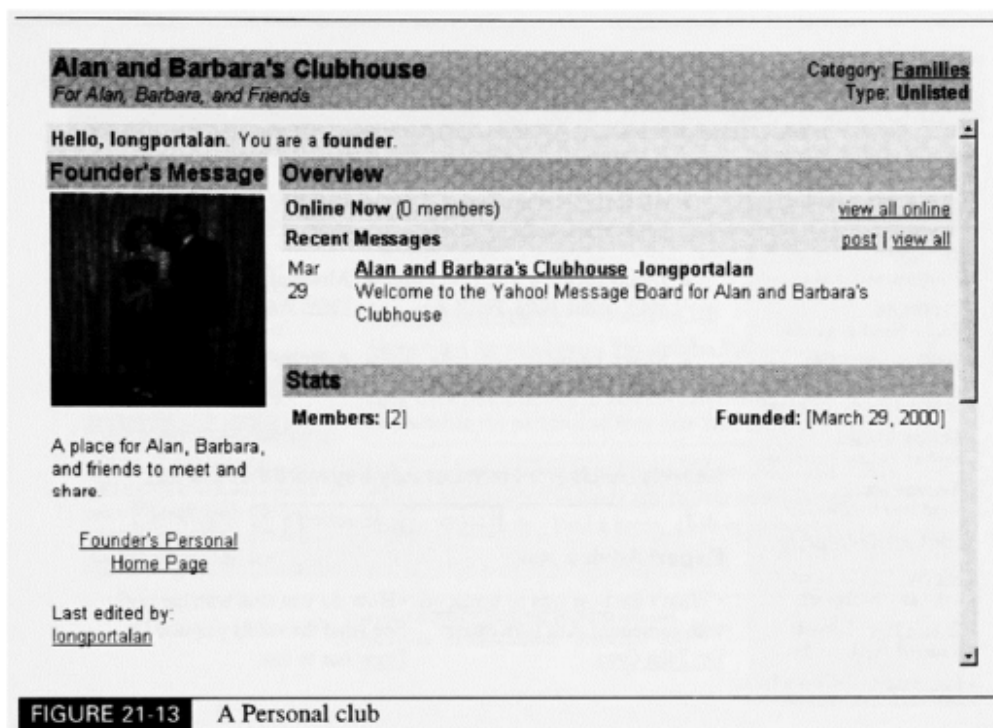
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Tip

Check Delete Current Picture, and then click Change Picture if you want to remove the graphic from the page.

(Neibauer at 482; *see also id.* at 481 (describing the “Fix it Up” option that “[l]ets you add text and a photo to the club’s home page.”).)

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(Neibauer at 483)

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- From the Folder List, click the Edit icon to the right of the folder name.
- From the open folder, click Edit.

Yahoo! opens the window shown in Figure 7-5. In addition to renaming the folder, you can choose the type of access you want to allow. If you select Friend, enter the ID of all Yahoo! members that you want to access the folder. Only those persons will be able to download the files in the folder by giving their Yahoo! membership IDs. Separate the IDs with a space or comma. Click Modify Folder when you've finished.

To make it easy for persons to access your folder, give them this address:

http://briefcase.yahoo.com/your_ID

or

http://briefcase.yahoo.com/bc/your_ID

Going to that address takes persons directly to your Briefcase as a guest. When they go to that site, they will see the folder list showing folders designated for sharing with Everyone. To see folders designated for friends, they have to click the Sign In link shown at right.

Don't see your friend's shared folders? [Sign In](#)

You can change the access type at any time by choosing Edit the Folder.

YAHOO! Briefcase Yahoo! - Help - Sign Out

☐ Modify a Folder Back to Folder List

Rename Folder

Name:

Change Access

Note: Only share folders/files with people you trust.

☒ Private (only I have access to folder)

☐ Everyone (everyone can access folder)

☐ Friends (only Yahoo! users listed below can access folder)

(separate Yahoo! User IDs with commas or spaces)

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FIGURE 7-5 Sharing a folder

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(Neibauer at 162-163.)

Exploring Yahoo! Clubs

A *club* is a group of Yahoo! members who share a common interest. Each club has its own message board and chat room, as well as places to share photographs, news, addresses, and links. You can create your own club and use it to share information about any topic that interests you or as a home page where friends and family can stay in touch.

There are three types of clubs:

- Official
- Listed
- Unlisted

An official club is one created by Yahoo! for and about a Yahoo! Partner, such as a company, celebrity, or sports team. These clubs are marked by an official logo in the list of clubs.

A listed club is one that is open to all Yahoo! members. To join the club, you simply fill out an online form. Don't worry, you cannot be rejected from a listed club.

An unlisted club is private. Only Yahoo! members who were invited to join may join the club and be able to access it. An unlisted club is ideal for sharing private information with family members or business associates.

(Neibauer at 473.)

To the extent that this limitation is not fully disclosed or suggested by Yahoo, this limitation would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art in combination with any of the Access Rules references identified in the Invalidity Contentions, which also identify rationale for the combination.

Claim 10

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10. A non-transitory computer-readable storage medium having embodied therein executable code of one or more software programs for use in managing information content in a network-based communication system, wherein said executable program code when executed by a processing element of the communication system implements the steps of the method of claim 1.

See Claim 1 above.

This limitation is disclosed or suggested by Yahoo. For example:

Note

Some Yahoo! features record small files, called cookies, on your computer that must be present to later access the feature. You probably will not be able to take advantage of these features on public-access computers.

A cookie is a block of data stored on your computer by the Web server of the site you visit. When you revisit the site, the cookie sends information about you back to the server of the site you are visiting. It may contain information to identify you, including your account information and other details. A cookie can instruct the server to send you a customized version of the Web site based on what part of the Web site you used the last time you visited.

(Neibauer at 5.)

7. When installation is complete, click Yahoo! Messenger in your Start menu to launch the program.

When Messenger launches, as shown in Figure 15-1, it automatically attempts to connect with Yahoo!. If you're already logged on to the Internet, Messenger recognizes that and simply connects with the Yahoo! server and begins locating any Friends you've assigned to your ID.

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(Hill at 227.)

To the extent that this limitation is not fully disclosed or suggested by Yahoo, this limitation would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art in combination with any of the Standard Web and Computing Functionality references identified in the Invalidity Contentions, which also identify rationale for the combination.

For example, Cheng discloses that the software used to carry out the functions as described would have been stored on at least one non-transitory computer-readable storage medium, such as a hard disk drive or random access memory (RAM). (Cheng, e.g., 23:64-24:4 (explaining that instructions may be stored in random access memory or hard disk storage until required by the computer system).) Under Cheng, the “processing element” would have included origin web server 102, and proxy server 110.

Claim 11

11[pre] An apparatus for use in managing information content in a network-based communication system, the apparatus comprising:

See Claim 1[pre] above.

This limitation is disclosed or suggested by Yahoo. For example:

Yahoo! is your portal into the best of everything that the Internet has to offer. What is a portal? A *portal* is an entry point, a starting place, and a way to get into something. You want an Internet portal to give you access to a wide range of locations and features. A good Internet portal will provide everything you need for most of your Internet work—e-mail, your own personal Web site, news, weather, stock information, and other services that make the Internet experience fun and efficient.

(Neibauer at 4.)

No ISP Required

One thing to keep in mind as you read this book is that you don't need an ISP to take advantage of the Internet and most of Yahoo!'s features. You only need access to the Internet because Yahoo! provides all of the features of an ISP except the actual dial-up connection. Figure 1-1 shows the initial Yahoo! screen with just some of its features.

(Neibauer at 4.)

There are a lot of ways to personalize Yahoo!, however, in addition to customizing your My Yahoo! home page:

- Create your own free Web site to share information with friends, family, and the world.
- Add a personalized toolbar, called the Yahoo! Companion, to your browser.
- Create family accounts for safer Web surfing and parental controls.
- Store your calendar online to keep track of appointments and events.
- Store your address list online.
- Store documents and other files online with a personal briefcase.

(Neibauer at 7.)

- 13.** Choose how you connect to the Internet, either through a dial-up account with a modem or by a local area network, and then click Next.

(Neibauer at 94.)

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For example, Cheng discloses proxy server 110 that reformats and translates web pages for delivery to mobile device.
(Cheng, 3:31-33.)

11[A] a processing element comprising a processor coupled to a memory;

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(Neibauer at 5.)

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(Hill at 227.)

To the extent that this limitation is not fully disclosed or suggested by Yahoo, this limitation would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art in combination with any of the Standard Web and Computing Functionality references

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11[B] 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 activate a given mobile information channel for sharing content between the first user and one or more additional users;

See Claim 1[A] above.

11[C] the processing element generating a second web-based interface different than the first web-based interface, wherein the second web-based interface provides each of the one or more additional users access to at least a portion of the shared content via the given mobile information channel to thereby facilitate interaction between the first user and the one or more additional users;

See Claim 1[B] above.

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11[D] wherein the given mobile information channel supports messaging between the first user and the one or more additional users over a wireless network; and

See Claim 1[C] above.

11[E] wherein the mobile information channel is configured to permit the first user to send messaging content to the one or more additional users and to receive messaging content from the one or more additional users.

See Claim 1[D] above.

Claim 13

13. The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the processing element comprises at least one server.

See Claim 11 above.

This limitation is disclosed or suggested by Yahoo. For example:

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Claim 14

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14. The apparatus of claim 13 wherein the server is accessible over the Internet via a network interface.

See Claims 11, 13 above.

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For example, Cheng discloses that the servers are both accessible over the Internet. (Cheng, 3:67-4:2 (“As shown [in Figure 1], the proxy server 110 and the server 102 are connected via a network 114 such as the Internet.”); Cheng, 23:44-51 (“Communications with external devices... occur utilizing communication port 1516....”).)

Claim 15

15[pre] A network-based communication system, comprising:
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See Claim 1[pre] above.

This limitation is disclosed or suggested by Yahoo. For example:

Yahoo! is your portal into the best of everything that the Internet has to offer. What is a portal? A *portal* is an entry point, a starting place, and a way to get into something. You want an Internet portal to give you access to a wide range of locations and features. A good Internet portal will provide everything you need for most of your Internet work—e-mail, your own personal Web site, news, weather, stock information, and other services that make the Internet experience fun and efficient.

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- Add a personalized toolbar, called the Yahoo! Companion, to your browser.
- Create family accounts for safer Web surfing and parental controls.
- Store your calendar online to keep track of appointments and events.
- Store your address list online.
- Store documents and other files online with a personal briefcase.

(Neibauer at 7.)

- 13.** Choose how you connect to the Internet, either through a dial-up account with a modem or by a local area network, and then click Next.

(Neibauer at 94.)

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15[A] a plurality of servers configured to communicate over a network;

See Claims 11, 13, 14 above.

This limitation is disclosed or suggested by Yahoo. For example:

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(Hill at 227.)

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(Neibauer at 94.)

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For example, Cheng discloses an origin web server 102. (Cheng, 3:36-37 (“In this context, an origin web server 102 is a web server that contains the original web page 104.”).) Cheng also discloses proxy server 110 in Cheng that, as explained for claim 1, reformats and translates web pages for delivery to a mobile device. (Cheng, 3:31-33.) Both of these servers are

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also “configured to communicate over a network,” i.e., the Internet. (Cheng, e.g., 3:67-4:2.)

15[B] 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 activate a given mobile information channel for sharing content between the first user and one or more additional users;

See Claims 1[A], 11[B] above.

15[C] wherein said at least one server generates a second web-based interface different than the first web-based interface, wherein the second web-based interface provides each of the one or more additional users access to at least a portion of the shared content via the given mobile information channel to thereby facilitate interaction between the first user and the one or more additional users;

See Claims 1[B], 11[C] above.

15[D] wherein the given mobile information channel supports messaging between the first user and the one or more additional users over a wireless network; and

See Claim 1[C] above.

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15[E] wherein the mobile information channel is configured to permit the first user to send messaging content to the one or more additional users and to receive messaging content from the one or more additional users.

See Claim 1[D] above.

Claim 20

20. The method of claim 1 wherein the given mobile information channel comprises a chat channel.

See Claim 1 above.

This limitation is disclosed or suggested by Yahoo. For example:

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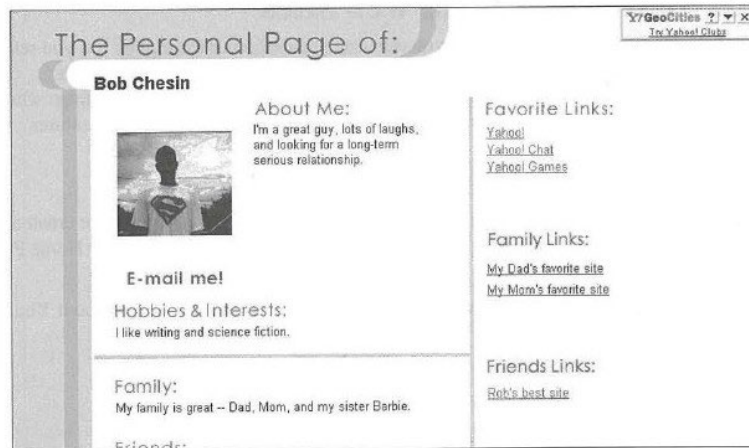


FIGURE 6-3 Sample basic Web site

(Neibauer at 123.)

Club Chat

The Chat option in the Our Pages section opens a private chat area for club members. There is also a Chat section on the page that lists the members who are currently chatting. Click in the Chat section header to enter the Chat.

When you enter the chat area, a message box asks if you want to enable the voice-chat feature. Select Yes if you want to speak with other members, or Cancel for a text-only chat. Club chats use Java software, so you may experience problems if you usually use HTML software in a regular Yahoo! chat area.

(Neibauer at 479.)

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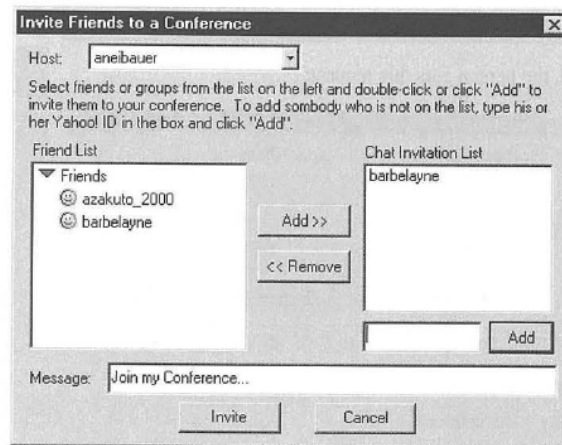
Yahoo! Messenger is more than just a way to chat with friends. With Yahoo! Messenger, you can use voice chat to speak with friends; send and receive files over the Internet; and get stock quotes, news, weather, and sports. Best of all, Yahoo! Messenger is free. You just need to download and install it, and log on with your Yahoo! ID and password to get started.

(Neibauer at 430.)

Engaging in a Conference Chat

A *conference chat* is when you invite more than one person to join a Yahoo! Messenger conversation. You can start a conference whether or not you are already having a chat with someone.

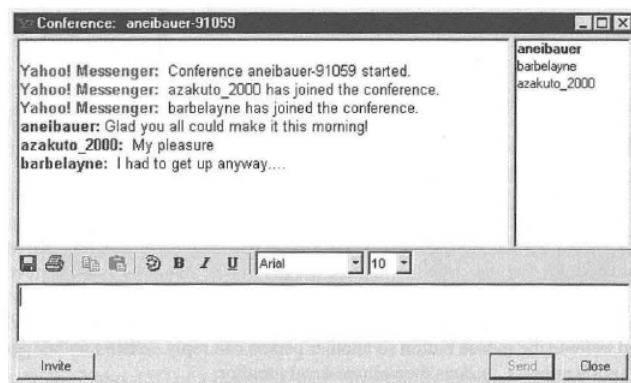
If you are already chatting, select Conference on the Options list at the bottom of the conversation window. Otherwise, select Start A Conference on the Messenger menu. Both actions open the Invite Friends To A Conference dialog box shown in the following illustration. If you were already chatting with someone, his or her ID appears in the Chat Invitation List. However, you can remove a name from the Chat Invitation List by selecting it and clicking Remove.



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Select the names of the persons you want to invite from the Friend List on the left and then click the Add button. To invite a person not shown on the list, enter his or her Yahoo! ID in the box under the Chat Invitation List box and click the Add button. Finally, click the Invite button to ask everyone to join the conference.

A message box on each person's screen invites participants to join the conference. The conference itself appears in the window shown next.



(Neibauer at 438-439.)

Yahoo! Chat is another way to communicate over the Internet. With chats, you can send messages to and receive messages from any number of other Yahoo! members—friends as well as strangers—in real-time or take part in a voice chat in which you can speak to and hear other participants. You can even take part in a live event such as a chat with a celebrity who will respond to your questions.

(Neibauer at 456.)

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Downloading Yahoo! Software

The PDA Downloads page also lets you download two Yahoo! programs: Messenger for PalmOS and Messenger for WinCE. These are mobile-device versions of Yahoo! Messenger for sending instant messages to and receiving instant messages from other Yahoo! members who are online. To use either version of the program, download it to your PC and then follow the instructions for installing it on your mobile device.

(Neibauer at 177.)

To the extent that this limitation is not fully disclosed or suggested by Yahoo, this limitation would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art in combination with any of the Chat references identified in the Invalidity Contentions, which also identify rationale for the combination.

Claim 21

21. The method of claim 1 wherein the messaging content comprises personalized messaging content for the first user.

See Claim 1 above.

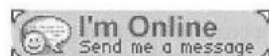
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Interactive The options in the Interactive category let you interact with other people. The options are

- Yahoo! Presence
- Message Board
- GeoGuide

The Yahoo! Presence add-on displays a graphic indicating whether you are logged on to Yahoo! Messenger or not. You can choose either a large or small icon.



If a person accessing your Web site sees that you are currently logged on, they can send you an instant message using the Yahoo! Messenger program or look for you in a chat room.

The Message Board lets people post and read public messages. *Posting* means to add a message to the board so everyone who accesses the message board can read it. The messages are organized into *threads*. A thread contains a message on a given topic and all replies to the message. People can either respond to a message by adding their response to the thread, or they can post a message on a new topic and in so doing start a new thread.

When others access your site, the box shown here will invite them to add a message to your board.

Post a Message on
My Message Board > [click here!](#)

Clicking the box opens your message board, as shown in Figure 6-10. At the top of the screen are navigation buttons for displaying messages and the text of the first message on the board. Notice that the number of the message and the total number of messages is also shown, along with links to post a reply. If there are any replies to the displayed message, you'll also see a link to view replies to the message.

The viewer can use the Previous, Next, First, and Last links to move between messages, or enter the number of a message in the Go to Message # box and click Go to display a specific message.

At the bottom of the screen are the messages listed along with their subject, the ID of the person who posted the message, and the date and time the message was posted. To read a message, click it in the list. You see the text of the message in the upper section of the screen. The message displayed is indicated in the list by the arrow, as shown at right.

2 =>	Let's do dinner
1	My Message Board

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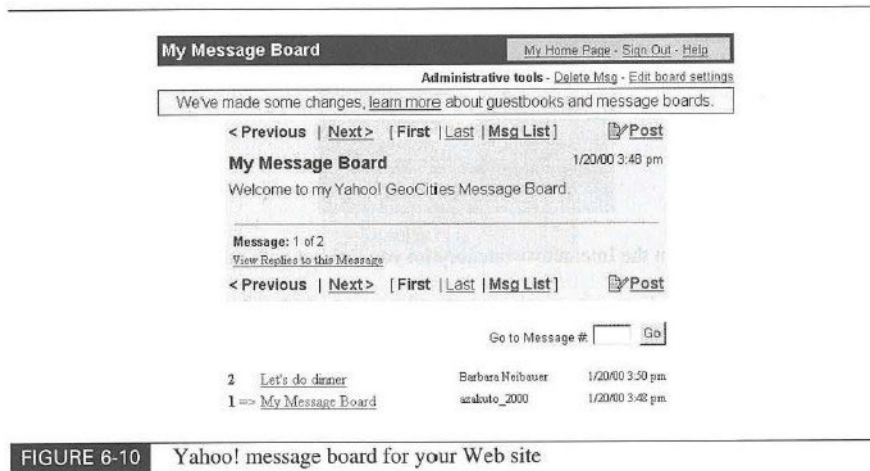


FIGURE 6-10 Yahoo! message board for your Web site

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To post a reply to a message, click the message so it appears in the upper part of the screen, and then click the Post link. Yahoo! opens the form shown in Figure 6-11. Fill out the form and then click either Post or Preview Before Posting at the bottom of the form.

To post a new message and start a new thread, click Msg List. This illustration shows a list of messages:

Go to: [Start](#) | [Most Recent](#) | Previous 40 | Next 40 | Msg #

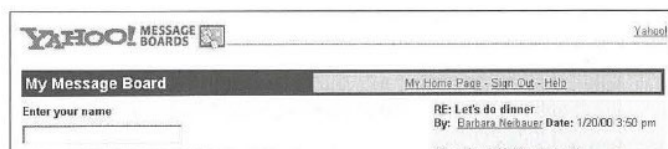
#	Subject	Author	Date (ET)
2	=> Let's do dinner	Barbara Neibauer	1/20/00 3:50 pm
1	My Message Board	azakuto_2000	1/20/00 3:48 pm

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Click Post to open the message form and complete your message, and then click Post. From the message list, you can also click Start to display the text of the first message or Most Recent to see the last message posted.

When a message has been replied to, you'll see this link below the text of the message:

[View Replies to this Message](#)



Click the link to display a message list containing only replies to the current message.

The GeoGuide option offers an alternative to the Ad Square. GeoGuide is a horizontal banner that appears on your Web site with a message or advertisement from Yahoo!. If you use GeoGuide, you are a member of Yahoo! Banner Exchange. As a member, you allow banners from other Yahoo! sites to appear on your page and others allow your banner to appear on their pages. Exchanging banners this way increases the visibility of your Web site.



Note

You'll learn more about exchanging banners in the section "Banner Exchange," later in this chapter.

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(Neibauer at 139-141.)

GuestBook

The Guestbook is a good example of using HTML code to add a feature to your Web site. The guestbook has two parts: the sign-in page where persons leave information about themselves, and the view entries page where persons can display sign-in information about other persons.

When you select Guestbook from the Interactive add-ons, the Guestbook Set-Up form appears. The form has four parts:

- **Guestbook Sign-In Page section** Here, you specify the greeting that appears on the sign-in page, the colors of the page, and the overall layout. You can also specify up to nine fields of information to obtain. By default, for example, the sign-in form prompts for a name, URL (Web site address), and e-mail address. You can change these or add prompts, such as for a favorite site, hobby, or any other information you'd want the person signing in to enter.
- **Guestbook View Entries Page section** Here, you determine how the entries appear. You can set the background and text color, the color of hyperlinks, and the page title. You can also place a separator line between the heading and lists, as well as between entries.
- **Set Aside Your Cut & Paste Code section** Here, you see the HTML code you'll need to insert in your Web page to let users access the guestbook. You can either copy the text from that page or click the Pop-Up My Code button to display the code in a separate window that you can leave onscreen as you edit your page.

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FIGURE 6-19 Signing a guestbook

(Neibauer at 151, 153.)

Club Messages

Every club has its own private message board. Recent messages posted to the board are shown on the club's home page. Click Post in the Recent Messages banner to add your own comment to the board, or click View All or Messages in the Our Pages section to access the entire board.

Post a message on a club message board just as you learned to do on Yahoo! message boards earlier in this chapter in the section "Accessing Message Boards."

(Neibauer at 477.)

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Click Photos to see a list of the albums that the club maintains. The listing, as you can see here, shows the name of the album, the number and total size of the pictures in it, and the creator of the album. It also tells you whether the album is a group or personal album. Notice as well the links with which to add, edit, and delete the album (which links appear depends on whether you created the album).

Photo Albums					
Showing 1 - 2 of 2 albums (1024 KB total)					Add Album
Album Name	Pictures	Creator	Type	Add Photo	Edit Delete
Blueraja's BOND GIRL Album	12 (278 KB)	blueraja3	Group	Add Photo	
James Bond	21 (287 KB)	shaner303	Group	Add Photo	

Click an album name to see a list of the photographs stored there, as shown in Figure 21-10. For each photo you will see the title, the contributor's name, the photo's size, and the date it was posted. Click a photo title to see the photo on your screen. Click View Thumbnails to see miniatures of all of the photographs.

Caution

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Adding a Photograph to an Album You can add a photo to an album starting from the list of albums or the list of photos in an album. Just follow these steps:

1. If you are viewing the Photo Albums page, click Add Photo on the right side of the name of the album where you want to insert the photo. If you are looking at the list of photos already in an album, click the Add Photo button on the top of the page.

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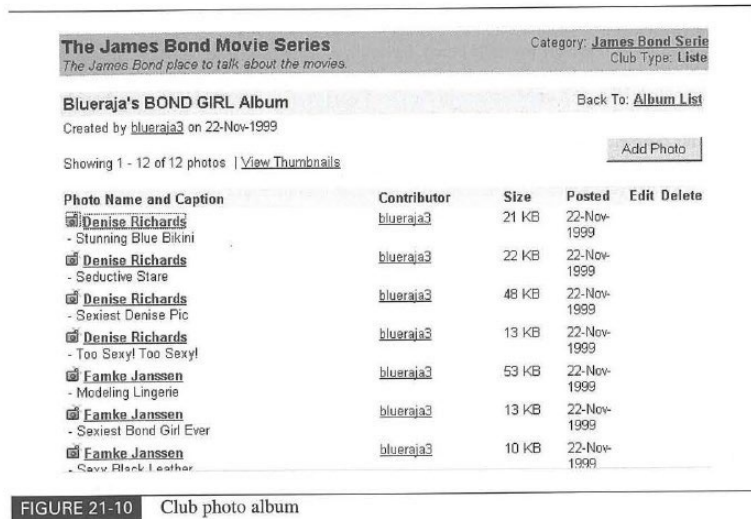


FIGURE 21-10 Club photo album

2. In the page that appears, either enter the path and name of the photo on your disk or click Browse to locate the file. You can also click the On The Web link to designate a photograph located on a Web page.
3. Enter a name and description of the photo.
4. Select an option from the Resize Photo section. Resizing allows Yahoo! to adjust the size of the photograph to make better use of the club's Web space and to make photos easier to view. You can select Don't Resize, Large, Medium, or Small.
5. Click Preview to see how your photo will appear, or click Upload to move a copy of the photo into the club's Web space.

(Neibauer at 477-478.)

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Adding an Album If you would like to make a number of photographs available to a club, you can create your own album by following these steps:

1. From the Photo Albums page, click Add Album.
2. In the page that appears, enter an album name.
3. Select the type of album: group or personal. After you create an album, you can only change its type by deleting it and starting over.
4. Click Create Album.

(Neibauer at 479.)

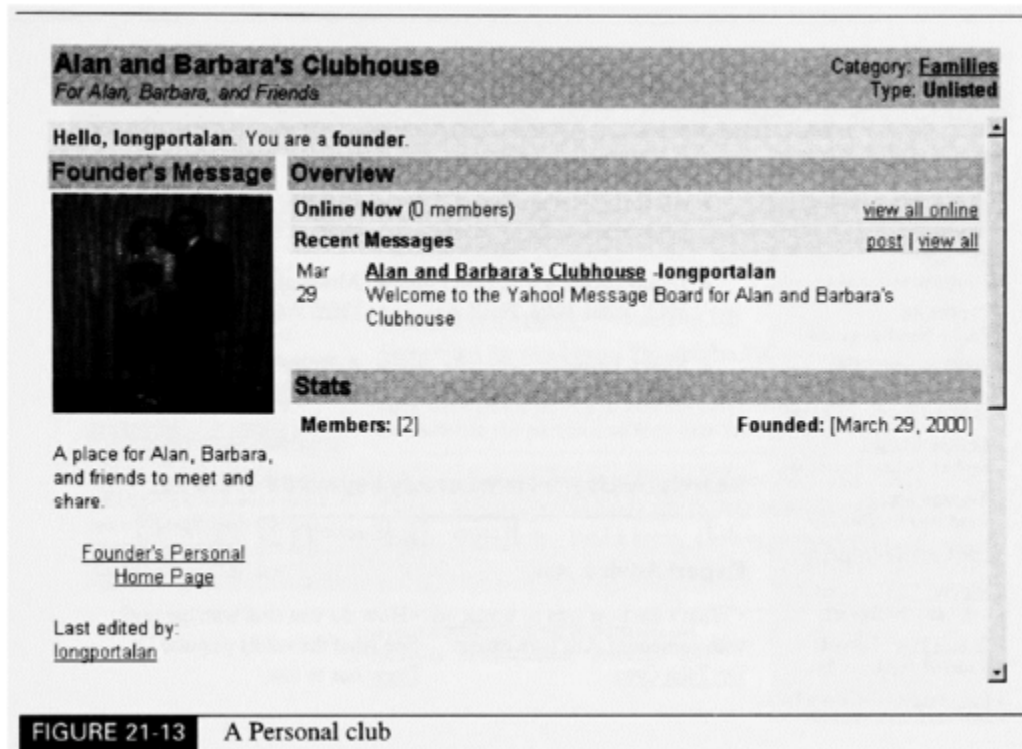
Club Chat

The Chat option in the Our Pages section opens a private chat area for club members. There is also a Chat section on the page that lists the members who are currently chatting. Click in the Chat section header to enter the Chat.

When you enter the chat area, a message box asks if you want to enable the voice-chat feature. Select Yes if you want to speak with other members, or Cancel for a text-only chat. Club chats use Java software, so you may experience problems if you usually use HTML software in a regular Yahoo! chat area.

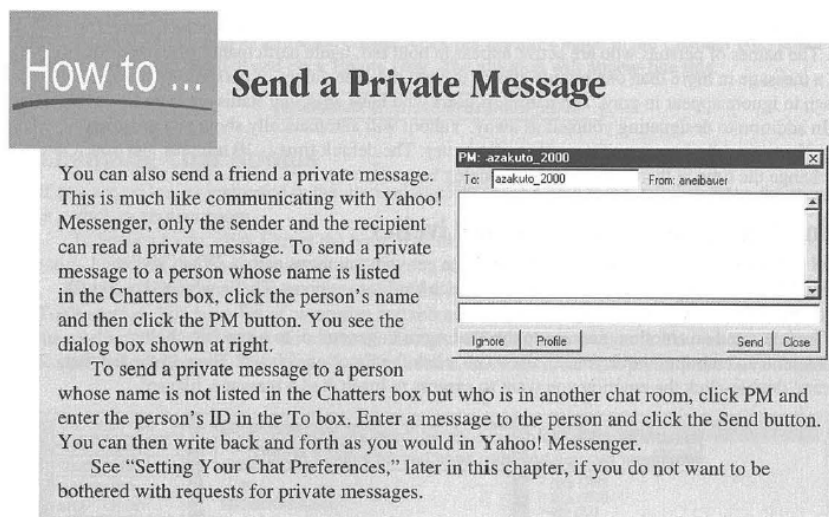
(Neibauer at 479.)

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(Neibauer at 483; *see also id.* at 482 (“Enter a three- to four-sentence founder’s message.”).)

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(Neibauer at 459.)

*To the extent that this limitation is not fully disclosed or suggested by Yahoo, this limitation would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art in combination with any of the **Personalized** references identified in the Invalidity Contentions, which also identify rationale for the combination.*

For example, Miller discloses several examples of providing advertising to users of a collaborative environment or group. (Miller, 0049:1-5.) Miller also discloses using its bulletin board feature to post offers to buy or sell items. (Miller, Fig. 2, 0048:20-33.)

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0198396 A1 to Frank E. Fransioli ("Fransioli") discloses a method and system for providing a message to a user that is based on the location and direction of the user's portable device. (Fransioli, ¶0006.) The portable device can be a wireless or cellular handset. (Fransioli, ¶¶0029, 0030; *see also id.*, ¶0018, Fig. 1 (portable device 26).) In one embodiment, a server determines the location of the portable device, the direction of travel of the mobile device, and then establishes a message that includes content based on the mobile device's location and direction of travel. (Fransioli, ¶¶0007, 0015, 0023.) The location of the device can be determined using well-known GPS techniques

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or using various transmitters in the wireless access network. (Fransioli, ¶¶0027, 0030.)

“For example, advertising may be delivered to the portable device based on location and direction of travel.” (Fransioli, ¶0018.)

“For example, the message content may include a public service announcement, a local event schedule, a traffic report possibly including alternative route information, and/or a weather report,” among others. (Fransioli, ¶0011.)

“In this variant, a user can invoke the data service and connect to multimedia content or a web portal. Based on the location and travel direction information retrieved, the user can view the same type of information, except instead of being audio, it will be interactive multimedia or Internet media.” (Fransioli, ¶0030.)

Claim 23

23. The method of claim 1 wherein the messaging content comprises at least one of an image, a video, a short message service (SMS) message and a multimedia message service (MMS) message.

See Claim 1 above.

This limitation is disclosed or suggested by Yahoo. For example:

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Working With Graphics

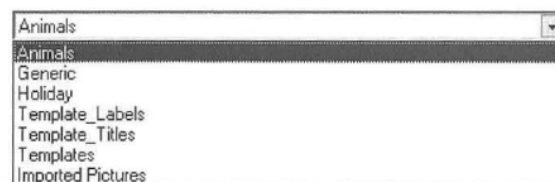
Most of the templates come with at least one graphic. You can change the default graphic or add additional pictures to the page. Yahoo! has a collection of graphics that you can choose from, and you can also use graphics you have on your computer or graphics from other Web sites.

To modify an existing graphic object, double-click it or select it and then click the Modify button. You see the Select Picture dialog box shown in Figure 6-6.

Use the options in the box to change the graphic that is displayed and how it appears.

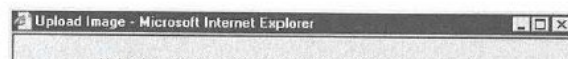
To select another of Yahoo!'s graphics, follow these steps:

1. In the Collection list, choose one of the graphic groups. The options are shown here:



2. In the Picture List, click the name of the picture that you want to use. A preview of the graphic appears.
3. To view thumbnails of all of the graphics in a collection, click the View Thumbnails button to open another window with views of all of the pictures in the group. Then point to a thumbnail to see its name and size and click a picture to select it.
4. Click OK when you're ready to insert the graphic into the document.

To insert a graphic that you have on your computer, click Upload to see the Upload Image dialog box:



Tip

You can use a graphic as a hyperlink through the Link To A Location option. See "Working with Hyperlinks," the next section in this chapter.

Use the Screen Tip box to specify the text you want to appear when someone points to the picture with his or her mouse.

The Mouse-Over Picture option is a terrific feature. It lets you choose a second graphic that appears when the user points to the picture on your site. You could use this feature, for example, to display "before" and "after" pictures of the same item, or as a way to include two graphics in the same space. Click the Choose button next to the Move-Over Picture text box and select or upload the graphic you want to use.

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(Neibauer at 129-131.)

Category	Add-On	Function
Animation & Multimedia	Drop-down menu	Lets you create a menu bar with drop-down menus on your page.
	Horizontal site menu	Lets you add a menu bar across the top of your page.
	Image Highlight menu	Lets you add visual effects to graphic objects.
	Scrolling text and images	Lets you add a box of scrolling text or graphics.
	Things	Lets you insert interesting multimedia objects.
	Streaming media	Lets you insert streaming video, such as wedding or family movics, in your site. However, the feature requires paying an extra charge.
	Vertical menu	Lets you add a menu bar down the side of your page.

TABLE 6-3 Some Additional Add-Ons Not Available in Page Builder (*continued*)

(Neibauer at 151.)

Yahoo! Briefcase

In addition to your e-mail space, Yahoo! gives each member 10 MB of free disk space for storing files of almost any type. You can use this space, called the *Briefcase*, to store backup copies of important files or store files that you'd like to access from any location.

For example, suppose you start a document at home but don't have time to complete it, so you plan to continue working on the document at the office. One alternative is to copy the document to a floppy disk, carry the disk to your office, and copy the document from the floppy to the hard disk in the office. When you complete the document, you copy the file to the floppy disk, carry the disk home, and copy it to the hard disk. Copying files this way assumes that the file isn't larger than 1.4 MB and can fit on a regular floppy.

A better alternative is to store the document online in your Yahoo! Briefcase. To do so, you upload the document from home to your Yahoo! disk space. *Upload* means to copy a document from a computer to a computer on the Internet. When you get to the office, you download the same document from Yahoo! *Download* means to retrieve a document from a computer on the Internet. With the document downloaded, you can then complete it at the office. When you have finished working on it, you can upload it to Yahoo! so that you can download it again from home.

Documents that you upload and download to the Briefcase can be as large as 5 MB, so you can use your Briefcase to store documents, graphics, and sounds. The Briefcase accepts most types of files, including graphic files, sound files, Web pages, Microsoft Word documents, Microsoft Excel spreadsheets, Microsoft Access databases, and other popular file formats.

Note

Graphic file types include JPEG (Joint Photographic Experts Group), GIF (Graphics Interchange Format), and BMP (bitmap). Sound file formats include MP3 (Moving Picture Experts Group) and AIFF (Audio Interchange File Format).

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In storing files online, Yahoo! asks that you abide by its guidelines and standards, as set forth in this statement:

Yahoo! considers the contents of your Briefcase to be the private communications between you and the people you have designated to have access to your Briefcase. Yahoo! will not monitor, edit, or disclose the contents of a User's private communications, except that User agrees Yahoo! may do so: (a) as required by law; (b) to comply with legal process; (c) if necessary to enforce Yahoo!'s Universal Terms of Service and these Community Guidelines; (d) to respond to claims that such contents violate the rights of third parties; (e) to protect the rights or property of Yahoo! or others; and (f) to identify or resolve technical problems or respond to complaints about the Service.

You can share Briefcase files with others. Rather than send a large file to a person as an e-mail attachment, for example, you can upload it to your Briefcase and grant permission for others to access the file. Persons to whom you grant access can download the file to their computers when it is convenient for them. This is a perfect way to distribute a file to a number of persons without sending a copy to each individual.

Accessing Your Briefcase

You don't have to do anything special to create a Briefcase—it is yours automatically as long as you are a registered Yahoo! member. To get to your Briefcase, follow either of these steps:

- Point your browser to <http://briefcase.yahoo.com/>.
- From the Yahoo! More screen, click Briefcase.

If you are not already logged on to Yahoo!, enter your Yahoo! ID and password and then click Sign In. You'll see your Briefcase, as shown in Figure 7-1. The default Briefcase contains

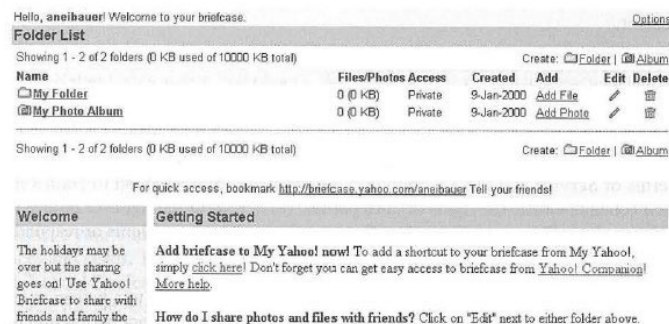


FIGURE 7-1 An empty Yahoo! Briefcase

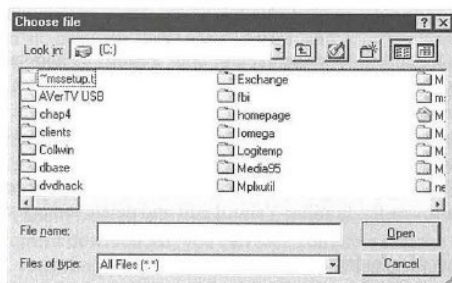
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You'll see the options shown in Figure 7-2.

If you know the path and name of the file, enter it in the topmost text box. To locate the file, click Browse to open the Choose File dialog box. Then, use standard Windows techniques to locate and select the file. Make certain, for example, that the Files Of Type box is set at All Files (*.*) so you'll see a list of all files and folders in the current location.



The Look In list shows the name of the current folder that contains documents to open. Documents and other folders in that location are displayed in the large box below it. To choose another disk or folder, click the down arrow to the right of the list and choose from the items that appear. To open a subfolder whose name is listed in the large window, double-click it. When you find the file you want to upload, double-click it, or click it once and then click the Open button.

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Yahoo! Briefcase [Yahoo! - Help - Sign Out](#)

Uploading a File [Back to: Folder | Folder List](#)

1. Locate your file

On your computer: (file can be up to 5MB in size)

Or point to a file on the web

2. Name your file

Name:

Description:

FIGURE 7-2 Placing a file in a Briefcase folder

Enter an optional name for the file that clearly identifies it, give the file an optional brief description, and then click Upload to begin the transfer process. Yahoo! reads the file from your disk and records it on its disk in your Briefcase folder.

You can also add a link to a Web page to the Briefcase. You can then click the link to open the page, just as you would a favorite Web site or bookmark. Placing a link in the Briefcase is particularly useful when you are sharing a folder with friends because they have access to Web sites that you want to make available to them. To add a Web site link to a Briefcase, click the underlined On The Web link. Then enter the address of the site and click Add Link.

Tip

From the Adding A File Link page, click Upload From Your Computer if you change your mind and want to add a file or photo instead of a link.

When the file is uploaded, Yahoo! opens the folder in which you placed it. Figure 7-3, for example, shows a user's My Folder section of the Briefcase. To return to the list of folders, click the Folder List link next to the Back To prompt shown at right.

[Options](#)
[Back to: Folder List](#)

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Sharing Folders

Sending an e-mail link lets you share one or more specific files with others. If you want to share multiple files without the overhead of sending e-mails, you can share an entire folder.

You can share a folder with everyone and make it available to anyone who accesses the Briefcase over the Internet. And you can also share a folder with specific Yahoo! members by providing the Yahoo! ID of those persons who will have access to the folder.

The current sharing status of a folder is shown in the Access column in the folder list and next to your name in the open folder. Private status means that no one can access the folder without signing in with your ID and password. The other possible status options are Everyone and Friends.

To share a folder, use either of these techniques:

- From the Folder List, click the Edit icon to the right of the folder name.
- From the open folder, click Edit.

Yahoo! opens the window shown in Figure 7-5. In addition to renaming the folder, you can choose the type of access you want to allow. If you select Friend, enter the ID of all Yahoo! members that you want to access the folder. Only those persons will be able to download the files in the folder by giving their Yahoo! membership IDs. Separate the IDs with a space or comma. Click Modify Folder when you've finished.

To make it easy for persons to access your folder, give them this address:

YAHOO! Briefcase [Yahoo! - Help - Sign Out](#)

Modify a Folder [Back to: Folder List](#)

Rename Folder

Name:

Change Access

Note: Only share folders/files with people you trust.

☒ **Private** (only I have access to folder)

☐ **Everyone** (everyone can access folder)

☐ **Friends** (only Yahoo! users listed below can access folder)

(separate Yahoo! User IDs with commas or spaces)

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FIGURE 7-5 Sharing a folder

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(Neibauer at 162-163.)

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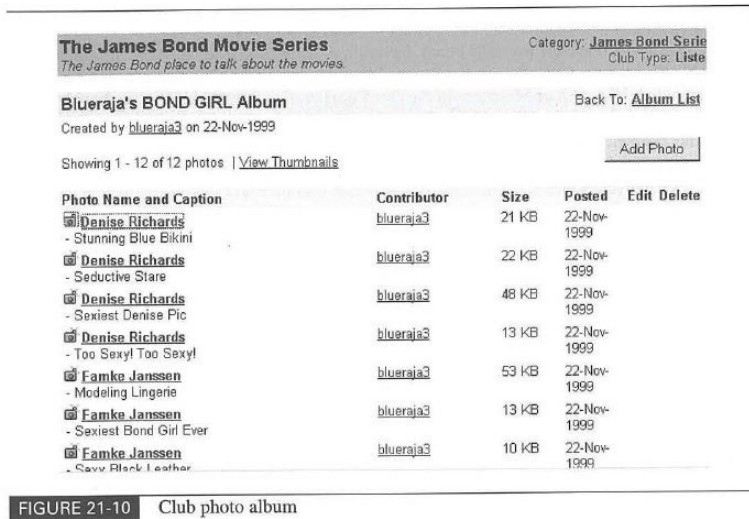


FIGURE 21-10 Club photo album

2. In the page that appears, either enter the path and name of the photo on your disk or click Browse to locate the file. You can also click the On The Web link to designate a photograph located on a Web page.
3. Enter a name and description of the photo.
4. Select an option from the Resize Photo section. Resizing allows Yahoo! to adjust the size of the photograph to make better use of the club's Web space and to make photos easier to view. You can select Don't Resize, Large, Medium, or Small.
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(Neibauer at 477-478.)

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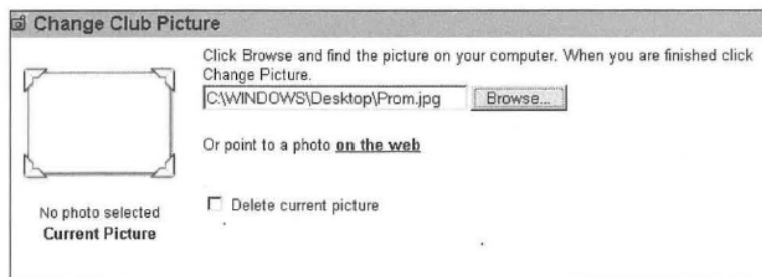
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3. Select the type of album: group or personal. After you create an album, you can only change its type by deleting it and starting over.
4. Click Create Album.

(Neibauer at 479.)

Click Fix It Up to see the Edit Club Settings options, and then follow these steps to personalize the club page:

1. Enter eight words or less to describe the club. These words will appear under the club name in the banner.
2. Enter a three- to four-sentence founder's message.
3. Enter the Web address of your home page if you have one.
4. Click Submit Changes.

If you want to add a photograph to the club page, click Change Picture in the Admin Tools section of the page that appears. You see these options:



The screenshot shows a web-based dialog box titled "Change Club Picture". On the left is a placeholder for a photo, labeled "No photo selected" and "Current Picture". To the right, there is instructional text: "Click Browse and find the picture on your computer. When you are finished click Change Picture." Below this is a text input field containing the file path "C:\WINDOWS\Desktop\Prom.jpg" and a "Browse..." button. Further down, there is a link that says "Or point to a photo on the web". At the bottom right, there is a checkbox labeled "Delete current picture" which is currently unchecked.

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To load a photograph that is on your computer, either enter its path and name or click Browse to locate the photograph. Use the On The Web link to specify the location of a photograph on the Internet. Click Change Picture to add the photograph to your page.



Check Delete Current Picture, and then click Change Picture if you want to remove the graphic from the page.

(Neibauer at 482.)

To the extent that this limitation is not fully disclosed or suggested by Yahoo, this limitation would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art in combination with any of the Additional Content/Messaging references identified in the Invalidity Contentions, which also identify rationale for the combination.

Claim 24

24. The method of claim 1 wherein the messaging content comprises at least one of announcements, notes, surveys, promotions and contests.

See Claim 1 above.

This limitation is disclosed or suggested by Yahoo. For example:

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Club News

The News section of Our Pages leads you to a page similar to My Yahoo!. It contains news headlines, portfolios, scores, and weather. The club founder can customize the page.

Club Links

Members can post Web site links that they want to share with other club members on the Links page. The page presents the address of the link, a short description, and the name of the member who contributed it.

Follow these steps to add a favorite link to the Links page:

1. Click Links in the Our Pages section of the club home page to open the Links page.
2. Click Add A Link.
3. In the page that appears, enter the Web address of the link.
4. Enter a brief description of the Web page.
5. Click Add Link.

If you contributed a link, you can edit or delete it from the Links page.

(Neibauer at 479.)

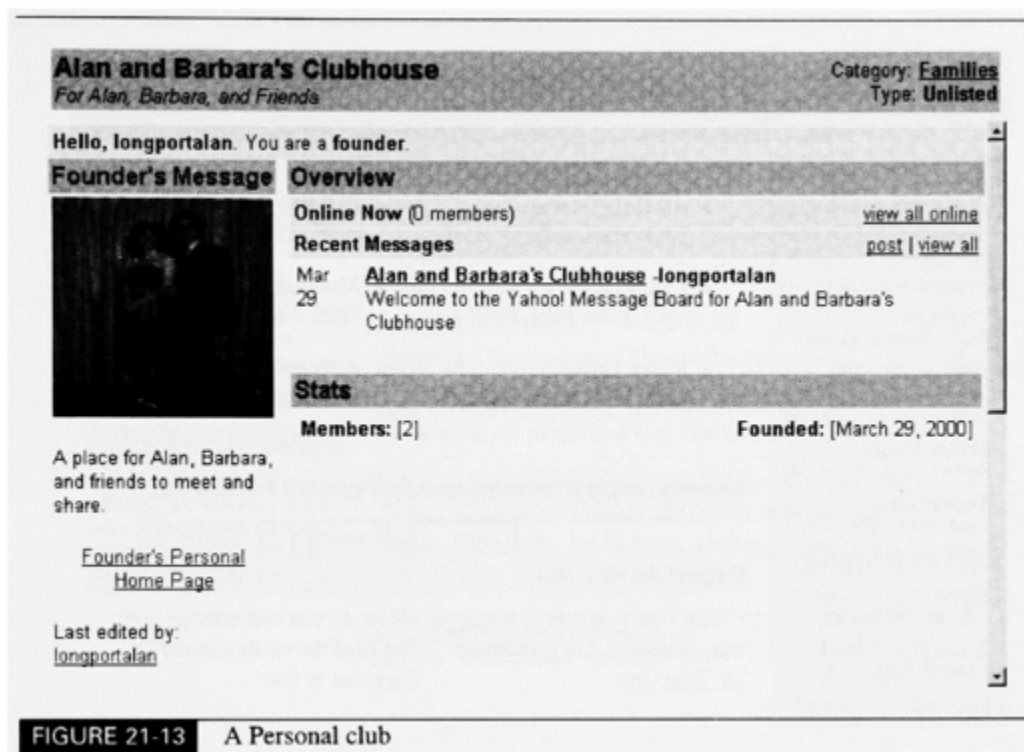
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Every club has its own private message board. Recent messages posted to the board are shown on the club's home page. Click Post in the Recent Messages banner to add your own comment to the board, or click View All or Messages in the Our Pages section to access the entire board.

Post a message on a club message board just as you learned to do on Yahoo! message boards earlier in this chapter in the section "Accessing Message Boards."

(Neibauer at 477.)

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(Neibauer at 483 (“Welcome to the Yahoo! Message Board for Alan and Barbara’s Clubhouse”).)

Creating a Club

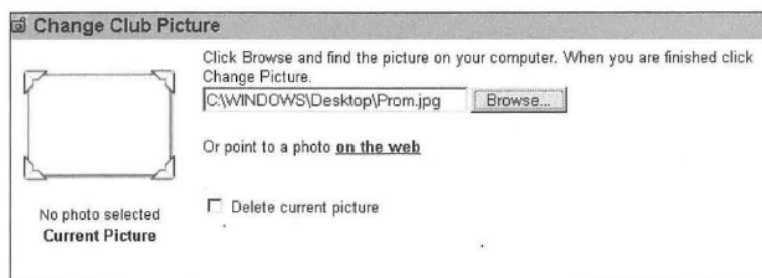
If you cannot find a club where your interests are discussed or you want to share information privately by means of a club, create your own club. As the club founder, you can invite others to join, delete members, control the contents of photo albums, and customize the photo and messages on the club’s home page.

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Click Fix It Up to see the Edit Club Settings options, and then follow these steps to personalize the club page:

1. Enter eight words or less to describe the club. These words will appear under the club name in the banner.
2. Enter a three- to four-sentence founder's message.
3. Enter the Web address of your home page if you have one.
4. Click Submit Changes.

If you want to add a photograph to the club page, click Change Picture in the Admin Tools section of the page that appears. You see these options:



To load a photograph that is on your computer, either enter its path and name or click Browse to locate the photograph. Use the On The Web link to specify the location of a photograph on the Internet. Click Change Picture to add the photograph to your page.

Tip

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(Neibauer at 482.)

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Claim 25

25. The method of claim 1 wherein at least a portion of the shared content is authored by the first user.

See Claim 1 above.

This limitation is disclosed or suggested by Yahoo. For example:

Yahoo! offers a free Web site as part of GeoCities, a community of Web sites with all of the tools needed to develop them that Yahoo! acquired in 1999. In fact, Yahoo! gives you a variety of ways to create a GeoCities Web site. You can follow easy-to-use wizards, upload a professionally designed Web site, or choose from different Web sites in between. You can, for example, start your Web site with the wizard and then refine it by using a variety of other tools and techniques.

(Neibauer at 116.)

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To create a club, follow these steps:

- 1.** Navigate to the category in which you want the club to be listed.
- 2.** Click Create Club.
- 3.** In the form that appears, choose the identity you want to use as the club founder and then click Click Here To Continue. You see the form shown in Figure 21-12.
- 4.** Enter a name for the club.
- 5.** Optionally, enter your zip code. Choose the country if you are outside of the United States.
- 6.** Choose to create a Listed or Unlisted club.
- 7.** Click Yes! I Accept.

You'll see a page that tells you the club has been created. The page shows the club name and its Web address. You also get these options:

- **Invite Friend** Lets you invite others to join the club.
 - **Fix it Up** Lets you add text and a photo to the club's home page.
 - **Let Me See It** Opens the club's home page.
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(Neibauer at 480-481.)

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Yahoo! Clubs: Create a Club

Step 1: Name Your Club
Keep the name short, as it will be in your Web address.
Name: (ex: Joe's Sports Dugout)

Step 2: Your Club's Location (optional)
Is your Club located in a specific neighborhood, city, state or country? Fill it in below.
(Zip codes and countries are used to help categorize the them based on location, allowing users to find Club(s) in their region.)
In USA, enter 5-digit ZIP code: (example: 90210)
Outside USA, select country:

Canada	▾
Afghanistan	
Albania	▾

FIGURE 21-12 Creating a club

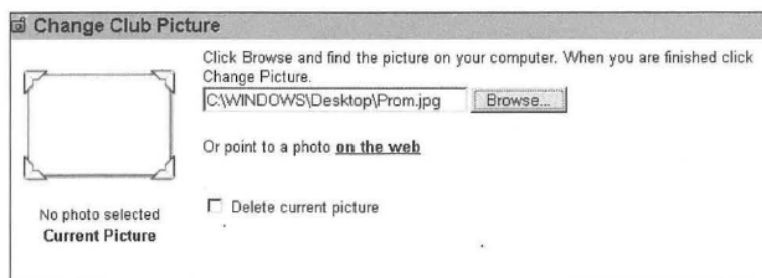
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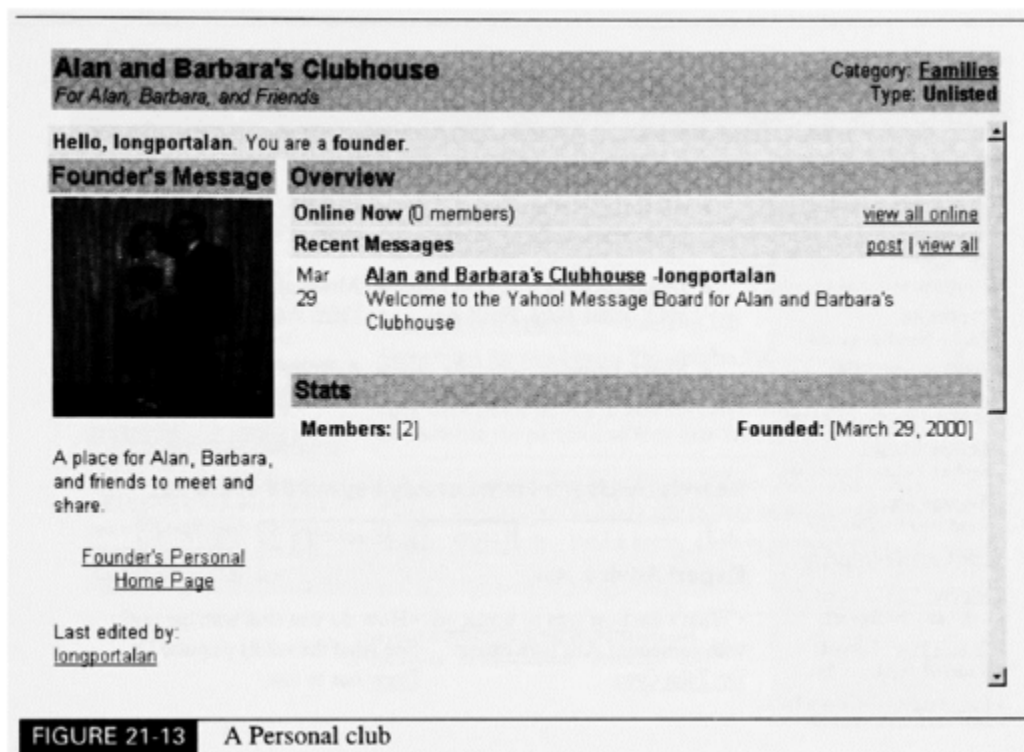
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Claim 26

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26. The method of claim 1 wherein the first web-based interface is configured to allow the first user to title the given mobile information channel.

See Claim 1 above.

This limitation is disclosed or suggested by Yahoo. For example:

Setting Page Properties

The page properties define the page's title, size, and colors. Page properties also help search engines index your page so that others can locate it on the Internet. To set the properties, choose Page Properties from the Page Builder Format menu. You'll see the Page Properties dialog box shown in Figure 6-13.

- 1.** In the Title box, enter the text that you want visitors to your Web site to see in the title bar of their browsers.
- 2.** In the Keywords box, enter any keywords that identify your page to search engines.
- 3.** Enter your name in the Author box.
- 4.** Select the Center check box if you want your page to be centered on the screen.
- 5.** Change the width and height of the page, if desired. Enter the size in pixels.
- 6.** Choose the default colors for text, links, and visited links. The Links color is used for hyperlinks that the viewer has not yet clicked.
- 7.** Click OK.

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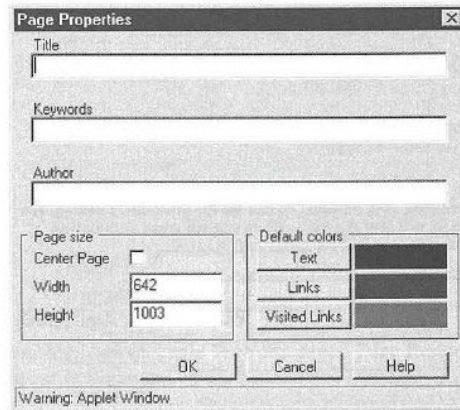


FIGURE 6-13 Setting page properties

(Neibauer at 143-144.)

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Creating Folders

You can create your own custom folders to supplement the two folders that Yahoo! supplies in your Briefcase. Create a new folder, for instance, to share some but not all files with the public

or friends. You can leave My Folder set at the default private access where you store files that you do not want to share, and use your custom folder for shared files.

You should also create folders to help organize your online files. Create one folder to store work documents and another for personal files, for example. Create a new album for each type of graphic file you want to store. Organize your pictures by subject in albums.

To create a new folder, click the Folder or Album links next to the Create prompt at the top of your Briefcase Folder List. Choose Album only if you want to create a folder for graphic files. Yahoo! displays the options shown in Figure 7-7.

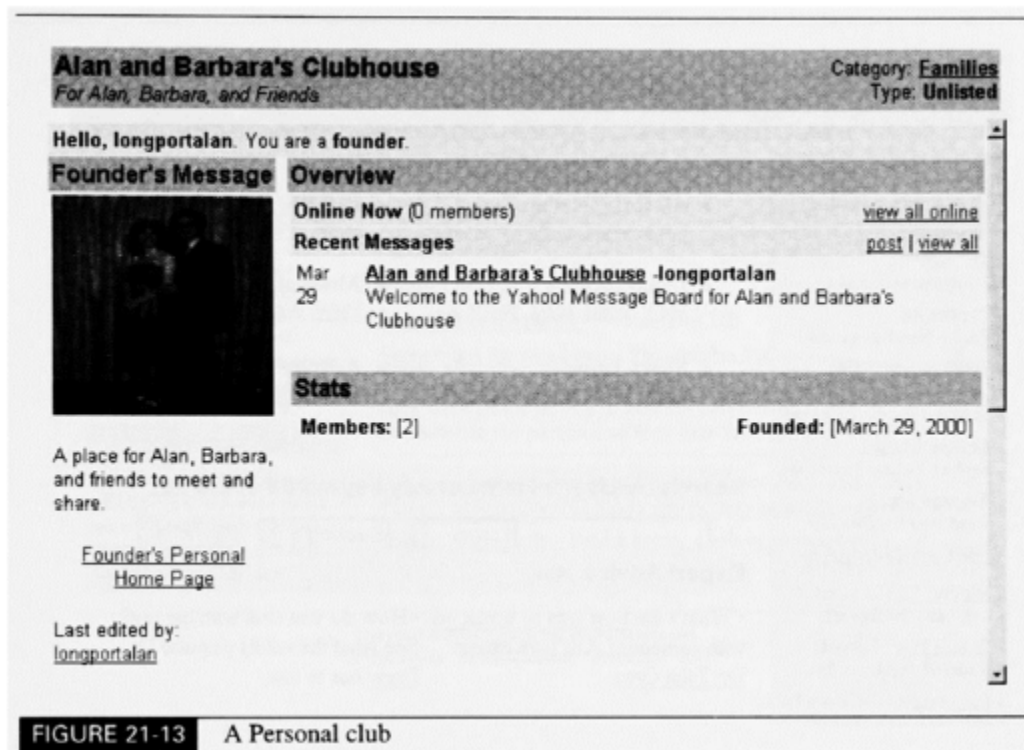
Enter a name for the folder and select the level of sharing (Private, Everyone, or Friends) and click Finished. Your new folder appears in the folder list, and you can add files to it just as you've already learned to do with default folders.

The screenshot shows the 'Create a New Folder' interface in a Yahoo! Briefcase. At the top, there's a header with 'YAHOO! Briefcase' and a 'Back to Folder List' link. Below this, the page is titled 'Create a New Folder'. It is divided into two main sections: '1. Name Folder' and '2. Share Your Folder'. In the '1. Name Folder' section, there is a text input field labeled 'Name:'. In the '2. Share Your Folder' section, there is a note: 'Note: Only share folders/files with people you trust.' Below this note are three radio button options: 'Private (only I have access to folder)', 'Everyone (everyone can access folder)', and 'Friends (only Yahoo! users listed below can access folder)'. There is also a text input field for listing Yahoo! users, with a note below it: '(separate Yahoo! User IDs with commas or spaces)'. At the bottom of the form is a 'Create Folder' button. A footer note states: 'Note: By using the briefcase you accept and agree to follow the Yahoo! Community Guidelines.'

FIGURE 7-7 Creating a new folder

(Neibauer at 164-165.)

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(Neibauer at 483 (club page titled “Alan and Barbara’s Clubhouse”).)

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