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IMAGE SEARCH APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEMORY  
and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed by us on August 30, 1999  
and which has been accorded Application No. 09/385,430

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