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Briefly, the broadest independent claim is directed to a web browser that stores state representing what a user has typed into a web-based form, even if that information has not yet been submitted. Then, if the user navigates away from and back to the web-based form, the stored state is usable in the form. In this way, the user does not have to retype the information.

WHAT'S NOVEL

"the end result of 'maintaining the state' is described as the innovation over the prior art, and the essential, 'most important aspect'" thereof.

ABSTRACT? WHY?

The claimed invention seems to be disclosing an improvement over the prior art and discloses a solution to a problem rooted in web browsers. But, it's not some fundamental change in how browsers work. Moreover, **there is NO MENTION, neither in claims nor in the whole description, of HOW the end result ("maintaining the state") is accomplished.**

BROADEST INDEPENDENT CLAIM

1. A method of providing an intelligent user interface to an on-line application comprising the steps of:
furnishing a plurality of icons on a web page displayed to a user of a web browser, wherein each of said icons is a hyperlink to a dynamically generated on-line application form set,
and wherein said web browser comprises Back and Forward navigation functionalities;
displaying said dynamically generated on-line application form set in response to the activation of said hyperlink,
wherein **said dynamically generated on-line application form set comprises a state determined by at least one user input**; and ***maintaining said state upon the activation of another of said icons, wherein said maintaining allows use of said Back and Forward navigation functionalities without loss of said state.***

ANALOGY

If a user put a penny into a slot of a box, and it returns the same penny from another slot with an image of the user imprinted on it without describing what's in the box and how that is accomplished, then no doubt, that invention is an abstract idea.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. Draft fulsome, detailed, technical specifications, with an explanation of every claim element, how the same is achieved.
2. Make sure that you're not JUST claiming an "EFFECT OR END RESULT" NOT tied with a specific method by which that "EFFECT OR END RESULT" is accomplished. Rather, explain every process step either in claims or in the description.