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(54) **DATA SET SELECTION BASED UPON USER PROFILE**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method and a system for requesting and retrieving information from distinct web network content sites. The method includes providing a client adapted to send a request that contains a user profile, adapting a server, upon receiving the request, to retrieve data from the content sites that substantially matches the request, and delivering the data to the client. The method is useful in both the Internet and Intranet environment. The invention also relates to a system of requesting data from distinct network content sites. The system includes adapting a client to send a request that contains a user profile, and adapting a server to retrieve data that substantially matches the request from the content sites and deliver that data to the client. The system is useful in both an Internet and Intranet environment.

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