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6. The personal digital assistant of claim 3, wherein said personal digital assistant further comprises a mouse button proximately disposed on said body casing, above said display screen, and situated at least partially between at least a subset of said first set of input keys and said left side or at least partially between at least a subset of said second set of input keys and said right side.

7. The personal digital assistant of claim 5, wherein said finger mouse comprises at least one of a trackball and a track-wheel.

8. A personal digital assistant comprising:

an upper body portion having an outer top end, an inner bottom end and a plurality of input keys disposed between said outer top end and said inner bottom end; and

a lower body portion having an inner top end, an outer bottom end, and a display screen disposed between said inner top end and said outer bottom end, wherein said lower body portion is attached at said inner top end to said upper body portion at said inner bottom end.

9. The personal digital assistant of claim 8, wherein said lower body portion is hingedly coupled to said upper body portion to facilitate movement of said outer top end towards and away from said outer bottom end.

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10. The personal digital assistant of claim 9, wherein when the outer top end is moved away from the outer bottom end such that the upper body portion and the lower body portion lie substantially within the same plane, the dimensions of the combined upper and lower body portions approximate that of a handheld device.

11. A wireless pager comprising:
a body casing having a top end and a bottom end;
at least one input key proximately disposed near said top end; and a display screen proximately disposed near said bottom end below said at least one input key, wherein said body casing further comprises a left side to the left of said display screen between said top end and said bottom end, and a right side opposite said left side and to the right of said display screen between said top end and said bottom end, and said at least one input key further comprises a first set of keys and a second set of keys, wherein said first set of keys are further situated near said left side of said body casing to facilitate ergonomic access by a left thumb and said second set of keys are situated near said right side of said body casing to facilitate ergonomic access by a right thumb.

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