Map
physical or mental, is a very familiar metaphor.

THE LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATES

CLICK ON A CITY TO HEAR THE DEBATE

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Example of a map used in lieu of menus or buttons

Historylines
very useful but tricky to compress tons of data in a small screen
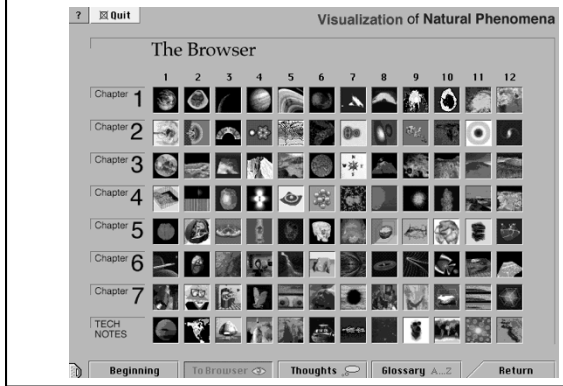

A good example of increasing information density

Beware!

Form beats function

Screen real estate sold cheap