

tars is not set, whether said information management table of said avatar shows that said other avatars are not contained in said aura of said avatar, and whether said other avatars are contained in said aura of said avatar;
 a first update means for updating said plurality of information management tables, in accordance with said first determination means;
 a second determination means for determining whether said indicator for said avatar is not set, whether said information management table of said avatar shows that said avatar is no longer contained in said auras of said other avatars, and whether said avatar is contained in said auras of said other avatars; and
 a second update means for updating said plurality of information management tables, in accordance with said second determination means.

9. An information processing method for presenting a 3-dimensional virtual space allowing an avatar of a plurality of avatars in said 3-dimensional virtual space being operated to communicate with one or more other avatars of said plurality of avatars, said information processing method comprising the steps of:

a storage step of storing an indicator set to show whether information owned by said avatar can be communicated with said other avatars;
 a judgment step of determining whether said information owned by said avatar can be communicated with said other avatars, based on said indicator stored at said storage step; and
 a processing step of processing said information to be communicated with said other avatars, as determined in said judgment step.

10. An information processing method according to claim 9, wherein said indicator is represented by a transparency flag.

11. An information processing method according to claim 10, wherein:

said processing step communicates said information owned by said avatar to said other avatars when said transparency flag is true; and
 said processing step does not communicate said information owned by said avatar to said other avatars when said transparency flag is false.

12. An information processing method according to claim 10, wherein said transparency flag is changeable between true and false.

13. An information processing method according to any one of claims 9 to 12 wherein:

said storage step further stores a plurality of information management tables each indicating whether a corresponding one of said plurality of avatars has an aura containing each other of said plurality of avatars; and
 said judgment step further determines whether said information owned by said avatar can be communicated with said other avatars, based on said plurality of information management tables.

14. An information processing method according to claim 13, further comprising:

a departure detection control step of controlling said storage step, said judgment step, and said processing step during departure detection processing for said plurality of avatars; and
 an inclusion detection control step of controlling said storage step, said judgment step, and said processing step during inclusion detection processing for said plurality of avatars.

15. An information processing method according to claim 14, wherein said departure detection control step comprises:

a first selection step of selecting a first subset of said other avatars from said information management table of said avatar based on said aura of said avatar;
 a first determination step of determining whether said first subset is no longer contained in said aura of said avatar and whether said indicator for said avatar is set;
 a first update step of updating one or more of said plurality of information management tables corresponding to said avatar and said first subset, in accordance with said first determination step;
 a second selection step of selecting a second subset of said other avatars from said information management table of said avatar based on said auras of said second subset;
 a second determination step of determining whether said avatar is no longer contained in said auras of said second subset and whether said indicators for said second subset are set; and
 a second update step of updating at least one of said plurality of information tables corresponding to said avatar and said second subset, in accordance with said second determination step.