CONNECT VIDEO

Client Wireframes

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Standard Windows Menu

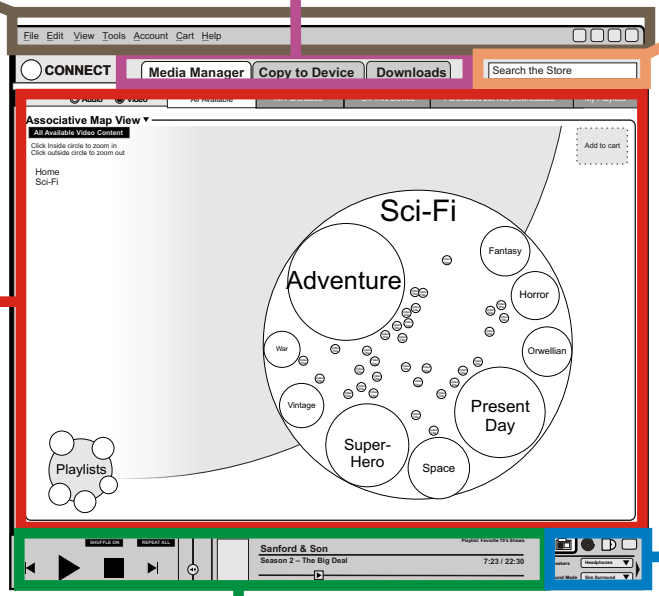
Follows common windows menu standards. Help, Preferences, Account Management, Cart, etc located here.

Task Oriented Tabs

Tabs control interface layout for specific tasks.

Simple Search Box

Searches store content and returns results.



Task Main Window

Large interface window oriented to currently selected task.

Configuration Palette

Provides configuration settings for sound, video, mix, etc. Tabs control view in main window.

Media Player Controls

Standard media player controls visible in every view.

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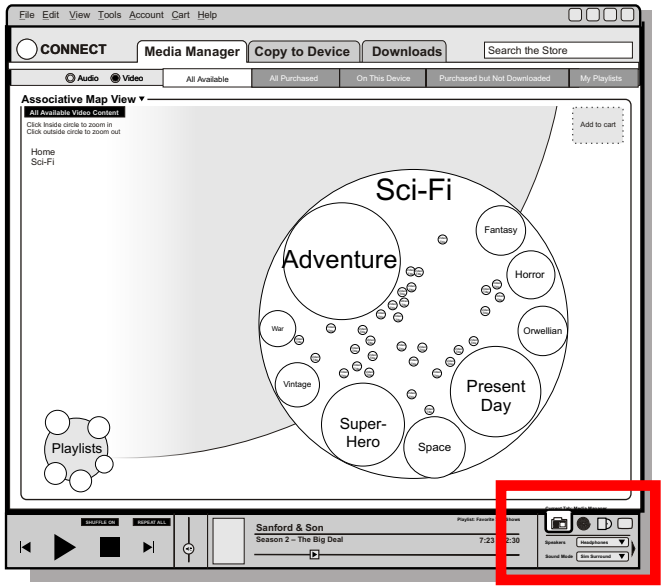
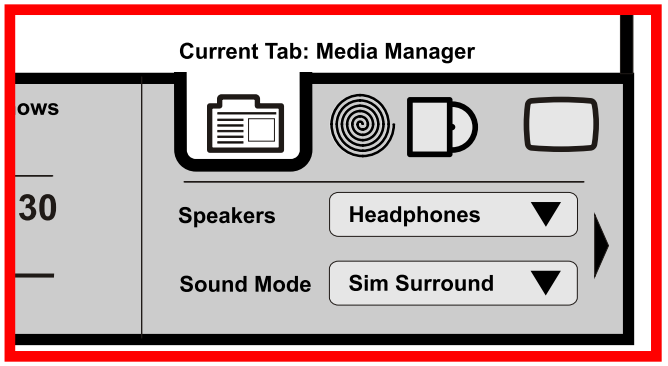




Configuration Palette

The top portion of the configuration palette contains tabs which control the view in the main window.

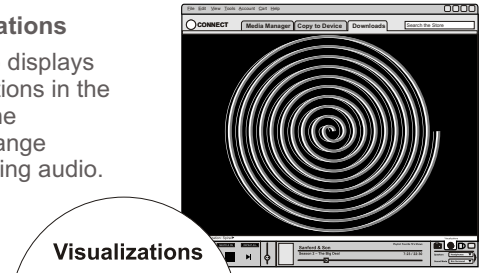
The bottom portion contains media configuration options. The user can cycle through options using the right arrow.

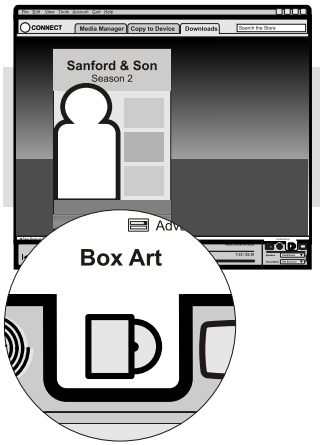
Current Tab

Selecting this tab defaults the main window to whichever task tab is currently selected as shown to the left. (Media Manager, Copy to Device, or Downloads). The user may alternately select a main task tab to switch to current tab view.

Visualizations

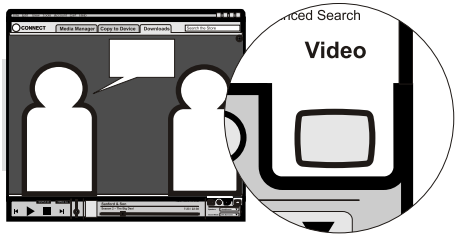
Selecting this tab displays colorful visualizations in the main window. The visualizations change according to playing audio.





Box Art Tab

Selecting this tab changes the main window to a view of the box art of the currently playing media.



Video Tab

Displays currently playing video. If no video is playing, tab is inactive.

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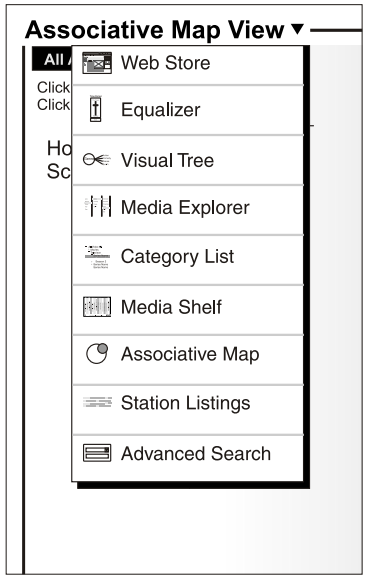
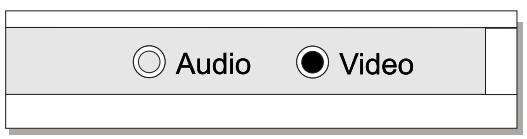


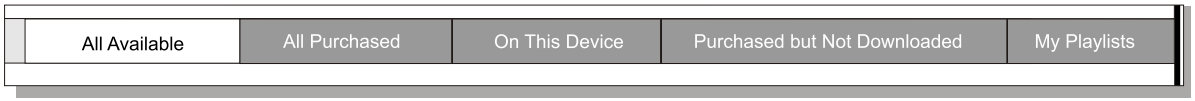
Choose Data View Dropdown

Shows currently selected data view.
Allows user to choose new view.



Choose Media Type to Show

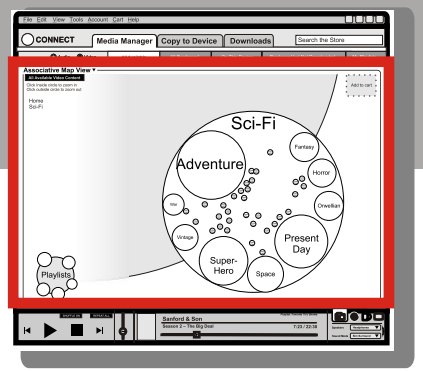
User selects to view either audio or video media in manager window.



Choose Media Status

Use to filter media according to following:

All Available – Shows all available media available in connect store.
Purchased – Shows all media purchased by the currently logged in customer.
On this Device – Shows all media currently downloaded to client device.
Purchased but not Downloaded – Shows all purchased media that is not currently on client device.
My Playlists – Only show items in my playlists.



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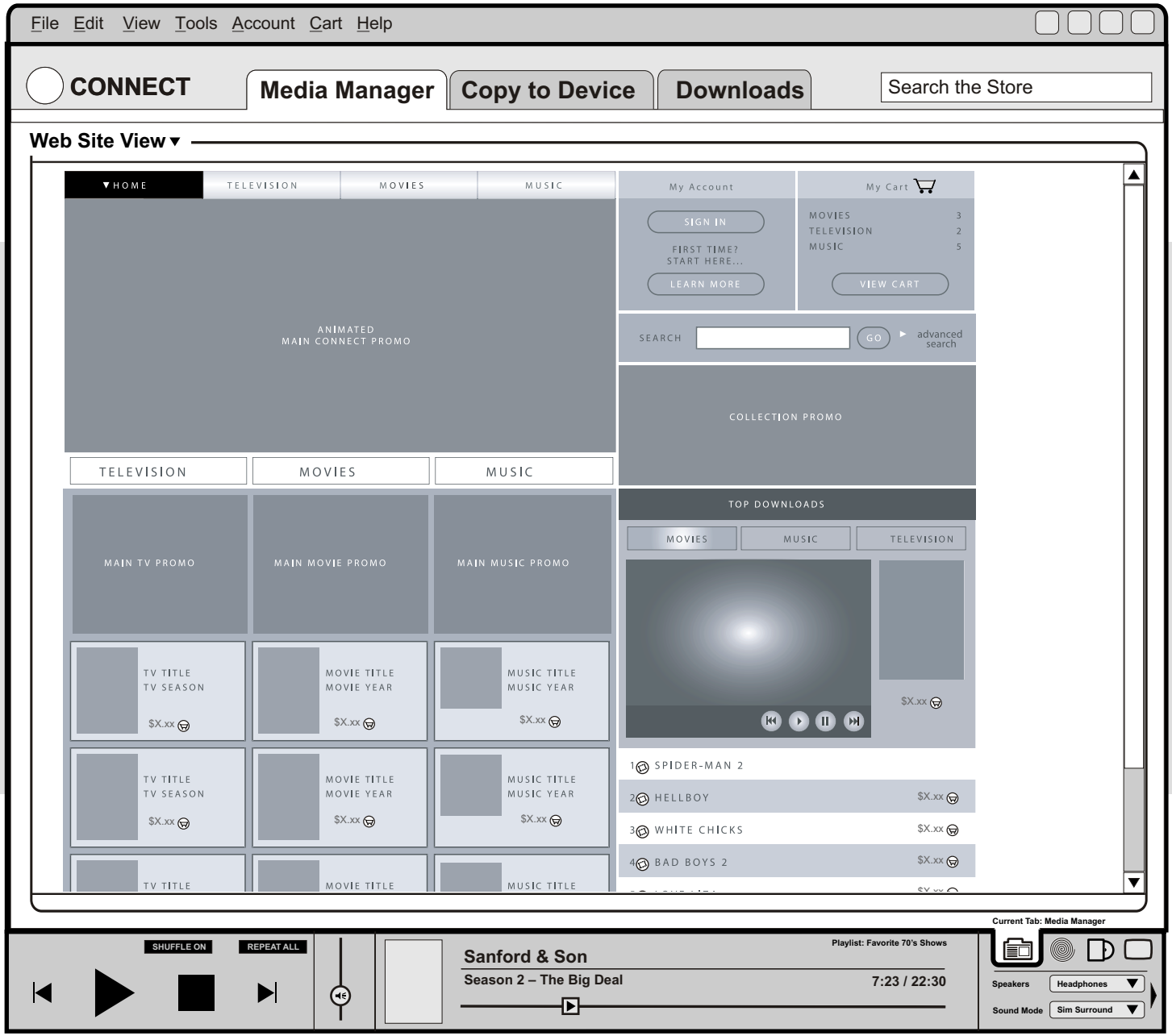

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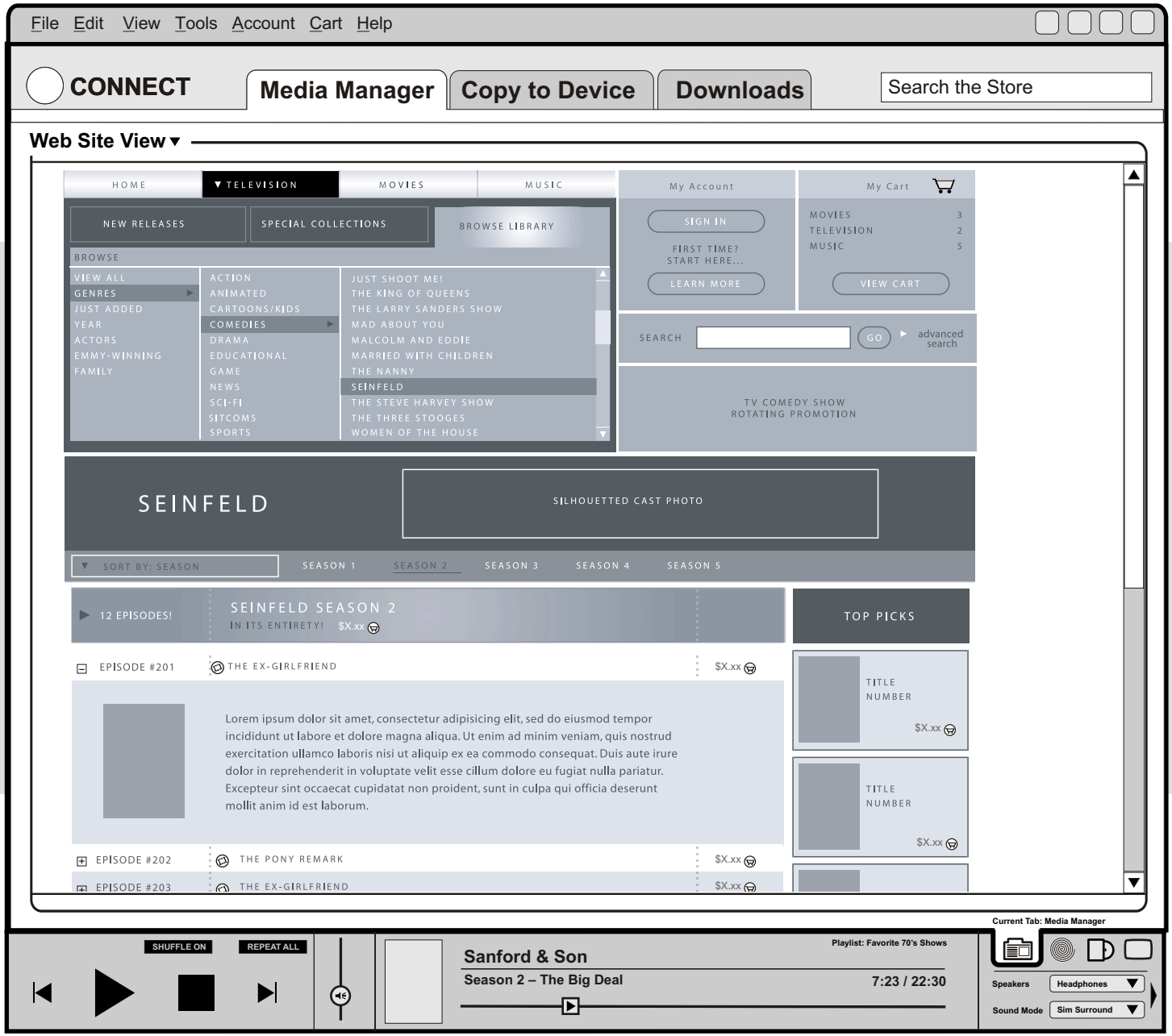

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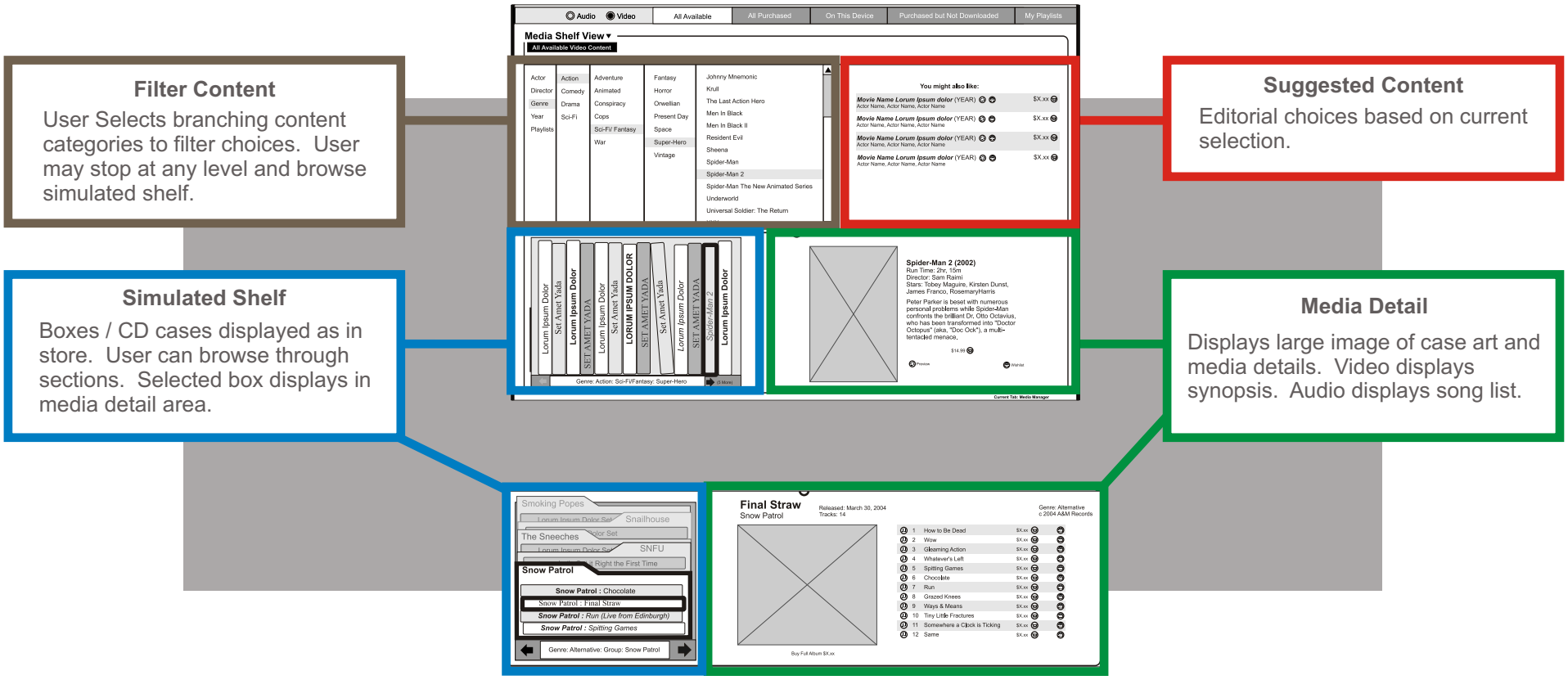

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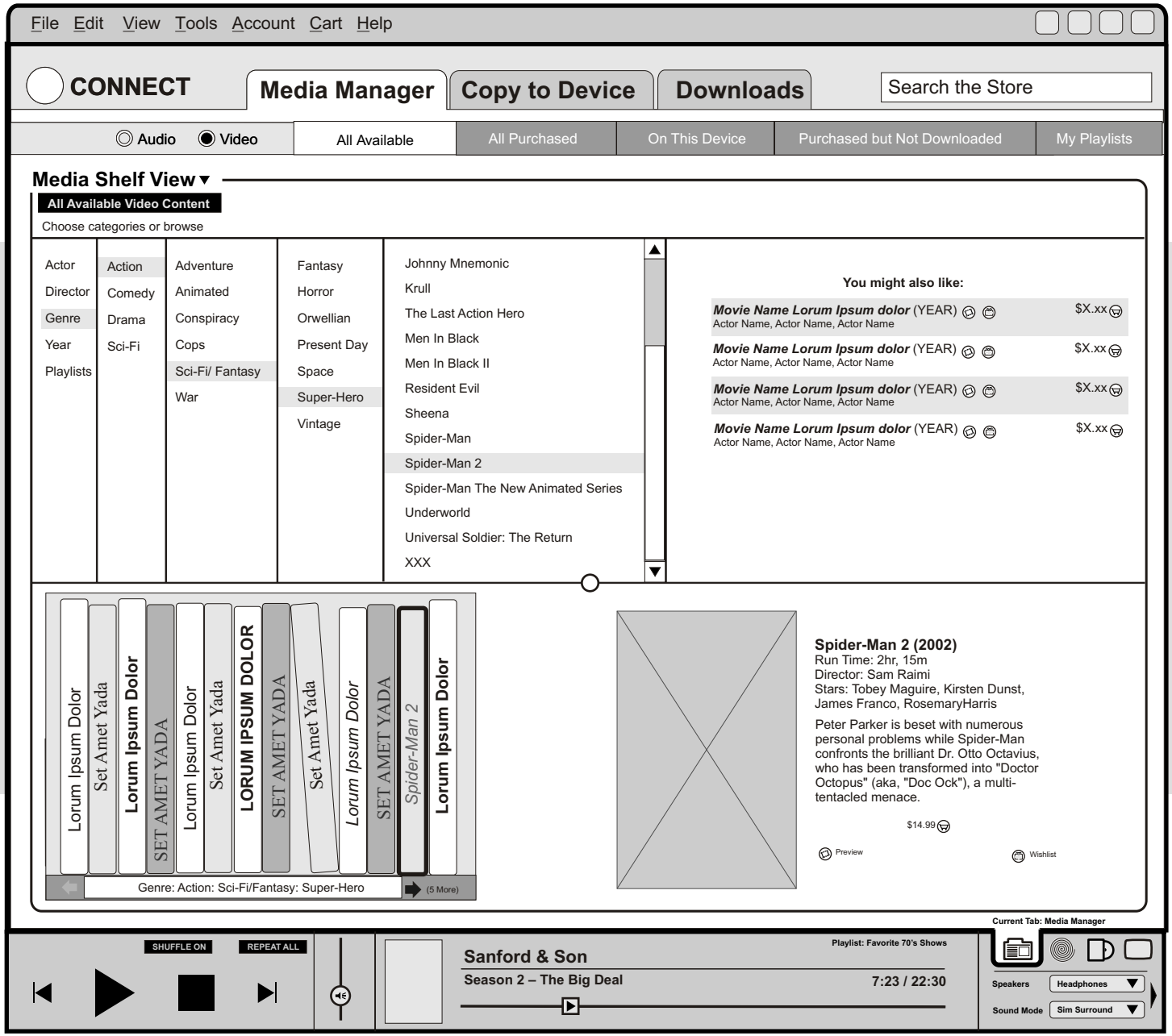

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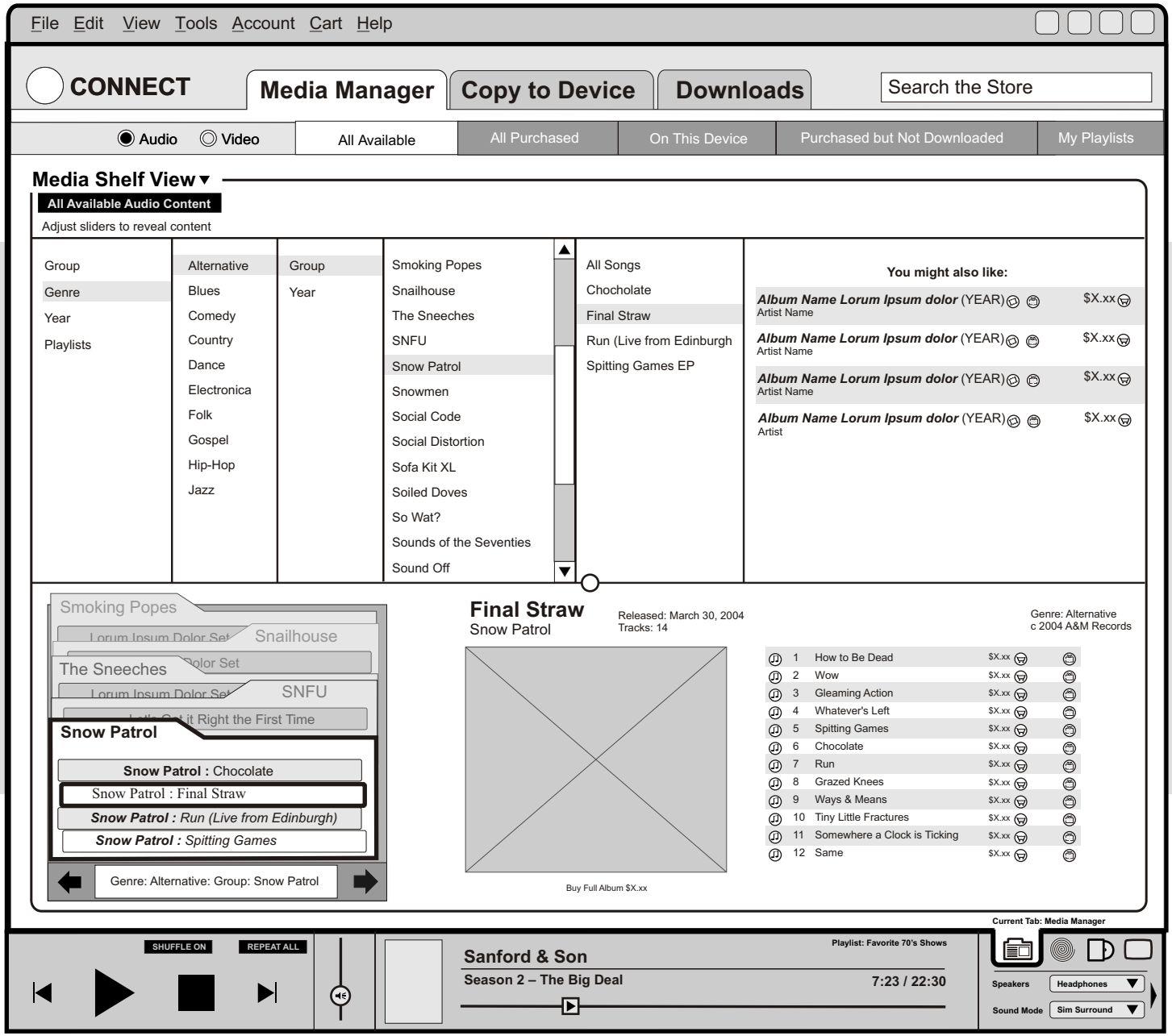

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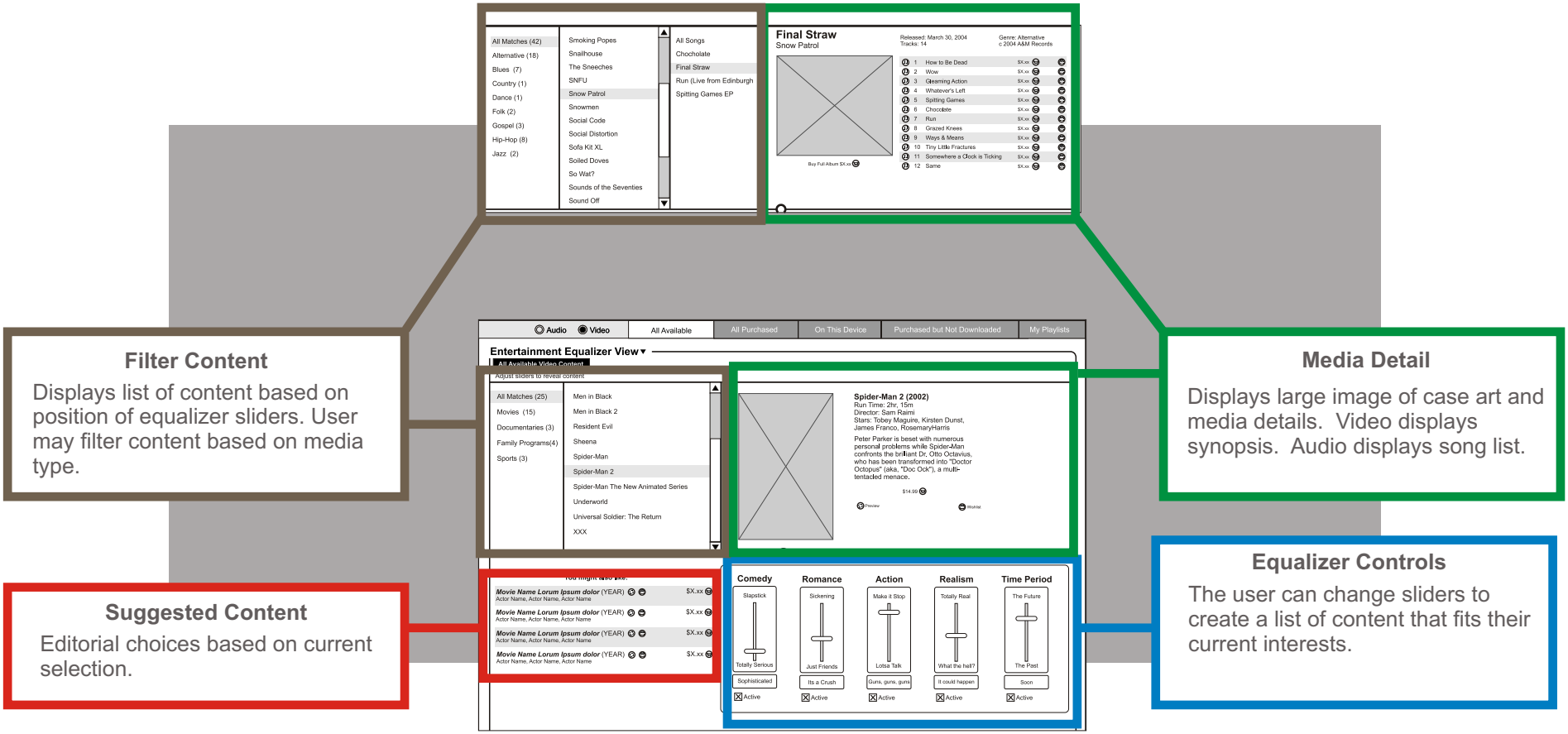
The Equalizer View is an interface toy that allows the user to find content they would not otherwise find browsing through linear categories. In the case of video, each piece of content is rated on a scale of 1- 10 in the following categories: Comedy, Romance, Action, Realism, Time Period. By adjusting these sliders the user is presented with unusual combinations of content to explore.

The user can further filter content by choosing categories of media type (Movies, Documentaries, etc) in the Filter Content area.



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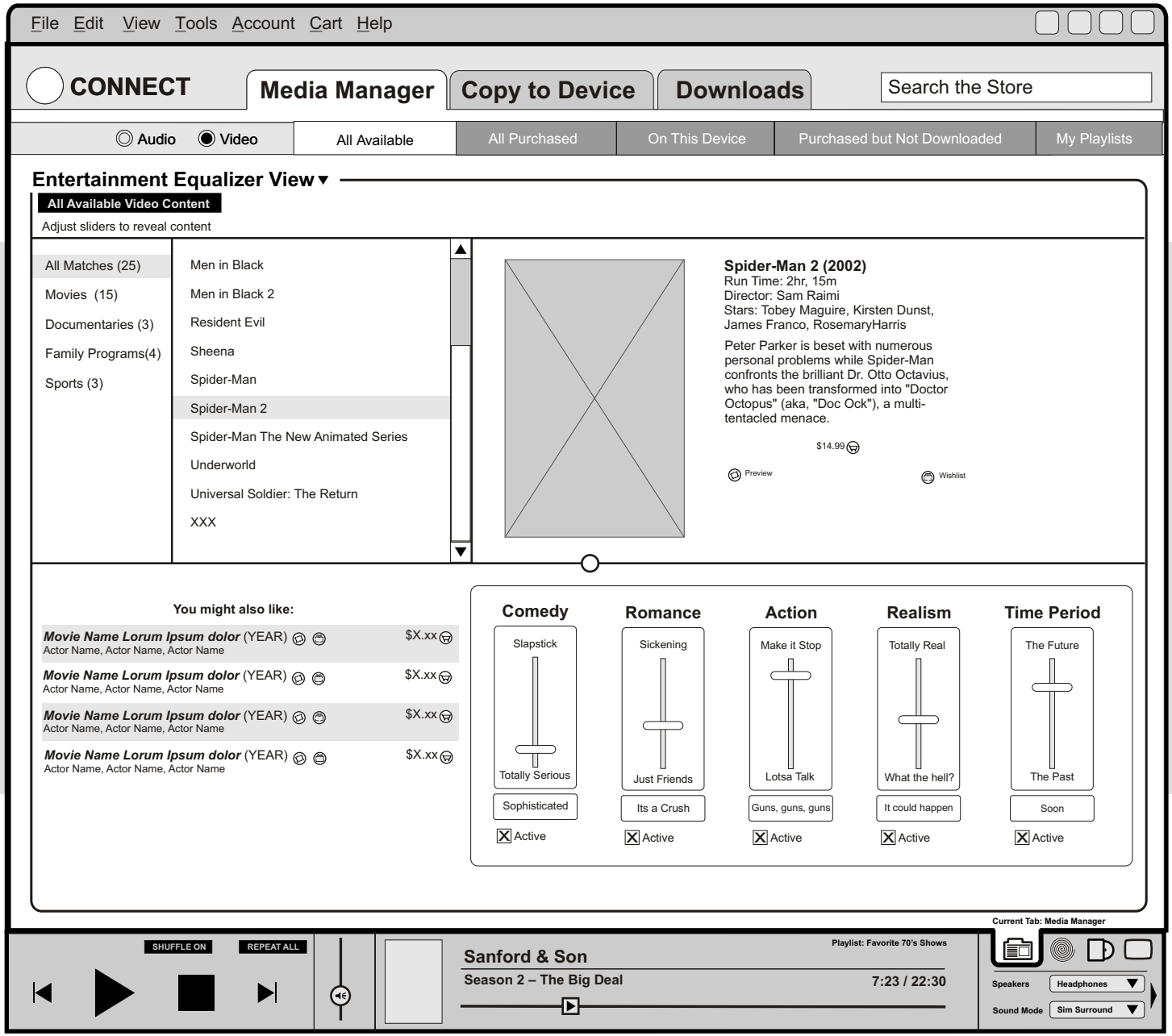

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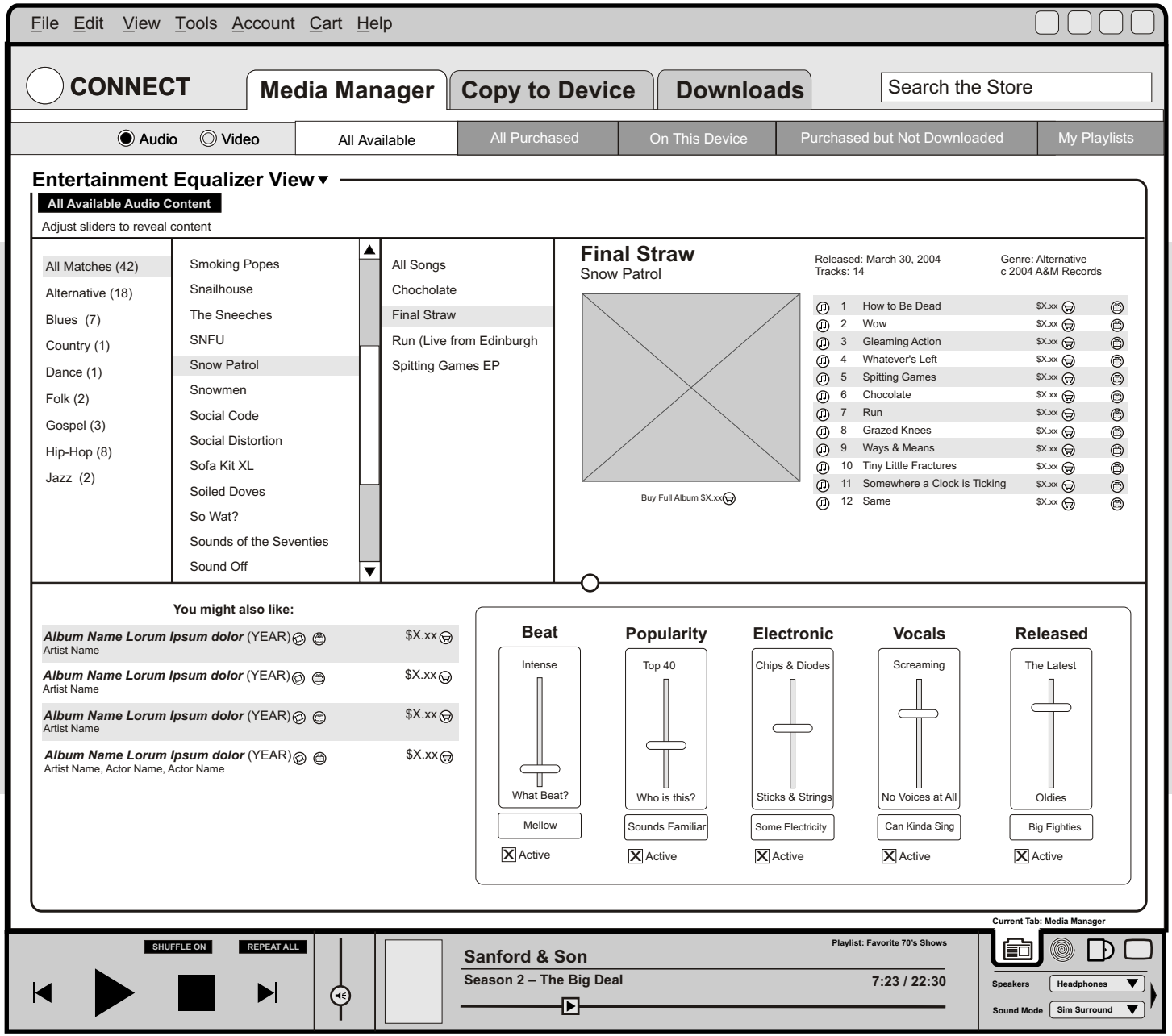

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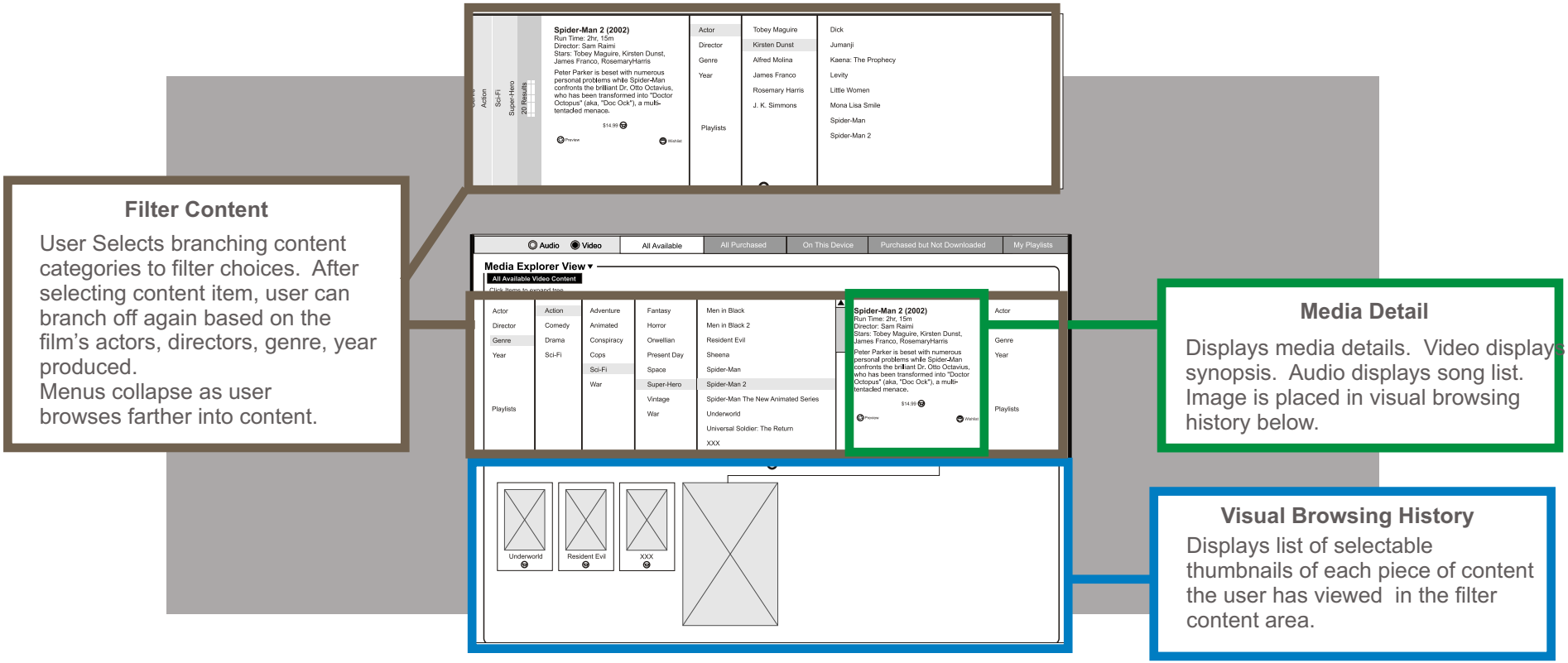
The Media Explorer view encourages users to explore available content and view related content without losing their orientation. Once the user has browsed to a piece of content, they may then branch off into related content. If the user knows they like an actor in a given movie, they may then branch off to view all the actor's available content. A visual browser history below and collapsing menu system above give quick access to previously viewed items.



Filter Content

User Selects branching content categories to filter choices. After selecting content item, user can branch off again based on the film's actors, directors, genre, year produced.
Menus collapse as user browses farther into content.

Media Detail

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Visual Browsing History

Displays list of selectable thumbnails of each piece of content the user has viewed in the filter content area.

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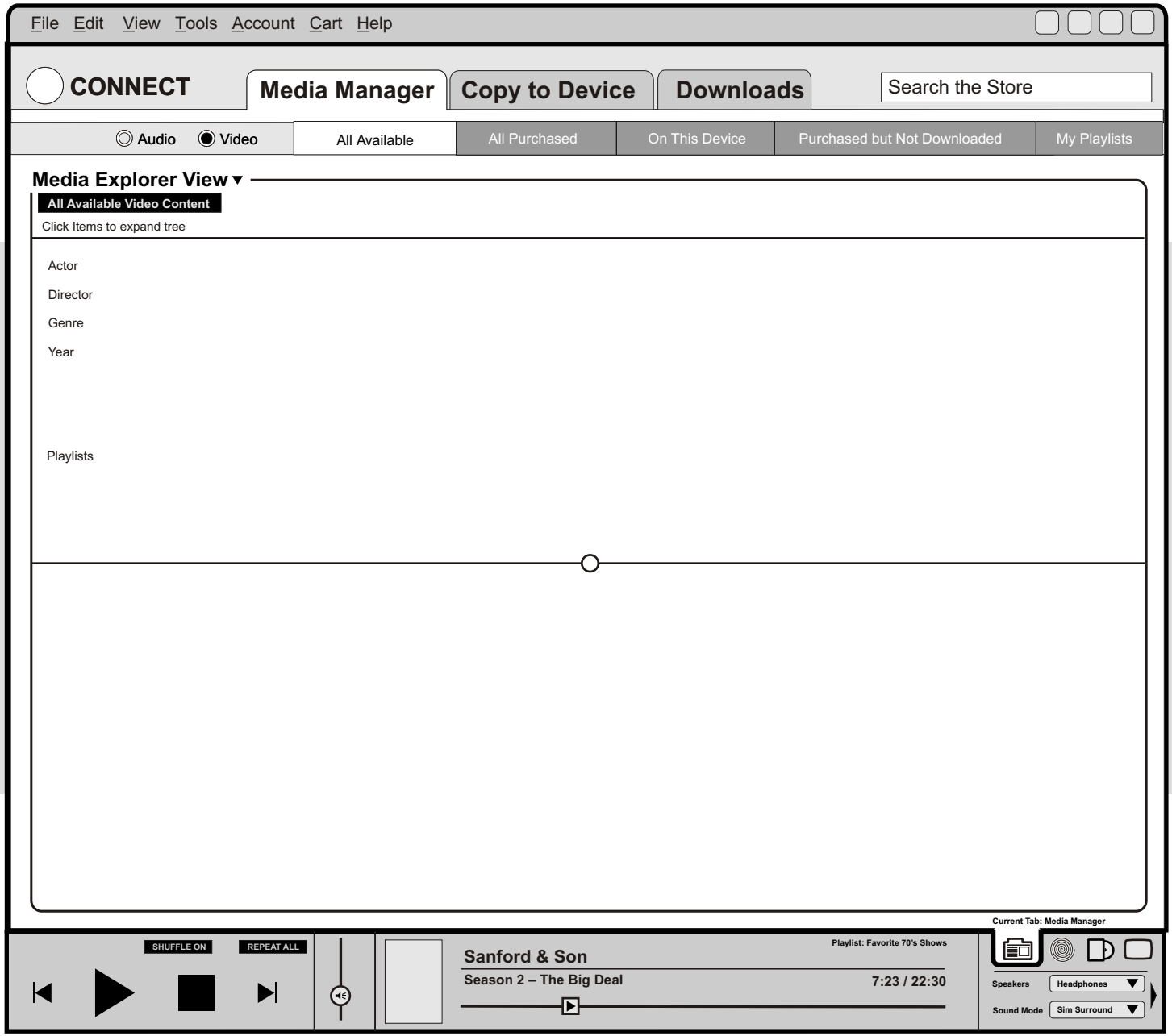

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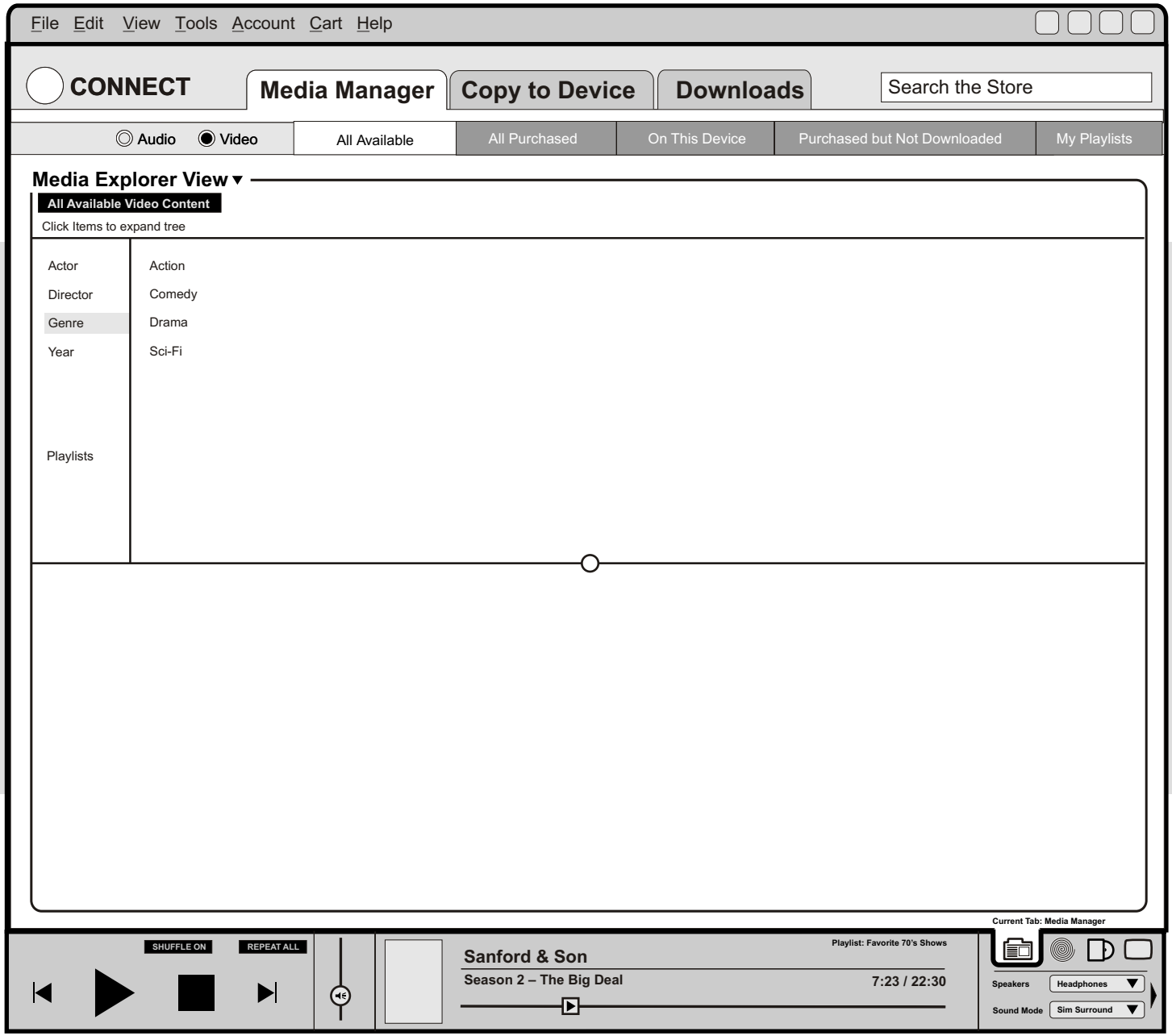

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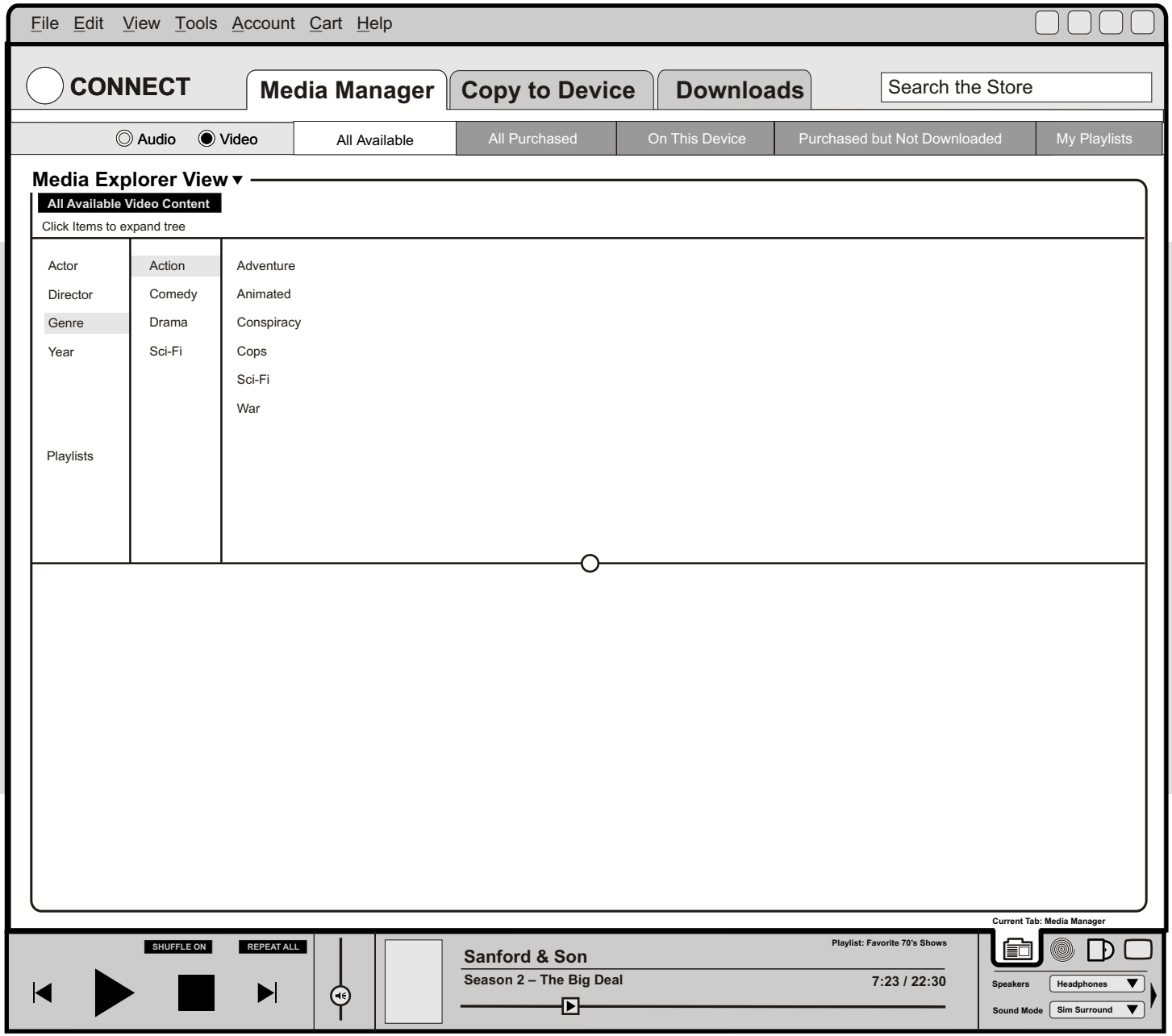

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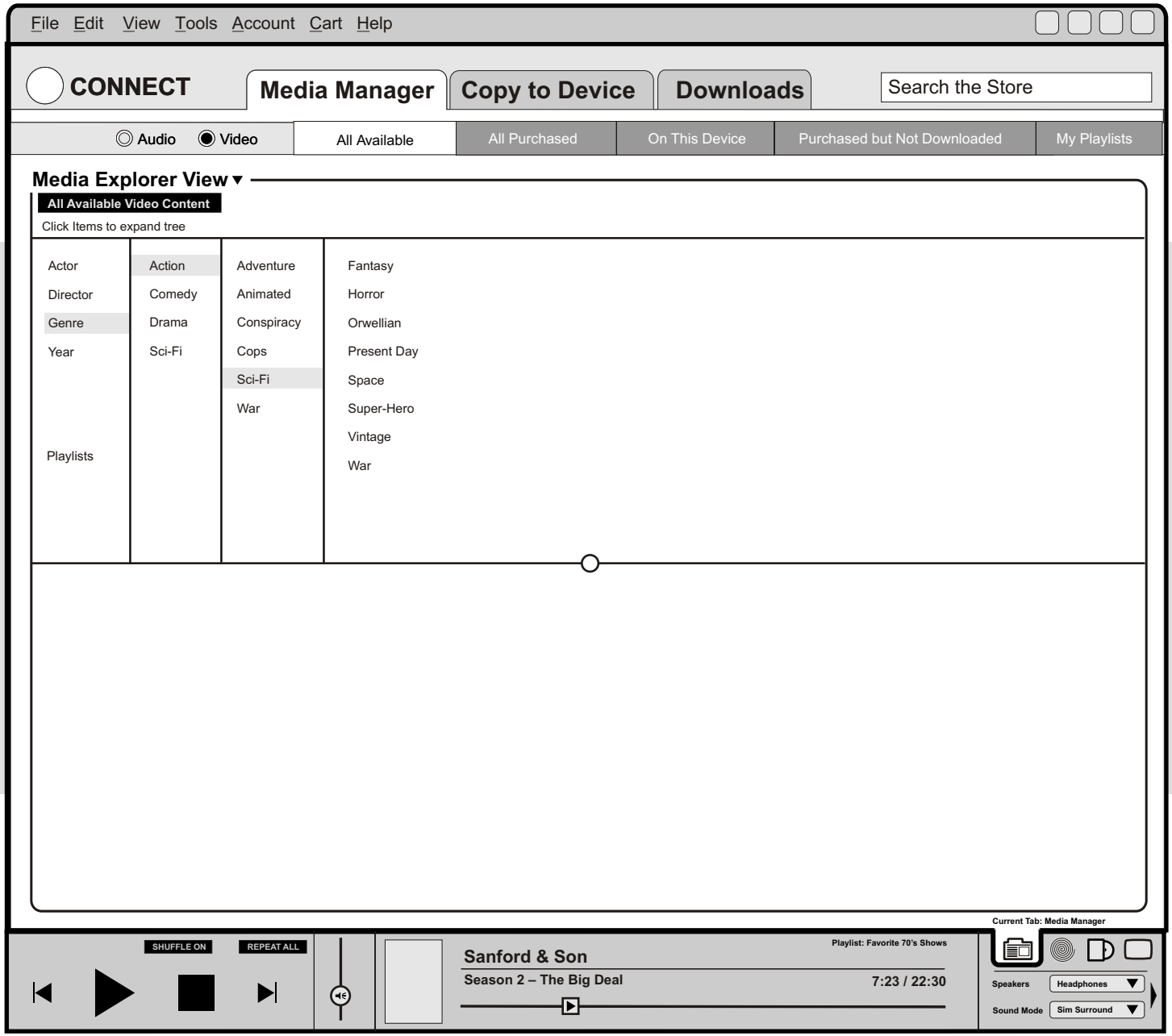

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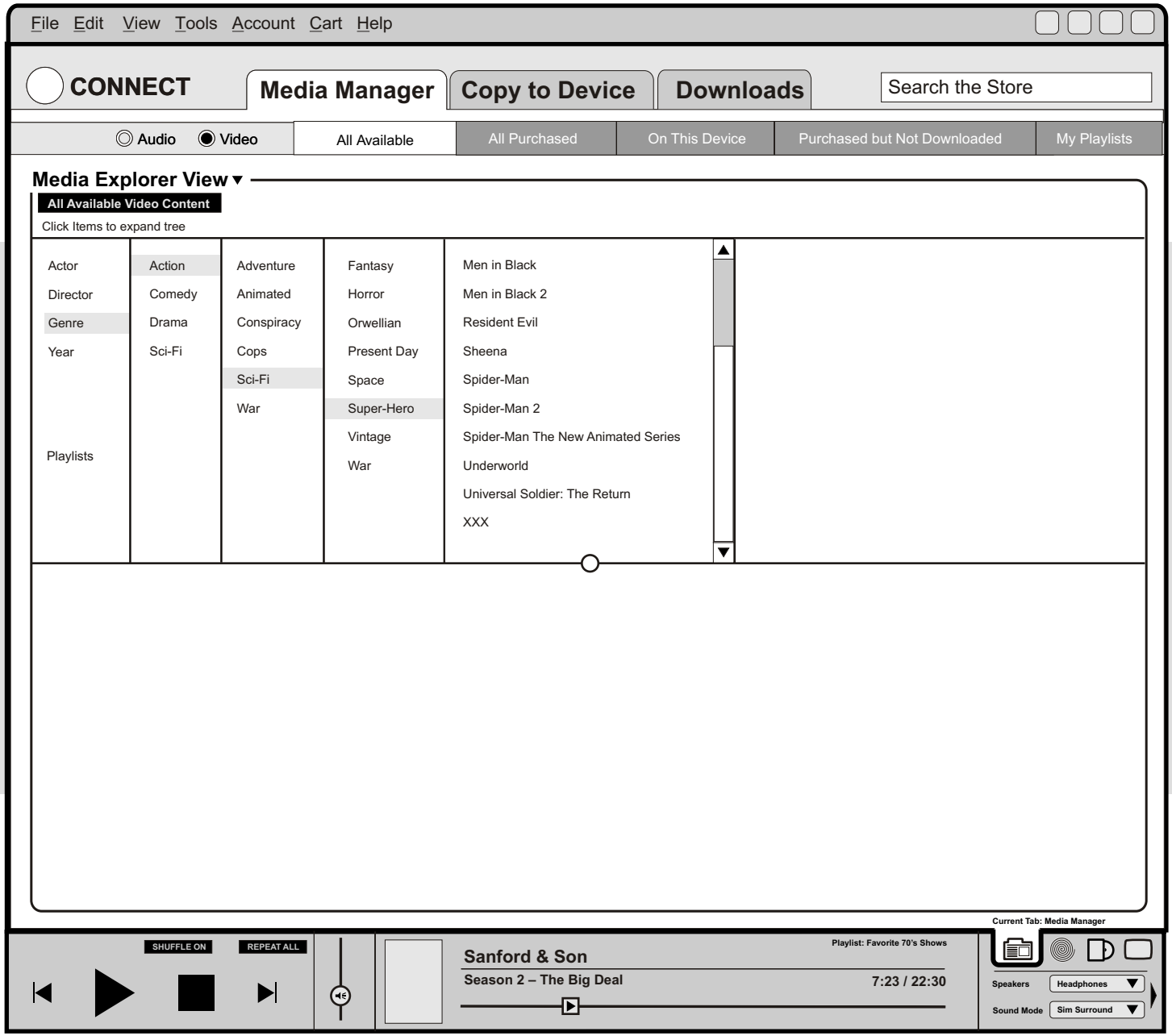

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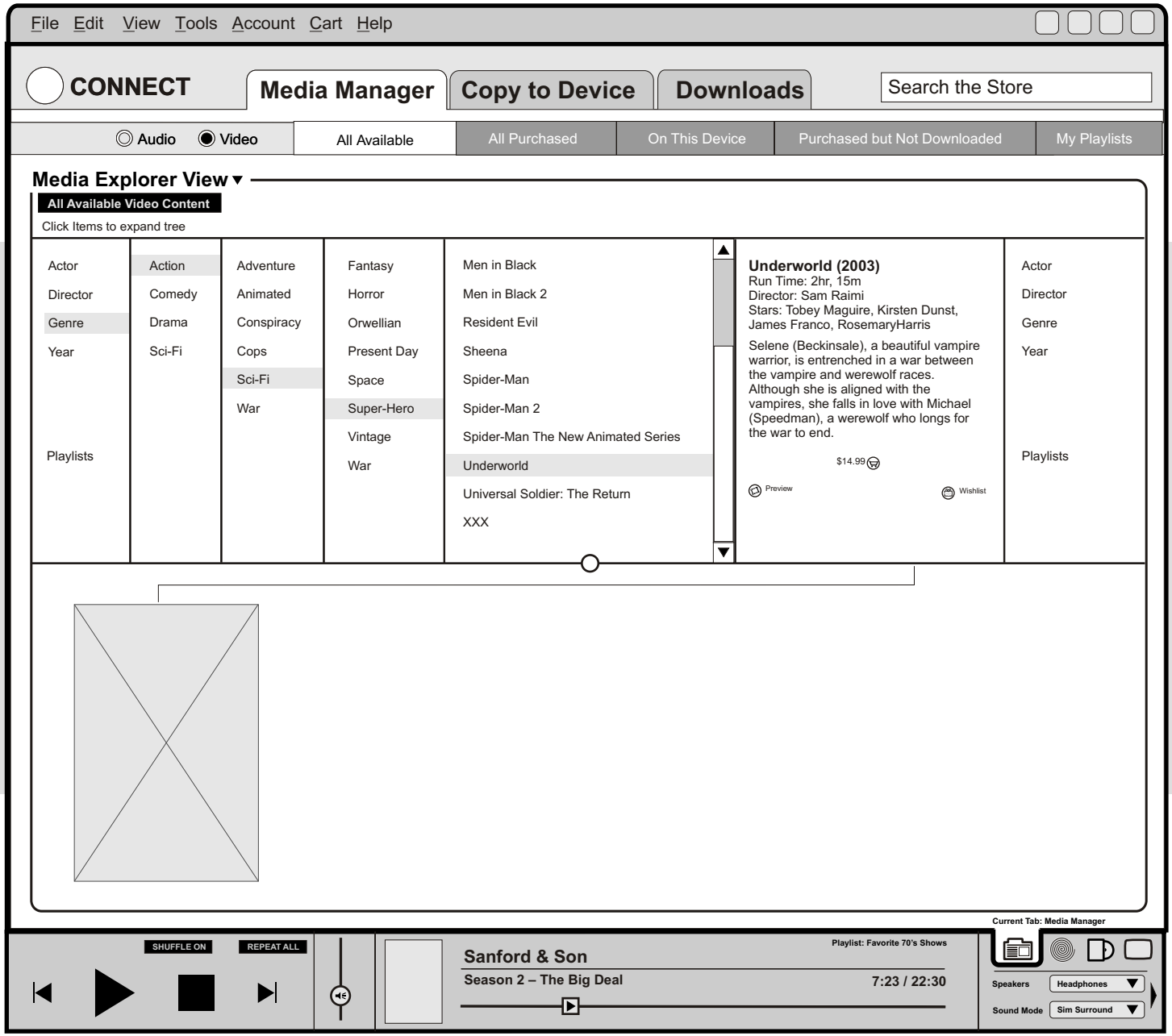

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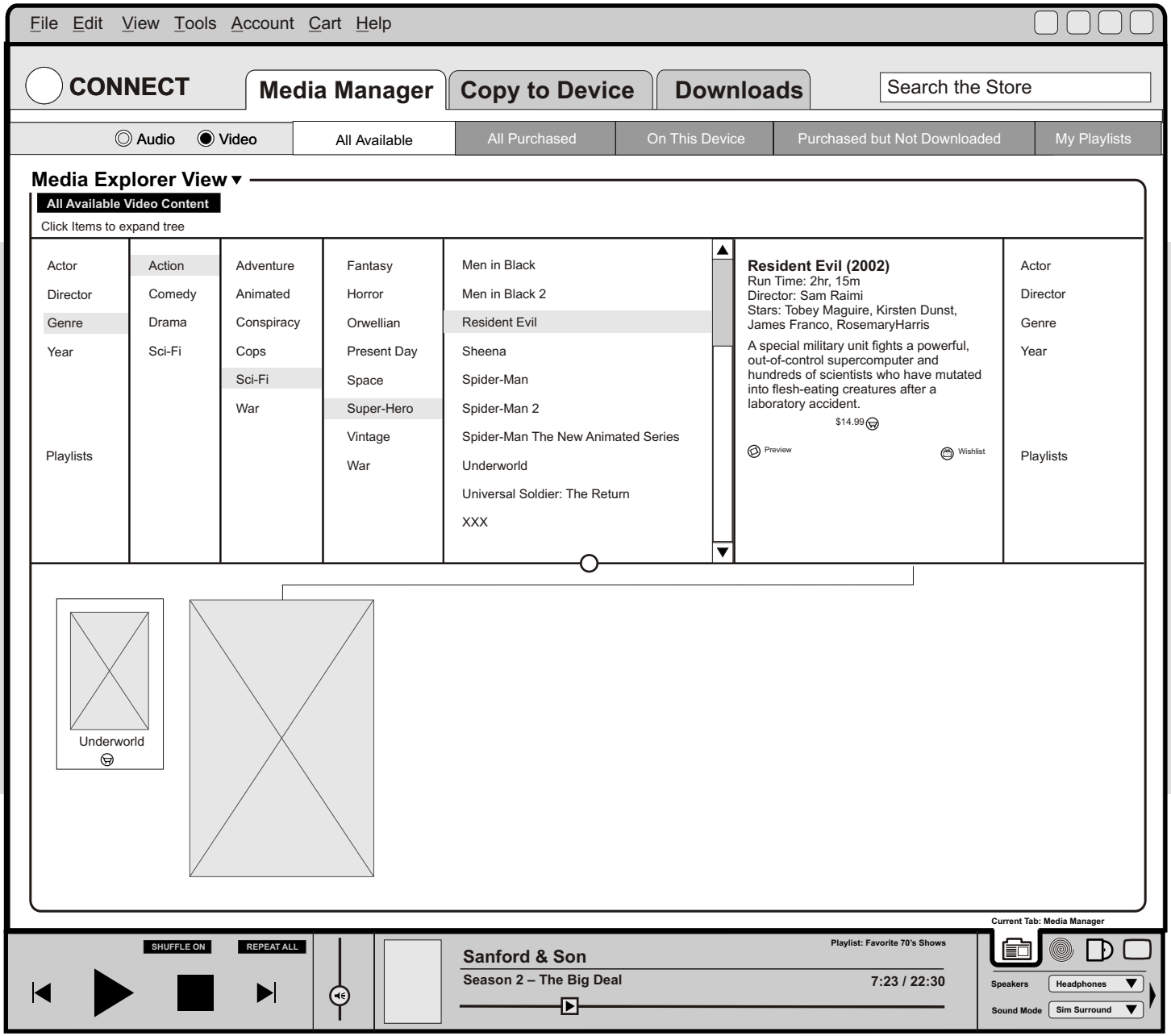

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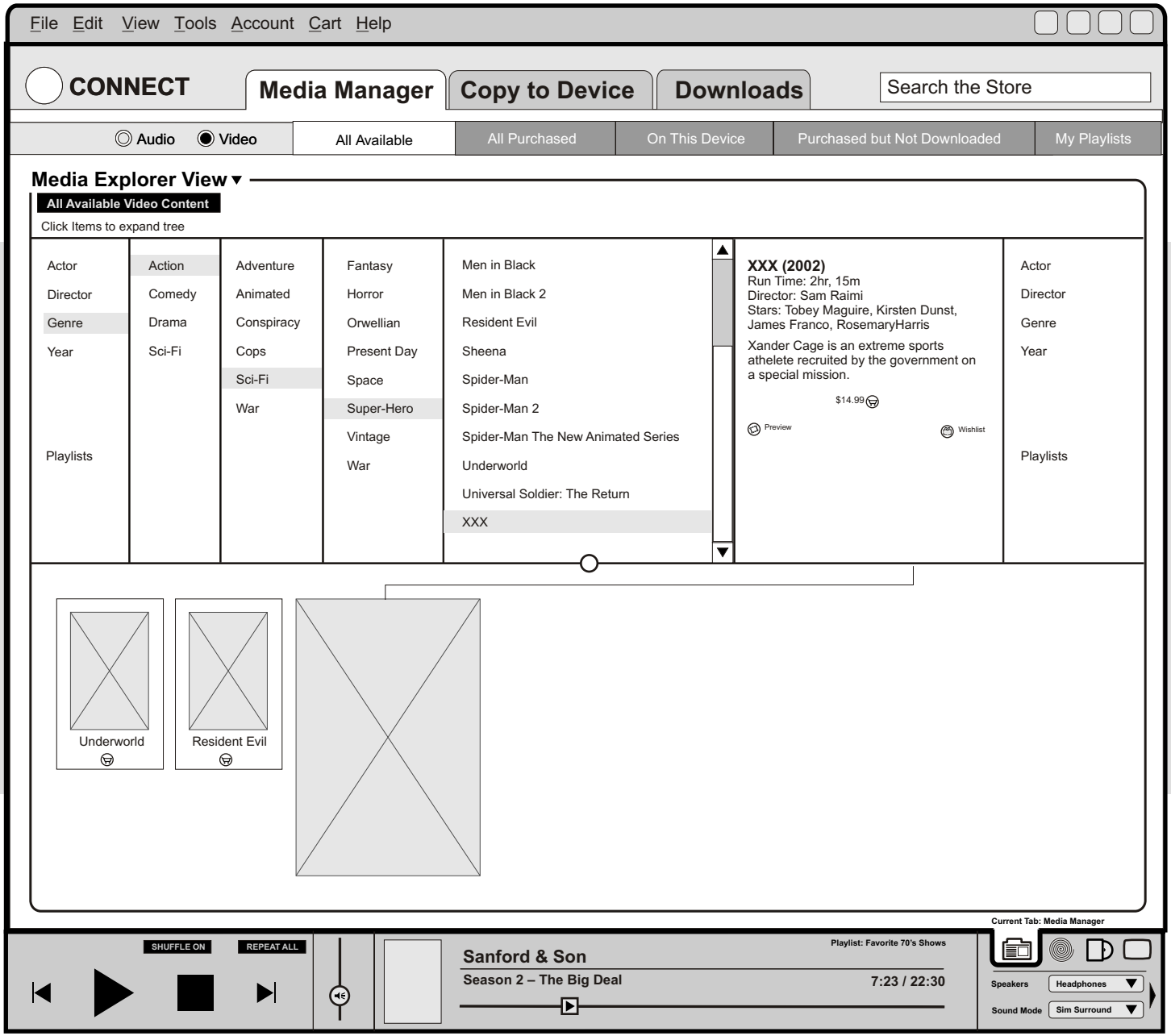

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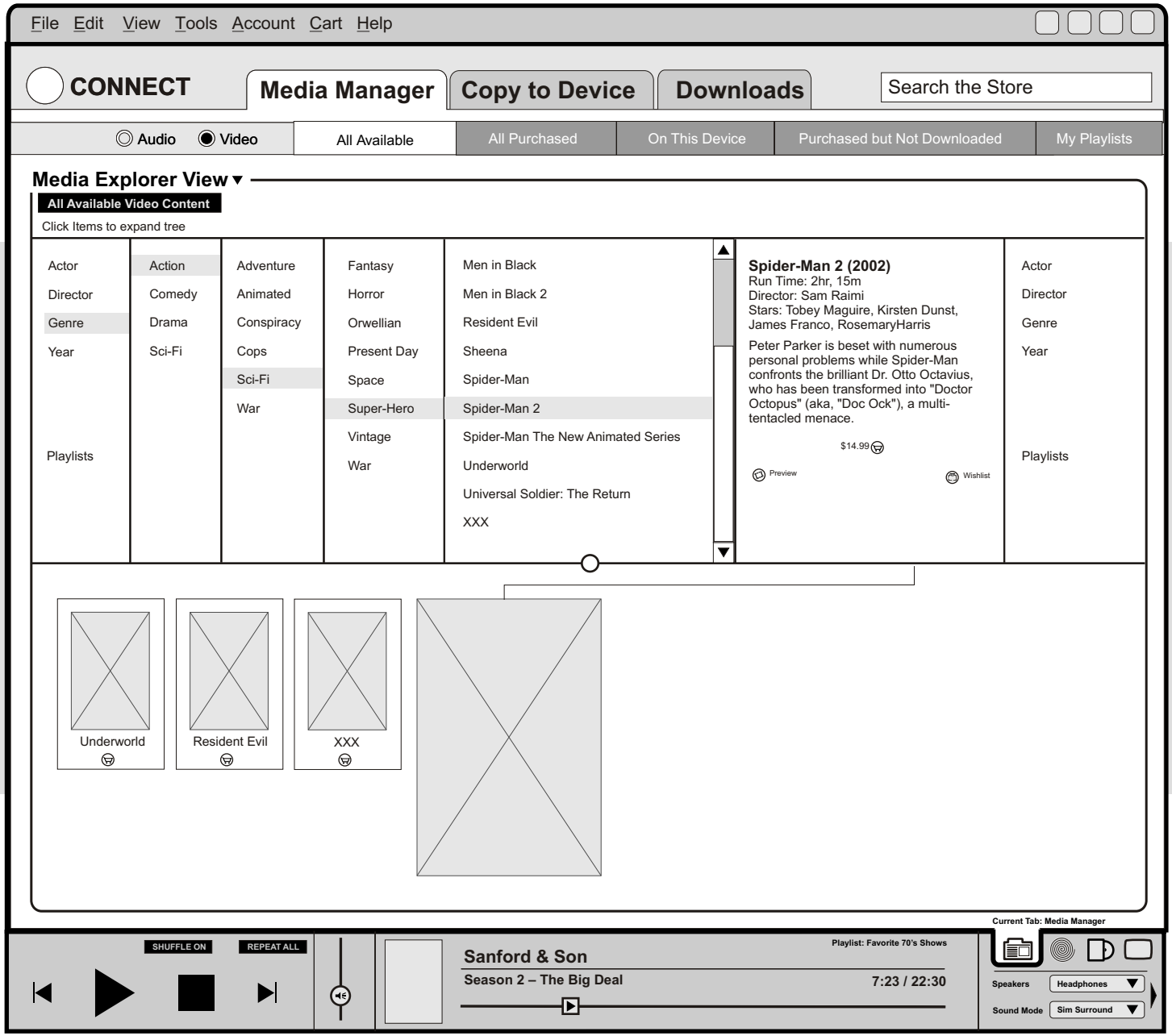

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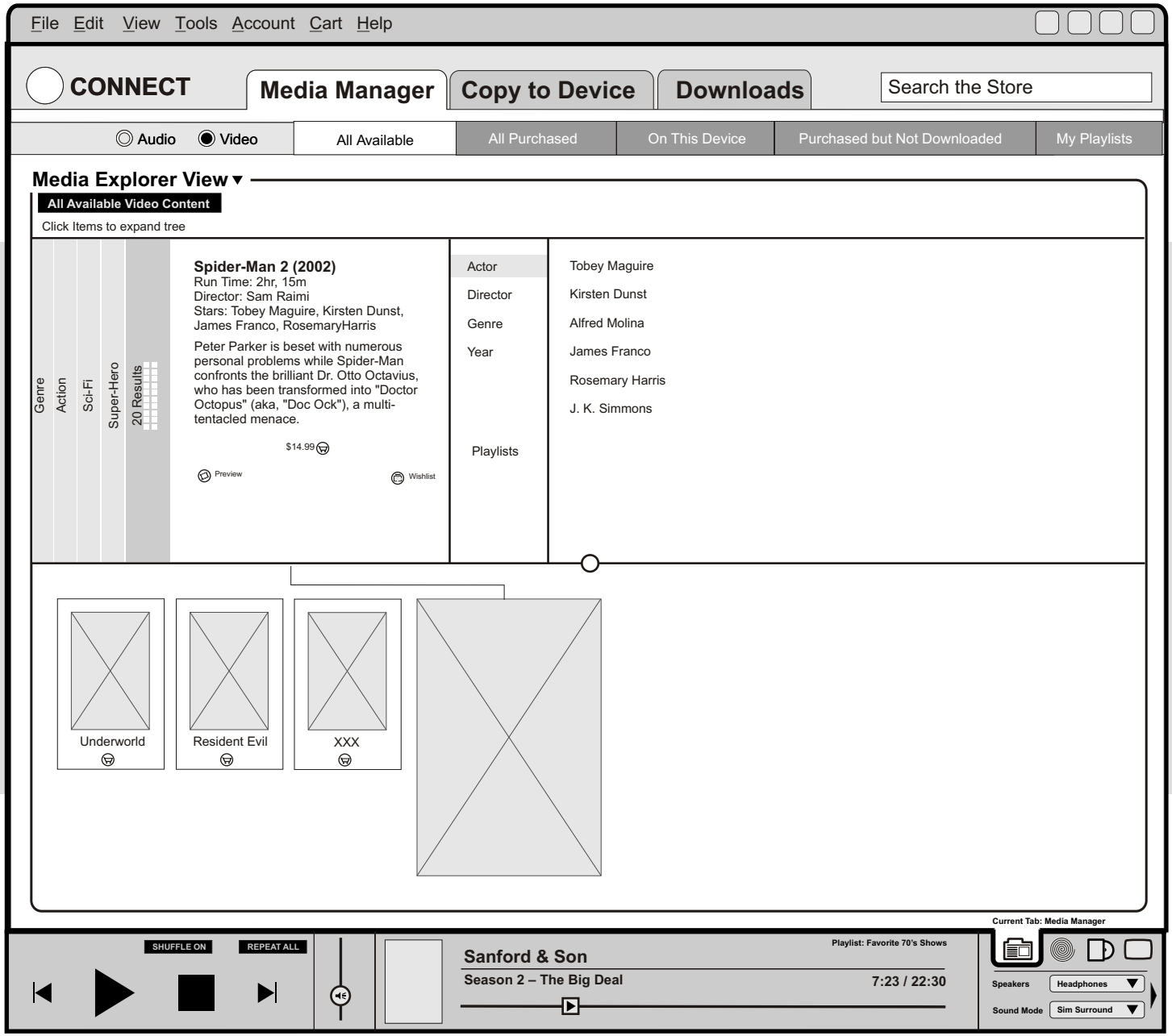

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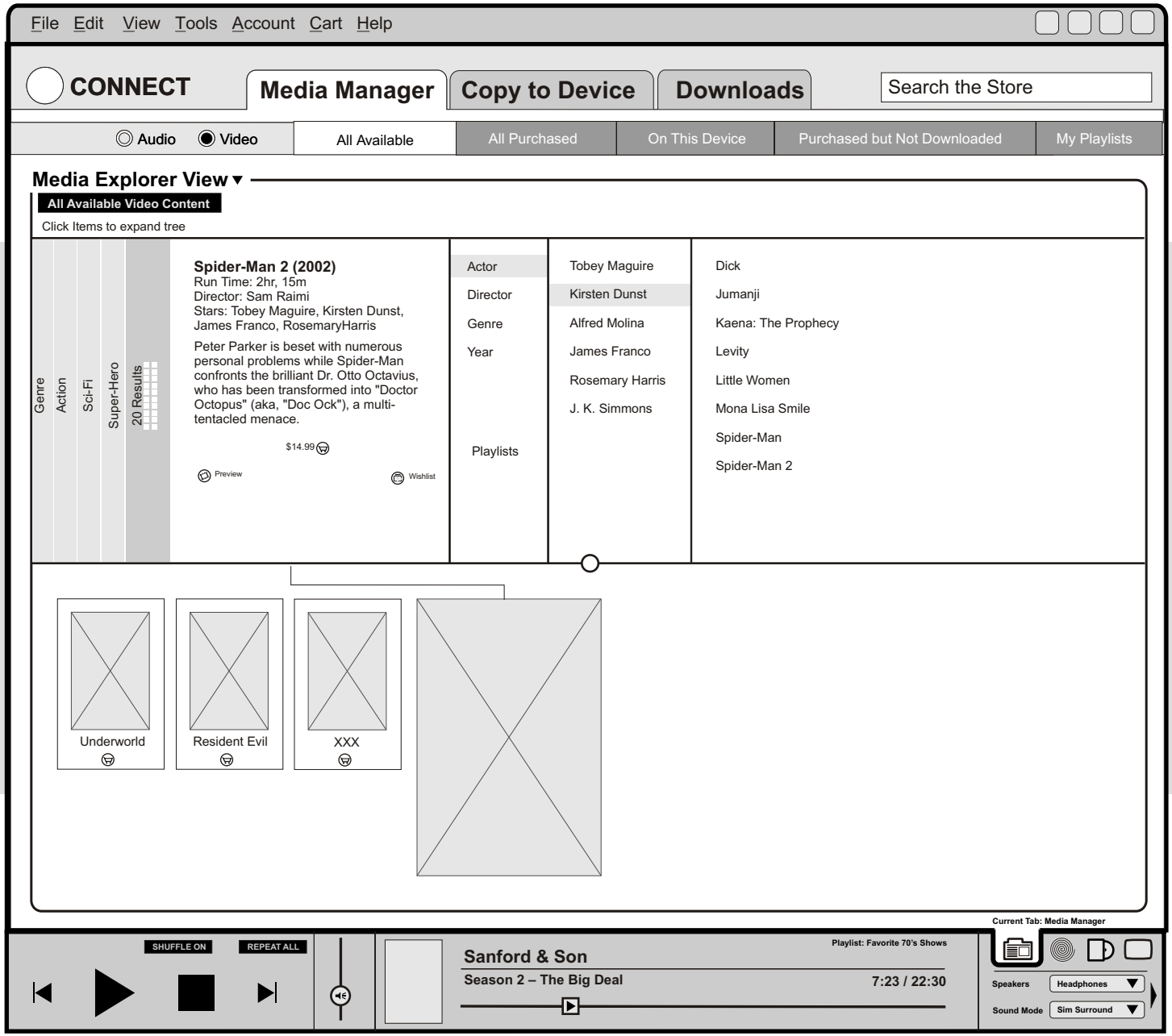

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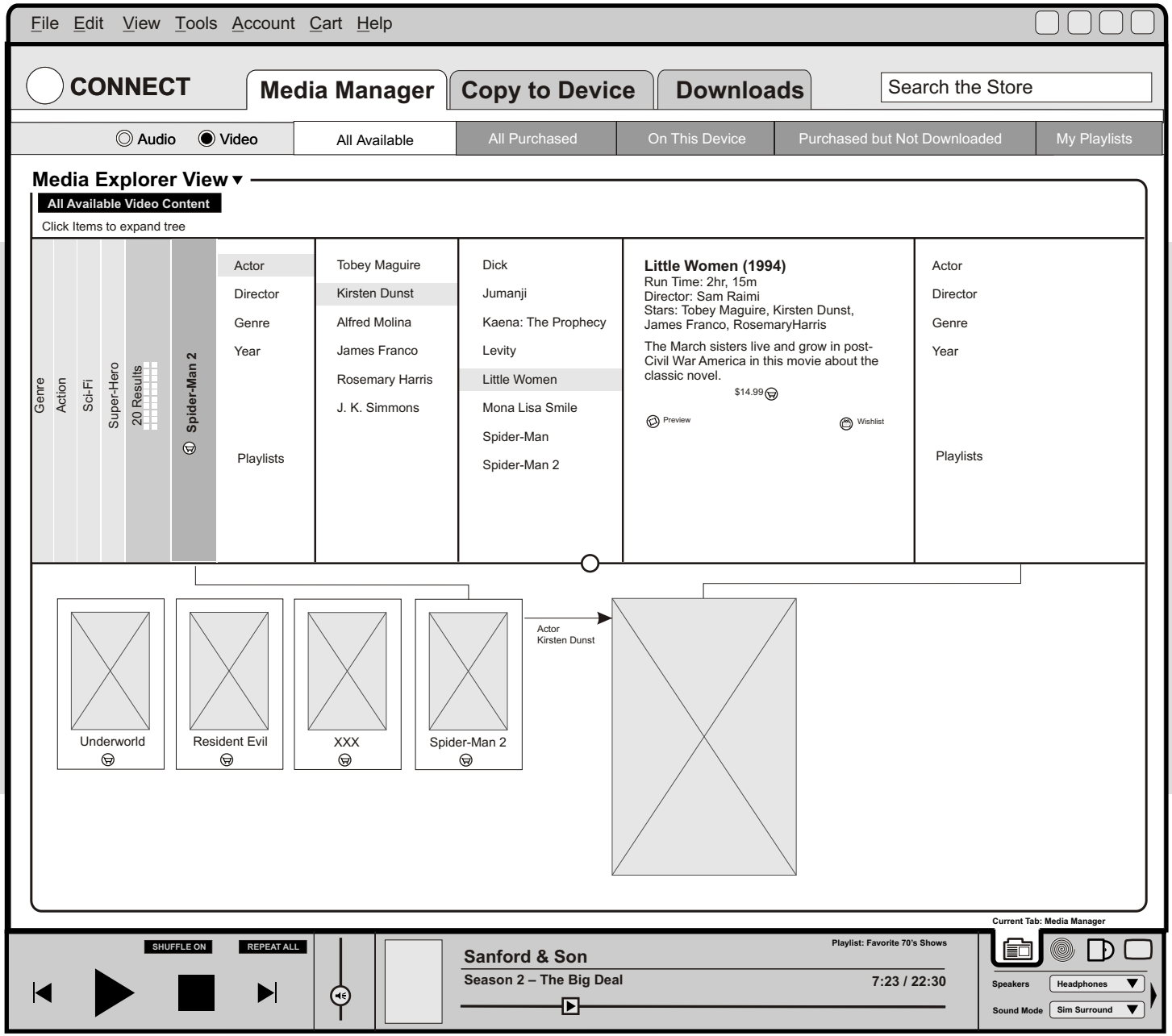

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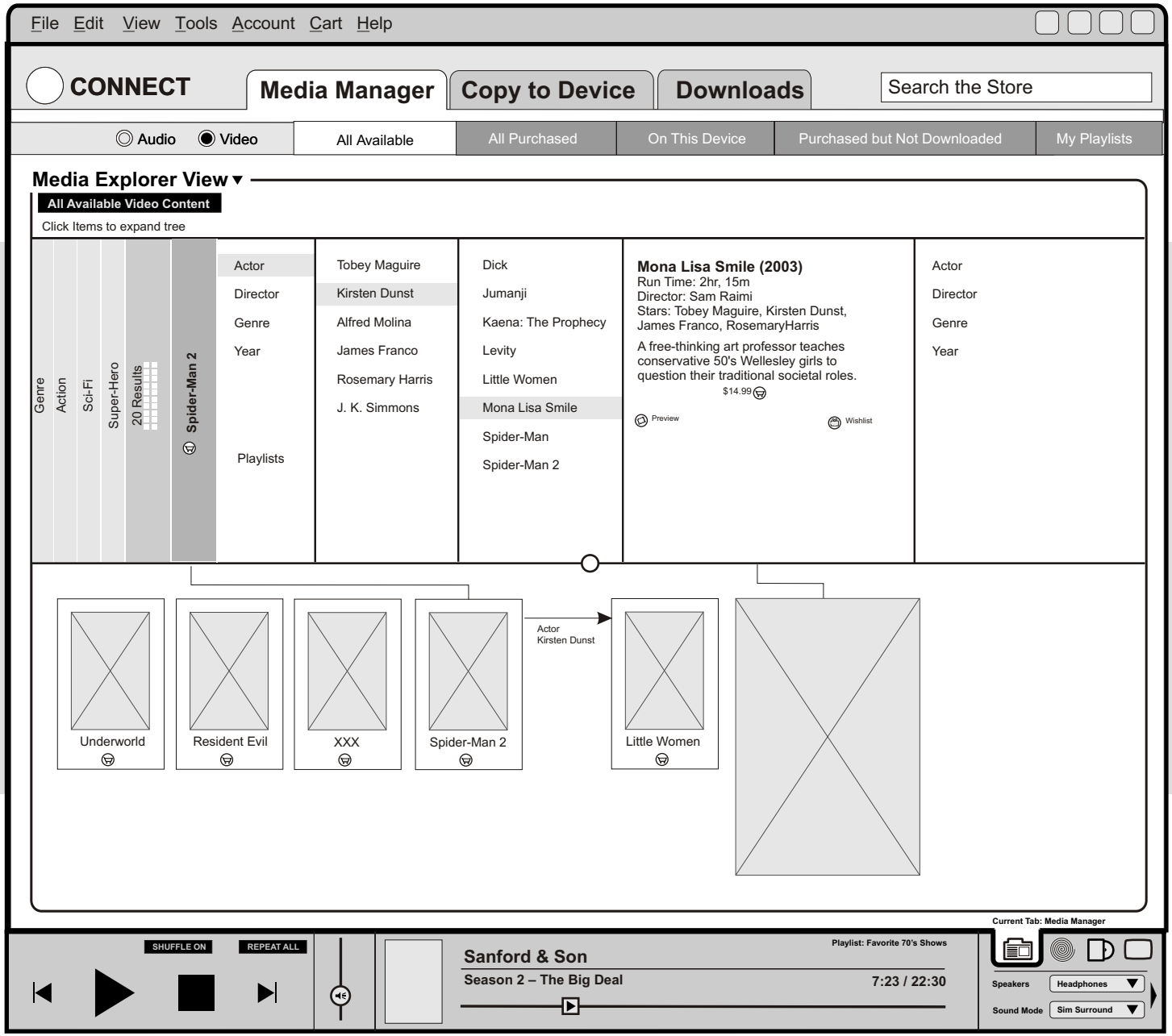

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The Visual Tree view encourages users to explore available content in a graphical tree/ list view. Once the user has browsed to a piece of content, they may then branch off into related content. If the user knows they like an actor in a given movie, they may then branch off to view all the actor's available content. This minimalist view allows fast browsing and filtering.

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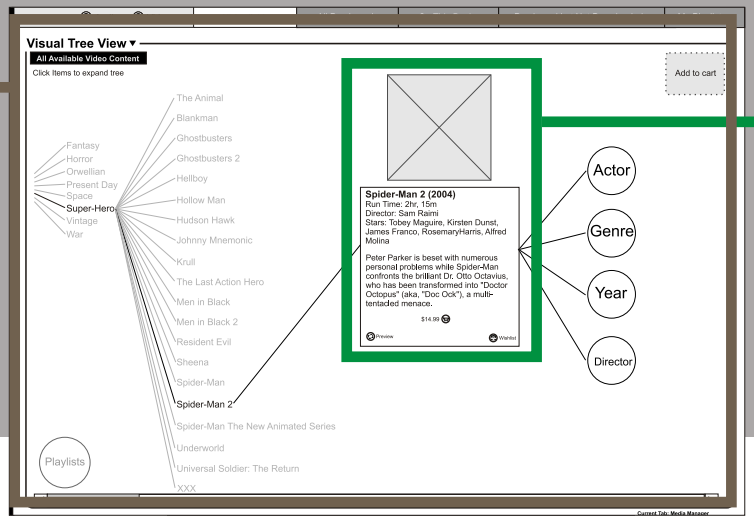

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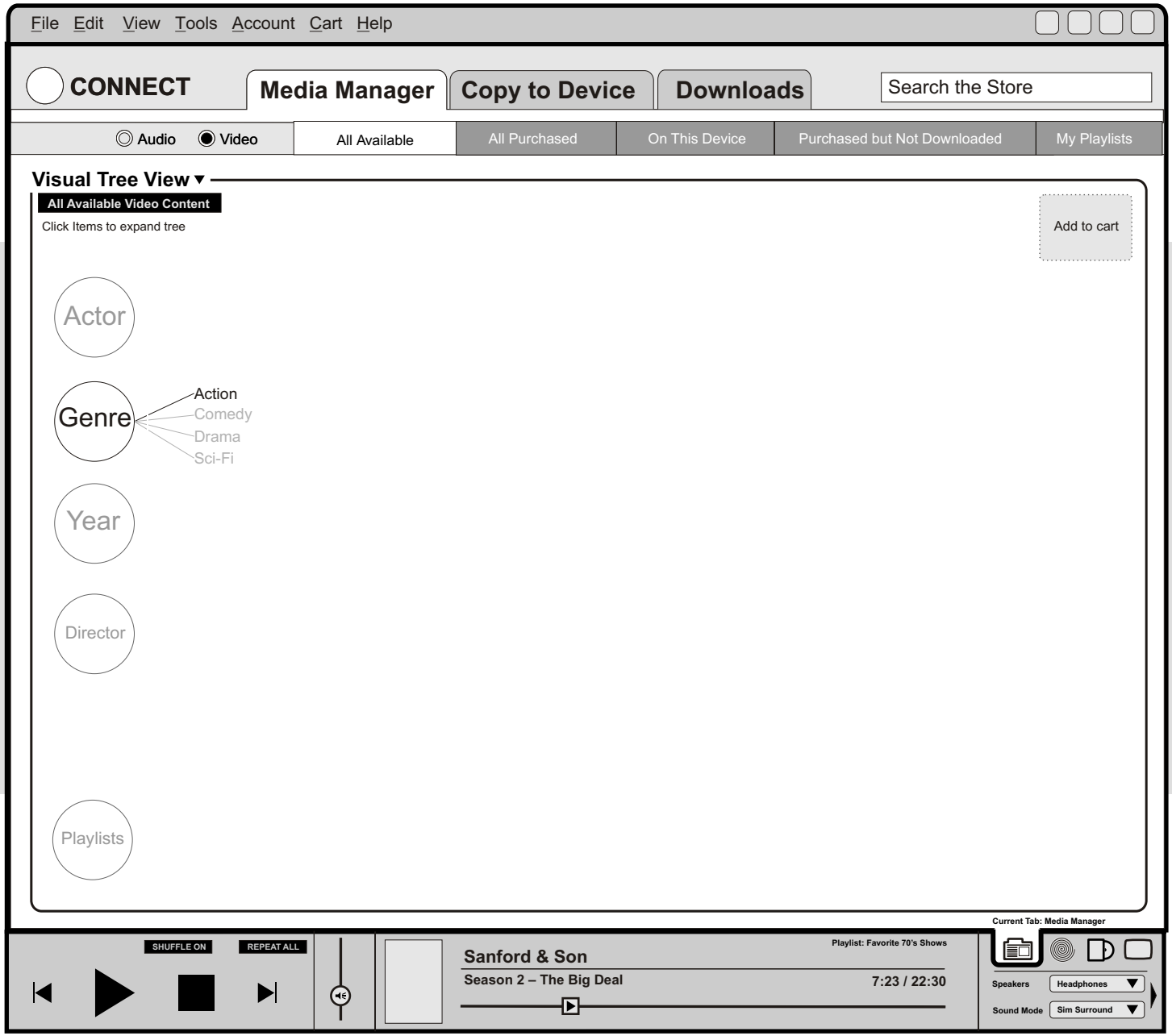

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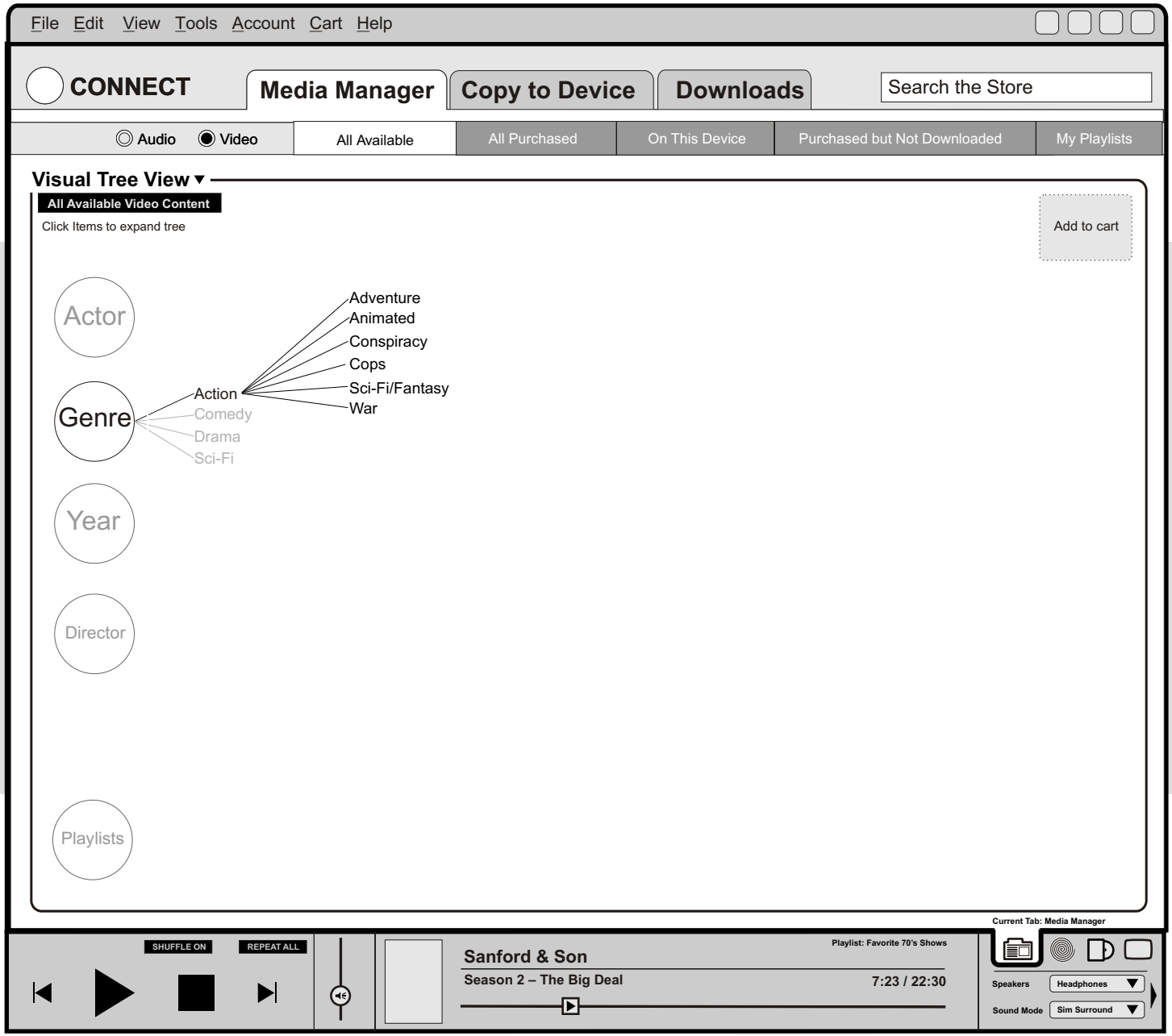

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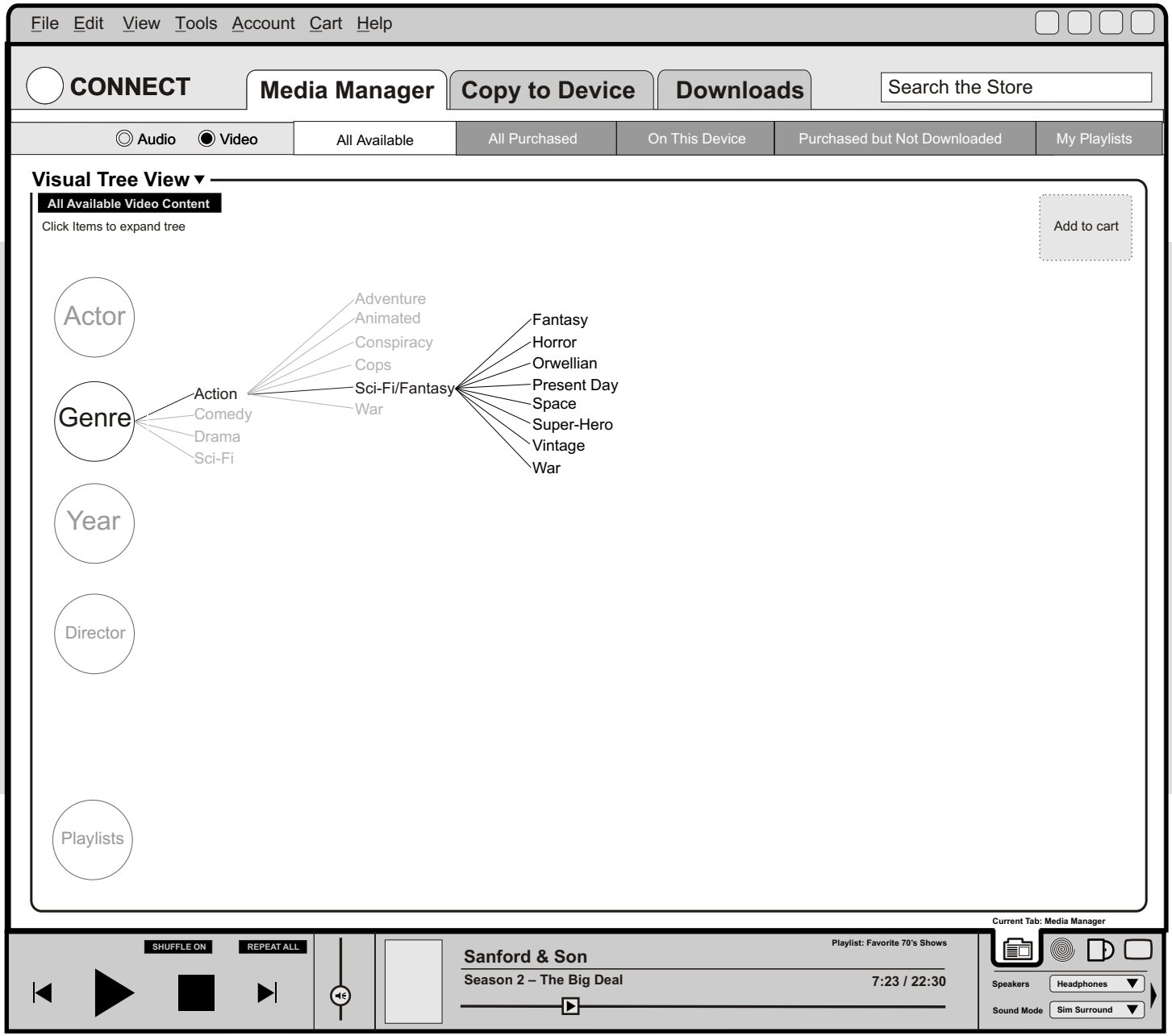

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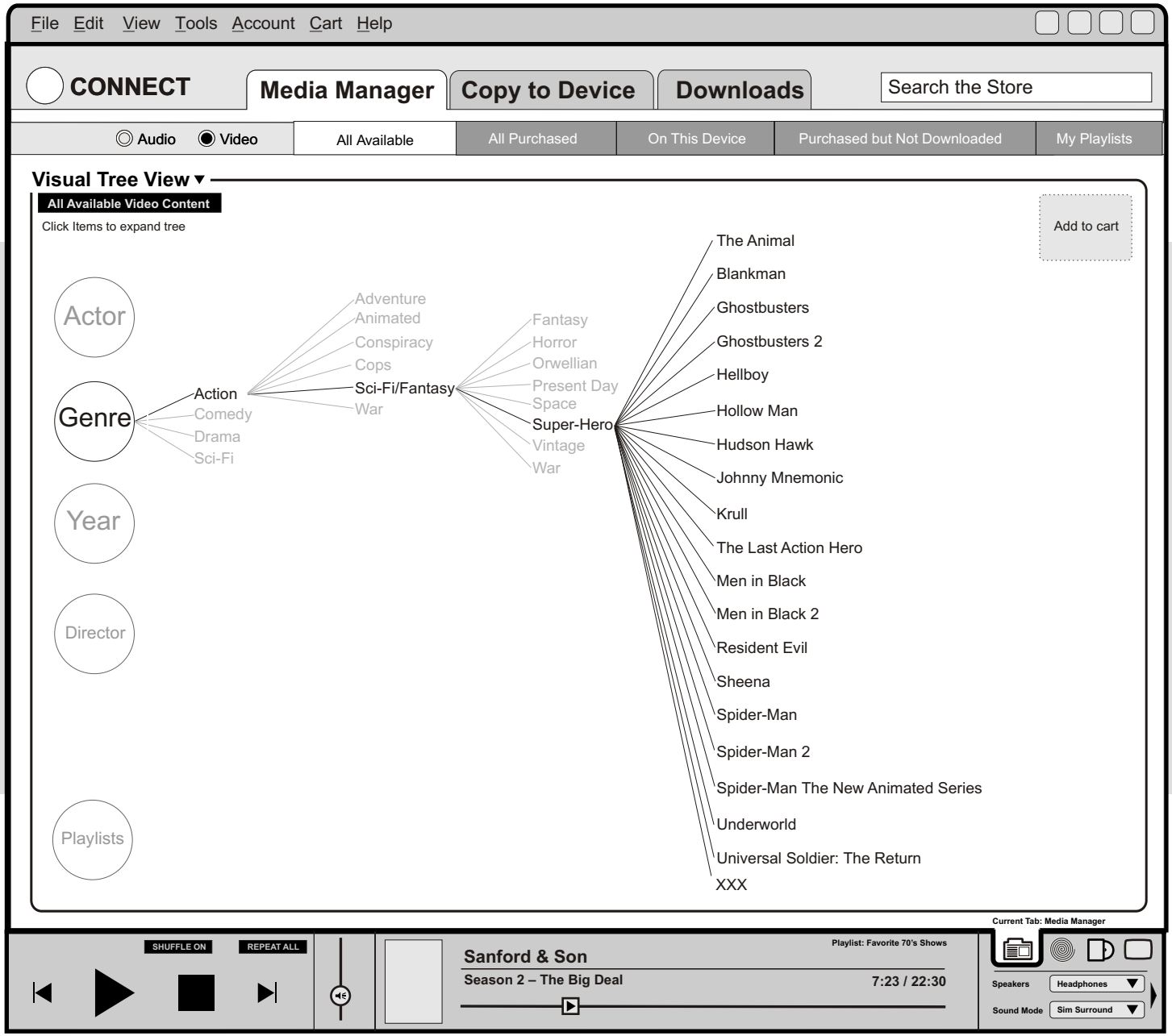

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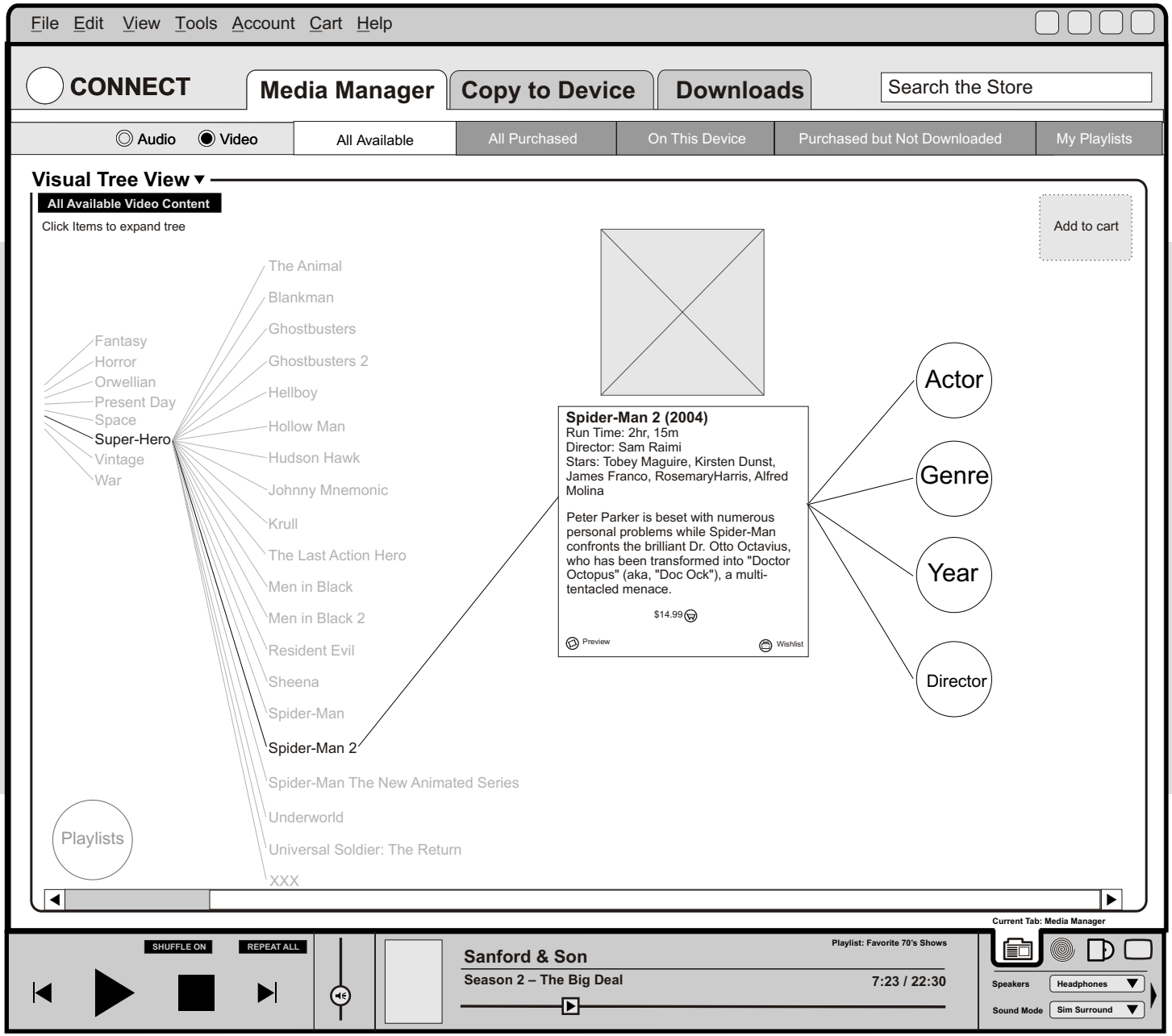

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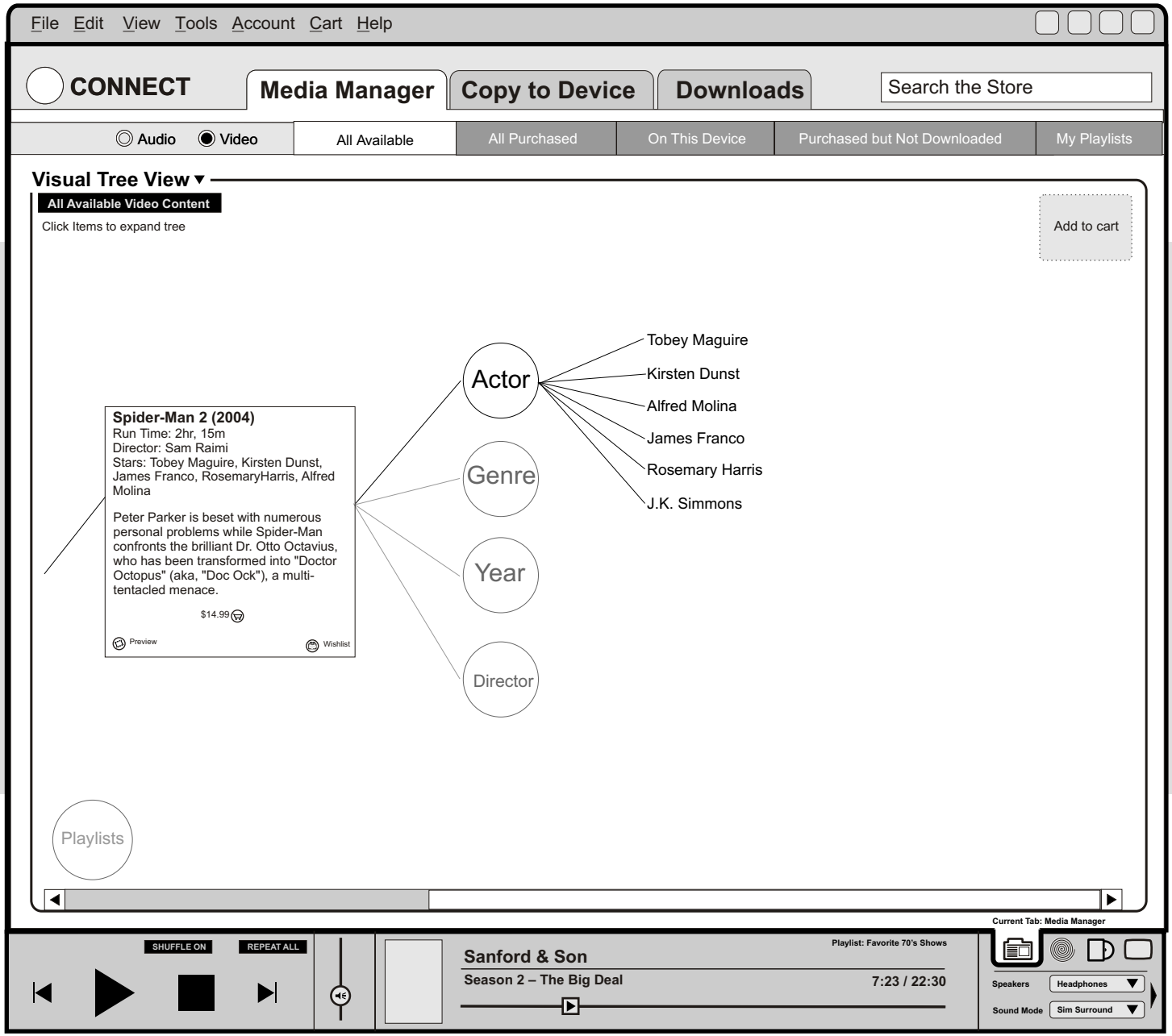

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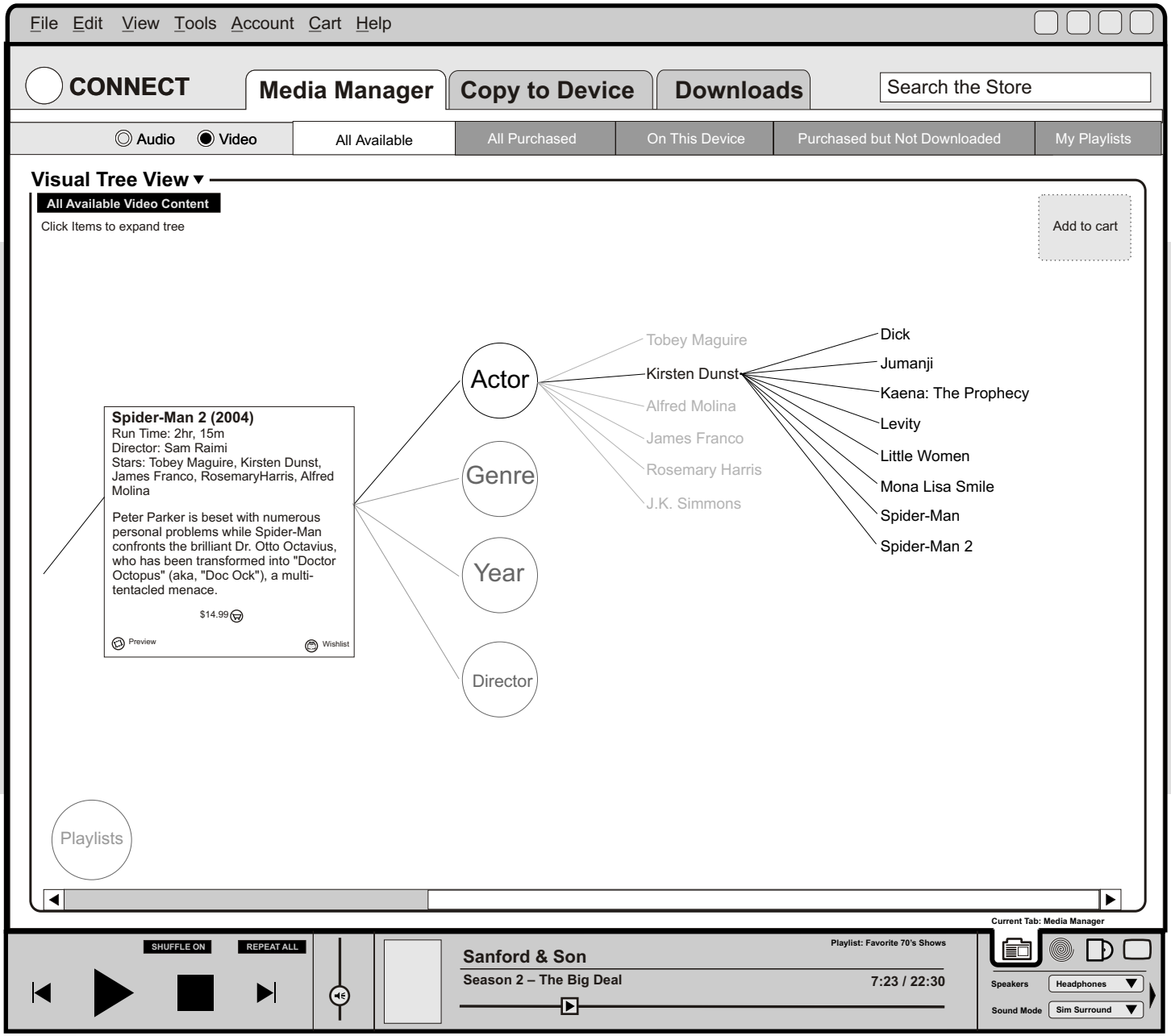

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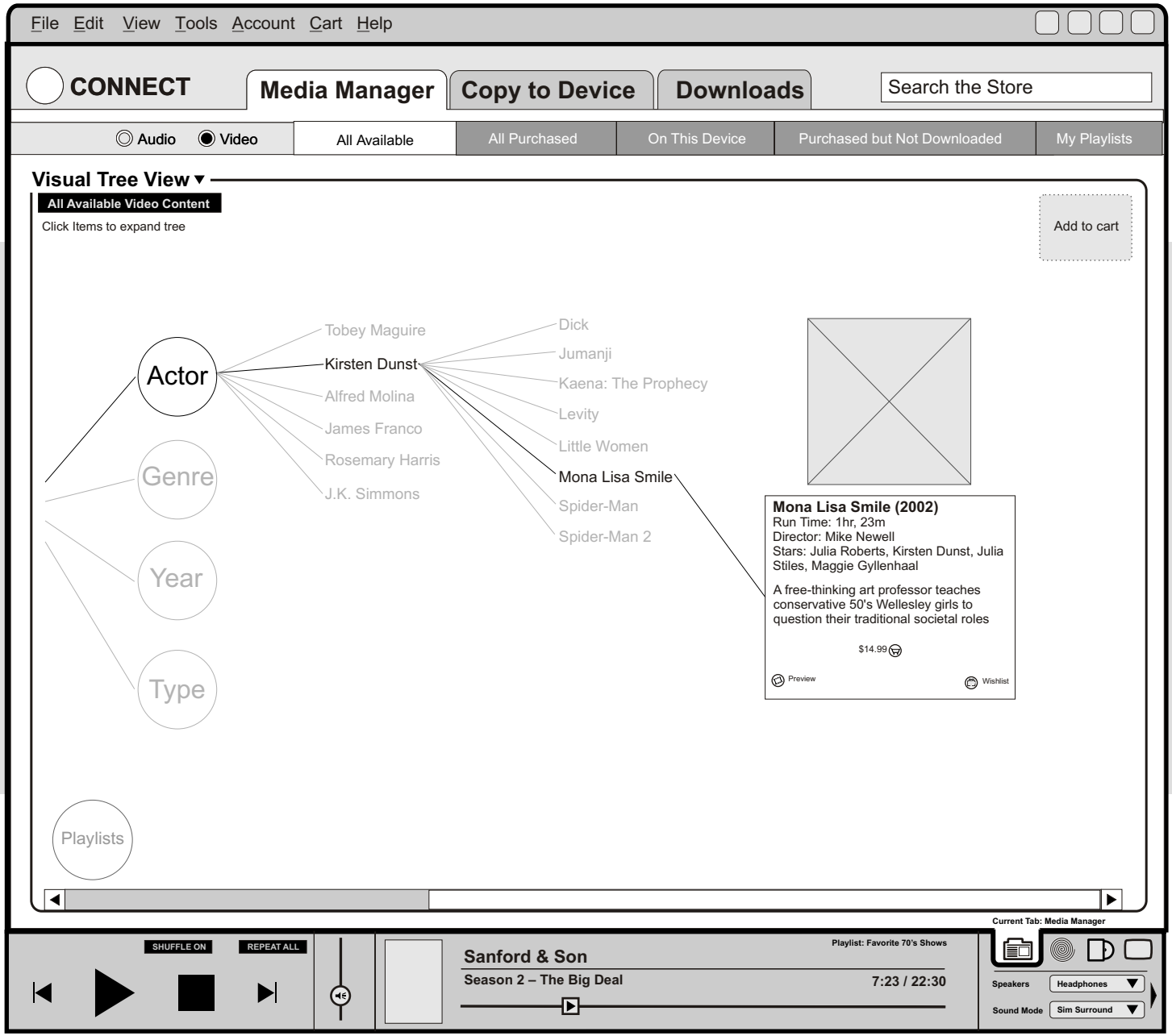

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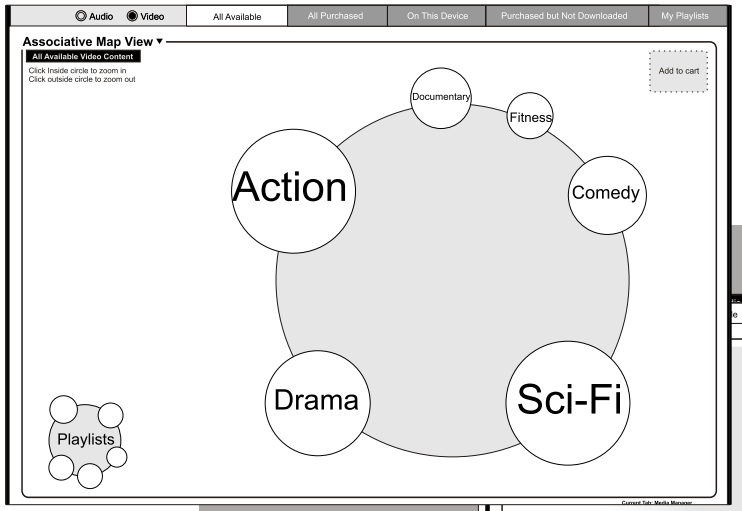
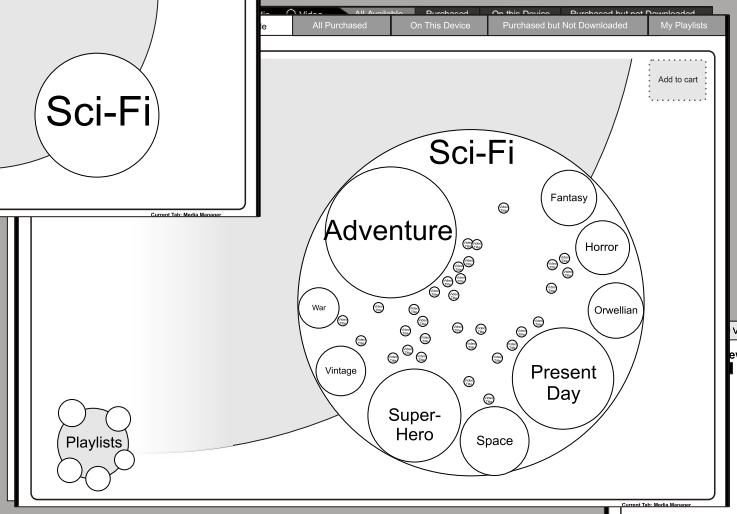
The Associative Map view gives users a graphical interface toy to find interesting content. Users zoom in to content bubbles and select content based on its mapping position. Once the user has browsed to a piece of content, they may then branch off into related content. If the user knows they like an actor in a given movie, they may then branch off to view all the actor's available content.



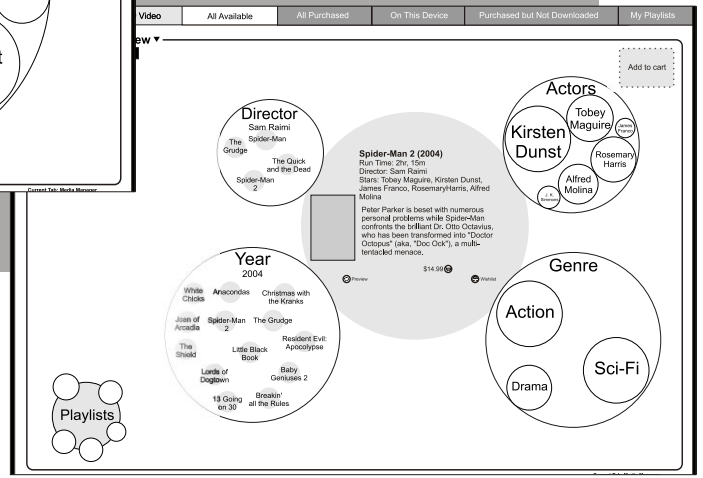
Bubbles and Mapping

Category bubbles are sized according to the amount of content included. In the chart to the left, "Action" has roughly twice as much available content as "Comedy"



Basic Navigation

Clicking on a content bubble zooms in. Clicking outside a content bubble zooms out to the previous level.



Drag and Drop

Users may drag items into the cart at the top left of the window or into the playlists on the bottom.

The playlists bubbles may be expanded to show all current playlists and their content.

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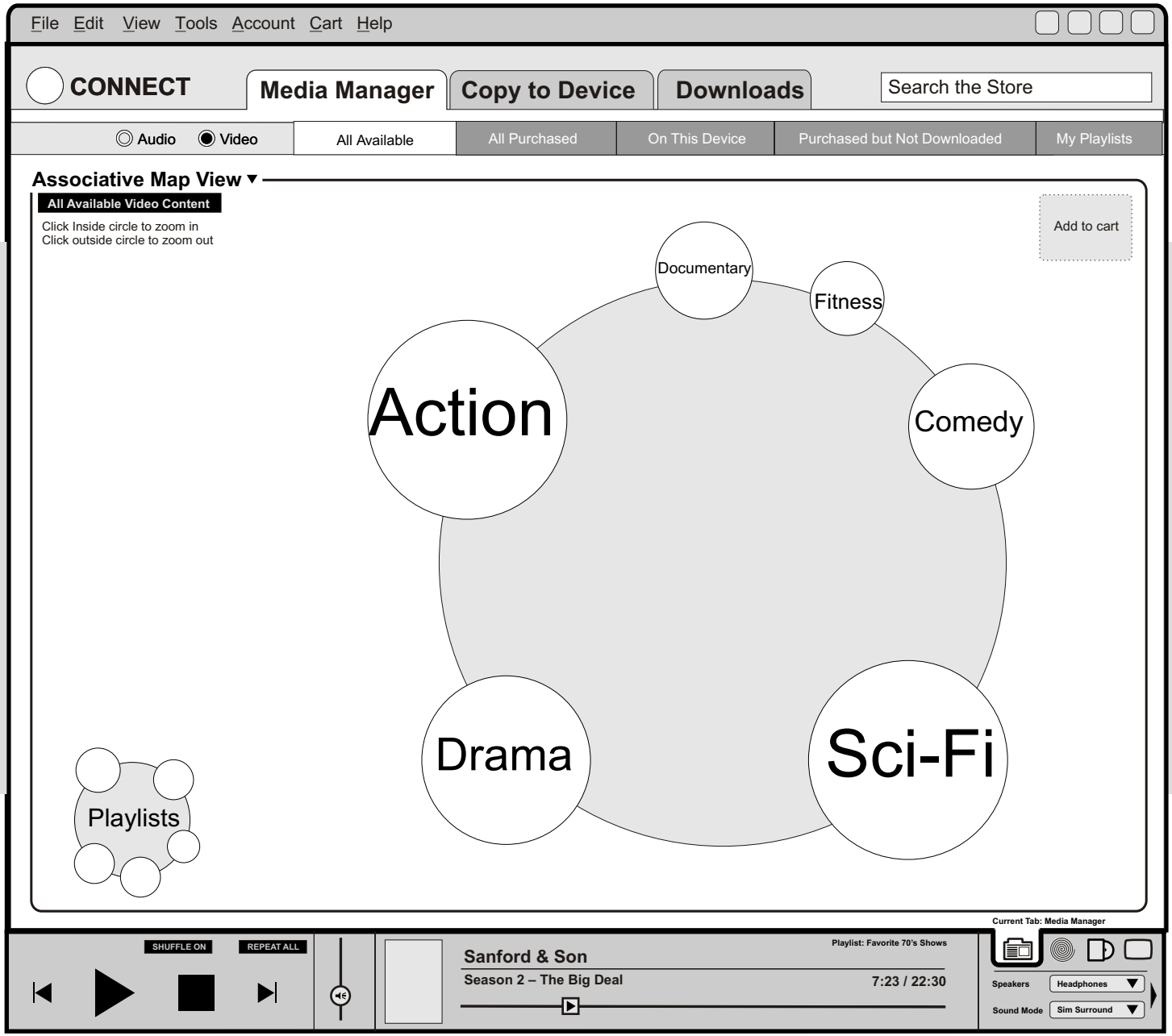

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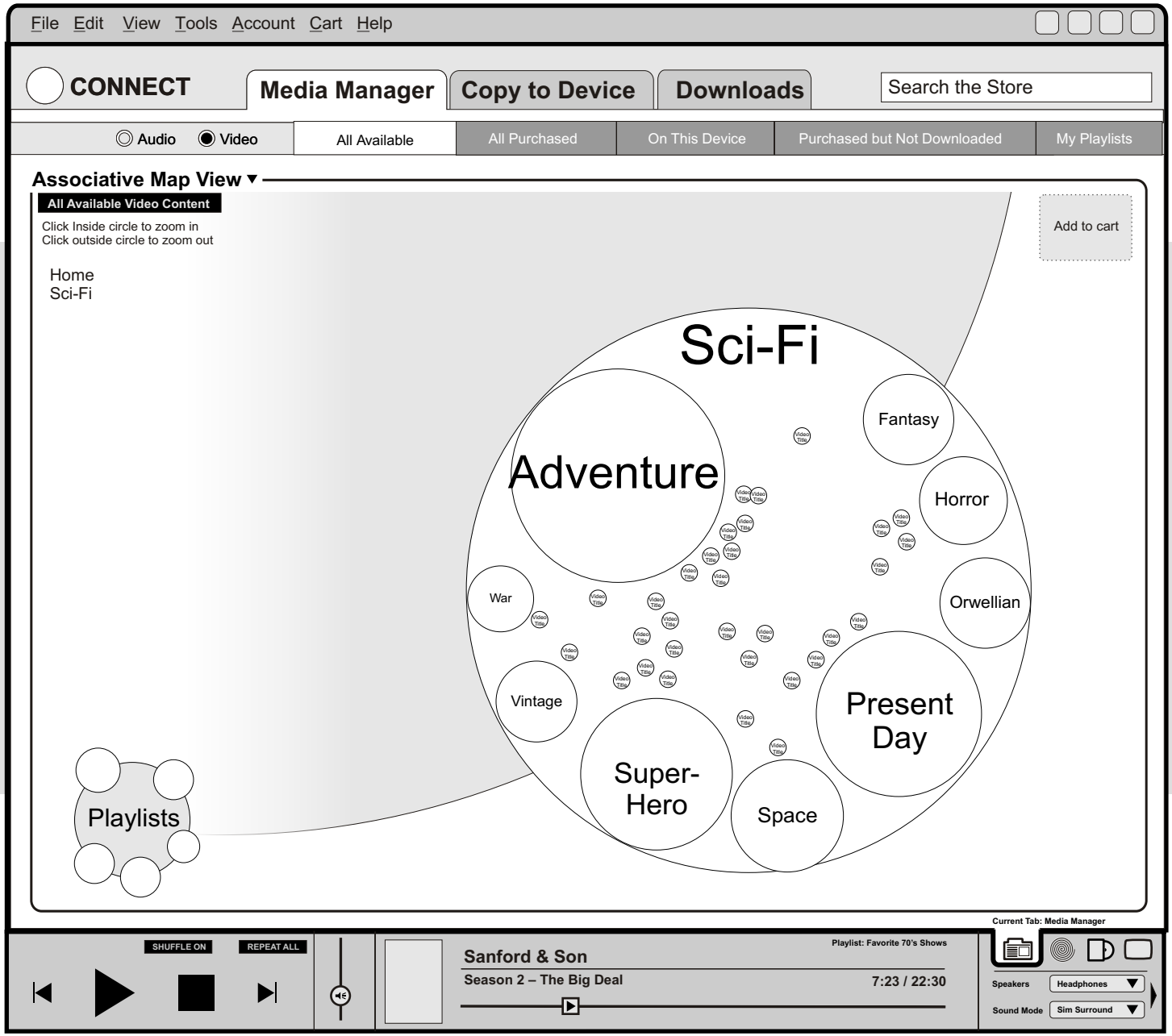

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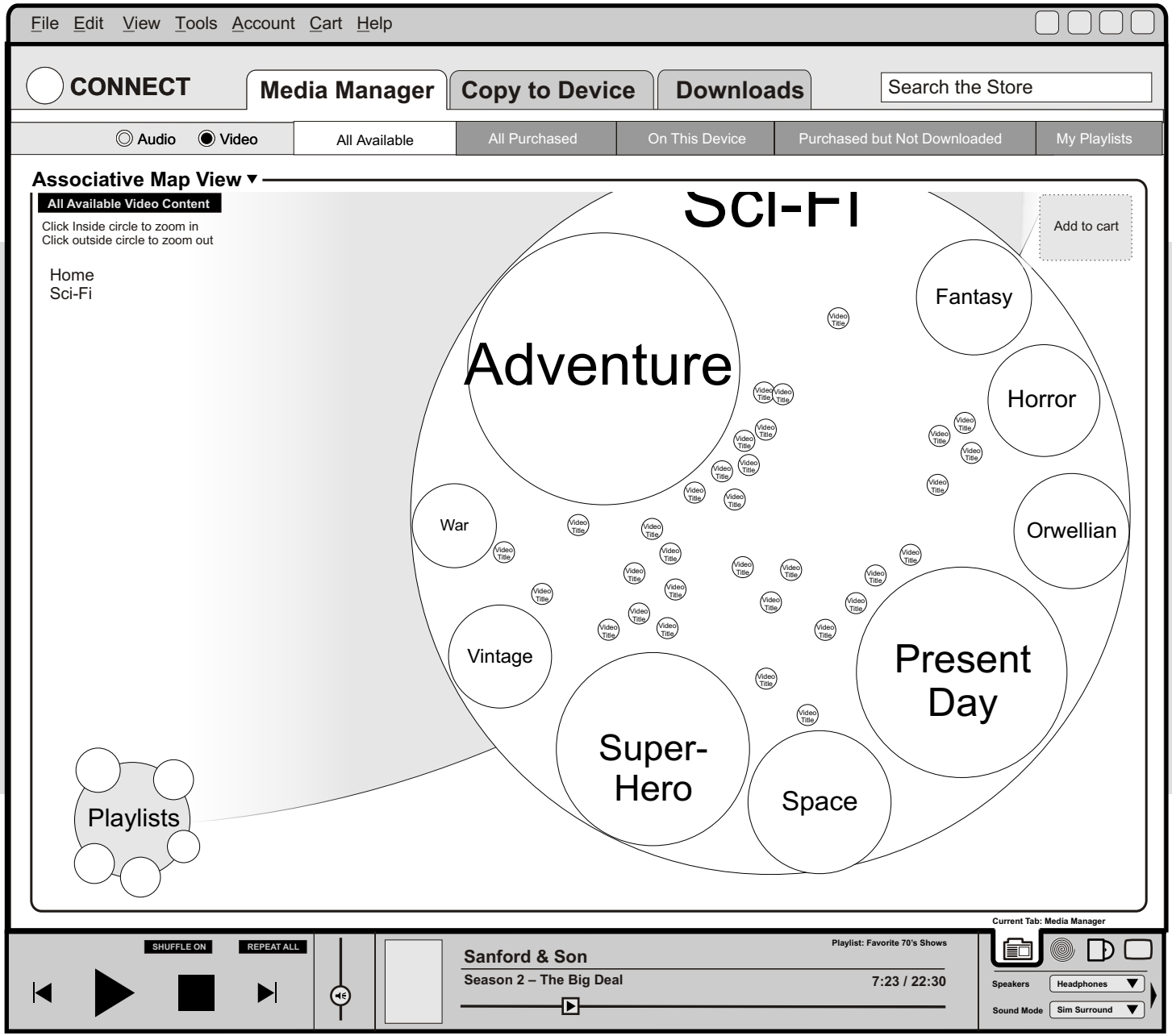

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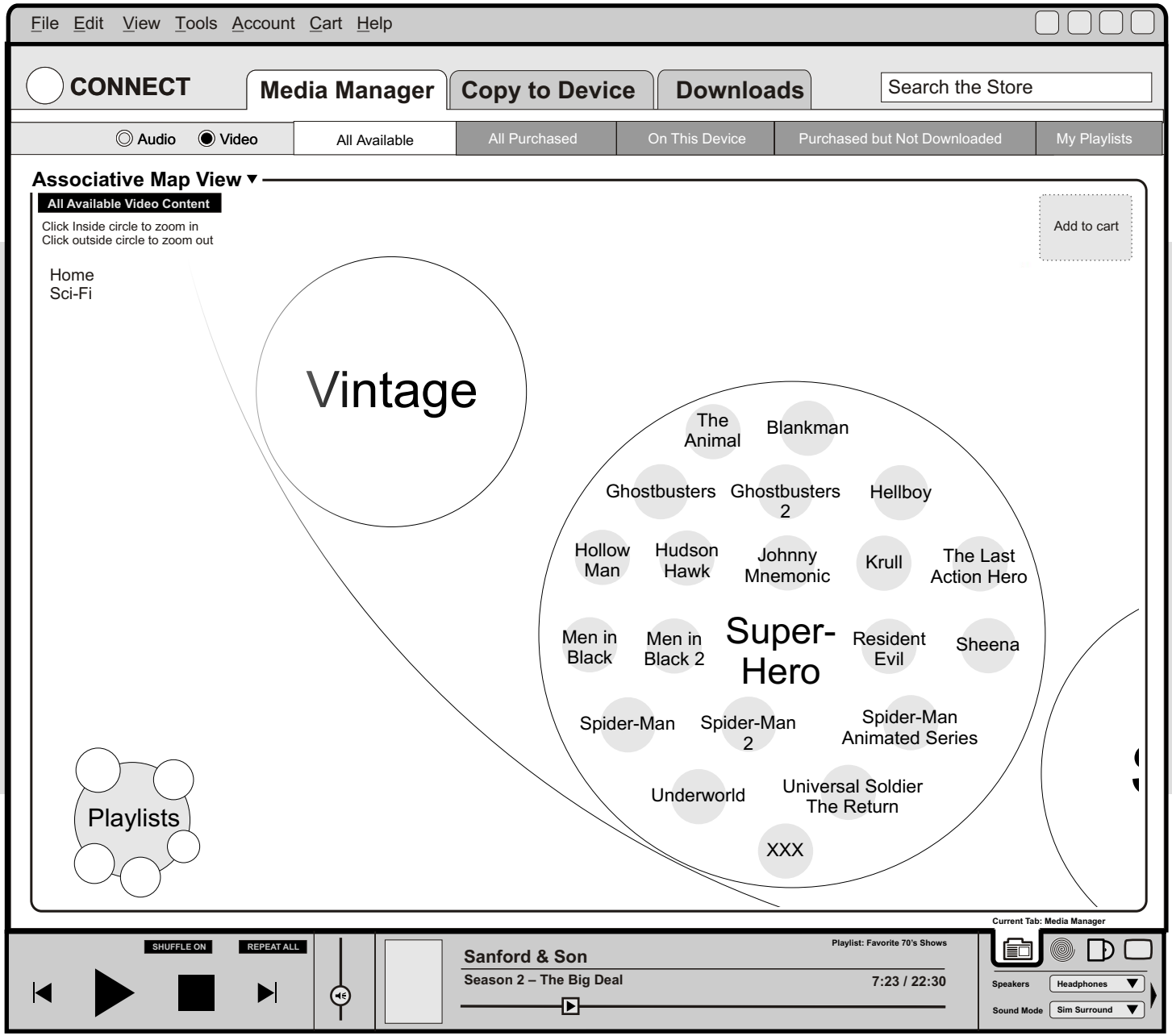

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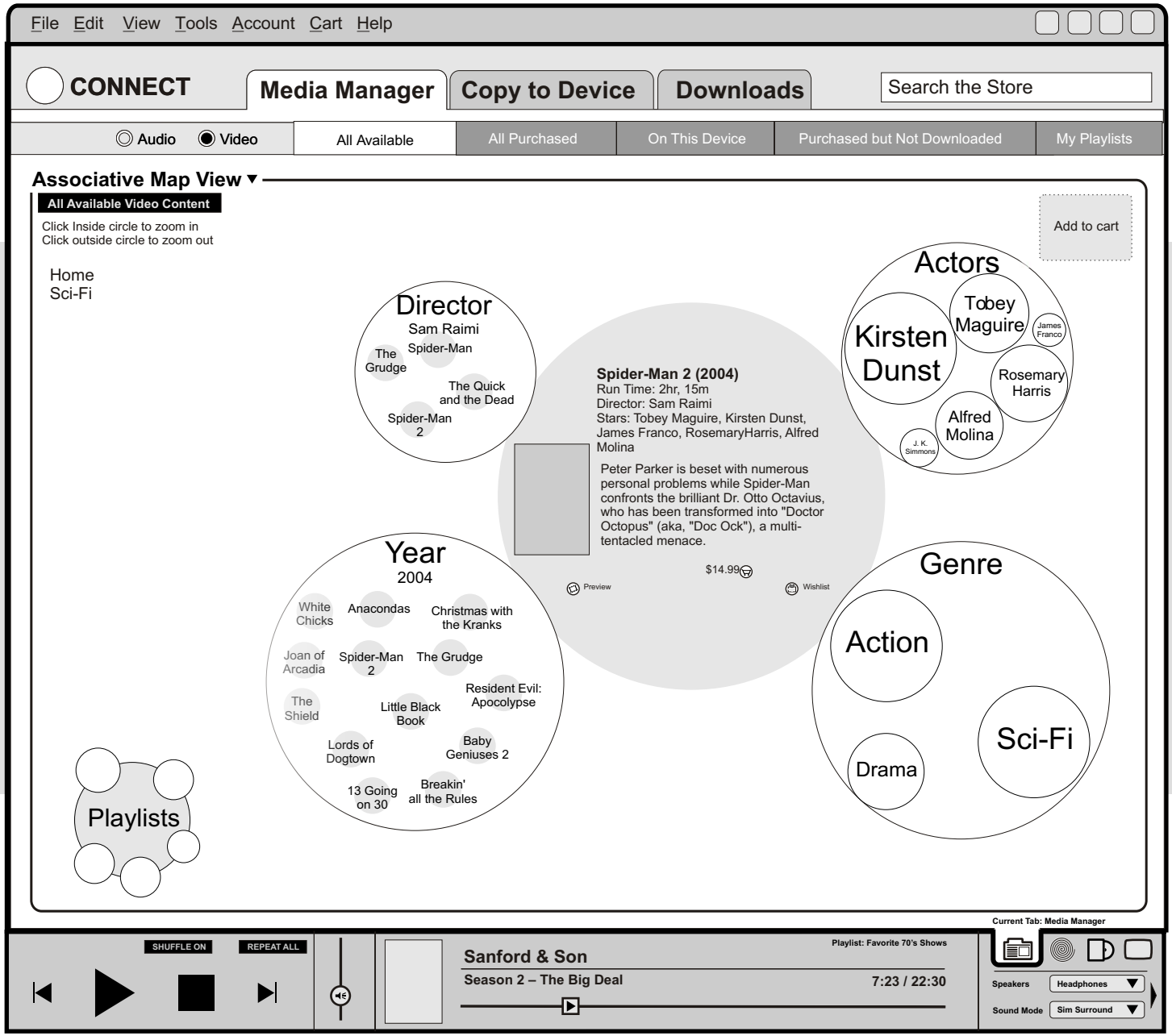

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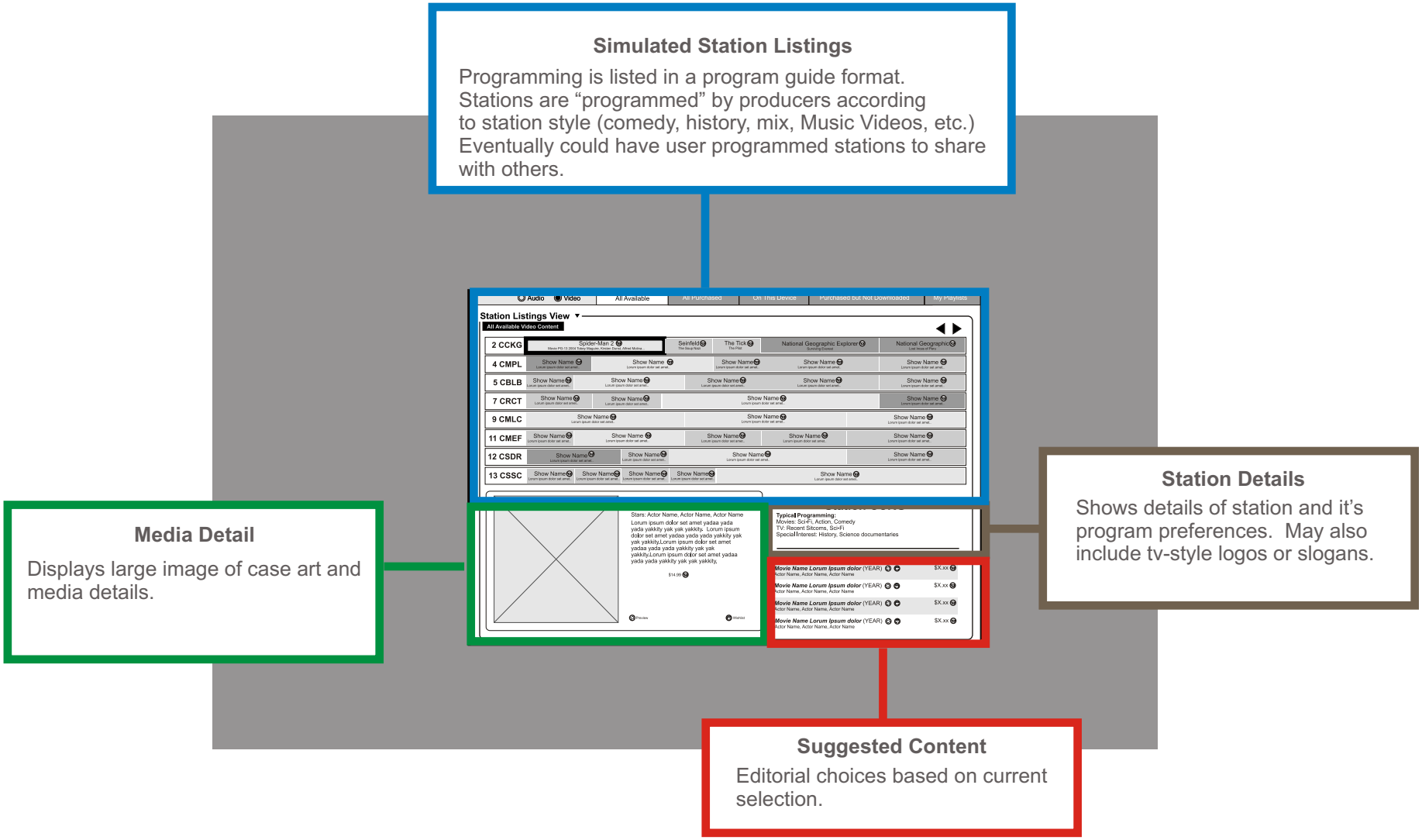
The Station Listings View is for the user who doesn't want to think and just want's to see "what's on." This is essentially a playlist recommendation guide programmed by producers or eventually users. Although it is presented in a station listing format, there is no time associated with each piece of content. The user may watch anything at any time. Eventually users will get to know what stations they like and can check here for recommendations.



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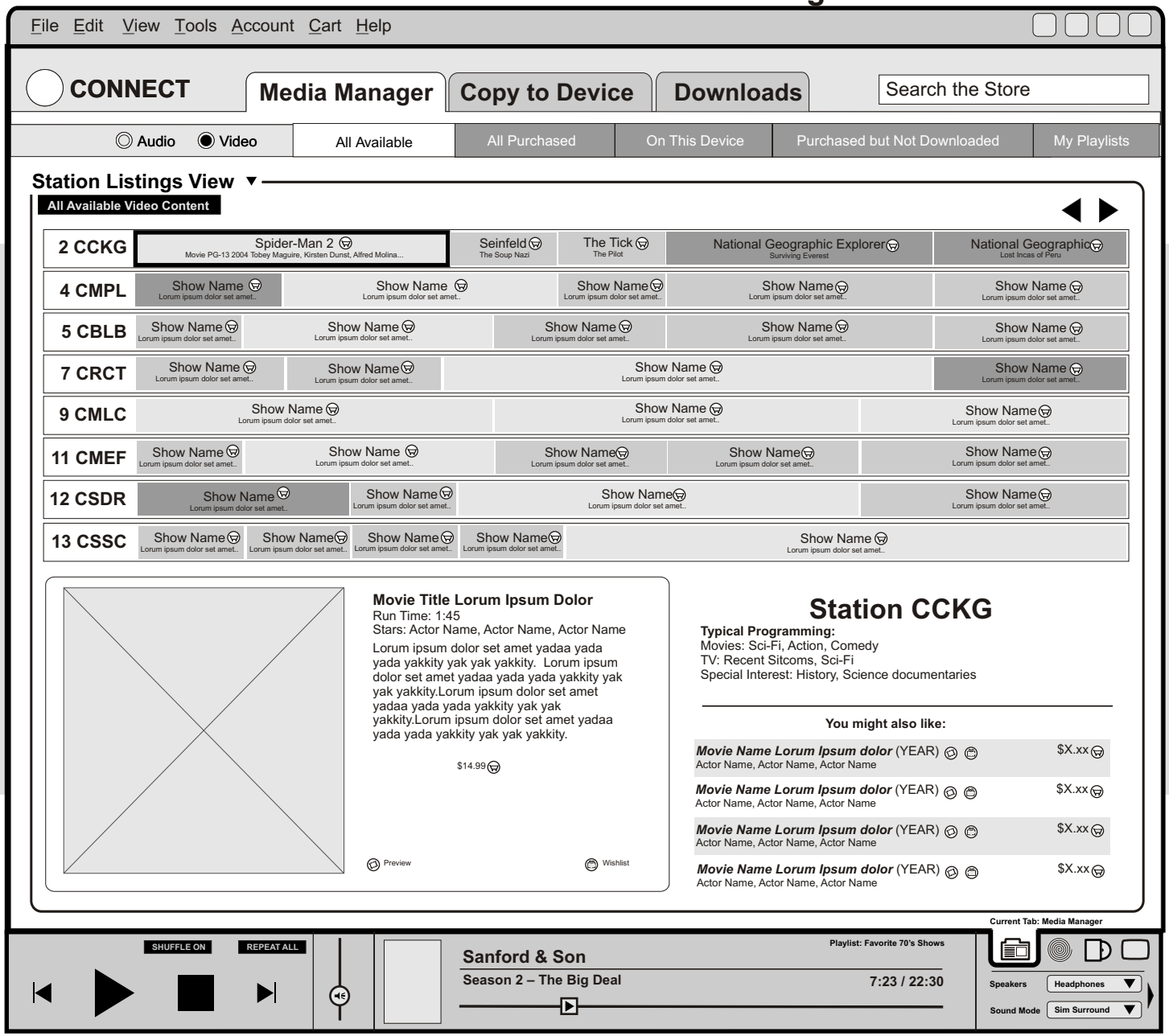
Client Media Manager Tab



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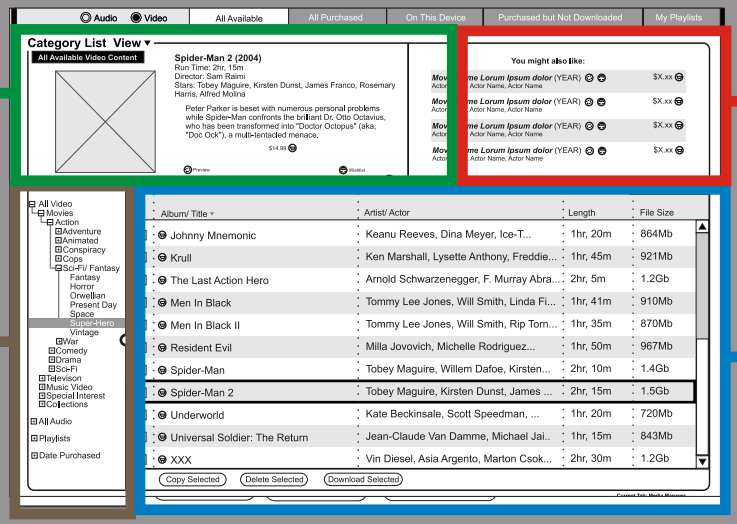
The Category List view will be familiar to power users. This utilitarian view allows easy filtering through menus and sorting using standard conventions.

Media Detail

Displays large image of case art and media details.

Filter Content

Menu Tree Expands to show sub-categories. Selecting an item populates media list.



Suggested Content

Editorial choices based on current selection.

Media List

Simple list of selected media and details. Can be re-sorted by clicking on column title. Search box provided to search within list.

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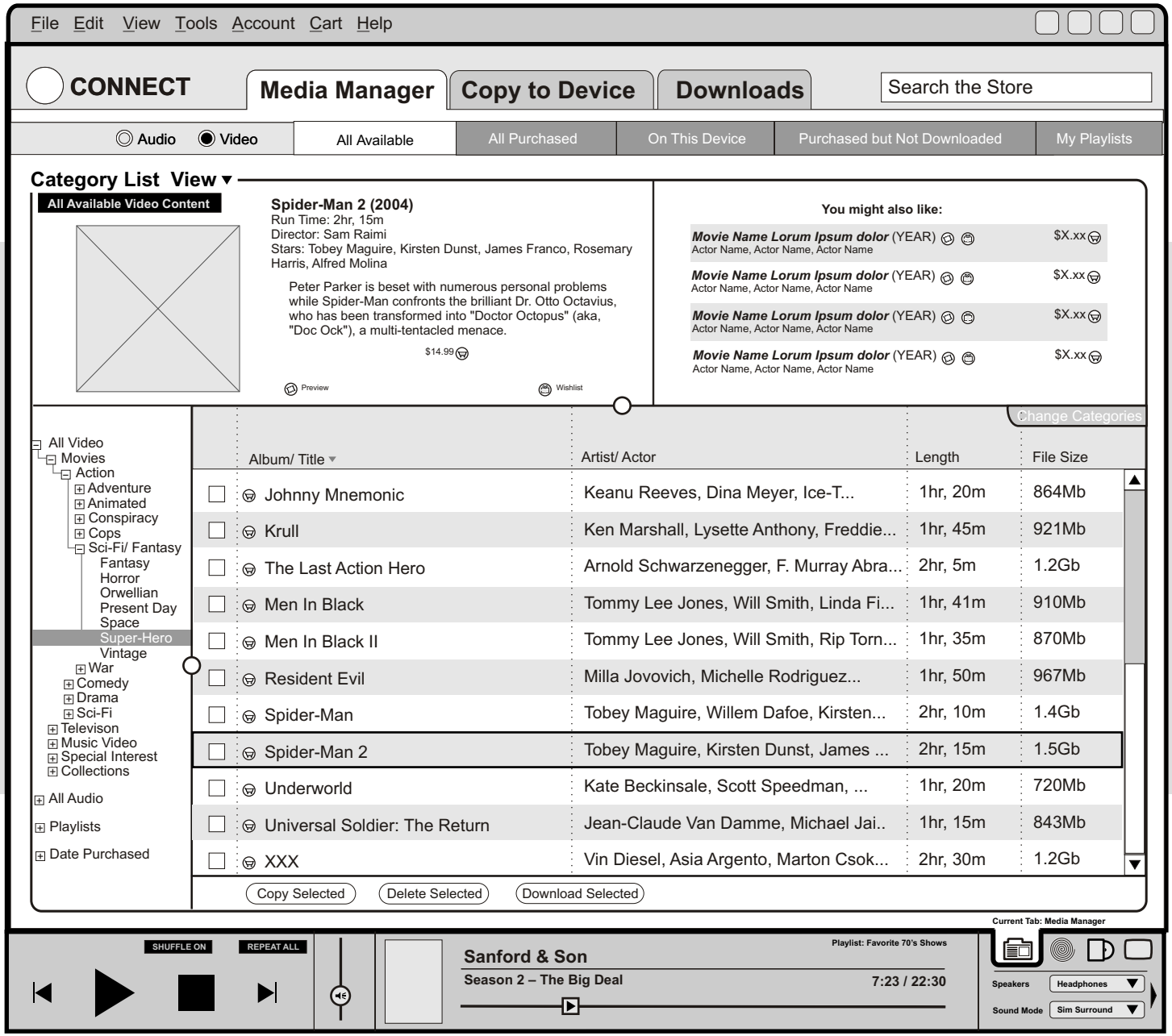

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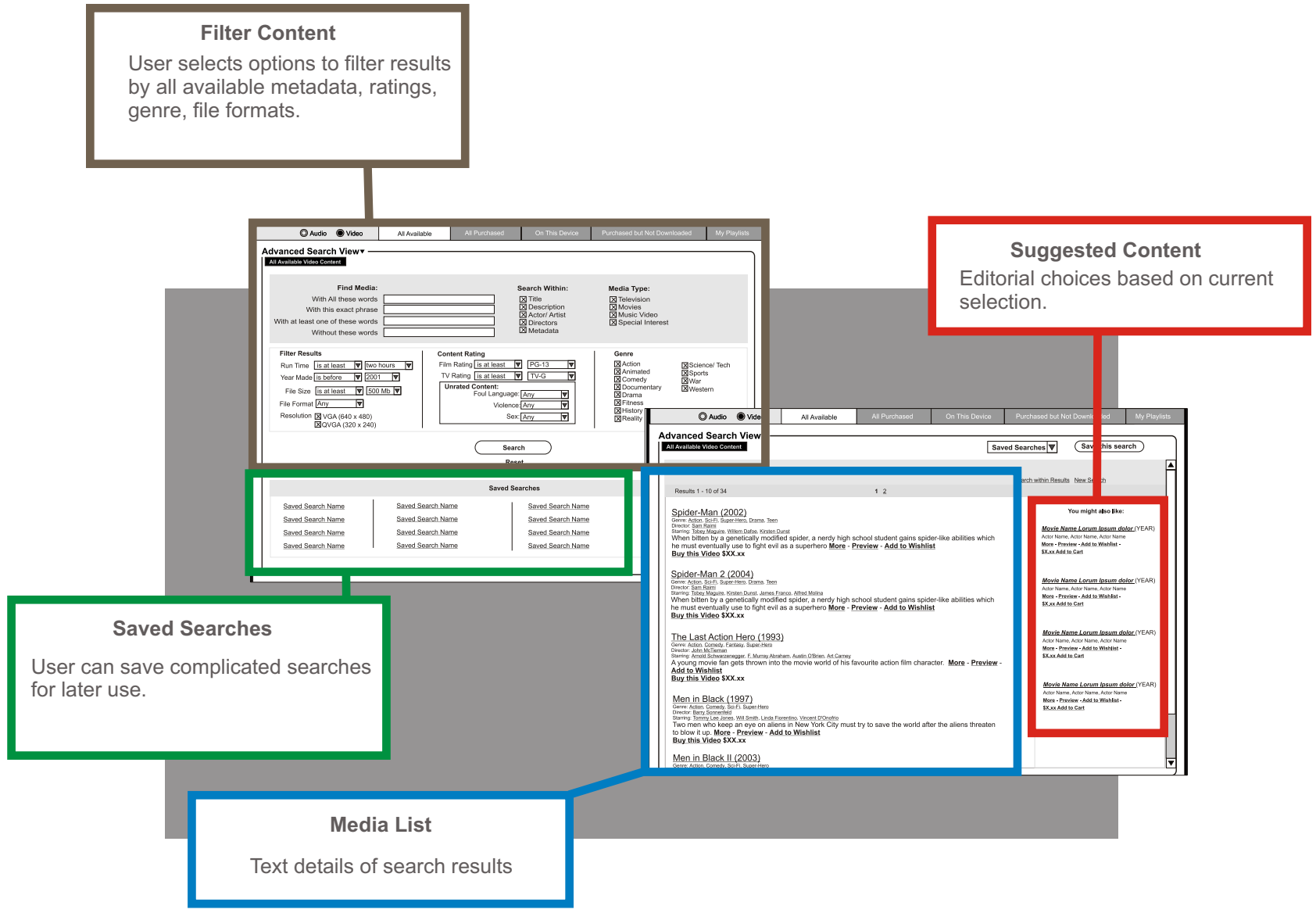
The Advanced Search view gives the user complete control of search parameters. The results are displayed in a text only format familiar to users of web search.



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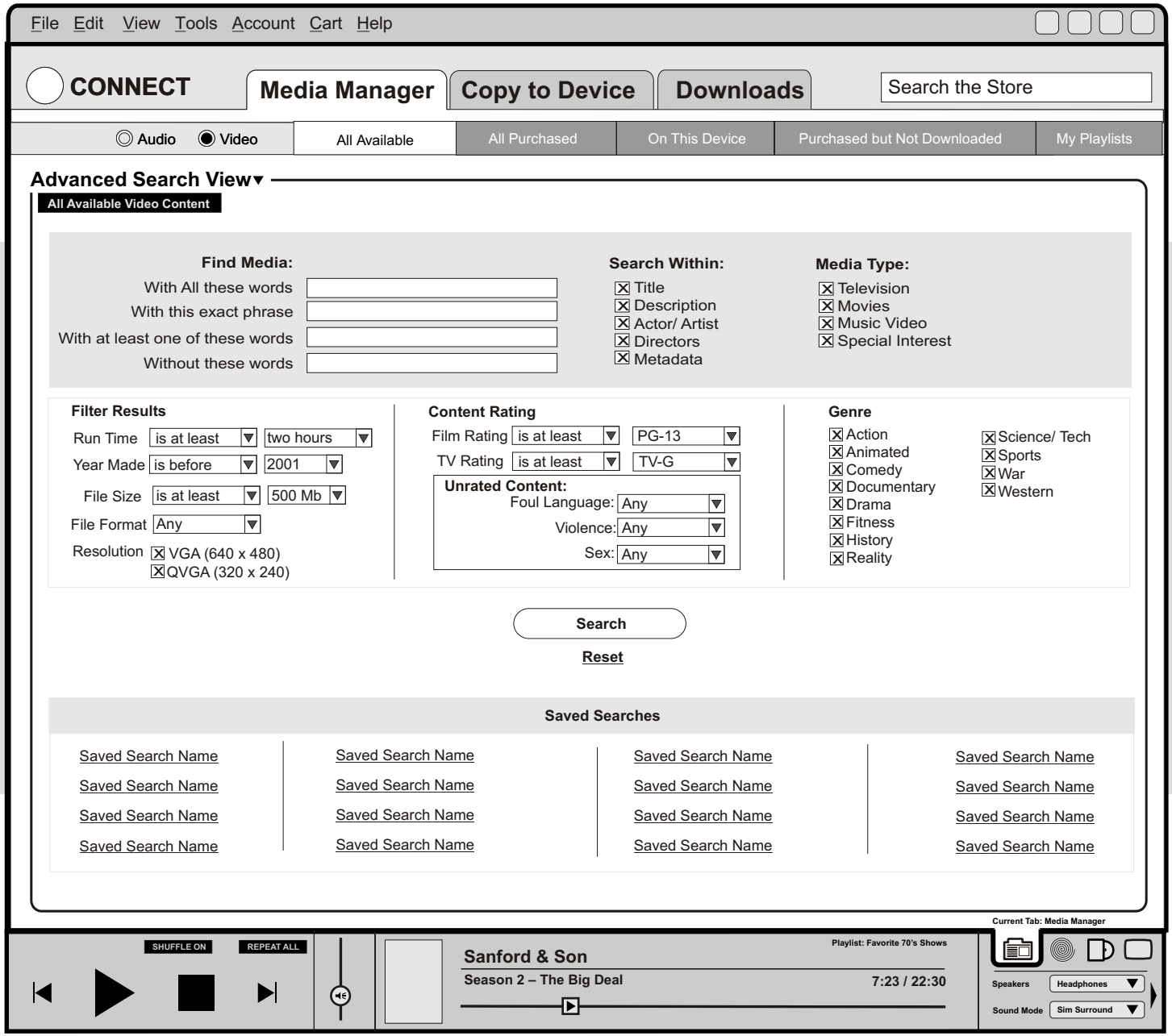

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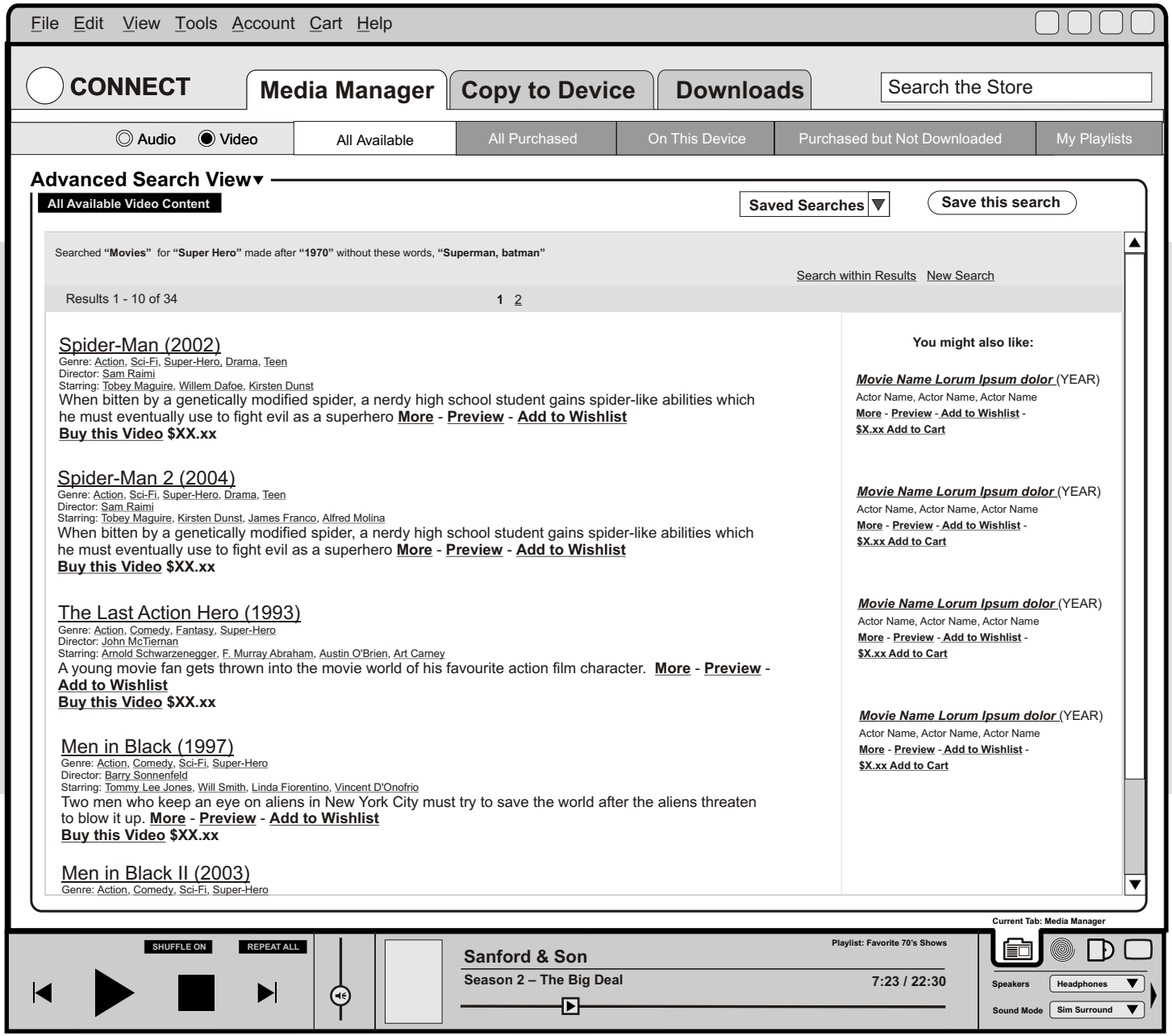

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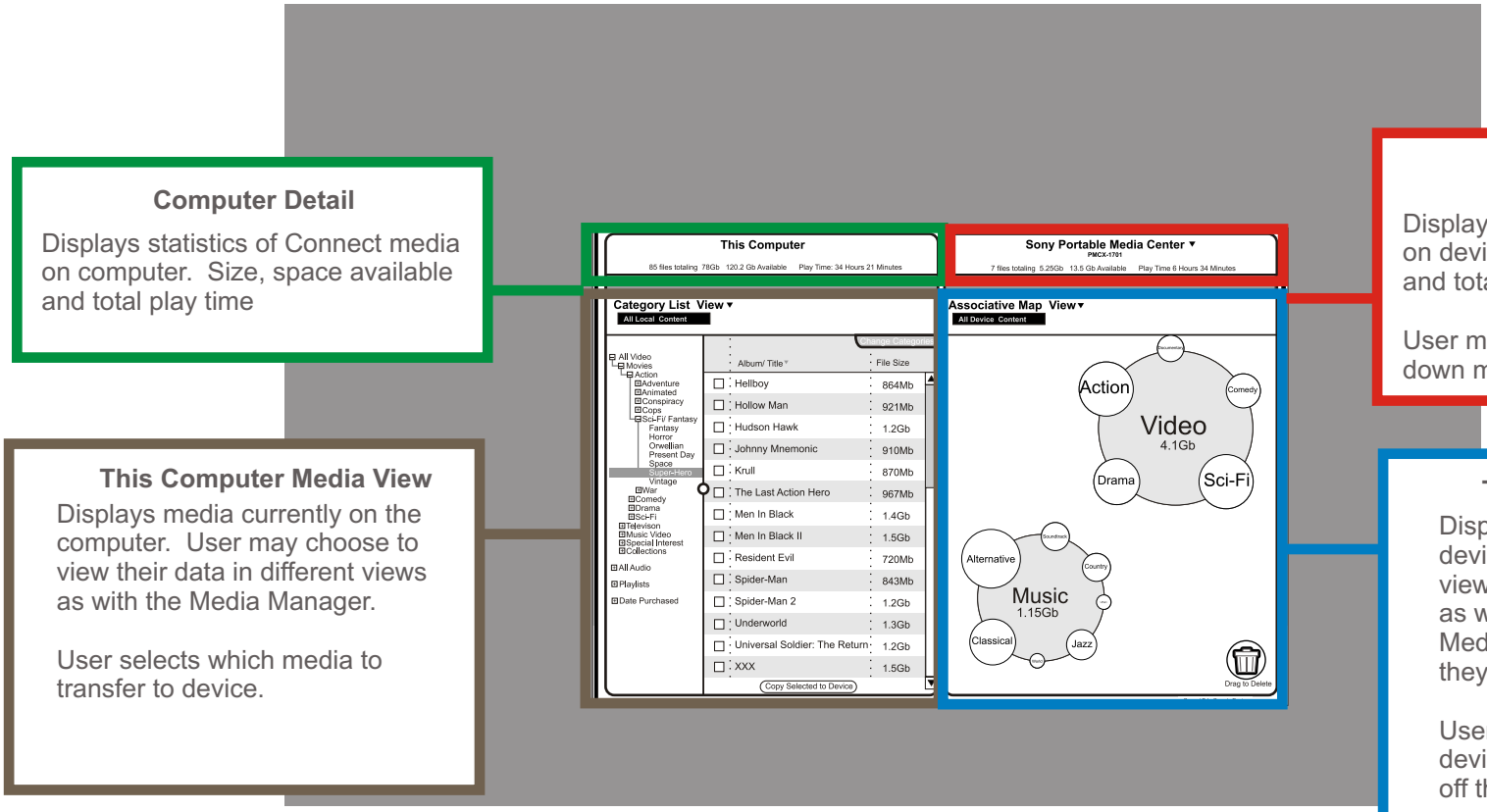
The Copy to Device tab gives the user a two pane view of the media on the local computer and the contents of a currently connected device. Users may choose a view that suits them and add media though buttons or by dragging to the device. Backup/ Burn to blank media is also handled through this pane.



Computer Detail

Displays statistics of Connect media on computer. Size, space available and total play time

This Computer Media View

Displays media currently on the computer. User may choose to view their data in different views as with the Media Manager.

User selects which media to transfer to device.

Device Detail

Displays statistics of Connect media on device. Size, space available and total play time.

User may change devices via drop-down menu.

This Computer Media View

Displays media currently on the device. User may choose to view their data in different views as with the Media Manager. Some Media Views are unavailable as they would not be useful.

User may delete media from the device but cannot transfer media off the device.

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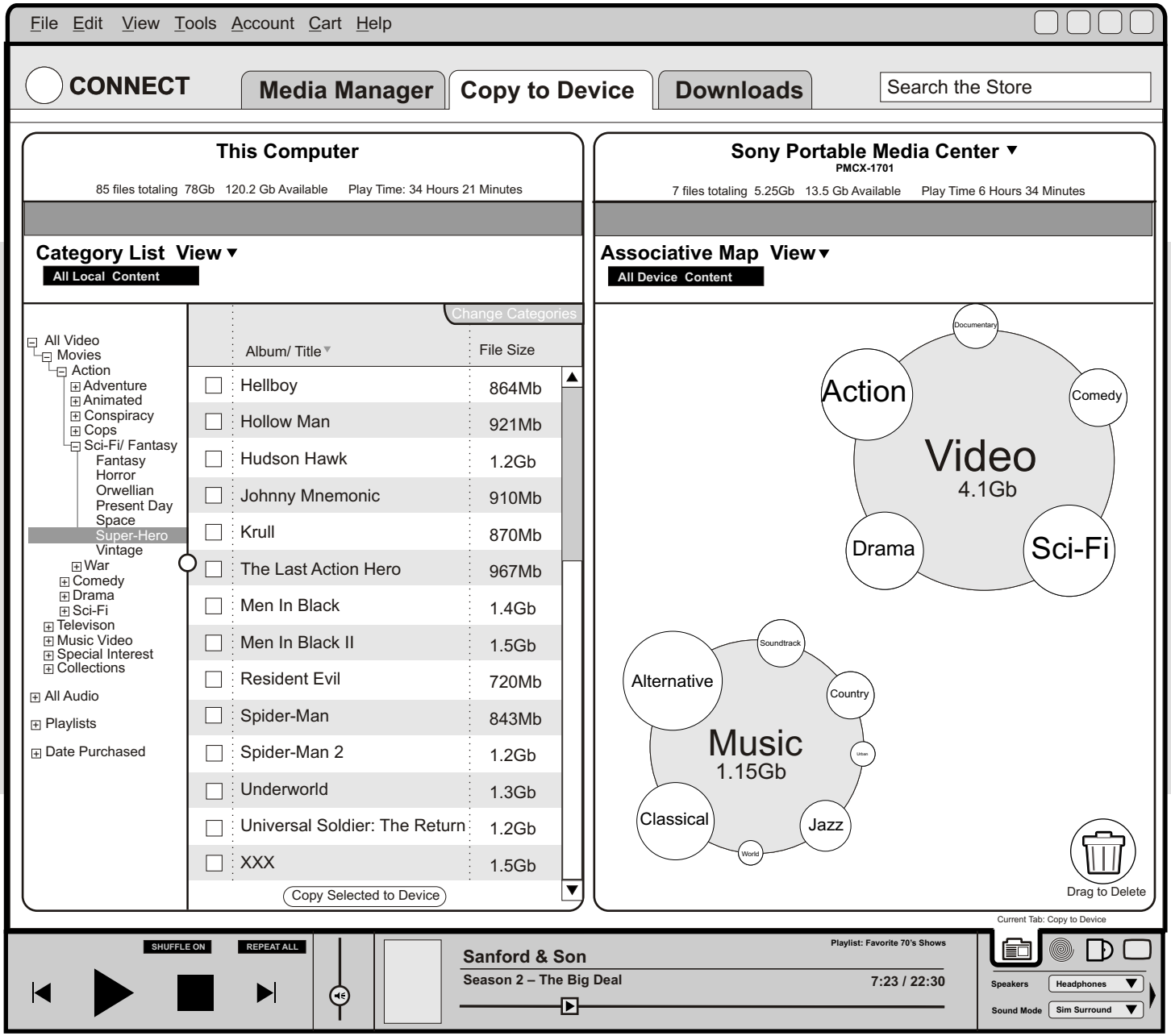

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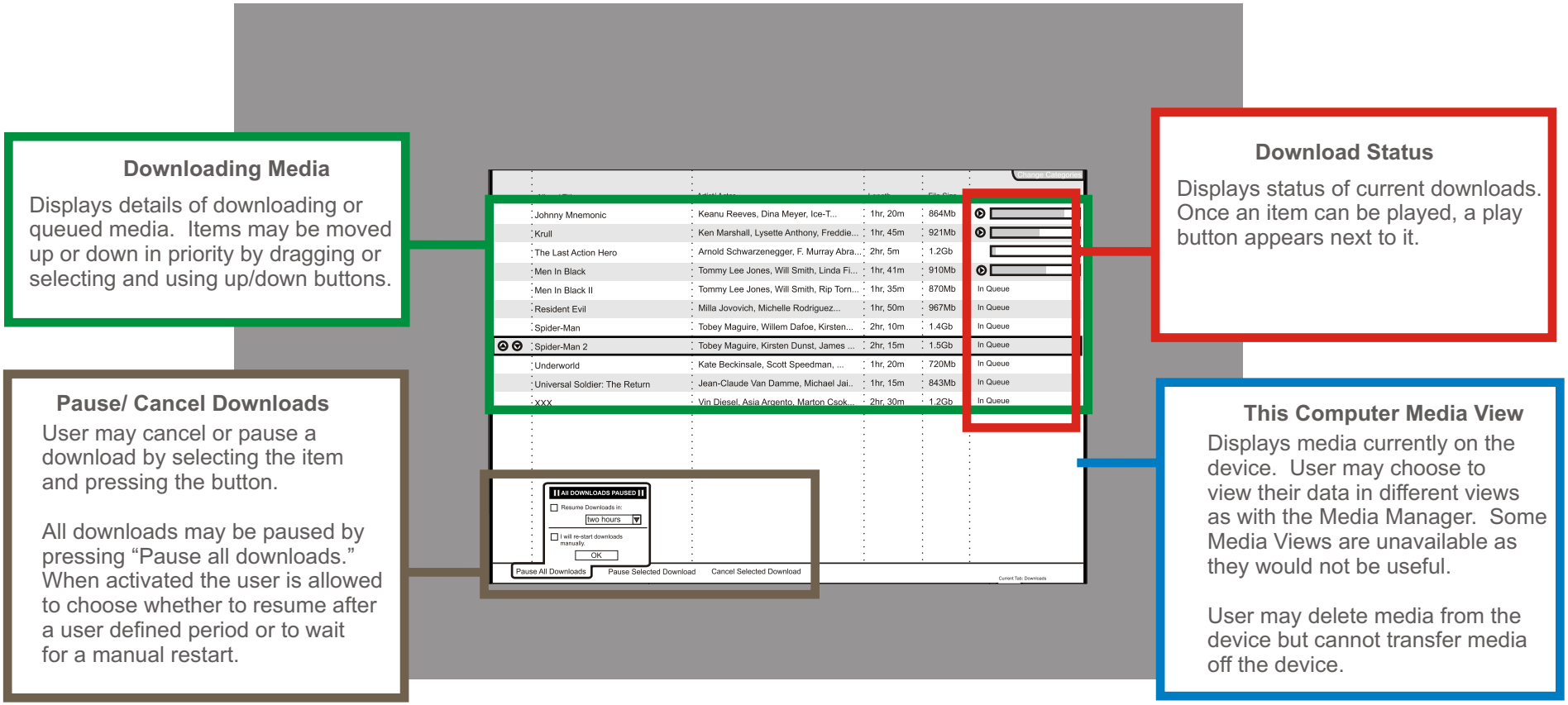
The Download Manager screen allows the user to view queued downloads, cancel, change priority or pause.



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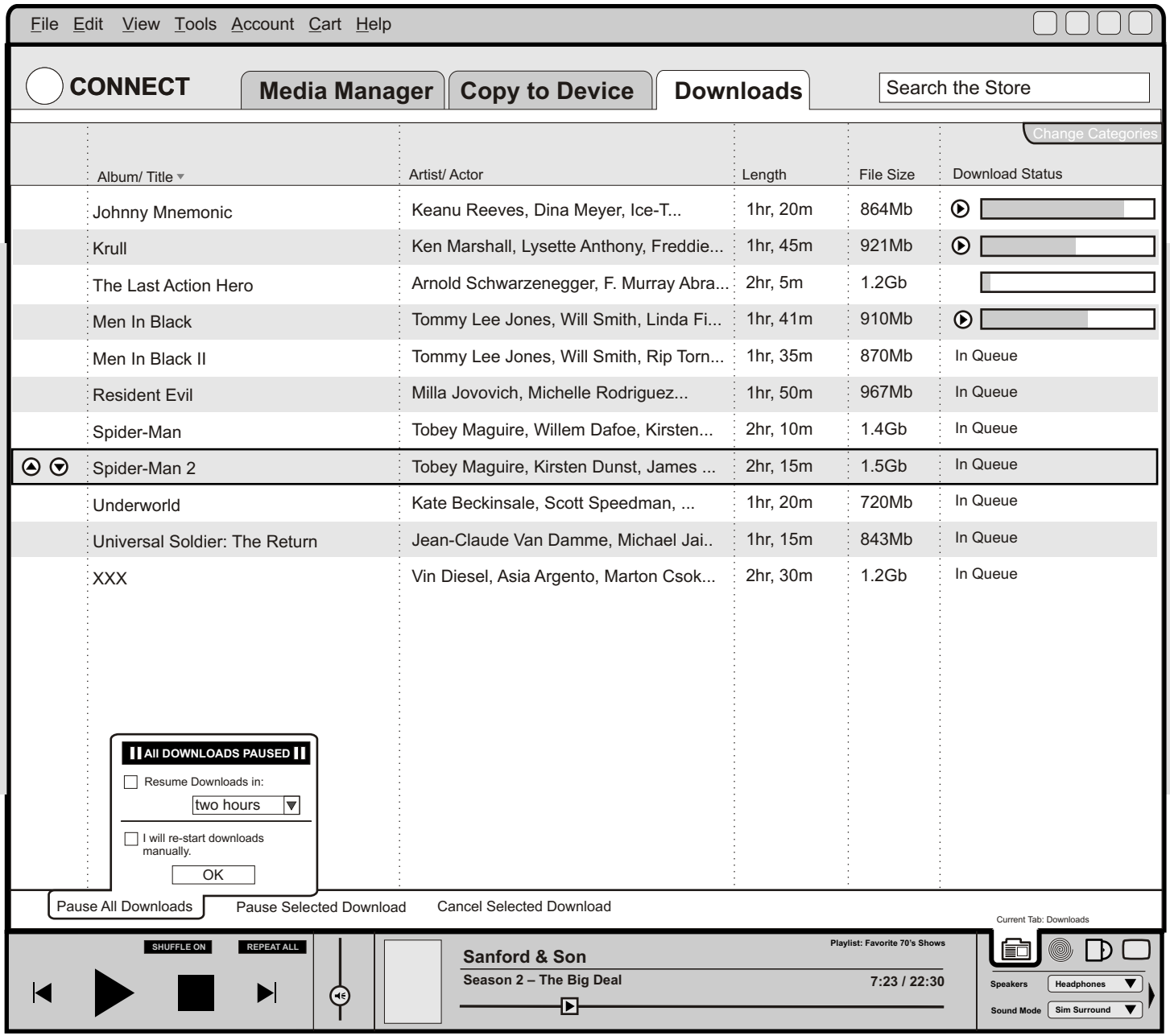

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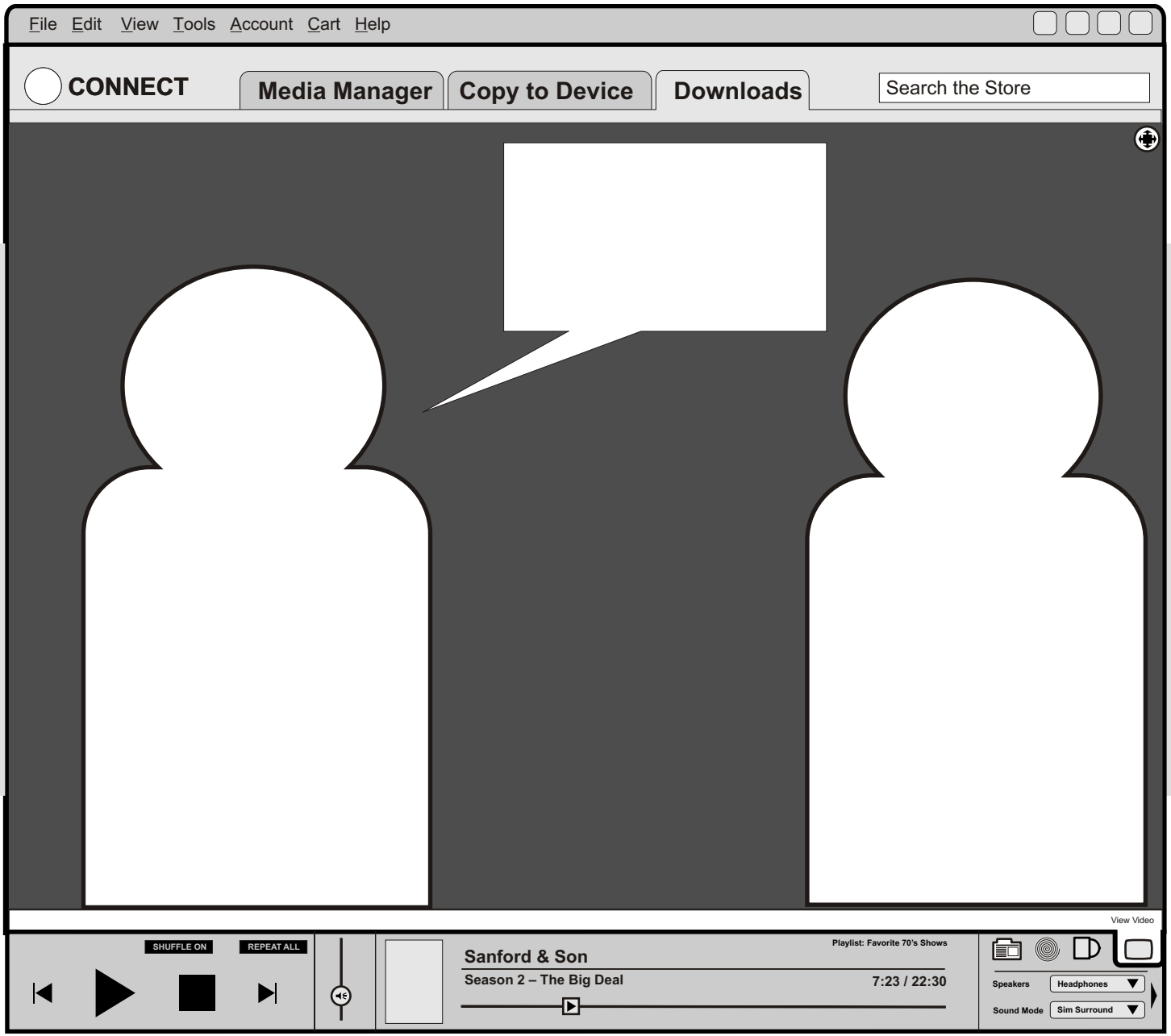

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