

Web Service to Help Inventors Quickly Find Out If Anyone Has Published Their Idea

DALLAS, Nov. 25 -- Patents Real Fast LLC announces the release of Version 2.0 of its PRF Query search service for inventors and small businesses. PRF Query helps inventors and engineers quickly search for publication and patents to determine if someone else has already published anything related to their idea.

"I have always believed there was a need for a service to help inventors quickly start research on their idea without having to start with a patent attorney, fill out a bunch of forms or learn complex web query syntax, " said Pete Fenner, President of Patents Real Fast.

Most patented inventions are novel improvements on existing ideas, not totally new ideas. More than 50% of patent applications are rejected, primarily because inventors do not focus on what is really novel about their improvements. If an inventor can know a good deal about what already exists, then the chance of a patent application approval is greatly increased.

PRF Query helps inventors roll up their sleeves and immediately start looking for any relevant documents about their idea. It is delivered as an online web service, automates all of the critical steps and costs significantly less than the typical initial patent search.

About Patents Real Fast

The mission of Patents Real Fast is to help an inventor control money and time risk in the patent process.

Patents Real Fast LLC (PRF) was launched in the fall of 2011 after the PRF research team developed unique patent search technology to help inventors and patent practitioners.

The research effort was initiated by Pete Fenner, President of Lightbus Technologies and Fenner Investments Limited and was directed by Dr. Margaret Dunham, Professor of Computer Science at Southern Methodist University (SMU).

Mr. Fenner has a lengthy background with both patents and the patent search process. He understands how time-consuming and cumbersome the search process can be and considered for some time how to dramatically speed up this process. The research effort led to the launch of Patents Real Fast and its initial product, PRF Query.

More information and an animated product demo about PRF Query can be found at <http://www.patentsrealfast.com>.

In addition, the website contains many helpful articles and blog entries, like The First 7 Critical Steps in the Patent Process and The Top 10 Critical Issues that an Inventor Must Understand.

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