



The Science and Technology Department is celebrating 15 years as a Patent and Trademark Depository Library!

Please contact the Science & Technology Department, 330-643-9075 or stdiv@akronlibrary.org, for more information about any of the following programs:

● Introduction to Online

Patent Searching

Saturdays, August 28, October 30, and December 4 at 10 am, and Wednesday, September 22, 6:30 pm

Do you have a great idea for an invention? Maybe a patent is for you! Librarians from the Science & Technology division will explain the process of getting a U.S. patent and show you how to do a patent search using the United States Patent & Trademark Web site. Basic computer skills and familiarity with the Internet is preferred.

Please note: this class will meet in the Patent Alcove in the Science & Technology department.

● Ask-A-Patent-Attorney with Dominic A. Frisina, Esq. Wednesday, September 15 and Tuesday, November 16, 6:30 pm

Join Intellectual Property attorney Dominic Frisina in this friendly question & answer session. Find out what a patent attorney can do for you, how to best utilize the services of your patent attorney and get some free advice on your own invention even! Don't miss this opportunity to get answers from an attorney registered with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.

Please note: This class will meet in Meeting Room 2 on the High Street Level.

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● **Introduction to Intellectual Property**

**Monday, September 20, Wednesday, October 27, and
Tuesday, November 30, 6:30 pm**

Just like other types of property, intellectual property needs to be protected from unauthorized use. This program is an introduction to the four ways to protect intellectual property - patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets.

Please note: This class will meet in Meeting Room 1 on the High Street Level.

● **Introduction to Trademarks— Naming Your Company and Protecting Your Brand**

Wednesday, November 17, 6:30 pm

Whether you are starting a new business or expanding a current business, trademarks are a great way to establish your corporate identity. Our class will demonstrate how to search state and federal trademark databases.

Please note: This class will meet in Meeting Room 1 on the High Street Level.

● **Inventapalooza**

Saturday, October 2, 10 am-4 pm

Join us for our annual day-long celebration of the independent inventor. This year's speakers include nationally-known author and serial-entrepreneur Louis Foreman, representatives from the US Patent & Trademark Office, and local patent experts. Events for children and teens, too.

No need to sign up for this free event.

