



PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Please contact Science & Technology to reserve your spot in the following programs.

Introduction to Intellectual Property

Tuesdays, August 25, October 20, November 17,
6:30-7:30 pm

Learn the differences among the various types of intellectual property, and how best to protect your creative work. Please note: these classes will meet in Meeting Room 1 on the High Street Level.

Introduction to Patents & Patent Searching

Saturdays, August 29, October 24, November 14,
10:15 am-noon

Librarians from the Science & Technology division will explain the process of getting a U.S. patent, and show you how to do a preliminary patent search using the United States Patent & Trademark Office website. Basic computer skills and familiarity with the internet are suggested. Please Note: these classes will meet in Meeting Room 1 on the High Street Level.



**Akron-Summit County
Public Library**

330-643-9075

Science & Technology Division
60 S. High Street, Akron, OH 44326
www.akronlibrary.org

Ask a Patent Attorney

Mondays, August 10, November 16, 6-8 pm

Inventors and entrepreneurs, register for a free one on one 20-minute session with a registered patent attorney. Get answers to Intellectual Property-related questions such as “Do I need to sign a licensing agreement to produce my invention?” or “Should I apply for trademark protection or a design patent?” or “How much of my invention will a utility patent protect?” Appointment times are limited and must be scheduled in advance. Contact the Science & Technology Division to make your appointment for this unique opportunity. Please note: come to the Science & Technology Division on the first floor to begin your session.

Top Ten Patent and Trademark Mistakes

Wednesday, September 16, 6-8 pm

Join patent attorney and Score volunteer Dominic Frisina and learn how to avoid the problems that are most likely to cause an innovation to fail. Developing new products and services can be lucrative business, but the road to success is often obscured by many more paths to failure. Learn how to plot your course and avoid some of the most common patent and trademark mistakes encountered by entrepreneurs. Please note: this class will meet in Meeting Room 1 on the High Street Level.



Saturday, September 19, noon-4 pm

Join us for an afternoon to create, learn, discover and play as we celebrate the spirit of innovation. Exhibits run the gamut from 3D printing to spinning wheels, arduino controllers and rubber band inventions. Makers will display their projects and share with you what it is they make. This event will take place throughout Main Library.