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If an examiner and an inventor differ on eligible subject matter, wouldn't it make sense for the examiner to cite the "abstract concept" and issued patents that are now unenforceable that rely on the same abstract concept. The inventor has paid for the search, so it is not an undue burden on an examiner to at least identify where the abstract concept shifts from being eligible to ineligible.

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