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USPTO,

Your new guidance should include a strong stand against software patents. They are anticompetitive and most of these are just duplicative of real-world things. One-click shopping? It's called "put it on my tap". Recommending things people may want to buy based on their current practices? That's been happening for centuries.

Small software shops cannot afford to have an entire suite of lawyers and who better yet to drive America's economy than the small business owner?

Thanks,  
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