

# July 2018: Eligibility Quick Reference Sheet

## Decisions Holding Claims Eligible

### Claims eligible in Step 2A

Claim is not directed to  
an **abstract idea**

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See MPEP 2106.04(a), 2106.04(a)(1) and  
2106.06(b)

- *Core Wireless*  
(GUI for mobile devices that displays commonly accessed data on main menu)  
see April 2, 2018 Memo
- *DDR Holdings*  
(matching website “look and feel”)  
see Example 2
- *Enfish*  
(self-referential data table)
- *Finjan v. Blue Coat Sys.*  
(virus scan that generates a security profile identifying both hostile and potentially hostile operations)  
see April 2, 2018 Memo
- *McRO*  
(rules for lip sync and facial expression animation)
- *Thales Visionix*  
(using sensors to more efficiently track an object on a moving platform)
- *Trading Tech. v. CQG* †  
(GUI that prevents order entry at a changed price)
- *Visual Memory*  
(enhanced computer memory system)

Claim is not directed  
to a **law of nature** or  
**natural phenomenon**

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See MPEP 2106.04(b)

- *Eibel Process*  
(gravity-fed paper machine)  
see Example 32
- *Rapid Lit. Mgmt. v. CellzDirect*  
(cryopreserving liver cells)
- *Tilghman*  
(method of hydrolyzing fat)  
see Example 33
- *Vanda Pharm.*  
(identifying patients who metabolize a drug poorly, and administering an adjusted dose of the drug to such patients)  
see June 7, 2018 Memo

Claim is not directed to  
a **product of nature**  
(because the claimed  
nature-based product  
has markedly different  
characteristics)

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See MPEP 2106.04(c)

- *Chakrabarty*  
(genetically modified bacterium)  
see Example 13 (NBP-5)
- *Myriad*  
(cDNA with modified nucleotide sequence)  
see Example 15 (NBP-7)

### Claims eligible in Step 2B

(claim as a whole amounts to significantly more than the recited judicial exception,  
i.e., the claim recites an inventive concept)

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See MPEP 2106.05 and 2106.05(a) through (h)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Abele</i><br/>(tomographic scanning)</li> <li>• <i>Amdocs</i><br/>(field enhancement in distributed network)</li> <li>• <i>BASCOM</i><br/>(filtering Internet content)<br/>see Example 34</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Classen</i><br/>(processing data about vaccination schedules &amp; then vaccinating)</li> <li>• <i>Diehr</i><br/>(rubber manufacturing)<br/>see Example 25</li> <li>• <i>Exergen v. Kaz</i> †<br/>(measuring core body temperature)</li> <li>• <i>Mackay Radio</i><br/>(antenna)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Myriad CAFC</i><br/>(screening method using transformed cells)</li> <li>• <i>RCT</i><br/>(digital image processing)<br/>see Example 3</li> <li>• <i>SiRF Tech</i><br/>(GPS system)<br/>see Example 4</li> </ul> |
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