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As an entrepreneur threatened with baseless patent litigation over my self-built website DocAsap.com when all our work was 100% original, and having seen former employers like Amazon.com bully small companies whose work was entirely innovative and original, I encourage you to take a strong stand against patent bullying which mostly prevents entrepreneurs from getting innovation to market and mostly helps big companies protect outdated products via extremely broad patents.

One example that comes to mind of an abuse of software patents is Amazon.com's one-click checkout patent. This patent is neither inventive or novel, yet Amazon's possession of it has harmed consumers' experiences and entrepreneurial innovation across the web. I strongly encourage you to support entrepreneurs and consumers and stop promoting large corporate patent trolling.

Sincerely,  
Vicente C de Baca