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Ladies and Gentlemen---Pursuant to the notice of proposed regulations on the above subject in the January 5, 2012 Federal Register at page 448-449, I am submitting the following comments.

The proposed regulations refer to submitting "patents, published patent applications, or other printed publications".

I strongly suggest that the regulations be ---explicitly clarified--- to include screen shots from websites, especially [www.archive.org](http://www.archive.org). This website clearly shows the content of web pages at specified dates in the past. This material can be extremely relevant regarding the time bars in Section 102 of the patent statute. There is apparently support for this in Section 2128 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. Such pages from [archive.org](http://archive.org) can be readily verified by an Examiner or others.

Thank you very much.---Henry L. Smith, Jr., Registered Patent Attorney, Highlands Ranch, Colorado

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