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(1) The 19th-century requirement to submit a working model should come back; paper will take extremely vague & general descriptions, e.g "black-box Jerry". And in the case of software, any invention a mortal can comprehend will fit on a USB stick or a CDROM.

(2) The "prior art" section of the application, plus the problem the invention will solve, should be published on day 1. People skilled in the art can then comment on how obvious a solution will be.

Speaking solely for myself

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