

Subject: RFC database: Use www archive as database.

I am realizing this is offtopic, since as a geek, I am mostly concerned with Software patents, not Business Methods.

So, to keep it short:

I would suggest using a web search engine, however, you would need to establish a web archiving database first to match your criteria. AFAIK "google" is what comes closest to that, at the moment.

For software patents, it would be useful to monitor sites like sourceforge for information which kind of software is already under development.

Lastly, I think your effort in searching prior art can only achieve to save the USPTO embarresment(sp?); as it is, patents are probed, proofed and proven in court, not by the USPTO.

Thanks for reading,

--Peter