Library Workshop for
LANG 2030 Technical Communication I

6 April Monday 1:00 – 2:00 pm
7 April Tuesday 12:00 – 1:00 pm
9 April Thursday 11:30 – 12:30 pm

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Your LANG 2030 Proposal Report

An individual proposal report, 1000-1200 word

- Describe a unique & innovative concept in your field
- Articulate the purpose of the innovation
- Demonstrate an understanding of the engineering theories and knowledge that underline the innovation
- Outline alternative approaches and establish that your innovation represents the best solution
- Include appropriate sketches, models, design drawings or other visuals
- Evaluate the innovation in terms of benefits and limitations
Information Sources for Innovation

• Demonstrate an understanding of the engineering theories & knowledge that underline the innovation

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Patents

Trade Magazines

Research Articles

Web - Ted.com, ...
Learning Objectives

- Identify 3 types of information sources for finding science & engineering innovation
  - Patents
  - Trade Magazines
  - Academic Journals
- Develop effective searching strategies
- Use appropriate search tools & search them wisely

Recall

In LANG 1002 library workshop (Game Changer), we covered:

- Find information sources:
  - Newspaper & Magazine Articles
- Tips on smart searching:
  - Google
  - PowerSearch
  - EBSCOhost/ProQuest
- How to cite sources in APA style
In-class activity 1

Name an innovative company/product and give reasons (why it is innovative):

Failure is an option here. If things are not failing, you are not innovating enough.

Elon Musk

Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower.

Steve Jobs

我費了一生的精力，集合十種殺人武器於一身的超級武器霸王，攞你命三千

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# The Most Innovative Company (top 10)

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<td>ServiceNow (Software &amp; Services)</td>
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<td>Shopify</td>
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<td>Hindustan Unilever (household)</td>
<td>IBM</td>
<td>Canva</td>
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Forbes: [https://www.forbes.com/innovative-companies/#fd1ce4d1d654](https://www.forbes.com/innovative-companies/#fd1ce4d1d654)
## Patent (專利)

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<th>Company</th>
<th>2019 Grants</th>
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<td>International Business Machines Corp</td>
<td>9,262</td>
<td>9,100</td>
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<td>Samsung Electronics Co Ltd</td>
<td>6,469</td>
<td>5,850</td>
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<td>Canon Inc</td>
<td>3,548</td>
<td>3,056</td>
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<td>Microsoft Technology Licensing LLC</td>
<td>3,081</td>
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<td>Intel Corp</td>
<td>3,020</td>
<td>2,735</td>
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<td>LG Electronics Inc</td>
<td>2,805</td>
<td>2,474</td>
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IFI Claims Patent Rankings (patents granted by USPTO)
HK start-up firm beats Tesla to win the Beazley Design award
Helmet and helmet system (patent)

An exclusive intellectual property right granted for an invention

Assignee/applicant of the invention can exclude others from making, using, selling/importing the invention

Assignee/applicant must disclose sufficient technical details of the invention
In-class Activity 2

On-screen polling:

Major sections included in a patent document
(https://patents.google.com/patent/US20170119078A1/)

Submit your answers
Google Patent Search
http://patents.google.com/

Granted patents & published patent applications from:

- United States Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO)
  1790 (old) – present

- European Patent Office (EPO)
  1978 – present

- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
  1978 – present

- Canada, China & Germany Patent Office
  unknown coverage

- All patents are available in both their original languages and in English
# Google Patent Search Exercise

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<tr>
<th>Inventor</th>
<th>Assignee</th>
<th>Phrase Search</th>
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<td>Steve Jobs</td>
<td>Apple</td>
<td>Eye tracking vs “eye tracking”</td>
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<td>Kwok Hoi Sing</td>
<td>Facebook</td>
<td>&quot;eye tracking&quot; – will miss documents which use <em>tracking eye, eye movement tracking</em>...</td>
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<td>Elon Musk</td>
<td>Google</td>
<td>&quot;phrase search&quot; is useful when the distinct phrase is made up of common words, e.g., <em>system on chip, big data</em></td>
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<td>Mark Zuckerberg</td>
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Google Patent Search Exercise

Find the patent of iPhone X

- No single patent, iPhone is made up of different designs & technologies
- Portable multifunction device, method, and graphical user interface for translating displayed content
- Ring-shaped cover
- Icons for display screen
- Missed telephone call management
- Portable electronic device for photo management
### Search with Keywords

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<tr>
<th>Keywords</th>
<th>Alternative Terms (Similar Meaning)</th>
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| Energy saving          | • Power saving  
|                        | • Energy efficient                                    |
| Waterproof             | • water resistant  
|                        | • water-repellent  
|                        | • weatherproof  
|                        | • watertight  
|                        | • impermeable                                         |

Keywords describing technologies similar to [WhatsApp](https://www.whatsapp.com)? Features, functions

Keywords describing technologies/materials similar to [GORE-TEX](https://www.gore-tex.com)? Properties
Type: waterproof shoe, compare results

? Number of documents found
?
? Most of the results are... (Source type vs Document type)
?
? Suggest keywords or subjects?
Trade (Professional) Magazines

- Industry trends, product news, new techniques and other information of interest to a specific industry or profession

- Databases: ProQuest, Ebscohost
Trade (Professional) Magazines

Look at results & **Subjects** for more keywords and ideas

Narrow your results by **Source Type** (trade journals)
ProQuest – Practice Exercise

Find trade magazine articles about anti-snoring device/technology published after 2010...

snor* - snore, snores, snoring, snoreless
anti, reduce, abate, alleviate

Related keywords: insomnia, sleep apnea, obstructive sleep

Related HKUST innovation: Belun Ring
Scopus – Scholarly Research Articles

Search: **waterproof shoes**

? Number of results?

? Document type?

? Subject?

Authors: professors, researchers, subject experts

Peer-reviewed

Lots of references

Pioneer research – not for commercial implementation yet
Scopus - Scholarly Research Articles

- Phrase search – "search as a phrase"
- Variants
  - 3d or "3 d" or "3 dimensional" or "three dimensional"
  - vr or "virtual reality"
- Get Full-text
  - View at Publisher
  - Find@HKUST
  - Interlibrary loan: Obtain articles from other libraries
Effective Use of Library Databases

✓ Databases are well structured system for storing & retrieving information

✓ Smart searching = know

1. What contents (or subjects) each database covers

2. How to make use of each database’s special functions

✓ Search the right tool using selective filters
Engineering Innovation

1. Think of what you have learned (or will learn) in your program and choose an aspect to focus on for your innovation proposal, e.g.,
   - Speech recognition technology for mobile device
   - Green buildings that produce lower CO2 emissions
   - AI & robotics to develop an autopilot aviation system

2. Use 2 – 3 keywords to describe your innovation

3. Search for patents, trade magazines or scholarly research articles
# Engineering Innovations

Examples from previous years:

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<th>Innovation</th>
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<td>able to produce sounds, able to convert image and chart to text</td>
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<td>Multiplayer first person shooter game</td>
<td>motion detecting action game that requires the player to move or run around and shoot, hide behind obstacles, etc.</td>
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<td>dream recorder</td>
<td>capture lost dreams, especially good ones</td>
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<td>electricity generation shoe</td>
<td>emergency charging for mobile device, light, high efficiency</td>
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<td>iAlarm</td>
<td>shake vigorously to mute alarm, can set favorite alarm song</td>
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<td>UST RICE</td>
<td>Android App, Food Recommendation, Online Food Ordering</td>
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<tr>
<td>hand free umbrella</td>
<td>portable design, durable material, lightweight</td>
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Cite Sources – Give Credits for Ideas

• New designs, products, processes or technologies often build on previous works of others.

• One must acknowledge sources used to give credits for ideas

Example

▪ *Autonomous Gecko-Inspired Symbiosis Robotics End-Effector* is the gold award winner of the President’s Cup Prize 2019.

▪ In the [full report](#), see how they cite sources within the text (in-text reference) and at the end of report (reference list).
Tools to Help U Cite

Free Web Tools

• [Citethisforme](#)
• [Mendeley](#) (advanced)
• [Son of Citation Machine](#)

$$ subscribed by the Library

• [RefWorks](#)
To Get Good Grade, you should

- Develop an interesting innovation proposal
- Find trade publication & scholarly journal articles to get creative, feasible, useful innovation idea
- Locate patents and technical descriptions
- Refine search result & get related innovation’s details for comparison & enriching my proposal
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