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- Inventor's notebook. 5th ed. by Fred Grissom. Nolo Press, 2008. (Available online, ebrary)
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- Patents for chemicals, pharmaceuticals, and biotechnology: fundamentals of global law, practice, and strategy. By Philip W. Grubb. Oxford University Press, 2004. (T211 .G76 2004, Library 5 East)
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- Patent it yourself: your step-by-step guide to filing at the U.S. Patent Office. By David Pressman. 14th ed. Nolo Press, 2009. (KF3114.85 .P74 2009, Ready Reference, Library 1 West. 13th edition also available online)
- Patent pending in 24 hours. By Richard Stim. Nolo, 2002. (KF3120.Z9 S75 2002, Ready Reference, Library 1 West)

- Patent savvy for managers: spot & protect valuable innovations in your company. By Kirk Teska. Nolo, 2007**. (**KF3114 .T37 2007, Library 4 West**)**
- Patent searching made easy: how to do patent searches on the internet & in the library. 2nd ed. By David Hitchcock. Nolo Press, 2001. (T210 .H58 2000, Ready Reference, Library 1 West**)**
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