MPEP is accurate, it provides little information on what resources should be searched, and which of the available search tools or methodologies, for a particular field of subject matter should be consulted. Detailed guidance on the choice and use of specific search tools were left to each Technology Center. *See* MPEP § 904.02(b)).

The USPTO has published ''search templates'' for each of the classes found in the USPTO's *Manual of Classification*. A search template will define the search field and resource areas of general subject matter, classes/subclasses, patent documents (both domestic and foreign) and NPL that an examiner should consider each time a patent application is examined in a particular classification. Additionally, the search template will indicate what search tools or methodologies should be considered when performing the search. These search templates are based upon input from patent examiners and other searchers at the USPTO and represent an attempt to capture their institutional knowledge of what are the most relevant prior art searches for determining the patentability of subject matter in the area of technology.

In an effort to ensure that each classification has an appropriately structured field of search and search strategy, the USPTO has published the search templates on the USPTO's Internet Web site at *http://www.uspto.gov/web/patents/searchtemplates/*. The USPTO is publishing this request for comments to gather public feedback on the adequacy and completeness of the search templates.

Dated: May 10, 2006.

John Doll,

Commissioner for Patents.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[DOD–2006–OS–0086]

Notice of Intent To Grant a Partially Exclusive License; PeopleMatter, Inc.

AGENCY: Office the Secretary, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Security Agency hereby gives notice of its intent to grant PeopleMatter, Inc. a revocable, nonassignable, partially exclusive, license to practice the following Government-Owned invention as described in U.S. Patent NO. 6,904,564 entitle: ''Method of Summarizing Text Using Just the Text'', commonly known as KODA, issued 07 June 2005, in the field of Human Resource Management.

The above-mentioned invention is assigned to the United States Government as represented by the National Security Agency.

DATES: Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license has fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice to file written objections along with any supporting evidence, if any.

ADDRESSES: Written objections are to be filed with the Domestic Technology Transfer Program, 9800 Savage Rd, Ste 6541, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 20755–6541.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pamela L. Porter, Director, Domestic Technology Transfer program, 9800 Savage Road, Suite 6541, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 20755–6541, telephone (443) 479–0310.

Dated: May 10, 2006.

L. M. Bynum,

OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, DoD.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[DOD–2006–OS–0085]

Notice of Intent To Grant an Exclusive License; University of Michigan

AGENCY: Office the Secretary, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Security Agency hereby gives notice of its intent to grant University of Michigan a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive, license to practice the following Government-Owned invention as described in U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/683,559 entitled: ''Ion Trap on a Semiconductor Chip,'' filed 23 May 2005, in the field of cryptography.

The above-mentioned invention is assigned to the United States Government as represented by the National Security Agency.

DATES: Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license has fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice to file written objections along with any supporting evidence, if any.

ADDRESSES: Written objections are to be filed with the Domestic Technology Transfer Program, 9800 Savage Rd., Ste. 6541, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 20755–6541.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pamela L. Porter, Director, Domestic Technology Transfer Program, 9800 Savage Road, Suite 6541, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 20755–6541, telephone (443) 479–0310.

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L.M. Bynum,

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[DOD–2006–OS–0083]

Notice of Intent To Grant a Partially Exclusive License; Visa USA, Inc.

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Security Agency hereby gives notice of its intent to grant Visa USA, Inc. a revocable, nonassignable, partially exclusive, license to practice the following Government-Owned invention as described in U.S. Patent No. 6,947,978 entitled: ''Method for Geolocating Logical Network Addresses'', issued September 20, 2005, and Patent Application Serial Number 11/145,237 entitled: ''Method to Detecting Intermediary Communications Device,'' filed May 24, 2005, both in the field of credit card transactions over the Internet. The above-mentioned invention is assigned to the United States Government as represented by the National Security Agency.

DATES: Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license has fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice to file written objections along with any supporting evidence, if any.

ADDRESSES: Written objections are to be filed with the Domestic Technology Transfer Program, 9800 Savage Rd., Ste. 6541, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 20755–6541.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pamela L. Porter, Director, Domestic Technology Transfer Program, 9800 Savage Road, Suite 6541, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 20755–6541, telephone (443) 479–0310.

Dated: May 9, 2006.

L.M. Bynum,

OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, DoD.

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