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| 11. <i>Trademark Electronic Application System</i> (TEAS) (brochure)                                | Paper   |
| 12. <i>Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure</i> (TMEP)   | Optical disc ( <i>Cassis</i> )<br>Paper (published privately) |
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| 5. Technology Assessment and Forecast Reports: various titles distributed, as they become available. Includes <i>United States Patent Grants by State, County, and Metropolitan Area</i> ; <i>All Technologies Report</i> ; and <i>Independent Inventors by County/State and Year</i> . | Paper                                   |

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1. *Facts for Consumers, Invention Promotion Firms* (Federal Trade Commission)
2. *Guide to the Nice Agreement Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services* by Jessie Marshall (Oceana, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. 2002)
3. *Inventing the 20th Century: 100 Inventions that Shaped the World from the Airplane to the Zipper* by Stephen van Dulken (New York: New York University Press, 2001)
4. *Inventions and Innovation* (U.S. Department of Energy)
5. *IPC:CLASS* (CD-ROM; World Intellectual Property Office)
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7. *NIVILO:CLASS* (CD-ROM; World Intellectual Property Office)
8. *PCT Applicant's Guide* (World Intellectual Property Organization)
9. *The Patent Office Pony* by Kenneth W. Dobyns (Fredericksburg, Virginia: Sergeant Kirkland's Museum & Historical Society, 1997)
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11. *Plant Patent Directory* (American Association of Nurserymen)
12. *Subject Bibliography - Patents and Trademarks* (U.S. Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents)
13. *Successful Patents and Patenting for Engineers and Scientists* (IEEE, 1995) - OUT OF PRINT 3/5/01

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6. *We Did Tomorrow, Yesterday* (2001)