A method and apparatus that automates and generates prior art by, but not limited to, combining the Amazon catalogue of patents with patents from other areas. Consequently, this prior art publishing, renders it impossible to create patent claims as the prior art pre-published. The method creates novel ideas that when shared publicly and in a fixed form by the apparatus, they are forever out of limits for any patent resembling them to be made. This apparatus embodies a large-scale printer presented in a public venue. A blockchain is used to guarantee integrity on the prior art, thus making it also digitally legally valid.

The PRIOR ART AUTOMATON runs continuously and indefinitely. The PRIOR ART AUTOMATON produces novel content at a speed that humans cannot exceed. The human involvement in this method is limited to the performative act of refilling the printer with the paper. The PRIOR ART AUTOMATON is a radical invention that challenges the essence of companies such as, but not limited to, Amazon while considering the social role that technology may have in the future. This method and apparatus claims to address an aspect of the patents that concerns the ownership of ideas, human thinking and creativity. Given that automation marginalizes humans from the chains of producing novelty and from the largest asset of humankind: interpretation and thinking; ownership is granted to the owner of the non-human produced novelty. This is countered by the automated production of public knowledge, prior art, as described above. To question the power structure of patents in this context is not only important but vital.

This disclosure limits not only the way large companies foreclose smaller actors but also obstructs them in a continuous and active manner. Patents are an outdated structure created for a time, where other goals and possibilities were prevalent.
PRIOR ART AUTOMATON APPARATUS

1 Printer
2 Search engine interface containing domain dials
3 Human labor paper input entrance
4 Human labor paper carrier
5 Human labor catcher dolly
6 Observation’s interface
7 Physical storage and columned prior art
**PRIOR ART AUTOMATON METHOD**

1 Database containing Amazon patents
2 Neural Network
3 Printed Prior Art
4 Blockchained Prior Art

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