

MINI-GUIDE ON HOW TO INVENT

BRAINSTORM

Think on a technological problem you want to solve.

SEARCH AGAIN

New solutions may have been published while you were inventing. Search at least a few more times along the way.

It's possible that the new improvements you have imagined already exist!

TEST

Make a prototype or a small-scale experiment. Check if your invention works and if it indeed solves the problem. Remember: inventions are not mere ideas!

Document all the results: keep notes, take pictures, make drawings, graphics, tables, everything that may prove how surprising your invention is!

This is also a good phase to check how large is your invention: make variations in materials, doses, temperatures: the more you know about your invention, the better!

SEARCH

Find the solutions that are already available for your problem. Remember! It may be from any source, any kind of document: scientific article, books, thesis, symposiums, patent documents. As you go on improving your invention, you may have to re-formulate your technical problem. Pay attention on that!

INVENT

Modify the existent solutions, improve them! Imagine what consequences tiny modifications may generate! Combine different solutions or imagine something not ever even thought! This is the moment to employ the most of your intellect and creativity!

EVALUATE IF IT IS THE CASE OF GETTING A PATENT

Patents are costly. Elaborate a list with the pros and cons of getting a patent. This will help you make a better decision.

**NOW THAT YOU ALREADY HAVE
AN INVENTION, IT'S TIME TO
PROFIT!**

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