

Instructor Bios

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Dominic was originally taught to search the infamous shoes at the USPTO's Public Search Room during the 1990's and was of the lucky generation able to transition their skills to the computerized systems used today by patent information professionals. He is a registered US patent agent (#49,015) with a degree in chemical engineering from the University of Virginia.

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