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royls@xxxxxxxxxx wrote:

Nope. In fact, technological progress was roughly proportional to total economic production and the level of scientific knowledge both before _and_ after_ patents. The publication of Newton's Principia had far more impact on technological progress than patent privileges.

I am curious how many radical right wingers actually know about Newton. They will believe you are talking about a pop singer having a song called "Principia" :-)