

## Re: Aids in Africa

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> *Kevin Gowen wrote:*

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>>> *Looking at the record of which patents have been granted tells you*

>>> *all youll ever need to know about the process.*

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>> *Ok, I'll bite. What does the record tell you? For example, patent*

>> *#6,813,996?*

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> *That you bit?*

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> *(Lets stick to 1-click shopping, look and feel patents on ditzy colors,*

> *and "business method" patents. )*

Ok, what's wrong with any of those things being patented, keeping the requirements of patentability in mind? Offhand, I'm not sure what you are referring to with the "ditzy colors" remark.

I hasten to add that Amazon's One-Click, which has acheived "McDonald's cofee lawsuit" as a rallying point against patent law, has been granted patents by patent offices other than the USPTO, such as the European Patent Office.

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Kevin

"This is the best election night in history."--Democratic National Committee chairman Terry McAuliffe, Nov. 2, 2004, just before 8 p.m. EST