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To be granted a patent for an invention

- the invention must be:
 - new; and
 - involve an inventive step
- at the time the patent application is filed



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And why would an invention not be new?

- Because someone has beaten you to it.
- Because of you.
 - You told someone
 - You showed someone
 - You sold something



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Speak to your Patent Attorney early

- Discussions with your Patent Attorney are confidential
- If you speak to your Patent Attorney too early, they can always tell you to come back later
- Once a patent application has been filed, you can tell the world about your invention
 - to obtain backing and investors
 - to obtain help from third parties
 - to obtain customers and sales

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