

- I. Enablement Requirement
- II. **Other Requirements**

### A. Prior Art or Background Art in the Description

- The description should also mention **any background art of which the applicant is aware**, and which can be regarded as **useful for understanding the invention and its relationship to the prior art**
- **Identification of documents** reflecting such art, especially patent specifications, should preferably be included.



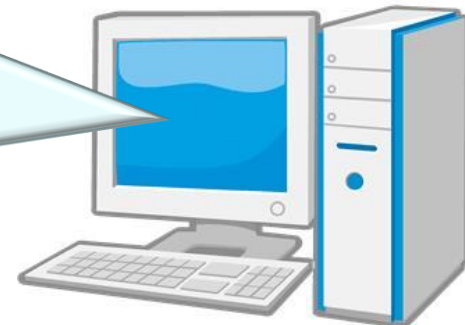
Name of publication shall be stated

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<b>Prior Art Requirement</b>	Art.36(4)(ii) (Guideline)	Rule42(1)(b)	(Guideline)	Rule 17(2)	Art.42(3)2	Rule5.1(a)(ii)

### B. Computer Software-Related Inventions

- **Program listings** in programming languages cannot be relied on as the sole disclosure of the invention.
- The description, as in other technical fields, should be written substantially in **normal language**.
- Short excerpts from programs written in commonly used programming languages can be accepted if they serve to illustrate an embodiment of the invention.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
{
    printf("Hello, world!");
    return 0;
}
```



### C. Biological Inventions

#### 1. Sequence Listing

- Where the application contains disclosure of one or more nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences, the description should contain **a separate sequence listing part** complying with the standard.



#### 2. Biological Material

- Where the application refers to biological material which cannot otherwise be described in the application to meet the sufficiency of disclosure requirements, the **deposit** of such material is taken into consideration when determining whether those requirements have been met.

