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The reason I am asking these questions is that I am trying to prove that an old patent was not as new/innovative as considered at the time, because the author of this thesis published certain technologies. But, according to certain specific rules, a thesis only counts as an official publication if the public (and not, e.g. just students) were able to find this work in a library (by searching by subject, not the author's name).

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Dear Mr. Steinbusch,

This title was entered into our catalog on 04/26/1988. This item could be requested from the catalog from this date. During input, this thesis received the following keywords:

Keyword Warehouse: Information processing

Keyword GOO [Common Subject Unlocking]: Data transmission, Errors, Correction, Coding theory; Theses (type)

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I hope to have been of service with this reply.

Kind regards,

Hein Maassen
Service Team
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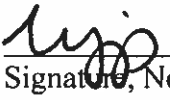
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Vraag: 13803125

Vraag: Ik ben op zoek naar informatie over de publieke beschikbaarheid van dit proefschrift:
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Namelijk:

- Vanaf welke datum was dit proefschrift verkrijgbaar in de bibliotheek? (niet de officiële publicatie datum van 1/1/1988, maar wanneer er letterlijk fysieke kopien beschikbaar waren om te lenen e.d.). De officiële publicatie datum is typisch de dag dat het proefschrift verdedigd is (dat was 5 januari 1988).
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De reden dat ik deze vragen stel is dat ik probeer aan te tonen dat een oud patent/octrooi destijds niet zo nieuw/vernieuwend was als gedacht, omdat de auteur van dit proefschrift bepaalde technologieën heeft gepubliceerd. Maar, onder bepaalde specifieke regels telt een proefschrift alleen als een officiële publicatie als het publiek (en niet, b.v., alleen studenten) de mogelijkheid hadden om dit werk te vinden in een bibliotheek (door te zoeken naar het onderwerp, niet naar de auteursnaam).

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