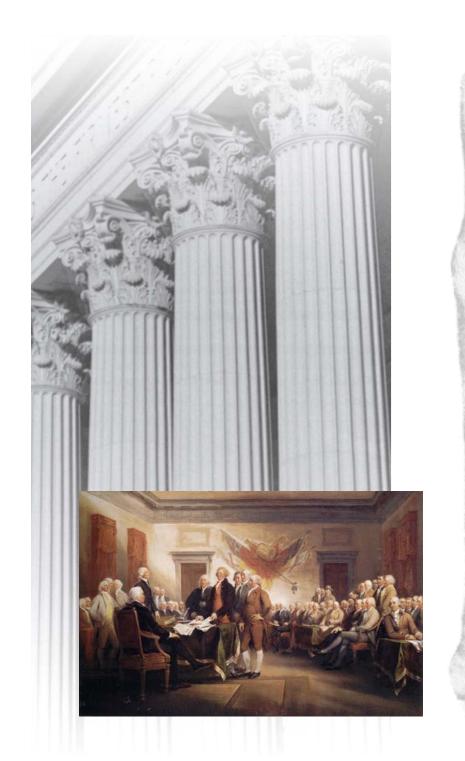
# EXHIBIT A



# The Constitution of the United States of America

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 8



The Congress shall have the power...

to promote the progress of science and useful arts by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries.

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# **35 USC § 284 - Damages**

Upon finding for the claimant the court shall award the claimant damages adequate to compensate for the infringement, but in no event less than a reasonable royalty for the use made of the invention by the infringer, together with interest and costs as fixed by the court.

## Reasons for Allowance of '664 Patent

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office found patentability because:

"The prior arts . . . do not fairly teach or suggest the teaching of information filtering through a combination of data from a first user and data from feedback by other users"

# US PATENT **6,314,420**

# Primary Examiner—Thomas Black Assistant Examiner—Frantz Coby



#### (12) United States Patent Lang et al.

- (10) Patent No.: US 6,314 (45) Date of Patent: \*Nov
- (54) COLLABORATIVE/ADAPTIVE SEARCH ENGINE
- (75) Inventors: Andrew K. Lang; Donald M. Kosak, both of Pittsburgh, PA (US)
- (73) Assignee: Lycos, Inc., Waltham, MA (US)
- (\*) Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) by 0 days.

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- (21) Appl. No.: 09/204,149
- (22) Filed: Dec. 3, 1998

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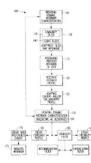
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#### ) ABSTRACT

A search engine system is provided for a portal site on the internet. The search engine system employs a egalax search engine stearch engine so the melops a legalax search engine to make one-shot or demand searches for information entities which provide at least threshold matsches to user queries. The search engine system also employs a collaborative content-based filter to make continuing searches for information entities which match existing wire queries and are ranked and stored over time in user-accessible, system wires corresponding to the respective queries. A user feedback system provides collaborative feedback data for integration with content profile data in the operation of the collaborative content-based filter. A query processor determines whether a demand search or a wire search is made for an input query.

#### 36 Claims, 10 Drawing Sheets





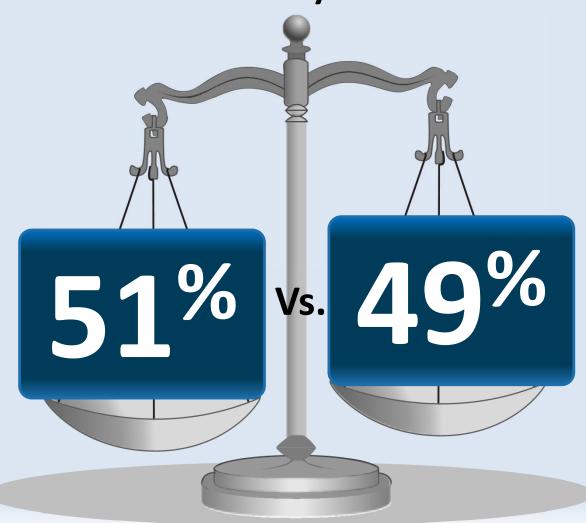
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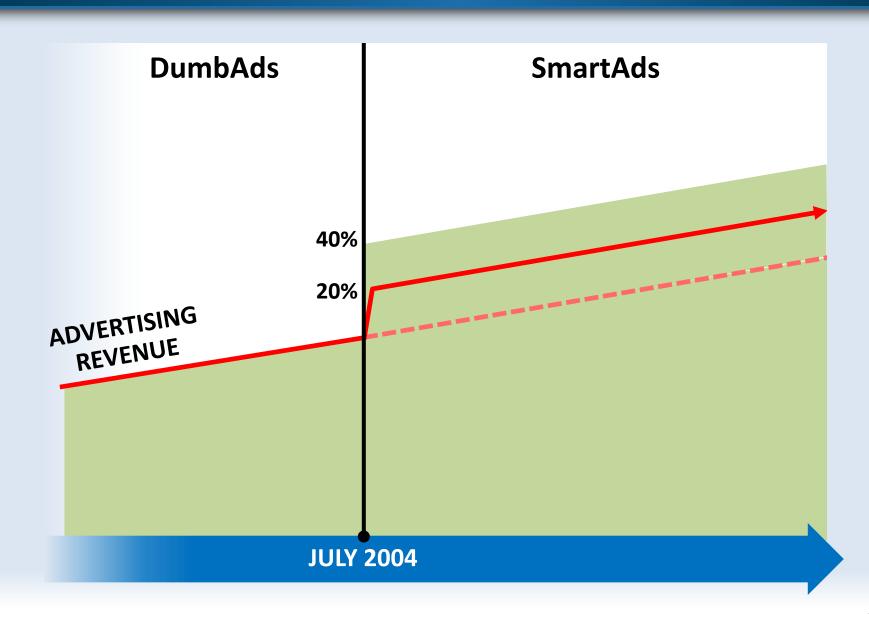


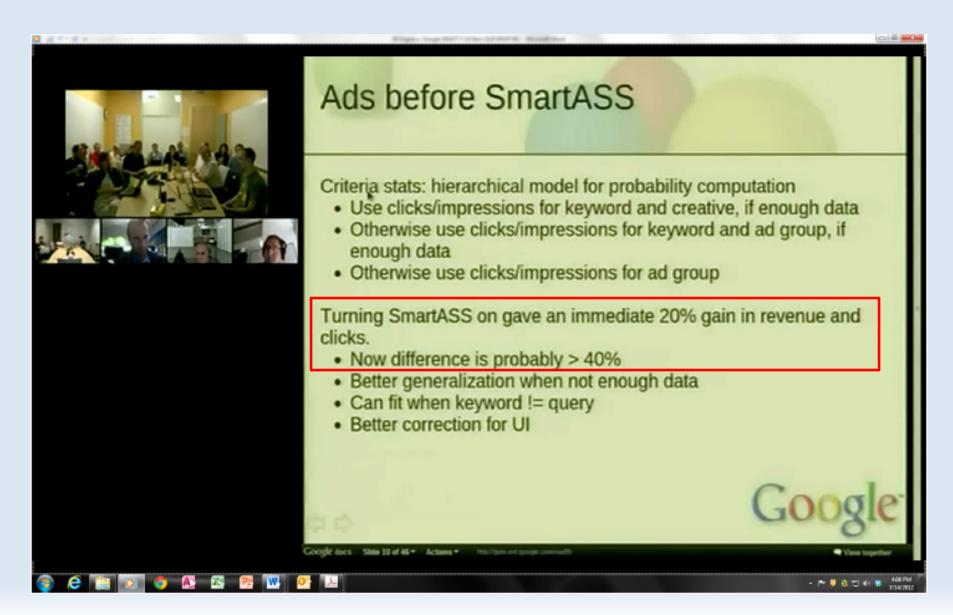
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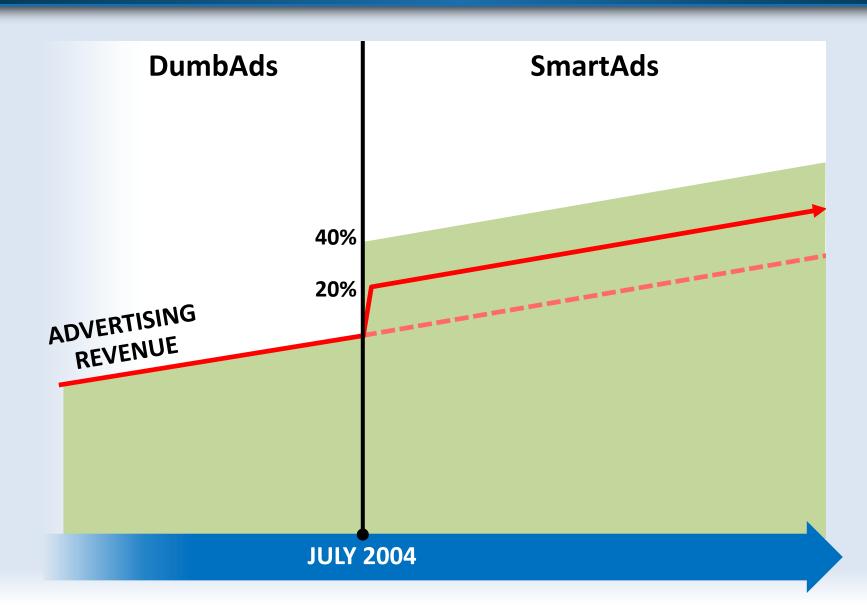


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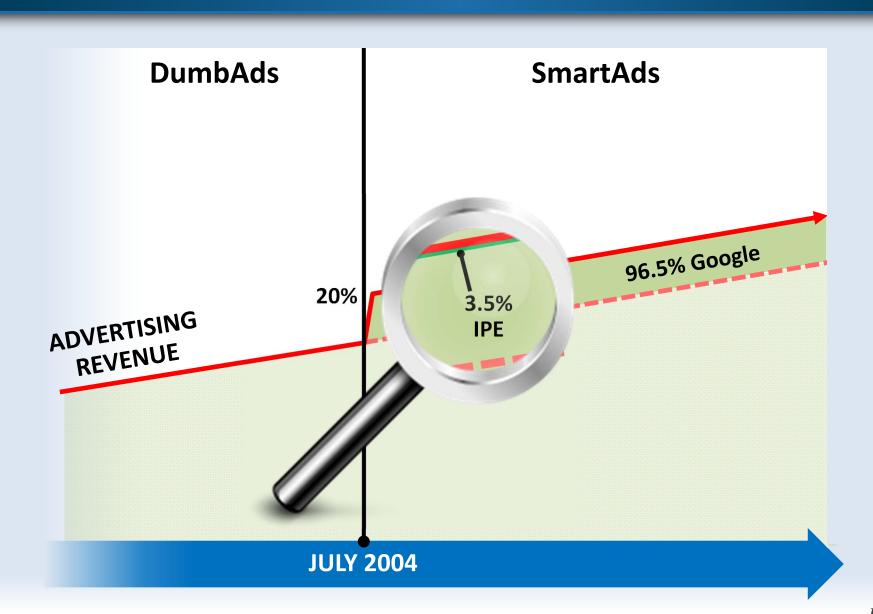
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## **Reasonable Royalty**

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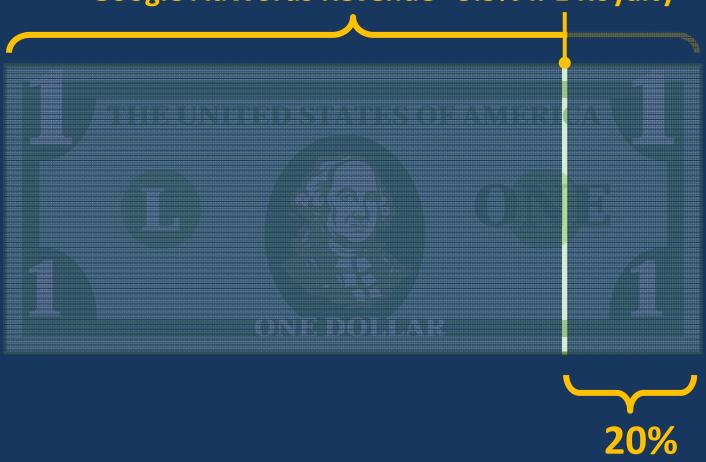
20% increase in revenue as a result of SmartAds

**Industry rate for** search advertising technology

Reasonable royalty for use of patented technology

# **Reasonable Royalty**





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# 35 USC § 282 – Presumption of Validity; Defenses

"A patent is presumed valid" and

"The burden of establishing invalidity of a patent or any claim thereof shall rest on the party asserting such invalidity [Google]."

# Invalidity must be proved by clear and convincing evidence.