



Patent exploration

Purpose:

It can be difficult to imagine how much detail we need in a drawing to be used as a basis for a product or prototype. By looking at patent drawings of existing interesting products we can be sparked or motivated to make more detailed drawings and think deeper about our product and functionality.

Timeframe: 10 – 60 min

Group-size: unlimited

Age group: all age groups

Materials:

- A3 printouts of different google patents
- <https://patents.google.com/>
- Wall or board to hang them
- Paper/pens to make notes of new design drawings

Instruction:

Select any number of Google patents fitting the theme of your workshop or what you think will interest or spark the participants.

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