Patent Search Strategy Worksheet

Step 1: Describe your invention

Q1. What does it do? (Essential Function)

Q2. What is the end result? (Essential Effect)

Q3. What is it made of? (Physical Structure)

Q4. What is it used for? (Intended Use)

Step 2: Think of other related keywords or synonyms

Who will this be used for?

What are the expected results?

What are some additional components?

How else can you describe the intended use?

Classification Symbols