

Amazon sued for patent infringement over book search technology

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On February 26, 2010, **Texas OCR Technologies, LLC** filed a **patent infringement lawsuit** against

Amazon.com, Inc.

and

Amazon Services LLC

, claiming

Amazon.com

's "

Search Inside This Book

" feature infringes on

US Patent No 6,363,179

The **patent-at-issue**, entitled, "*Methodology for displaying search results using character recognition*," was issued in January 1999. **Amazon.com's** feature allows users to search for specific text within books.

Texas OCR Technologies seeks adequate compensatory damages.

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