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Intellectual Property Management Handbook of Best Practices website now includes "User Comments" & Content Upload Features



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Major expansions to the website have just been launched with a special new feature which will ensure the content is up-to-date, relevant and constantly expanded to include the latest developments.

- ⇒ **For each topic or chapter, users and authors alike can include comments and upload additional resources related to each topic/chapter, including PDF files and weblinks.**
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This *Resource* constitute an authoritative, comprehensive, and practical reference on intellectual property management and best practices. These works will be invaluable for anyone seeking to use intellectual property strategically to enhance economic growth and equitably distribute innovative technologies. The *Executive Guide* and *Handbook* uniquely contributes to efforts in global health and food security. We are pleased to endorse its use.

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