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To whom it may concern,

This is my feedback to the article [Intellectual Property and Risks to the Public](#). In my opinion the largest risk to the public due to Intellectual Property is the proliferation of software patents. Software is written just like a novel and should only be afforded the protection of copyright just like a novel. I could make points on this all day, but the information has already been presented by organizations such as Electronic Frontier Foundation and the Free Software Foundation.

Thank you,

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