

Survey of 713 Most Recent Successful USPTO Examinees -  
A Listing of Their View of What Were the Five Highest Frequency Topics of  
the Questions on *Their* Exam

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