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Administrative

Next Time

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Transitioning to the "Rights" of copyright

News Wednesdays

UCLA Professors and their recorded lectures 

Olympics and Trademarks 

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Last Time

Non-Literal Copying of Programs

CA v. Altai

Facts

Held?

Reasoning

Abstraction-Filtration-Comparison

Bee pin

Softel v. Dragon

Defined

Lotus 1-2-3: Legendary spreadsheet program

Pre-Windows

List of words across top

Could click on them, use the arrows, or type the first letters

Menus

Users could access them with lightning speed

Became a barrier to switching away

Also, Macros could execute many commands in sequence

Facts

Competitor, released in 1987

Quattro had own, different menu arrangement.

Borland Quattro Pro

But also "Lotus Emulation Interface" which could be used by Lotus addicts

Borland DID NOT COPY any of Lotus's computer code

Only words and structures of Lotus's menu command hierarchy

District Court

Held

Majority

Concurrence

Interfaces

Lotus v. Borland

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