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I am working towards a BS in Computer Science and find software patents completely unnecessary and restricting. I would like to live in a country where I can implement my own code, completely from my own imagination, and not be attacked by entrenched patent trolls. A counter argument is, 90% of patent trolls fail, but if so many software patents are failing to be convincing in court, there is obviously no need for them to begin with. It creates a system based on fear, deceit, and selfishness.

Thank you for listening!