



# Jackson Inventors Network

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## ABOUT JIN

JIN is a Michigan Inventors Coalition affiliate. We are a non-profit group that empowers creative people to reach their goals through education, resources and product reviews. Bring your open minds and questions.

## VIRTUAL MEETINGS

Due to the COVID pandemic, JIN is currently hosting meetings on the ZOOM platform. Any device with internet or phone access can get you access to a Zoom meeting. Meeting ID and password will be e-mailed to all who RSVP.

PLEASE RSVP to Jon Roty @:  
[roty1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:roty1@sbcglobal.net)

## UPCOMING EVENT

JIN Monthly Meeting  
Tuesday, March 23  
Prototyping with  
John Bracknell, Lab Manager,  
Centrepolis Accelerator at LTU  
6:00 - 8:00 PM

## CONTACTS

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## FEBRUARY MEETING NOTICE

**TOPIC: FREE Market Research Resources at Your Fingertips**

**SPEAKER: Calvin Battles**

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

**Agenda:** 6:00–6:30 PM / Networking  
6:30–8:00 PM / Program

VIRTUAL  
ZOOM  
MEETING  
PLEASE RSVP

Calvin Battles has been working for Jackson District Library for over 9 years and has been the Adult Services Coordinator since 2017. He is born and raised in Jackson and returned home after getting a BS from Michigan State and a MLIS from Wayne State.

Calvin regularly works the Reference Desk at the Carnegie Branch, and helps people with a variety of issues including job searching, applying for benefits, and research of all shapes and sizes.

Calvin will show JIN Members how to navigate market research and analysis tools on both the Jackson District Library and Michigan Electronic Library websites.

[myjdl.com](http://myjdl.com)  
[mel.org](http://mel.org)



## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR INVENTORS

- [michiganinventorscoalition.org](http://michiganinventorscoalition.org)
- [inventleader.org](http://inventleader.org)
- [inventtribe.com](http://inventtribe.com)
- [edisonnation.com](http://edisonnation.com)
- [productondemand.us](http://productondemand.us)
- [centrepolisaccelerator.com](http://centrepolisaccelerator.com)
- [leanrocketlab.org](http://leanrocketlab.org)
- [100kideas.org](http://100kideas.org)
- [uspto.gov](http://uspto.gov)
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