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INTRODUCTION

Back to basics: what do we mean by IP?

• Intellectual property is the product of imagination and creativity.

Where can IP be created?

- Intellectual property can be a product of the imagination in:
 - artistic fields
 - aesthetic fields
 - commercial fields
 - technical fields

Intellectual property and "ideas"

- Intellectual property is the result of "ideas".
- "Ideas" themselves cannot be protected.
- But if you can embody them (by recording, writing down, describing, etc.) they might become protectable.

How can IP be protected?

- Ideas can be protected by a whole range of IPRs.
- The type of IPR will be different depending on the idea.

What rights do you get from your IPRs?

- Exclusionary rights
- The right to prevent others from using your intellectual property

The publication deal

In exchange for the legal rights obtained through registration, owners agree to the substance of their IP being made public.

Why is there a requirement for publication?

- Reasons why IPRs are published:
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- To find out what others are doing
- New "ideas"
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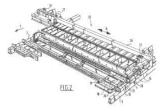
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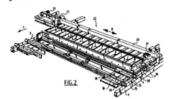
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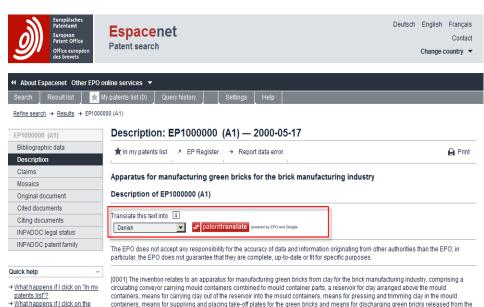
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[0004] For this purpose the apparatus according to the invention has the feature that the apparatus further comprises means for moving the mould container parts filled with green bricks such that a protruding edge is formed on at least one side of the green bricks.

[0005] The bricks fired from the green bricks produced using the apparatus according to the invention impart beautiful shadow effects to the wall into which they have been built when the sun shines thereon. This aesthetic effect is an important commercial advantage.

[0006] The edge-forming means are preferably adapted to move the mould container parts repeatedly for a certain period. Repetition a number of times, for instance three times, is found in practice to be sufficient to obtain the intended effect.

[0007] In a practical preferred embodiment the edge-forming means are adapted to move the mould container parts substantially

[0008] In a further preferred embodiment the edge-forming means comprise a frame which is adapted to engage individually on a mould container part. This preferred embodiment has the significant advantage that the edge-forming means can act on one mould container part while another mould container part undergoes another operation and is for instance filled with clay. The edge-forming means can therefore be added to the known apparatus without this affecting the production time.

Description

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The invention relates to an apparatus for manufacturing green bricks from clay for the brick manufacturing industry, comprising a circulating conveyor carrying mould containers combined to mould container parts, a reservoir for clay arranged above the mould containers, means for carrying clay out of the reservoir into the mould containers, means for pressing and trimming day in the mould containers, means for supplying and placing take-off plates for the green bricks and means for discharging green bricks released from the mould containers. Such an apparatus is known in the field and is for instance described in the patent 1000186 of applicant. The known apparatus is extremely suitable for automated production of large numbers of green bricks for the brick manufacturing industry. The bricks fired from these green bricks have a substantially smooth, uniform appearance.

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[0007] In a practical preferred embodiment the edge-forming means are adapted to move the mould container parts substantially transversely of the transporting direction.

In a further preferred embodiment the edge-forming means comprise a frame which is adapted to engage individually on a mould container part. This preferred embodiment has the significant advantage that the edgeforming means can act on one mould container part while another mould container part undergoes another operation and is for instance filled with clay. The edge-forming means can therefore be added to the known apparatus without this affecting the production time.

In yet another preferred embodiment the frame spans the mould container part and is provided on both sides with stop members which are situated during operation at the location of the side walls of the mould container part. An exceptionally compact embodiment of the invention is hereby realized which utilizes the available space economically and can be arranged without difficulty on the known apparatus.

[0010] In order to prevent unnecessary damage to the mould container parts, these latter are provided on their side walls with stop surfaces, preferably of plastic. In preference the stop members of the frame of the edgeforming means are also provided with these, preferably plastic, stop surfaces.

[0011] The invention is described in more detail hereinbelow with reference to the drawing in which:

figure 1 shows schematically a preferred embodiment of the apparatus according to the invention;

figure 2 shows in more detail a perspective view of a part of the apparatus of figure 1 with the edge-forming means therein:

figure 3 shows the edge-forming means of figure 2 in even more detail;

figure 4 is a perspective view of a first preferred embodiment of a mould container part which is suitable for use in the apparatus according to the invention;

figure 5 is a perspective view of a second preferred embodiment of a mould container part; and

figure 6 shows schematically a part of a wall which has been built using bricks provided with an edge and fired from the green bricks manufactured using the apparatus according to the invention.

Like components are provided in the figures with like reference numerals.

Figure 1 shows a preferred embodiment of an apparatus for manufacturing green bricks for the brick manufacturing industry according to the invention. Apparatus 1 comprises a conveyor 3. Mould containers combined to a unit are placed in the form of a mould container part 4 on the conveyor. The mould container parts fit closely

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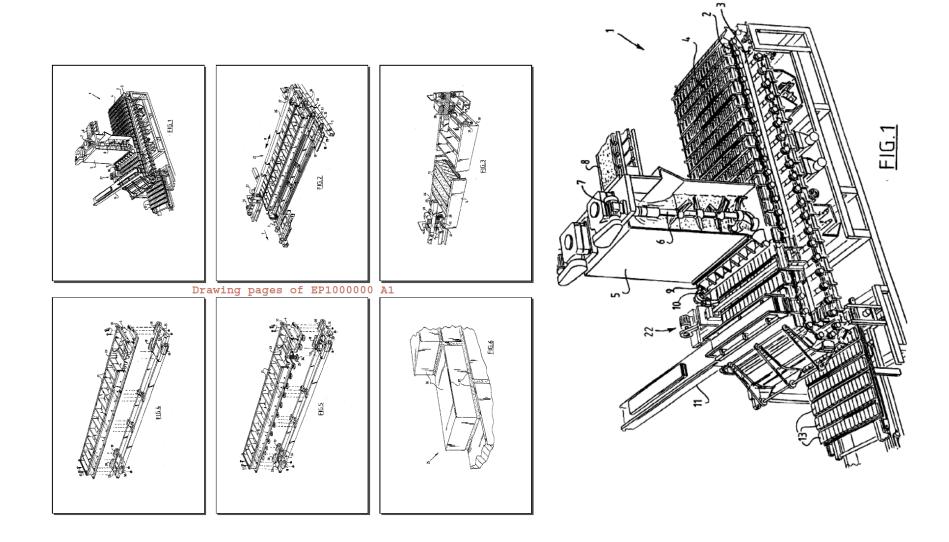
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reservoir into the mould containers, means for pressing and trimming clay in the mould containers, means for supplying and placing

2. Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the edge-forming means are adapted to move the mould container parts repeatedly for a

3. Apparatus as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the edge-forming means are adapted to move the mould container parts substantially

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- Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the edge-forming means are adapted to move the mould container parts repeatedly for a certain period.
- Apparatus as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the edge-forming means are adapted to move the mould container parts substantially transversely of the transporting direction.
- Apparatus as claimed in any of the foregoing claims, wherein the edge-forming means comprise a frame which is adapted to engage individually on a mould container part.
- Apparatus as claimed in claim 4, wherein the frame spans the mould container part and is provided on both sides with stop members which are situated during operation at the location of the side walls of the mould container part.
- Apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein the stop members are provided with stop surfaces which preferably comprise plastic.
- Apparatus as claimed in claim 5 or 6, wherein the mould container parts are provided on their side walls with stop surfaces which preferably comprise plastic.
- 8. Apparatus as claimed in claim 4, 5, 6 or 7, wherein the edge-forming means comprise an eccentric drive for the
 - Apparatus as claimed in any of the foregoing claims, wherein each mould container part is provided with a number of spacer members for supporting the take-off plates at a distance above the green bricks.
- 30 10, Apparatus as claimed in any of the foregoing claims, wherein the mould container parts are fixed movably onto the conveyor with some clearance in the direction of movement.
- Apparatus as claimed in claim 10, wherein the conveyor is a chain conveyor and the mould container parts are coupled with some clearance in the direction of movement to a chain part connectable to the chain.

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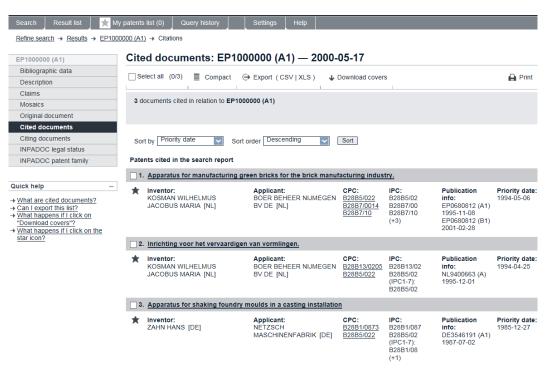
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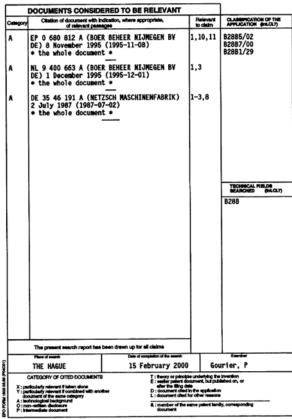
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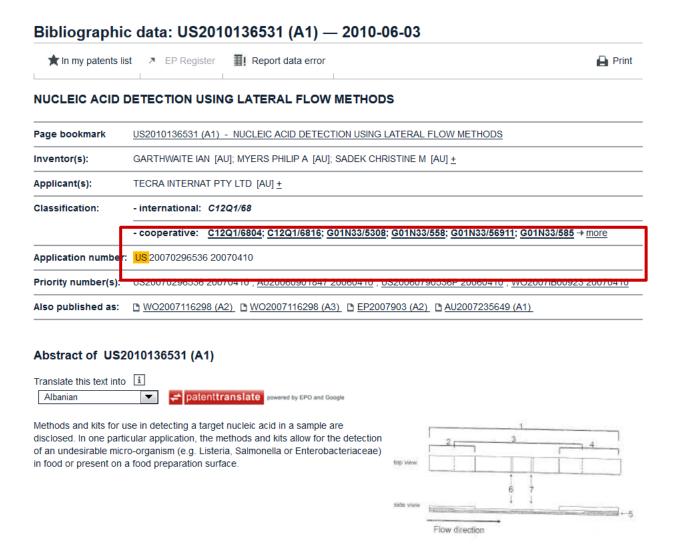






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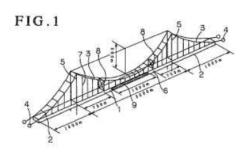
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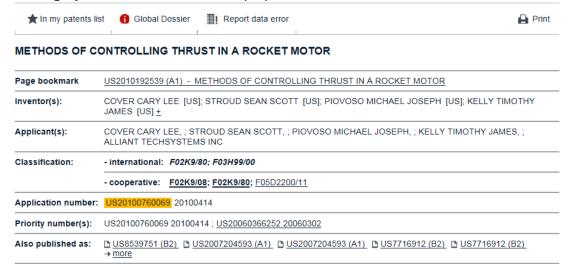
As a countermeasure against storms for long span, particularly super-long span suspension bridges with the center span (1) exceeding 2,000 m, there is provided a super-long span suspension bridge which can be improved of its static and dynamic wind resistance performance by applying a mass to a portion of the girder (6); In a suspension bridge with the center span (1) exceeding 2,000 m, a mass application member (10) capable of temporarily carrying a predetermined amount of additional load is provided on either side (9) of the stiffening girder (6) for a distance equal to 1/3 at the maximum of the center span (1) so that a mass weighing 30% or less of the weight of the girder (6) is temporarily applied in the mass application member (10) in the girder on the windward side when the bridge is subjected to a storm, and cross stays (8) are provided each at a point inward from either end of the center span section at a distance equal to 1/4 to 1/3 of the center span (1).



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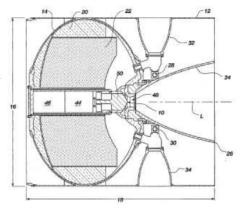
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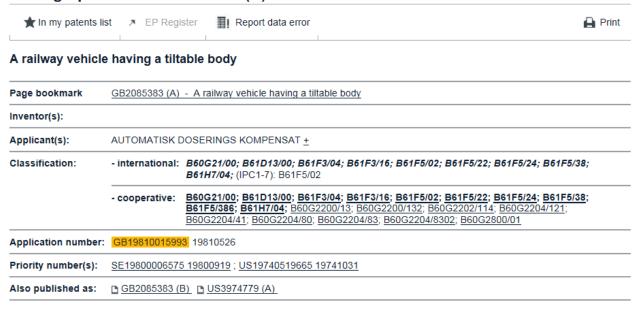


A propulsion thrust control system and method for controlling thrust in a rocket motor includes configuring valves of an energized rocket motor to an initial total valve area according to a total thrust command. The total thrust command is converted into a commanded propellant mass flow discharge rate. A varying total valve area is computed from an error between the commanded propellant mass flow discharge rate and a calculated propellant mass flow discharge rate. The valves are reconfigured according to a distribution of the varying total valve area. The propulsion system includes a pressure vessel with valves and a controller for regulating the valve area according to a propellant mass flow discharge rate from the pressure vessel.



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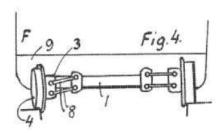
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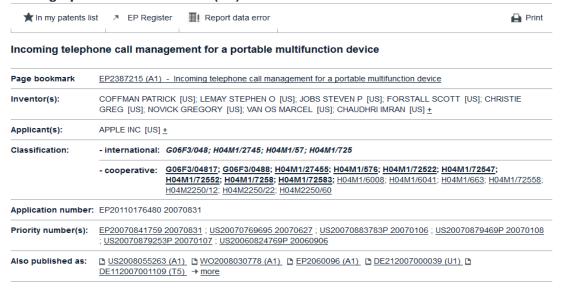


The vehicle body (F), is tilted in a curve by raising its side (9) facing away from the centre of curvature while the side of the body facing towards the centre of curvature remains substantially unaffected and at a predetermined level. The vehicle can thereby be provided with small wheels (4) and the constructional height of the body be reduced. The tilting, which is performed by hydraulic cylinders, may be in conjunction with radial displacement of the wheel axles. The vehicle, which may be an articulated street vehicle, may be propelled by wheel-associated hydraulic motors.



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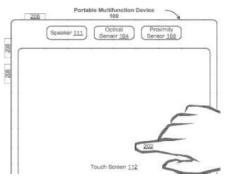
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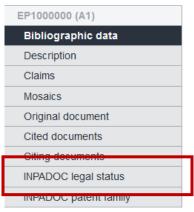
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At a portable electronic device (100) with a touch screen display (112), a list of items (2800B) comprising missed telephone calls is displayed (5002). Upon detecting (5014) user selection of an item (2803) in the list (2800B), contact information (2800C) is displayed (5016) for a respective caller corresponding to the user selected item (2803). The displayed contact information (2800C) includes a plurality of contact objects that include a first contact object (2816), comprising a telephone numer object having a first telephone number associated with the missed telephone call, and a second contact object (2818,2820,2822). Upon detecting (5018) user selection of the second contact object (2818,2820,2822), a communication with the respective caller is initiated via a modality corresponding to the second contact object (2818,2820,2822).

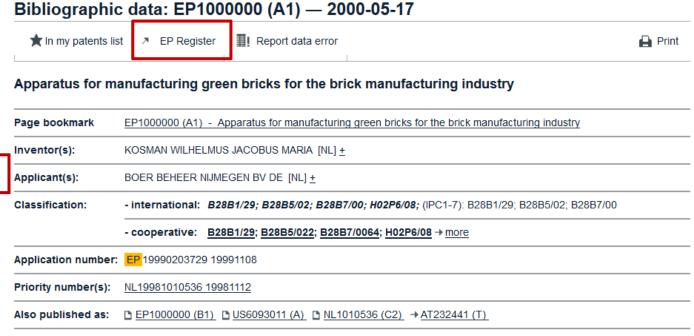


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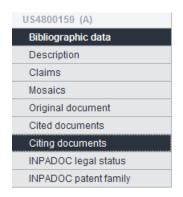
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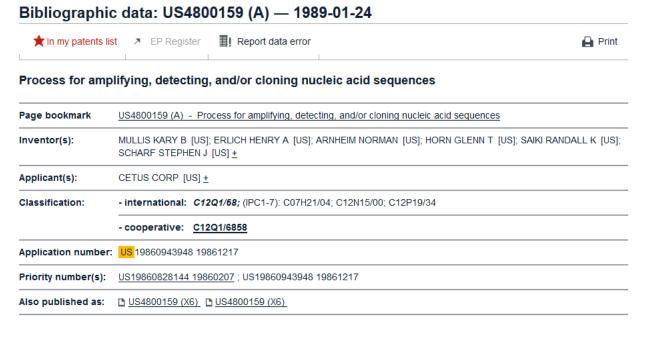
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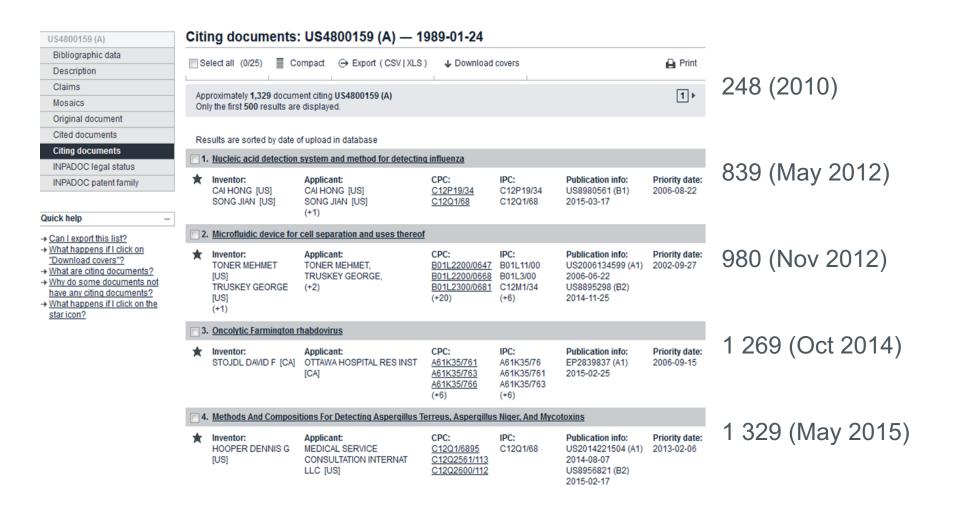


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The present invention is directed to a process for amplifying and detecting any target nucleic acid sequence contained in a nucleic acid or mixture thereof. The process comprises treating separate complementary strands of the nucleic acid with a molar excess of two oligonucleotide primers, extending the primers to form complementary primer extension products which act as templates for synthesizing the desired nucleic acid sequence, and detecting the sequence so amplified. The steps of the reaction may be carried out stepwise or simultaneously and can be repeated as often as desired. In addition, a specific nucleic acid sequence may be cloned into a vector by using primers to amplify the sequence, which contain restriction sites on their non-complementary ends, and a nucleic acid fragment may be prepared from an existing shorter fragment using the amplification process.

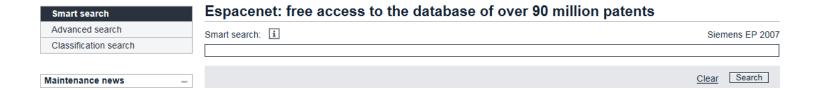
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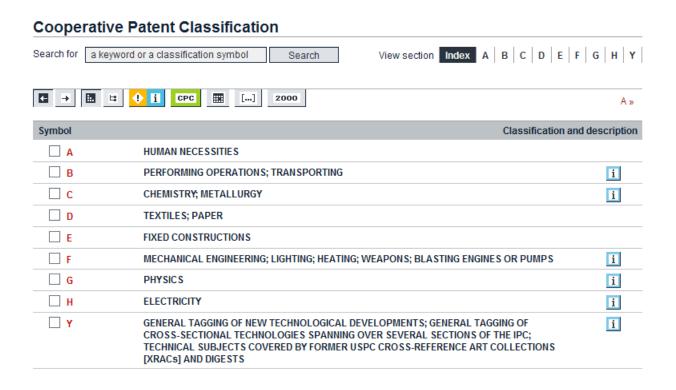


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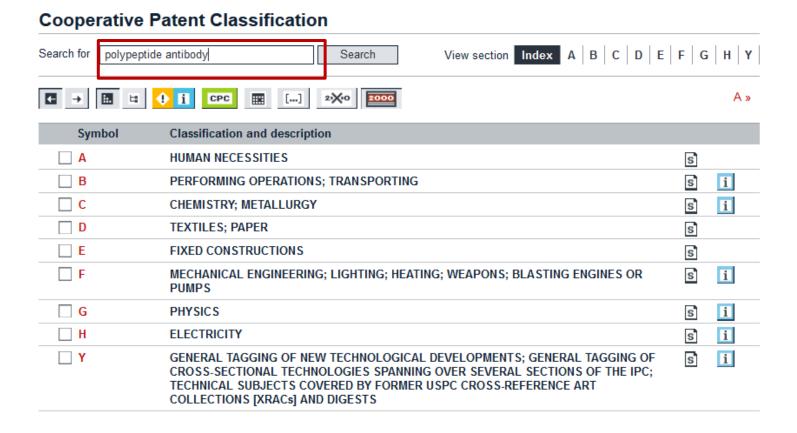
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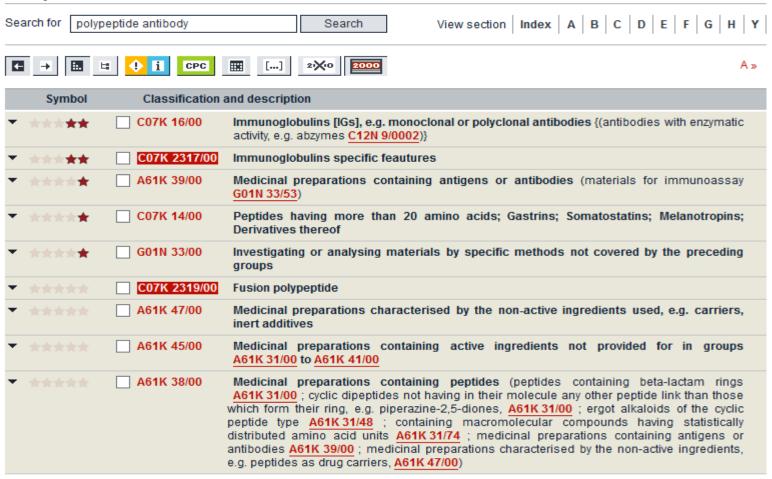
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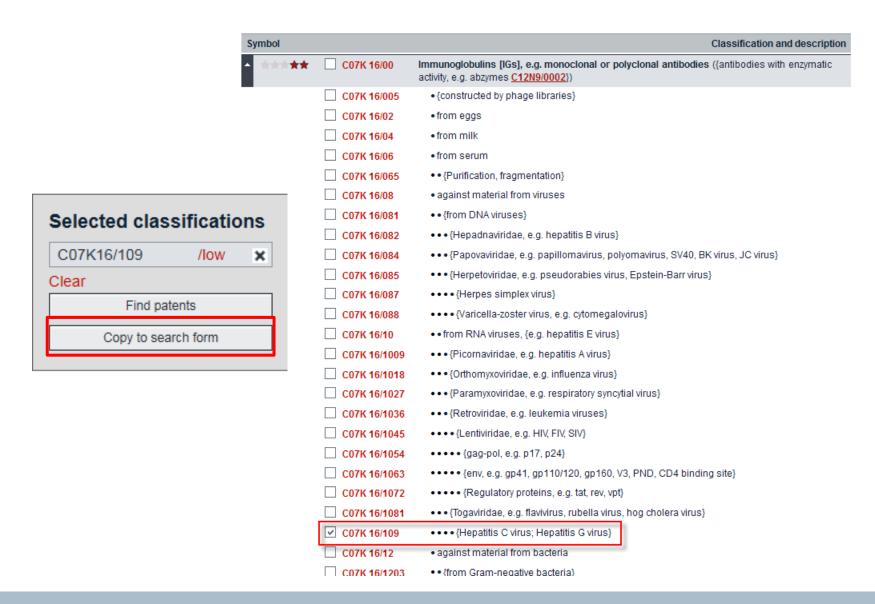


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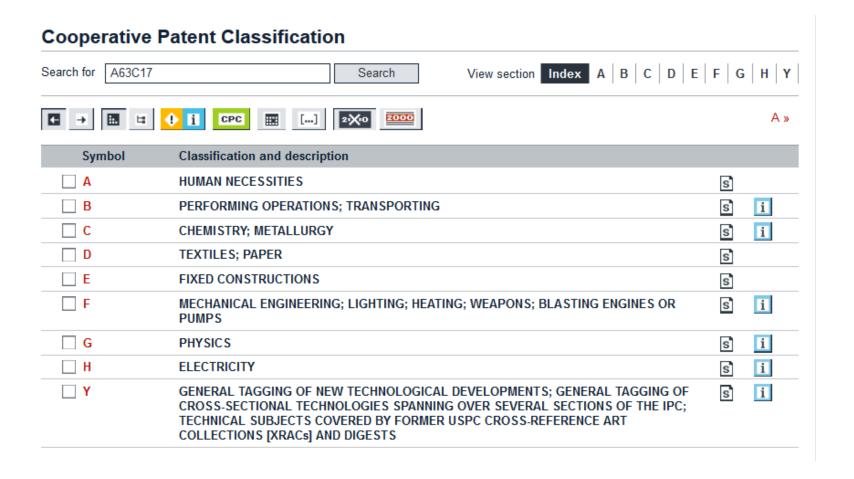
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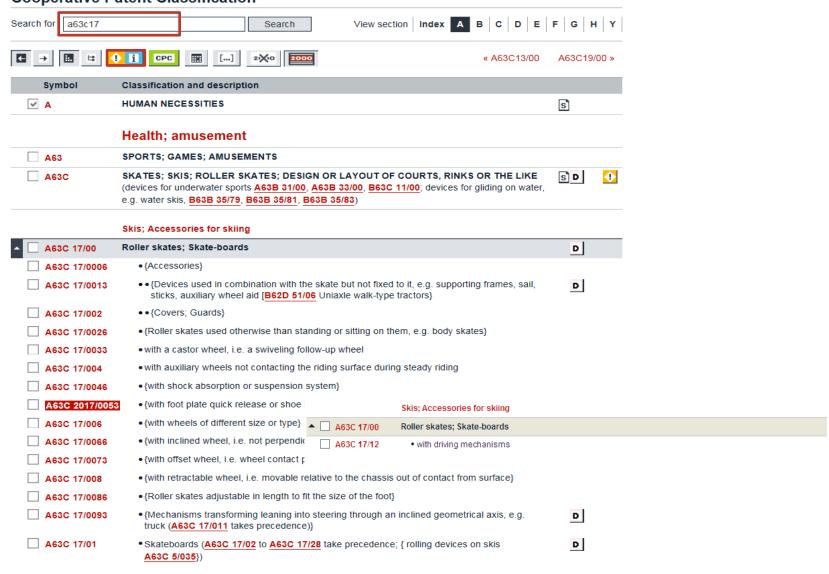


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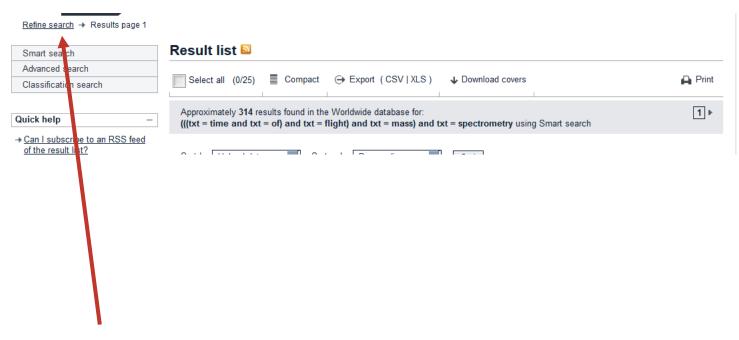


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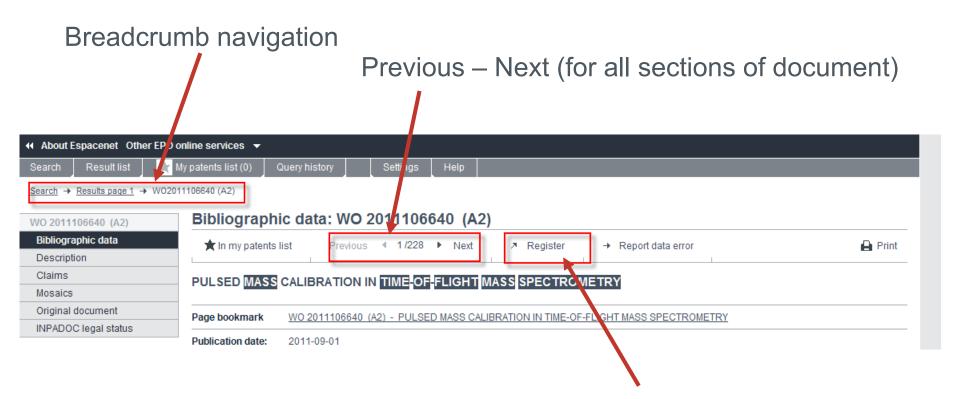
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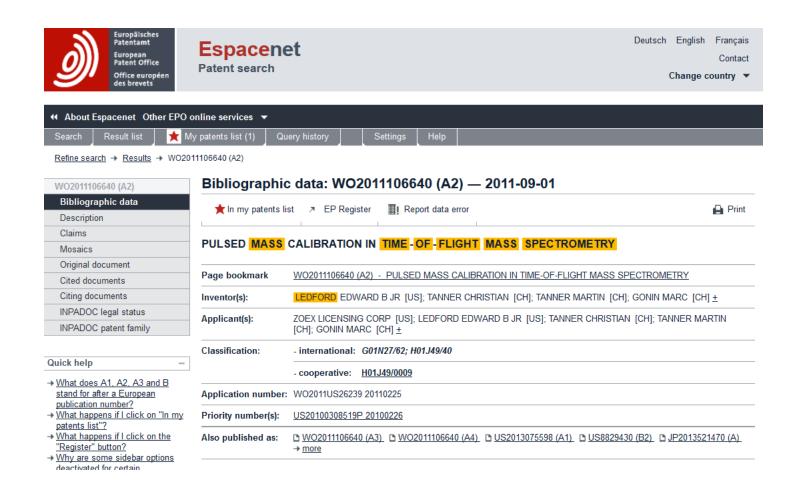
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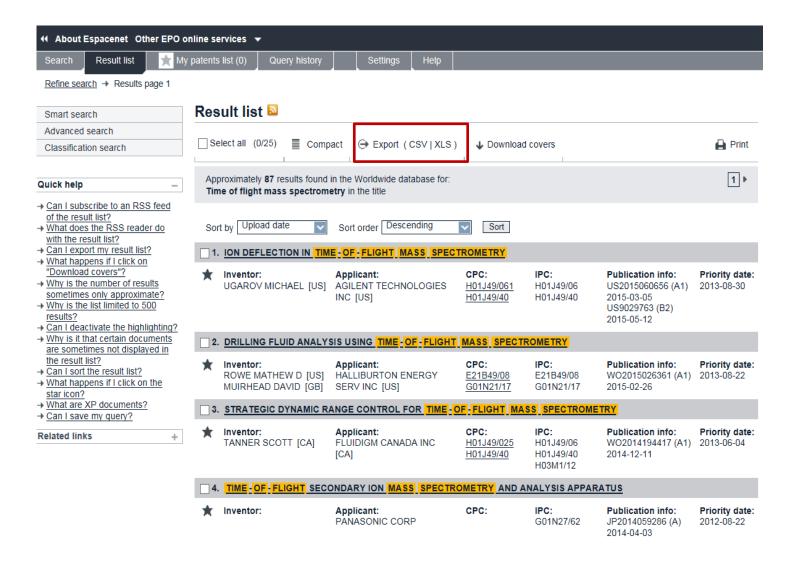


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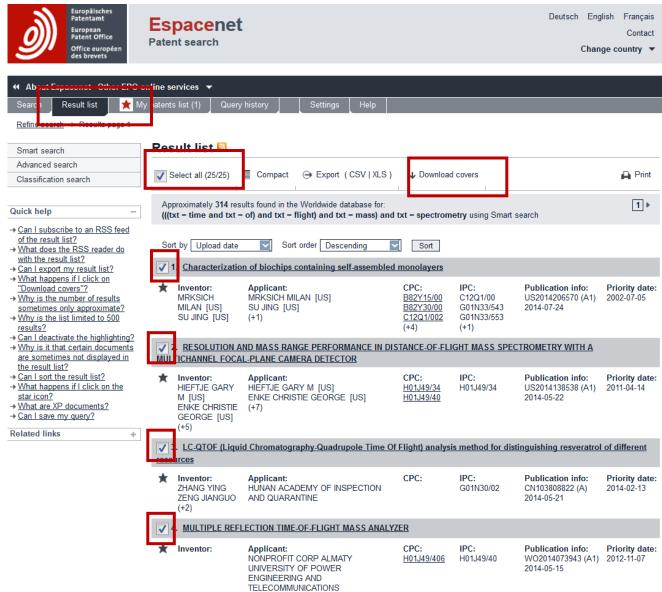
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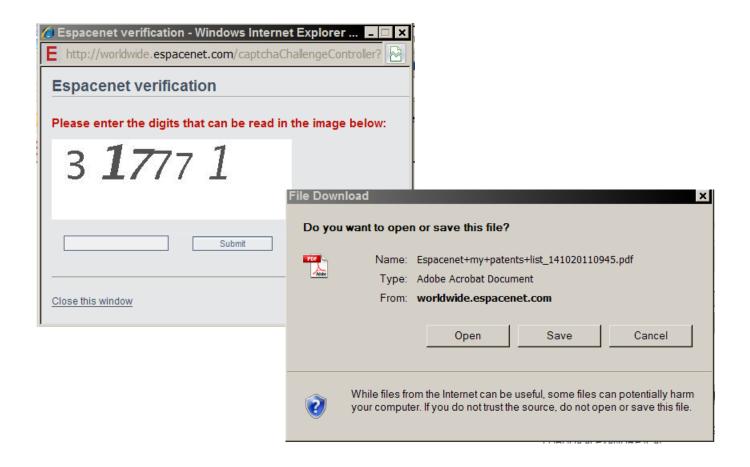
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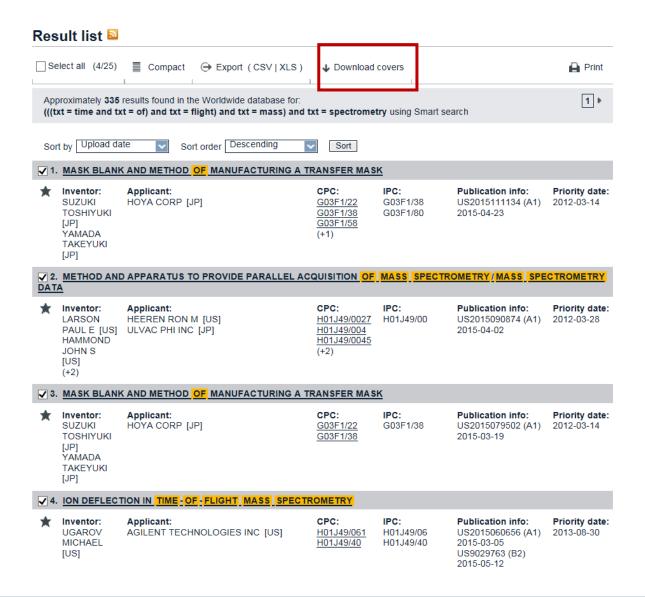


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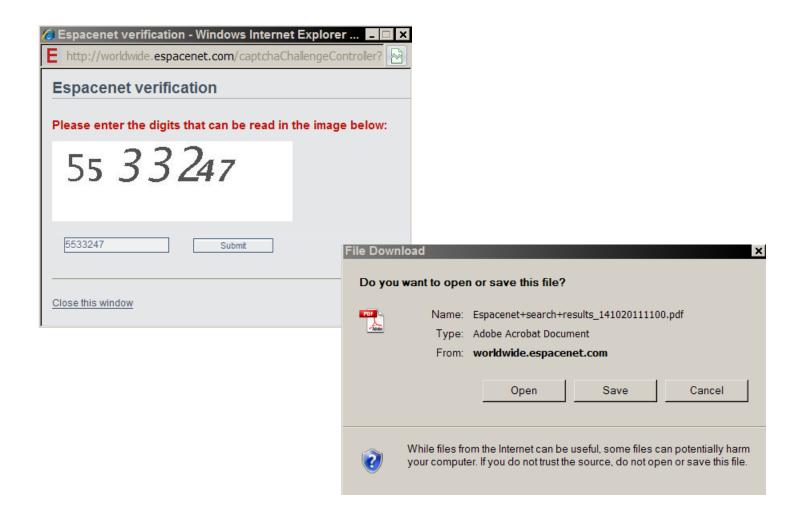
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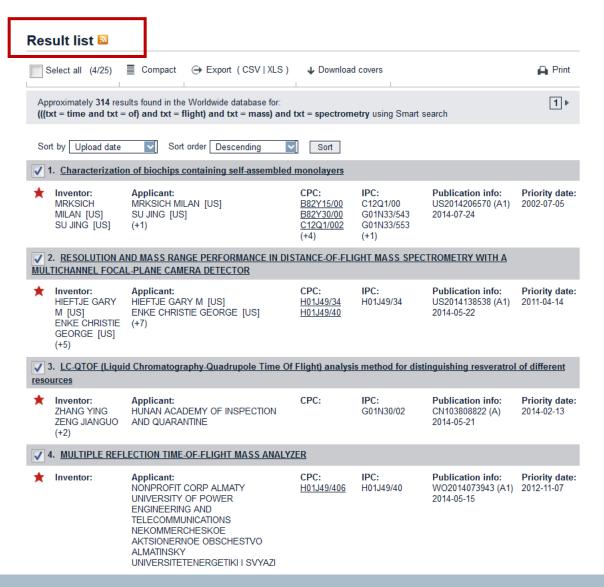
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Communication and sharing (I)



Communication and sharing (II)



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Characterization of biochips containing self-assembled monolayers

24 July 2014 00:00

RESOLUTION AND MASS RANGE PERFORMANCE IN DISTANCE-OF-FLIGHT MASS SPECTROMETRY WITH A MULTICHANNEL FOCAL-PLANE CAMERA DETECTOR

22 May 2014 00:00

LC-QTOF (Liquid Chromatography-Quadrupole Time Of Flight) analysis method for distinguishing resveratrol of different resources

21 May 2014 00:00

MULTIPLE REFLECTION TIME-OF-FLIGHT MASS ANALYZER

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A KIT FOR LC-MS CHEMOTAXONOMIC CLASSIFICATION OF WILD TYPE LESPEDEZA SP.

26 March 2014 00:00

TIME-OF-FLIGHT SECONDARY ION MASS SPECTROMETRY AND ANALYSIS APPARATUS

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TIME-OF-FLIGHT MASS SPECTROMETRY

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TRANSIENT LEVEL DATA ACQUISITION AND PEAK CORRECTION FOR TIME-OF-FLIGHT MASS SPECTROMETRY

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CLEANING SHEET, CARRYING MEMBER WITH A CLEANING FUNCTION AND METHOD OF CLEANING SUBSTRATE PROCESSING EQUIPMENT

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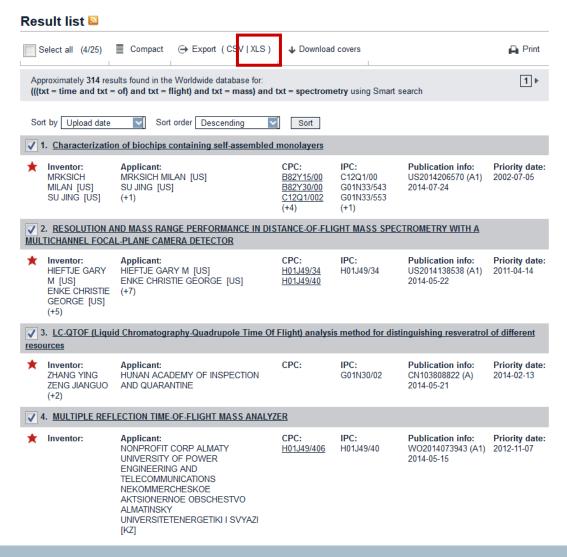
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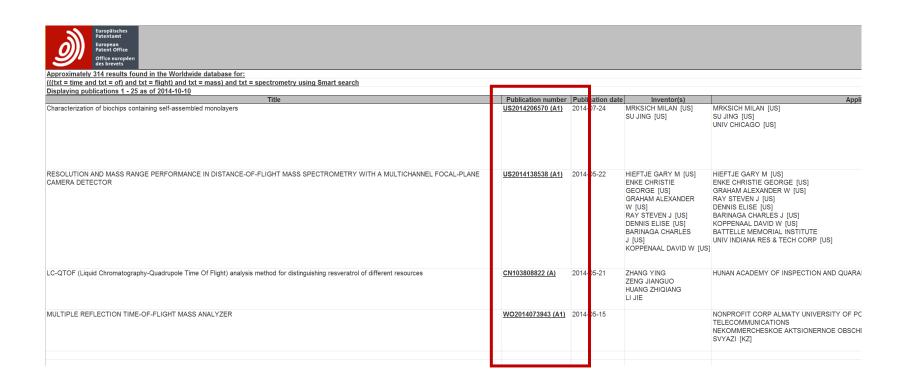
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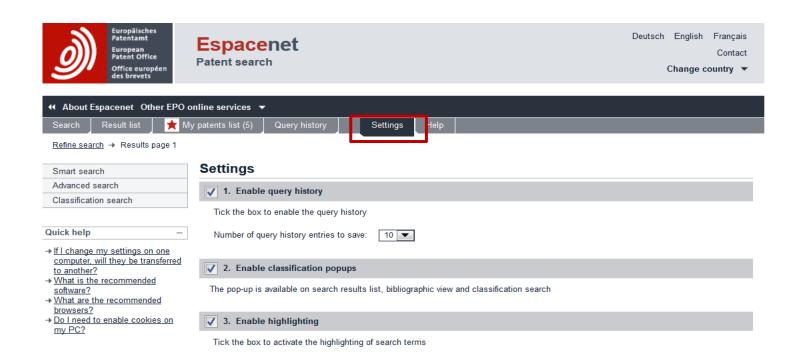
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ESPACENET EXERCISES

- How would you find EP1000000 in Espacenet?
- What is the title of this patent?
- How many simple family members does it have?

How would you use the smart search option to find patents in the field of cathode ray tubes published in 1950 with Philo T. Farnsworth as the inventor or applicant?

- Albert Einstein and Leo Szilard were friends and colleagues. Albert was known for his theoretical work on relativity, the photoelectric effect and the kinetic theory of matter. Leo was an experimental physicist who conceived nuclear chain reactions, the electron microscope, the linear accelerator and the cyclotron.
- Leo and Albert worked together on inventions in a completely different field. What was that field?

Ann Lambrechts is an award-winning inventor.

- How many of her patent applications can you find in Espacenet?
- Which company does she currently work for?
- Each of her patents covers a different specific invention. What is the main technology in her portfolio of inventions?
- Can you find other inventors working in the same field?
- Can you find other companies working in the same field?

Imagine you need to look for computer-controlled ABS by means of microprocessors.

- How would you find suitable patent classifications?
- How would you find out how many patents the following companies have in this technology?
 - Citroën
 - Mitsubishi
 - Volkswagen
 - Nissan

Imagine that you are looking for continuous carbon fibre reinforced materials used in aircraft construction. How would you develop a search strategy using classifications and keywords?

Borealis is a chemical company providing plastics materials to the infrastructure, automotive and advanced packaging markets. One of its technology platforms is Borstar®.

- Which polymeric and copolymeric materials are in the Borstar® product range?
- How would you find out how many European patents Borealis has applied for for the copolymeric materials?

In today's cars, the connection between the throttle pedal and the engine is made by electrical signals travelling through wires. The pedal sensor gauges how far the driver is pressing the throttle pedal and sends signals to the engine's control computer, which determines how much to open the throttle based on input from a variety of sensors, choosing a setting that will achieve the lowest exhaust emissions, the best fuel efficiency and good engine response. In 2010, Toyota had to recall many of its products because of a failure of the on-board drive-by-wire system.

How would you find the relevant Toyota patents?

■ 1,2 dichlorobenzene (*ortho*-DCB) and 1,4 dichlorobenzene (*para*-DCB) are the favoured reaction products in the chlorination of chlorobenzene. What patented methods are there for the production of 1,3 dichlorobenzene (*meta*-DCB)?

THE EUROPEAN PATENT REGISTER

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- procedural status information

relating to

- EP applications
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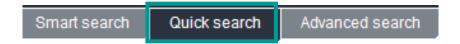
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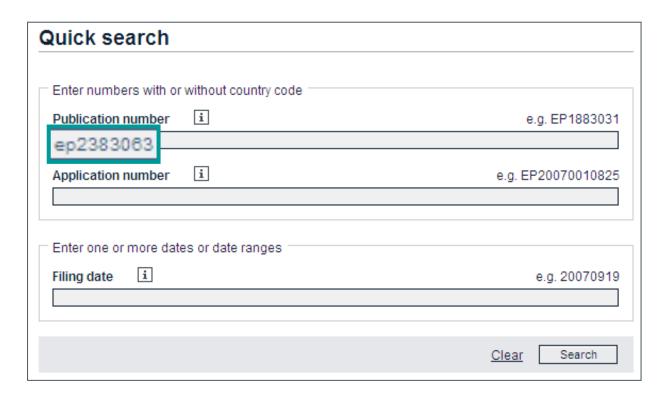
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- Third-party observations
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Quick search





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Advanced search

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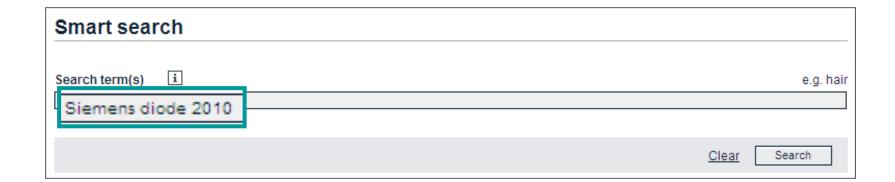
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Smart search

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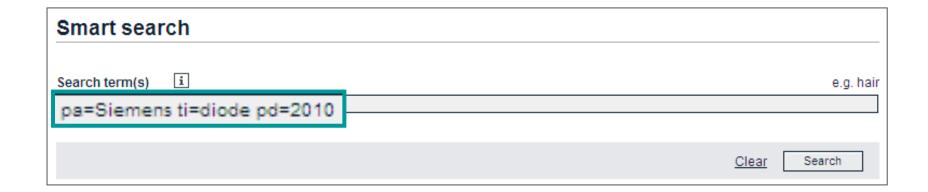
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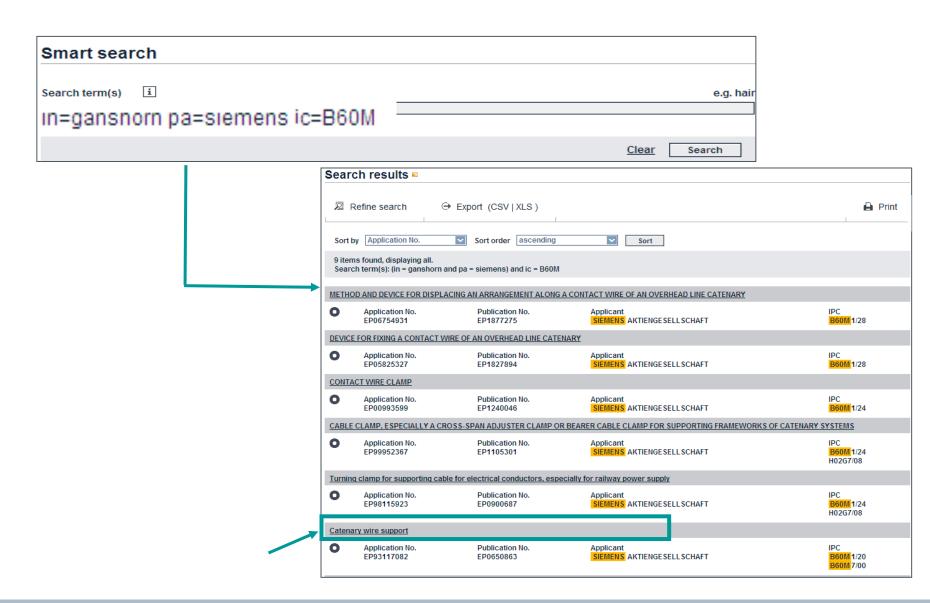
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nm	inventor, applicant, opponent, representative	nm=Sony
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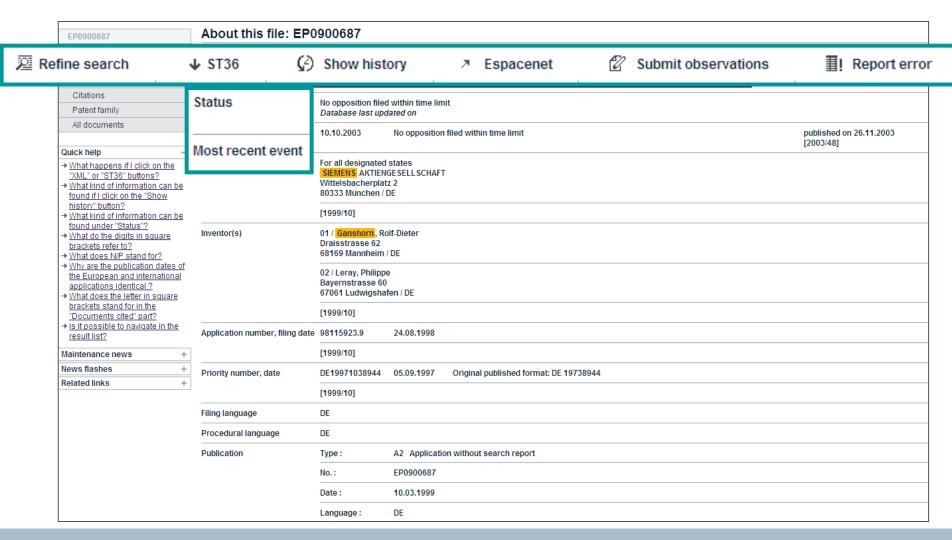
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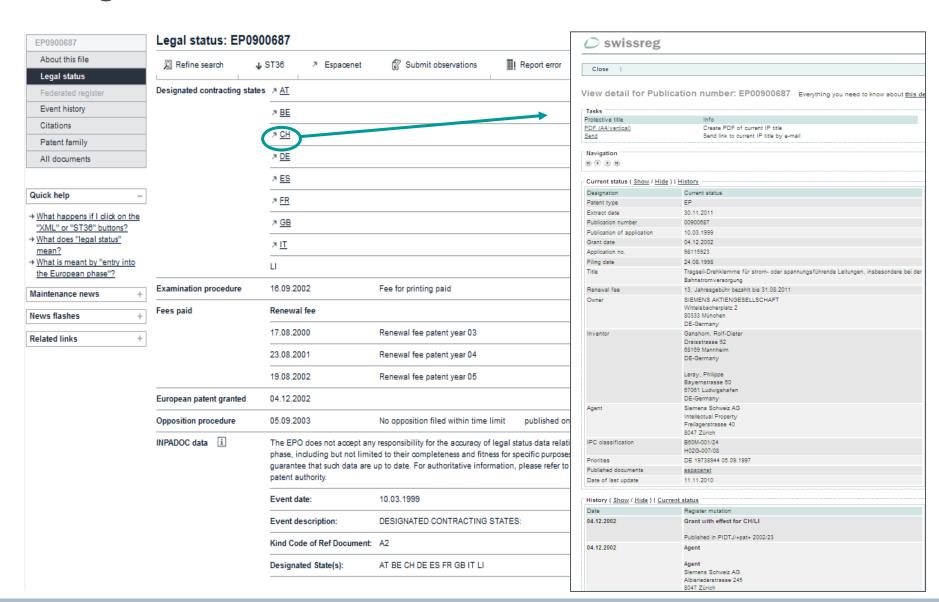
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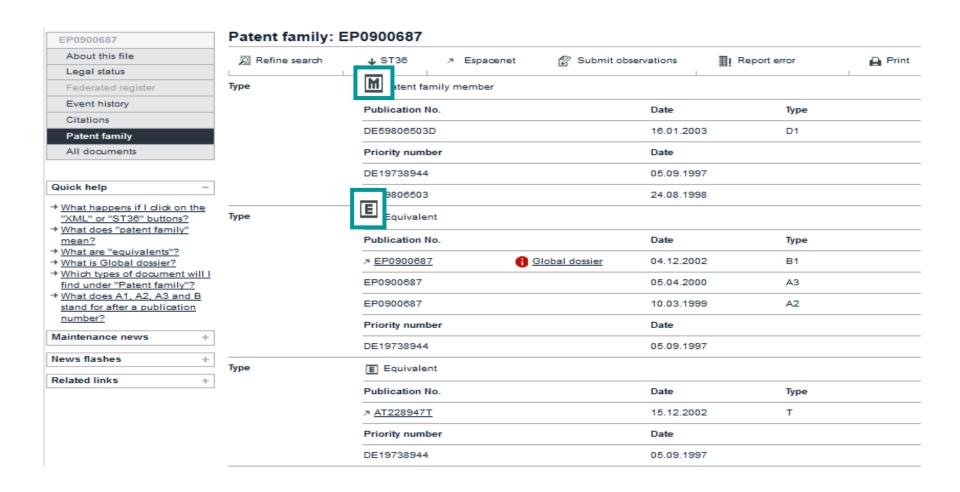
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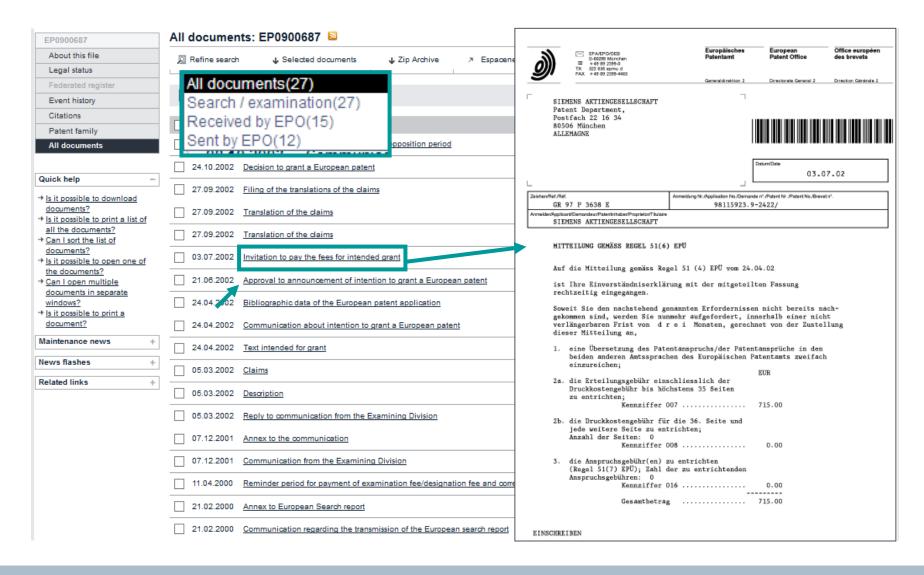




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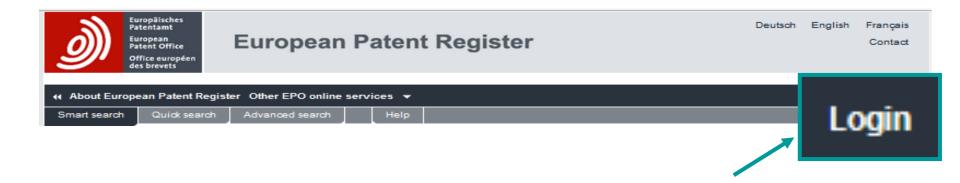
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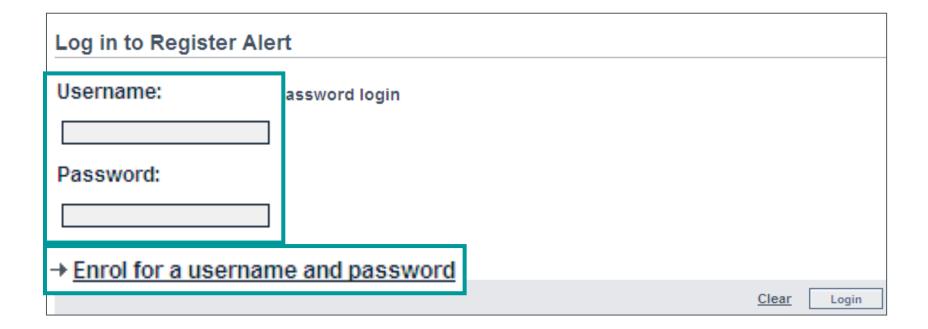
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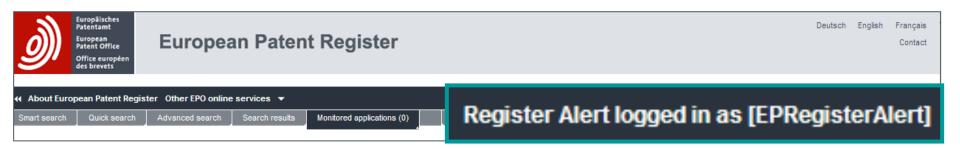
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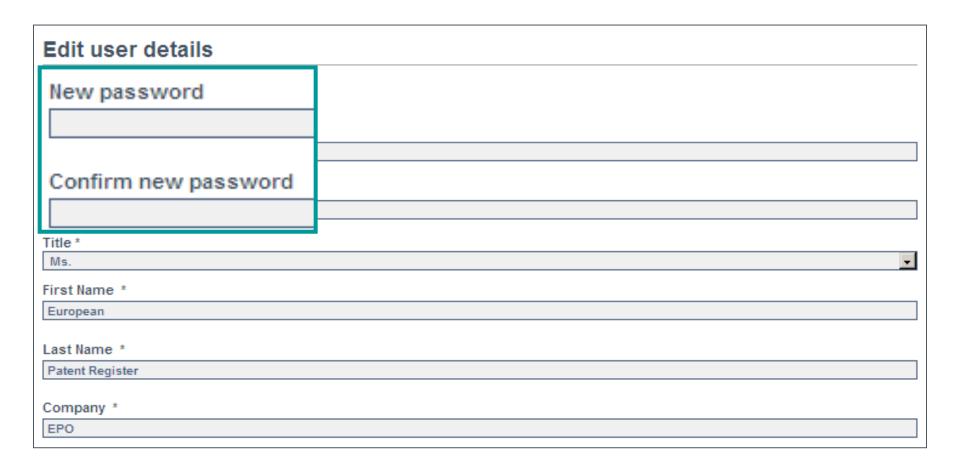
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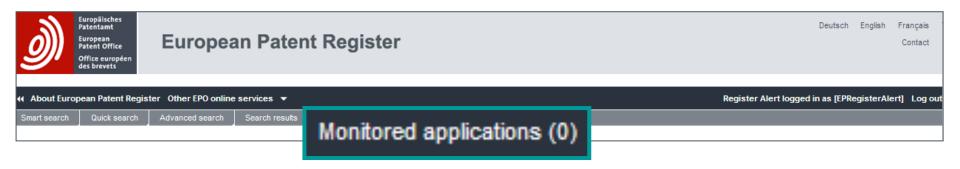




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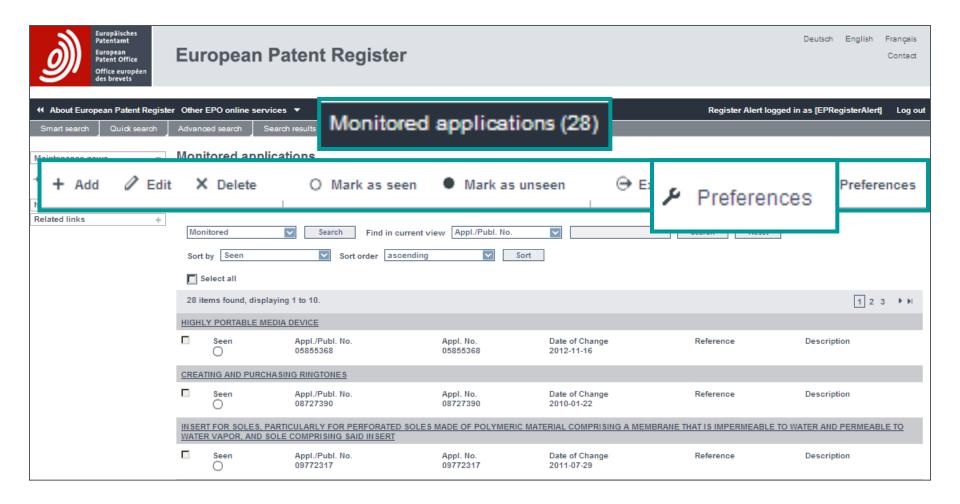
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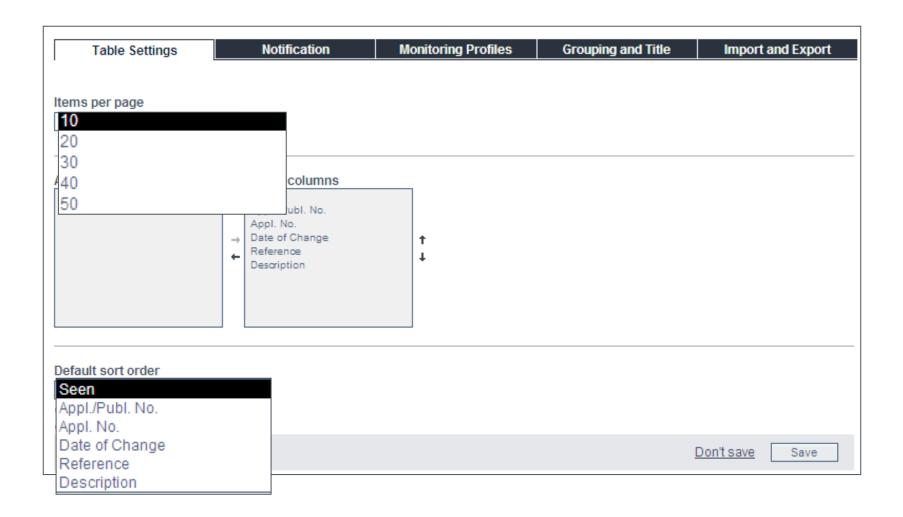
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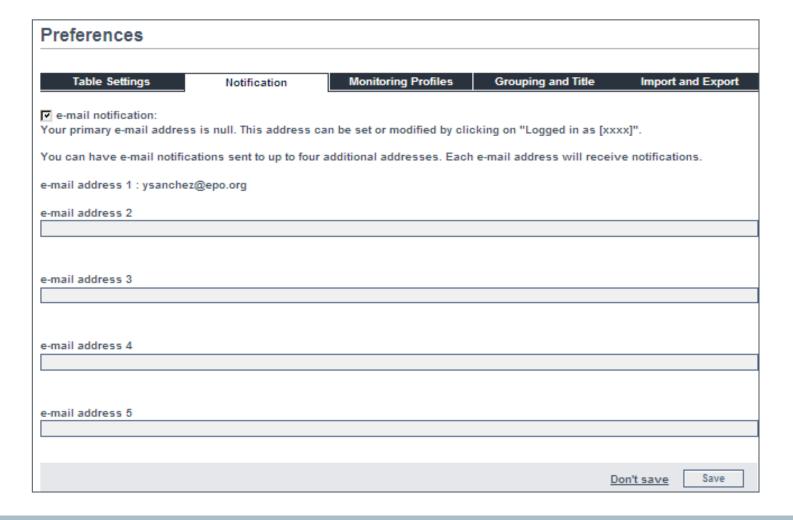
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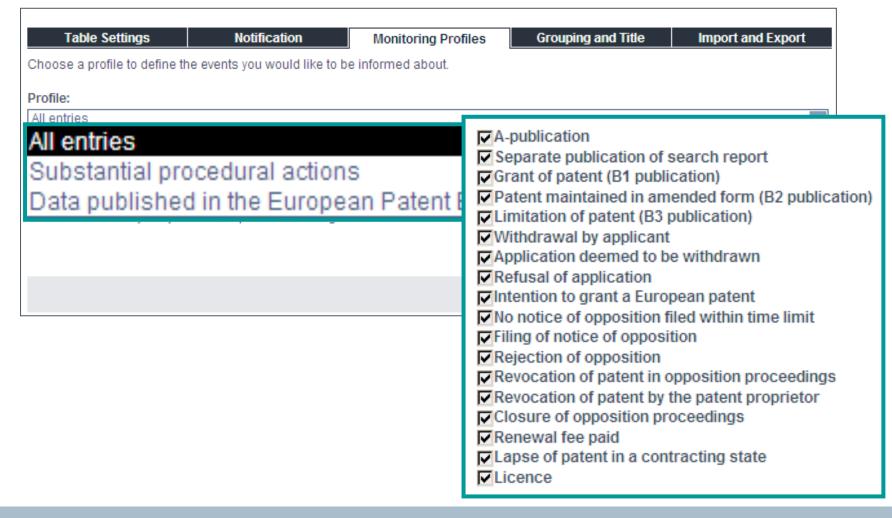
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Quick quiz (I)

- 1. Can you use the European Patent Register to find out whether a patent was (or will be) granted for a European patent application?
- 2. The European Patent Register is only available from Monday to Friday. True or false?
- 3. Which type of search option should you use to look for applications from a specific company?
- 4. How can you get direct access to the legal status of an EP patent in the national phase?
- 5. Is access to the Register Alert service secure?
- 6. Can you add files that you want to monitor to your list at any time?
- 7. Is it possible to set up Register Alert to send messages to more than one e-mail address?

Quick quiz (II)

True or false?

- 1. The European Patent Office makes all the publicly available procedural and legal status information about European patent applications available via the European Patent Register.
- 2. You have to pay a fee to use the Register.
- 3. The Register allows you to see correspondence between the applicant and a number of patent offices.
- 4. Hyperlinks from the European Patent Register to the national registers let you to find out the legal status of a patent in the national phase quickly and easily.
- 5. With Register Alert you can monitor a maximum of 100 applications.

EUROPEAN PATENT REGISTER EXERCISES

Exercise 1

Which articles in the European Patent Convention (EPC) cover:

- (a) The European Patent Register?
- (b) File inspection?

(Clue: look in www.epo.org)

- How would you devise a search in the European Patent Register to produce a result list of 10-20 recently published European patent applications?
- How would you set up a Register Alert account to monitor all the applications in this list?
- How would you set up the monitoring profile to cover all substantial procedural actions relating to these applications?

- What would you do to find patent document EP2383063?
- How many deep links are there to national patent office registers?
- Which countries do the registers belong to?

- Is European patent 925003 still valid in Switzerland? How would you find out?
- How would you add it to your list of monitored applications?

- What were the designated states when EP0829417 was granted?
- In which countries is EP0829417 still valid?

- Find patent document EP1147985
- What is the legal status of this European patent application in Spain? France? The United Kingdom? The Netherlands?
- What is the INPADOC legal status of the patent in Austria? Belgium? Switzerland? Denmark? Finland? Luxembourg? Portugal?

How many opposition procedures are currently running against applications filed by Siemens?

How many patent applications filed by Boeing are being opposed by Airbus?

- Find patent document EP0401739.
- What procedure took place?
- Who was the opponent?
- How long after granting was the opposition filed?
- What was the outcome of the opposition?
- What happened afterwards?
- What was the outcome?





Information sources and tools for trade marks and designs

List of tools and sources

Public databases

- for trade marks
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 - TMclass
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- for EUTMs and RCDs
 - eSearch Plus
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 - eSearch Case Law

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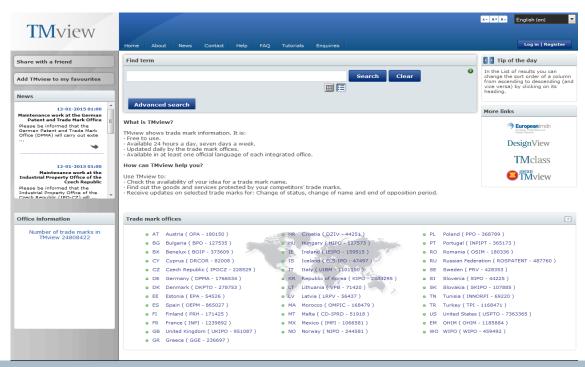
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Searching for trade marks

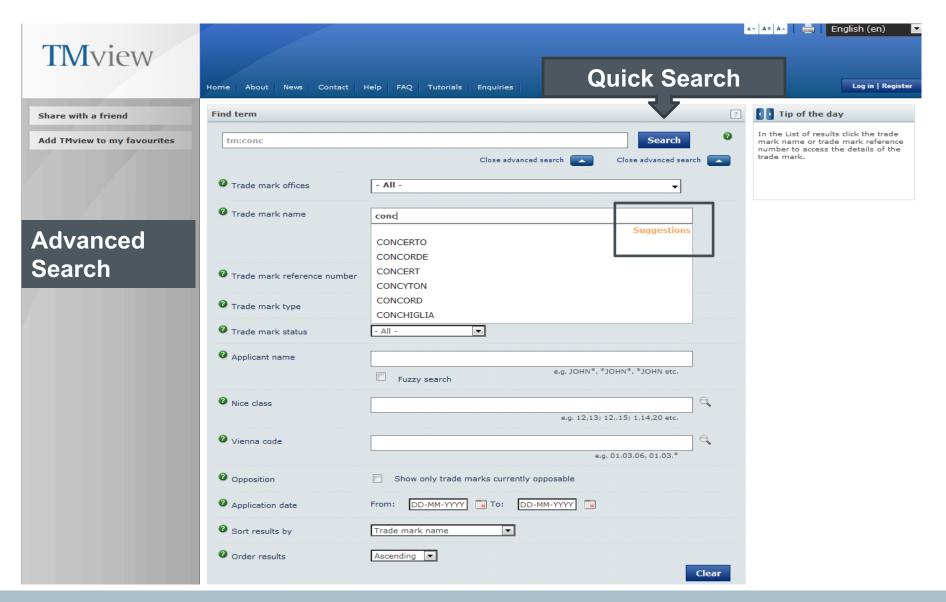
- Why search for existing trade marks?
 - To maintain peaceful coexistence on the market
 - To protect your own trade marks against similar marks
- Why might it be difficult?
 - Different sources and formats
 - Different languages
 - Some signs may not be registered

Searching using TMview

- All information in one search tool:
 - information from national offices, EUIPO and WIPO
 - trade marks registered at national, EU and international level
 - in many EU languages
- Two search formats:
 - quick search
 - advanced search



TMview: quick search and advanced search functions



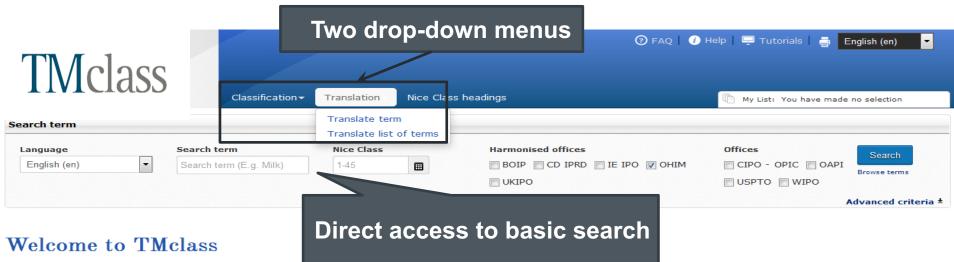
TMview: search results

- List of search results
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- Tab navigation system
- Create alert system
 - receive updates for certain trade marks

TMclass

- A free online tool for use in searching for and classifying goods and services – information which is needed when registering a trade mark.
- The central point from which to access terms that appear in the classification databases of the participating offices.

TMclass: features



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TMclass: main functions

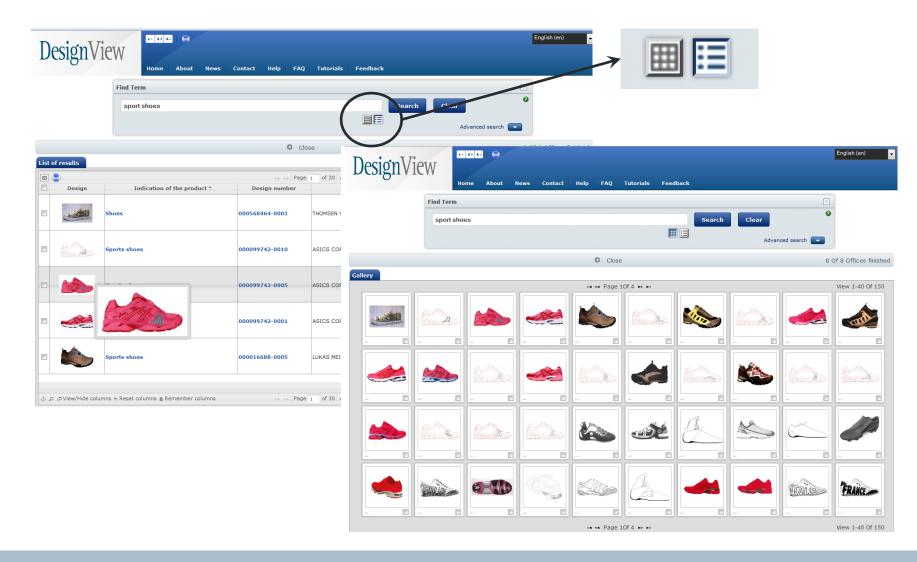
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- All official EU languages
- Similar to TMview

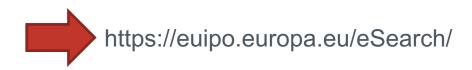


Designview search formats: "List" mode and "Gallery" mode



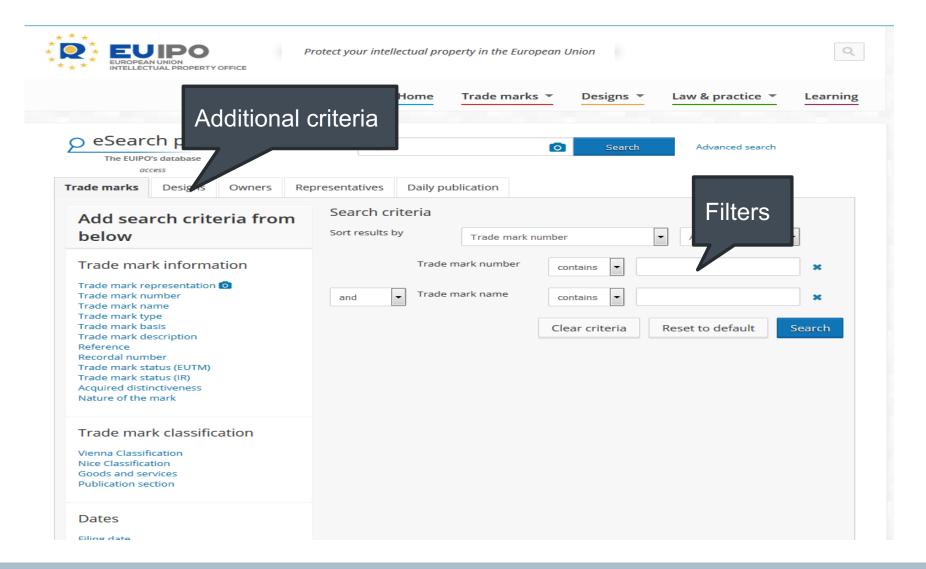
eSearch Plus

- Integrated tool to search all EUIPO resources
 - Community trade marks
 - registered Community designs
 - owners
 - representatives
 - publications
 - related case law





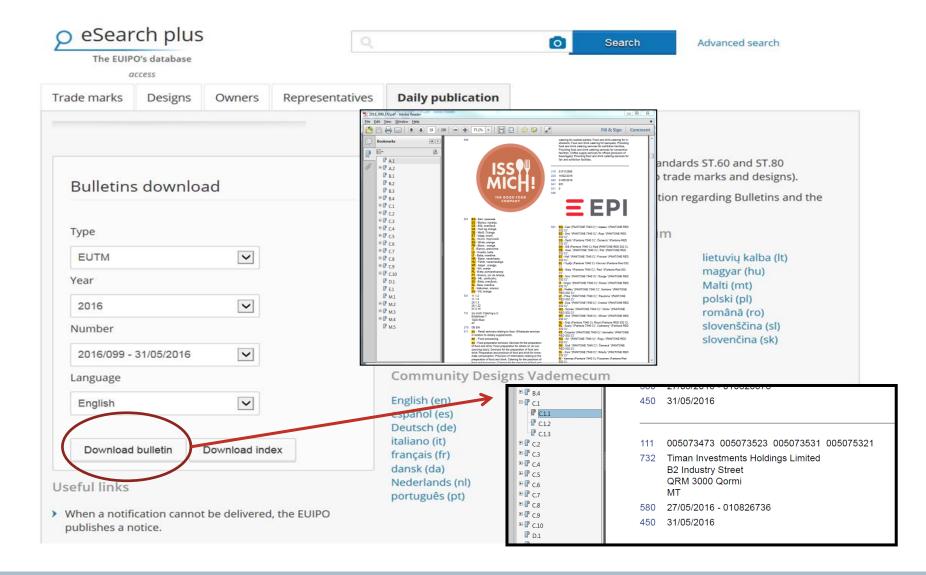
eSearch Plus: advanced search



The EUTM Register

- Different from public databases
- To keep track of EUTM applications and registered EUTMs
- Entries:
 - about EUTM(A) itself
 - recordals
- Easily searched through the eSearch bulletin system from the EUIPO website

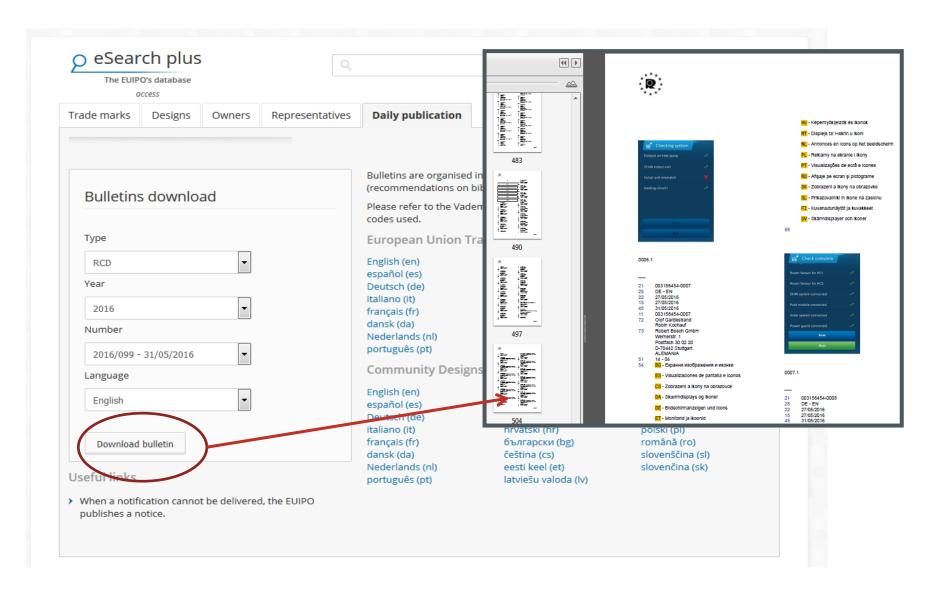
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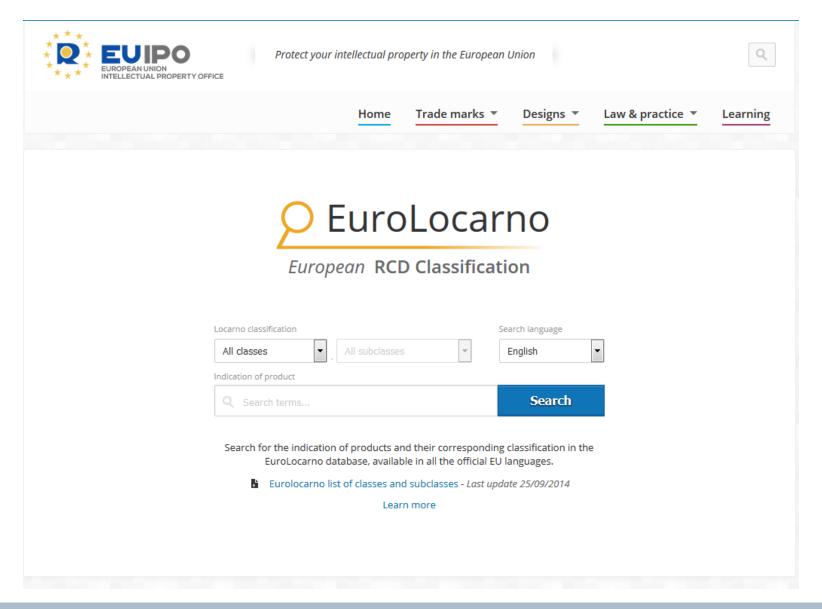
The RCD Register

- Registration of Community designs by EUIPO
- Information about:
 - design itself
 - amendments
- Published in eSearch Plus Design Bulletin

Extract from the eSearch plus Designs Bulletin



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