



New searchable patent family database from Minesoft and RWS Group

Minesoft and RWS Group have launched a new searchable patent information database which covers over 28 million patent families worldwide for current and retrospective searching. Called PatBase, it provides fast search and access to English language titles and abstracts, patent families, and includes the major patent classifications, as well as other bibliographic data.

PatBase provides integrated links to legal status and patent registers, with full text and copies of millions of original patent documents displayed through the links buttons. Offering a single platform with comprehensive data, PatBase includes data going back almost a century and is updated each week.

The user-friendly platform has been designed to make PatBase simple for non-patent professionals to search and retrieve documents, as well as providing a powerful patent project management tool for professional searchers. Different types of information can be quickly located in a logical manner and fast, efficient downloading of document baskets helps save time. Just one query shows in which countries a patent application has been published.

PatBase includes a unique approach to managing on-going patent projects effectively. Users can store information in a series of inter-active search folders, which are automatically updated with new members of patent families whenever they are added to the file. Data has been loaded into extended patent families to provide the most efficient way to view and store patent database records.

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