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RSS Feeds have been added to the PatBase Express patent information service, offering an unlimited number of competitive intelligence and technology watch alerts. PatBase Express is updated daily with important patenting activities reported around the world.

PatBase is the world's largest, commercially-available database of patent information, covering over 75 patent-issuing authorities and organized into patent families for speed and convenience.

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Keywords can be searched in any or all text sections of a patent document, as well as other criteria such as specialized patent classifications.

Major countries are added to the database on their day of publication, making PatBase the ideal partner for provision of competitive intelligence monitoring services.

At the same time, Minesoft and RWS announce new exporting formats, the addition of hit maps for easier viewing of full-text and machine translation covering 8 languages, including Japanese and Chinese.

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Minesoft is a specialist web software development company, providing products & technical solutions devoted to the patent information sector, with its headquarters in London.

Both companies serve leading multinationals and professional patent organisations.

Note:

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