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MINESOFT AND RWS ANNOUNCE NEW FEATURES FOR PATBASE

Exporting

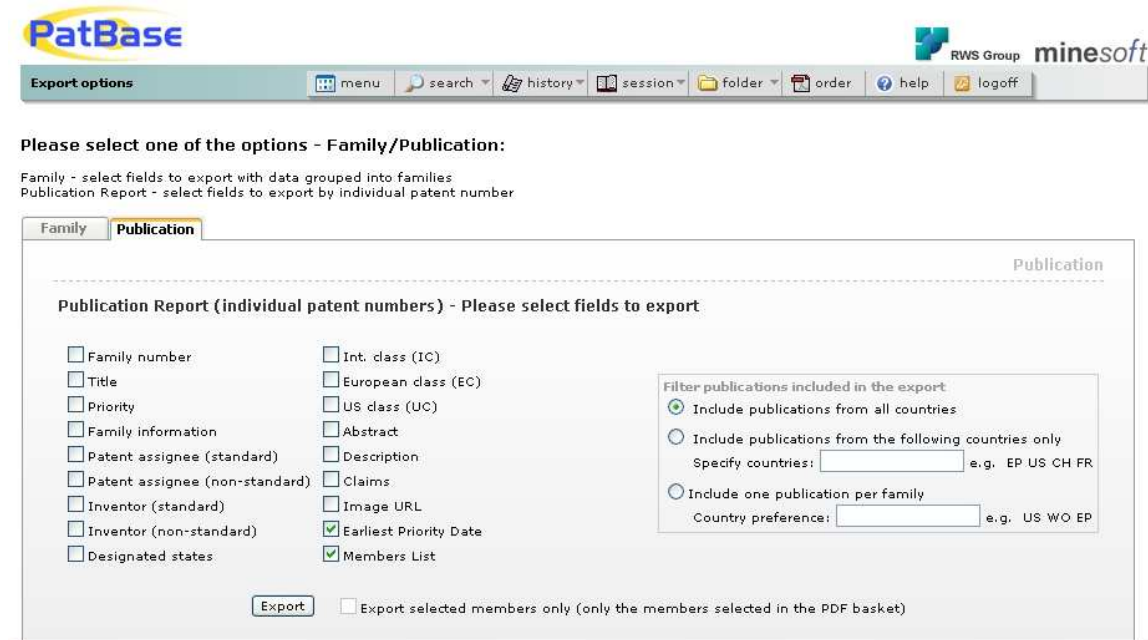
Data in a Results set can be exported into a report, either by patent family (as presented in the results set) or by individual patent publication. **New fields** are available for export in the 'Publication Report' format, which lists data by individual patent publication instead of by family. Publications can be selected now by 'earliest priority date' or by 'members list', as well.

New filtering options

These can be used before export:

Export all family members from all countries,
Specify the country/countries of origin,
Export one member per family only, from a preferred country.

Family members can be selected for transfer into the PDF Order Basket while reviewing hits. Now it is possible to export only these selected hits into a 'Publication Report' (see screenshot example below).



Export options | menu | search | history | session | folder | order | help | logoff

Please select one of the options - Family/Publication:
 Family - select fields to export with data grouped into families
 Publication Report - select fields to export by individual patent number

Family | **Publication**

Publication Report (individual patent numbers) - Please select fields to export

<input type="checkbox"/> Family number	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. class (IC)
<input type="checkbox"/> Title	<input type="checkbox"/> European class (EC)
<input type="checkbox"/> Priority	<input type="checkbox"/> US class (UC)
<input type="checkbox"/> Family information	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstract
<input type="checkbox"/> Patent assignee (standard)	<input type="checkbox"/> Description
<input type="checkbox"/> Patent assignee (non-standard)	<input type="checkbox"/> Claims
<input type="checkbox"/> Inventor (standard)	<input type="checkbox"/> Image URL
<input type="checkbox"/> Inventor (non-standard)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Earliest Priority Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Designated states	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Members List

Filter publications included in the export

Include publications from all countries

Include publications from the following countries only
Specify countries: e.g. EP US CH FR

Include one publication per family
Country preference: e.g. US WO EP

Export selected members only (only the members selected in the PDF basket)

After clicking on "Export", the file can be saved in CSV, XML, Excel, and HTML Table-format for further analysis.

'Other formats' export option:

Two new fields, earliest priority date and earliest publication date, are available for export into the 'Family Report'.

New Display Formats

Plain & Simple: Plain contains fixed text only, simple contains no tables. The new display formats can be used when exporting search results, folders and session logs.

New Forward and Backward Citation commands: CTF and CTB

The new CTF and CTB commands find forward or backward citations for families from a search result set. Please note that citations found in the first 250 results in the search set will be returned. It is possible to sort the set before retrieving citations.

CTF "search#" [e.g. CTF 1] will retrieve forward citations for families found in that search (up to the limit of 250 results). Likewise CTB 1, for backward citations.

New field in Custom display format: KWIC

Keyword-in-context (kwic) is available now in the custom display format: The KWIC feature displays only those particular parts of the record in which search terms appear. This can be very useful when scanning full-text for relevance and providing output.

New: Statistical-Analysis for the Japanese Classification

In addition to analysing IPC, EC or US classifications, users now have the option to perform statistical analysis on the Japanese F-Terms. This means for instance that users can perform keyword and other types of search and then analyse the Japanese F-Terms to find out which F-Terms were most frequently applied. Then, it is possible to re-search selected F-Terms to retrieve other documents, perhaps of a similar nature:

Statistical analysis (Search 2)
Results: 559
Query: "golf and dimple and ball"

Assignee analysis	Classification analysis
Number of records to analyze: <input type="text" value="First 500"/>	Classification type: <input type="text" value="Japanese F-Terms"/>
Assignees to analyze: <input type="text" value="Top 50"/>	Number of records to analyze: <input type="text" value="Top 50"/>
Generate an Excel CSV file: <input type="text" value="No"/>	Classes to analyze: <input type="text" value="Japanese F-Terms"/>
<input type="button" value="Analyse"/>	Class length: <input type="text" value="Theme Code (2F065)"/>
	Generate an Excel CSV file: <input type="text" value="No"/>
	<input type="button" value="Analyse"/>