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MINESOFT AND RWS ANNOUNCE NEW SEARCH AND DISPLAY FEATURES FOR PATBASE

New Machine Translations – also of Full-text!

More Machine Translation of abstracts is offered in PatBase, as Spanish language abstracts are being translated into English as well as German and French. In addition, PatBase now offers **on the fly machine translation of Full-text** from English into French, German, Portuguese and Spanish. Data in these languages can be translated in reverse, too – e.g. American patent documents into French.

Japanese Classification

The Japanese Classification is fully loaded and available for searching. It is searchable in the Search Form and Command Line. More information is available in the Help File/ in the PatBase Manual. A special **Look-up** facility has been prepared with many additionally translated keywords, available exclusively in PatBase, giving English language translated terms. Enable Japanese Classification searching/ viewing in results by clicking this option in "Settings".

The ECLA Classification Definition Viewer tool has been enhanced, simplified and tidied up, for PatBase users. This means that the corresponding point in the ECLA will display with more precision.

Highlighting Schemes – Save preferred keyword lists for later use!

Users can save their own Highlighting Schemes for later usage. The saved Highlighting Scheme can then be called up and used again on another search-result. In addition, words highlighted in full-text are now "**bounced**" into context on the screen.

New Thesaurus

A Thesaurus look-up is offered in PatBase to help choose terms to search and to highlight in search results! The thesaurus helps users find / choose further synonyms to use in the Highlighting function. It can be used to discover additional search terms as well, by checking the Thesaurus function before searching.

A full Wiktionary Dictionary look-up has been integrated into PatBase with an enhanced viewer, to allow word definitions to be located fast. This also offers a translation across languages.

One Click PDF save/order in PatBase is now available for PatentOrder subscribers to the web version, either on Intranets or hosted by Minesoft.

New Data Export Options

Several new, convenient **export options** have been added to PatBase. Data can be exported into raw **XML** data or into **CSV, Excel or HTML Table** format as well, for further manipulation, reporting and analysis.

Patent Number and Kind Code Look-up

A new possibility to view all the various Patent Number and Kind Code formats by year for a given country code in a popup window has been added, making it easy to see what is available for searching in the underlying PatBase data.

PDCC Command (Date ranging on a specific country code)

A new command has been introduced: PDCC, which allows the user to search for a given date or date range combined with a country code, Eg:PDEP>1995

“Super Class” SC Command (Search all classifications at once)

A new command allows all classification schemes to be searched simultaneously, called Super Class (SC in the Command Line). **SC=G01B** will retrieve matching results from IPC, US Class, ECLA and the JP Classification schemes.

Citation Searching - has been enhanced by adding the possibility to choose to view either Backward or Forward Citations – or both at once. This gives more flexibility to users in creation of a mini citation report.

Alert Service – Competitive Intelligence

The cost-effective alert service is proving popular. Weekly alerts are delivered as active links to the document results in emails now, rather than as attachments. This circumvents the fact that some companies only permit small amounts of data as email attachments. The link remains active for a period of 30 days.

A Support / Helpdesk Request Facility has been added to PatBase so Users can send support requests directly to Customer Services while connected to PatBase, such as questions about the search language, display and highlighting, exporting data, missing or suspected errors in data, etc. Please give as much detail as possible, to speed up the enquiry.

Improved support has been added for **Firefox & Safari** browsers for PC and Apple OSX.

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