

Patent Search Service

Patents are essential to secure technological progress and to protect innovation. FIZ Karlsruhe's Search Service provides you with all information needed for the evaluation of your R&D results.

Our offer:

We are experts in the area of patent searches. Our team of technically skilled scientists has longtime experience, in-depth knowledge of databases and patents, and expertise in various areas of science and technology.*

For precise and comprehensive search results, we use the professional databases on STN InternationalSM, the premier online service for research and patent information.

The search strategies are tailored to your individual search topics and requirements and performed according to your specifications.

Of course, all kinds of patent searches in the field of chemistry and pharmacology comprise structure searches, which allow for very specific searching. We also offer sequence searches in the field of biotechnology.

Other common searches we offer are, for example, patent family and legal status searches.

As we mainly use the databases on STN®, we have access to the world's largest and most important patent databases (e.g., the value-added Derwent World Patents Index and CAplusSM or the INPADOC files).

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The types of patent searches we offer include:

State-of-the-Art		Overview of the state-of-the-art of a certain topic	Patent and non-patent literature		Provides information to help you guide your research into a certain direction.	
Novelty/Patentability Search		Identifies documents that may affect the patentability of an invention	Patent and non-patent literature		Provides significant material that is detrimenta to novelty.	al
Opposition/Invalidity Sear	rch	Identifies documents that can be cited against a patent.	Patent and non-patent literature until the priori date.		Provides documents to prove that a certain patent is invalid.	
Freedom-to-Operate		Identifies patents and utility models that cover a certain product or process.	Market-relevant paten	ts	Provides the data needed to determine whether a product or process infringes on a patent.	
Name Search		Search for patents from certain inventors or applicants	Patent literature		Provides you with information on inventions from competitors.	

Your benefits:

We offer detailed advice on your search topic and will, upon request, provide you with a free and non-binding time and cost estimate.

We will discuss your search requirements with you in advance and prepare the search strategy accordingly.

Our search results are of high quality and contain a conclusive search report with a summary of the topic, a detailed description of the strategy, a section with the relevant and categorized

answers, and a list of the databases used. We will present the results according to your individual requirements, for example, as an overview chart.

We guarantee a high degree of transparency and, of course, absolute confidentiality. If you wish, we will also conclude a non-disclosure agreement with you.

Are you interested in our offer? For more information visit our website and feel free to contact us!

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