

STN News

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Announcements

Take your STN searching skills to a new level with CAS Learning Solutions!

Now you can get the STN training you need, when you need it with CAS Learning Solutions. This online resource center gives you easy access to an expanded training portfolio.

Easy-to-Find Training

With a handy FAQ to get you started, CAS Learning Solutions lets you

- 🔍 Search for a topic or browse the complete learning portfolio
- 🔍 Quickly locate on-site or online instructor-led training through an STN events calendar
- 🔍 Find the latest training materials in What's New messages

Easy-to-Manage Training

Customize your learning experience according to your individual needs. You can

- 🔍 Select your need-to-know topics from a complete list of offerings
- 🔍 Learn at a your own pace with interactive training modules
- 🔍 Keep track of favorite resources, upcoming training events, and your training accomplishments

Easy to Get Started

Registration is free and takes only a few minutes.

Upcoming Training

View the 2011 schedule of STN e-learning and training opportunities

Now you can view the new STN events calendar containing descriptions of training opportunities for 2011. The new events calendar, part of the CAS Learning Solutions online resource center, will list the schedule, topics, and locations of all STN e-learning and training for the upcoming year. The calendar will offer links so you can instantly register for the events that interest you. Visit learningsolutions.cas.org

STN Patents and Pizza

- 🔍 January 11 - *Focus on Searching MARPAT for Markush Structures*
- 🔍 February 8 - *USGENE on STN* (FIZ Karlsruhe session)

STN Workshops

- 🔍 February 10 - *STN Sequence Workshop - San Francisco, CA*

STN e-Seminars

- 🔍 January 13 - *Rebroadcast - Best Practices for Using Current Awareness Alerts*
- 🔍 January 25 - *Locate and Analyze Competitive Intelligence Information*

Your Personal Learning Library

Once you create your Learning Solutions account, your registration information will be saved in the resource center. Your unique login ID and password will then enable you to

- ✦ Access new, streamlined STN training materials such as tutorials, quick references, and how-to guides
- ✦ Save time whenever you register for future training events
- ✦ Design your own learning paths or follow planned curricula

Whether you are new to STN or a seasoned pro, CAS Learning Solutions will help you take your searching skills to a new level. **See for yourself.** Visit learningsolutions.cas.org.

Database News

- ✦ Search an additional 46,850 records with new **MEDLINE** 1946 backfile extension
- ✦ New **PNK field** allows more precise crossover among STN patent databases
- ✦ Value-added indexing improves access to World Traditional Medicine patents in **CAplus**

The database **ReaxysFile** produced by Elsevier is now available on STN and the database **Beilstein** is discontinued.



Set up an RSS Feed and keep informed. Receive an alert from CAS whenever important news is available.

Take Note

Higher system limits increase the power of STN substance-based searching

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Nanofiltration: the latest CAS Chemistry Research Report

✦ February 22 - *STN Patent Forum: What's new on STN?*

[Register now!](#)

FIZ Karlsruhe e-Seminars

- ✦ January 11 - *Introduction to Derwent World Patents Index on STN*
- ✦ January 20 - *Rebroadcast - Introduction to Derwent World Patents Index on STN*
- ✦ February 1 - *Searching in DWPI Chemistry Resource (DCR)*

[Register now!](#)

STN Hands-On Virtual Labs

- ✦ January 5 - *Basic Substance Searching*
- ✦ January 5 - *Retrieve Search Term Variations Using Truncation*
- ✦ January 5 - *Increase the Relevance of Your Answer Sets*
- ✦ January 10 - *Search Bibliographic Databases: An Introduction*
- ✦ January 10 - *Review Search Results*
- ✦ January 10 - *Structure Searching Part 1: Drawing and Searching Specific Substances*
- ✦ January 19 - *COMMANDing STN: In Depth on INDEX, EXPAND, and SORT*
- ✦ January 19 - *Search Using Specialized Criteria*
- ✦ January 19 - *Conduct Author and Corporate Source Searches*
- ✦ January 24 - *Build Search Strategies*
- ✦ January 24 - *Retrieve Search Term Variations Using Truncation*
- ✦ January 24 - *Structure Searching Part 2: Basic Substructure Searching*
- ✦ January 26 - *STN Multifile and Thesauri Searching*
- ✦ January 26 - *Search Bibliographic Databases: An Introduction*
- ✦ January 26 - *Review Search Results*
- ✦ January 31 - *Increase the Relevance of Your Answer Sets*
- ✦ January 31 - *Search Using Specialized Criteria*

Water scarcity is driving a wave of innovations in water filtration technology from Asian nations. Nanofiltration has become the most-researched method of water filtration as Asian researchers lead the world in patent activity related to this topic. Read more about this in the latest CAS Chemistry Research Report: "Nanofiltration Shows Promise in the Quest for Pure Water."

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View the latest STN podcast: *Crouching Fungus, Hidden Caterpillar*

Caterpillar fungus is the rarest, most expensive, and most celebrated herbal remedy in the world. Herbal remedies are one component of World Traditional Medicine. In this podcast we will see how we can use the STN databases to explore World Traditional Medicine.

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Season's Greetings





During this holiday season, [CAS wishes you success and happiness](#) in the coming year.



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-  January 31 - *Structure Searching Part 3: Substructure Search Tools*
-  February 2 - *Beginning Patent Search Techniques*
-  February 2 - *Build Search Strategies*
-  February 2 - *Retrieve Search Term Variations Using Truncation*
-  February 7 - *Conduct Author and Corporate Source Searches*
-  February 7 - *Search Bibliographic Databases: An Introduction*
-  February 7 - *Basic Substance Searching*
-  February 9 - *STN Structure Searching Part 1: Drawing and Searching Specific Substances*
-  February 9 - *Increase the Relevance of Your Answer Sets*
-  February 9 - *Search Using Specialized Criteria*
-  February 14 - *Review Search Results*
-  February 14 - *Build Search Strategies*
-  February 14 - *COMMANDing STN: In Depth on INDEX, EXPAND, and SORT*
-  February 16 - *Structure Searching Part 2: Basic Substructure Searching*
-  February 16 - *Conduct Author and Corporate Source Searches*
-  February 16 - *Search Bibliographic Databases: An Introduction*
-  February 28 - *Retrieve Search Term Variations Using Truncation*
-  February 28 - *Increase the Relevance of Your Answer Sets*
-  February 28 - *STN Multifile and Thesauri Searching*

STN Open Practice Sessions

-  January 7 - 9:30-11:30 a.m. EST
-  January 27 - 3:00-5:00 p.m. EST
-  February 4 - 9:30-11:30 a.m. EST
-  February 24 - 3:00-5:00 p.m. EST

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