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Database News

- [CAS REGISTRY](#) records 50 Millionth Unique Chemical Substance
- [WPIDS](#), [WPINDEX](#), and [WPIX](#) now include Japanese FTERM thesaurus

Take Note

Searching ring systems in CAS REGISTRY - New documentation available

Did you know you can use ring search terms in REGISTRY? These terms are especially useful for specifying general information about rings that often appears in patent claims or for creating subsets for ring searches that exceed system limits...

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- **October 2** - STN Open Office Hours
- **October 5** - STN Hands-On Virtual Labs
- **October 7** - STN Hands-On Virtual Labs
- **October 8** - CAS e-Seminar
- **October 12** - STN Hands-On Virtual Labs
- **October 12** - STN Patent Forum
New Brunswick, NJ
- **October 13** - FIZ Karlsruhe e-Seminar
Searching for Non-Patent Literature (Automotive)
- **October 13** - STN Patents & Pizza
- **October 13** - STN User Update
South San Francisco, CA
- **October 14** - STN Hands-On Virtual Labs
- **October 16** - STN Open Office Hours
- **October 19** - STN Hands-On Virtual Labs
- **October 20** - STN Workshops
Burlington, MA
- **October 21** - STN Hands-On Virtual Labs
- **October 21** - STN Workshops
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- **October 22** - FIZ Karlsruhe e-Seminar
Searching for Non-Patent Literature (Automotive)
- **October 22** - STN User Update
Burlington, MA
- **October 26** - STN Hands-On Virtual Labs
- **October 27** - CAS e-Seminar
- **October 28** - STN Patent Forum
St. Louis Park, MN

CAS - Science Connections

"CAS - Science Connections" articles link the CAS databases to the latest general-interest, science, and technology news. Check out articles on the significance of CAS REGISTRY and the importance of the "cancer research peloton", as well as other topics like nuclear fusion reactions, the Apollo 11 mission, and chemical element 112...

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Upcoming Trade Shows

- 📅 **October 15-17** - American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) Annual Meeting
Washington, DC
- 📅 **October 18-21** - International Conference on Trends for Scientific Information Professionals (ICIC)
Barcelona, Spain
- 📅 **November 3-5** - Patent Information Conference 2009
Biarritz, France

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