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Database News

▶ CASM/CAplusSM Now Includes Examiner Citations for Japanese Patents

CAS is pleased to expand our coverage in the CA/CAplus databases to include Japanese patent examiner citations. Intellectually translated examiner citations include links to other CAplus records for quick access to the exact information you need such as inventor names and patent assignees.

Database coverage includes Japanese B1 and B2 patents processed as basics and published in 2011 or later. Patent examiner citations are available for about 95 percent of the Japanese B1 and B2 patents processed so far. The numerous countries and authorities available with examiner citations in CA/CAplus include:

CA	DE	EP
FR	GB	WO
US		

▶ Removal of ITRD, AEROSPACE, AGRICOLA and IMSPATENT from STN Easy[®]

Effective December 17, 2011, ITRD, AEROSPACE, AGRICOLA and IMSPATENTS are no longer available in STN Easy.

▶ Removal of ITRD and PATIPC from STN

ITRD and PATIPC databases were removed from STN on December 17, 2011. ITRD is being removed from STN by request of the database producer. PATIPC is no longer needed as all of this current IPC information can be obtained from the IPC thesauri on STN.

Product News

▶ STN[®] on the WebSM Enhancements Include Compatibility with Microsoft Windows 7

STN on the Web has been enhanced with an updated BLAST plug-in installer and is now fully compatible with Microsoft Windows 7. Please refer to the updated Operating System and Browser Support chart on the STN on the Web login page for enhanced compatibilities.

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Upcoming Training

Be sure to check out the latest e-Seminar offering, **STN Three on Thursdays**. Three new 10-15 minute virtual presentations on related STN search topics are followed by live Q&A with STN search experts. Attend any or all of the consecutive sessions.

For more details or to register for an e-Seminar or STN Three on Thursdays, please visit <http://casevents.webex.com>.

For on-demand STN training resources, please visit CAS Learning Solutions at <http://learning.solutions.cas.org>. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and quick reference cards are available to help new users with Learning Solutions.

STN e-Seminars

February 28
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Maximize the Value of Your STN Fixed Fee

March 8
9:00 am - 10:00 am
Maximize the Value of Your STN Fixed Fee

STN Three on Thursdays - Current Awareness Alerts

- Session 1: Single-file alerts
- Session 2: Alerts from multiple databases
- Session 3: Crossfile substance alerts using SMARTracker

January 19
10:00 am - 11:00 am

2011 Year in Review

2011 Database News

January 2011

- ▶ Release of the New and Enhanced DPCI Database on STN
- ▶ CABA Will Be Updated Weekly
- ▶ Improved Timeliness of CAS Indexing Adds Value to USPATFULL and USPAT2 Chemistry Patents
- ▶ Updated MeSH Vocabulary, New Structured Abstracts and other Enhancements Improve Searching in STN Reload of MEDLINE

February 2011

- ▶ PCTFULL Reload Offers More Content and New Numeric Property Search Feature
- ▶ LDPCI Replaces LPCI

March 2011

- ▶ Pricing for SELECTing Patent, Application and Priority Numbers in the USPAT and IFI Database Families Is Now Consistent with Similar Patent Databases on STN - USD

April 2011

- ▶ MEDLINE Improvements Provide Fast and Simple Access to DOI and Chemical Name information
- ▶ European Patent Classification Thesauri Added to DWPISM
- ▶ Expanded Swedish Patent Application Coverage in CA/CAPLUS Provides More Current and Complete Information

May 2011

- ▶ European Patent Classification Thesauri Added to INPADOCDB/INPAFAMDB, GBFULL, FRFULL and PCTFULL
- ▶ DGENE, USGENE and PCTGEN: STN Biosequence Searches with Enhanced Performance
- ▶ PATDPA Database Updates to End in June 2011
- ▶ CAS REGISTRYSM Keeps Pace with Rapid Growth of Chemical Research, Registers 60 Millionth Substance

June 2011

- ▶ WPINDEX/WPIDS/WPIX: DWPI Country Coverage Update
- ▶ INPADOC Databases Enhanced with First Page Images
- ▶ INPADOC: Delay of German Patent Coverage
- ▶ MARPAT Enhancements Save Time and Increase Usability
- ▶ STN on the Web Enhanced with New Patent Family Assistant and Updated Structure Plug-In

July 2011

- ▶ STN Adds Australian Patent Full-Text File, AUPATFULL, Including the New Numeric Search Feature
- ▶ CA Sections Added to ACS Publications Web Editions Platform

August 2011

- ▶ INPADOC: Coverage of German Patent Data Resumed, Enhanced Legal Status
- ▶ CAS Journal Coverage Now Includes Ahead-of-Print Articles for More Than 100 Journal Titles

September 2011

- ▶ USAN Database Updates Offer Superior Currency on STN

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

STN Three on Thursdays - Biotech and Toxicology

- Session 1: Chemically modified sequences
- Session 2: Bio- and nanotechnology text searching
- Session 3: Toxicology and regulatory data

March 15

10:00 am - 11:00 am

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

STN Patents and Pizza in Alexandria, VA

January 10

11:45 am - 1:00 pm

Polymer Searching in the CAS REGISTRY

Email wksp@cas.org to register.

February 14

11:45 am - 1:00 pm

Search Ring Information in CAS REGISTRY

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STN Workshops and User Updates in Boston

February 6

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Basic Sequence Searching on STN

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February 8

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Advanced Sequence Searching on STN

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FIZ Karlsruhe e-Seminars

January 12

Exploring GENESEQ (DGENE) on STN

January 17

Introduction to Derwent World Patents Index[®] on STN

January 26

Introduction to Derwent World Patents Index on STN

February 7

Searching in DWPI Chemistry Resource (DCR)

February 23

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[Register here!](#)

STN Virtual Classes

If you are new to database searching, you are encouraged to attend these classes in the order shown in the Learning Paths, since each one builds on concepts and skills covered in preceding sessions. Visit <http://casevents.webex.com> and click *Training Center* to open a session of

- ▶ STN Adds Canadian Patent Full-Text Database - CANPATFULL
- ▶ GEOREF and ENCOMPLIT Databases Were Reloaded on September 24, 2011
- ▶ IFI Updates Resume on STN
- ▶ New ECLA Thesaurus in CA/CAPLUS Improves Patent Searching Capabilities

October-November 2011

- ▶ CAS Expands Global Patent Coverage - Intellectual Corporation of Malaysia Becomes 62nd Authority on CA/CAPLUS

December 2011

- ▶ INPADOC: Recent Coverage Enhancements
- ▶ CA/CAPLUS Now Includes Examiner Citations for Japanese Patents
- ▶ Removal of ITRD and PATIPC from STN
- ▶ Removal of ITRD, AEROSPACE, AGRICOLA and IMSPATENT from STN Easy
- ▶ Rolled-Up Core Codes Removed from Patent Databases on STN

2011 Product Updates

- ▶ STN on the Web Enhanced with New Patent Family Assistant and Updated Structure Plug-In (August)
- ▶ Upgrade Now to STN Express[®], Version 8.5 (August)
- ▶ Older Versions of STN Express to be Discontinued Beginning in March 2012 (August)
- ▶ STN[®] Viewer[™] Enhanced with Australian and Canadian Full-Text Patent Information (September)
- ▶ New STN Revolutionizes Patent Searching for Professionals (October)
- ▶ STN on the Web Enhancements Include Compatibility with Microsoft Windows 7 (December)

2011 Science IP



Faced with a challenging search or require comprehensive results? Contact the expert research staff at

Science IP.

- ▶ Comprehensive Structure Searching of Sugars in CAS REGISTRY Can Be Challenging
- ▶ Comprehensive Searching of Lab Codes
- ▶ EXPANDING in STNIndex to Find Databases That Cover a Specific Journal
- ▶ Overcome STN Truncation Limits with ANALYZE
- ▶ The Value and Benefits of Using POLYLINK When Searching for Polymers

2011 At Your Command

- ▶ Getting SET – Display Exactly What You Need by Default
- ▶ ANALYZE Display Options: Display What You Want in Your Preferred Order
- ▶ Query Your Way to Saved Search Strategies
- ▶ SORT the Best Answers to the Top of Your List
- ▶

interest.

Refer to the Prerequisites or see the Learning Path under Course Materials for the recommended sequence.

Upcoming Trade Shows

January 24-25
Tel Aviv, Israel
Israel Analytical Chemistry Society Meeting

February 6-9
Sydney, Australia
VALA

February 7
Boston
PIUG Biotech

2011 Patent Pending

- ▶ The "America Invents Act" Takes Additional Steps Towards Passing
- ▶ Patent Reform Overhauls U.S. Patent Systems

2011 Take Note Articles

- ▶ STN Security – Be Protected
Security is on everyone's mind these days. Here we present a two-part feature on how to make your STN sessions as secure as possible:
Part I - Secure Your Password and
Part II - RSA Encryption, STN on the Web and STN Easy.
- ▶ Get More from ECLA Codes and Extended Information
- ▶ Stay Current on Important Search Topics with the STN Express SDI Wizard

2011 Search Tips

- ▶ Refresh Your Sequence Search Skills - Sequence and Keyword Searching in DGENE
- ▶ Search CAS REGISTRY for Multiple Occurrences of the Same Word in a Chemical Name or Sentence
- ▶ Making the Most of a Sequence Search - Sequence and Keyword Searching in USGENE
- ▶ Searching Asian Patent Claims in DWPI on STN



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2011 Dr. Anna Vist, A&V Pro

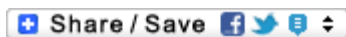


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