

STN[®] Virtual LAB

Learning Paths

Recommended order of courses in each learning path

CORE COURSES

- STN Basics Part 1: Getting Started
- STN Basics Part 2: Sharpening Text Search Strategies
- STN Basics Part 3: Substance Search Techniques

TEXT PATH

- Core Courses
- COMMANDing STN: Focus on INDEX, EXPAND and SORT (coming in 1Q10)
- STN Multifile and Thesauri Searching
- Finding Substance Data in the CAS REGISTRYSM without Doing a Structure Search (optional)

PATENT PATH

- Core Courses
- COMMANDing STN: Focus on INDEX, EXPAND and SORT (coming in 1Q10)
- STN Multifile and Thesauri Searching
- STN Beginning Patent Search Techniques
- STN Patent Family and Legal Status Search Techniques

STRUCTURE PATH

- Core Courses
- Finding Substance Data in the CAS REGISTRY without Doing a Structure Search
- STN Structure Searching Part 1: Drawing and Searching Specific Substances
- STN Structure Searching Part 2: Basic Substructure Searching
- STN Structure Searching Part 3: Substructure Search Tools

SEQUENCE PATH

- Core Courses
- Sequence Motif Searching on STN (may be taken after BLAST searching)
- BLAST Searching on STN (may be taken before Motif Searching)

