

STN[®] Interface Comparison Chart

STN[®] meets the needs of information professionals worldwide. See which STN interface best meets your needs whether you are an experienced or occasional user. See the major differences between the three STN interfaces: STN Express[®], STN[®] on the WebSM and STN Easy[®].

Please note that post-processing and analysis tools (STN[®] AnaVistTM and STN[®] ViewerTM) are not included here.

	<i>STN Express</i>	<i>STN on the web</i>	<i>STN Easy</i>
Access	Online/STN Express software	Web	Web
User	Intermediate - Experienced	Intermediate - Experienced	Occasional searcher
Search Language	Command line or Wizards	Command line or Search Assistants	Menu-based (Easy, Advanced, CAS Number and Patent Lookup)
Search Operators	Proximity, Numeric, Boolean	Proximity, Numeric, Boolean	Boolean
Current Awareness Alerts (SDIs)	Yes	Yes	No (STN Easy [®] for Intranets SM only)
Databases	All STN databases	All STN databases	Select scientific, technical and patent databases
Chemical Structure/Sequence Searching	Yes	Yes	No
Security	SSL-VPN or RSA	SSL (https)	SSL (https)
Pricing	Connect hour and search charges	Connect fee and search charges	Simplified flat search charge and display (not time-based)
Display Options	Custom	Custom	Predefined formats only
Output compatible with STN Viewer and STN AnaVist	Yes	Yes	No
Post-processing	Custom Table Tool, Custom Report Tool, Predefined Report Tools and Table Tools (rtf, html, xls, txt, pdf)	Results (rtf) can be post-processed with STN Express	No