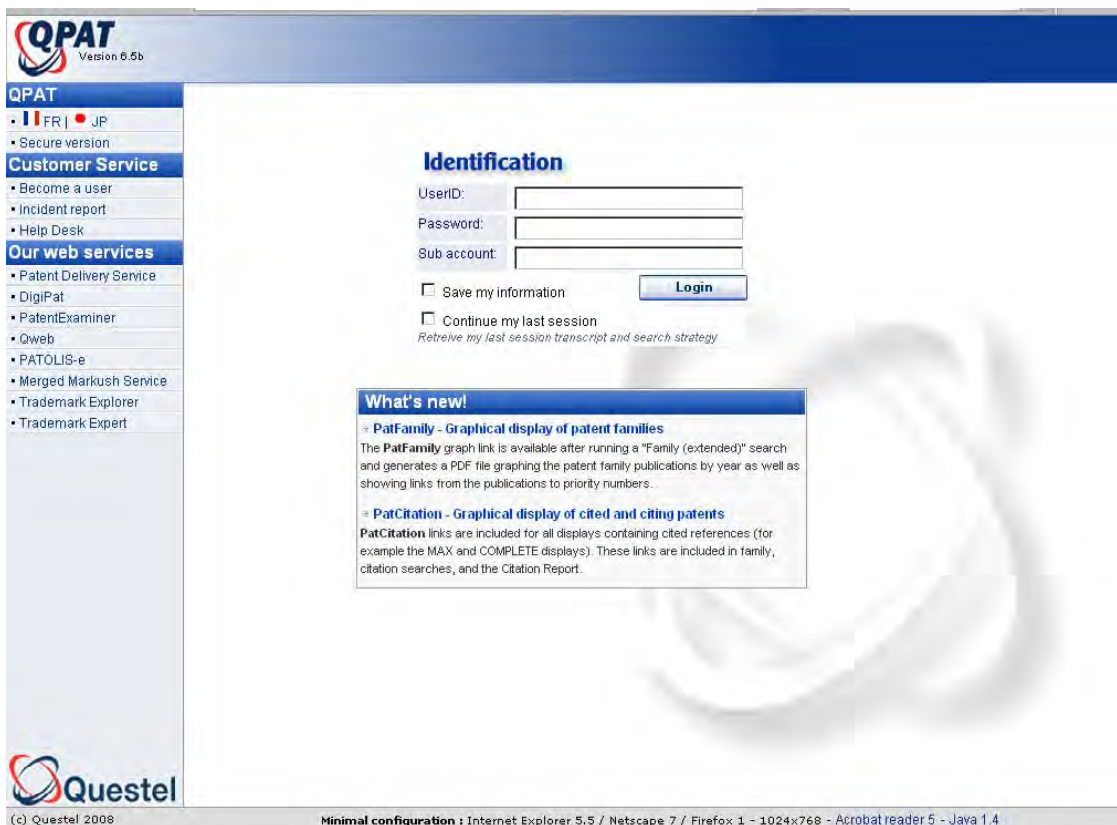


# QPAT V6 USER GUIDE



The screenshot displays the QPAT V6 web application interface. At the top left is the QPAT logo with 'Version 6.5b' below it. A vertical navigation menu on the left contains sections: 'QPAT' with flags for FR and JP; 'Customer Service' with links for 'Become a user', 'Incident report', and 'Help Desk'; and 'Our web services' with links for 'Patent Delivery Service', 'DigiPat', 'Patent Examiner', 'Qweb', 'PATOLIS-e', 'Merged Markush Service', 'Trademark Explorer', and 'Trademark Expert'. The main content area is titled 'Identification' and features three input fields for 'UserID:', 'Password:', and 'Sub account:'. Below these are two checkboxes: 'Save my information' and 'Continue my last session'. A 'Login' button is positioned to the right of the input fields. A link 'Retrieve my last session transcript and search strategy' is located below the checkboxes. A 'What's new!' box contains two items: 'PatFamily - Graphical display of patent families' and 'PatCitation - Graphical display of cited and citing patents'. The footer includes the Questel logo, copyright '(c) Questel 2008', and a 'Minimal configuration' list: Internet Explorer 5.5 / Netscape 7 / Firefox 1 - 1024x768 - Acrobat reader 5 - Java 1.4.

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Login

What's new!

PatFamily - Graphical display of patent families  
The PatFamily graph link is available after running a "Family (extended)" search and generates a PDF file graphing the patent family publications by year as well as showing links from the publications to priority numbers.

PatCitation - Graphical display of cited and citing patents  
PatCitation links are included for all displays containing cited references (for example the MAX and COMPLETE displays). These links are included in family, citation searches, and the Citation Report.

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# Section I: General Overview

## Areas of Patent Coverage

### **FamPat: Worldwide Patent Families**

#### **Family records - Family members claiming the same priority**

- **Coverage:** Comprehensive family coverage of worldwide patent publications issued by more than 75 patent authorities. Bibliographic coverage for the US and the greater part of Europe begins in the 1800's.
- **Abstract Coverage:** From the 1970's
- **Full text summaries of EP, PCT, and US patents.** The summaries contain: Objective (OBJ), Advantages and Previous Drawbacks (ADB), and Independent Claims (ICLM) and are currently available as follows:
- EP Published Applications 1980 to date
- PCT Published Applications Mid 2001 to date
- US Granted Patents 1971 to 2000
- US Published Applications

### **PlusPat: Worldwide Patents**

#### **Individual records for each Country or Patent Office**

- **Coverage:** Comprehensive coverage of worldwide patent publications issued by more than 80 patent authorities. Bibliographic coverage for the US and most of Europe starts in the early 1920's.
- **Abstract Coverage:** From the 1970's
- **Language:** English with 2% in French

### **European Patents**

- **Coverage:** From 1980 to the present
- **Full-text Coverage:** 100%
- **Language:** English (65%), German (25%), French (10%)

### **European Published Applications**

- **Coverage:** From 1978 to the present
- **Full-text Coverage:** 100%.
- **Language:** English (65%), German (25%), French (10%)

### **French Published Applications & Patents**

- **Coverage:** From 1966 to the present
- Special Medicine Patents from 1961 to the present
- **Abstract Coverage:** Since 1978
- **Language:** French

### **French Full-text Published Applications**

- **Coverage:** From 1980 to the present
- **Full-text Coverage:** 100%
- **Language:** French

## **Areas of Patent Coverage (cont'd):**

### **German Full-Text Patents**

- **Coverage:** From January 1987 to the present
- **Full-text Coverage:** 100%
- **Language:** German

### **German Full-Text Utility Models**

- **Coverage:** From January 2004 to the present
- **Full-text Coverage:** 100%
- **Language:** German

### **German Full-Text Applications**

- **Coverage:** From January 1987 to the present
- **Full-text Coverage:** 100%
- **Language:** German

### **PCT Full-Text Published Applications:**

- **Coverage:** From October 19, 1978 to the present
- **Abstract Coverage:** 100%
- **Full-text Coverage:** Full-text records are available for applications in English (73% of records in database), German (14%), French (4%), and Spanish (< 1%).
- **Language:** English and French Titles and Abstracts

### **U.S. Full-Text Patents**

- **Coverage:** From January 5, 1971 to the present
- **Full-text Coverage:** 100%
- **Language:** English

### **U.S. Full-Text Published Applications**

- **Coverage:** From March 15, 2001 to the present
- **Full-text Coverage:** 100%
- **Language:** English

### **GB Full-Text Published Applications**

- **Coverage:** From 1979 to the present
- **Full-Text Coverage:** 100%
- **Language:** English

More detailed coverage information is located on the help menu of QPAT under Coverage and Information

## User Settings

From the QPAT User Settings toolbar, click on User Settings. A separate window will open and you may customize aspects of your QPAT sessions.

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### My preferences

**General**

Preferred assist: Advanced

Sub account: Optional

**Coverage**

Default to: FamPat - Worldwide patents

Collection list: Show

**Display**

Family representative: ☐ Earliest publication ☐ Most recent publication

Publication Number: Preferred country: US EPA WO US FRA DEA GBA EP DE GB [set to default](#)

Hit-list: Folded

Field format: Detailed

Click on image: Mosaic

PDF: On the fly

Links: ☒ Links to original documents in exports and alerts

**E-mail**

Address: jhigginbotham@questel.orbit.com

Preferred format: text With link

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### General

**Preferred Assist:**

Select Advanced, Express, Extended Family or Citation or Similarity Search as your default screen.

**Subaccount:**

When logging in to QPAT, you may elect to make entering a subaccount a mandatory requirement of the logon process.

### Coverage

**Default:**

Select FamPat (family records) or PlusPat (individual authority records) as your default database.

**Collection List:**

Option to display all files available with your QPAT subscription in the Advanced Search Assist.

### Display

**Family Representative:**

For FamPat (family records) hit list display. Select, as your default display, the option to have the first publication (oldest) or the most recent publication appear in your hit list.

**Publication Number:**

The Patent authority publication number default is set as the PCT minimum documentation collection with the order as follows: EP, US, WO, GB, FR, DE, CH, BE, JP, SU/RU. This means that Title, Assignee, Inventor, and Abstract data will be selected from the EP record as a basis for displaying the record. If there is no EP record in the family, title, assignee, inventor and abstract data will be selected from the US record. If there is no US record in the family, data from the WO record will be used, and so on. You may elect to change the default to your country of preference. To do so enter the two letter country code, e.g. US, at the beginning of the list

**Field Format:**

Display full field names (long) or field tag abbreviations (short)

**Click on Image:**

"ZOOM" enlarges the clipped image; "MOSAIC" displays a mosaic of all the drawings.

**PDF:**

"ON THE FLY" opens the document in Adobe Acrobat when you click on the icon; "PORTFOLIO" adds the document to your PDS portfolio for later viewing.

**Links:**

Adds links to the original documents in exports and alerts.

### Email

**Address:**

Store a permanent email address

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For emailed exports from QPAT, you may select Text or HTML, as a link or as an attachment.

## Search Menus

### Express Search

The **Express Search** allows for basic searches. Natural language searching is supported. For text searches, in up to four fields, QPAT requires all keywords entered to be present in the resulting records, i.e., the terms are ANDed together. Automated Multilingual Queries as well as Keyword Highlighting are also available.

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Express Search

Multilingual search

Search in: All text with query typed in: English

Collapsible keyboard for a computer

Search

Clear

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Assignee: e.g. Siemens

Inventor: Last name first name

Publication number: e.g. EP0980063

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### Advanced Search

The **Advanced Search** allows the construction of text searches using a full range of search operators and logical nesting. The user has complete control over which operators are used. Multiple fields may be combined, multiple databases may be searched. Automated Multilingual Queries as well as Keyword Highlighting are also available. To view a complete list of collections available in QPAT, check the Collection list box. Clicking ALL will automatically select all of the full-text files and French published applications; or you can select any combination of collections by checking the boxes next to the file names.

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Advanced Search

Search in: All text with query typed in: English

Classification: IPC ECLA

Assignee: e.g. Siemens

Inventor: Last name first name

Publication number: e.g. EP0980063

Publication country: e.g. US/JP/FR

Date: No restriction

Limit to recent publication: No restriction

Use command line: e.g. 4Wire=VW.pro??WAB

Collection list:

Select All | None

Full text	Published applications	Granted
US	<input type="checkbox"/> from 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> from 1971
EP	<input type="checkbox"/> from 1978	<input type="checkbox"/> from 1980
PCT	<input type="checkbox"/> from 1978	
France	<input type="checkbox"/> from 1980	
Germany	<input type="checkbox"/> from 1987	<input type="checkbox"/> Patent from 1987
United Kingdom	<input type="checkbox"/> from 1979	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility models from 2004

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Published applications or granted patents

France

from 1966

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## Extended Family Search

You may search QPAT to find extended (Inpadoc) families by entering the publication, application, or priority number. Application and priority numbers may also be searched simultaneously. Only one number can be searched at a time. **See Section VII for more information about the Patent Family Search.**

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**Extended Family Search**  
Search extended (Inpadoc) families

Publication number  ?

Application number ☒ Include Legal Status ?

Priority number ☐ Include Legal Status, Abstracts and Citations

Application or priority

Collection: Worldwide patents FamPat ?

**Search** **Clear** **Help**

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## Citation Search

A citation search allows a specific subject search of the technology closely related to a published patent. The backward citation search will retrieve the prior art that is cited in the patent. The forward citation search will retrieve all the subsequently published patents that cite the patent. Only one number can be searched at a time. **See Section VIII for more information about the Citation Search.**

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**Patent Citation Search**  
Search patent cited references

Publication number  ?

Application number ☒ Backward

Priority number ☒ Forward

Application or priority ☒ Include original patent in result

☐ Display family citation and optional PatCitation report

Collection: Worldwide patents FamPat ?

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## Similarity Search

A similarity search will use the European Classification (ECLA) codes assigned to a patent to automatically search for patents with those classifications. If the patent does not have a European Classification code assigned to it, then the International Patent Classification (IPC) will be used to conduct the search.

See section V for more information about the Similarity Search.

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**Similarity Search**  
Find patents similar to a known patent

Publication number:

☐ US Patents: PC/ECLA Correspondence

Application number:

Priority number:

Application or priority:

No country exclusion:

Collection:

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## Session History & Search Statement Combination

The **Session History** button displays a history of your session search results. You may edit, view, erase, save, or combine previous search results to create new searches. Choose the search statements you want to include in your new search in the COMBINE STRATEGIES box and click OK. The new combined search statements are then searched. Boolean operators AND, OR and NOT may be used. Please note: Parentheses (nesting) is required when combining different operators. You may also, for individual search statements, show results, edit the query, erase the statement entirely, and save individual set numbers. The Keep option allows you to keep ONE search statement, while deleting all the other statements from the session. You will be prompted to confirm this choice.

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**Search history**  
Manage your current session and combine strategies

Combine strategies:

N°	Answer(s)	Query	Assist	Action
3	622	((COLLAPS+ OR FOLD+ OR FLIP+) 3D (KEYBOARD OR KEY BOARD))	Patents	Show results Edit Erase Keep Save
2	54140	((PERSONAL OR PORTABLE) 3D (PC OR COMPUTER))	Patents	Show results Edit Erase Keep Save
1	7425	(LAPTOP OR LAP TOP)	Patents	Show results Edit Erase Keep Save

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## Saved Sessions:

The Saved Sessions feature in QPAT will automatically save QPAT sessions thirty days. You may view, edit, rename or delete previous sessions.

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**My saved sessions**

Sessions are automatically recorded and freely kept one month.  
Use this page to manage them.

Show: All   Starred	Session	Action
Today (2)		
05:12 PM	(THERMAL?)TIOTI AND (TRANSFER???)BI AND (SHEET?)	view rename delete
03:16 PM		view rename delete
Yesterday (1)		
01:55 PM	(MXP01003238)PNXPN	view rename delete
Wednesday (2)		
05:42 PM	((US20080034712) OR (WO200818605) OR (GB2440836) O	view rename delete
01:28 PM	(JP)PN	view rename delete
Last week (5)		
Wednesday 02:42 PM	(LAPTOP OR LAP TOP)	view rename delete
Wednesday 02:41 PM	(LAPTOP OR LAP TOP)	view rename delete
Wednesday 01:53 PM	(US4627192)PNXPN	view rename delete
Tuesday 04:33 PM	(JP)PN AND PD=2007-01-01:2007-12-31	view rename delete
Tuesday 04:25 PM	(WATER SAFETY)	view rename delete
Three weeks (2)		
Wednesday Mar. 12, 2008 05:20 PM	(USD508268)PNXPN	view rename delete
Tuesday Mar. 11, 2008 07:40 PM	(WATER SAFETY)	view rename delete
Older than three weeks (1)		
Friday Mar. 7, 2008 02:29 PM	(DWDWM)	view rename delete

**Questel** 13 session(s) stored

## Saved Searches:

After conducting a search using the Express or Advanced Search Menus, from the hit list display you may save your search strategy. You may run, edit, or delete your saved searches.

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Manage your saved searches

Name	Query	Assist	Action
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# Section II: Basic Searching

## Natural Language Searching

Using the **Express Search Menu** in QPAT allows the novice searcher to use natural language to search a concept or technology. Once you begin entering your keywords, the text box will automatically expand, and additional text boxes, up to four will display. QPAT is not case sensitive. When combining fields, e.g., the title and abstract field, the claims field, the patent assignee field, QPAT will connect these fields with the operator **AND**.

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Express Search

Search in: Collapsible keyboard for a computer

with query typed in: English

Assignee: e.q14 Siemens

Inventor: e.q14 Siemens

Publication number: e.q14 EP0980053

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Multi language search terms are automatically generated, search operators introduced, and searched:

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Search: (((COLLAPSIBLE OR FOLDABLE OR SECTIONAL OR COLLAPSABLE OR DEPLIABLE? OR REPLIABLE? OR DEMONTABLE? OR PLIANT?? OR RABATTABLE? OR SECTIONNEL???) AND (KEYBOARD OR KEYBOARDS OR MANUAL?? OR TASTATUR?? OR KLAVIATUR?? OR CLAVIER?) AND (COMPUTER OR COMPUTERS OR COMPUTER? OR RECHNER? OR ELEKTROENRECHNER? OR (DATA PROCESSOR) OR (ELECTRONIC COMPUTER) OR (INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM) OR ORDINATEUR??))

Records: 1-200 of 673

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Show: 200 records per page

Unfold: All | None

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	183	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	US2004229663	20041118	MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE WITH TACTILE KEYBOARD	LEE ERIC SIERRA WIRELESS INC TOSEY JOSEPH PETER ROBERT	COLQUHOUN ROBIN STUART STANWELL CONSULTING LTD
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	196	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	US2006152484	20060713	INPUT DEVICE FOR PORTABLE DIGITAL COMPUTERS AND PORTABLE DIGITAL COMPUTER WITH A MULTI-	BORGWARD GLENN ROLUS BRANDS & PRODUCTS IPR	

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## Keyword Searching

Using the **Advanced Search Menu**, keyword searching gives greater flexibility to use all Questel operators, forms of truncation and nesting in conjunction with keywords. QPAT is not case sensitive. Once you begin entering your keywords, the text box will automatically expand, and additional text boxes, up to four, will display. In the **Advanced Search Menu**, when combining fields, e.g., the title and abstract field, the claims field, the patent assignee field, QPAT will connect these fields with the operator **AND**.

When choosing a database to search for keywords, remember a full-text file (German Patents, German Published Applications, German Utility Models, Great Britain Published Applications, European Patents, European Published Applications, French Published Applications, PCT Published Applications, U.S. Patents, and U.S. Published Applications) will produce more results than a bibliographic file (FamPat, PlusPat & French publications).

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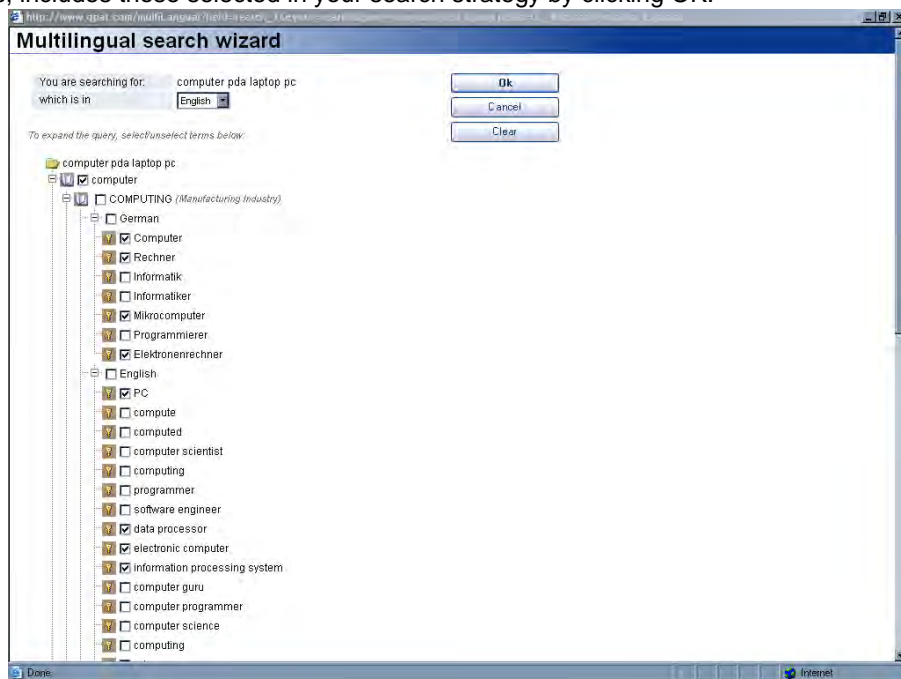
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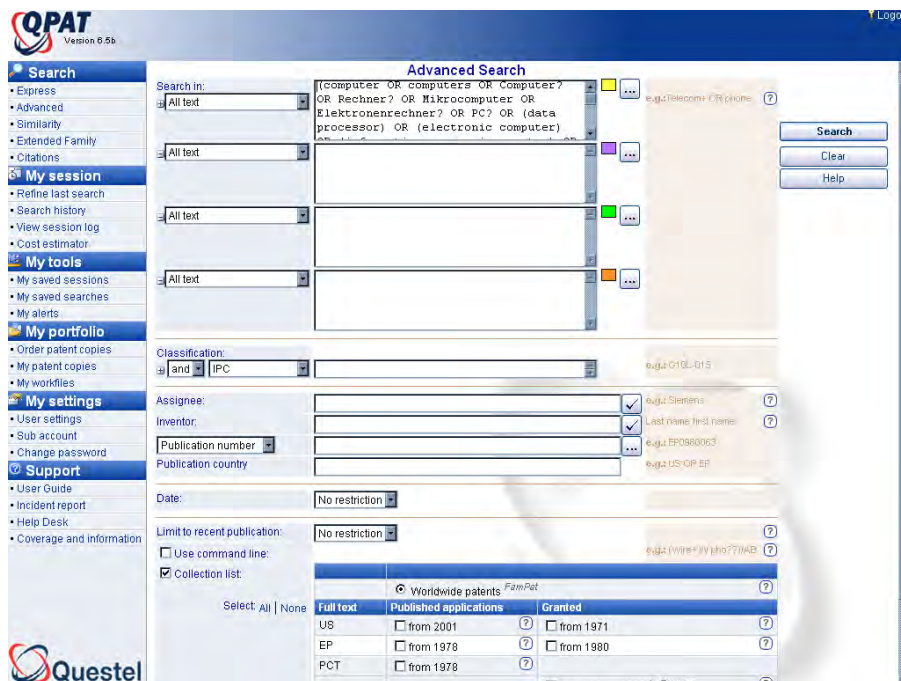
## Multilingual Search Wizard



Enter the keywords in the text boxes, without Boolean or proximity operators, truncation or nesting. Click the icon opposite the text boxes, which opens the Multilingual Search Wizard. Suggestions for keyword synonyms in French, English and German will display for your review. Clicking the boxes next to the keywords, includes those selected in your search strategy by clicking OK.



QPAT automatically includes Boolean search operators and suggested truncation symbols. If you wish, you may modify the query.



You may select the database or multiple databases to search by clicking the box(es) next to the desired database(s).

In the **Advanced Search Menu**, when combining fields, e.g., the title and abstract field, the claims field, the patent assignee field, QPAT will connect these fields with the operator **AND**.

**Note:** a SPACE between keywords treats them as ADJACENT. (Implied proximity or W operator)

**Example:** **top film** retrieves records where *top film* appears as a phrase.

After the text has been input, the fields for search selected and the database selection has been confirmed, click the "Search" button.

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☐ Title, Abstract, Indep. clms

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## Truncation

Truncation is a set of symbols that replace as little as one letter or part of a word. These symbols give QPAT the ability to search for variations of a word. All truncation symbols can be used at the beginning of words, the endings, or be embedded. Word stems must be at least three characters long. The same or different truncations may be used simultaneously within a word.

<b>+</b>	unlimited truncation	<b>bicycl+</b> <b>+inflammat+</b>
<b>?</b>	zero or one character truncation	<b>bicycle?</b> <b>alumin?um</b>
<b>#</b>	exactly one character truncation	<b>polymeri#ation</b>

## Boolean and Proximity (Distance) Operators

Operators for Text Searching

<b>OR</b>	retrieves records with at least one of the terms	<b>sulfur or sulphur</b>
<b>AND</b>	all of the terms	<b>plutonium and isotope</b>
<b>NOT</b>	the first term but NOT the second	<b>suv not vesicle</b>
<b>F</b>	terms in the same field	<b>sodium f chlorine</b>
<b>P</b>	terms in the same paragraph	<b>sodium p chlorine</b>
<b>D</b>	adjacent terms in any order	<b>redundancy d check+</b>
<b>nD</b>	adjacent terms in any order, separated by up to n words, where n is 1 to 9	<b>electric+ 2d conduct+ 2d adhesive</b>
<b>W</b>	adjacent terms in specified order; this is the default processing for two terms without an operator	<b>smart w card?</b> <b>smart card?</b>
<b>nW</b>	adjacent terms in specified order, separated by up to n words, where n is 1 to 9	<b>friction 1w pad?</b>
<b>S</b>	terms in the same sentence (or in same subfield – see inventor name)	<b>selfclean+ s toilet?</b>
<b>Parens</b>	parentheses (nesting) required when combining different operators	<b>((wireless w application w protocol) or wap)</b> <b>(hair 1d (dye or dyeing)) and oxidat+</b>

## Formatting Classification Codes for QPAT Searching

You may unfold up to four search boxes on the Express or Advanced Search Interfaces. When combining fields, e.g., the title and abstract field, the claims field, the patent assignee field, QPAT will connect these fields with the operator **AND**. The exception to this is classifications. You may elect to use the **OR** operator.

Search by	Search Hints	Examples	Field Qualifier Command Line Searching
International Patent Classification (IPC v 8) Note: Not all attributes will be available for all codes. Questel Orbit will output what is delivered to us by the producer	IPC All IPC v8 and historical  IPC codes can be searched at different levels : full code (ANNA-NNN/NNNN) group (ANNA-NNN) sub-class (ANNA) class (ANN+ – use unlimited truncation)  ICM: Main IPC (from 1995 to 2006) ICA: Additional IPC ICS: Secondary IPC	A43B-005/04 A43B-005 A43B A43+	/IC A43B-005/04 /IC1 A43B-005 /IC2 A43B /IC A43+  /ICM A63B-043 /ICA B25B-001 /ICS F01B
EPO Classification (ECLA)	Search the ECLA codes in the following formats: SubClass: ANNA Group: ANNA-NNN SubGroup: ANNA-NNN/NN  Subdivision: ANNA-NNN/NNN ANNA-NNN/NNNA ANNA-NNN/NNAN ANNA-NNN/NNANA ANNA-NNN/NNANAN  The generic levels are separately searchable without truncation. Use double quotes to search the complementary chemical codes that contain colon [:] separators. Note: To search the range of ECLA codes, use colon [:] between the first and last item specified in the range of codes. Auto posting of the subclasses may cause false hits, please use this feature with care.	A63F E21B-001 E21B-00?  E21B-003/02 C21D-001/773 C21D-006/00K B25G-001/06S1 B25F-005/02B2B C12Q-001/68D2E1	/EC A63F /EC E21B-001 /EC E21B-00?  /EC E21B-003/02 /EC C21D-001/773 /EC C21D-006/00K /EC B25G-001/06S1 /EC B25F-005/02B2B /EC C12Q-001/68D2E1  /EC "C07C-025:08" /EC "C07C-025:125"  /EC A63F-001/00:A63F-001/16
USPTO Classification (PCL)  Note: US Classes are revised quarterly and retrospectively applied	Search the Main (Primary) and Cross Reference (Secondary) classes simultaneously Search the original US classification with 9 or 12 characters in the format: MMMSSDDDDAAA. - MMM= three digit main class - SSS= three digit subclass or DIG for digest - DDD= three digits - AAA= 1-3 alpha characters To search the PCL by: - the class (3 characters), - the "digest" including the DIG notice, - the full code (ending with 3 digits (DDD) and 3 alphanumeric characters (AAA)).  Search the Main US Class	526196000  526 123DIG  123001  123DIG005  123001000A 123027000GE  074003520	/PCL 714777000   /PCL 714 /PCL 714005      /PCLO 714



## Command Line

Using the Command Line gives greater flexibility to use all Questel operators, forms of truncation, and nesting in conjunction with keywords. QPAT is not case sensitive. From the Advanced Search General Menu, click on the box marked Command Line.

With the Command Line it is possible to visualize the translation of your request into the command language of Questel Orbit. To do so, fill in the boxes and **prior** to clicking search, Click Use Command Line. You may then append to your search strategy.

Using the OR or NOT operator across fields. Assist uses AND operator across fields

### Examples:

SMITH/PA OR SMITH/IN G06F/IC NOT US/PAC

Specifying field qualifiers not offered in Assist boxes – see Fact Sheets for Field Lists

### Examples:

/MCLM (Main Claim) /RP (Representative Name) /PAC Assignee Country

Greater flexibility with date searching in FamPat and PlusPat

### Examples:

JP S 2005/PN (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> stage pub dates)

## Field Qualifiers for Full-Text Searching ONLY

When searching the full-text files, you may elect to limit your keyword search to specific sections of the patent, for example titles, abstracts, claims or descriptions.

TI	Searches for keywords in the title only	water safety/TI
AB	Searches for keywords in the abstract only	voltage control/AB
CLMS	Searches keywords in all claims	ethanol/CLMS
DESC	Searches keywords in the Description only	synthesis/DESC

## Inventor Searching

Inventor names are not standardized, so it is recommended that you search all possible variations on a name. The inventor's name is typed, Last Name <space> First Name in the box labeled "Inventor". A comma is used to separate one variation from another and is searched with the operator **OR**. The **NOT** operator cannot be used. Different versions of an inventor name can be covered in one search by entering the variations separated by commas. Example: **SMITH DANIEL, SMITH DAN, SMITH D**

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Inventor:

Publication number:

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PCT	<input type="checkbox"/> from 1970	
France	<input type="checkbox"/> from 1980 in French	
Germany	<input type="checkbox"/> from 1987 in German	<input type="checkbox"/> Patent from 1987 in German
United Kingdom	<input type="checkbox"/> from 1979	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility models from 2004 in German

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France: ☐ from 1986 in French

You may check for variations of the name by using the Lookup Feature. Enter the Inventor Name, and then click the ✓ to the right of the Inventor box.

A list of possible candidates will open in a new window. You may then add to or replace your original query: You may set the number of candidates displayed to 15, 30, 45, or 60.

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**Dictionary**

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Patent inventor:

Number of results:

Results

Select terms to add to query

Patent inventor	frequency
<input type="checkbox"/> SMITH DANIEL VICTOR	8
<input type="checkbox"/> SMITH DANIEL W	48
<input type="checkbox"/> SMITH DANIEL WAYNE	4
<input type="checkbox"/> SMITH DANIEL WEBSTER	2
<input type="checkbox"/> SMITH DANIEL WM	1
<input type="checkbox"/> SMITH DANIEL	1
<input type="checkbox"/> SMITH DANIEL H	1
<input type="checkbox"/> SMITH DANIELLE M	1
<input type="checkbox"/> SMITH DANIS	1
<input type="checkbox"/> SMITH DANNY	2
<input type="checkbox"/> SMITH DANNY E	5
<input type="checkbox"/> SMITH DANNY ELWOOD	11
<input type="checkbox"/> SMITH DANNY G	1
<input type="checkbox"/> SMITH DANNY J	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SMITH DANNY JOE	1
<input type="checkbox"/> SMITH DANNY L	18

Check the box (es) next to the pertinent names. You may then add or replace into your query.

The inventor field may be searched in conjunction with any of the other fields on the screen. For example, the inventor and patent assignee, and keywords may be used simultaneously.

## Patent Assignee Searching

Assignee or company names are not standardized. Frequently, a company will be listed with many variations to its name. Different versions of an assignee name can be covered in one search by entering the variations separated by a comma(s). All text should be entered into the "Assignee" box. All variations are to be separated by commas.

Truncation symbols can be used in this search field. A comma is used to separate one variation from another and is searched with the operator **OR**. The operator **AND** can be used to separate search terms. The **NOT** operator cannot be used. The assignee field may be searched in conjunction with any of the other fields listed on the screen.

For example, the patent assignee, inventor and keywords may be used simultaneously.

To search on the name of the patent assignee or owner at the time of publication of a patent:

Use the unique part of the name; do not search Corp, Inc, Ltd, KK or GmbH

- Use truncation: + on the stem of each word in the assignee name to allow for multiple word endings
- Use all possible variations of the name: acronyms, spelled out in full, and as one word or two
- Use all earlier versions of a company name

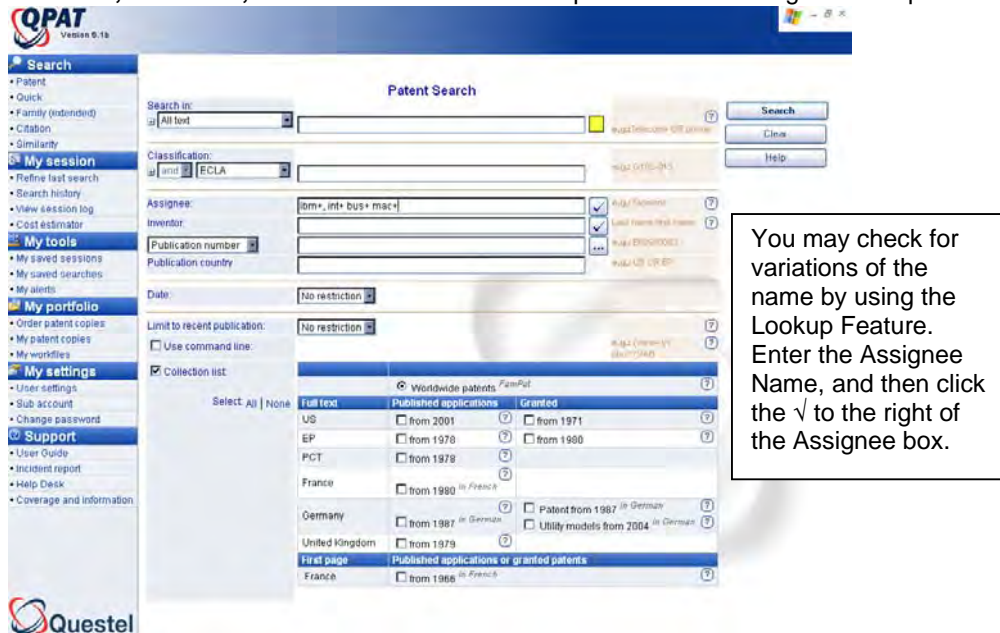
For example:

**IBM, INT+ BUS+ MACH+**

Retrieves patent records assigned to IBM

**DUPONT, DU PONT, NEMOURS**

Retrieves patent records assigned to Dupont



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Inventor:

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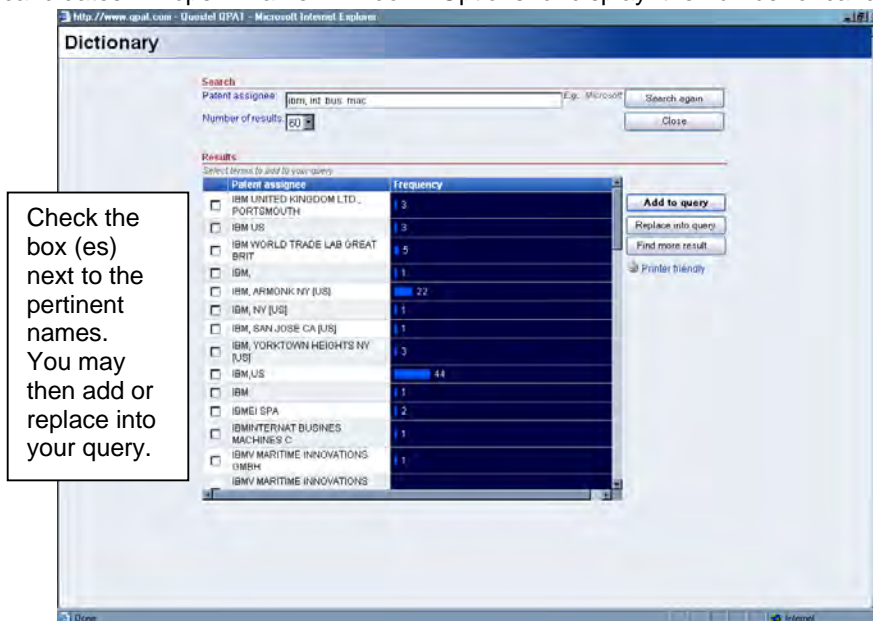
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United Kingdom	<input type="checkbox"/> from 1979	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility models from 2004

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France ☐ from 1966

**Callout box:** You may check for variations of the name by using the Lookup Feature. Enter the Assignee Name, and then click the  to the right of the Assignee box.

A list of possible candidates will open in a new window. Options for display the number of candidates are 15, 30, 45, or 60.



**Dictionary**

Search:

Number of results:

**Results**

Select items to add to your query

Patent assignee	frequency
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<input type="checkbox"/> IBM US	13
<input type="checkbox"/> IBM WORLD TRADE LAB GREAT BRIT	15
<input type="checkbox"/> IBM,	11
<input type="checkbox"/> IBM, ARMONK NY [US]	22
<input type="checkbox"/> IBM, NY [US]	11
<input type="checkbox"/> IBM, SAN JOSE CA [US]	11
<input type="checkbox"/> IBM, YORKTOWN HEIGHTS NY [US]	13
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<input type="checkbox"/> IBM,	11
<input type="checkbox"/> IGMEI SPA	12
<input type="checkbox"/> IBMINTERNAT BUSINES MACHINES C	11
<input type="checkbox"/> IBMV MARITIME INNOVATIONS GMBH	11
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**Callout box:** Check the box (es) next to the pertinent names. You may then add or replace into your query.

## Publication Numbers

The default selection for the Patents General Search interface is publication number. Enter the publication number and click search. Multiple publication numbers may be searched separated by commas.

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Clicking on the Patent Number Wizard, allows you to enter up to 100 publication numbers at a time. Any format may be used; however you must remember to enter the two letter country code preceding each number.

**Patent number wizard**

**Patent numbers**

Enter up to 100 patent numbers separated by space, comma, semicolon or carriage return.

US 6,217,821  
WO 99/0234  
JP61-02345



If you choose not to use the Patent Number Wizard, or for entering publication numbers using any other QPAT menu, the following is a guide for entering publication numbers:

- Always enter the two-character Country Code preceding the patent number. Do not enter spaces, commas or slashes in the patent number.

**US5123456** not ~~US 5,000,000~~ ~~WO 01/11156~~ ~~JP 02 531211~~

- Do not enter Publication Kind or Status Codes (A, B, etc.) with number.

~~EP2794443B~~ ~~EP1000000A2~~ ~~DE1588442B~~

- Use four-digit year with patent numbers that include year and are published  $\geq 2000$ .

**WO200112345**, **JP2001053423**

- Use two-digit year with patent numbers that include year and are published  $< 2000$ .

**WO9912345**

- For numbers less than seven digits long, left fill with dashes until a length of seven is reached.

**EP—22345**

- Enter multiple patent numbers separated by commas.

**FR2794443**, **CA2278948**

#### **Japanese (JP) Publication Numbers:**

JP-A (Kokai) Unexamined Applications published  $\geq 2000$

Use four-digit year: **JP2001000001** (10 digits)

JP-A (Kokai) Unexamined Applications published  $< 2000$

Use two-digit IMPERIAL year and fill in with zeros between "JPYY" and "number" for a total of 8 digits.

JP 50 /2 A (1975) is entered as: **JP50000002**

JP-B2 (Toroku) Granted patents published  $> 1996-05-29$

Continuous series w/o year: **JP25000002**

JP-C (Toroku) Granted patents published  $< 1996-05-29$

Continuous series w/o year: **JP746395** (6 or 7 digits)

JP-B (Koho) Examined Applications published  $\leq 1996-5-29$

Use two-digit Western year and fill in with zeros between "JPYY" and "number" for a total of 8 digits.

JP 50 /2 B (1975) is entered as: **JP75000002**

## Application & Priority Numbers

From the drop-down menu, select application or priority number, enter the standardized number and click search. Multiple numbers may be searched, separated by a comma. You may also elect to search the application and priority numbers simultaneously.

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Germany	<input type="checkbox"/> from 1987 <i>in German</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Patent from 1987 <i>in German</i>
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The following is a guide to formatting Application and/or Priority Numbers in QPAT

### Questel•Orbit standardized format: YYYYCC-NNNNNNN

Example: Converting GB9410620 to standardized format

GB Two-letter Country Code  
 94 Year of Application (Convert to a four-digit year 94 ⇒ 1994)  
 10620 Application or Priority Number (Must be seven digits, fill in missing digits with zeros) 10620 ⇒ 0010620  
 Final Number 1994GB-0010620

### Questel•Orbit standardized format for WO/PCT numbers: YYYYWO-CCNNNNN

Converting PCT/DE00/02241 to standardized format

2000 Year of Application or Priority  
 WO Designation as a WO/PCT  
 DE Two-letter Country Code  
 02241 Application or Priority Number (Must be five digits, fill in missing digits with zeros.)  
 Final Number 2000WO-DE02241

### Questel standardized format for US Provisional number: YYYYUS-PNNNNNN

Converting US Provisional 60/534950, filed January 8, 2004, to standardized format

2004 Year of Application or Priority  
 US Country Code  
 P Designation for Provisional Application or Priority, replaces series code 60  
 481952 Application or Priority Number  
 Final Number: 2004US-P534950 YYYYUS-PNNNNNN

## Date Range Searching

You can limit your results to a **specific date range** using **Publication**, **Application**, or **Priority** dates. The date range that you choose will be searched inclusively, i.e., it will include the dates selected.

The screenshot shows the QPAT Patent Search interface. The 'Date' section is expanded, showing options for 'Application', 'From', 'Up to', and 'Between'. The 'Date' field is set to '01' for 'Day', 'January' for 'Month', and '1960' for 'Year'. The 'Limit to recent publication' section is also visible, with options for 'No restriction', 'Most recent', 'No restriction', and 'Most recent'. The 'Collection list' section is expanded, showing a table of search results.

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United Kingdom	<input type="checkbox"/> from 1979	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility models from 2004 <i>in German</i>

Note that **FamPat** records contain multiple family members and thus multiple publication dates for one invention.

**PlusPat** records contain multiple publication stages, and thus multiple publication dates for one invention.

A **Limit by Publication Date** search in **FamPat** or **PlusPat** always uses the publication date of the first publication stage. In the case of FamPat searching this would include the date of first publication for all family members. Due to the size of the **FamPat** and **PlusPat** databases, date range searches can be slow to process. In FamPat or PlusPat, we recommend that you keep the date range span to less than 10 years.

The **U.S. Patents** database only provides priority dates for non-U.S. priority filings.

The **French Patents** database only provides priority dates for non-French priority filings.

## Limit by Update

You can limit your results to publications added in the most recent update; or publications added to the database(s) in the last four weeks.

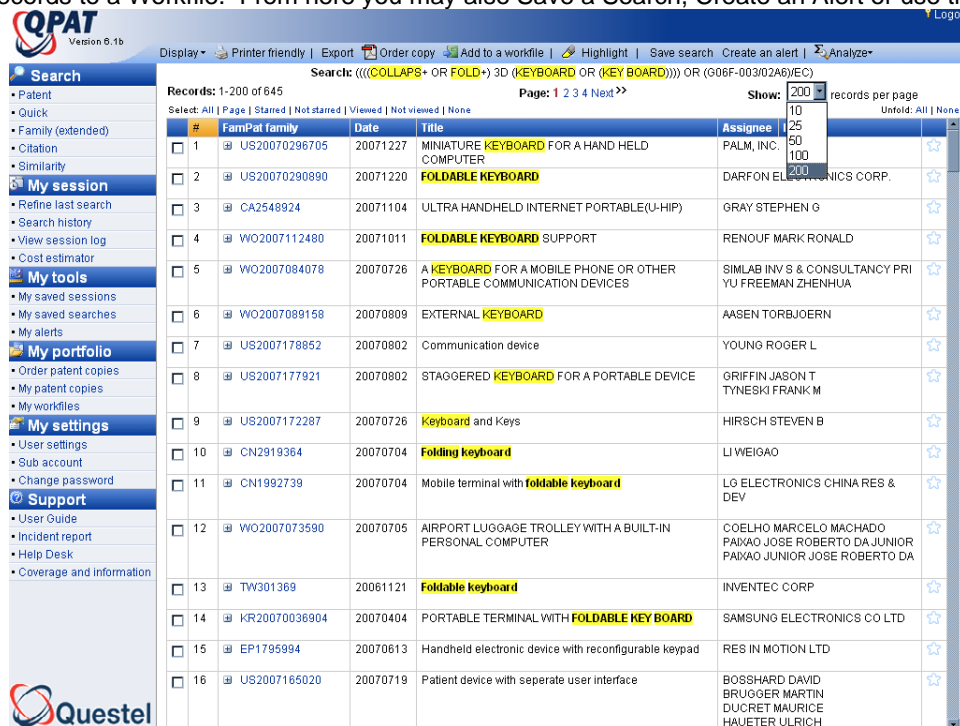
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## Section III– Display Options

### Hit List Display

Your search results will return a hit list display in the following format: Publication Number, Publication Date, Title and Assignee. The Records per Page option allows for display of 10, 25, 50, 100 or 200 records per page. From the Hit List initial display, you may print the hit list by selecting the Printer Friendly Option, Export the Hit List, Add selected records to a Workfile. From here you may also Save a Search, Create an Alert or use the Analyze feature.



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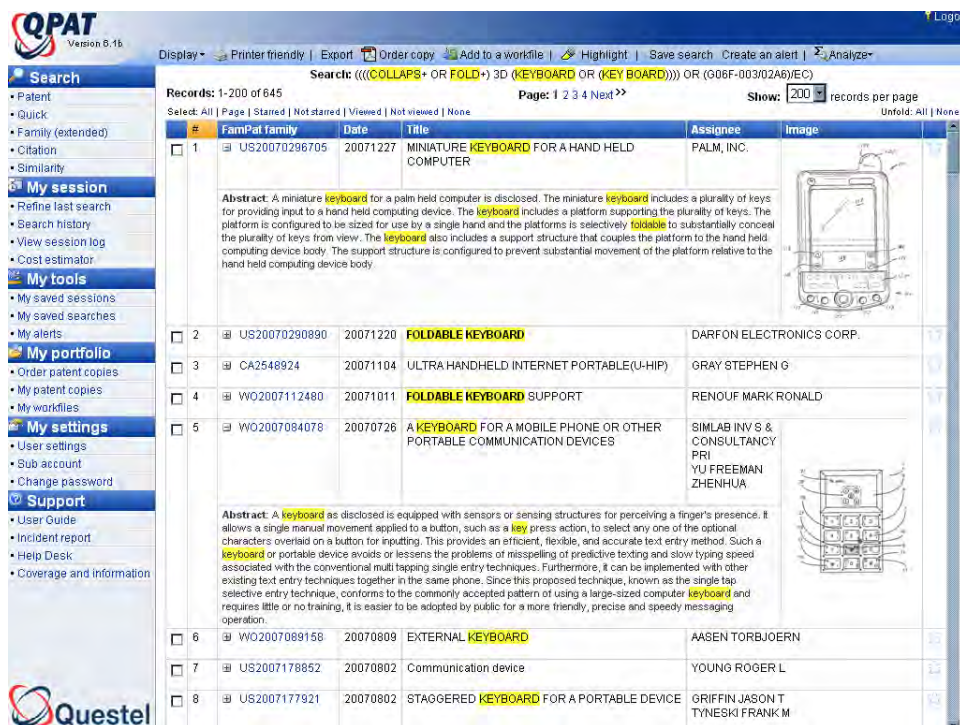
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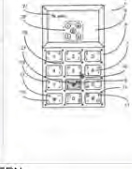


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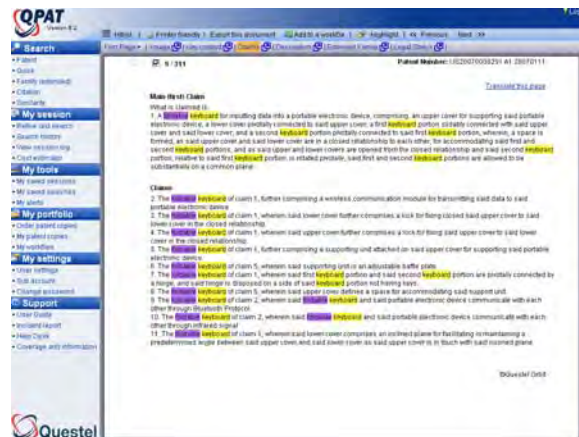
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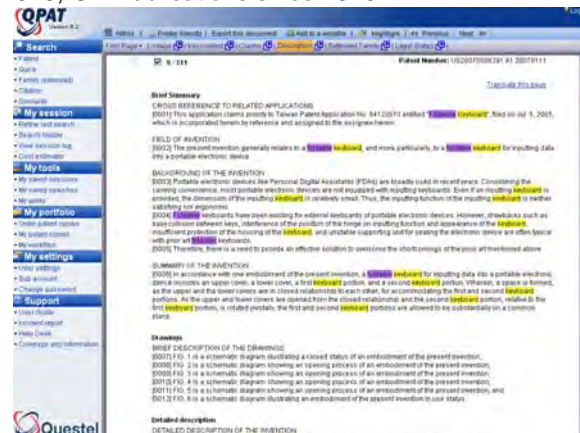
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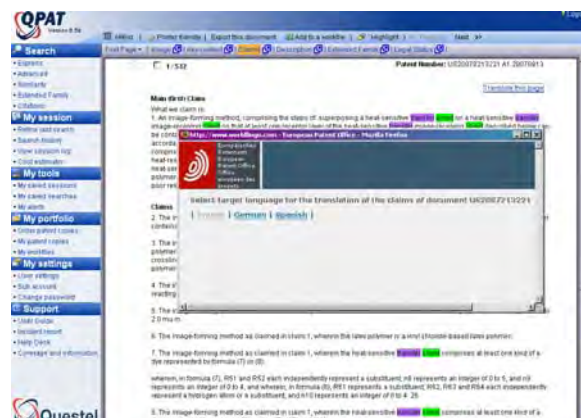
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**Object of Invention**  
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A foldable keyboard for inputting data into a portable electronic device is provided.  
[0002] The present invention generally relates to a foldable keyboard, and more particularly, to a foldable keyboard for inputting data into a portable electronic device.

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(US20070008291)  
[0005] Therefore, there is a need to provide an effective solution to overcome the shortcomings of the prior art mentioned above. Therefore, it is intended that the following claims, accompanied by detailed descriptions giving the broadest explanation, not only define the scope of the present invention but also cover all such modifications and changes as fall within the true spirit and scope of the present invention.

**Independent Claims**  
(US20070008291)  
1. A foldable keyboard for inputting data into a portable electronic device, comprising:  
an upper cover for supporting said portable electronic device; a lower cover pivotally connected to said upper cover; a first keyboard portion slidably connected with said upper cover and said lower cover, and a second keyboard portion pivotally connected to said first keyboard portion, wherein, a space is formed, as said upper cover and said lower cover are in a closed relationship to each other, for accommodating said first and second keyboard portions, and as said upper and lower covers are opened from the closed relationship and said second keyboard portion, relative to said first keyboard portion, is rotated pivotally, said first and second keyboard portions are allowed to be substantially on a common plane.

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#### The Philosophy Behind the Application of IPC and ECLA

- Using IPCs, the various Patent Offices classify the technical content of the documents
- Using ECLAs, the EPO examiners 'explode' the patent and classify the interesting, novel, parts of the technical content of the document
- In most cases, the IPCs and ECLAs will differ

#### Why search with ECLA codes?

Consistent and very precise, with worldwide coverage, ECLA codes are among the sharpest tools to conduct comprehensive prior art searches. They enable retrieval of records where little or no searchable text is available or where the textual representation of a concept is inconsistent.

#### Why do a Similarity Search?

The Similarity search is an easy way to execute precise international patent subject searches, starting from a single patent number.

QPAT offers two unique and easy ways to take full advantage of those ECLA codes.

For a single patent number, use the Similarity Search menu. You may then enter the publication number. You may also elect to exclude results from Japan, the EPO, the PCT or the US.

*\*\*Please note: Most Japanese publications are not assigned ECLAs and will therefore not be included in most Similarity Search results.*

#### What is the US Patents PCL/ECLA Correspondence option?

Available only for US patents, when selected, this option searches the entire database to find the ECLA that most frequently co-occurs with the US Original Patent Classification listed in the US patent searched. QPAT then automatically searches for patents with that ECLA. This option will produce more specific results, as a single ECLA is searched. It also ensures that the search is conducted on the ECLA and not the IPC.



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**Similarity Search**  
Find patents similar to a known patent

Publication number: TW247978

☐ US Patents: PCLECLA Correspondence

Country: No country exclusion

Collection: Worldwide patents

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Rank	Patent family	Date	Title	Assignee
1	EP1803400	20080326	A method to remove resist layers from a substrate	IMEC INTER UNI MICRO ELECTRONICS
2	US20060066337	20080320	Substrate water-removing agent, and water-removing method and drying method employing same	FLUORFILM CORP
3	US2009054144	20080305	In-well interface and mounting method for display mount	CSW INC
4	EP1882453	20080227	Locking device for computer equipment extension arm	DERRY BRADLEY A INNOVATIVE OFFICE PRODUCTS INC
5	US2008025812	20080214	Electronic device hanging mechanism	HANNSPREE INC
6	US2009079354	20090214	METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A THIN FILM TRANSISTOR SUBSTRATE AND STRIPPING COMPOSITION	SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD
7	WO2006023215	20080228	POST-CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL POLISHING RESIST FORMULATION	CALUD-MUNOZ MARIA-LUISA
8	US2008032908	20080207	AMMONIUM HYDROXIDE TREATMENTS FOR SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATES	VERAVERWEKE STEVEN
9	US2008032422	20080187	COMPOSITION FOR STOPPING PHOTORESIST AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THIN TRANSISTOR ARRAY PANEL USING THE SAME	JEON JONG-HYUN
10	US2009045016	20080221	Cleaning composition, cleaning method, and manufacturing method of semiconductor device	JSR CORP

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## Similarity Search, US/PCL Correspondence, US excluded:

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Country: No country exclusion

Collection: Worldwide patents

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Rank	Patent family	Date	Title	Assignee
1	EP1882453	20080227	Locking device for computer equipment extension arm	DERRY BRADLEY A INNOVATIVE OFFICE PRODUCTS INC
2	WO2008015313	20080207	MULTIDIRECTIONAL SUPPORT DEVICE	BOSCH STEPHANE
3	WO2008014708	20080207	AN ANGLE-ADJUSTING DEVICE FOR WALL RACK	WU HUI
4	WO2008012346	20080131	MOUNTING BRACKET	COLLEBROOK BOSCH SAUNDERS
5	EP1882878	20080130	Universal adjustable support	MILLS ANDREW
6	WO2008016736	20080124	OBJECT MOUNTING WALL, ESPECIALLY FOR FLAT TELEVISION OR COMPUTER SCREENS	GRABARA BOSCH
7	EP1881257	20080123	Supporting arm with a suction cup and a holder for attaching various equipment within the mechanical vehicles	BURY SP Z O O
8	DE202007015510	20080110	Lighting mechanism for a motor vehicle (Machine Translation)	HVE SYSTEMS CORP
9	DE202007014546	20071227	A structure of a digital camera (Machine Translation)	YANO YAN
10	WO20080084759	20080110	DISPLAY DEVICE	JANG WOOON GUN
11	CA2551162	20071228	A SINGLE-HAND OPERATED GRIPPING MEANS FOR AN ADJUSTABLE POSITION MODULE ON A VERTICAL POLE	LO ELECTRONICS INC
12	WO2008002008	20080103	STAND AND DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME	DO EUN JAE

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## Section V: Analyzing Results

To conduct quick statistical analysis on a result set, the ANALYZE feature allows you to locate the most frequently occurring assignee names or classification codes. The results may then be used to further refine your search strategy. ANALYZE performs a frequency count of 500 randomly selected records from your result set. If your set is less than 500 records then all records will be included in the analysis.

### Analyze Top European Classifications:

Available from search results conducted in FamPat, PlusPat and French patents. This feature will produce a list of the most frequently occurring ECLAs in your search set.

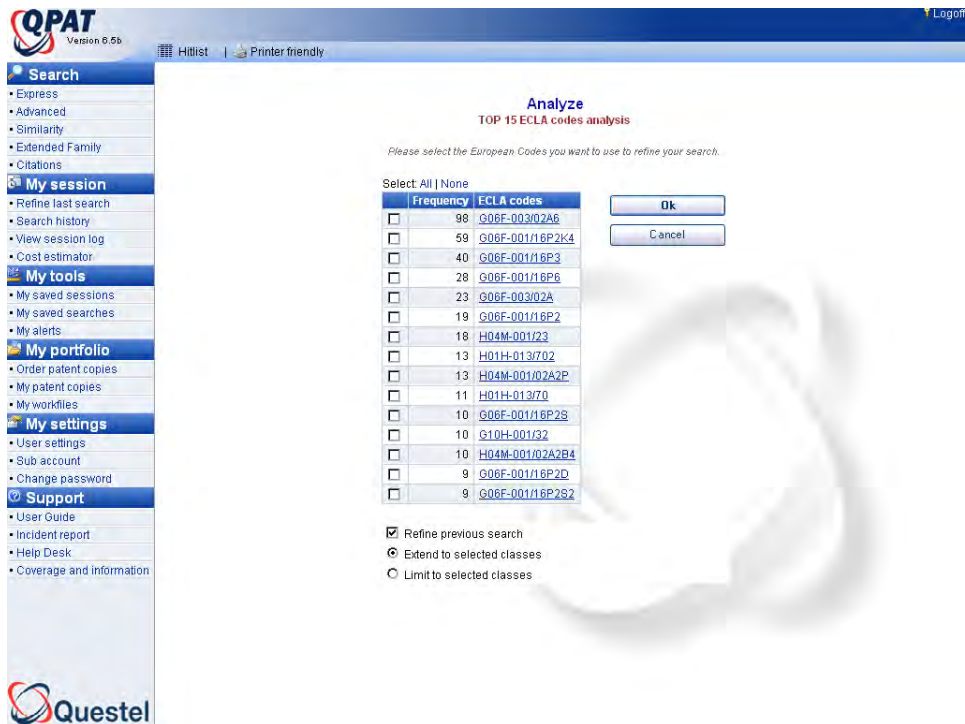
*Please note: Most records in FamPat and PlusPat have ECLAs, but recent publications may not yet have been classified by the EPO examiners. Additionally, Japanese publications in FamPat and PlusPat typically **do not** have ECLAs; instead, you may use the Analyze Top International Classes to analyze Japanese results. As well, most French publications **will** have ECLAs assigned.*

From the results page, from the analyze menu:

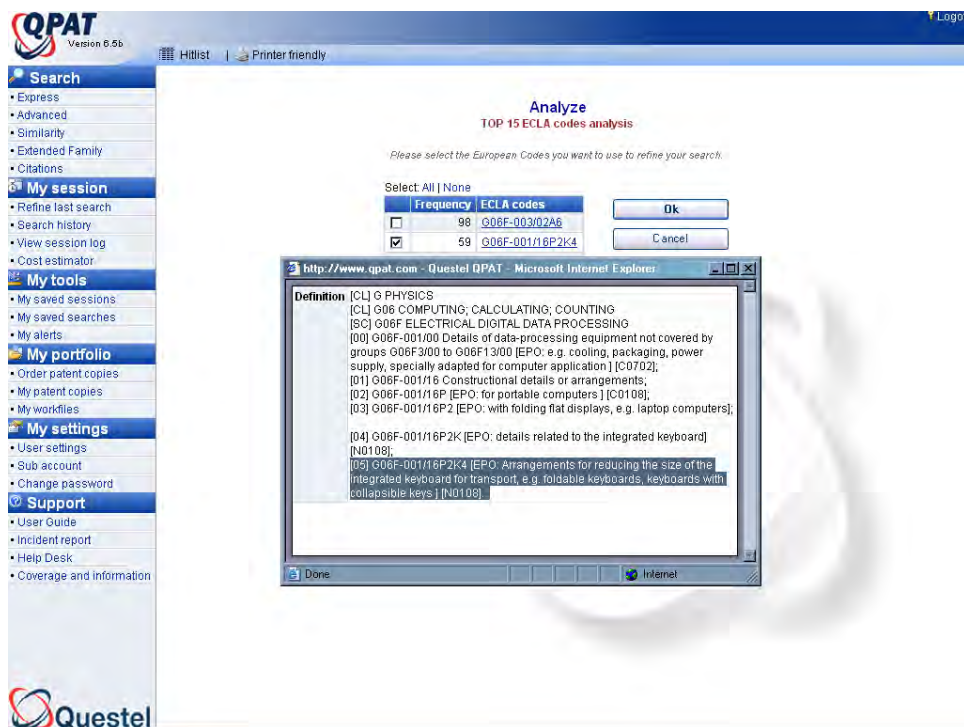
The screenshot displays the QPAT software interface. On the left is a navigation menu with sections: Search, My session, My tools, My portfolio, My settings, and Support. The main area shows search results for the query: ((COLLAPS+ OR FOLD+ OR FLIP+) 3D (KEYBOARD+ OR (KEY BOARD+))). The results table has columns: #, FamPat family, Date, Title, Assignee, and Image. A dropdown menu for 'Analyze' is open, showing options: Top Assignees, Top European Classes (highlighted), Top US Classes, and Top International Classes. The results table lists 16 items, mostly related to foldable or keyboard devices.

#	FamPat family	Date	Title	Assignee	Image
1	US20080074295	20080327	Handheld Electronic Device and Keyboard Having Multiple-Function Keys		
2	EP1898347	20080312	Handheld electronic device having service-specific message management feature support and associated method	RES IN MOTION LTD	
3	CN101135932	20080305	The fission type laptop may fold the soft keyboard [Machine Translation]	CHEN XU [machine translation]	
4	USD563407	20080304	Folding keyboard	JAWERTH BJORN MEHTA VIRAJ	
5	USD562321	20080219	Folding keyboard	JAWERTH BJORN MEHTA VIRAJ	
6	CN101101513	20080109	The foldaway keyboard [Machine Translation]	LI [machine translation]	
7	CN200979684	20071121	A foldable tablet keyboard	HANVON CORP	
8	US2008025780	20080131	INFLATABLE KEYBOARD	HON HAI PREC IND CO LTD HON HAI PRECISION INDUSTRY CO LTD [machine translation] HONG FU JIN PREC INDUSTRY SHEN HONG FU JIN PRECISION INDUSTRY (SHENZHEN) CO LTD	
9	US2007296705	20071227	MINIATURE KEYBOARD FOR A HAND HELD COMPUTER	PALM INC	
10	CN101060545	20071024	Foldable keyboard type game mobile phone	LG ELECTRONICS CHINA RES & DEV	
11	US2007290890	20071220	FOLDABLE KEYBOARD	DARFON ELECTRONICS CORP	
12	CN200959114	20071010	Foldable keyboard	DAFANG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	
13	CN101025277	20070829	Kitchen hood with computer	WANG TIELIANG	
14	CA2548924	20071104	ULTRA HANDHELD INTERNET PORTABLE(U-HIP)	GRAY STEPHEN G	
15	JP2007256739	20071004	OPENING/CLOSING DEVICE OF KEYBOARD LID	CASIO COMPUTER CO LTD	
16	JP2007233212	20070913	ELECTRONIC KEYBOARD MUSICAL INSTRUMENT	YAMAHA CORP	

After the analysis is conducted, you may then select any or all of the ECLAs, to either expand or limit the previous search, or you may use the selected ECLAs to conduct a new search.



The definitions of the ECLAs may be found by clicking on the classifications in the table.



### **Analyze Top US Classes:**

Available for search results from FamPat or PlusPat. This feature will produce a list of the most frequently occurring Original US Patent Classifications in your search results. As with the ECLA feature you may then look up the definitions by clicking on the class in the table. By checking the box next to the code(s) and clicking USE Codes at the bottom of the list you may use the selected codes in a new search.

*Please Note: You may improve your analysis of US Classes in FamPat or PlusPat by limiting your initial search to US publications only. This is accomplished by entering the country code US in the Publication number or Publication country text-entry box.*

### **Analyze Top International Classes:**

Available for search results from all databases. This feature produces the most frequently occurring IPCs in your search results. As with the ECLA feature you may then look up the definitions by clicking on the class in the table. By checking the box next to the code (s) and clicking USE Codes at the bottom of the list you may use the selected codes in a new search.

*Please Note: Most records in all databases have been assigned an IPC. However, IPCs are not retrospectively updated and applied when new IPC editions are published (every five years). It is therefore possible that some classifications on the list may no longer be in use.*

*To limit your initial search to Japanese records, enter the search term JP in the Limit by Patent Number field.*

### **Analyze Top Assignees:**

Available for search results from all databases. This feature produces the most frequently occurring assignees in your search results. Checking the box next to the Assignee name and clicking Use Assignees at the bottom of the list will allow you to use the selected company names in a new search.

*Please Note: Assignee names are not standardized. Analyze Top Assignees will show the most frequently occurring versions of assignee names within your specific result set. Please also be aware that US published applications frequently do not list an assignee name.*

# Section VI: Family Searching

## Using FamPat for Family Searching

An applicant seeking protection for an invention must file for a patent in each country where patent protection is desired. The worldwide applications and publications for an invention are collectively known as a patent family. Typically, the applicant files for a patent first in his own country. Subsequent applications in other countries will claim priority rights based on this original application and filing date. The application number and filing date for the original application are called the priority number and priority date.

Records in the FamPat database combine together all publication stages of the family. Questel-Orbit has developed a family definition which incorporates the EPO's strict family rule which states that all priority information must be exactly the same. However, because of different patenting authority definitions of invention, FamPat has incorporated some additional rules. The FamPat family is single invention specific.

## Extended Family Searching

An extended (Inpadoc) family search retrieves all documents that share at least one common priority number. Especially with large families, the extended family may not be specific to only a single invention.

To initiate an extended patent family search, you should click on the Family (extended) Search. The Patent Family Search screen appears below. Enter any one of the following: a publication number, application number, or priority number. You can display legal status, abstracts, and citations by clicking the appropriate boxes.

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**Patent Family Search**  
Search extended (Inpadoc) families

Application or priority: 2005us-0038590 e.g.: US9000000 ?

Publication number: ?

Application number: ?

Priority number: ?

☒ Include Legal Status ?

☐ Include Legal Status, Abstracts and Citations ?

Collection: Worldwide patents FamPat ?

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## Displaying an Extended Patent Family

The default display option includes legal status. The displayed table summarizes all the foreign Equivalents, grouped in FamPat families, of the publication followed by each family record with legal status information.

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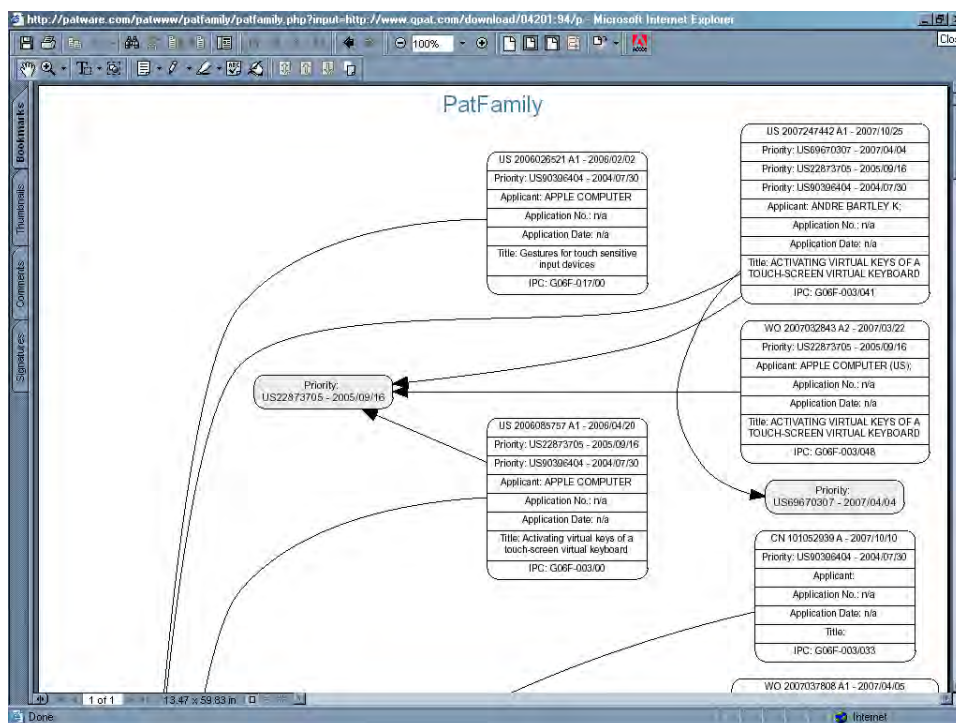
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**Extended family search results**  
Search: (EP1774427) JPN/JPN

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#	Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application No	Date
1	CA2318815	A1	19990729	1999CA-2318815	19990125
	WO9938149	A1	19990729	1999WO-US01454	19990125
	AU2467399	A	19990809	1999AU-0024673	19990125
	EP1058924	A1	20001213	1999EP-0904228	19990125
	IL137478	D0	20010724	1999IL-0137478	19990125
	US6323846	B1	20011127	1999US-0236513	19990125
	JP2002501271	T	20020115	2000JP-0528974	19990125
	US2002015024	A1	20020207	2001US-0919266	20010731
	AU759440	B2	20030417		
	CA2318815	C	20040810		
	US6888536	B2	20050503		
	EP1058924	A4	20050824		
	IL137478	A	20051120		
	KR20060053012	A	20060519	2006KR-7006419	20060331
	KR20060053011	A	20060519	2006KR-7006416	20060331
	KR20060053010	A	20060519	2006KR-7006412	20060331
	KR20060058732	A	20060530	2006KR-7006421	20060331
	KR20060058731	A	20060530	2006KR-7006420	20060331
	KR20060058784	A	20060530	2006KR-7006413	20060331
	KR20060059265	A	20060601	2006KR-7006418	20060331
	KR20060059264	A	20060601	2006KR-7006417	20060331
	KR20060059263	A	20060601	2006KR-7006415	20060331
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	JP2007184007	A	20070719	2007JP-0098980	20070404
	JP2007184006	A	20070719	2007JP-0098983	20070404
	JP2007193840	A	20070802	2007JP-0098988	20070404
	JP2007213599	A	20070823	2007JP-0098913	20070404
	JP2007226820	A	20070906	2007JP-0098955	20070404
	JP2007242035	A	20070920	2007JP-0098979	20070404
2	EP1621989	A2	20060201	2005EP-0254654	20050727
	WO2006020305	A2	20060223	2005WO-US25657	20050719
	EP1621989	A3	20060517		

In addition to the table display summary, a new graphical extended family display has been added. The Graph this family option generates a PDF file graphing the patent family publications by year as well as showing links from the publications to priority numbers.





## Section VII: Citation Searching

### What is a Citation?

When a patent is published it includes a list of citations to previously published patents and literature. This cited art has some direct relevance, in terms of novelty, obviousness, or state-of-the-art, to one or more claims in the patent. Patent applicants and patent examiners will assign patent citations.

### What is a Citation Search?

A citation search is a specific subject search of the technology that is closely related to a published patent. The backward citation search will retrieve the prior art that is cited on the patent. The forward citation search will retrieve all the subsequently published patents that cite the patent. In QPAT, there are citations available for patent publications from DE, EP, FR, GB (from 1980), JP, US (from 1970), and WO (PCT).

### Why do a Citation Search?

A **backward** citation search is a typical place to start a validity search.

A **forward** citation search is a typical place to look for patent infringement.

A **backward and forward** citation search together creates a very precise subject search from the starting point of a single patent number.

QPAT automatically defaults to searching both the forward and backward citations. If only one type of citations (backward or forward) is desired, it is necessary to uncheck the unwanted citation type. The same applies if the original patent is not to be displayed.

The screenshot displays the QPAT (Version 6.5b) Patent Citation Search interface. The left sidebar contains navigation links for Search, My session, My tools, My portfolio, My settings, and Support. The main search area is titled "Patent Citation Search" with the subtitle "Search patent cited references". It features a search form with the following elements:

- Publication number:** A text input field containing "JP05313004" and a small example text "e.g.: EP-1 234 567".
- Application number:** A text input field.
- Priority number:** A text input field.
- Application or priority:** A text input field.
- Search options:** A series of checkboxes: "Backward" (unchecked), "Forward" (unchecked), "Include original patent in result" (unchecked), and "Display family citation and optional PatCitation report" (checked).
- Buttons:** "Search", "Clear", and "Help".
- Collection:** A dropdown menu showing "Worldwide patents FamPat".

The QPAT logo and "Questel" branding are visible at the bottom left of the interface.

## Family Citation Report

A citation report, incorporated with family information, is available with this display. The report displays in three parts. Links to each division of the report are found at the beginning of each section.

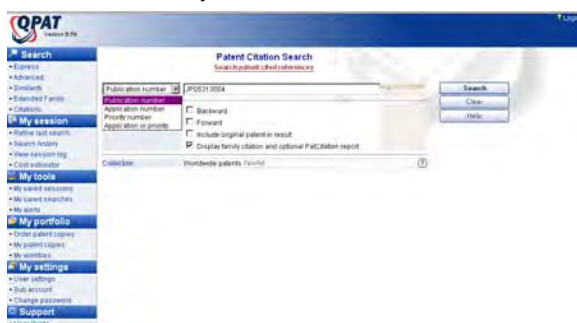
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**Cited Patent Families** (families with a patent cited by a member of the source family)

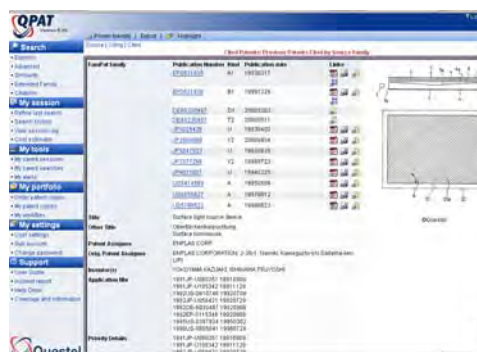
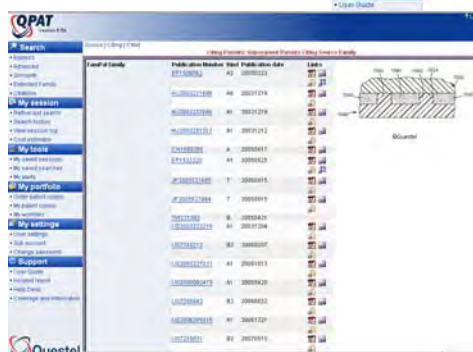
The results in all three sections show complete families. These fields are included for each family in the citation report:

- Patent Number
  - Title
  - Other Title
  - Patent Assignee
  - Inventor
  - Application Nbr
  - Priority Details
  - Citations
  - Abstract
- Number and date of publication of all members  
English titles of the first member  
Non-English title of the first member  
Assignee(s) of the first member  
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Application numbers of all members  
Priority numbers of all members  
Citations of members for DE EP FR GB JP US & WO publications  
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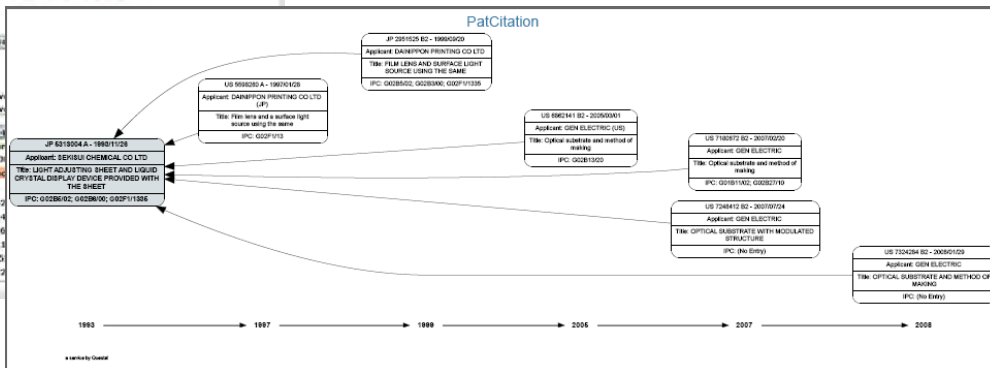
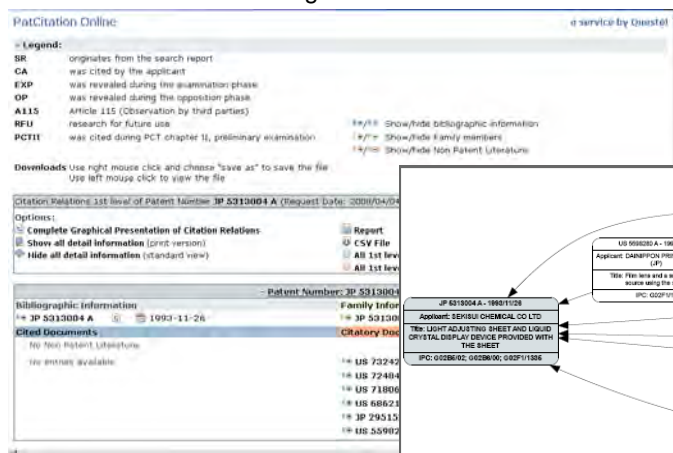


Citing:

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**PatCitation Report:** Cited and citing patents with bibliographic information. Citation graph showing all citation relations along a timeline



# Section VIII – Printer Friendly, Exporting, & Other Features

## Printer Friendly

The Printer friendly option is now available from the Hit List. You may now elect print the hit list, folded or unfolded, by selecting the printer friendly option.

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Search: ER MEM QPAT1, ER MEM QPAT2, ((JP05313004) /PNXPN; MEM QPAT1 XCT; MEM QPAT2 XPN; ((JP05313004) /PNXPN) OR (\*MEM QPAT1 XPN) OR (\*MEM QPAT2 XCT)) NOT XPIPN;

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#	FamPat family	Date	Title	Assignee	Image
1	US2007247872	20071025	Backlight unit and display device employing the same	SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	
2	US2006285816	20061221	Multifunctional Optical Assembly	3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES CO	
3	US2006256444	20061116	OPTICAL SUBSTRATE AND METHOD OF MAKING	GEN ELECTRIC	
4	US2005099823	20050512	Backlight assembly of liquid crystal display	LG ELECTRONICS INC LG ELETRONICS CO LTD	
5	US2005206805	20050922	Back light assembly and liquid crystal display device having the same	BANG CHANG-YOUNG JUNG JAE-HO LEE JEONG-HWAN LEE KEUN-WOO LEE TAE-JIN PARK JONG-DAE SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	
6	US2001055078	20011227	Liquid crystal display device having a light guiding plate with a novel structure	SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	
7	US2006158592	20060720	OPTICAL SUBASSEMBLY COMPRISING PRE-STACKED OPTICAL FILMS, AND OPTICAL DISPLAY COMPRISING SAME	3 M INNOVATION COMPANY [machine translation] 3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES CO FREKING ANTHONY J KOTCHICK KEITH M MARUSHIN PATRICK H RUEGSEGGER MICHAEL L	
8	US2006114563	20060601	OPTICAL FILM WITH CO-CONTINUOUS PHASES	3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES CO	
9	US2003164914	20030904	Brightness enhancing reflective polarizer	3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES CO	
10	US2006109687	20060525	PRISM SHEET FOR BACKLIT DISPLAY THAT REDUCES MOIRE INTERFERENCE	3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES CO CAMPBELL ALAN B	
11	US2003043315	20030306	Liquid-crystal display device	NITTO DENKO CORP	

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The results will display in a separate window; then use your browser for more options:

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20071025	Backlight unit and display device employing the same	SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	
20061221	Multifunctional Optical Assembly	3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES CO	
20061116	OPTICAL SUBSTRATE AND METHOD OF MAKING	GEN ELECTRIC	
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20050922	Back light assembly and liquid crystal display device having the same	BANG CHANG-YOUNG JUNG JAE-HO LEE JEONG-HWAN LEE KEUN-WOO LEE TAE-JIN PARK JONG-DAE SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	
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9	US2003164914	20030904	Brightness enhancing reflective polarizer
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## Exporting Results Display

QPAT permits you to export from the hit list whichever records have been selected from any record view. Put into practice: if records 1-200 have been selected, then 200 records will be exported. When 2 records have selected, only those 2 records will be exported. After selecting the records, click on the Export button to start the exporting process.

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3	US2006256444	20061116	OPTICAL SUBSTRATE AND METHOD OF MAKING	GEN ELECTRIC	
4	US2005099823	20050512	Backlight assembly of liquid crystal display	LG ELECTRONICS INC LG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	
5	US2005206805	20050922	Back light assembly and liquid crystal display device having the same	BANG CHANG-YOUNG JUNG JAE-HO LEE JEONG-HWAN LEE KEUN-WOO LEE TAE-JIN PARK JONG-DAE SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	
6	US2001055078	20011227	Liquid crystal display device having a light guiding plate with a novel structure	SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	
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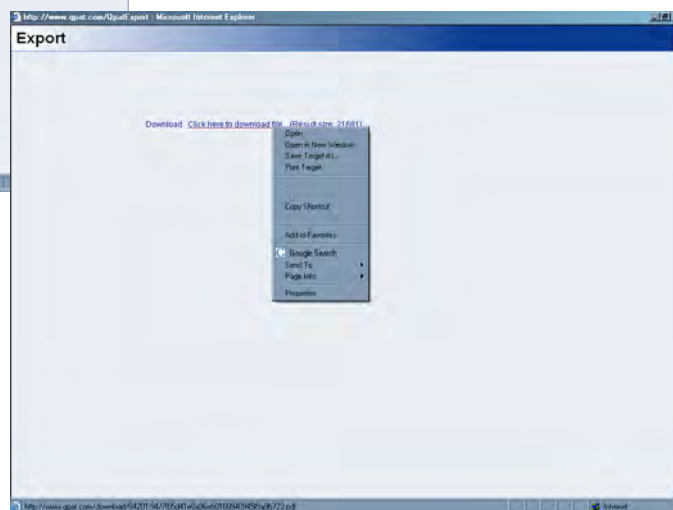
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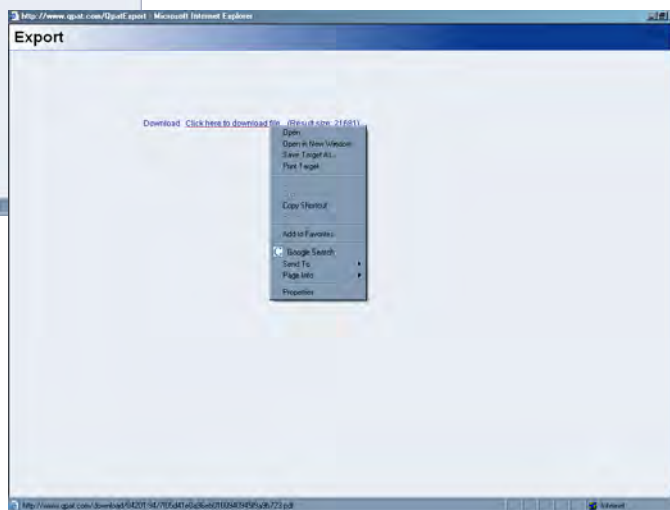
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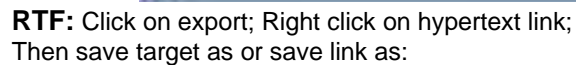
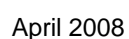
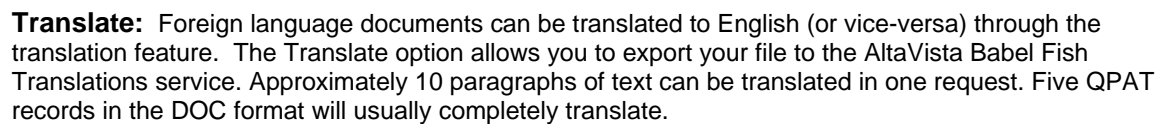
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Title: Automated pairing of wireless accessories with host devices

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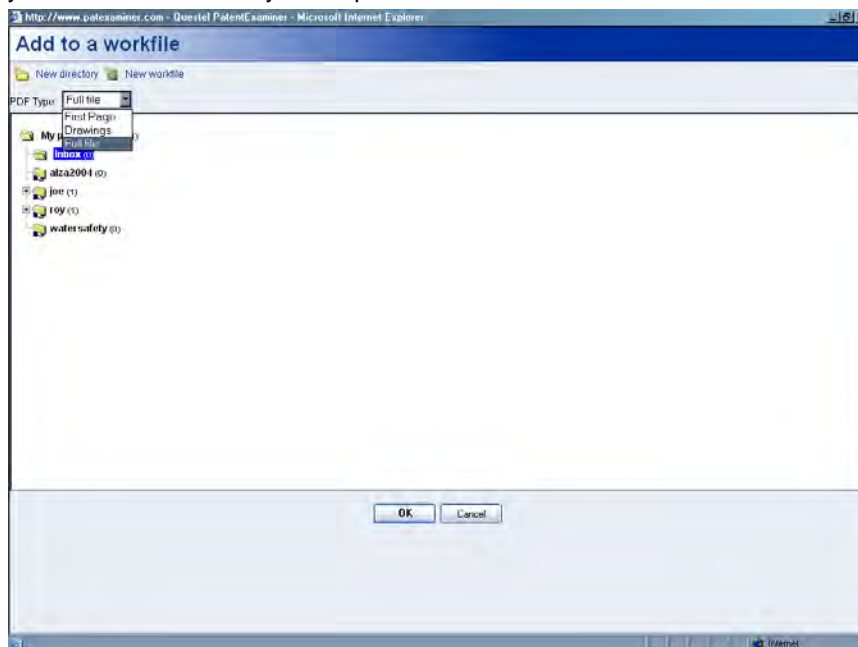
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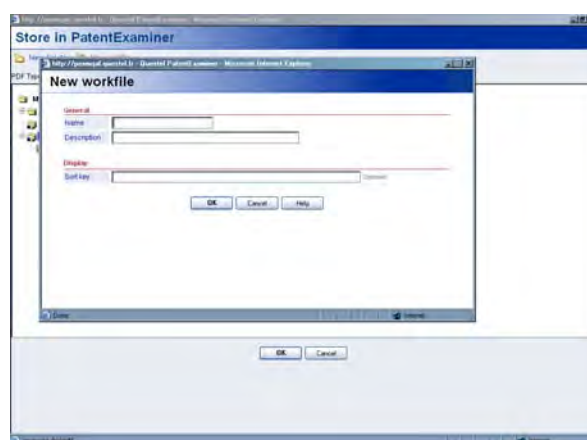
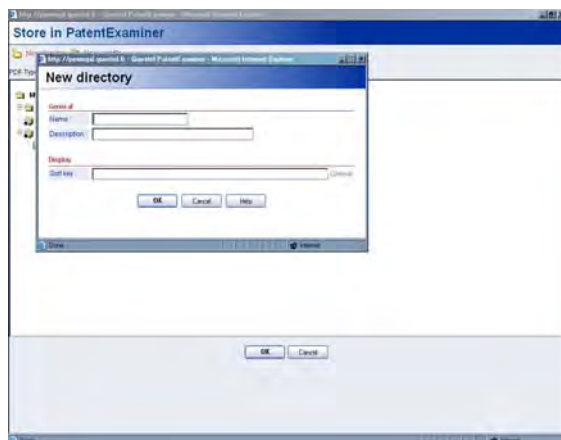
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To list in chronological order, modify the sort key of each file. Click on the Rename icon. For the January workfile, enter A in the sort key. For the February, workfile, enter B for the sort key, C for March and so on.



# References

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#	Publication number	Date	Title	Assignee	Ranking
1	EP1798919 Update: 2007-25	20070620	Method and system for compensating for optical dispersion in an optical signal	FUJITSU LTD KINOSHITA SUSUMU VASSILIEVA OLGA I	
2	US20070140695 Update: 2007-27	20070621	Demodulator	YOKOGAWA ELECTRIC CORP	NEW!
3	US20070127538 Update: 2007-25	20070607	Athermal external cavity laser	KOREA ELECTRONICS TELECOMM	NEW!
4	US7236700 Update: 2007-27	20070626	Scalable and exchangeable erbium doped fiber amplifier for DWDM	FINISAR CORP	NEW!
5	WO200762670 Update: 2007-24	20070607	OPTIMIZED DYNAMIC ROUTING IN AN OPTICAL NETWORK	D ALESSANDRO ALESSANDRO MORRO ROBERT SALMERON SANTOS VICTORIA TELECOM ITALIA SPA	NEW!
6	WO200764238 Update: 2007-24	20070607	CONTROLLABLE MULTI-CHANNEL OPTICAL INPUT/OUTPUT MULTIPLEXER	NECHAEV ALEXANDR VLADIMIROVICH SAKHAROV VYACHESLAV KONSTANTIN	
7	WO200764240 Update: 2007-24	20070607	DYNAMICALLY FUNCTIONAL MULTI-CHANNEL CONTROLLABLE OPTICAL INPUT/OUTPUT MULTIPLEXER	NECHAEV ALEXANDR VLADIMIROVICH SAKHAROV VYACHESLAV KONSTANTIN	NEW!

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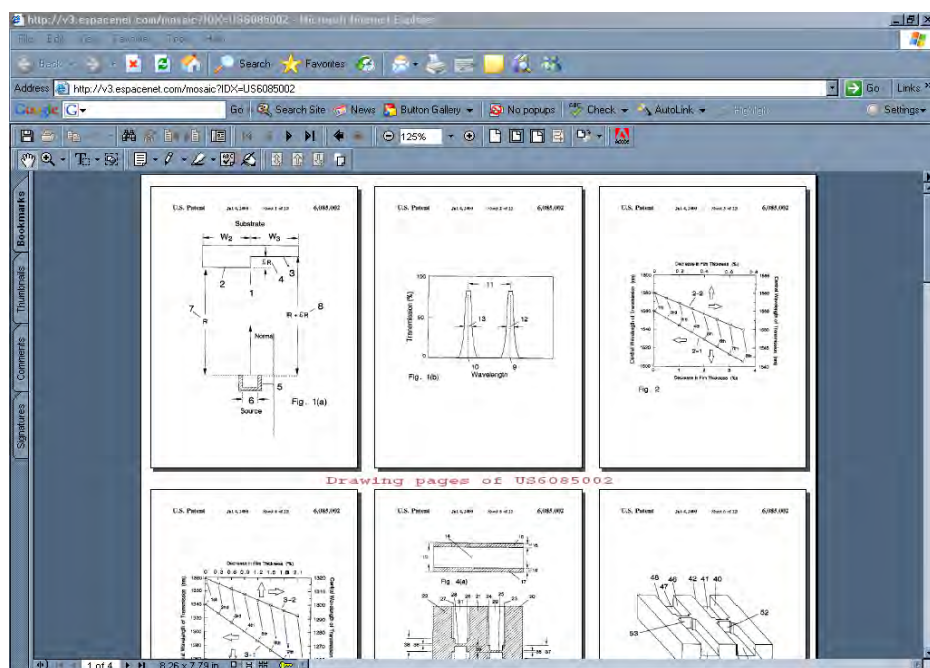
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<p><b>Abstract:</b> A method for compensating for optical dispersion in an optical signal includes receiving an optical signal comprising a plurality of channels. The information being communicated in a first set of channels is modulated using a first modulation technique, and the information being communicated in a second set of channels is modulated using a second modulation technique. The method also includes compensating for optical dispersion in the optical signal such that dispersion compensation for the first set of channels is complete and such that dispersion compensation for the second set of channels is incomplete. In addition, the method includes splitting the optical signal into a first copy and a second copy, terminating the second set of channels in the first copy, performing additional dispersion compensation on the second copy such that dispersion compensation for the second set of channels is complete, and terminating the first set of channels in the second copy.</p>						
2	US20070140695 Update: 2007-27	20070621	Demodulator	YOKOGAWA ELECTRIC CORP	NEW!	
<p><b>Abstract:</b> A demodulator includes: a Michelson interferometer having: a half-mirror which splits an optical signal, emits a first split light to a first optical path, and emits a second split light to a second optical path; a first reflector which reflects the first split light to the half-mirror; and a second reflector which reflects the second split light to the half-mirror, wherein the half-mirror recombines the first split light and the second split light, and emits a recombined optical signal while splitting the recombined optical signal; and an balanced optical detector which receives the recombined optical signals from the Michelson interferometer, and generates a demodulated signal based on the two recombined optical signals. The length difference between the first optical path and the second optical path is set so that the second split light has a delay time equal to a one-bit period, with respect to the first split light.</p>						
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4	WO200739765 Update: 2007-16	20070412	Optical gain flattening components, optical chips and optical amplifiers and methods employing same	BOOKHAM TECHNOLOGY PLC FLINTHAM BARRIE FORTENBERRY RANCE MORGAN JOHNSON PAUL CHRISTOPHER SOMMER RAD	G02B-006/34 H01S-003/00 H04B-010/17	G02B-006/34B6 H04B-010/17A1F		

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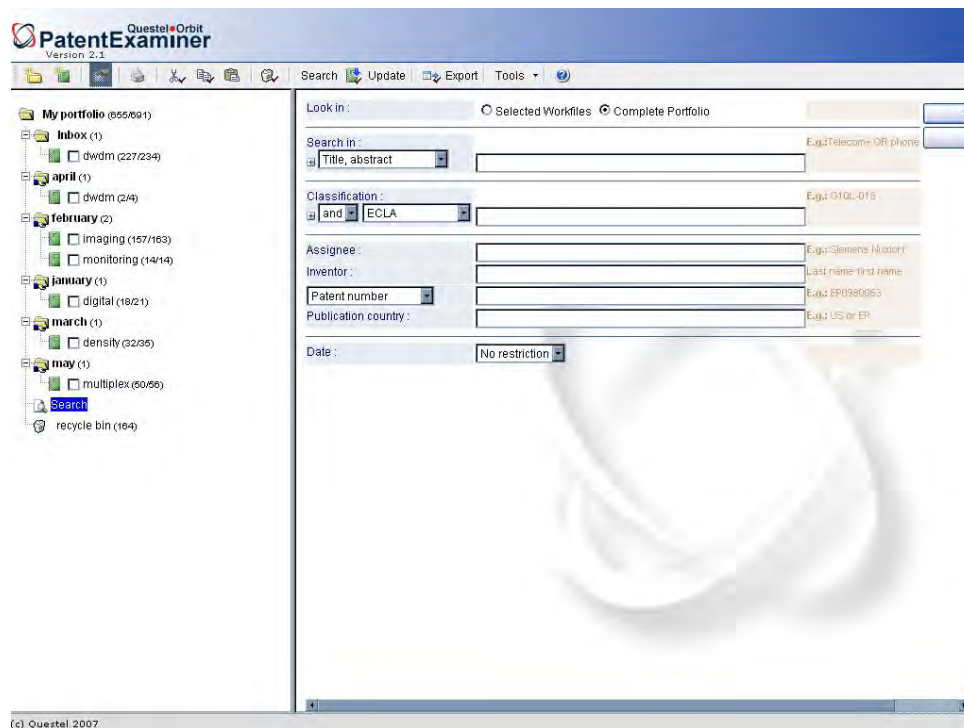


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- Family number: 20060400072324
- Patent Number: US20060022955 A1 20060202 [US20060022955]
- STG: Utility Patent Application published on or after January 2, 2001
- AP: 2004US-0927925 20040826
- FD: Provisional: US 60592483 - 20040730 [2004US-P592483]
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- AP: 2004US-0015978 20041217
- FD: Provisional: US 60592483 - 20040730 [2004US-P592483]
- Title: Visual expander
- Patent Assignee: APPLE COMPUTER
- Patent Assignee (Original): Apple Computer, Inc. [US]
- Inventor(s): KENNEDY PETER
- Priority Details: 2004US-P592483 20040730, 2004US-0015978 20041217, 2004US-0927925 20040826
- Int. classification: G09G-005/00
- US Class Code: ORIGINAL (O) :345173000
- Update Code: 2006-05
- Abstract: (US20060022955) A computer implemented method for a touchscreen display is disclosed. The method includes presenting graphical information on the touchscreen display. The method further includes detecting a touch over the touchscreen display. The method also includes expanding an area of the touch screen display proximate the location of the touch.
- Invention date: 20060327

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US20060022955	A1	20060202
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**Flowchart:**

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    100 --> 102[PRESENT GRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON TOUCH SCREEN DISPLAY]
    102 --> 104[DETECT TOUCH OVER TOUCH SCREEN DISPLAY]
    104 --> 106[EXPAND LOCALIZED SCREEN AREA OF TOUCH SCREEN DISPLAY PROXIMATE THE LOCATION OF THE TOUCH]
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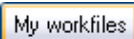


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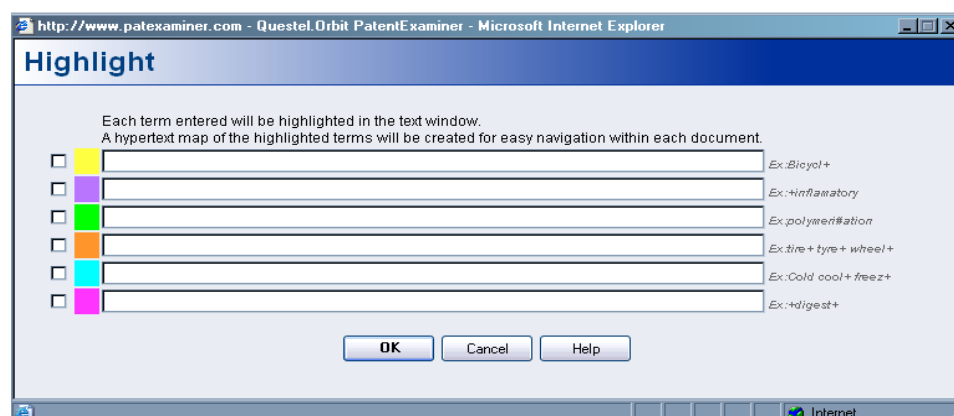
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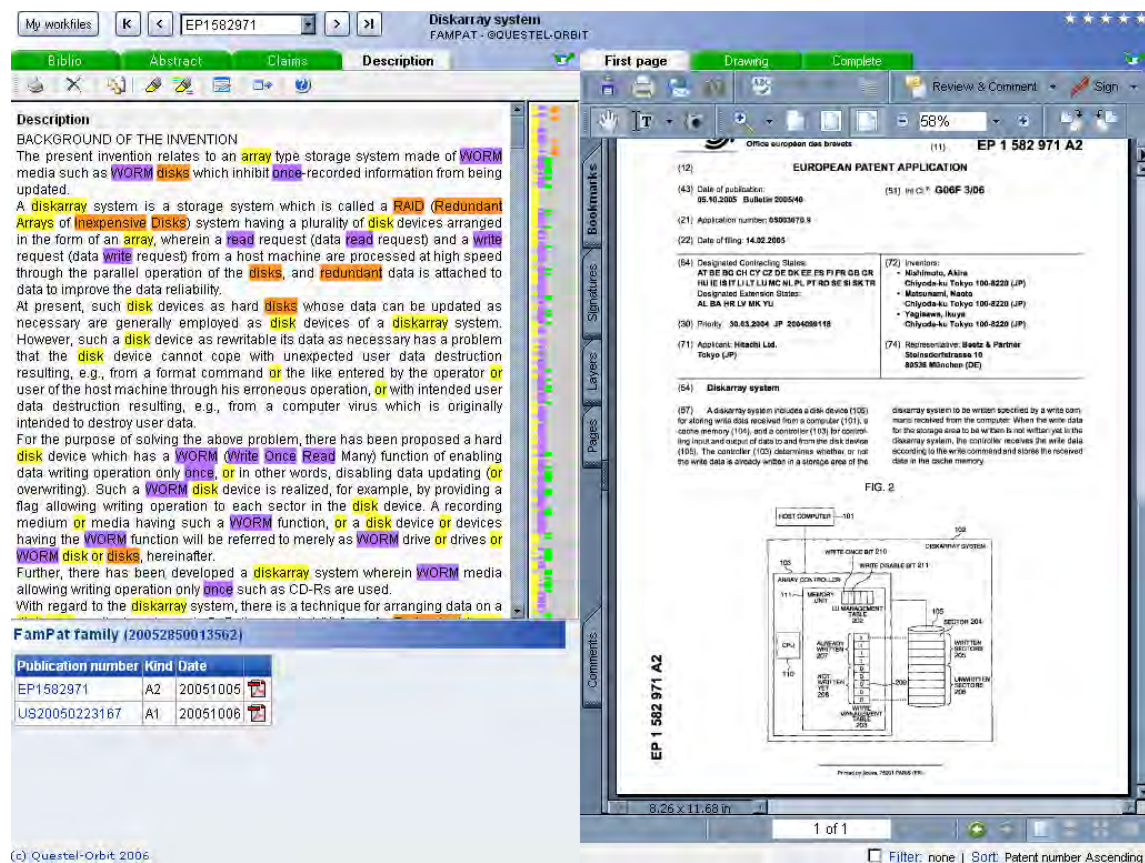


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The screenshot displays the Diskarray system interface, which is divided into several panes. The top pane shows the 'Description' tab, containing text about a storage system made of WORM media. The middle pane shows a 'FamPat family' table with columns for 'Publication number', 'Kind', and 'Date'. The right pane shows a 'Description' tab with a technical diagram labeled 'FIG. 2' and a table of 'Designated Contracting States'. The bottom pane shows a 'Comments' tab with a table of 'Publication number', 'Kind', and 'Date'.

**Description**

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to an array type storage system made of WORM media such as WORM disks which inhibit once-recorded information from being updated.

A diskarray system is a storage system which is called a RAID (Redundant Arrays of Inexpensive Disks) system having a plurality of disk devices arranged in the form of an array, wherein a read request (data read request) and a write request (data write request) from a host machine are processed at high speed through the parallel operation of the disks, and redundant data is attached to data to improve the data reliability.

At present, such disk devices as hard disks whose data can be updated as necessary are generally employed as disk devices of a diskarray system. However, such a disk device as rewritable its data as necessary has a problem that the disk device cannot cope with unexpected user data destruction resulting, e.g., from a format command or the like entered by the operator or user of the host machine through his erroneous operation, or with intended user data destruction resulting, e.g., from a computer virus which is originally intended to destroy user data.

For the purpose of solving the above problem, there has been proposed a hard disk device which has a WORM (Write Once Read Many) function of enabling data writing operation only once, or in other words, disabling data updating (or overwriting). Such a WORM disk device is realized, for example, by providing a flag allowing writing operation to each sector in the disk device. A recording medium or media having such a WORM function, or a disk device or devices having the WORM function will be referred to merely as WORM drive or drives or WORM disk or disks, hereinafter.

Further, there has been developed a diskarray system wherein WORM media allowing writing operation only once such as CD-Rs are used.

With regard to the diskarray system, there is a technique for arranging data on a

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**FIG. 2**

FIG. 2 is a block diagram of a diskarray system. A host computer 101 is connected to a diskarray system 102. The diskarray system 102 includes a write controller 103, a read controller 104, a write cache 105, a read cache 106, a write buffer 107, a read buffer 108, a write management table 109, a read management table 110, a write cache 111, a read cache 112, a write buffer 113, a read buffer 114, a write management table 115, a read management table 116, a write cache 117, a read cache 118, a write buffer 119, a read buffer 120, a write management table 121, a read management table 122, a write cache 123, a read cache 124, a write buffer 125, a read buffer 126, a write management table 127, a read management table 128, a write cache 129, a read cache 130, a write buffer 131, a read buffer 132, a write management table 133, a read management table 134, a write cache 135, a read cache 136, a write buffer 137, a read buffer 138, a write management table 139, a read management table 140, a write cache 141, a read cache 142, a write buffer 143, a read buffer 144, a write management table 145, a read management table 146, a write cache 147, a read cache 148, a write buffer 149, a read buffer 150, a write management table 151, a read management table 152, a write cache 153, a read cache 154, a write buffer 155, a read buffer 156, a write management table 157, a read management table 158, a write cache 159, a read cache 160, a write buffer 161, a read buffer 162, a write management table 163, a read management table 164, a write cache 165, a read cache 166, a write buffer 167, a read buffer 168, a write management table 169, a read management table 170, a write cache 171, a read cache 172, a write buffer 173, a read buffer 174, a write management table 175, a read management table 176, a write cache 177, a read cache 178, a write buffer 179, a read buffer 180, a write management table 181, a read management table 182, a write cache 183, a read cache 184, a write buffer 185, a read buffer 186, a write management table 187, a read management table 188, a write cache 189, a read cache 190, a write buffer 191, a read buffer 192, a write management table 193, a read management table 194, a write cache 195, a read cache 196, a write buffer 197, a read buffer 198, a write management table 199, a read management table 200.



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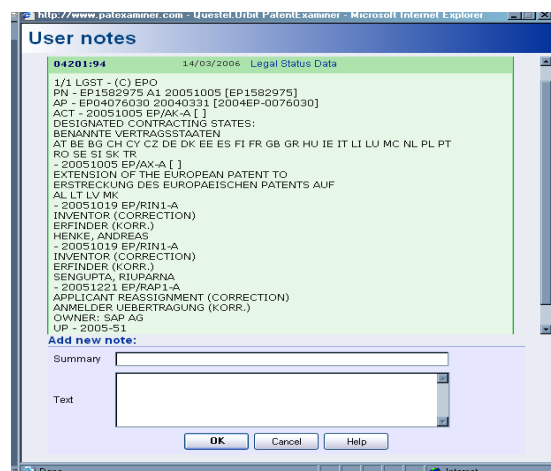
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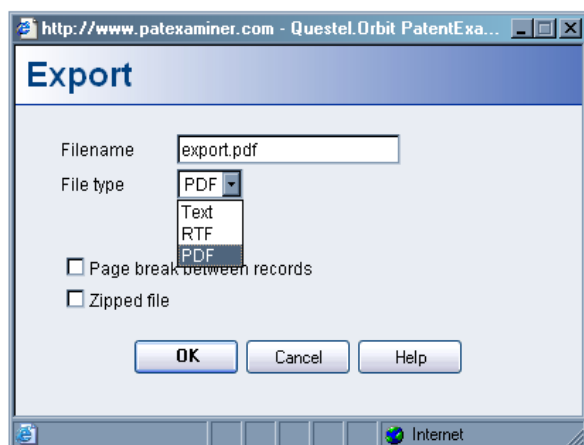
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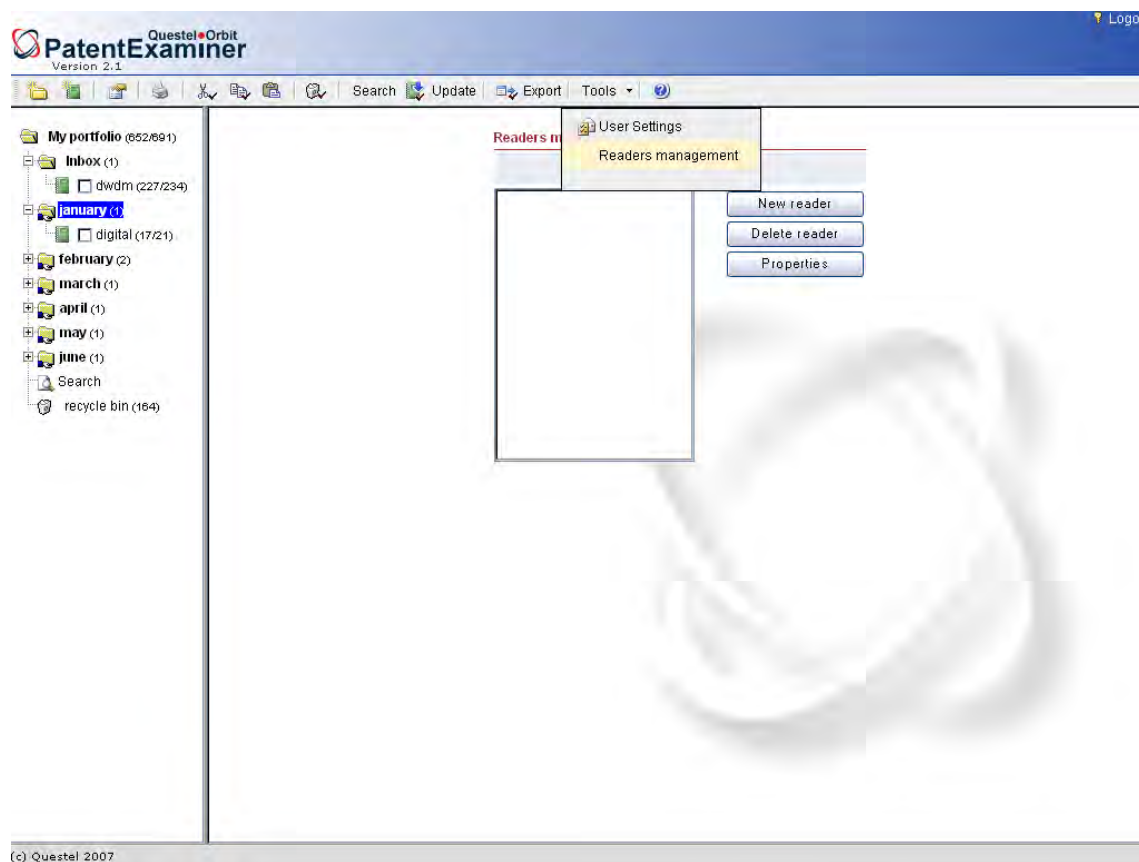


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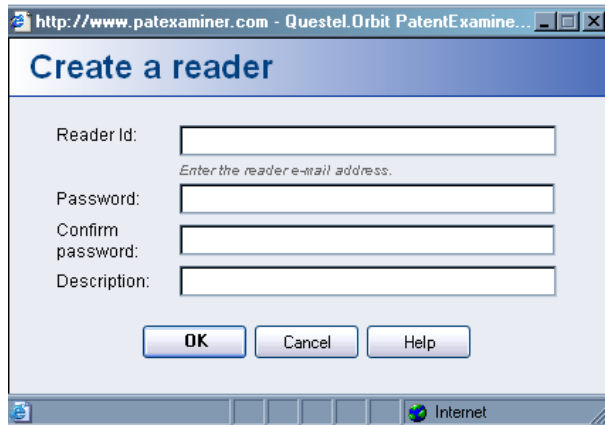
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< Remove the Reader IDs selected from the list of Authorized Readers list for this directory. These readers will no longer have authorization to access this directory or any workfiles which it contains.

The Readers List contains the Reader IDs of all the readers created during a session, but are not yet authorized access to the directory and workfiles.

The Authorized Readers for this Directory contains the Reader IDs that have received authorization to access the directory and workfiles which it contains.

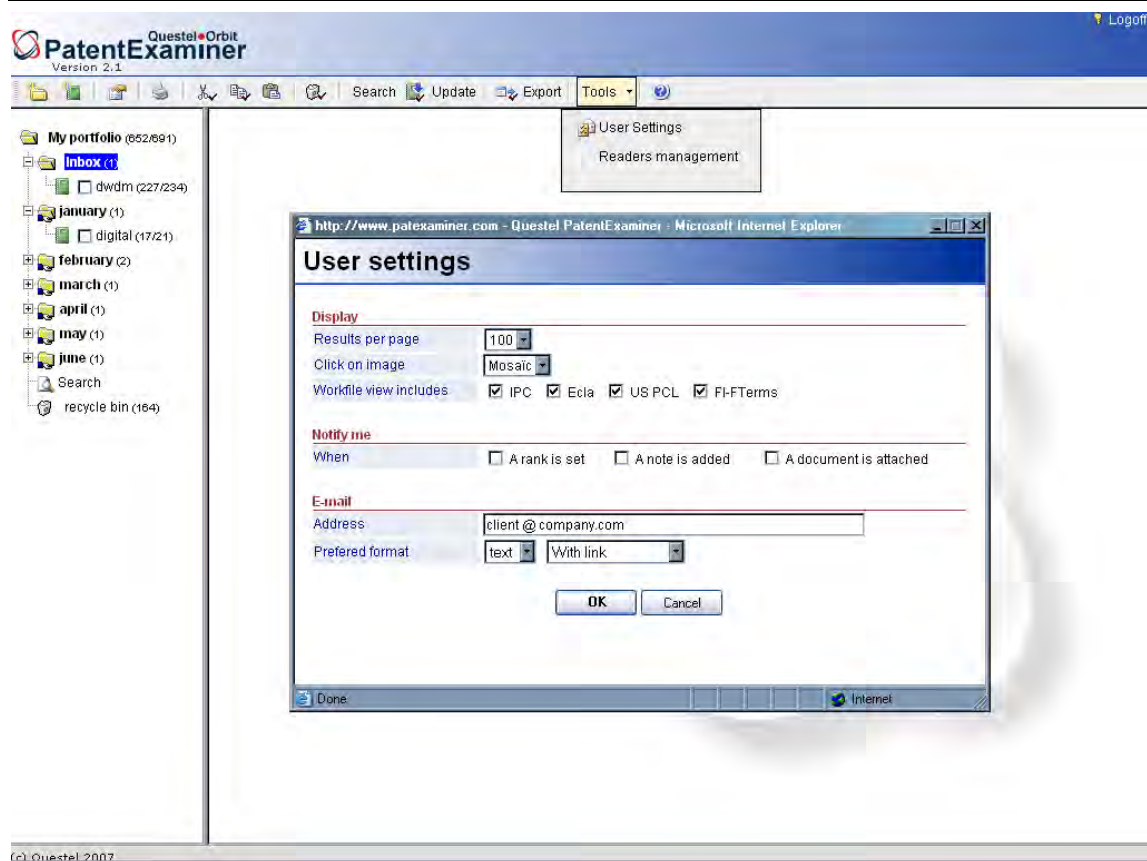
#### Properties

View the Reader ID. Here you may change the Readers Password and add a description.

#### Delete reader

Delete selected Reader IDs. Deleting a reader completely removes the reader from all directories. If you only want to remove the reader's authorization for a specific directory, then remove them from the Authorized readers for this directory for the specific directory for which you wish to deny access.

## User Settings



### Display

Results per page: Select the number of references listed per page (10, 25, 50, 100 or 200)

Click on image: Select Zoom to view large first page drawing or Mosaics for multiple drawings

Workfile view includes: Select IC, ECLA, US PCL FI-F Terms to view in workfile references lists

### Notify me

When: Allows the user to be notified e-mail when relevancy is set, a note is added or an attachment has been made.

### Email

Address: One email address may be entered, this address will receive update notifications, etc.

Preferred format: Define format of the e-mail which will be sent.



# Section X – PatentExaminer PRO (Professional)

## Access and Personalization

A certain number of additional functionalities are available in the version called Patent Examiner Pro (Professional). In order to access this version, your Questel user details (logon) must be specifically validated by Questel ID administration. For all information and validation details, please contact your Questel sales representative.

With this Patent Examiner Pro version, you may use a personalized URL address along the lines of:

[www.mycompany.patexaminer.com](http://www.mycompany.patexaminer.com)

When you access this version with a personalized URL address, you also have the option to display your company Logo as an integral part of the connection page.

In order to have the personalized URL address and Logo options, please contact your Questel sales representative.

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UserID:

Password:

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**What's new!**

- **New sharing options**  
Share your documents with who you want for a better collaborative work.
- **New clearer workfiles display**  
Addition of record number, a summary, a clipped image and some other optional fields.

(c) Questel 2008 Minimum configuration: Internet Explorer 5.5 / Netscape 7.0 / FireFox 1.0 - 1024x768 - Acrobat reader 5 - Java 1.4

If you do not wish to make use of these two options, you may connect to this version with validated user details by using the regular or classic URL: [www.patexaminer.com](http://www.patexaminer.com)

Patent Examiner Pro provides the following two additional functionalities:

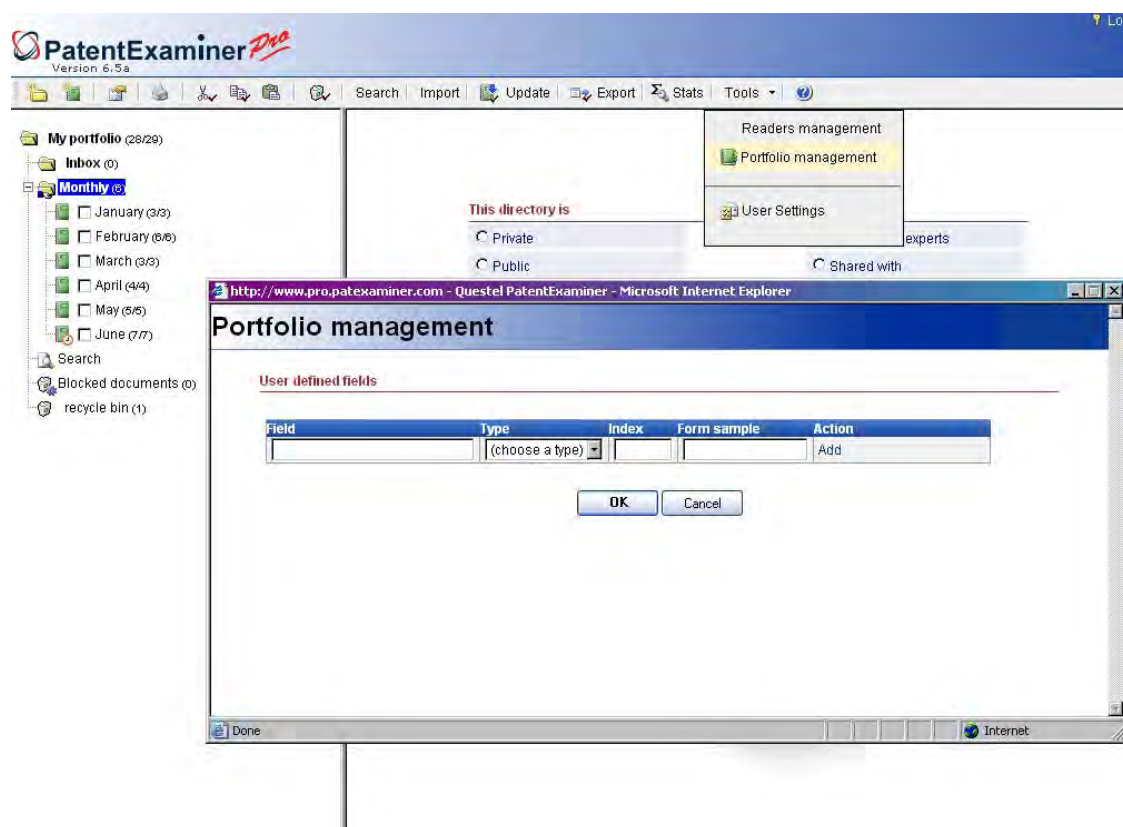
- User defined Fields
- Ability to tag and block documents as undesirable

## Pro Version User Defined Fields

The Expert or Administrator may add up to 10 user or customized fields to any documents stored in this version. These user fields are then applied to all the workfiles in any given portfolio. The contents of these fields are displayed at the biblio tab level of the document. Terms, keywords or classes in these fields are also available for searching in assist mode or command line mode. All the readers have access to these user fields at the level of document display and searching via the assists.

### Creation of these fields:

From the toolbar, click on "Tools", select the option "Portfolio Management" and a window opens for the creation of these fields.



The Expert or administrator is required to fill information into four zones for defining these fields:

- Field: zone for entering the Name of the field. This name is used in the document display and in the search assist. 40 Characters maximum
- Type: zone for specifying the nature of the field by selecting one of the following six options from the dropdown menu:
  - Classification (cla): for fields containing one or more predefined keywords. 255 Characters maximum.
  - Dictionary (dic): for fields containing one or more predefined keywords. 255 Characters maximum.
  - Text (txt) : for fields containing free text up to 65 000 characters.
  - Date (date): for fields containing a date
  - List (list): for fields containing one sole predefined keyword selected from a dropdown menu.
  - Number (num): for fields containing a numeric value
- Index: zone for defining the code of the field used for command line language searching. 2-4 Characters maximum without special characters
- Example: zone for entering the text of the example which will display in the search assist.

### Example: Creation of 5 user fields

The screenshot shows the Patent Examiner Pro software interface. The main window is titled 'Portfolio management' and displays a table of 'User defined fields'. The table has columns: Field, Type, Index, Form sample, and Action. The fields listed are: Classifications (cla, ECLA, H04J-014/02F), Description (dic, MCLM, bandwidth), Comments (td, COM, optical), Anticipated Expiration Date (date, AED, 2020-01-31), and Inventor (list, INN, Higginbotham). A dropdown menu is open for the 'Type' column, showing options: (choose a type), Classification, Dictionary, Text, Date, List, and Number. The 'Add' button is visible at the bottom of the table. The software version is 6.5a, and the user is logged off.

Field	Type	Index	Form sample	Action
Classifications	cla	ECLA	H04J-014/02F	Delete   Down
Description	dic	MCLM	bandwidth	Delete   Up   Down
Comments	td	COM	optical	Delete   Up   Down
Anticipated Expiration Date	date	AED	2020-01-31	Delete   Up   Down
Inventor	list	INN	Higginbotham	Delete   Up
	List			Add

Sort key :

Click on the option **Add** to validate the creation of the fields. When all the fields have been created, click on **OK**. The list of these fields which you have created is then available when selecting the option "**Portfolio Management**" in the **Tools Menu**.

## Setting up the contents of the fields:

Once these fields have been created, you need to use the keyword list appearing in the filed types: Classification, Dictionary and List. These fields are accessible in the dropdown menu under tools.

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Tools menu dropdown:

- Readers management
- Portfolio management
- Classifications
- Description
- Inventor
- User Settings

#	Publication number	Date	Title	Inventor	Ranking
1	EP1798919	20070620	Method and system optical dispersion in	TSU LTD	New!
2	US20070140695	20070621	Demodulator	OSHITA SUSUMU SILIEVA OLGA I	New!
3	US20070127538	20070607	Athermal external ca	OGAWA CTRIC CORP	New!
4	US7236700	20070626	Scalable and exchangeable erbium doped fiber amplifier for DWDM	FINISAR CORP	New!
5	WO200762670	20070607	OPTIMIZED DYNAMIC ROUTING IN AN OPTICAL NETWORK	D ALESSANDRO ALESSANDRO MORRO ROBERT SALMERON SANTOS VICTORIA TELECOM ITALIA SPA	New!
6	WO200764238	20070607	CONTROLLABLE MULTI-CHANNEL OPTICAL INPUT/OUTPUT MULTIPLEXER	NECHAEV ALEXANDR VLADIMIROVICH SAKHAROV VYACHESLAV KONSTANTIN	New!
7	WO200764240	20070607	DYNAMICALLY FUNCTIONAL MULTI-CHANNEL CONTROLLABLE OPTICAL INPUT/OUTPUT MULTIPLEXER	NECHAEV ALEXANDR VLADIMIROVICH SAKHAROV VYACHESLAV KONSTANTIN	New!

Enter the different values (40 characters maximum without special characters) as well as the respective descriptions in English (80 characters maximum without special characters). Click on the option **Add** to create each value. When all the values have been created, click on the button **OK**.

**Example:** Enter the codes which appear in the user fields created under the name Classification (Classification type).

Classification/Dictionary management

Classifications

Value	Description	Update	Action
H04B-010/08A [	Monitoring transmission line	jhigginbotham@questel.orbit.com	Add
	Surveillance de la ligne de transmission		







OK




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## Classification/Dictionary management

Inventor

Value	Description	Update	Action
BARKER CHARLES	optical fiber  (en)	jhigginbotham@questel.orbit.com 2008-03-07	<a href="#">Edit</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>
	fibre optique  (fr)		
HEIDT GERALD	HOLOGRAPHIC OPTICAL  (en)	jhigginbotham@questel.orbit.com 2008-03-07	<a href="#">Edit</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>
	OPTIQUE OLOGRAPHE  (fr)		
YE BING	MULTIPLEXING  (en)	jhigginbotham@questel.orbit.com	Add
	MULTIPLEXAGE  (fr)		

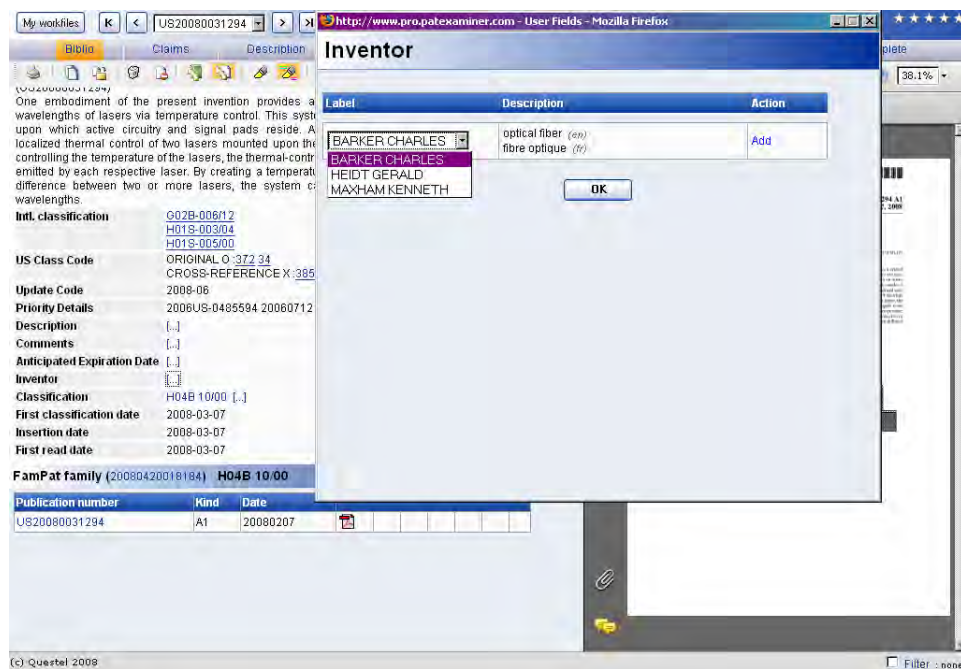
OK 

For the Classification and Dictionary fields you need to enter the pertinent keyword for that document in the **Label box**. By typing the first character of the desired keyword, you will initiate a display of all the keywords starting with that character. Select the pertinent keyword and click on the option **Add**. Then click **OK**.

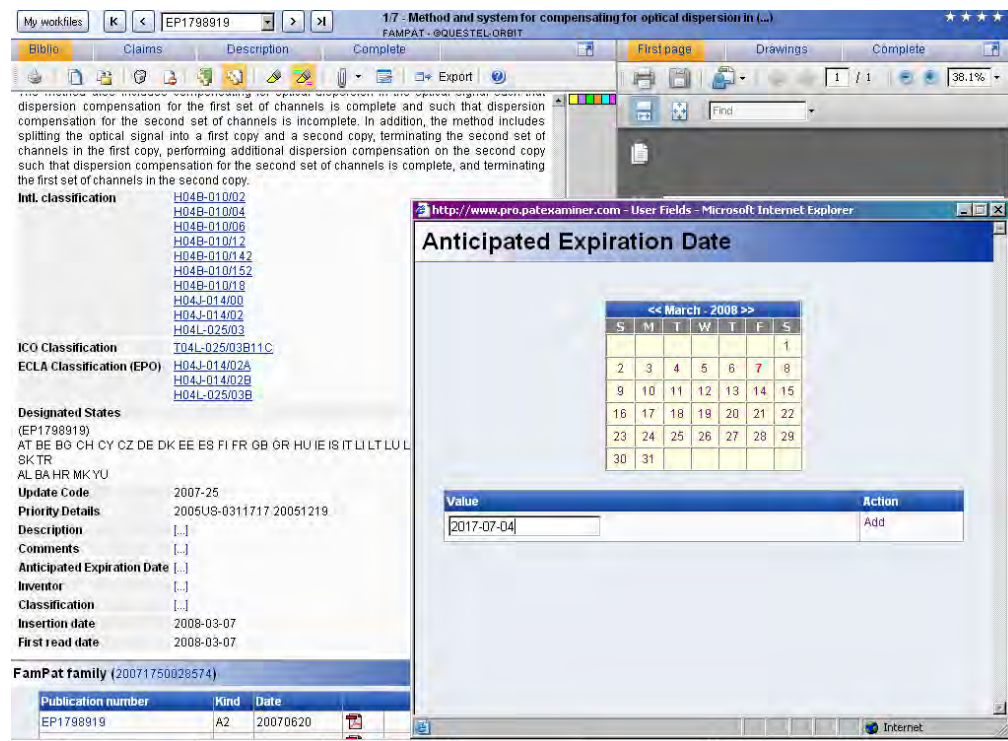
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For the **List** type fields, select the term from the dropdown menu. Click on the option **Add**. Then click on the button **OK**.



For the **Date** type fields, the indexing window provides a calendar. You may also just simply enter the date value yourself.



## The display of the fields in the documents:

The example below shows a document with 6 user fields of which 3 fields are labeled: **Inventor, Internal Classification and Date of expiration / Expiry date:**

The screenshot displays the Questel Patent Examiner interface. The left pane shows document details for '1/1 - System and method for selecting the placement of optical amp (..)'. The right pane shows the document content, which is a patent document titled 'United States Patent' by 'Maxham'. The document includes a title, abstract, and a flowchart. The left pane also shows a list of citations and a table of publication numbers.

Publication number	Kind	Date
US7330652	B1	20080212

Indexing of documents by the Classification automatically generates the field of two fields: Reference date (date when the indexing of the document took place). And User reference (logon of the user who applied the classification to the document).

For the fields of the type Classification, Dictionary and List, positioning the cursor or moving the mouse over the keyword will provide the description of the term. In this example, moving the cursor over the Inventor: Maxham Kenneth shows the description optical amplifiers

Note that the Classification type field appears also in the **User Settings and Filters**.

The 'User settings' dialog box is shown. The 'General' tab is active. Under 'Display', 'Results per page' is 100. Under 'Family representative', 'Preferred Country' is set to 'EPA WO US FRA DEA OBA EP DE GB'. Under 'Field format', 'Fielded' is selected. Under 'Click on image', 'Mosaic' is selected. Under 'Links', 'Links to original documents in exports' is checked. Under 'Notify me', 'When' is set to 'When a rank is set', 'When a note is added', and 'When a document is attached'. Under 'E-mail', 'Address' and 'Preferred format' are visible.

The 'Filters' dialog box is shown. The 'European classification', 'US Patent classification', and 'International classification' checkboxes are checked. The 'Classification' field is set to 'Value'. The 'Country of publication' field is set to 'ARIPO'. The 'Assignee', 'Granted', 'Ranking', 'Since update', 'Exported', 'Read', and 'PDF availability' fields are all set to 'No'. The 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Help' buttons are at the bottom.

## Using the fields for searching:

All the user fields are searchable and appear in the search assists. You can also search these fields with the command line.

The screenshot shows the PatentExaminer Pro Version 5.5a interface. On the left is a sidebar with a tree view containing 'My portfolio (21/29)', 'Inbox (0)', 'Monthly (6)' (with sub-items for January to June), 'Search', 'Blocked documents (0)', and 'recycle bin (1)'. The main area is titled 'Look in : Selected Workfiles Complete Portfolio'. It contains several search fields: 'Search in :', 'Description :', 'Comments :', 'Anticipated Expiration Date : None', 'Inventor : MAXHAM KENNETH', 'Classification :', 'Assignee :', 'Inventor :', 'Publication number :', 'Publication country :', 'User notes :', 'Attachments :', 'Date : No restriction', and a checked 'Use command line :'. Each field has a dropdown menu with examples like 'Eg: Telecom+ OR phone', 'bandwidth', 'optical', '2020-01-31', 'Higginbotham', 'H04B-010', 'Eg: Siemens Nixdorf', 'Last name first name', 'Eg: EP0980063', 'Eg: US or EP', 'doc, xls, pdf, txt, etc.', and 'Eg: (wireless AND: pho??)/AB'. A 'Filter : none' button is at the bottom right.

## Modification or Removal of Fields:

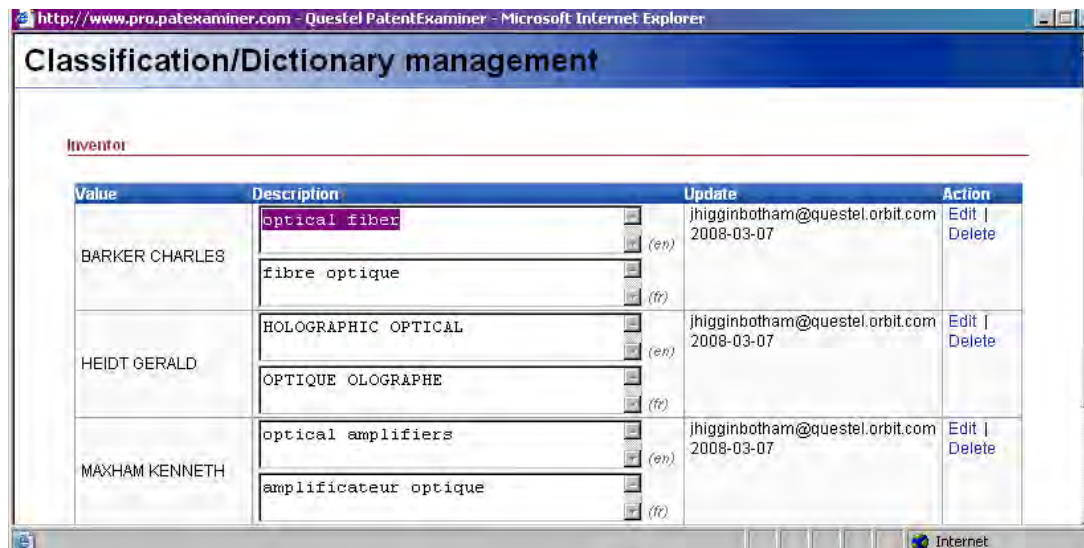
It is not possible to modify the name of the field, the type, the index or the associated example. You may delete a field by clicking on the option **Delete**. In order to make a modification, delete the field And then create a new field. The deletion of a field is not possible if documents have been indexed with that field.

The screenshot shows the 'Portfolio management' dialog box in Microsoft Internet Explorer. It has a title bar with the URL 'http://www.pro.patexaminer.com - Questel PatentExaminer - Microsoft Internet Explorer'. The main content area is titled 'User defined fields' and contains a table of fields. A red message 'Documents are already linked' is displayed above the table. The table has columns: Field, Type, Index, Form sample, and Action. The fields listed are Description, Comments, Anticipated Expiration Date, Inventor, Classification, and a new field being added. Below the table are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons. The status bar at the bottom shows the URL 'http://www.pro.patexaminer.com/Field#' and the 'Internet' icon.

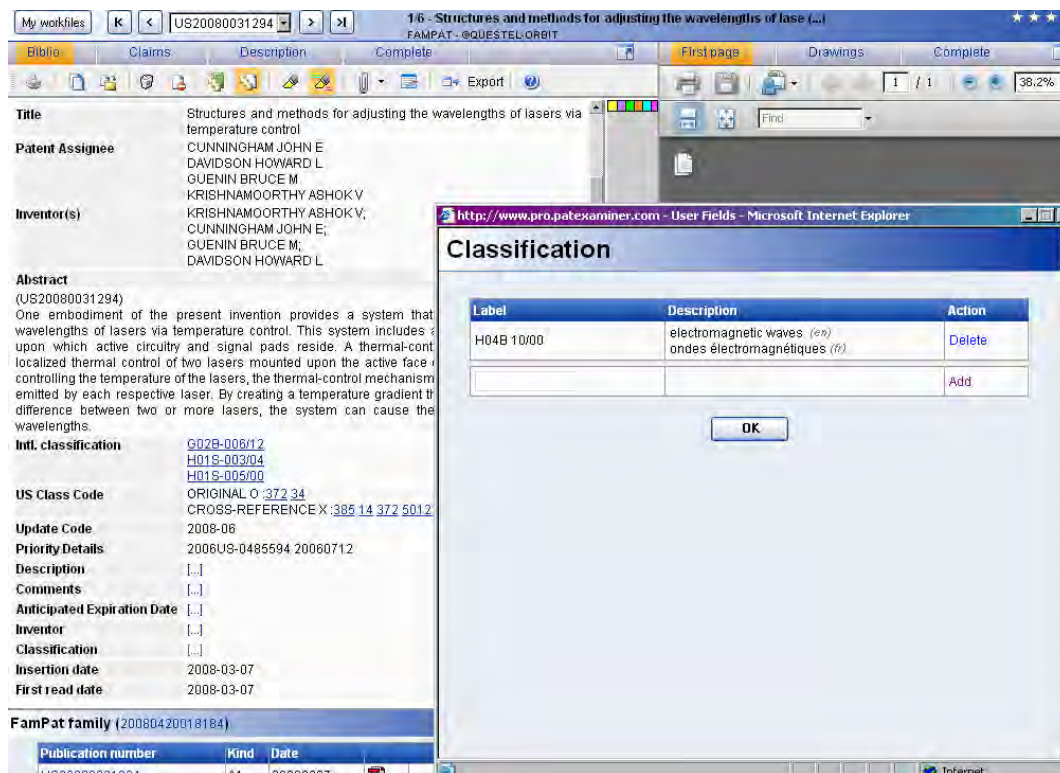
Field	Type	Index	Form sample	Action
Description	dic	MCLM	bandwidth	Delete   Down
Comments	txt	COM	optical	Delete   Up   Down
Anticipated Expiration Date	date	AED	2020-01-31	Delete   Up   Down
Inventor	list	INN	Higginbotham	Delete   Up   Down
Classification	cla	IC	H04B-010	Delete   Up
	(choose a type)			Add



The values in the Classification, Dictionary and List fields may not be modified. You may delete one value by clicking on the option Delete. To modify a value, delete the value, and then add a new value. In order to make a modification to the description, enter your modification in the **Description** box, and then click **Edit**. The modifications will be applied to all the documents in the portfolio. The deletion of a value is not possible if documents have been indexed with that value.



In order to modify or delete the contents of a field, click on [...] to open the window which will permit you to delete information or add new data for the fields which allow for multiple contents.



## Pro Version – Blocking Undesirable Documents

This functionality is reserved for the Expert or Administrator (User with Questel logon). It permits you to tag a document present in a portfolio as undesirable. Select one or more documents and then click on the icon available in the tool bar.

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Select: Page | None Page: 1 Attachment Unfold: All | None

#	Publication number	Date	Title	Assignee	Ranking
1	US20080031294 Update: 2008-06	20080207	Structures and methods for adjusting the wavelengths of lasers via temperature control	CUNNINGHAM JOHN E DAVIDSON HOWARD L GUENIN BRUCE M KRISHNAMOORTHY ASHOK V	
2	US20080031626 Update: 2008-09	20080207	Photonic Integrated Circuit (PIC) Chips	INFINERA CORP	
3	WO200818978 Update: 2008-06	20080214	OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM	DORSCHNER TERRY A MINISCALCO WILLIAM J RAYTHEON CO SMITH IRL W	
4	US20080044128 Update: 2008-06	20080221	TRANSMITTER PHOTONIC INTEGRATED CIRCUITS (TXPICS) AND OPTICAL TRANSPORT NETWORK SYSTEM EMPLOYING TXPICS	INFINERA CORPORATION	
5	US7330652 Update: 2008-07	20080212	System and method for selecting the placement of optical amplifiers in an optical network	CIENA CORP	
6	US7336617 Update: 2008-09	20080226	Bit-field-encoded resource record for determining a transmission path in a communications network	Verizon Laboratories Inc.	

(c) Questel 2008 Filter: none

The tagged documents are deleted from the workfiles and the document references appear in the Bin dedicated to this function and labeled: **Blocked Documents**. The display of the list of blocked Documents includes the patent publication numbers in the family, the title, the assignees, the name of the user (email address) who blocked the document as well as the date that the block went into place.

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Blocked documents are automatically deleted by the system when they arrive.

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Publication number	Family members	Title	Assignee	Date	Action
US20080044128	US20080044128 A1	TRANSMITTER PHOTONIC INTEGRATED CIRCUITS (TXPICS) AND OPTICAL TRANSPORT NETWORK SYSTEM EMPLOYING TXPICS	INFINERA CORPORATION	20080307 jhigginbotham@questel.orbit.com	Remove from

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In terms of future exports to PatentExaminer or additions to the portfolios from alerts, any document containing the patent publication numbers in the families of blocked documents will be automatically rejected.

In order to unblock a document, click on the link **Remove From Blocked List** located in the column marked **Action**.

**Note: The Unblocking of a document does not reintroduce it into its original workfile.**

The screenshot shows the PatentExaminer Pro Version 6.5a interface. On the left is a sidebar with a tree view containing 'My portfolio (21/29)', 'Inbox (0)', 'Monthly (6)' (with sub-items for January through June), 'Search', 'Blocked documents (1)', and 'recycle bin (1)'. The main window displays a message: 'Blocked documents are automatically deleted by the system when they arrive.' Below this is a table with the following data:

Publication number	Family members	Title	Assignee	Date	Action
US20080044128	US20080044128 A1	TRANSMITTER PHOTONIC INTEGRATED CIRCUITS (TxPICs) AND OPTICAL TRANSPORT NETWORK SYSTEM EMPLOYING TxPICs	INFINERA CORPORATION	20080307 jhigginbotham@questel.orbit.com	Remove from blocked list

A 'Page: 1' indicator is present above the table. Overlaid on the bottom center of the main window is a 'Microsoft Internet Explorer' dialog box with a question mark icon and the text 'Are you sure?'. It has 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons. The footer of the application window reads '(c) Questel 2008'.

## Section XI – Alerts

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Search: (((COLLAPSE OR FOLD) 3D (KEYBOARD OR KEY BOARD))/BUSA OR (G06F-001/16P2K)/EC)

Records: 1-25 of 303 Page: 1 2 3 4 5 ... Last Next >> Show: 25 records per page

#	FamPat family	Date	Title	Assignee	Image
1	CA2591182	20071208	Angular keyboard for handheld mobile communication device	RES IN MOTION LTD	
2	EP1862883	20071205	Keyboard for mobile device	GRIFFIN JASON LADOUCEUR NORMAN M LOWLES ROBERT J PLETIKOSA VELIMIR RES IN MOTION LTD RESEARCH IN MOTION LIMITED	
3	EP1862882	20071205	Pivoting, multi-configuration mobile device	GRIFFIN JASON TYLER LADOUCEUR NORMAN M LOWLES ROBERT J PLETIKOSA VELIMIR RES IN MOTION LTD	
4	EP1862881	20071205	Pivoting, multi-configuration mobile device	GRIFFIN JASON TYLER LADOUCEUR NORMAN M LOWLES ROBERT J PLETIKOSA VELIMIR RES IN MOTION LTD	
5	CA2548924	20071104	ULTRA HANDHELD INTERNET PORTABLE (U-HIP)	GRAY STEPHEN G	
6	WO2007124083	20071101	MULTI-MODE MULTIMEDIA DEVICE AND COMPUTING SYSTEM	MICROSOFT CORP	
7	WO2007121605	20071101	LAPTOP COMPUTER	DREAMCOM CORP ESSLINGER HARTMUT WIDMER JANNIS	
8	WO2007113075	20071011	CONDENSED KEYBOARD FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICES	DIETZ TIMOTHY DIETZ TIMOTHY A HOLLOWAY LANE T HOLLOWAY LANE THOMAS IBM IBM UK TJONPIANGI DAVID TJONPIANGI DAVID C	
9	US2007206350	20070906	Information processing apparatus having switch for inputting key data	TOSHIBA KK	

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Alert

Create an alert on the current search

Search : (((COLLAPSE OR FOLD) 3D (KEYBOARD OR KEY BOARD))/BUSA OR (G06F-001/16P2K)/EC)

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