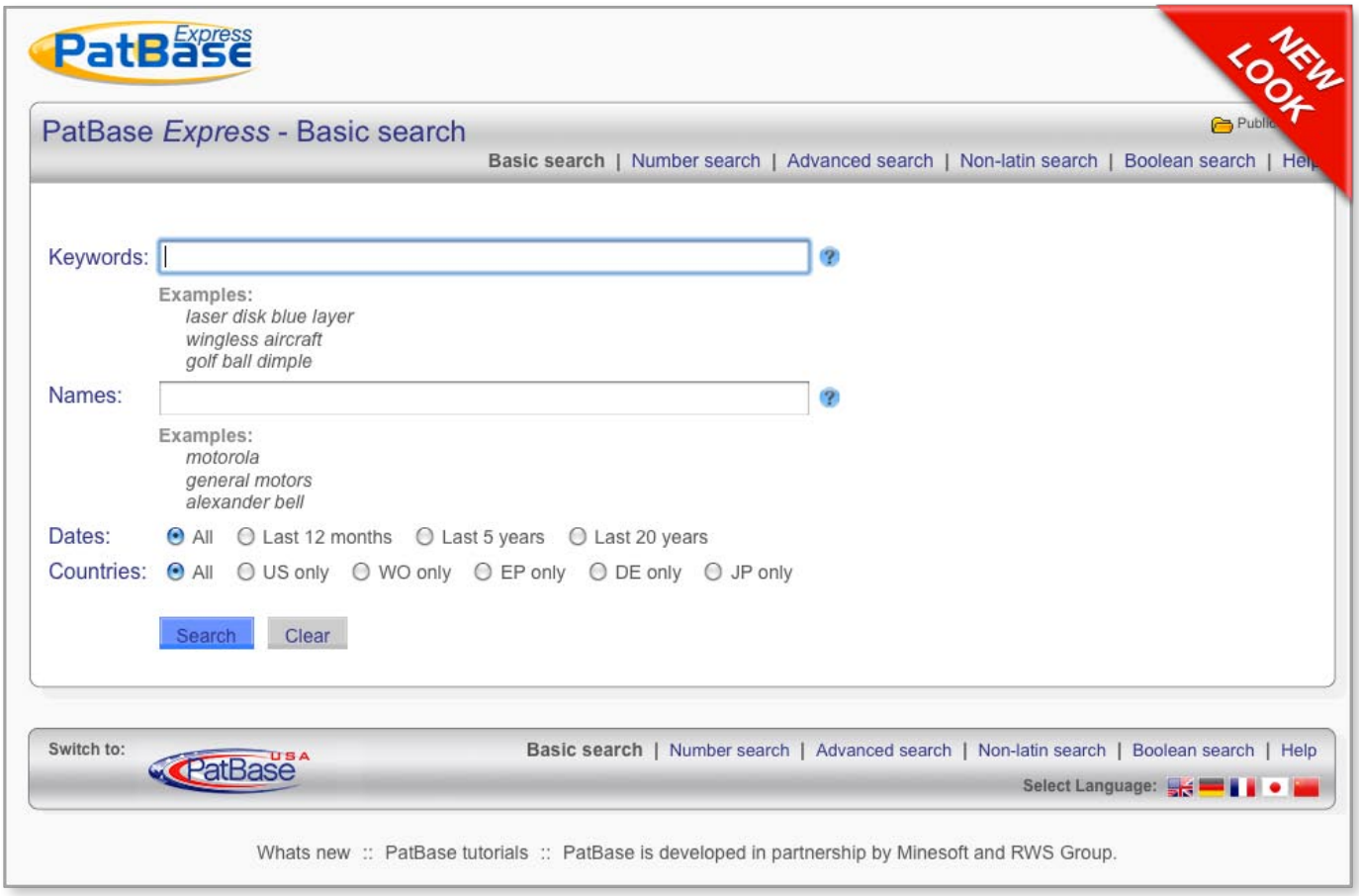
What's New in PatBase Express: March 2011

NEW Interface Design

The design of PatBase Express has been updated with a fresh new look, incorporating larger fonts and brighter colours. The enhanced interface makes PatBase Express more user-friendly than ever.



In addition to the redesign, look out for the following new features…

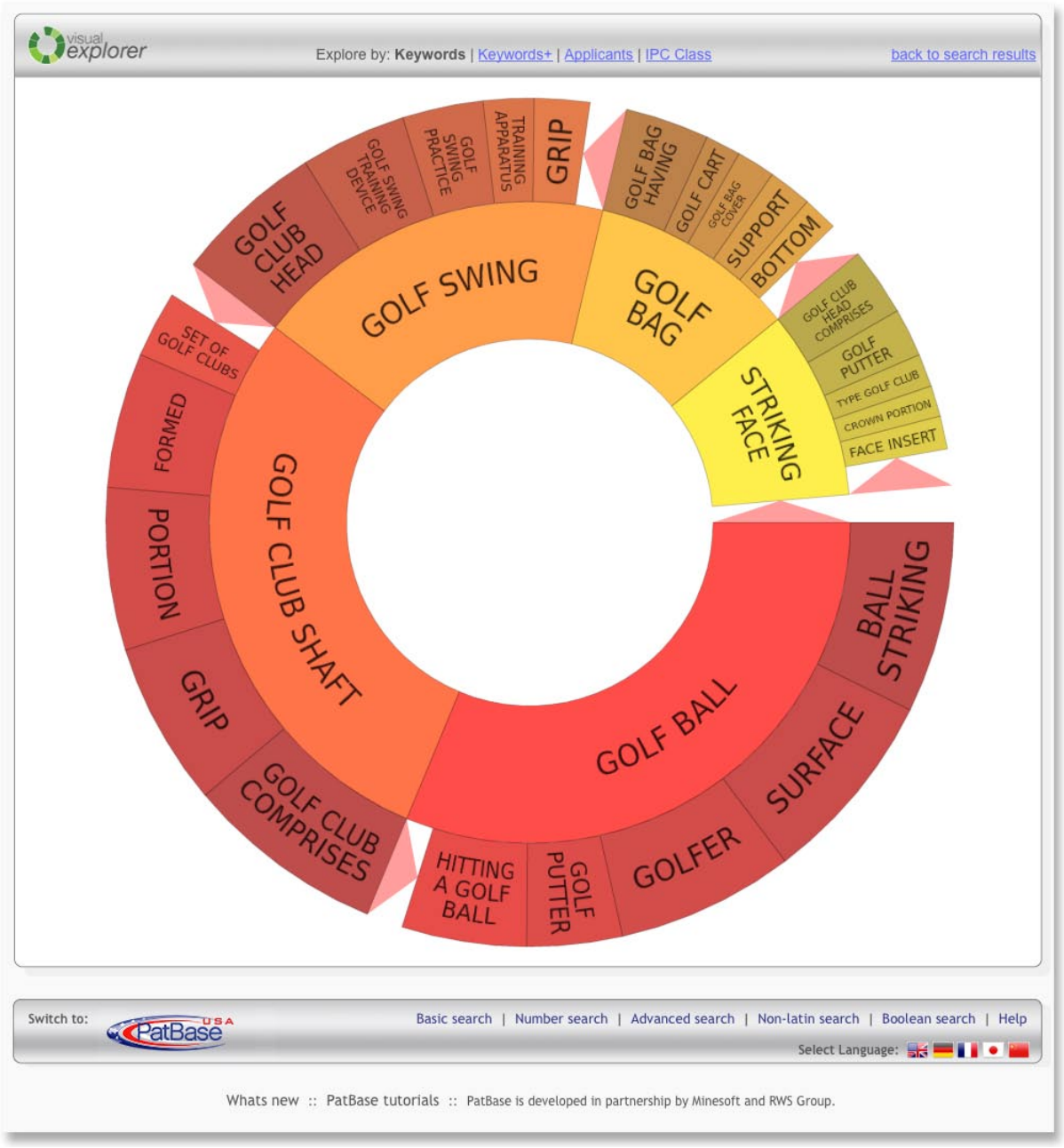
NEW Visual Explorer – an exciting new browsing tool

Now available in PatBase Express, at no extra cost to users, a new in-built visualisation tool called Visual Explorer allows users to obtain an automated visual landscape of a sample of their results set, to identify trends in keywords, assignees and IPCs.

With a choice of highly interactive visualisations available that break down the data (up to 2,000 records) in a clear, pictorial way, this new text clustering and visualization tool produces meaningful results quickly.

The new Visual Explorer toolset options enable users to get a fast, visual breakdown of what has been found by their search, answering questions in a matter of seconds such as: What are the main topics? How are they related to each other? Which companies are filing the patents? It is possible to drill down further, visually, into the content of the data. All this before actually viewing the patent records!

You can then browse through the relevant records directly from within Visual Explorer for a more detailed look at the patent families – any of interest can be saved to 'My List' with one click.



Keyword Visualisation Wheel with Visual Explorer

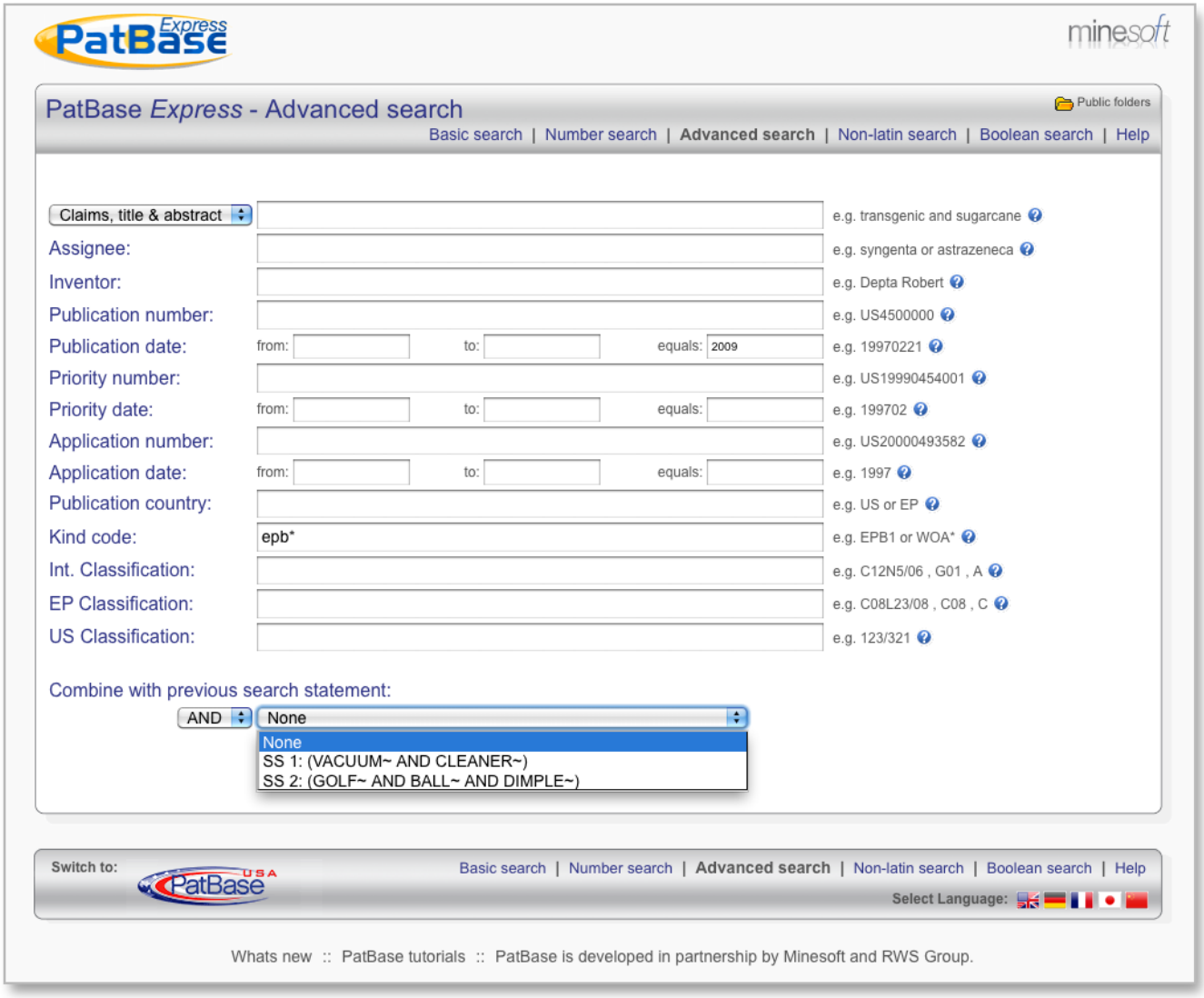
Applicant Visualisation with Visual Explorer

A version of the Visual Explorer will be coming to PatBase soon!

NEW Combine a search with previous queries

Express users can now combine a search with any previous search queries from the current session, using Boolean operators ‘And’, ‘Or’ and ‘Not’. This new option is available when using the Advanced or Boolean search forms.

This gives you the flexibility to create more complex search queries and to refine your results sets by excluding or combining previous search criteria.

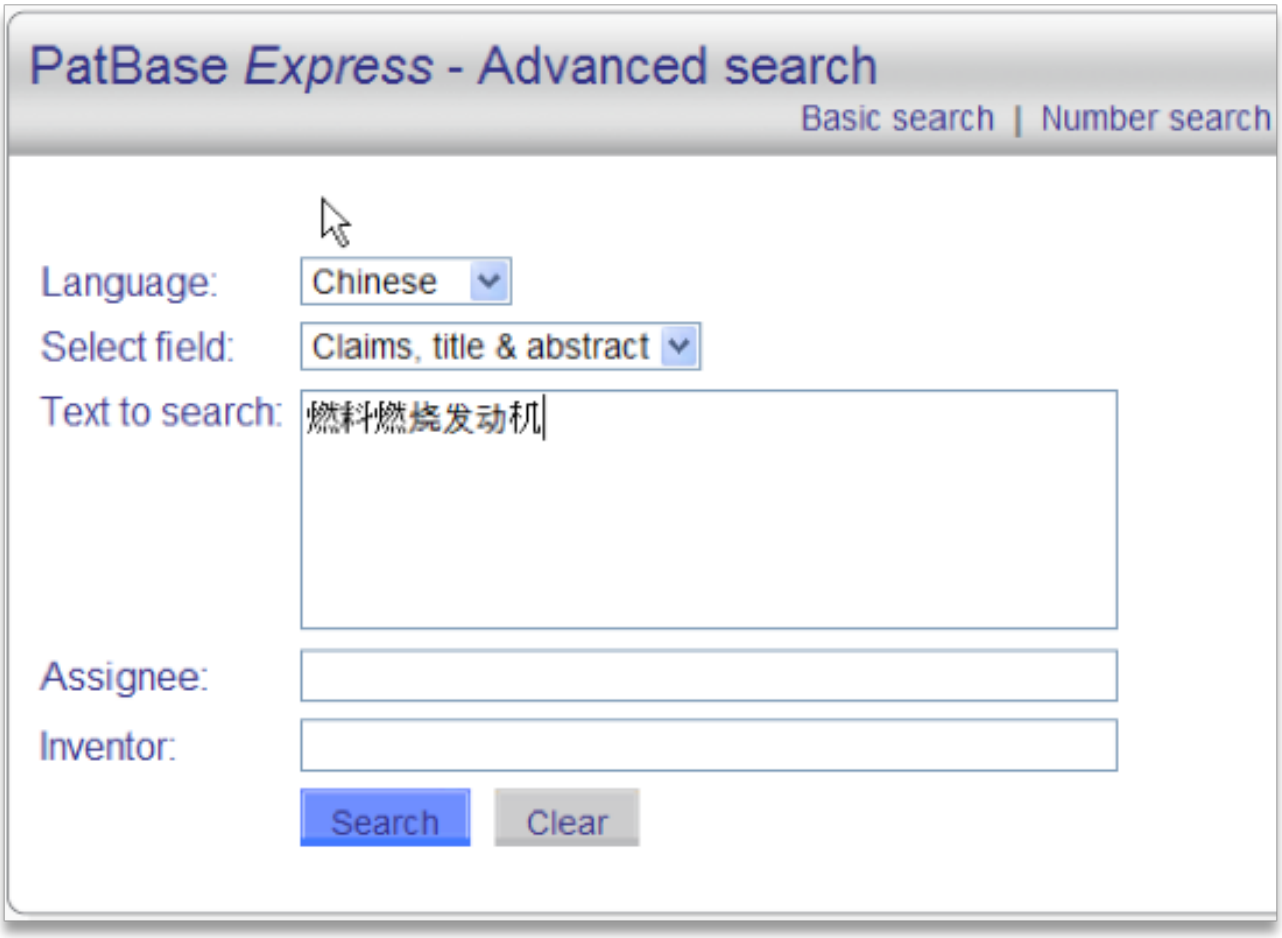


Combine your search criteria with previous search queries

NEW Native Language Searching in Japanese, Chinese, Korean and more

The Non-Latin search form has now been integrated to PatBase Express, allowing users to search Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Russian and Thai Full Text as well as Assignees and Inventors, in the original language. In addition, users can now also read any native language text that is contained in the patent.

For all users, machine translation options are already available which allow the text to be translated instantly into many other languages.



Native language searching in Chinese

NEW: Chinese Interface

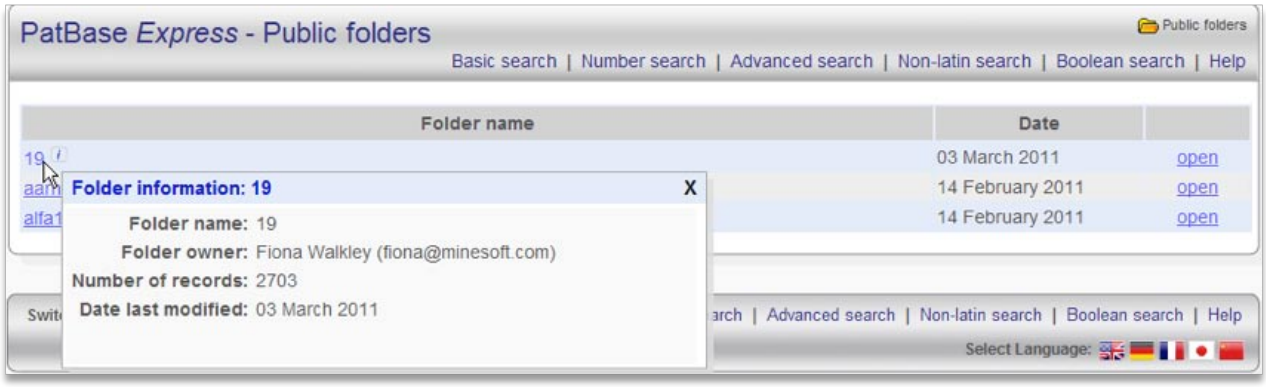
PatBase Express users can now switch to a fully featured Chinese interface if required, simply by clicking on the flag icon once logged in.

Already available in Japanese, this new development makes PatBase Express an ideal end-user tool for global corporations with operations in East Asia, or for companies with Japanese/Chinese-speaking users.

PatBase Express interface now available in Chinese

NEW View Folders shared from PatBase

PatBase Express users can now view folders that have been shared by PatBase advanced users on the same account. The 'public folders' link will be available at the top right of the page.
This development enables information to be shared easily through an organisation, allowing core PatBase users to make PatBase Express end-users aware of relevant patent families.



Share important information by publishing folders from PatBase to your Express users.

If you have questions or feedback about any of these new features, please get in touch with us on +44 (0)208 404 0652 or support@minesoft.com

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