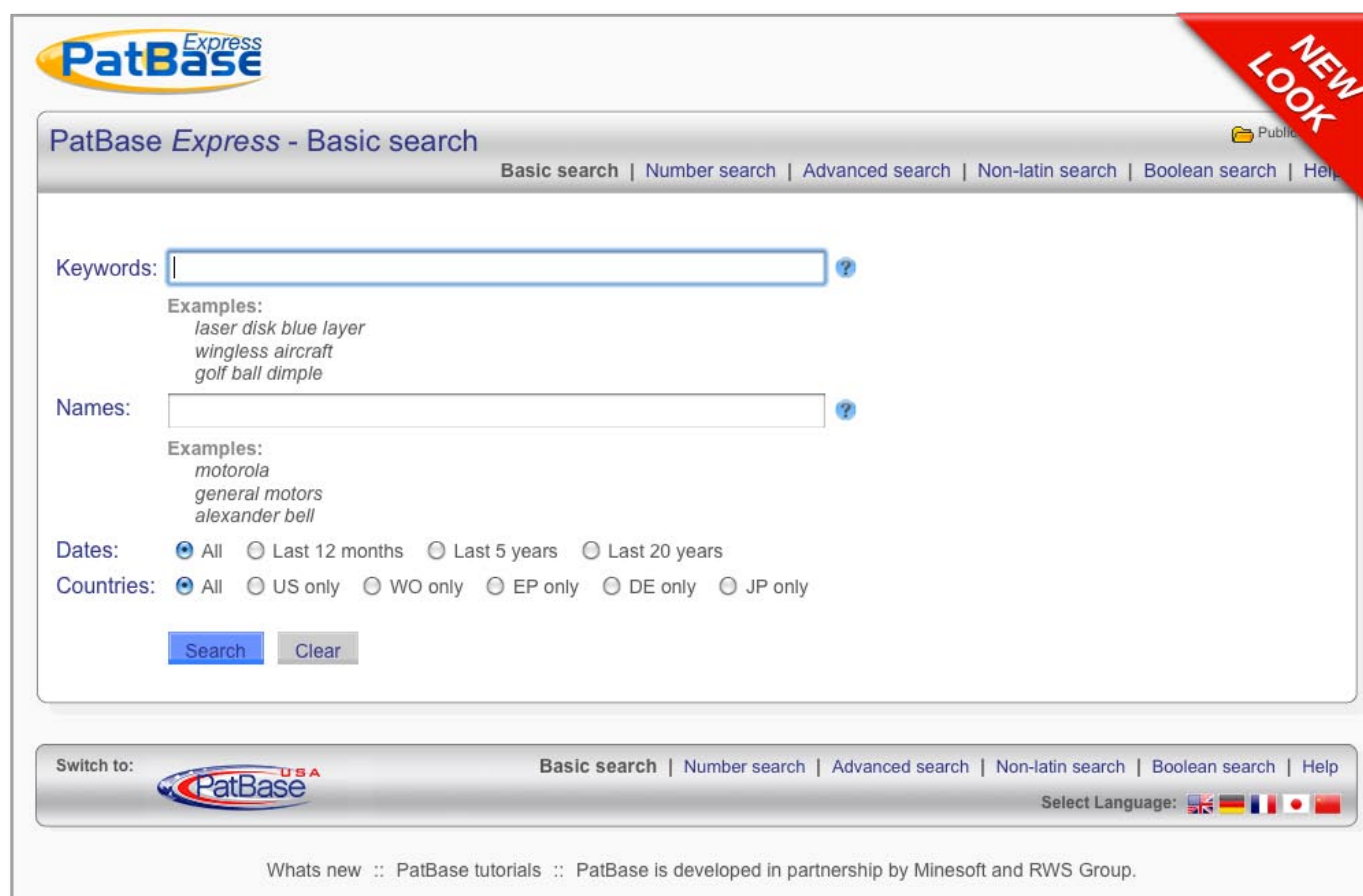




## What's New in PatBase Express: March 2011

### 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.



The screenshot shows the PatBase Express Basic search interface. At the top left is the PatBase Express logo. A red banner in the top right corner says "NEW LOOK". The main header is "PatBase Express - Basic search" with a "Public" icon. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: "Basic search", "Number search", "Advanced search", "Non-latin search", "Boolean search", and "Help". The search area contains two input fields: "Keywords:" and "Names:". Below the "Keywords:" field are examples: "laser disk blue layer", "wingless aircraft", and "golf ball dimple". Below the "Names:" field are examples: "motorola", "general motors", and "alexander bell". There are also filters for "Dates:" (All, Last 12 months, Last 5 years, Last 20 years) and "Countries:" (All, US only, WO only, EP only, DE only, JP only). At the bottom of the search area are "Search" and "Clear" buttons. The footer section includes a "Switch to:" button with the PatBase USA logo, a navigation bar with the same links as the top, a "Select Language:" dropdown with flags for UK, Germany, France, Japan, and China, and a footer text: "Whats new :: PatBase tutorials :: PatBase is developed in partnership by Minesoft and RWS Group."

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.



**PatBase Express - Advanced search** Public folders

[Basic search](#) | [Number search](#) | **[Advanced search](#)** | [Non-latin search](#) | [Boolean search](#) | [Help](#)

Claims, title & abstract ▾

Assignee:

Inventor:

Publication number:

Publication date: from: to: equals: 2009

Priority number:

Priority date: from: to: equals:

Application number:

Application date: from: to: equals:

Publication country:

Kind code: epb\*

Int. Classification:

EP Classification:

US Classification:

e.g. transgenic and sugarcane ?

e.g. syngenta or astrazeneca ?

e.g. Depta Robert ?

e.g. US4500000 ?

e.g. 19970221 ?

e.g. US19990454001 ?

e.g. 199702 ?

e.g. US20000493582 ?

e.g. 1997 ?

e.g. US or EP ?

e.g. EPB1 or WOA\* ?

e.g. C12N5/06 , G01 , A ?


e.g. C08L23/08 , C08 , C ?






e.g. 123/321 ?

Combine with previous search statement:

AND ▾

None  
None  
SS 1: (VACUUM~ AND CLEANER~)  
SS 2: (GOLF~ AND BALL~ AND DIMPLE~)

Switch to: [Basic search](#) | [Number search](#) | **[Advanced search](#)** | [Non-latin search](#) | [Boolean search](#) | [Help](#)

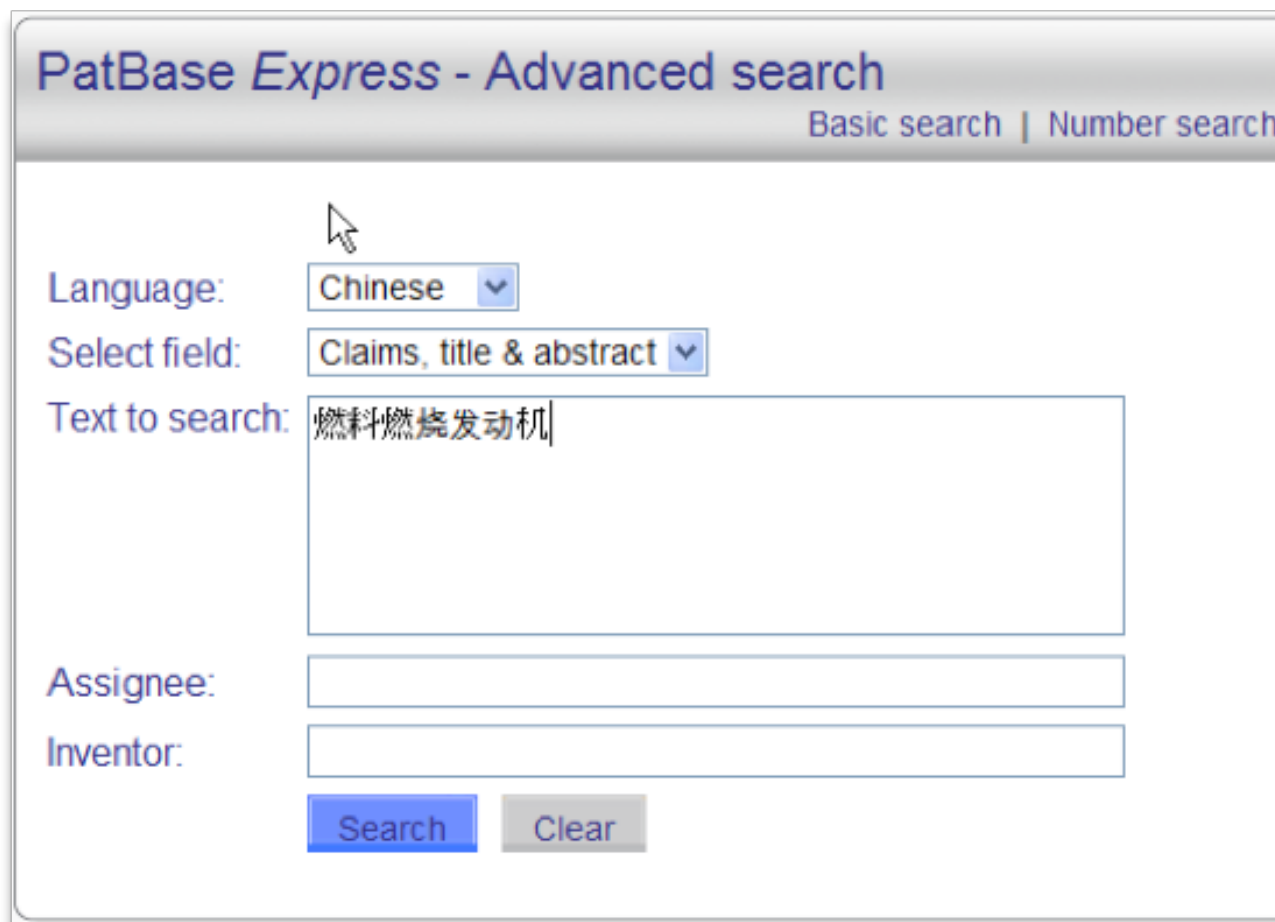
Select Language:     

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*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.



**PatBase Express - Advanced search**  
Basic search | Number search

Language: Chinese ▼

Select field: Claims, title & abstract ▼

Text to search: 燃料燃烧发动机

Assignee:

Inventor:

Search Clear

### *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 - 高级检索**  
基本检索 | 编号检索 | 高级检索 | 非拉丁文搜索 | 布尔检索 | 帮助

权利要求书、名称、摘要 ▼

受让人: 例如 transgenic and sugarcane ?

发明人: 例如 syngenta or astrazeneca ?

公开号: 例如 Depta Robert ?

公开日: 自: 至: 等于: 例如 US4500000 ?

优先权号: 例如 19970221 ?

优先权日: 自: 至: 等于: 例如 US19990454001 ?

例如 199702 ?

### *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.

PatBase Express - Public folders

Basic search | Number search | Advanced search | Non-latin search | Boolean search | Help

Folder name	Date
19	03 March 2011
aa	14 February 2011
alfa	14 February 2011

Folder information: 19

Folder name: 19

Folder owner: Fiona Walkley (fiona@minesoft.com)

Number of records: 2703

Date last modified: 03 March 2011

Select Language:

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

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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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