PatBase Enhancements (July 2009)

New improved Custom Display Formats

The Custom display formats have been enhanced and now allow you to create up to 5 tailored display formats. These Custom formats can be used at any time or be set as your default display format. In addition you will be able to set a preference order for which abstract or full text you want displayed by default; e.g. you can specify to see the PCT (WO) abstract and claims as the default view or even the text of the granted European or US publication instead of viewing the default representative abstract for the family.

This new feature allows searchers to specify their own preference order for which texts they want PatBase to display, whether these are English or non-English texts.

Search the Help Files

A search function has now been added to the help files to speed up the retrieval of the relevant help sections.

Improved PDF Export Format

The PDF Export format has been enhanced to include hit term highlighting as well as the Bookmarks/Table of contents, which lists the main PatBase Patent Number and title in the Family.

Clicking on the bookmark displays the corresponding record in the PDF document. You can also export to this format using your Custom display formats in order to show key words in context or specific claims.

Improved Image Display Format

The new image only format released in May 09 now displays the Mosaic of the images (when available) in a .png format, which means that the images will display without the need to open a PDF reader. This increases the display speed and also improves browser stability. In addition we now also display the beginning of the abstract and the assignee names in the same view.

This format allows for a quick review of relevant patent drawings in the set.