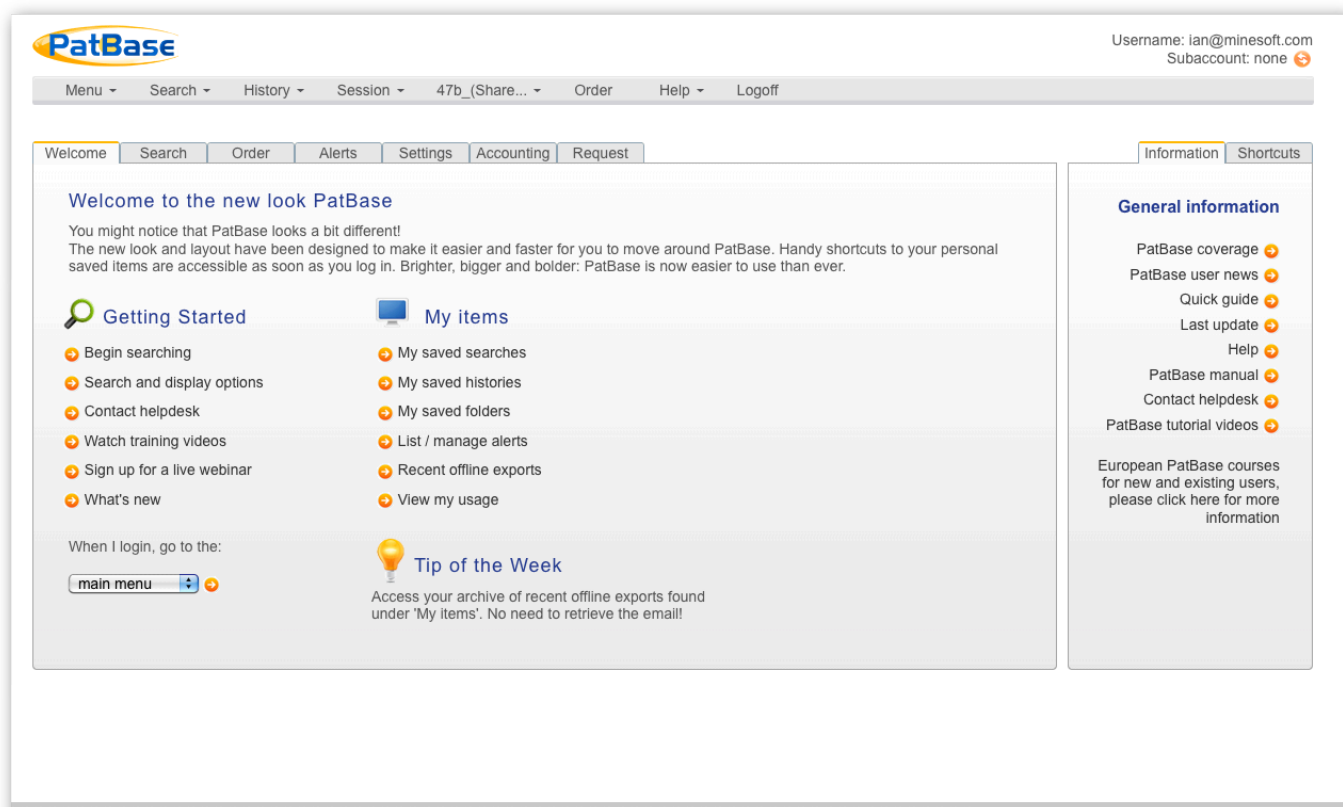




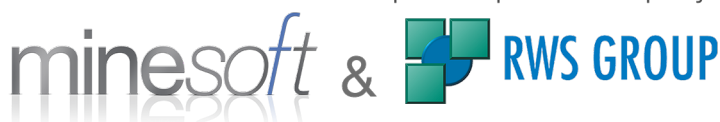
## New PatBase Interface for faster navigation

PatBase has a brand new interface which incorporates larger and bolder fonts in crisp colours with useful shortcuts at your fingertips. A **new welcome screen** has been introduced providing quicker access to the helpdesk, guides, training videos and updates on latest enhancements, as well as a list of '**My Items**', which displays direct links to your saved data.



This new look and layout with additional features and enhancements has been smartly designed, requiring fewer clicks and providing better display options at a glance. Patent data can be retrieved and analysed more efficiently. All in all, it has just become a lot easier and faster for you to navigate within PatBase.

PatBase has been developed in partnership by

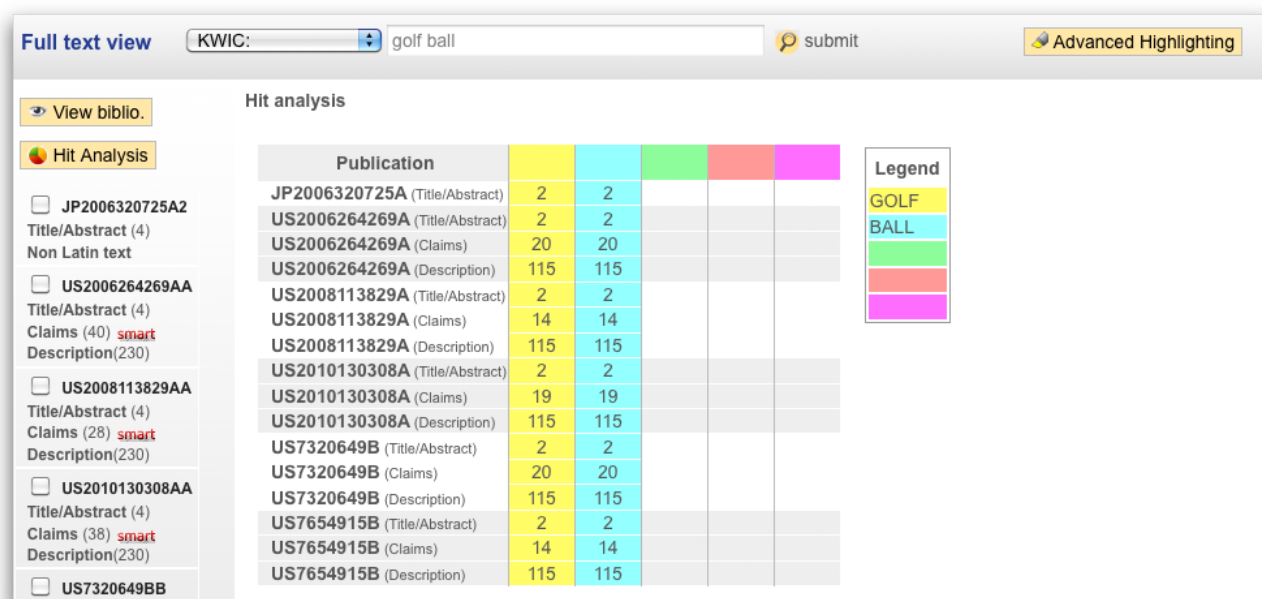


Alongside the new PatBase interface a multitude of new features and enhancements include:

### Improved functionality and display of Advanced Highlighting

This is now accessible via the toolbar when required and has increased functionality which has been standardised across all display views (including folder result displays).

A new 'Hit Analyser' indicates the frequency of keywords occurring per publication. Proximity and Boolean operators can be used in conjunction with Advanced Highlighting to pick out key words in relation to each other. Overall, the highlighting is more sophisticated, providing better visibility of keywords and analysis of results.



Full text view KWIC: golf ball submit Advanced Highlighting

View biblio. Hit Analysis

JP2006320725A2  
Title/Abstract (4)  
Non Latin text

US2006264269AA  
Title/Abstract (4)  
Claims (40) smart  
Description(230)

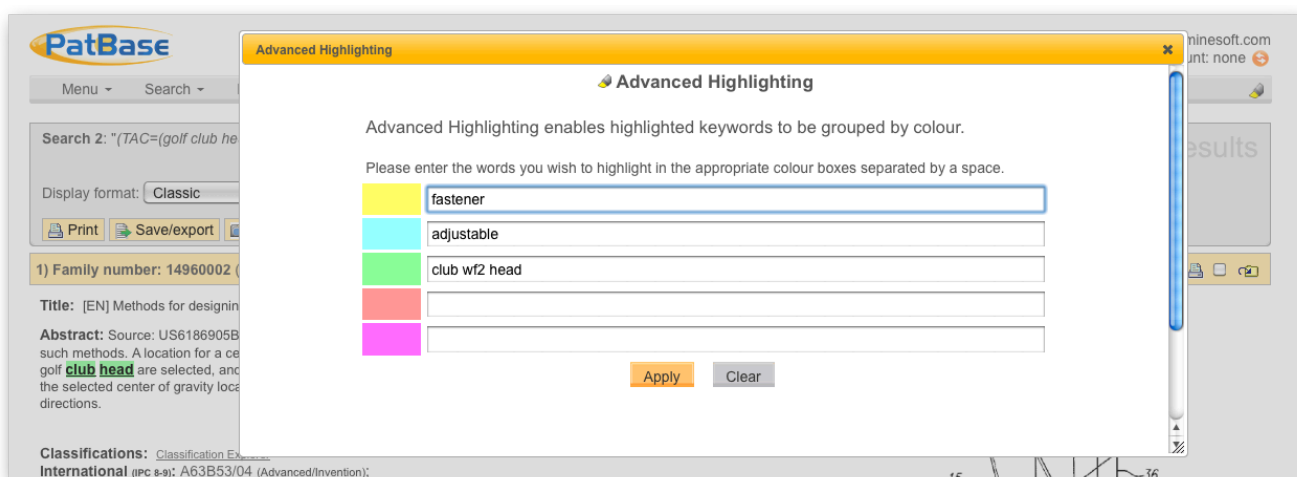
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Title/Abstract (4)  
Claims (28) smart  
Description(230)

US2010130308AA  
Title/Abstract (4)  
Claims (38) smart  
Description(230)

US7320649BB

Publication	GOLF	BALL			
JP2006320725A (Title/Abstract)	2	2			
US2006264269A (Title/Abstract)	2	2			
US2006264269A (Claims)	20	20			
US2006264269A (Description)	115	115			
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US2010130308A (Title/Abstract)	2	2			
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US7654915B (Description)	115	115			

Legend  
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Menu Search

Search 2: "TAC=(golf club head)"

Display format: Classic

Print Save/export

1) Family number: 14960002

Title: [EN] Methods for designin

Abstract: Source: US6186905B such methods. A location for a ce golf club head are selected, and the selected center of gravity loca directions.

Classifications: Classification Ex...  
International (IPC 8-9): A63B53/04 (Advanced/Invention);

Advanced Highlighting

Advanced Highlighting enables highlighted keywords to be grouped by colour.

Please enter the words you wish to highlight in the appropriate colour boxes separated by a space.

fastener

adjustable

club w/2 head

Apply Clear

**Multi Window Support** synchronises different views, including Full-Text and Citations, within multiple pop-ups across a single data set when using keyboard shortcuts. This means that as you analyse data within one window, the corresponding data in other windows will automatically shift to display the active record.

The screenshot displays the Minesoft software interface with three synchronized windows:

- Full text view:** Shows a list of publications with a color-coded legend (fastener, adjustable, club w/2 head). The active record is AU199859284A, titled "Improved methods for designing golf club heads".
- Patbase citation:** Displays a list of patents cited by the active record, including EP0377673, JP5057034, and US2231847.
- Diagram:** A technical drawing of a golf club head showing the center of gravity (CG), principal moments of inertia (I<sub>xx</sub>, I<sub>yy</sub>, I<sub>zz</sub>), and the location of the club head relative to the shaft axis.

In addition to this, **'Pinning' of popups** enables you to fix the position and size of the window as required. Therefore, you can display multiple windows across a single screen simultaneously (or more than one screen), for in-depth analysis with minimum effort.

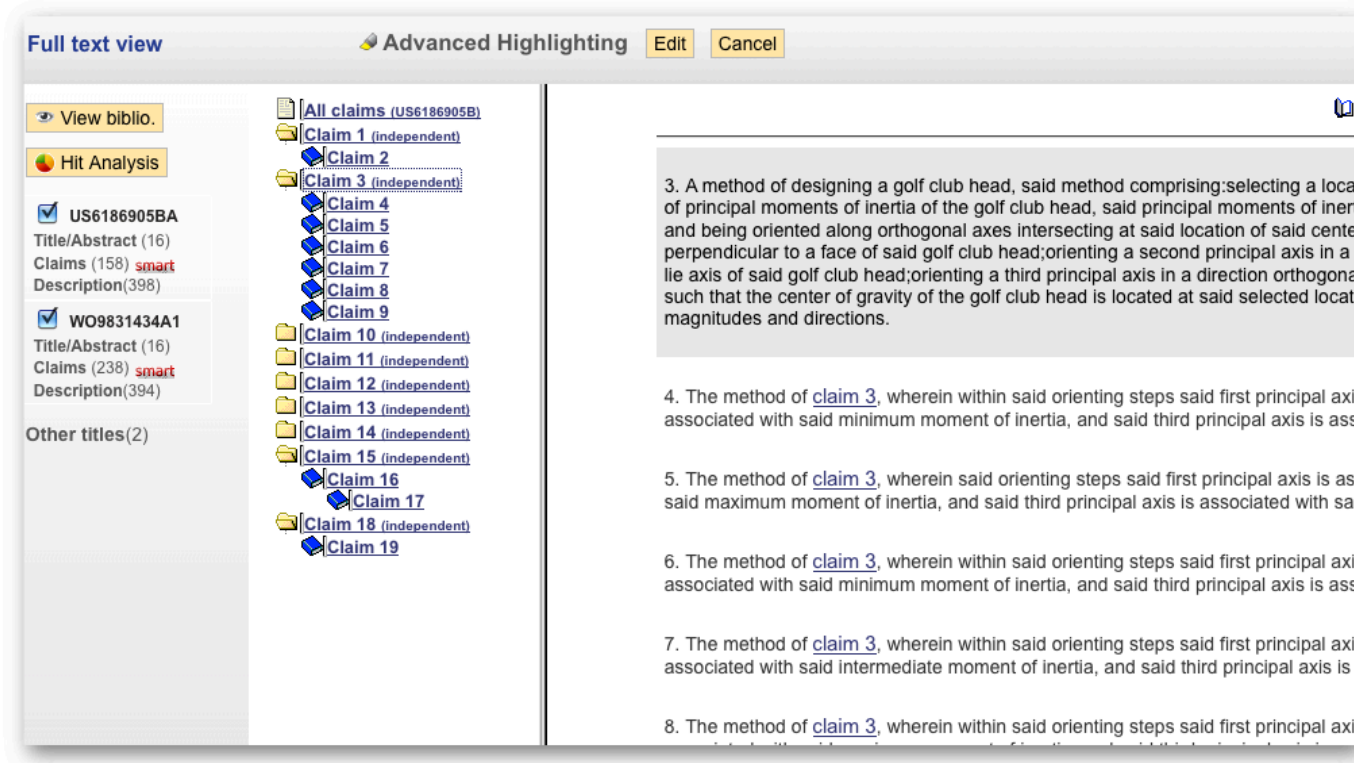
An **'Optimise'** tool is accessible directly from search queries listed on the History page, which gives an immediate break down of a data sample according to top Companies, Technologies, Dates and Countries. This allows you to filter out relevant results.

The screenshot shows the "Optimise / refine results (Search 2)" window with the following breakdown:

- Companies:** (Empty list)
- Technologies (Topic Finder):**
  - ☒ Sports; games; amusements (100%)
  - ☐ Machine tools; metal-working not otherwise provided for (10%)
  - ☐ Working of plastics; working of substances in a plastic state in general (5%)
  - ☒ Layered products (5%)
  - ☐ Metallurgy; ferrous or non-ferrous alloys; treatment of alloys or non-ferrous metals (5%)
  - ☒ Educating; cryptography; display; advertising; seals (5%)
  - ☒ Basic electric elements (5%)
  - ☒ Electric techniques not otherwise provided for (5%)
- Publication dates:** (Empty list)
- Countries:** (Empty list)

An "Optimise Search" button is located at the bottom of the Technologies section.

The ‘**Smart claims viewer**’ has been extended to include publications from more countries so that users instantly have an overview of the structure of claims and can easily identify and view independent claims. Translation and highlighting tools can be accessed directly when needed, without having to open up the ‘Full Text’ view.



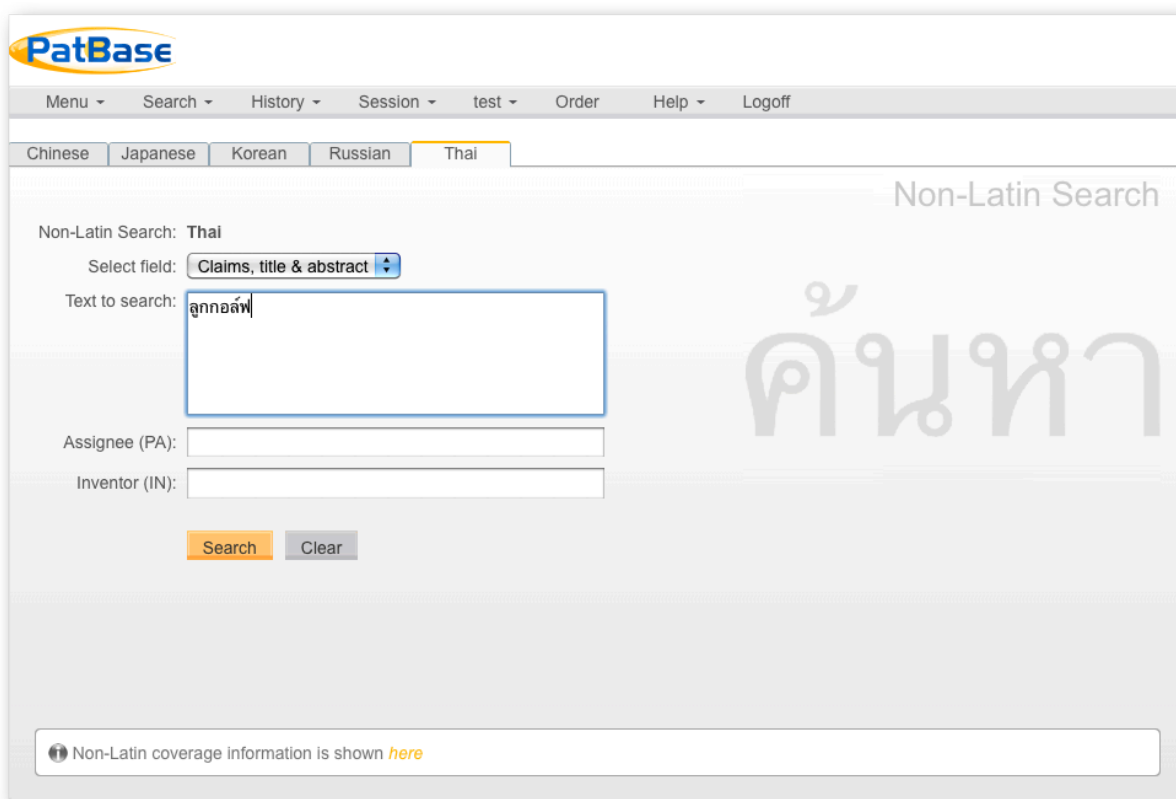
**New Citation Tree** display – The relationship between backward and forward citations is clearer and easier to work with. It is also possible to drill down within publications within the tree for additional information.

**New Classification Explorer** displays an overview of the structure and definitions of classifications applied to a family across the IPC, ECLA, UC and JCT classification schemes.

**The Custom Display** Format allows you to include an ‘Image’ view to display the image mosaics. Bookmarks for PDFs have been made available wherever possible.

## New Search options

Non-Latin keyword, inventor and assignee searches can now be run directly from the command line and languages have been extended to include Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Russian and Thai.



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Chinese Japanese Korean Russian Thai

Non-Latin Search

Non-Latin Search: Thai

Select field: Claims, title & abstract ▾

Text to search: ลูกบอล

Assignee (PA):

Inventor (IN):

Search Clear

Non-Latin coverage information is shown [here](#)

The **'Examples' field within the description of a publication can be searched** using the command line (e.g. using the command EX=sodium) and a 'Superclass' search can be run directly from the Search Form available in PatBase, which covers all classifications.

## New Alert options



**PatBase Alert results can also be received as RSS feeds.** An additional link to set this up is available in the alert results email and requires an RSS reader.

A new advanced option is available when creating alerts, which will alert you to when the first Assignee or IPC or an English abstract is added to a family. **'Alert results viewer'** has been **enhanced** to enable you to search and locate records of particular interest. A 'Snapshot' breakdown is available for an instant analysis of alert results by date, country, assignee and classification. Results can be exported directly into Excel and PDF.

## Folder enhancements

The 'Folder Highlighting' has been updated to work in the same way as the Advanced Highlighting described above. The access, display and management of Folders work much faster. The layout of additional data such as Folder descriptions and notes is clearer and easier to use.

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Username: ian@minesoft.com  
Subaccount: none

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Folder: test 1-4 of 4 Results folder

Display format: Classic Sort by: None

print folder export folder add to history folder description view snapshot publish folder

1) Family number: 31767006 (US2005173192A) Translate Full-text Status Citations

Title: [EN] Work platform for an overhead crane

Abstract: Source: US2005173192A [EN] A work platform for use in performing maintenance on overhead cranes located in the vicinity of overhead cranes. However, the work platform is also useful for performing maintenance on overhead cranes located in areas without a support structure of the overhead crane by hoist apparatus of the overhead crane.

add family note

ian@minesoft.com wrote: (5 Nov 2010) (0 older notes)

Testing

Notes to add  Save note

Classifications: Classification Explorer

International (IPC 8-9): B66C13/00 B66C17/00 B66C23/20 B66F11/04 E06C1/00 (Advanced/Invention); B66C13/00 B66C17/00 B66C23/00 B66F11/04 E06C1/00 (Core/Invention)

International (IPC 1-7): B65G B66C17/00 B66C23/20 B66F11/04 E04G1/36 E06C1/00

European: B66C13/00 B66C17/00 B66F11/04

## New export options

Agent data, where available, can now be included in the CSV results export format. When exporting results by publication, US publications will have corresponding US assignee and classification data displayed in a friendlier layout.

**New INTELLIXIR** export: users can now choose to export PatBase results directly into Intellixir, the patent analysis tool.

## Improved Account Management

Administrators set up to manage other PatBase users within an account can do so easily by sorting and viewing users according to useful criteria, which makes working with a large number of users much simpler. An extra field for comments has been added and the display has been improved significantly, to allow much better management of user IDs.

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Manage users

Number of Users Allocated : 115 - Number of Users : 30

Add a new user

To modify a user: Click on the required field in the table. The field will be enabled for editing.

Press ESC or click away from a selected field to abandon your change, otherwise click Submit or press ENTER to save it.

To delete a user: Click on the Delete link for the row in the table of the user to delete.

Search:

UserID	User Name	Notes	Administrator	
User 10	user10@example.com	Add Notes	True	Delete   Change Password   More Options
User 11	user11@example.com	Add Notes	True	Delete   Change Password   More Options
User 12	user12@example.com	Add Notes	False	Delete   Change

**Improved Country Coverage** - [Click here](#) to view extended coverage and improved table.

The list above is by no means exhaustive. Please contact the HelpDesk if you have any questions on enhancements or need any assistance getting started with the new PatBase interface.

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