

What's New?



What's New – PatBase & PatBase Express, September 2014

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NEW PatBase Analytics

Following a successful BETA period, a brand new PatBase Analytics software package has been added to PatBase and PatBase Express, capable of performing rapid and in-depth analyses of tens of thousands of full-text patent records.

Available at no extra cost to all PatBase and PatBase Express subscribers, the integrated software offers state-of-the-art patent analysis on the extensive PatBase database which currently contains nearly 100 million patent publications grouped into 51 million patent family records, covering 101 issuing authorities.

PatBase Analytics – what it offers

Insights

- Technology, Assignee, Inventor, Classification and Keyword Concept Analyses – get multiple perspectives on your search results
- Use Analytics for patentability assessments, competitive intelligence, IP strategy, white space analysis
- Share findings – export graphs and visuals or download raw PatBase data

Interactivity

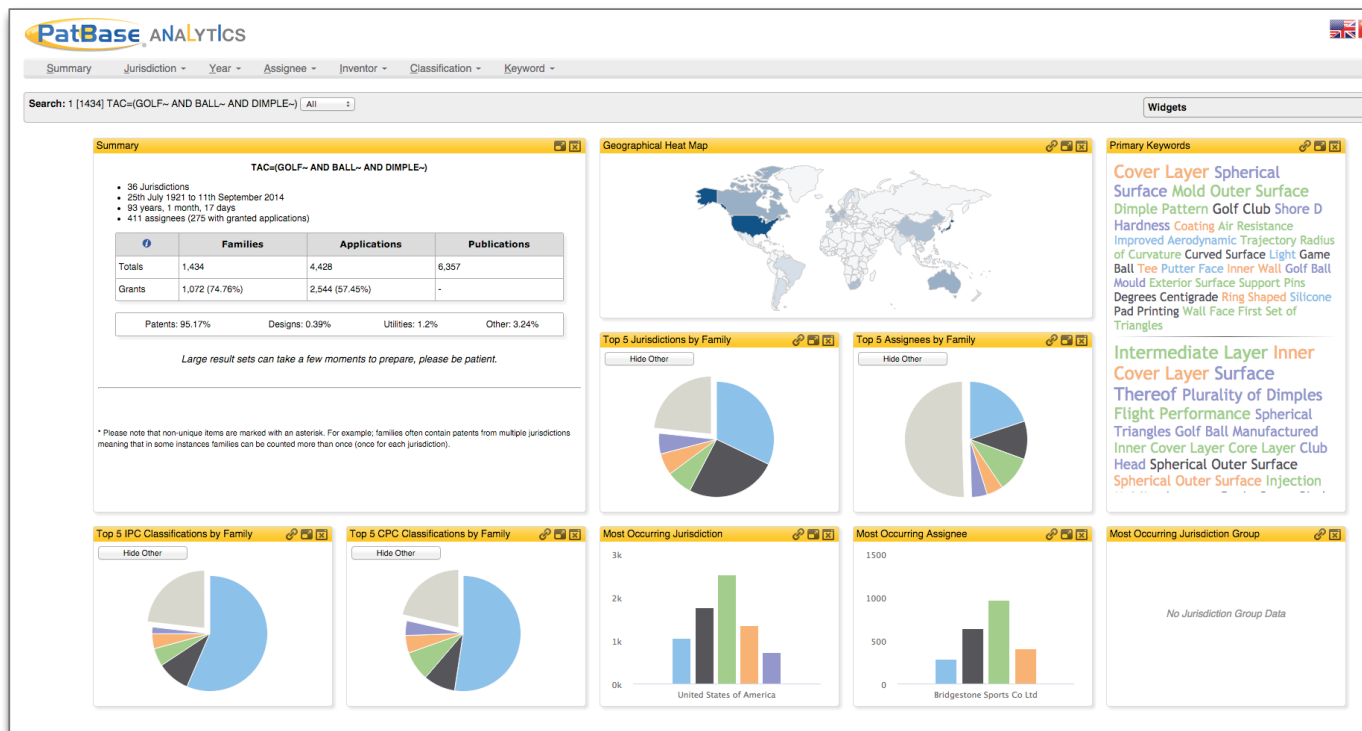
- Easily toggle between different chart and data views
- View by family or publication; display data for certain document types only e.g. applications
- Drill down within graphs for a higher level of detail

Speed

- Extremely fast processing times
- No need to import data from other sources – analyse direct from your search results
- Near-instantaneous loading of graphs after initial data set is processed

Customisable

- Create your own analytics Dashboard with customisable Widgets
- Global and individual settings to tailor content and display preferences
- Assignee Groupings – effectively manage name variations and subsidiaries in PatBase advanced



Transparency

- Not just an analytics 'black box' – graphs are detailed and transparent
- See exactly what data is going in, and understand what is being displayed on-screen
- Real-time progress indicators show processing progression for large sets

Help at hand

- Detailed help files with step-by-step instructions
- Clear tags and explanations included with every graph and table
- Support available from our global helpdesk

To access **PatBase Analytics** in PatBase advanced, go to More options on the search history page, and click on PatBase Analytics. In PatBase Express, click on the Analytics link at the top of your search results list.

Other PatBase enhancements



GenomeQuest integration

- In early September we announced a partnership with GenomeQuest, providers of biological sequence searching tools including the GQ-Pat database, to integrate GenomeQuest research platforms with PatBase.
- Users of both systems can now review biological sequence patents retrieved using GenomeQuest tools directly on PatBase
- Select the new Export to PatBase option in GenomeQuest, and when you login to PatBase the upload number screen will automatically be populated with the extracted patent numbers for you to review in PatBase

GenomeQuest's GQPat database contains nearly 300 million biological sequences found in the global patent literature, updated weekly. More information and a free trial of GenomeQuest can be requested at www.genomequest.com, or you can contact the Minesoft Helpdesk on +44(0)208 404 0655 or support@minesoft.com and we will be happy to assist.

Display shared folders list in a tree hierarchy

- Organise your shared folders list by creating tree hierarchies
- Move a shared folder to be displayed under a designated parent folder
- Go to 'rename folder' in your shared folders list to access the new option

Search folder content

- You can now search the contents of a folder to quickly retrieve records containing certain keywords or other criteria
- The 'Search folder' link can be found at the top of the folder
- You can either search just the family notes in the folder as before, or you can choose to search the records in the folder
- Enter criteria in the search form e.g. assignee name or keywords to retrieve matching records within the folder

Similar Non-Patent Literature Web Search function

- New option under the 'Similar' button to search similar non-patent literature online
- Extracts key terms from patent text and searches non-patent literature online for similar articles
- The NPL search runs over our own servers, protecting your identity and ensuring security.

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NEW PatBase Express



Introducing the new, responsive PatBase Express – for seamless patent searching for all users on any device, anywhere in the world. A new version of PatBase Express has been launched with a modern, responsive interface and important new functionality.

- Use PatBase Express on your PC, smartphone or tablet at work or on the move
- Adapts automatically according to screen size & orientation – no more resizing and scrolling!
- Optimised navigation and display however you choose to access the website
- Touchscreen users can swipe through search results and patent drawings carousel

The screenshot shows the PatBase Express interface for a search result. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'PatBase Express' logo and menu items: 'Basic search', 'Number search', 'Advanced search', 'More options', and 'Help'. Below this, a yellow banner displays 'CALLAWAY GOLF CO (61 results)' and a link to 'back to visual explorer'. The main content area shows the patent number 'US2006264271A' and 'PatBase number: 33814004'. A navigation bar includes 'Biblio', 'Similar', 'Claims & Descriptions', 'Status', 'Citations', and 'next >>'. The 'Title' is 'GOLF BALL DIMPLE PATTERN'. The 'Abstract' describes a golf ball with a non-planar parting line (25), false non-planar parting lines (26a and 26b), and a plurality of hexispheres (70). The 'Owner(s) / Assignee(s)' is 'CALLAWAY GOLF CO'. The 'Inventor(s)' are 'VEILLEUX THOMAS A ; SIMONDS VINCENT J ; SHANNON KEVIN J VEILLEUX THOMAS ; SIMONDS VINCENT ; SHANNON KEVIN'. Below the text is a carousel of five patent drawings (FIG. 1 to FIG. 5) showing different views of the golf ball. At the bottom, there is a table for 'Published in: (family)'. The table has columns for Country, Publication number, Publication date, Application number, Application date, and Description. The first entry is for the U.S.A. with publication number US2006264271 AA, publication date Nov 23, 2006, application number US20050908699, application date May 23, 2005, and description 'First published patent appl...'. At the very bottom, there are two circular icons representing user profiles.

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- Includes the brand new PatBase Analytics software package for in-depth, insightful analyses of huge patent data sets, at no extra cost
- Includes advanced Legal Status review functionality such as Timeline and Reassignment Browser
- Interface enhancements include a fixed toolbar, logoff function, more visible icons and a bright new colour scheme
- Redesign focuses on making Express easy to use and consistent across all platforms including iOS, Android and Windows
- Currently available in seven different languages

Login now to see for yourself! <https://www.patbase.com/express/login.asp>
Existing PatBase and Express users can access with their login details.

NEW Corporate Tree (BETA)

A Corporate Tree tool has been released in BETA version in PatBase Express for users to try out. The Corporate Tree provides a quick and easy way to identify subsidiaries and other affiliations of a chosen corporation, so that related companies can be included in one assignee search. Enter your chosen assignee name and submit the search to display the corporate tree for that parent company. All or some affiliated assignee names can then be selected to search in PatBase.

Data for the Corporate Tree in PatBase is derived from a corporate relationship database compiled and maintained by Minesoft & RWS Group.

The Tree currently covers over 2,300 top-level companies and over 23,000 companies in total, and expanding this coverage is an ongoing project for the RWS data team.

We plan to add the Corporate Tree to PatBase advanced later this Autumn.

We welcome your feedback on this new feature – if you have any questions or comments, please contact us on support@minesoft.com or call +44(0)208 404 0655.

Other PatBase Express enhancements

Upload numbers

- Upload a list of publication or application numbers
- Option to create 'Hit Report' to see which numbers were retrieved

Previous searches function

- Option to view and re-run individual searches within a search session
- Temporarily saves searches during a session so you can easily rerun a search if required without needing to go back to the search forms to recreate it

Delete a private folder

- We have added the option to delete any unwanted private folder to improve folder management
- Access the option from your 'my folders' list

If you have any feedback or questions about any of these enhancements, please don't hesitate to get in touch with our Helpdesk by emailing support@minesoft.com or calling +44(0)208 404 0651.

Your account manager or local representative will also be happy to discuss the new features – our global contacts can be found at http://www.minesoft.com/contact_us.php

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