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A summary of the latest enhancements to PatBase and PatBase Express

New Non-Patent Literature module

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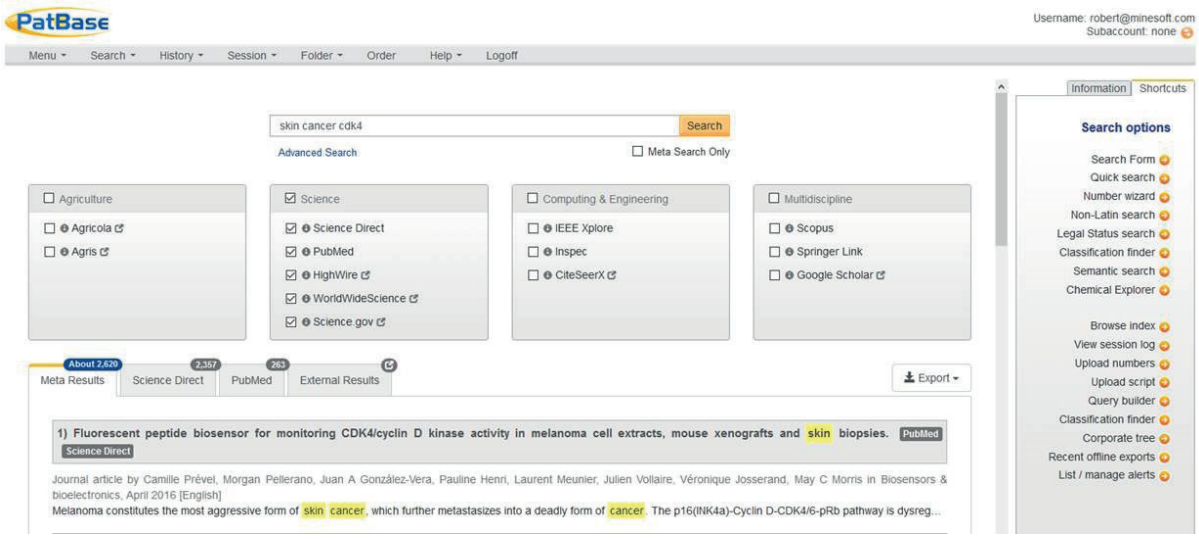

New Semantic search capability

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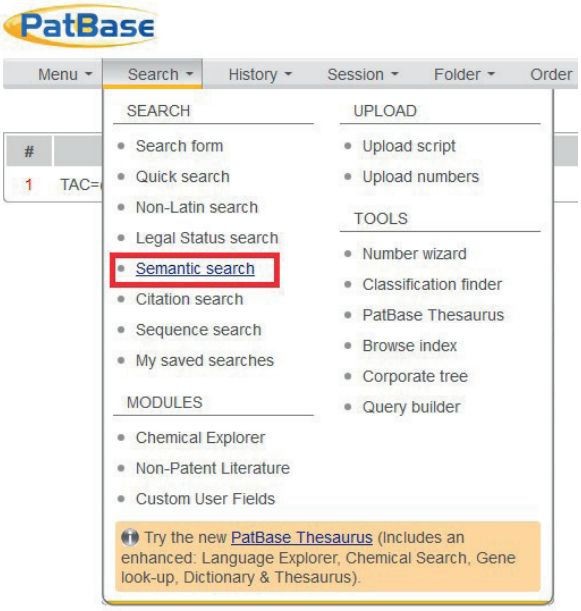

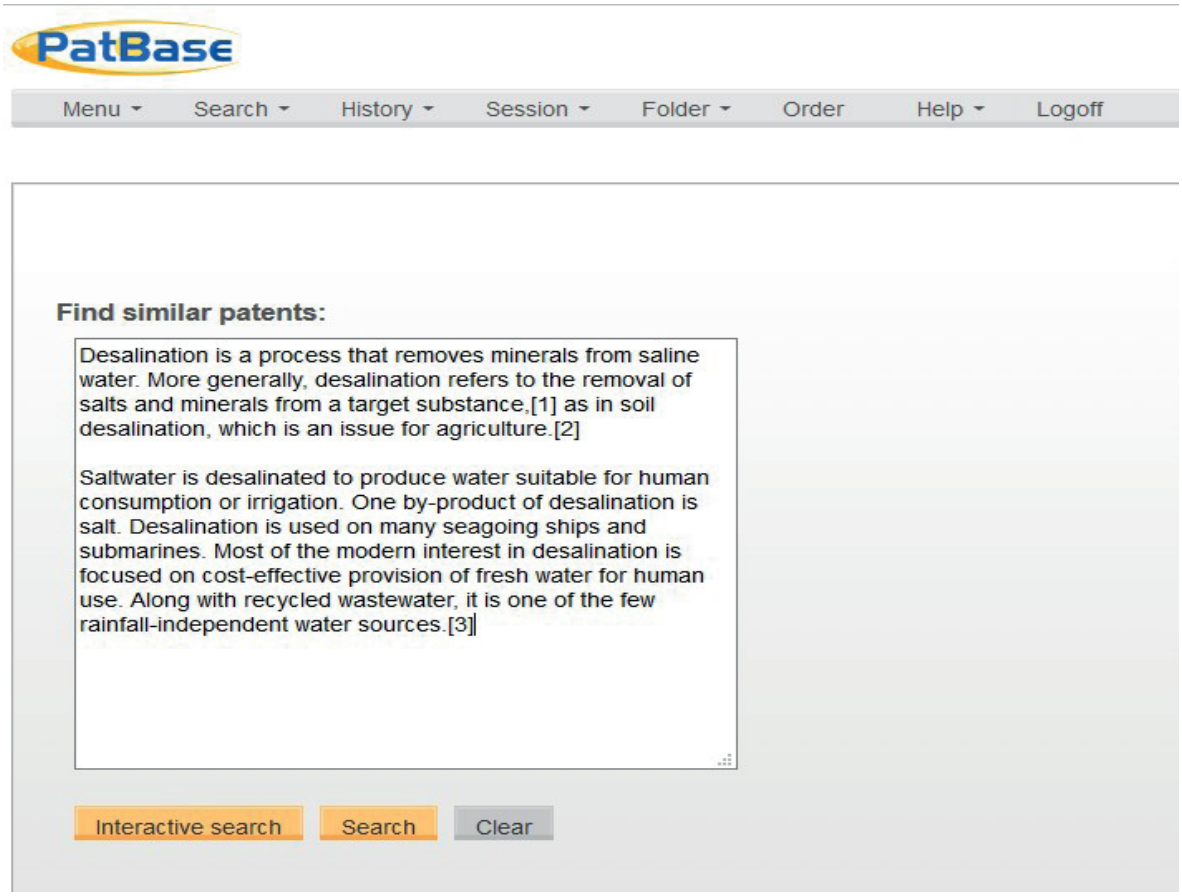

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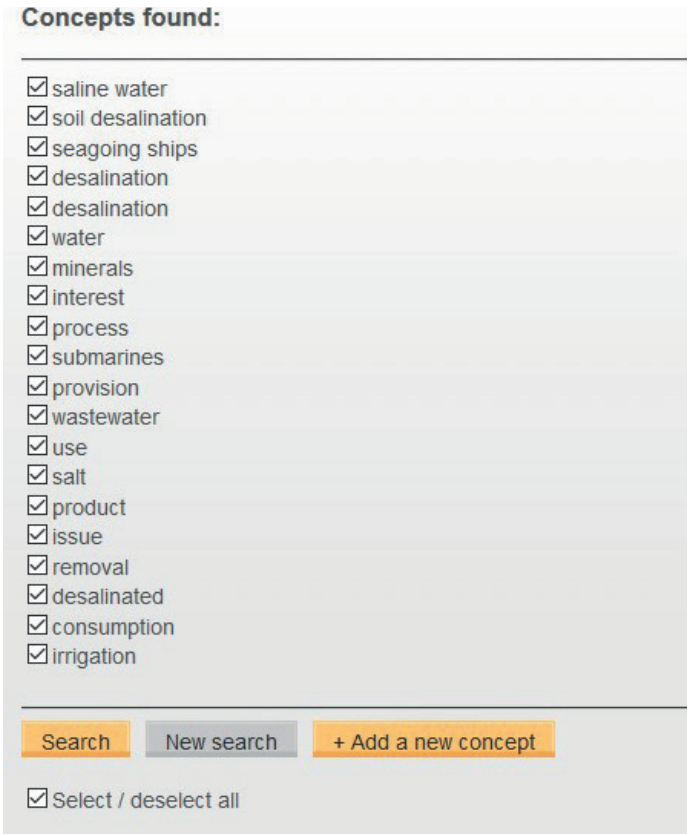
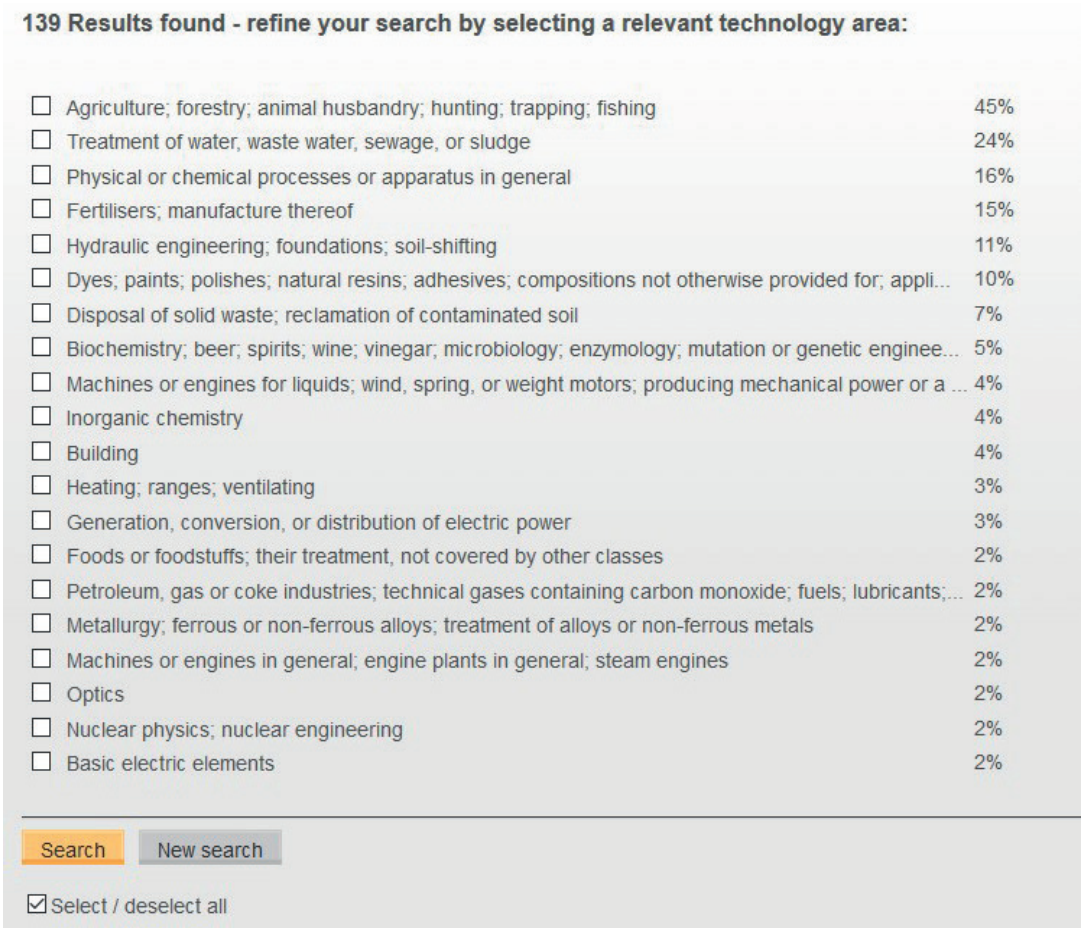
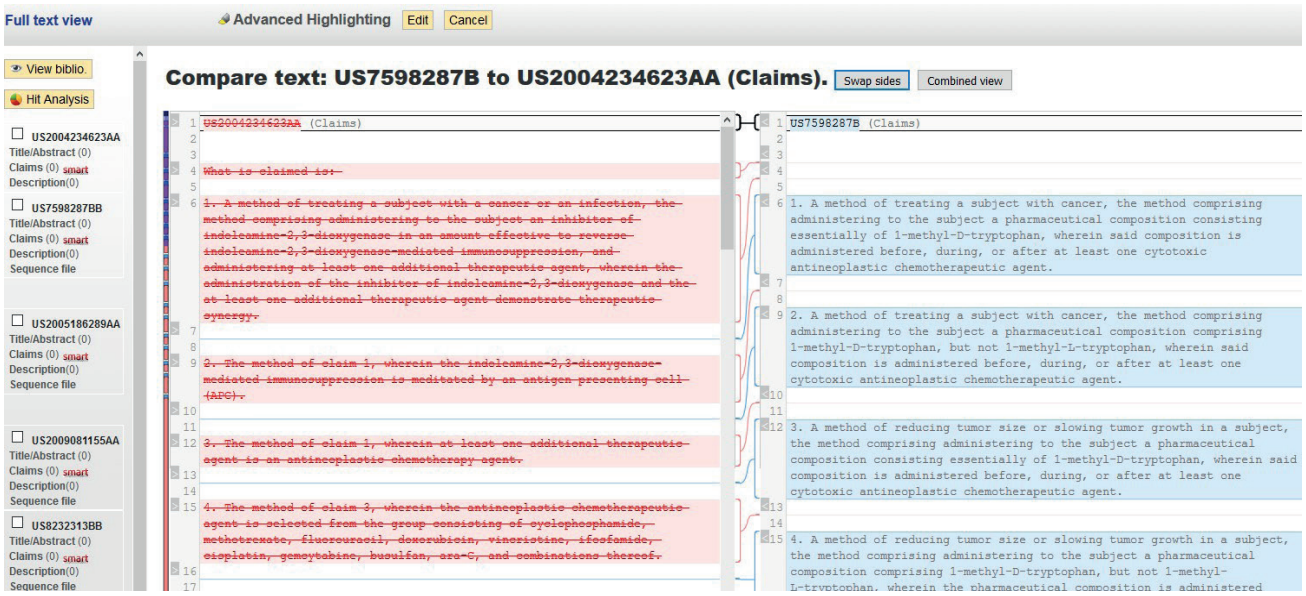




“Side by Side” option to compare the text of publications in a patent family

From the “Full Text” view in PatBase, the “Compare” option now allows users to compare the text of two publications in a family “side by side”. This option makes it easier to identify any changes in the text between two different publications.



Re-organised “More Options” menu

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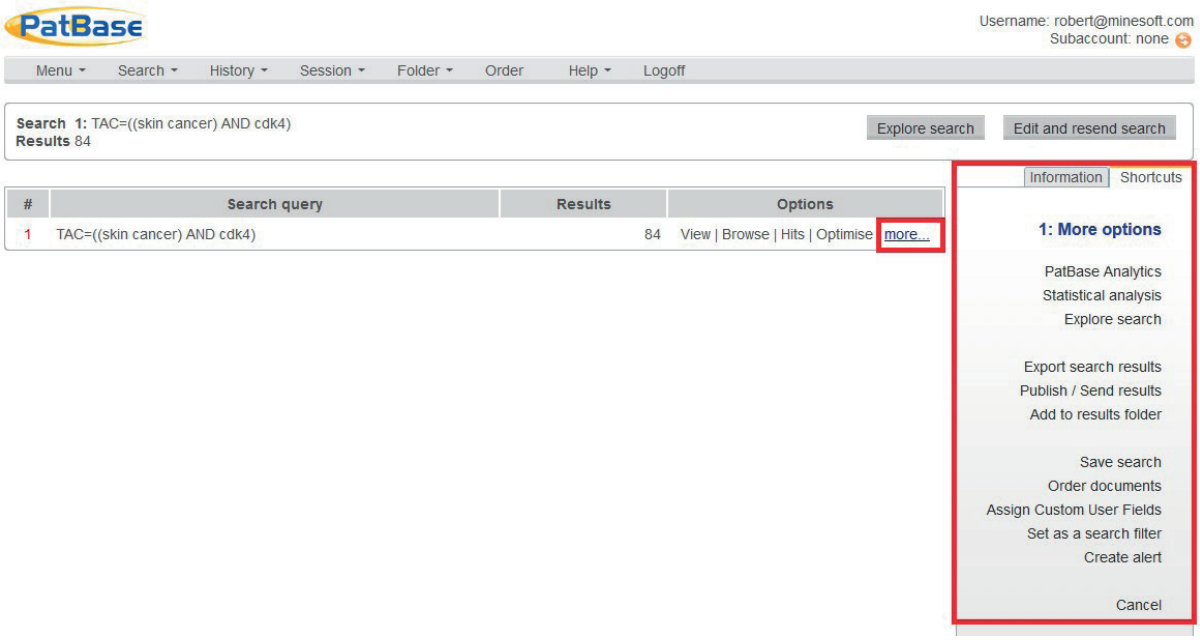

Option to change the interface language

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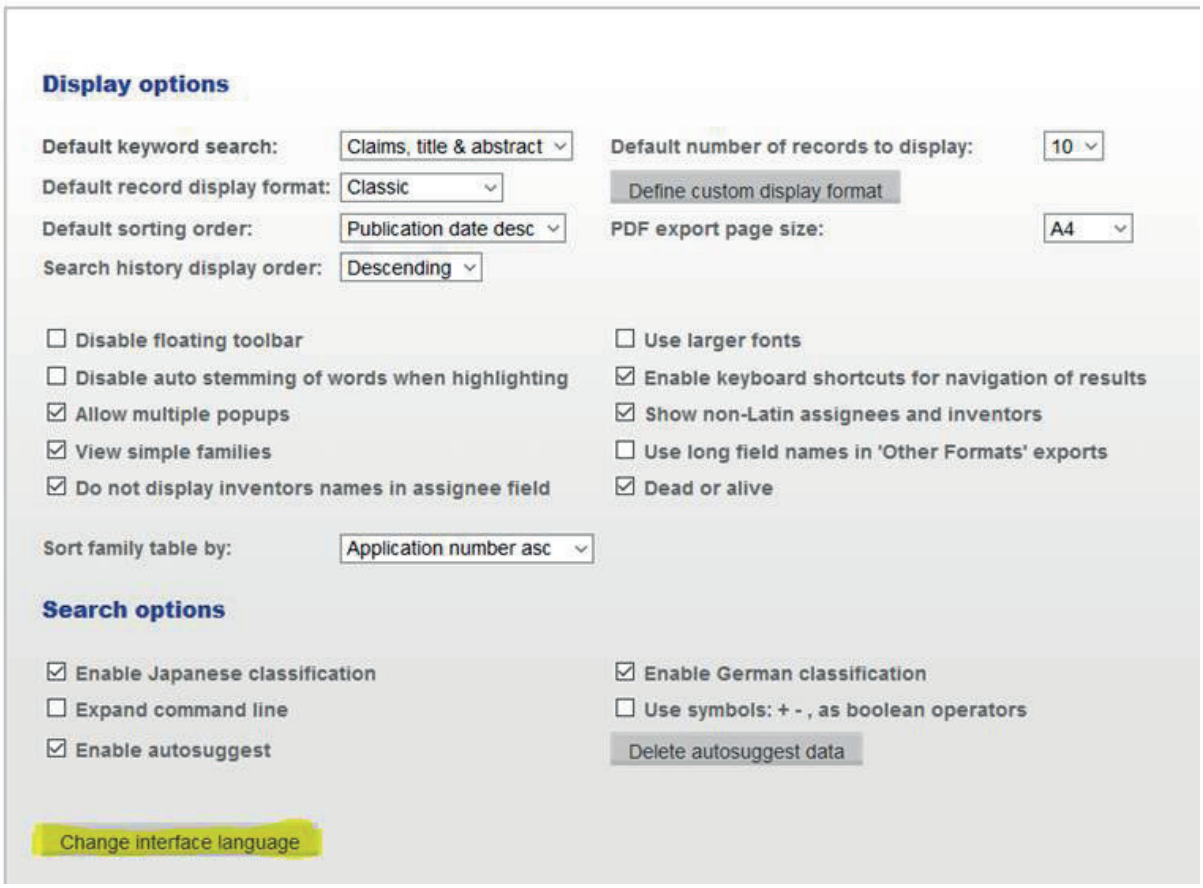

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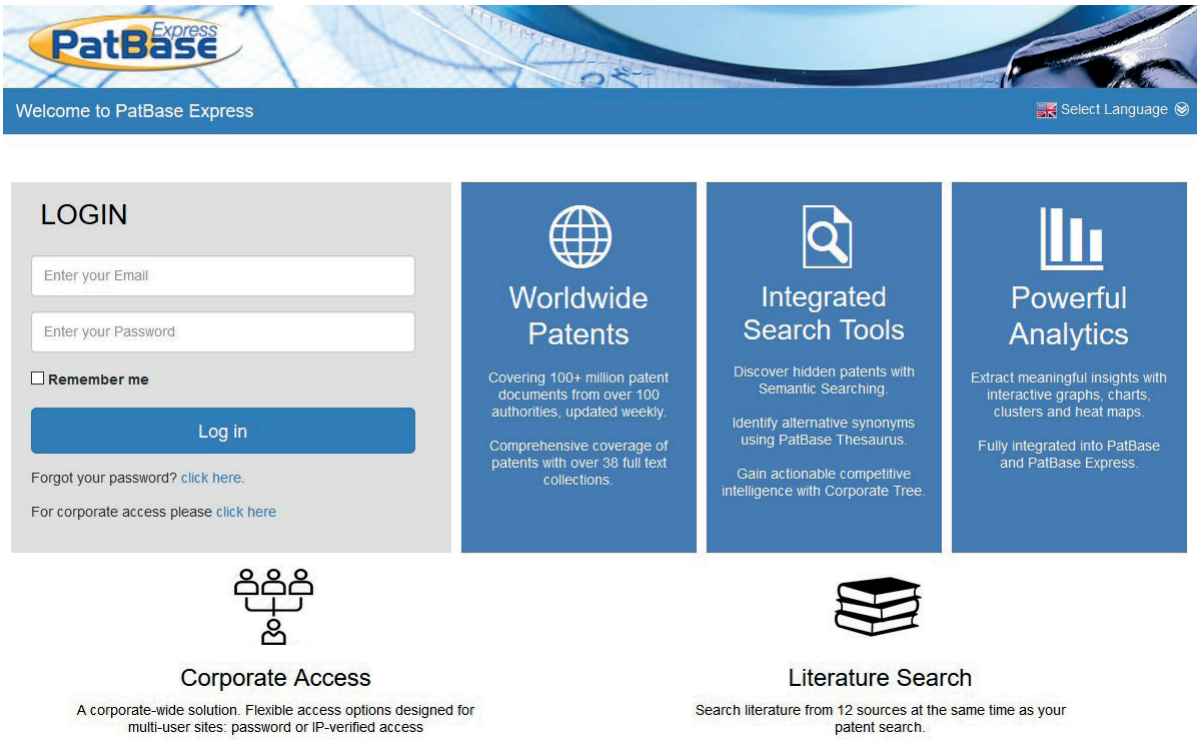
PatBase Express Enhancements

NEW Login page

We have redesigned the PatBase Express Login page to be more modern and streamlined



Re-organised Menu bar

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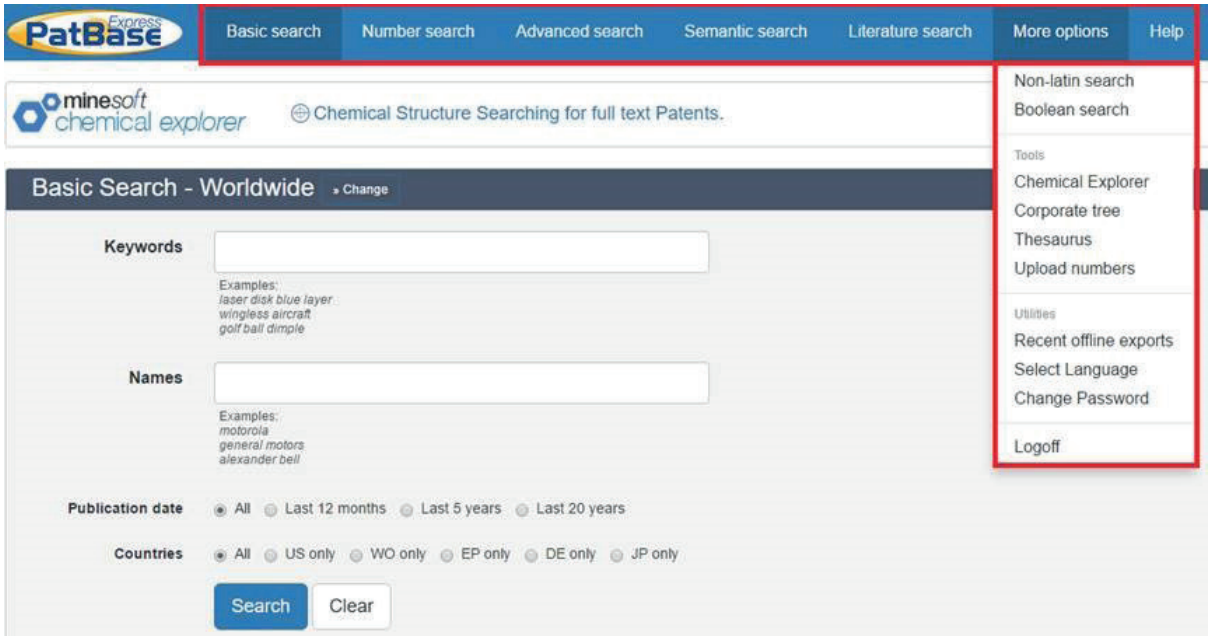

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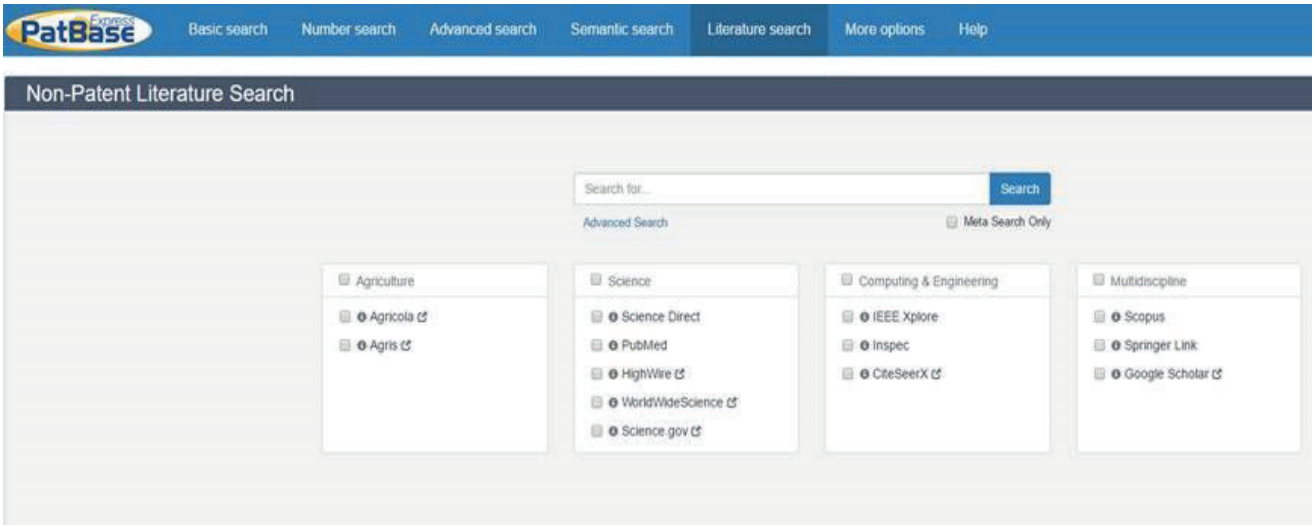
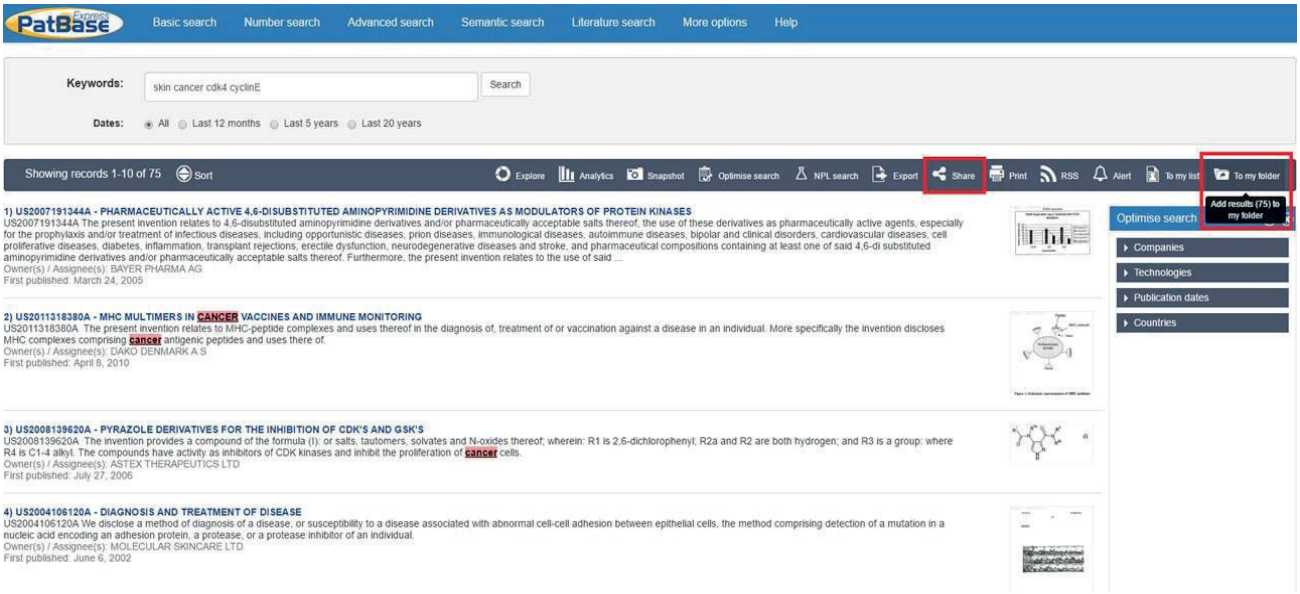
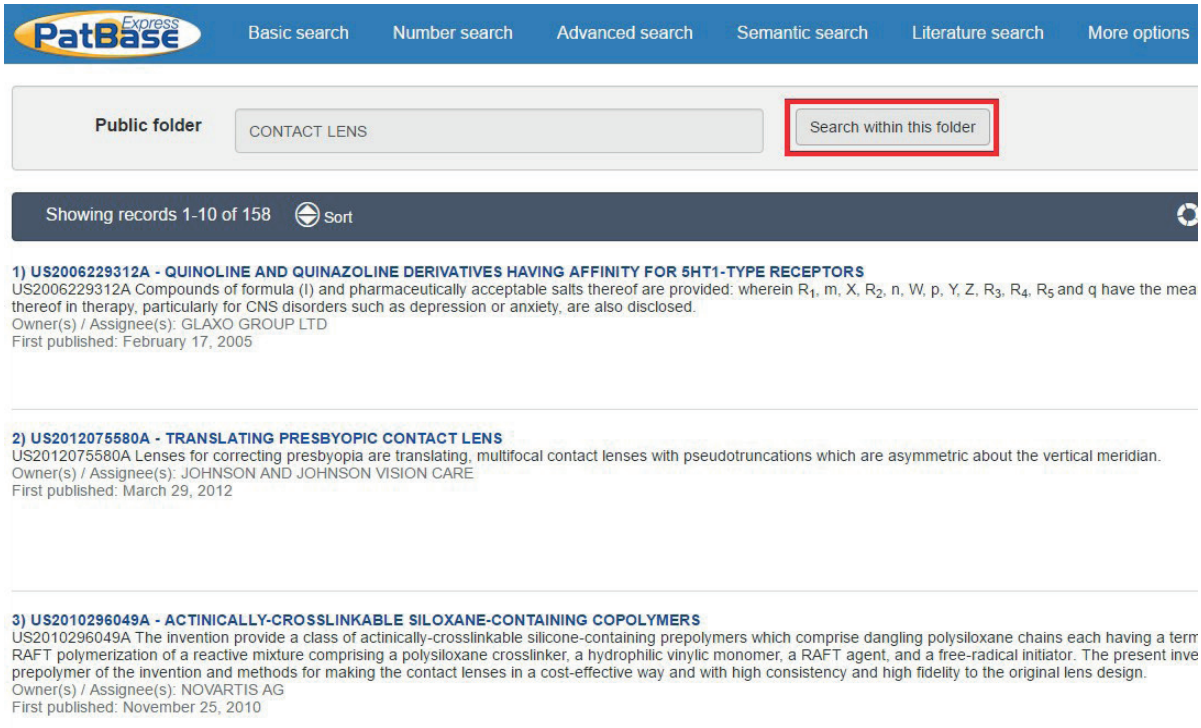


Enhanced ability to share results, add results to folders and search folders

We have added the ability in PatBase Express to share a results set with a colleague or add search results to a PatBase Express folder from the search results page. Furthermore, you can now search the results in any public folder by using the “search within this folder” option.





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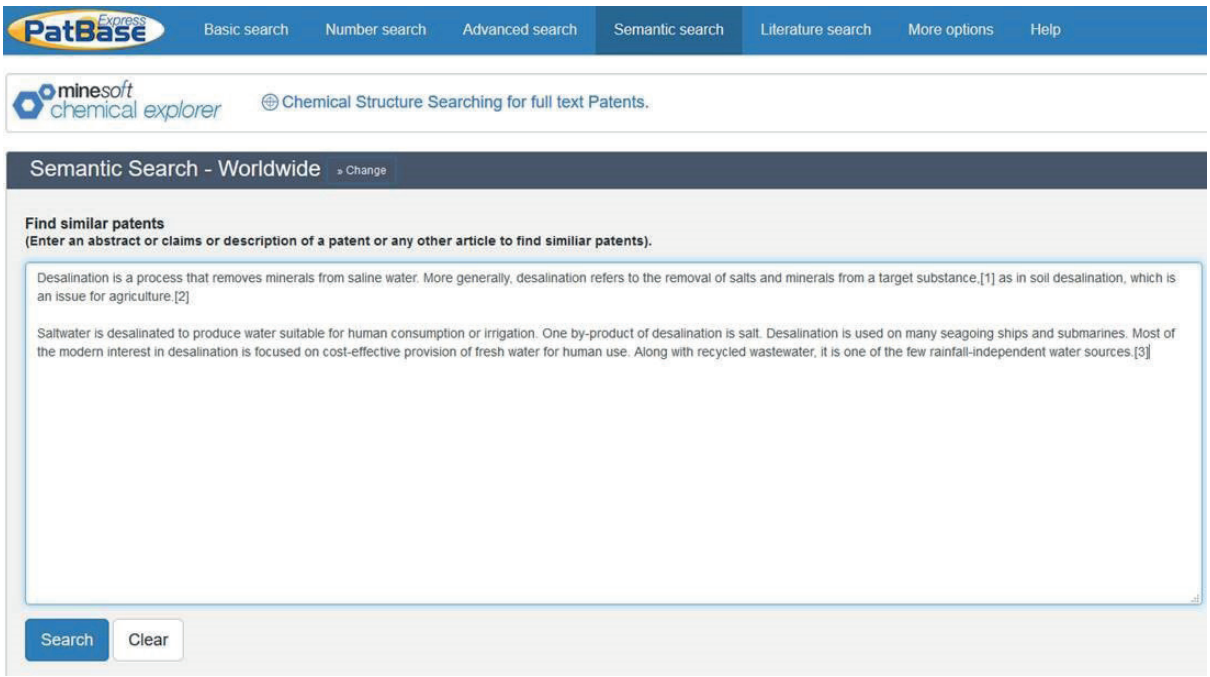

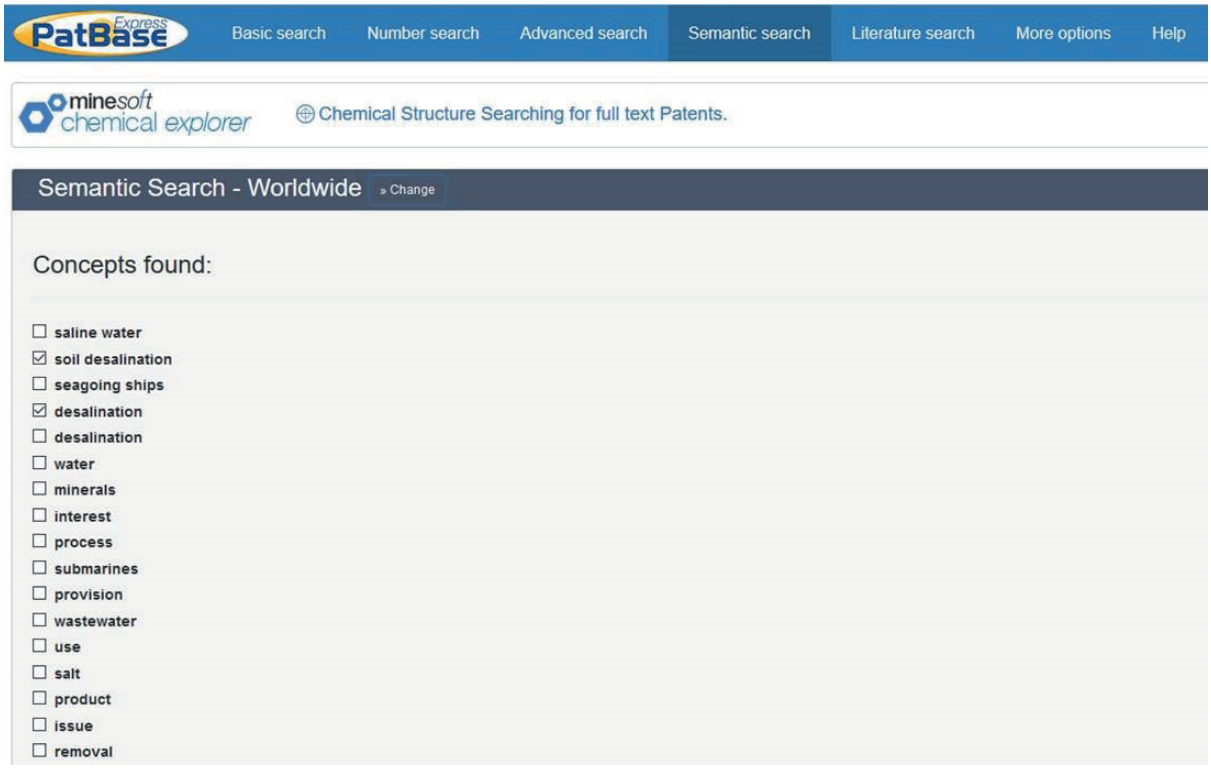

Ability to “Change Password”

We have added the ability to change your PatBase Express password more easily by clicking on the “More Options” and then “Change Password”.

For more information about PatBase Express, click here.

If you have any questions or feedback for us about any of the new features, please don’t hesitate to contacts us at support@minesoft.com or call +44(0)208 404 0651

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