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**Patent-Related Information Sources of Russia and Other Countries of Former Soviet Union**

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**Abstract:**

Patent and legal status information sources provided by national and regional patent offices of former Soviet Union (FSU) and online literature databases produced in Russia and other FSU countries will be discussed in comparison with coverage of major commercially available databases.

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