

Improving Search Results on STN by Utilizing Patent Classification Codes

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Many changes have been implemented in STN files to accommodate the International Patent Classification Reform (IPC 8). STN patent files have been enhanced with new search and display options and the IPC thesaurus has been revised for IPC 8. Learn how these changes have improved your online searching capabilities in CPlus, WPI files, INPADOC and full-text patent files.

This session provides an overview of using patent classification codes to improve search results in STN files. Learn how to identify relevant classification codes by using online thesauri and by analysis techniques. Explore applications for classification codes for refining search results or broadening search retrieval.