

IPC 8 – one year on from the big bang

Abstract

The patent information industry is one year on from the implementation of the new IPC, a radically different system compared to earlier editions. This workshop will consider the many complex actions which have been undertaken by data suppliers and database producers, and their effects on the work of the patent information specialist. Change will continue until at least the end of 2007, when we will have seen two revision cycles and hopefully have a clearer idea of whether the reforms have achieved their objectives. Attendees are encouraged to bring examples (good and bad) of how the searching environment has changed since 1/1/2006, for discussion as a group.

Instructor Biography

Stephen Adams is managing director of Magister Ltd., an information and training consultancy specialising in patents documentation. He trained as a chemist at the University of Bristol, then completed a Masters degree in Information Science at City University London, and is a Chartered Member of both the Royal Society of Chemistry and the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (CILIP). He has worked in technical information for over 25 years, and formed Magister Ltd. in 1997. The company has clients from the patent information user (and non-user) communities, the major patent database producers, patent offices, online hosts and industry professional development groups. Stephen has held board and committee positions in both the UK Patent and Trade Mark Group (PATMG) and PIUG Inc., the International Society for Patent Information. He is currently a member of the Editorial Advisory Board for the Elsevier journal "World Patent Information" and the Council representative for PATMG at CILIP.

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