

Go Where No Patent Searcher has Gone Before: The NEW InpadocDB on STN

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In this workshop you will learn how to benefit from the value-added editorial input to the new INPADOCDB database on STN. Recipes for making efficient use of detailed search and display features will be given as well as for specific monitoring services. The new INPADOCDB (INternational PATent DOCumentation DataBase) combines DOCDB-XML data and Inpadoc Legal Status Service of the EPO. It contains the bibliographic and family data of patent documents and utility models from 80 (!) patent-issuing organizations. The database coverage starts with documents from 1836 and contains now more than 63 million publications grouped by application. The bibliographic data are enhanced with abstracts in several languages, patent and non-patent citations, and the original published numbers in addition to the standardized patent numbers. We will show how these enhancements enable patent searchers to explore new galaxies of retrieval.

Biography

In May 2006, Terri Dockter became a U.S. representative for FIZ Karlsruhe, the European partner of the Scientific and Technical Information Network (STN). In this role she specializes in technical training for STN patent databases throughout the United States, including the Derwent World Patents Index, GENESEQ (DGENE) and INPADOCDB.

Terri Dockter has 12 years of experience in the information business, from all perspectives, from database producer at CAS to industrial searcher at Phillips/Chevron Phillips to independent searcher at her own company to vendor at FIZ Karlsruhe, Inc. She has an M.S. in inorganic chemistry from Purdue University and a B.S. in chemistry and computer science from Lindenwood College. She currently works half-time as a patent information specialist with her own company, Patent Research & Information Analysis, founded in 2001, performing searches in the technical areas of semiconductors, polymers, chemicals, chemical formulations, structure searches, and reforming/refining in support of legal efforts, competitive intelligence, and background research. The other half of the time she shares her knowledge by serving as a U.S. representative for FIZ Karlsruhe.

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