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Introduction

Information and knowledge, in their most tangible forms, are intellectual property—patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets. Properly obtaining, protecting, and utilizing an intellectual property portfolio is key to your business or practice.

LexisNexis provides the quality tools and information to help you.

U.S. and International Patents

On the LexisNexis® services, you'll find more than 3 million U.S. patents issued since 1790. Associated with them are approximately 10 million pages of drawing sheets and embedded images of mathematical equations and chemical structures. You'll also find patent applications since 2001.

Our international patent collection includes more than 1.7 million European full-text patents, abstracts of more than 6 million Japanese published unexamined patent applications, and more than 930,000 Patent Cooperation Treaty Patent Applications (published by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)).

U.S. and International Trademarks

Find federal trademarks and applications (licensed to LexisNexis through CCH® CORSEARCH, a member company of CCH Legal Information Services). Coverage of active records is from April 7, 1884, to present; inactive records from April 5, 1887, to present.

Find state trademarks and trade names from all 50 states and Puerto Rico (again, licensed to LexisNexis through CCH CORSEARCH). Coverage of active records is from April 4, 1896, to present; inactive records from October 16, 1877, to present.

Our international collection includes Canadian trademarks, European Community trademarks, United Kingdom trademarks, and World Property Organization trademarks.

U.S. Copyrights

LexisNexis offers U.S. monograph records, serial records, and legal documents from the Library of Congress from January 1, 1978, to present.

Patent Prior-Art Sources

The LexisNexis services offer broad collections of prior-art research sources. These are valuable sources for performing historical prior-art searches as well as monitoring emerging research trends. Check News & Business > Market & Industry > By Industry & Topic. You'll see folders for Computing & Technology, Energy & Utilities, Medical & Healthcare, just to name a few.

Trademark Common-Law Sources

Take advantage of thousands of U.S. and international news sources, an extensive public records collection of more than 4.6 billion documents, company information, and a growing collection of market and product information.

Expert Analysis

Put the expertise of highly regarded authors in your corner. On the LexisNexis services, you'll find:

- *Baxter World Patent Law*
- *Chisum on Patents*
- *Copyright Law: A Practitioner's Guide*
- *Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit: Practice & Procedure*
- *Gilson on Trademark Protection & Practice*
- *International Copyright Law and Practice*
- *Milgrim on Licensing*
- *Milgrim on Trade Secrets*[®]
- *Nimmer on Copyright*[®]
- *Patent Litigation Procedure & Tactics*
- *Patent Office Rules and Practice*
- *Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure*
- *World Trademark Law and Practice*

Legal News

Keep up with developments in patent and intellectual property law. The LexisNexis services offer:

- ABA Section of Intellectual Property Law Materials
- *ALPHA Quarterly Journal*
- *BNA[®] Patent, Trademark & Copyright Daily*
- *BNA Patent, Trademark & Copyright Journal*
- *Harvard Journal of Law & Technology Intellectual Property Today*
- *IP Law & Business*
- *Journal of Law & Technology*
- *Journal of the Patent and Trademark Office Society*
- Mealey Publications & Conferences Group newsletters
- *The Trademark Reporter*

Virtually Every Source You Need, Easily Accessible...

You'll find it easy to take advantage of our comprehensive collection of intellectual property sources.

LexisNexis patent sources and services:

- Select the **Search** tab, select the **Legal** tab, and click the **Patent Law** link (under the **Area of Law – By Topic** link)

OR

- Select the **Research Tasks** tab and click the **Patent** link (in the **Area of Law** column)

LexisNexis trademark sources and services:

- Select the **Search** tab, select the **Legal** tab, and click the **Trademarks** link (under the **Area of Law – By Topic** link)

OR

- Select the **Research Tasks** tab and click the **Trademark & Copyright** link (in the **Area of Law** column)

LexisNexis copyright sources and services:

- Select the **Search** tab, select the **Legal** tab, click the **Area of Law – By Topic** link, and click the **Copyright Law** link

OR

- Select the **Research Tasks** tab and click the **Trademark & Copyright** link (in the **Area of Law** column)

Patent Research

Key Sources

- Utility Patents
- Design Patents
- Plant Patents
- Reissue Patents
- Defensive and Statutory Invention Registrations
- Patent Reexamination Certificates
- Patent Assignee and Class
- Patent Abstracts and Claims
- U.S. Pre-Grant Publications
- INPADOC Patent Family and Legal Status Database
- European Patents Full-Text
- Patent Abstracts of Japan
- Patent Cooperation Treaty Patent Applications
- *Manual of Classification* (Patents) (U.S.)
- Index to the *Manual of Classification* (Patents) (U.S.)
- Patent Numbers by Classification (U.S.)
- European Patent Office Index to *Manual of Classification*
- *European Patent Office Manual of Classification*
- BNA® *United States Patents Quarterly*
- *Chisum on Patents*
- *Baxter World Patent Law*
- *BNA Patent, Trademark & Copyright Daily*
- *Patents: Mealey's Litigation Report*
- Mealey Publications Newsletters – Intellectual Property

U.S. Patents Coverage

Currently, there are more than 3 million issued U.S. patents—from 1790 to present—available on the LexisNexis services. You'll also find U.S. patent applications from 2001 to present. And we offer approximately 10 million pages of drawing sheets and embedded images of mathematical equations and chemical structures.

U.S. Patents Update Schedule

Each Tuesday, the USPTO issues approximately 3,500 new patents and they appear on the LexisNexis services the same day. We add status changes that occur after issue to the text of the affected patent within three days of receipt of the information from the USPTO. We make pre-grant publications available every Thursday, the same day they're published by the USPTO.

Status Change	Segment
<i>Published bi-monthly by PTO</i>	
Assignment	Assignee-AftIssue
Classification	US-Main-CI, US-Add-CI
<i>Published by PTO, but not on a regular schedule</i>	
Notices of litigation	Reexam-Litigate
Withdrawal notices	Expiration-Date
<i>Published Tuesdays in the Official Gazette</i>	
Certificates of correction	Cert-Correction
Dedications	Disclaimer-Date
Disclaimers	Disclaimer-Date
Interference decisions	Reexam-Litigate
Notices of expiration for failure to pay maintenance fee	Expiration-Date
Term extensions	Expiration-Date
Notices of reinstatement due to payment of late maintenance fee	Reexam-Cert
Reissue applications filed	Reissue
Requests for reexamination filed	Reexam-Litigate

European Patent Office (EPO) Patents Coverage and Update Schedule

The LexisNexis services' EPO patent collection includes approximately 1.7 million patents and contains information from several EPO sources, which we merge together. Where available, each document may contain information from:

- EPO-A full-text documents (unexamined patent applications)
- EPO-A English abstracts added to German and French documents
- EPO-B full-text documents (granted patents) from 1991 in the language of filing (claims are searchable in all three languages)
- *European Patent Register* (bibliographic, legal status, and administrative information from the *European Patent Bulletin*) from 1978
- European References Cited (documents cited in EP and WO Search Reports) from 1978
- Images of exemplary drawings from 1978

Applications may be filed in English, German, or French (approximately 55–60% are in English, 30–35% German, and 10–15% French). We update these materials weekly.

Japanese Patents Coverage and Update Schedule

Patent Abstracts of Japan, maintained by the Japan Patent Information Organization, offers the most comprehensive English-language access to Japanese patent applications available. This is the material we make available on the LexisNexis services. *Patent Abstracts of Japan* contains English-language summaries of patents published in the *Japanese Patent Gazette* since 1976. Note that these are abstracts only ... full-text Japanese patents are not available in English.

You'll find abstracts of more than 6 million published unexamined patent applications. The records also contain bibliographic information. The applications cover patents in all technologies: Chemical, Electrical, Mechanical, and Physical.

The Japan Patent Information Organization publishes *Patent Abstracts of Japan* approximately four months after original publication in the *Japanese Patent Gazette*, and we update our online version monthly.

Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Coverage and Update Schedule

Patent Cooperation Treaty Patent Applications are published by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). Note that although the PCT Patent Applications have been officially published in the WIPO *Official Gazette*, they are applications only, *not* granted patents. This treaty implements the concept of a single international patent application that is valid in many countries.

The PCT simplifies and reduces the cost of obtaining international patent protection and facilitates public access to a wealth of technical information relating to inventions. By filing one international patent application under the PCT, an inventor can simultaneously seek protection for an invention in each of the PCT Contracting States they designate in the application. The inventor must be a national or resident of a PCT Contracting State to file such an application.

Currently, there are approximately 115 Contracting States.

Most documents contain the full text of the applications, though some include just abstracts. However, the abstracts contain the important terms that will enable you to locate the patent, and the link to the official patent PDF will let you see the full text, where available, from WIPO. Note that there is a charge associated with retrieving the official patent PDF.

Coverage in the PCT file on the LexisNexis services is more than 930,000 patents from 1978 to present, and we update the material weekly.

International Patent Documentation Center (INPADOC) Patent Family Coverage and Update Schedule

This database contains bibliographic and legal status information for patents issued in 67 countries and patenting organizations. The International Patent Documentation Center is operated by the European Patent Office in Vienna, Austria.

The LexisNexis version of the INPADOC database brings together patent families, that is, all equivalent patents that share common priorities for a particular invention. The patent families contain information on more than 40 million patents and 42 million legal status actions. Each record contains bibliographic data including title, inventor, and assignee for most patents, patent and application data, and legal status information, when available.

Coverage in the INPADOC file on the LexisNexis services is from 1959 to present, and we update the materials weekly.

Official Patents

Most patent researchers need to view the patent as it was originally published by the patent authority. LexisNexis provides that capability. Each patent contains a link to a PDF facsimile of the patent as published in the patent authority's bulletin or gazette. It includes all patent text and drawings, as well as dual-column formatting and line numbers for pinpoint cite references. These documents are available for a \$5.00 transactional charge for U.S. patents and a \$6.00 transactional charge for non-U.S. patents. This link is titled "Access PDF Report of Official Patent."

Patent Family Reports

Since a patent provides protection only within the country where it is granted, it is necessary to file for patents in every country where patent protection is desired. A "patent family" includes all the application filings and subsequent patent publication stages made on an invention, across global patent authorities. Access to patent family information is critical in order to perform complete, legally reliable patents research on a global level. Each LexisNexis patent contains a link to a report in PDF format that is extracted from the MicroPatent Patent Index (MPI®). MPI is a bibliographic database that provides patent family coverage for 71 countries or regional patent authorities. In addition, Legal Status information is included for 42 patent authorities. MPI combines the European Patent Office's INPADOC® collection with other EPO files, such as their examiner data collection (DOC.db), and supplements them with content and features exclusive to MicroPatent. Each report is available for a \$6.00 charge. This link is titled "Check for Patent Family Report PDF Availability."

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You can retrieve a patent (or application) quickly and easily when you know the number:

- SELECT:** Get a Document
SELECT: Citation
ENTER: the number in the format indicated below

Type of document	Enter:
U.S. patent application	<i>pat app no 20010000439</i>
U.S. patent	<i>patno 4444444</i>
EPO application	<i>ep-a 905528</i>
EPO patent	<i>ep-b 199913</i>
Japanese	<i>jp-a 1012007078</i>
PCT	<i>wo-a 199945421</i>

Prior-Art Searches (U.S.)

You can run broad prior-art searches in patent sources utilizing either free-text or segment searches. Once you retrieve a broad category of potentially relevant patents, you can refine your answer set using the FOCUS™ feature.

Find patents by inventor:

- SOURCE:** Legal > Patent Law > Utility, Design and Plant Patents
SEARCH: *inventor (petrofsky /2 jerrold)*

Find patents by assignee, whether at or after issue:

- SOURCE:** Legal > Patent Law > Utility, Design and Plant Patents
SEARCH: *assignee (amazon.com)*

OR, for assignee at issue:

- SEARCH:** *assigneeatissue (amazon.com)*

OR, for assignee after issue:

- SEARCH:** *assigneeaftissue (amazon.com)*

Find patents that refer to a particular technology:

- SOURCE:** Legal > Patent Law > Utility, Design and Plant Patents
SEARCH: *claims (fuzzy logic /50 pattern)*
OR
SEARCH: *claims ((human interleukin OR human il OR hil PRE/3 4) OR hil4)*

Find all patents that cite to a particular patent number:

- SOURCE:** Legal > Patent Law > Utility, Design and Plant Patents
SEARCH: *ref-cited (4517161)*

Find patents reviewed by a particular examiner (since examiners specialize):

- SOURCE:** Legal > Patent Law > Utility, Design and Plant Patents
SEARCH: *exmr (gambel /3 phillip)*

Find patents by classification number without specifying a subclass:

- SOURCE:** Legal > Patent Law > Utility, Design and Plant Patents
SEARCH: *cl (371)*

OR, by U.S. classification at issue, specifying class and subclass:

- SEARCH:** *us-main-cl (371#9)*

OR, by international (WIPO) classification:

- SEARCH:** *int-cl (4g 06f011#20)*

Find all U.S. classification numbers relating to a particular technology:

- SOURCE:** Legal > Patent Law > Patent Classifications > Index to the Manual of Classification (Patents)
SEARCH: *computer AND application*

NOTE: You might also use various non-patent prior-art sources, such as industry and trade journals, thousands of news sources, and specialized scientific materials such as Elsevier Science and Medline.

General Patent Searches (U.S.)

You can use the information contained in full-text patents in a variety of contexts other than prior-art searching.

Find possible expert witnesses by learning of inventors in a particular technology:

SOURCE: Legal > Patent Law > Utility, Design and Plant Patents
SEARCH: *claims (ergonomic! /50 computer OR pc)*
VIEW: the Inventor segment

Find counsel experienced in a particular technology:

SOURCE: Legal > Patent Law > Utility, Design and Plant Patents
SEARCH: *filed-date aft 2000 AND claims (car OR vehicle /25 child! OR infant OR baby /10 seat)*
VIEW: the Legal-Rep segment

Learn which companies are active in a particular technology:

SOURCE: Legal > Patent Law > Utility, Design and Plant Patents
SEARCH: *claims (artificial intelligence)*
VIEW: the Assignee segment

Monitor post-issuance events:

SOURCE: Legal > Patent Law > Utility, Design and Plant Patents
SEARCH: *patno is 1958328*
VIEW: the Cert-Correction, Disclaimer-Date, Expiration-Date, Reexam-Cert, and Reissue segments

Determine which technologies are of recent interest to a particular company:

SOURCE: Legal > Patent Law > Utility, Design and Plant Patents
SEARCH: *date aft 2002 AND assignee (kodak)*

Find U.S. Patent classification numbers related to computer applications:

SOURCE: Legal > Patent Law > Patent Classifications > U.S. Classifications > *Index to The Manual of Classification (Patents)*
SEARCH: *computer AND application*

Monitor technology:

SOURCE: Legal > Patent Law > Utility, Design and Plant Patents
SEARCH: *us-main-cl (359#35)*
OR
SEARCH: *claims (holograph! /5 stereogram)*

NOTE: You could set up a search like any of the three previous ones to run automatically on a regular basis. Just click Save as ECLIPSE™ and follow the instructions on the screen.

Validity Searches (U.S.)

There are a variety of sources you can use to find out whether the patents of interest to you are valid.

Find notices of litigation:

SOURCE: Legal > Patent Law > Utility, Design and Plant Patents
SEARCH: *assignee (apple computer) AND reexam-litigate (notice)*

Learn of reexamination proceedings:

SOURCE: Legal > Patent Law > Utility, Design and Plant Patents
SEARCH: *assignee (corning glass) AND reexam-litigate (reex!)*

Find interference decisions:

SOURCE: Legal > Patent Law > Utility,
Design and Plant Patents
SEARCH: *disk drive AND reexam-litigate*
(interfer!)

Find expired patents (failure to pay
maintenance fees):

SOURCE: Legal > Patent Law > Utility,
Design and Plant Patents
SEARCH: *us-main-cl (83#365) AND*
expiration-date (maint!)

Find reinstated patents (for late payment
of maintenance fees):

SOURCE: Legal > Patent Law > Utility,
Design and Plant Patents
SEARCH: *cl (433) AND expiration-date*
(reinstat!)

Find reissued patents:

SOURCE: Legal > Patent Law > Utility,
Design and Plant Patents
SEARCH: *claims (television /3 receiver)*
AND reissue (patent)

Find reissue applications:

SOURCE: Legal > Patent Law > Utility,
Design and Plant Patents
SEARCH: *assignee (philips corp!) AND*
reissue (appl!) AND not
reissue (patent)

Find disclaimed patents:

SOURCE: Legal > Patent Law > Utility,
Design and Plant Patents
SEARCH: *automobile AND disclaimer-date*
(disclaim!)

Find dedicated patents:

SOURCE: Legal > Patent Law > Utility,
Design and Plant Patents
SEARCH: *assignee (kerr-mcgee) AND*
disclaimer-date (dedicat!)

Find federal case law and agency decisions
that refer to a particular patent:

SOURCE: Legal > Patent Law > Multi-Source
Groups > Patent Cases from
Federal Courts and Administrative
Materials
SEARCH: *4,933,976 OR 4933976*

Find news coverage of patent litigation:

SOURCE: News & Business > News, Most
Recent Two Years (English,
Full Text)
SEARCH: *dow /50 patent /15 litigat! OR*
lawsuit OR sue OR sued OR suing

Search company reports or SEC filings for
disclosures of patent litigation:

SOURCE: News & Business > U.S. Private
Company Reports
OR
SOURCE: News & Business > Company &
Financial > Financial Filings > U.S.
Financial Filings > SEC Filings –
Full Text Only
SEARCH: *dell AND patent /15 litigat! OR*
lawsuit OR sue OR sued OR suing

You can also *Shepardize*[®] a patent:

SELECT: *Shepard's*[®]
ENTER: *patno 4136359*
CLICK: the Check button

Licensing and Technology Information

You can find a variety of intellectual property, technology, and licensing information in the exhibits to SEC filings offered in the LexisNexis securities collection. Use this information:

- as a forms database
- to find agreements involving a particular industry, company, or technology
- to discover current or potential licensing arrangements
- to examine royalty rates or other financial information

Find provisions in Software License Agreements that discuss the modification of source code:

SOURCE: Legal > Securities > Filings > SEC Exhibits > SEC EDGARPlus® Exhibits
SEARCH: *allcaps (software /S license OR agreement) AND modif! /50 source code*

Find license agreements involving a particular patent:

SOURCE: Legal > Securities > Filings > SEC EDGARPlus Exhibits
SEARCH: *allcaps (patent /S license OR agreement) AND 4,610,718 OR 4610718*

Examine the licensing and royalty policies of Texas Instruments:

SOURCE: Legal > Securities > Filings > SEC EDGARPlus Exhibits
SEARCH: *allcaps (patent /S license OR agreement) AND texas instruments OR ti AND royalty*

Find license agreements in a particular industry by using the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) segment:

SOURCE: Legal > Securities > Filings > SEC EDGARPlus Exhibits
SEARCH: *allcaps (patent /S license OR agreement) AND sic (1311)*

NOTE: To find SIC codes for particular industries, search in North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) & Standard Industry Classification Manual.

Expert Analysis

Find discussion of the concept of same invention versus obvious variation in *Chisum on Patents*:

SOURCE: Legal > Patent Law > *Chisum on Patents*
SEARCH: *same invention /50 obvious variation*

OR

CLICK: the + sign next to Chapter 9 Double Patenting

CLICK: the + sign next to § 9.03 The Standard of Duplicity

CLICK: the + sign next to 3 “Same Invention” Distinguished from “Obvious Variation”

SELECT: either 3 “Same Invention” Distinguished from “Obvious Variation” or any of the subsections listed under it

Find discussion of requests by an applicant for interference with a patent in *Patent Office Rules and Practice*:

SOURCE: Legal > Patent Law > *Patent Office Rules and Practice*
SEARCH: *request /S applicant /S interference*
OR

- CLICK:** the + sign next to **Chapter XXXVIII INTERFERENCES**
- CLICK:** the + sign next to **Rule 607 Request by applicant for interference with patent**
- SELECT:** **Rule 607 Request by applicant for interference with patent** or any of the subsections listed under it

Case Law and Agency Opinions

Review recent federal cases that discuss damages based on a reasonable royalty:

- SOURCE:** Legal > Patent Law > **Patent Cases from Federal Courts**
- SEARCH:** *date aft 2000 AND infring! /50 damages /25 reasonable royalty*

Use the FOCUS feature to find references to either prejudgment or postjudgment interest on damages within the documents retrieved by the previous search:

- CLICK:** FOCUS
- SEARCH:** *AND prejudg! OR postjudg! /5 interest*

Search *BNA United States Patents Quarterly* for cases that discuss invalidity for indefiniteness:

- SOURCE:** Legal > Patent Law > *BNA United States Patents Quarterly*
- SEARCH:** *patent /50 invalid! /10 indefinit!*

Review decisions that discuss participation of various parties in any phase of patent reexamination proceedings:

- SOURCE:** Legal > Patent Law > Administrative Materials & Regulations > Agency Decisions > USPTO Commissioner of Patents and Trademark Decisions
- SEARCH:** *reexamin! OR re examin! /25 participat!*

Review decisions of the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that discuss the addition or modification of claims:

- SOURCE:** Legal > Patent Law > Administrative Materials & Regulations > Agency Decisions > USPTO Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences Decisions
- SEARCH:** *reissue OR re issue /25 claim /15 add! OR modif! OR alter! OR amend! OR chang! OR substitut!*

Find International Trade Commission decisions that discuss the exclusion from entry into the U.S. of foreign-produced erasable, programmable, read-only memory chips:

- SOURCE:** Legal > Patent Law > Administrative Materials & Regulations > Agency Decisions > **Decisions of the International Trade Commission**
- SEARCH:** *erasable programmable OR eprom /25 exclu!*

Review recent federal cases and agency decisions that discuss use of time of conception, time of reduction to practice, and use of due diligence in pursuing patent protection and perfecting the invention in determining priority between competing inventors:

- SOURCE:** Legal > Patent Law > Multi-source Groups > **Patent Cases, Administrative Decisions and Regulatory Materials**
- SEARCH:** *date aft 2000 AND conception OR conceiv! /25 diligen! /25 reduct! /5 practice*

Trademark Research

Key Sources

- Federal Trademarks
- State Trademarks
- Canada Trademarks
- European Community Trademarks
- United Kingdom Trademarks
- World Intellectual Property Organization Trademarks
- *Gilson, Trademark Protection & Practice*
- *Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure*
- *BNA United States Patents Quarterly*
- *BNA Patent, Trademark & Copyright Daily*
- MarkMonitor® IP Tools
- *Mealey's Intellectual Property News*
- Mealey Publications Newsletters – Intellectual Property
- *Trademarks: Mealey's Litigation Report*

U.S. Trademarks Coverage and Update Schedule

Federal trademarks and applications are licensed to LexisNexis through CCH Corsearch, a member company of CCH Legal Information Services. It contains thorough information on trademark name, status, registration, goods and services, current and prior owners, TTAB actions, and current and prior assignment records. Additionally, images and WIPO design codes and descriptions are available.

Coverage of active records is from April 7, 1884, to present; inactive records from April 5, 1887, to present. We update these materials weekly.

LexisNexis also offers state trademarks and trade names from all 50 states and Puerto Rico, again licensed to LexisNexis through CCH Corsearch. State trademarks contain thorough information on trademark name, status, registration, goods and services, and current and prior owners.

Coverage of active records is from April 4, 1896, to present; inactive records from October 16, 1877, to present. The update schedule varies by state.

Non-U.S. Trademarks Coverage and Update Schedules

Jurisdiction	Coverage	Updates
Canada Trademarks	1867 to present	Within one week of publication by the Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO); received weekly.
European Community Trademarks	1996 to present	Within one week of publication by the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM); received weekly.
United Kingdom Trademarks	1876 to present	Within one week of publication by the United Kingdom Patent Office; received weekly.
World Intellectual Property Organization Trademarks	1893 to present	Within one week of publication by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO); received weekly.

Searching Trademark Registrations

You can perform broad searches in trademark files by using any of the following representative segments:

Segment	Description
Trademark	Combines the Words and Design segments.
Words	Any words included in the trademark or trade name, including the name itself, English translation or non-English words, and words with similar meanings, spellings, and sounds.
Design	Description of design mark, in WIPO design codes and descriptions and in brief narrative.
Name (or EM or ET)	The words, letters, numbers, or combinations thereof that comprise the trademark. (Does not contain additional information (refer to Words segment) that allows for special search capabilities.)
Word-Wheel	Allows you to do prefix, infix, and suffix searches, while eliminating the other indexing capabilities found in the trademark segment.

Trademarks on the LexisNexis services offer special features and indexing designed to provide you with the most complete preliminary/clearance trademark search results.

- **Search on any word**, including noise words (is, of, the, etc.) and Boolean connectors (and, or).
- **Find your term anywhere it appears in the trademark.** The search *words (hello)* would find occurrences of “hello,” “shalom,” “hola,” “howdy,” “hi-ya,” “helloport,” “h.e.l.l.o.,” and so on,

within the Words information. Adding the “!” character to your search term in a Words segment search provides prefix, infix, and suffix search capabilities. Thus, the search *words (hello!)* would also find occurrences of “othello,” “chello,” “marchelloni,” and so on, within the Words information.

- **Take advantage of extensive indexing capabilities**, including sound alike, corrupted spellings, foreign translations, and design keywords.

If you need to perform a search without any of the indexing tools, use the Name segment (or the EM or ET segment). The search *name (hello)* would retrieve marks that include the word “hello” specifically.

Conduct a preliminary clearance or knockout search in federal trademark applications and registrations. For a very broad search, which will find exact marks as well as indexed equivalents (sound alike, similar meanings, corrupted spellings, foreign equivalents, prefix/infix/suffix):

SOURCE: Legal > Trademarks > **Combined Federal & State Trademarks**

SEARCH: *trademark (hello!)*

OR For a less broad search:

SEARCH: *trademark (hello)*

OR For more specific search:

SEARCH: *name (hello)*

OR For a very specific search:

SEARCH: *name (hello) AND word-count (1)*

NOTE: Use the Name segment to bypass the special searching capabilities, to find words that appear exactly as you enter them in the mark. Use the Word-Count segment to limit your search results to marks that contain a specified number of words.

Limit a preliminary clearance or knockout search by class or by type of goods or services:

SOURCE: Legal > Trademarks > Combined Federal & State Trademarks
SELECT: New Search
SEARCH: *trademark (hello) AND class (16) OR goods/services (clothing)*

Limit a preliminary clearance or knockout search to active marks only:

SOURCE: Legal > Trademarks > Combined Federal & State Trademarks
SEARCH: *name (hello) AND active/inactive (active)*

Use the Design segment for comprehensive design searching. It includes both the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) codes and the corresponding descriptions. Search for marks that contain a particular design element:

SOURCE: Legal > Trademarks > Federal Trademarks
SELECT: New Search
SEARCH: *design (kiwi)*
OR
Once you know the design code:
SEARCH: *design (050925)*

News

Conduct a common-law trademark search using the more than 10,000 full-text English-language news sources available on the LexisNexis services. This is very useful when you want to learn whether your proposed trademark is being used in the public domain:

SOURCE: News & Business > News, All (English, Full Text)
SEARCH: *flying pizza*

Find uses of a term in a generic or descriptive manner:

SOURCE: News & Business > News, All (English, Full Text)
SEARCH: *headline (palm pilot)*

Expert Analysis

Retrieve discussion of potential confusion in *Gilson, Trademark Protection & Practice*:

SOURCE: Legal > Trademarks > *Gilson, Trademark Protection & Practice*
SEARCH: *potential /3 confus!*

Find sections in *Milgrim on Trade Secrets*[®] that discuss employees and disclosure of trade secrets:

SOURCE: Legal > Trademarks > Treatises & Analytical Materials > Matthew Bender > *Milgrim on Trade Secrets*
SEARCH: *employee /50 disclos! /50 trade secret*

Find a section in *World Trademark Law and Practice* that discusses relief from infringement in Japan:

SOURCE: Legal > Trademarks > *World Trademark Law and Practice*
SEARCH: *heading (japan) AND infring!*
/50 relief OR damages

OR, to go to a specific subsection, use the table of contents:

CLICK: the + sign next to JAP JAPAN
CLICK: the + sign next to Chapter 7
Infringement
SELECT: §7.04 Relief

Procedures

Look in *Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure* for discussion of filing petitions:

SOURCE: Legal > Trademarks > *Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure*
SELECT: Continue With Your Search
SEARCH: *fil! /5 petition*

Find discussion of procedures for using LexisNexis for common-law descriptive searches in *Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure*:

SOURCE: Legal > Trademarks > *Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure*
SEARCH: *text (lexisnexis OR lexis nexis)*

Licensing Agreements

Review sample full-text licensing agreements:

SOURCE: Practice Area Pages > Intellectual Property > Trademark & Copyright > Licensing > Trademark and Copyright Licensing Agreements from SEC Filings

A list of current licensing agreements filed with the SEC will display.

SELECT: Hide Hits
CLICK: any of the links to display the full text

Find provisions in Software License Agreements that discuss the modification of source code:

SOURCE: News & Business > Company & Financial > Financial Filings > U.S. Financial Filings > SEC EDGARPlus Exhibits
SEARCH: *allcaps (software license agreement) AND modif! /50 source code*

Learn of the licensing policies of Burger King in its franchise agreements:

SOURCE: News & Business > Company & Financial > Financial Filings > U.S. Financial Filings > SEC EDGARPlus Exhibits
SEARCH: *allcaps (franchise agreement) AND burger king AND intellectual property OR trademark*

Case Law and Agency Decisions

Review federal and state cases that discuss a franchisee's rights to use the franchiser's trademarks:

SOURCE: Legal > Trademarks > Federal and State Trademark Cases

SEARCH: *right /5 us*** or utiliz! /15 trademark OR (trade /5 mark) /50 franchis!*

Find recent federal cases that discuss seizure of materials associated with counterfeit goods or trademarks:

SOURCE: Legal > Trademarks > Cases & Court Rules > Federal Trademark, Unfair Competition, and Trade Secret Cases

SEARCH: *date aft 2000 AND counterfeit /5 trademark OR mark OR good OR product OR merchandise OR service /50 seiz!*

Review state cases that discuss a franchisee's rights to use the franchisor's trademarks:

SOURCE: Legal > Trademarks > Cases & Court Rules > State Trademark, Unfair Competition & Trade Secret Cases!

SEARCH: *right /5 us*** OR utiliz! /15 trademark OR (trade /5 mark) /50 franchis!*

Review decisions of the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks that discuss an applicant's claims of a bona fide intent to use a mark in commerce:

SOURCE: Legal > Patent Law > Administrative Materials & Regulations > Agency Decisions > USPTO Commissioner of Patents and Trademark Decisions

SEARCH: *appl! /25 bona fide intent! use*

Find decisions that discuss the refusal of registration of a trademark on the grounds that the applicant's mark is so similar to a registered mark as to be likely to cause confusion:

SOURCE: Legal > Patent Law > Administrative Materials & Regulations > Agency Decisions > USPTO Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences Decisions

SEARCH: *trademark OR mark /10 similar! /25 confus!*

Find decisions of the Trademark Trial & Appeal Board that discuss refusal of registration due to a mark's being primarily geographically deceptively misdescriptive:

SOURCE: Legal > Trademarks > Administrative Materials & Regulations > Agency Decisions > US Trademark Trial & Appeal Board Decisions

SEARCH: *geographic! /5 misdescript!*

Review recent federal cases and agency decisions that discuss infringement based on similarity of marks and similarity of goods or services offered:

SOURCE: Legal > Trademarks > Multi-Source Groups > Fed. Trademark, Unfair Comp. & Trade Secret Cases & Admin. Decisions

SEARCH: *date aft 2002 AND (similar! /10 trademark OR mark) /25 (similar! OR related /10 good OR product OR service) /25 confusion*

MarkMonitor® Internet Brand Infringement Service

Monitor the vast Internet universe and pinpoint where and how your organization's trademark names, domain names, and symbols are being used. MarkMonitor Internet Protection tools methodically investigate Web sites, drilling down through the pages within the sites—even to the pages' metadata and programming codes—to identify and record brand uses *and misuses*. And you can count on *real-time* search results when you need them. Or choose regular reports that can help you corroborate patterns of misuse.

MarkMonitor's two basic Internet Protection tool types include:

QuickTools® for investigation. Select products that focus on spotting misuse in domain names, Web sites and even message boards.

SmartReports™, which let you combine QuickTools information you need into regularly generated reports.

To gain access to MarkMonitor Internet Protection tools via a gateway:

- From the Legal tab on the main www.lexis.com screen, select Trademarks (under Area of Law – By Topic).
- Select the Guided Search Forms tab on the main www.lexis.com screen, then select MarkMonitor IP Tools.
- Go to the Trademark & Copyright Practice Area Page via www.lexis.com.
- Go to the LexisNexis® Corporate Counsel Center.

MarkMonitor QuickTools

Whether you need to monitor domain names, Web sites or even message boards, real-time QuickTools can help you.

Domain name QuickTools

- **DomainIQ**—Get a snapshot of both gTLDs and ccTLDs containing a specified brand, slogan or trademark. Also identify active/inactive sites, complete ownership information for each site, as well as usage of trademarks contained within visible and hidden text on live sites.
- **TMIQ™**—Identify and reconcile registered trademarks with domain names. See the trademarks owned by a particular entity next to the equivalent domain name. TMIQ checks against the .com, .net, .org, and .info registries and more than 90 ccTLDs.

- **ReverseWhois**—Discover domains owned by a particular registrant and spots cybersquatting patterns. ReverseWhois searches gTLDs and ccTLDs and provides a comprehensive report.
- **eDomainMonitor™**—Uncover use or abuse of a brand or famous name anywhere in registered domain names. eDomainMonitor shows all Web sites that include your search terms ... anywhere in the domain name.

Web site QuickTools

- **eNetMonitor™**—Scour the Web for brand and trademark misuse virtually anywhere in a Web site ... in meta tags, text, and hidden text like programming code. Identify the offenders. Even determine the worst offenders.
- **eSiteMonitor™**—Investigate every page of a Web site to reveal how brands are being referenced. eSiteMonitor even checks programming code.
- **eLinkMonitor™**—Identify Internet sites linking to your Web pages, including those with pornographic or disparaging content.
- **eBannerMonitor®**—Protect your brand from competitive banner ads. eBannerMonitor reviews banner ads triggered when your brand or famous name is used as the search term.

Message board QuickTool

- **eBoardMonitor™**—Monitor your brand in online discussion groups and listservs. Learn what people are saying—in real time.

MarkMonitor SmartReports are generated by integrating QuickTool search results on a particular brand. (Perfect when you're assembling proof-of-use patterns.)

Choose from:

- **DomainSmart™**—Focus on how your brand is used in domain names, reviewing general (.com, .net, and .org) and international (.uk, .cs, .ti, etc.) domains. View the owners of all reported domains.
- **NetSmart™**—Get a complete look at your brand on the Internet—visible and hidden parts of Web sites, patterns in banner ads, who is linking to your site and how it affects your brand.

Copyright Research

Key Sources

- U.S. Copyrights – Legal Documents
- U.S. Copyrights – Monographs
- U.S. Copyrights – Serials
- *Nimmer on Copyright*
- *International Copyright Law and Practice*
- *BNA United States Patents Quarterly*
- *BNA Patent, Trademark & Copyright Daily*
- *Copyright: Mealey's Litigation Report*

U.S. Copyright Coverage and Update Schedules

Monograph records include initial registration and renewal information for a single work, such as the title, the owners' name, the registration number, an indication of whether the work is published or unpublished, the class and retrieval codes assigned by the U.S. Copyright Office.

Serial records are the initial registration and renewal of works issued on an ongoing, indefinite basis, such as newspapers, magazines, etc.

Legal documents relate to the ownership of a work, generally the transfer of rights of ownership. These are not registrations, but recordations.

Coverage for all three types of copyright records is from January 1, 1978 to present. Monograph records and Legal Documents are received weekly and are available online within a week of receipt. Serial records are received twice a year and are available in April and September.

Searching Copyright Registrations

You can perform broad searches in copyright files by using any of the following representative segments:

Segment	Description
Title	Any words included in the title of the copyright, including where the search terms are a prefix, infix, or suffix. (See note about using the "!" character below.)
Class	The class code and description assigned to monograph or serial records, including new registrations and renewals. (See a listing of class codes below.)
Retrieval-Code	The code assigned to monograph records by cataloguers at the Library of Congress to categorize the materials deposited for registration. (See a listing of retrieval codes below.)
Author	The name of the author of the work submitted for registration.
Owner	The names of any owners, from the time of submission for registration to the present.

Copyright materials on the LexisNexis services offer special features designed to provide you with the most complete search results. They include the ability to:

- **search on any word**, including noise words (is, of, the, etc.) and Boolean connectors (and, or)

- **find your term anywhere it appears in the copyright.** Adding the “!” character to your search term in a Title segment search provides prefix, infix, and suffix search capabilities. Thus, the search *title (apple)* would find occurrences of “Appleton,” “applet,” “Applebees,” “crabapple,” “dappled,” “Cappleman,” “grapplers,” “Snapple,” and so on, within the Title information.

Conduct a preliminary clearance search in copyright registrations:

SOURCE: Legal > Area of Law – By Topic > Copyright Law > **U.S. Copyrights Combined Files**

SEARCH: *title (it’s the real thing)*

Conduct a copyright search in original registrations only:

SOURCE: Legal > Area of Law – By Topic > Copyright Law > **U.S. Copyrights – Monographs**

SEARCH: *title (just do it)*

Conduct a copyright search in post-registration legal documents only:

SOURCE: Legal > Area of Law – By Topic > Copyright Law > **U.S. Copyrights – Legal Documents**

SEARCH: *assignee (fekaris)*

Conduct a copyright search in continuously published serial registrations only:

SOURCE: Legal > Area of Law – By Topic > Copyright Law > **U.S. Copyrights – Serials**

SEARCH: *owner (washington post)*

Search copyright registrations by class codes, which appear in monograph and serial records and identify the type of work registered (refer to list below):

SOURCE: Legal > Area of Law – By Topic > Copyright Law > **U.S. Copyrights Combined Files**

SEARCH: *class (tx) AND owner (barbara /3 kingsolver)*

Class Code	Description
MW	Mask Works
PA	Performing Arts
PAu	Performing Arts (unpublished)
RE	Renewal
SR	Sound Recordings
SRu	Sound Recordings (unpublished)
TX	Textual Works
TXu	Textual Works (unpublished)
VA	Visual Arts
VAu	Visual Arts (unpublished)

Search monograph records by retrieval codes, which characterize the type of work (refer to list on the next page):

SOURCE: Legal > Area of Law – By Topic > Copyright Law > **U.S. Copyrights – Monographs**

SEARCH: *retrieval-code (u) AND norah /3 jones*

Retrieval Code	Description
NOTE: Retrieval codes may appear in monographs with class codes other than RE (renewal) from July 1, 1983 to present.	
A	Sound recordings and non-dramatic textual works
B	Monographic works of a non-dramatic literary nature, including volumes, multiple volumes, leaflets, pamphlets, folders, sheets, non-book textual materials, and papers prepared for oral delivery
C	Machine-readable works, including computer programs, printouts, digitally encoded magnetic tapes, punched cards, and videogames
D	Dramatic works, including any accompanying music (also includes choreography and pantomime)
E	Sound recording and drama, including dramatic works with accompanying music
F	Cartographic works, including maps, globes, and atlases
M	Musical works
N	Sound recording and music
Q	Multimedia and kit: material comprising two or more distinct media types, no one of which is identifiable as being of primary importance and not described by another retrieval code (includes handcraft and needlework kits)
S	Toys, games, banks, and dolls
U	Sound recordings
X	Motion pictures, photoplays, and filmstrips
Z	Mask works
1	Architectural works in which drawings only are claimed
2	Architectural works in which the underlying work (the structure) is claimed

Expert Analysis

Find all references to fair use in *Nimmer on Copyright*:

SOURCE: Legal > Area of Law – By Topic > Copyright Law > *Nimmer on Copyright*

SEARCH: *fair use*

Find discussion of involuntary transfers of copyright in *Nimmer on Copyright*:

SOURCE: Legal > Area of Law – By Topic > Copyright Law > *Nimmer on Copyright*

CLICK: the + sign next to Chapter 10 Assignments, Licenses, and Other Transfers of Rights

SELECT: § 10.04 Involuntary Transfers

Find discussions of copyright duration in Australia in *International Copyright Law & Practice*:

SOURCE: Legal > Area of Law – By Topic > Copyright Law > *International Copyright Law and Practice*

SEARCH: *heading (australia) AND duration*

OR, to go to a specific subsection, use the table of contents:

CLICK: the + sign next to AUS AUSTRALIA

CLICK: the + sign next to § 3 Duration

CLICK: the + sign next to any of the subsections

SELECT: any of the documents listed

Case Law and Agency Decisions

Find federal cases that discuss work for hire produced for a nonprofit organization:

SOURCE: Legal > Area of Law – By Topic > Copyright Law > Cases > **Copyright Cases, Federal**

SEARCH: *work for hire /50 nonprofit OR non profit*

Review cases that discuss federal preemption of claims for conversion:

SOURCE: Legal > Area of Law – By Topic > Copyright Law > Cases > **BNA United States Patents Quarterly**

SEARCH: *conversion /10 preempt! OR preempt! /10 federal*

Review International Trade Commission discussion of copyright piracy:

SOURCE: Legal > Area of Law – By Topic > Copyright Law > Administrative Materials & Regulations > Agency Decisions > **Decisions of the International Trade Commission**

SEARCH: *copyright /25 piracy*

Find federal cases and decisions of the International Trade Commission that discuss how the nature of copyrighted material (published or unpublished) may be used in determining whether any particular use is fair:

SOURCE: Legal > Area of Law – By Topic > Copyright Law > Multi-Source Groups > **Copyright Cases of Fed Cts, Int'l Trade Com, FR, CFR (19, 37)**

SEARCH: *fair /5 use /50 published OR unpublished*

Patent Sources

Online Sources

This list contains sources available in the **Area of Law – By Topic > Patent Law** folder. Many other LexisNexis sources may prove useful to patent professionals. It is current as of 7/15/2004. Sources may have been added or removed since that date.

Highlights

BNA *United States Patents Quarterly*
European Patents Full-Text
Intellectual Property: Mealey's Combined Reports (includes *Intellectual Property: Mealey's Litigation Report*, *Patents: Mealey's Litigation Report*, and *Trademarks: Mealey's Litigation Report*)
Patent Abstracts of Japan
Patent Cooperation Treaty Patent Applications
Utility, Design and Plant Patents (U.S.)

Multi-Source Groups

Intellectual Property Cases, Administrative Decisions & Regulations
Patent Cases, Administrative Decisions and Regulatory Materials
Patent Cases from Federal Courts and Administrative Materials

Cases and Court Rules

BNA *United States Patents Quarterly*
Canadian Patent Reporter
Federal Circuit – US Court of Appeals Rules
Patent Arbitration Rules
Patent Cases from Federal Courts
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit – Patent Cases

Statutes & Legislative Materials

Congressional Bills and Bill Tracking – Current Congress
Congressional Record – Trademark, Patent & Copyright, Unfair Competition
Intellectual Property Treaties
Martindale-Hubbell[®] – Uniform Trade Secrets Act with 1985 Amendments

National Institute for Trial Advocacy
Commentaries for USCS Materials
US – CIS Legislative Histories – Patent Law
USCS – Title 35 (Patents)

Administrative Materials & Regulations

CFR Titles 19 (Customs Duties), 37 (Patent, Trademark & Copyright)
Federal Register and CFR – Titles 19 and 37
Federal Register Documents Relating to Patent Issues
Manual of Patent Examining Procedure

Agency Decisions

Decisions of the International Trade Commission
European Patent Office Boards of Appeal
US Customs Service Administrative Rulings – HQ Series
USPTO Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences Decisions
USPTO Commissioner of Patents and Trademark Decisions
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office Decisions, Combined

LexisNexis[®] CourtLink[®]

My CourtLink
CourtLink Strategic Profiles
CourtLink Search

Law Reviews & Journals

Intellectual Property Law Review Articles
Harvard Journal of Law & Technology
Journal of Law & Technology
Journal of the Patent and Trademark Office Society

Treatises & Analytical Materials

BNA
BNA *BioTech Watch*
BNA *Computer Technology Law Report*
BNA *Corporate Practice Portfolios: Intellectual Property*

BNA Intellectual Property Publications
BNA Patent, Trademark & Copyright Daily
BNA Patent, Trademark &
Copyright Journal
BNA United States Patents Quarterly
BNAI World Intellectual Property Report

John Wiley

Essentials of Patents
Intellectual Property
Intellectual Property Assets in Mergers &
Acquisitions
Intellectual Property Damages: Guideline &
Analysis
Patent Strategy: The Manager's Guide to Profiting
from Patent Portfolios

Law Journal Press

Combined LJP Intellectual Property Titles
Combined LJP Cyberlaw/E-Commerce Titles
Computer Law: Drafting and Negotiating Forms
and Agreements
Cyberlaw: Intellectual Property in the
Digital Millennium
Doing Business on the Internet
Intellectual Property Law: Commercial,
Creative and Industrial Property
Intellectual Property Law: Damages
and Remedies
Intellectual Property Licensing: Forms and Analysis
Internet and Online Law
Licensing of Intellectual Property

Matthew Bender

Baxter World Patent Law
California Intellectual Property Handbook
Chisum on Patents
Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit Practice
& Procedure
Intellectual Property Counseling
and Litigation
Milgrim on Licensing
Milgrim on Trade Secrets
New York Intellectual Property Handbook
Patent Law Digest
Patent Law Perspectives

Patent Licensing Transactions
Patent Litigation Procedure & Tactics
Patent Office Rules and Practice
Taxation of Intellectual Property

Practising Law Institute

How to Write a Patent Application
Landis on Mechanics of Claim Drafting
Patent Law: A Practitioner's Guide
Patent Licensing
Trade Secrets – A Practitioner's Guide

CLE Course Listings & Information

ALI-ABA Course of Study – Antitrust /
Intellectual Property Claims
ALI-ABA Course of Study – Trial of a Patent Case

Legal News

Patent, Trademark & Copyright Periodicals,
Combined
Intellectual Property Law Newsletters, Combined
ABA Section of Intellectual Property Law
AIPLA Quarterly Journal
E-Commerce Law & Strategy
Intellectual Property Magazine
Intellectual Property Strategist
Intellectual Property Today
IP Law & Business
Law Journal Newsletters
Mealey Publications Newsletters –
Intellectual Property
Medical Patent Law Weekly
Patent Strategy & Management

General News & Information

Technical Publications, Combined
ASAPII Publications – Patents
Biotechnology Newswatch
Chemical Week
CIO Insight.com
Life
Medical Patent Business Week
Medical Patent Week
The New York Times – Patent Law Stories

Communications

Communications Journals, Combined
Communications Daily
Network World

Computers

Computer Journals, Combined
Baseline
Baseline Magazine.com
CIO Insight
CIO Insight.com
Computerworld
eWeek
eWeek.com
Extremetech.com
InfoWorld
PC Magazine
PC Magazine.com

Electronics

Electronics Journals, Combined

Energy

Energy Journals
Electric Utility Week
Foster Natural Gas Report
Fuel Cell Technology News
Global Power Report
Inside Energy/with Federal Lands
Inside F.E.R.C.
Inside F.E.R.C.'s Gas Market Report
Inside N.R.C.
Metals Week
Mining Annual Review
Mining Journal
Mining Magazine
Nuclear News
Nuclear Fuel
Nucleonics Week
Offshore
Oil & Gas Journal
Platt's Coal Outlook
Platt's International Coal Report
Platt's Oilgram News
The Platt's Petrochemical Report
Public Utilities Fortnightly

Technology

Technology Journals, Combined
Baseline
Baseline Magazine.com
CIO Insight
CIO Insight.com
eWeek
eWeek.com
Extremetech.com
PC Magazine
PC Magazine.com

Transportation

Transportation Journals, Combined
Aerospace America
Aerospace Daily
Airports
Automotive News
AutoWeek
Aviation Week & Space Technology
Aviation Daily
The Weekly of Business Aviation

Legal Reference Materials

Legal Dictionaries, Combined
Martindale-Hubbell Law Digests –
United States Federal Law Digest
Martindale-Hubbell Law Digests –
United States Patent Law Digest
Martindale-Hubbell® Law Directory –
Intellectual Property Law Listings

Patents

U.S. Grants Early Update
U.S. Patent, European Patents, Patent Abstracts of
Japan and PCT Patents

U.S. Patents

Defensive and Statutory Invention Registrations
Design Patents
Patent Abstracts and Claims
Patent Assignee and Class
Patent Reexamination Certificates
Plant Patents
Reissue Patents
U.S. Pre-Grant Publications
Utility, Design and Plant Patents
Utility Patents

Print and CD-ROM Sources

U.S. Patents By Year

- Chronological Full Text Patent Files
1990 – Current
- Chronological Full Text Patent Files
1980 – 1989
- Chronological Full Text Patent Files
1971 – 1979
- Chronological Patent Files – Full Text, Newer
(1971 – Current)
- Chronological Patent Files – Full Text,
Older (1790 – 1970)
- Chronological Patent Files – Full Text,
X Patents (1790 – 1835)
- Patent Files – Full Text, 1700s
- Patent Files – Full Text, 1800s
- Patent Files – Full Text, 1900s
- Patent Files – Full Text, 2000s
- Patent Files – Full Text, by individual year for the
years 1971 through current

Non-U.S. Patents

- European Patents Full-Text
- European Patents, Patent Abstracts of Japan
and PCT Patents
- INPADOC Patent Family and Legal Status
Database
- Patent Abstracts of Japan
- Patent Cooperation Treaty Patent Applications

Patent Classifications

U.S. Classifications

- Index to the *Manual of Classification* (Patents)
- Manual of Classification* (Patents)
- Patent Numbers by Classification

Non-U.S. Classifications

- European Patent Office Index to
Manual of Classification
- European Patent Office *Manual
of Classification*

Mealey Publications

- Intellectual Property: Mealey's Combined Reports
(includes *Intellectual Property: Mealey's
Litigation Report*, *Patents: Mealey's Litigation
Report*, and *Trademarks: Mealey's
Litigation Report*)

Highlights

- Chisum on Patents*
- Horwitz, Patent Office Rules and Practice*
- Milgrim on Trade Secrets*
- Milgrim on Licensing*

Treatises & Guides

- Attorney's Dictionary of Patent Claims*,
by Irwin M. Aisenberg
- Baxter, World Patent Law and Practice: Patent Statutes, Regulations and Treaties, volumes 2, 2A, and 2A, Part 2*, by J.W. Baxter (author 1968 – 1978), John P. Sinnott (revising author from 1979), William Joseph Cotreau, and Jessica M. Sinnott (contributing author from 1995)
- Chisum on Patents* (print or CD ROM),
by Donald S. Chisum
- Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit: Practice and Procedure*, by Donald R. Dunner, Charles L. Gholz; upkeep by Donald R. Dunner, Charles L. Gholz, Michael Jakes, and George E. Hutchinson
- European Patents Handbook*, by The Chartered Institute of Patent Agents
- Horwitz, Patent Office Rules and Practice* (CD ROM), by Lester Horwitz
- Intellectual Property Primary Law Sourcebook*,
by the Matthew Bender Editorial Staff
- Milgrim on Trade Secrets*, by Roger M. Milgrim
- Milgrim on Licensing*, by Roger M. Milgrim
- Patent Law Digest*, by Donald S. Chisum
- Patent Law Package (CD ROM), by the
Matthew Bender Editorial Staff
- Patent Law Perspectives* (print or CD ROM),
by Martin J. Adelman
- Patent Licensing Transactions*, by Harold Einhorn
- Patent Litigation: Procedure & Tactics*, by
Lester Horwitz and Ethan Horwitz
- Sinnott, World Patent Law and Practice: Patent Statutes, Regulations and Treaties, volumes 2B-2P*, by John P. Sinnott, William Joseph Cotreau, and Jessica M. Sinnott (contributing author from 1995)

Legal News

Mealey's Litigation Report: Intellectual Property, by the Mealey Publications and Conferences Group

Mealey's Litigation Report: Patents, by the Mealey Publications and Conferences Group

Law School Materials

International and Comparative Patent Law, by Graeme Dinwoodie (Professor of Law and Director of the Program in Intellectual Property Law, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology), William O. Hennessey (Professor of Law and Director of Graduate Programs, Franklin Pierce Law Center), and Shira Perlmutter (Vice President and associate General Counsel, Intellectual Property Policy, AOL Time Warner, Inc.)

International Intellectual Property Anthology, 1996, by Anthony D'Amato (Leighton Professor of Law, Northwestern University School of Law) and Doris Estelle Long (Professor of Law, John Marshall Law School)

Patent Law and Policy: Cases and Materials, Third Edition, 2002, by Robert Patrick Merges (Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati Professor of Law & Technology/Intellectual Property, University of California at Berkeley School of Law) and John Fitzgerald Duffy (Professor of Law, William & Mary School of Law)

Patent Law and Policy: Selected Statutes, Rules and Treaties, 1997, by Robert Patrick Merges (Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati Professor of Law & Technology/Intellectual Property, University of California at Berkeley School of Law)

State-Specific Materials

California Intellectual Property Laws, 2003 Edition, by the Matthew Bender Editorial Staff

New York Intellectual Property Handbook, 2003 Edition, by Hugh C. Hansen

Cases

Patent Cases (CD-ROM), from LexisNexis

Trademark Sources

Online Sources

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MarkMonitor IP Tools

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Fed. Trademark, Unfair Comp. & Trade Secret Cases & Admin. Decisions

Cases & Court Rules

BNA *United States Patents Quarterly*

Federal and State Trademark Cases

Federal Circuit – US Court of Appeals

Federal Trademark, Unfair Competition, and Trade Secret Cases

State Trademark, Unfair Competition & Trade Secret Cases

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit – Trademark Cases

Statutes & Legislative Materials

Congressional Bills and Bill Tracking – Current Congress

Congressional Record – Trademark, Patent & Copyright, Unfair Competition

Intellectual Property Treaties

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