

Patent Law and Patent Search



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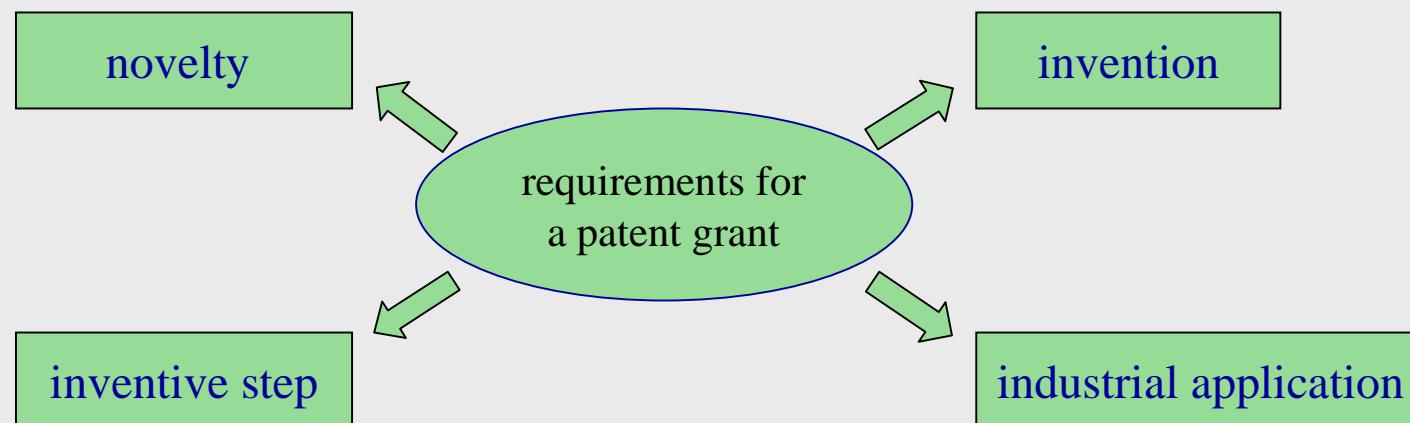
Patent Law

- Patent law as part of intellectual property rights
 - 1. Competition law/trademark law
 - business activities and marketing activities
 - trademark protection
 - 2. Design law
 - design, colours, forms/shapes
 - 3. Copyright
 - focus on creation: literature, music,...
 - is generated by creating the book, song,...
 - 4. Patent law/utility models
 - focus on invention
 - technical/engineering



Approach to Patent Law

- § 1 PatG: requirements for a patent grant
„patents will be granted for inventions that are new, based on an inventive step and suitable for industrial application.“



Invention

- Not defined by law
- It exists a negative checklist in the German patent law:
 - Discoveries, scientific theories, mathematic methods
 - Aesthetic creation of forms
 - Plans, rules and methods for theoretical activities, for games or business activities and data processing software
 - Publication and exploitation must not violate public moral and ethical principles



Novelty

- An invention is not part of the state of the art:
 - Requirement of absolute novelty
 - Relevant date: day of application/filing date, priority date
- State of the art:
 - Every kind of knowledge that has been published before the filing date.
 - Patent applications that are not yet published
 - It must be possible to detect the invention´s character



Inventive Step

- The doctrine must not result from the state of the art in an obvious way for an expert
- Objective evaluation by an average expert which is skilled in the respective area
- Basis of evaluation: publicly available state of the art
- BUT: possibility of combinatorial inventions



Industrial application

- Includes all types of businesses but not independent professions
- An invention has to be useful
- Exceptions: medical diagnosis and treatment methods are excluded from patent protection



Who is inventor?

- Inventor is the person whose knowledge the invention originates from or by whose mental effort the doctrine was developed
- This does not hold for simple assistant work or the inspirer
- Co-inventions are possible



Who is applicant?

- The applicant is not necessarily the inventor
- The applicant is allowed to commercialize the invention
- In principle the inventor owns the patent
- The right for application can be transferred by law or contract



Law on employees' inventions

- Exception from the principle that the patent belongs to the inventor
- The right of application und thus of commercialization is therefore transferred to the employer
- Premise for this: the invention is an employees' invention
- Invention made during work <-> based on work experience
- Until 2009: The employer has to claim the invention
- From now on: The employer has to release the invention



Rights and obligations of the inventor (employee) / of the employer

- Inventions' disclosure by the employee
- The employer has the possibility to claim the invention (old) or to release the invention (new)
- Obligation to file a patent application
- Right to be adequately compensated
- Special regulations for universities (§42 ArbNErfG)



Proceedings at Saarland University

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- The diagram features a large blue arrow pointing upwards and to the right, forming a diagonal line across the slide. Along this line, five numbered steps are listed, representing a sequential process. To the left of the arrow, the text "4-month-deadline" is written diagonally, indicating the time frame for the entire sequence.
1. Inventions‘ disclosure by academic researcher to university‘s administration
 2. Forwarding of the disclosure to the PVA
 3. Evaluation of patentability and commercialization aspects
 4. Recommendation by the PVA to the university on claiming the invention
 5. Release or claim by university



Patent Application (national/international)

- Application is necessary to get the priority
- Priority deadline: 1 year
- PCT-Application
- European patent application/European patent
- After 30 months: start of national/regional phase



Examination procedure

- Search report/examination report
- Publication
- Grant
- Opposition/limitations proceedings
- Complaints procedure/action of nullity



Application Fees

- Filing fees
- Search/examination fee
- National fees for international patent applications
- Renewal fees
- Patent attorney's fees



Structure of patent applications

- Four parts: Front page, Description, Claims and Drawings
 - ➔ Front page
 - ➔ Bibliographic data (patent number, applicant, inventor, title)
 - ➔ Abstract
 - ➔ Important drawing



Structure of patent applications

- ➔ Description of the invention
 - ➔ State of the art
 - ➔ Criticism of the state of the art (disadvantages, deficiencies, risks)
 - ➔ Definition of the problem to be solved
 - ➔ Explanation of the approach
 - ➔ Description of the solution
 - ➔ Examples



Structure of patent applications

→ Claims

define the extent of protection of the invention = core of the patent application

→ Drawings

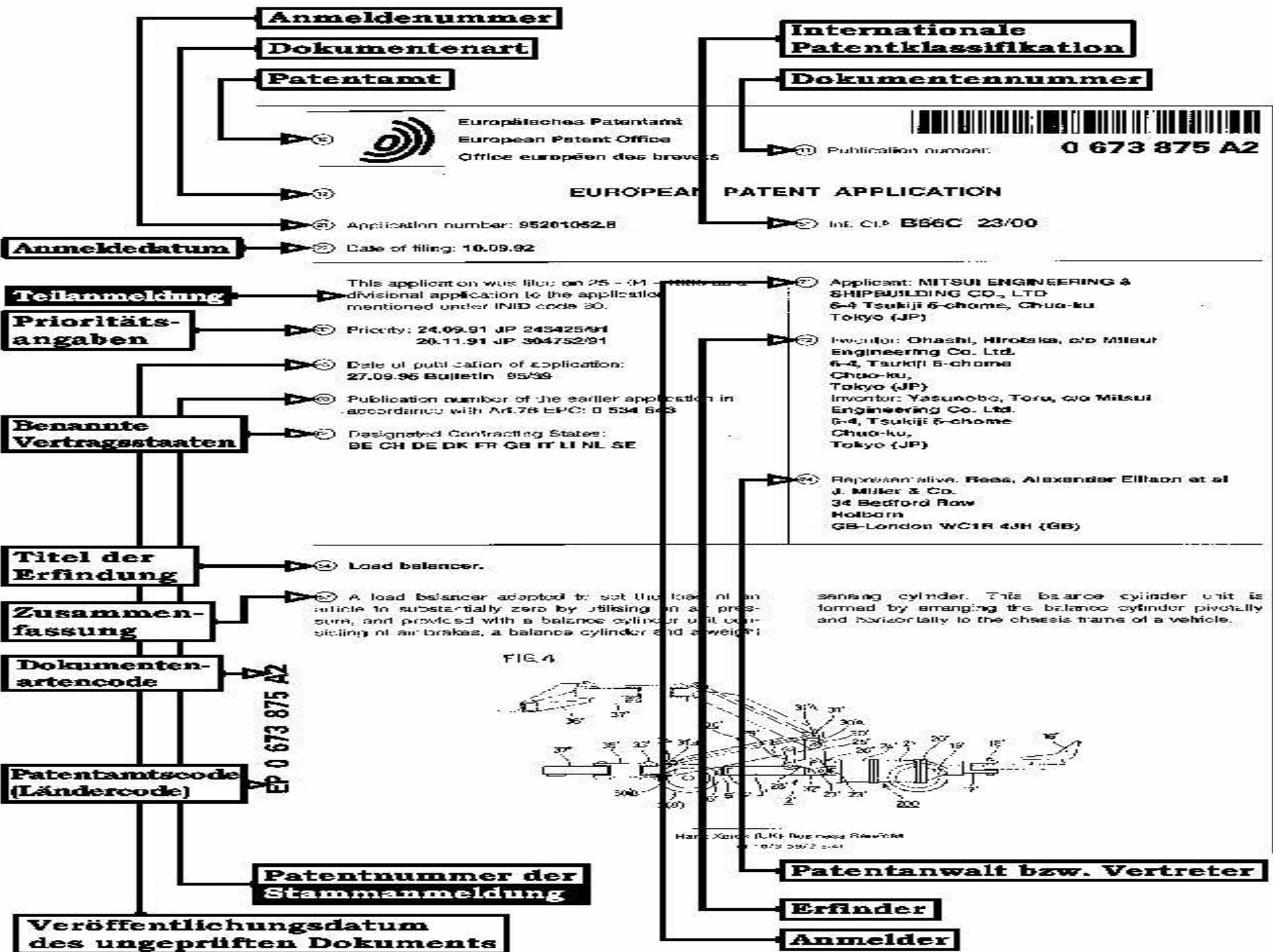
used for clarification and explanation of correlations
(useful for further understanding)



INID-Codes

- International agreed numbers for the identification of data
- Possibility of identifying different details on patent documents without knowing the specific language of the patent
- Can be found in detail on the internet:
<http://www.wipo.int/standards/en/pdf/03-09-01.pdf>





IPR issues and exploitation activities at Saarland University

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Point of departure in Germany

- Before 2002: most German universities did not file any patent applications and transferred inventions coming from industrial co-operations to the partner for free
- Change of the German Employee Invention Act in 2002
 - Abolition of the so-called professors' privilege
 - New § 42 ArbNErfG
- Establishment of regional Patent Marketing Agencies (PVA)
- Subsidized by the federal and the regional government



Patent Marketing Agency of Saarland Universities

- Founded in 2002
- Part of WuT GmbH
- With currently 3 employees (FTE) and 3 student assistants a small institution which is very closely-linked to Saarland University
- Responsible exclusively for the evaluation and commercialisation of all inventions created at Saarland Universities
- Patent applications are made through external patent attorneys



Funding

- Partly funded by Saarland University, regional and national ministries and through money coming from the commercialisation activities
- The funding is continuously decreasing
- The break-even point should be reached in 2013



Strategy: co-operation agreements

- IPR in co-operation agreements are an important factor on the way to the break-even point
- No transfer of inventions to companies free of charge
- Avoidance of lump-sum payments, if possible royalties
- Partner company covers patent costs



Strategy: licence and sales agreements

- No lump sum payments if possible
- Generally preference of licences to sales
- Negotiation of adequate down payments, minimum licence fees and royalty payments
- Conditions are defined on a case to case basis



Strategy: start-ups

- Transfer of IP rights to the start-up
- Relatively low down payment based on patent costs
- No minimum licence fee but obligation to exercise the licence
- Royalty payments are compulsory
- If one of the inventors is involved in the spin-off, he has to waive the inventors' bonus



Exploitation strategy: Marketing activities

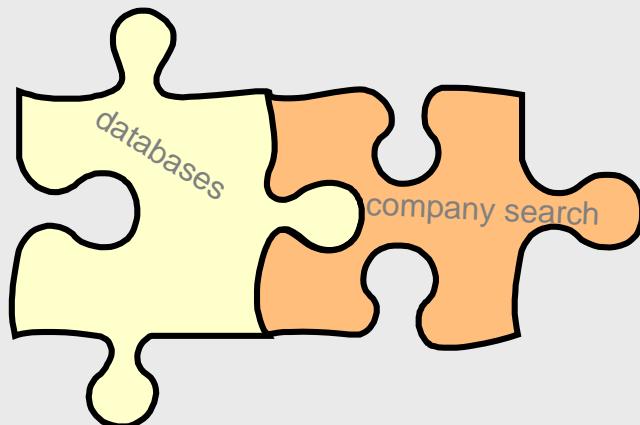


Company contacts

- „Blind“ acquisition of potential licensees:
 - Database and internet research
 - Telephone
 - Letter with abstract and fax answer
- Direct contact
 - Existing contacts of inventors
 - Existing contacts of PVA (own database)



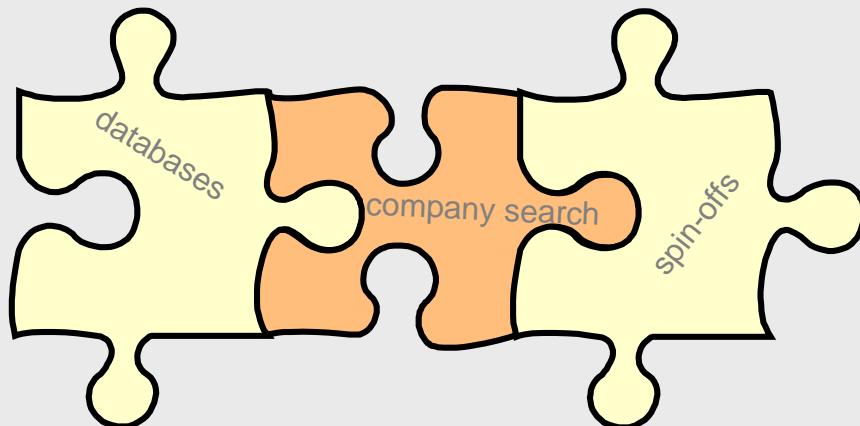
Exploitation strategy: Marketing activities



Databases

- EEN
 - Addresses European SMEs
- Database of TA
 - Connected to PVA-homepage
- Technology related databases
 - LifescienceLink, Pharma-Transfer, TechEx etc.

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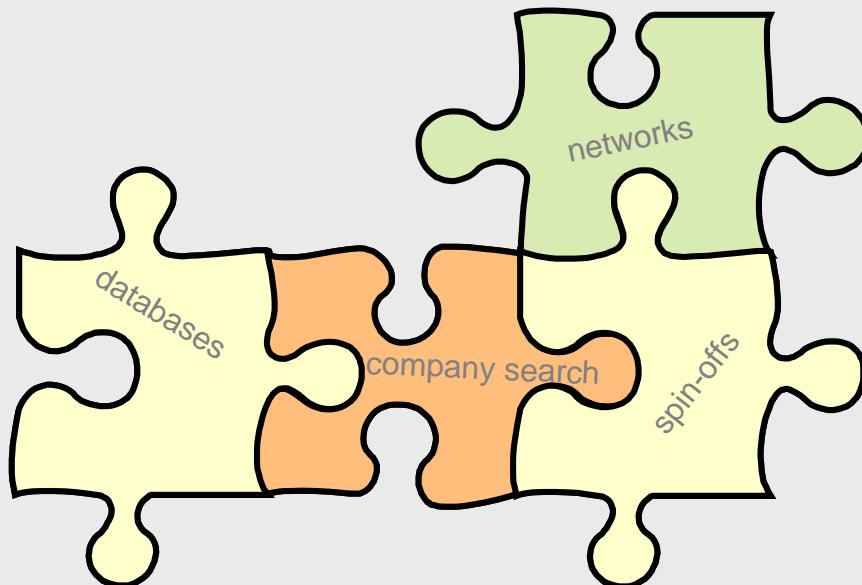


Start-ups

- Big start-up „mentality“ at Saarland University
 - since 1995: >200 companies
 - 5 start-ups based on university inventions



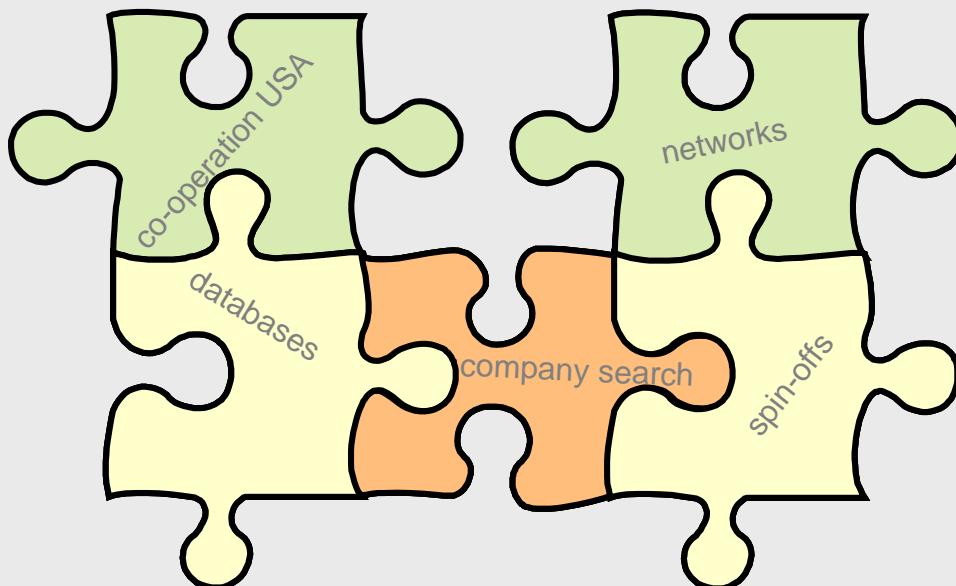
Exploitation strategy: Marketing activities



Exploitation through networks

- Network of small PVAs
 - Collective marketing of technology offers
 - Creation of patent pools
- PVAs in the Greater Region
 - European project application
 - Goal: Access to bigger market

Exploitation strategy: Marketing activities



For US market co-operation with ip-Xpress

- US market is very difficult to approach
- Currently search for new American partner

Exploitation strategy: Marketing activities

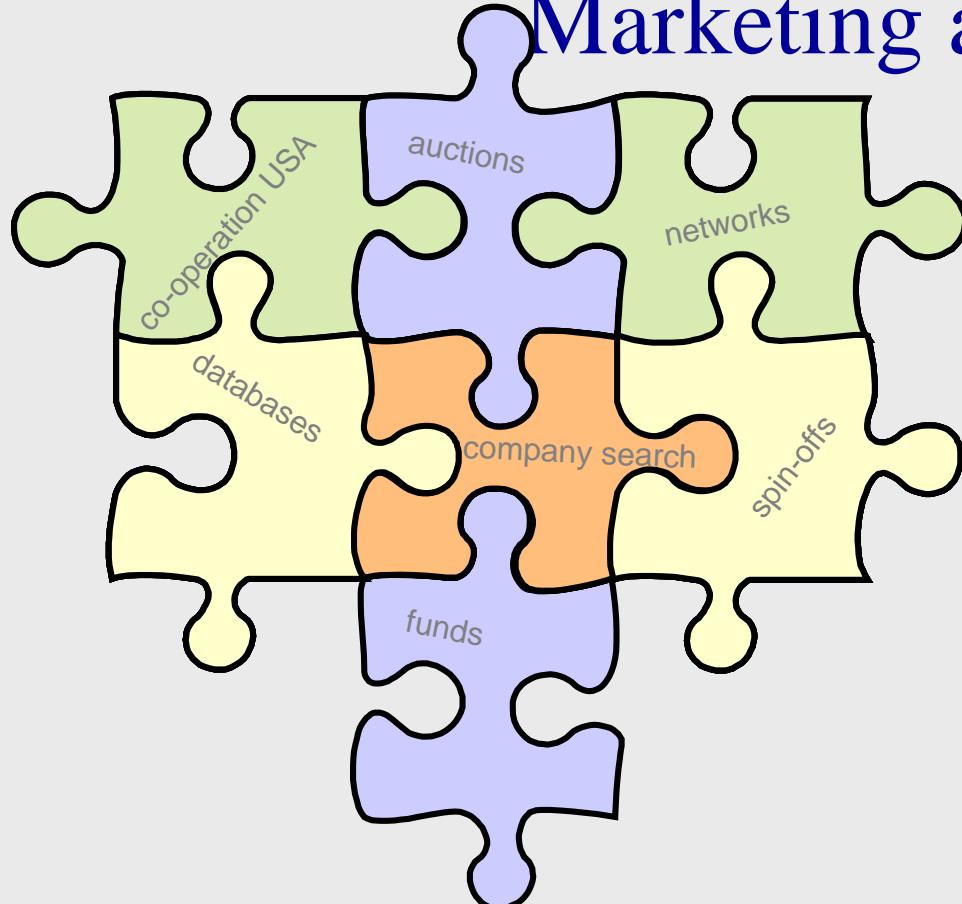


Patent auctions

- May 2007 first auction in Europe with moderate success
- In USA very well established
- Participation in one auction in June 2008 with good success
- In future auctioning of selected patents will be considered as another marketing strategy



Exploitation strategy: Marketing activities

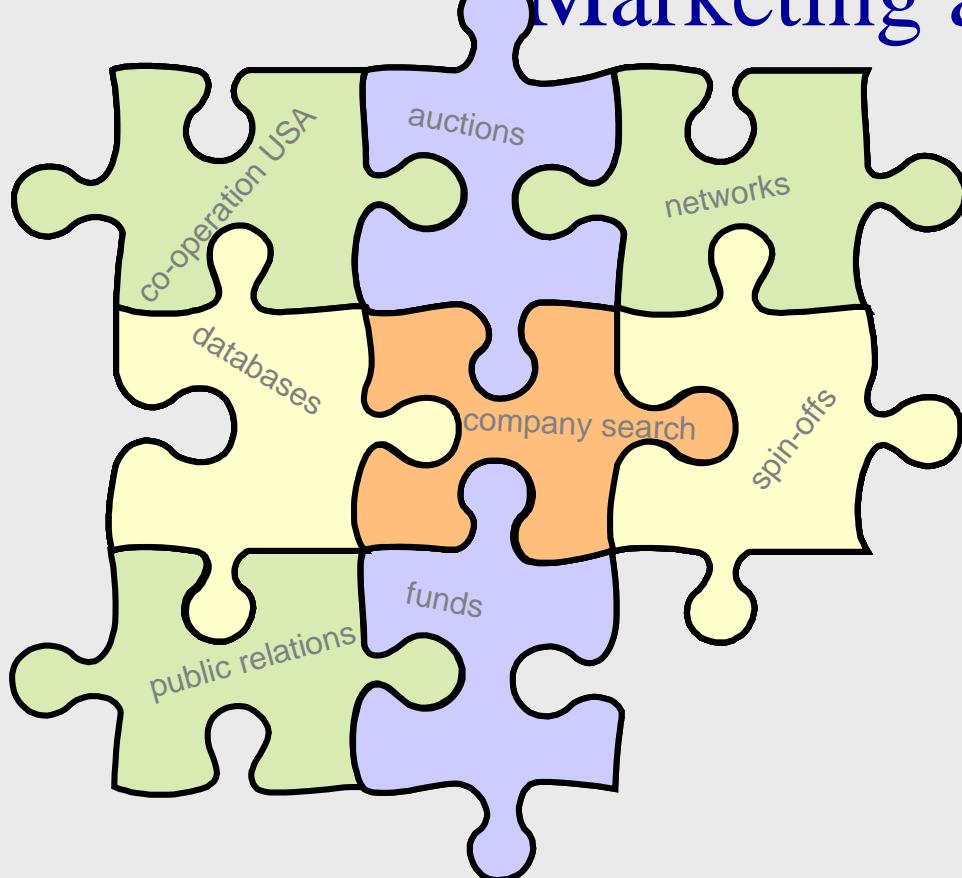


Patent funds

- Concept:
 - Acquisition of patents
 - Financing of further development
 - Out-licensing
- Until now: 2 patent families sold to fund of Deutschen Bank
 - Lump-sum payment and profit sharing



Exploitation strategy: Marketing activities



Public relations – collateral activities

- Seminars for SMEs
- Press releases
- Success Stories

Present success

Quantitative:

- More than 350 invention disclosures
- More than 100 patent filings
- 57 licence or sales agreements

Qualitative:

- Very positive evaluation by scientists, university management and co-operating companies



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Goals for the future

- Closer co-operation with similar institutions on a national and international level
- Creation of a bigger patent portfolio in order to reach a critical mass for the commercialisation
- Negotiation of as many as possible long-term licence contracts instead of lump-sum sales
- Passing the break-even point



Search in patent databases



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Outline

- Objectives of the patent search
- What types of searches are there?
- Where to find patent-based information?
- How to do a patent search (with examples)?
- Exercises on patent search



Objectives of the patent search

Novelty Search (1)

- Specific search about a topic of a planned R&D activity, which might produce patents
- Aim: A search creating no hits so subsequent R&D activities can be started
- Risk: no hits might mean there is no relevant literature but it is also possible that the search items were wrong or too selective



Objectives of the patent search

Competitor search (2)

- Applications and patents of other companies or research facilities in my field of research
- What does the competitor do and how?



Objectives of the patent search

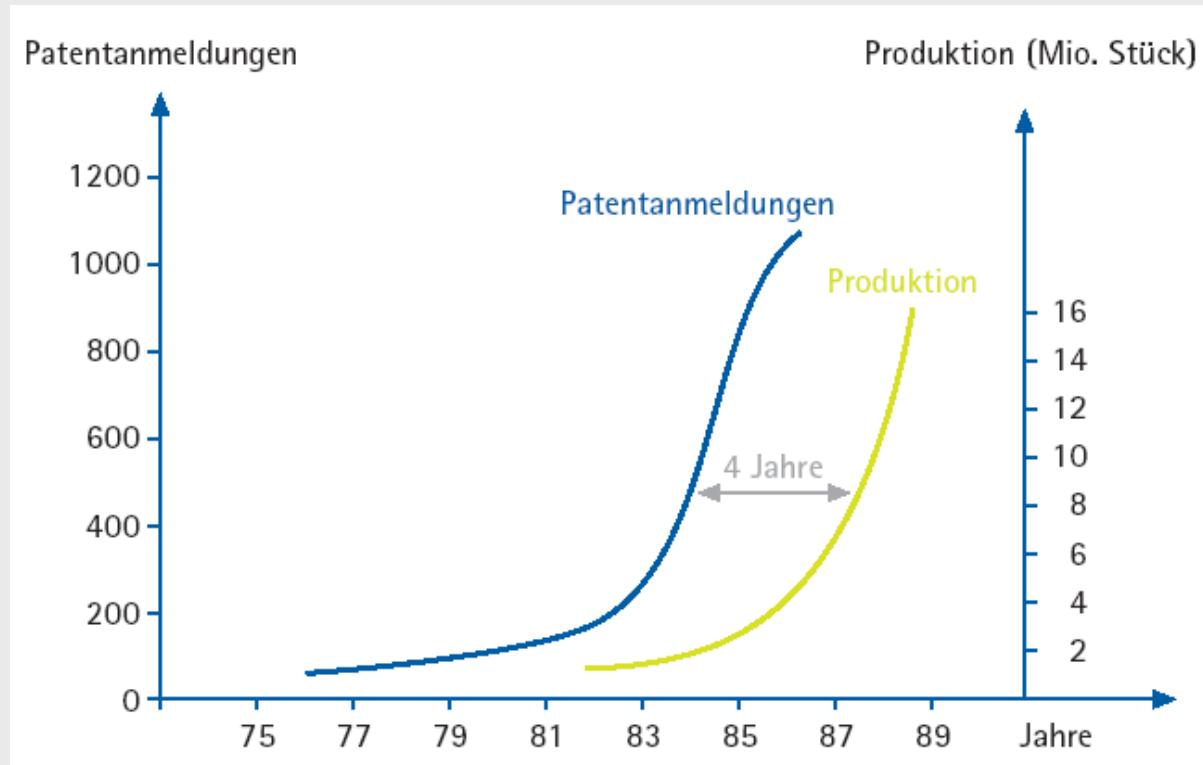
Technology search (3)

- Search for additional or advantageous technical solutions
- Problem based approach ⇒ looking for specific solutions



Objectives of the patent search

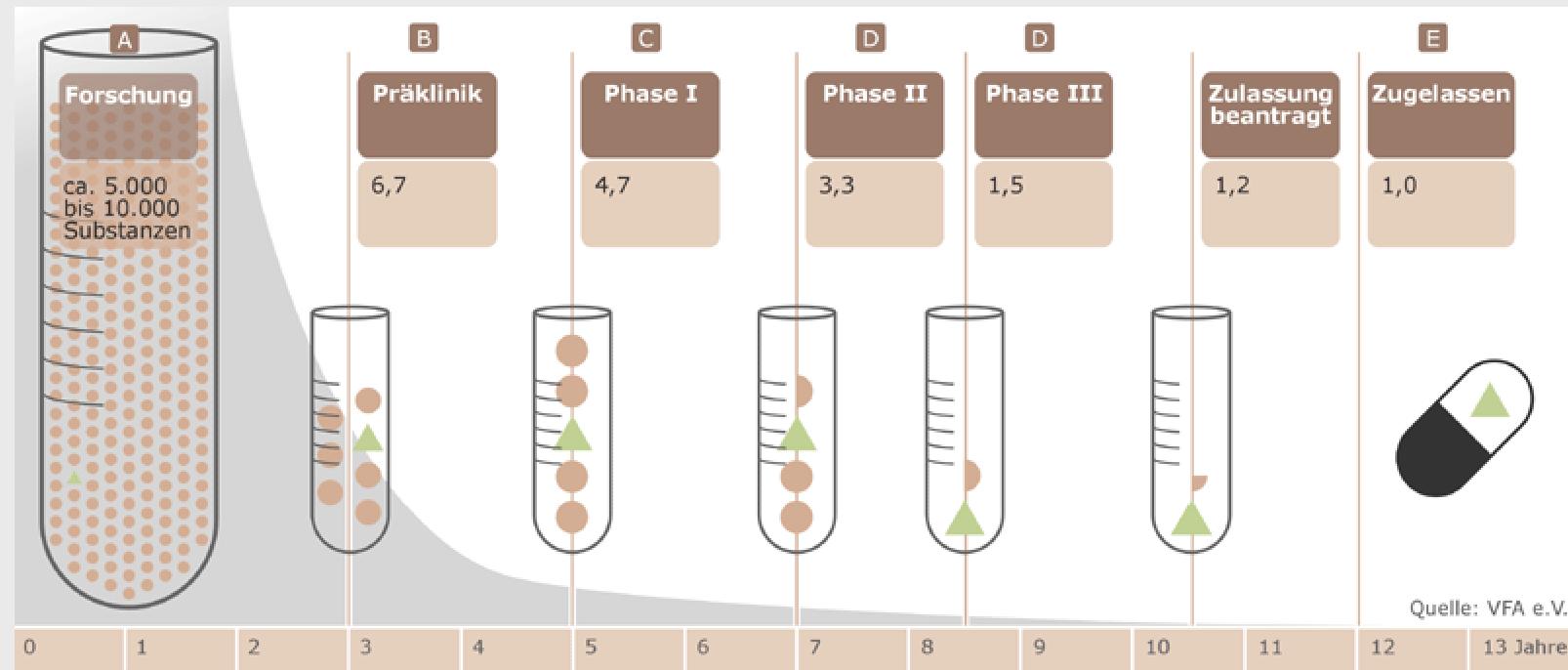
Technology monitoring (4)



From: Kai Nagel, „Strategische Patentanalyse am Beispiel der Facsimiletechnik“, München 1990

Objectives of the patent search

Technology monitoring (4)



Objectives of the patent search

Search for „expired“ patents (5)

- Maximum patent protection period: 20 years.
Patent protection lapses earlier, if fees are not paid.
- After that, subject of the invention is free and can be copied by anybody.
- Thereby costs in internal R&D („Ratiopharm-Tactic“) can be saved.
- Search in patent databases for patent class and time
- 95% of all patent literature is NOT protected by patent



Objectives of the patent search

Search for legal status (6)

- Legal status of a application is checked
- For example: Is the application still active?
- Did a competitor file an opposition against a patent?
- German Patent Office: <https://dpinfo.dpma.de/>
- European Patent Office: www.epoline.org



Search for Legal status in DPINFO or Epoline

DPINFO (dpinfo.dpma.de)

- Database queries concerning patents, utility patents and design patents
- no registration necessary

Epoline (www.epoline.org)

- Database queries concerning patents
- no registration necessary



Why searching in patent literature? (1)

- Even small innovations are documented (Patent offices are obliged to publish!)
- Tangible Solutions for problems (realisation is full of details)
- Technical topics are regarded as strongly application-oriented
- Market-oriented information



Why searching in patent literature? (2)

- Comprehensive and consistently classified documentation of virtually all areas of technology (IPC-Classification)
- Almost comprehensive geographical coverage (offices are obliged to publish)
- Minor costs for search and acquisition of documents



Information content of a search

- How do development activities change ?
- Which companies are technology leaders ?
- Which solutions will be practicable in the next years ?
- Which are the most important sales markets for a technical solution?
- Which development- or cooperation partner matches me or my company best?



Where to find patent information ?

- National facilities for patent information
- **Online-databases (Depatisnet, Espacenet, Epoline, Inpadoc, etc.)**
- Commercial databases
- Private investigators



Depatisnet (depatisnet.dpma.de)

- All **german** documents since 1877
- Patent documents of other important countries (USA, Japan, EP, WIPO)
- Beginner- and expert search
- Be careful when searching in abstracts or full text, this search option is not possible for all documents
- complex search queries are possible
- **complete download** and print possible!



Depatisnet – Beginner Search

Einsteigerrecherche
Die folgenden Felder sind alle mit UND verknüpft. Sie müssen mindestens ein Feld ausfüllen.

Recherche formulieren

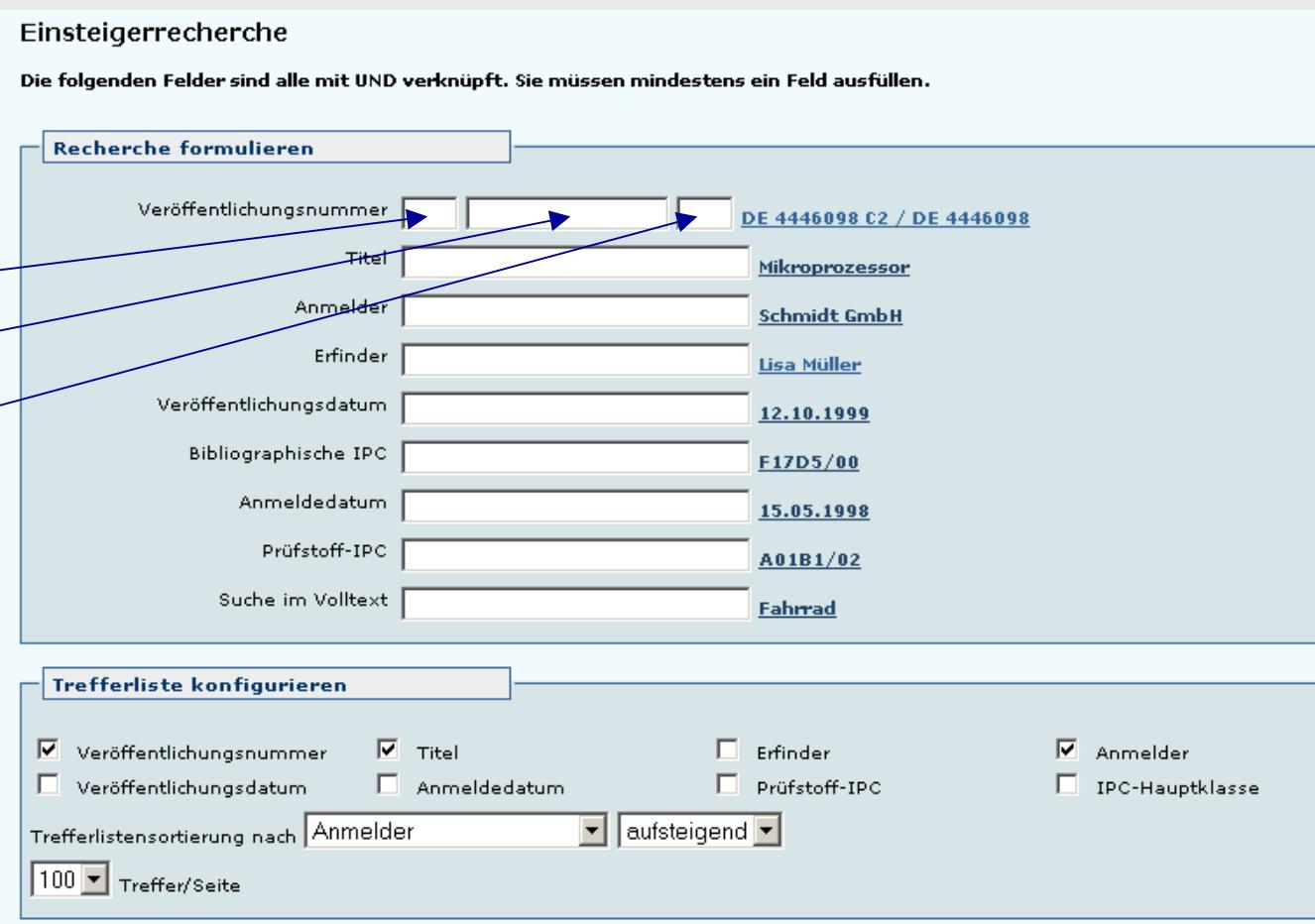
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Titel Mikroprozessor
Anmelder Schmidt GmbH
Erfinder Lisa Müller
Veröffentlichungsdatum 12.10.1999
Bibliographische IPC F17D5/00
Anmeldedatum 15.05.1998
Prüfstoff-IPC A01B1/02
Suche im Volltext Fahrrad

Trefferliste konfigurieren

Veröffentlichungsnummer Titel Erfinder Anmelder
 Veröffentlichungsdatum Anmeldedatum Prüfstoff-IPC IPC-Hauptklasse

Trefferlistensorierung nach Anmelder aufsteigend
100 Treffer/Seite

Country code
Document number
Font code



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Depatisnet – expert Search

The screenshot shows the Depatisnet search interface. At the top, there is a search bar labeled "Formulate search" and a "Search query:" input field. Below the input field, there is a green box containing search examples:

- TI=crystal Ergebnis: crystal
- TI=crystal? Ergebnis: crystals, crystal,...
- TI=?crystal Ergebnis: nanocrystals, crystal,...

A blue arrow points from the text "Complex Search Queries" to the search input field.

Below the search examples, there is a section titled "Available fields and w..." which lists:

- Publication number (PN)
- Title (TI)
- Application number (AN)
- Country of application (AC)
- Application date (AD)
- Application year (AY)

Another blue arrow points from the text "Truncation" to the "Available fields and w..." section.

To the right of the available fields, there is a legend for truncation symbols:

- ? No character or any number of characters
- ! One character only
- # One or no character

At the bottom of the interface, there is a section titled "Operators" with a row of buttons:

- AND
- OR
- NOT
- ()
- <=
- >=
- <
- >
- =
- (W)
- (NOTW)
- (#W)
- (#A)
- (P)
- (L)
- (A)

Operators

- (W) Finds documents containing the search terms in the specified order with no words between them.
- (NOTW) Finds documents containing the search terms close to each other in the specified order, but not immediately next to each other
- (#W) # defines the number of words at most allowed between the search terms. The order of the search terms defines the order of the words in a text.
- (A) Finds documents containing search terms in any order, with no words between them.
- (#A) # defines the number of words between the search terms. The order of the search terms is not relevant; # may be zero.
- (P) Finds documents containing the search terms within the same paragraph.
- (L) Finds documents containing the terms within the same field.



Espacenet

- Total stock in January 2009: ca. 60 Mio. Patents from over 70 countries;
- easy search structure;
- **Search words in English**
- **no complex queries possible;**
- Full text not searchable;
- Download and print of complete documents (<250 S.) possible!
- **Quick help and interactive tutorial**



Espacenet (ep.espacenet.com)

Advanced Search

1. Database

Select the patent database in which you wish to search:

Database:

Worldwide

2. Search terms

Enter keywords (english)

Keyword(s) in title (in English):

plastic AND bicycle

Keyword(s) in title or abstract (in English):

hair

Publication number:

WO03075629

Application number:

DE19971031696

Priority number:

WO1995US15925

Publication date:

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Applicant:

Institut Pasteur

Inventor:

Smith

European Classification (ECLA):

F03G7/10

International Patent Classification (IPC):

H03M1/12

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IPC (International Patentclassification)

8 Sections

A Human Necessities

B Performing Operations; Transporting

C Chemistry; Metallurgy

D Textiles; Paper

E Fixed Constructions

F Mechanical Engineering; Lighting; Heating; Weapons; Blasting

G Physics

H Electricity



IPC (International Patentclassification)

e. g.

Section B: PERFORMING OPERATIONS; TRANSPORTING

Class B01: PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL PROCESSES OR APPARATUS IN GENERAL

Subclass B01F: MIXING, e.g. DISSOLVING, EMULSIFYING, DISPERSING

Main group B01F 13/00: Other mixers; Mixing plant, including combinations of dissimilar mixers

Subgroup B01F 13/08: Magnetic mixers

Further information:

<http://www.dpma.de/docs/patent/1/aufbauipc.pdf>



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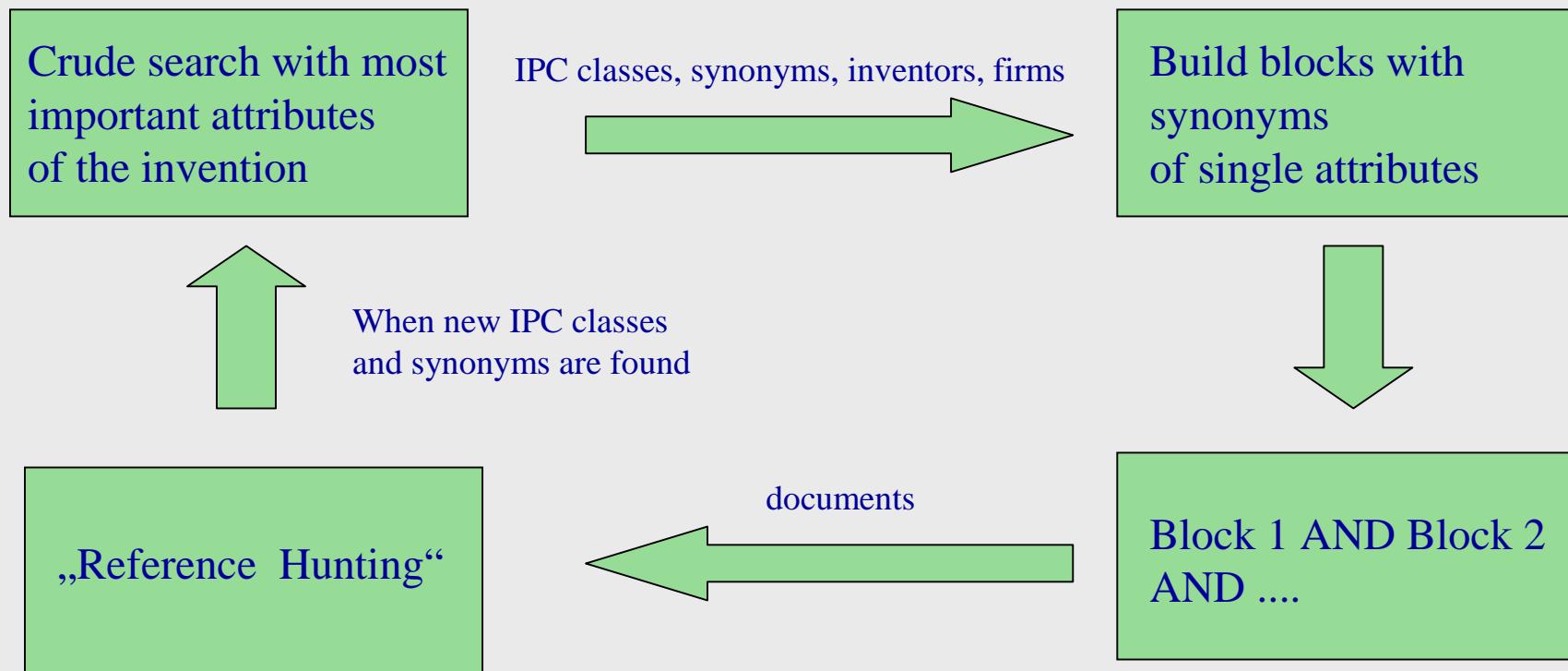


How to conduct a patent search ?

- Compile a keyword list of the attributes of the invention
- Assess IPC-class or IPC-classes
- Make out other possible inventor/applicant
- Search for synonyms and/or possible generic terms of characteristic keywords
- Translate keywords and synonyms in other languages
- Build search-string with operators and truncations
- Look through located documents for references („reference hunting“)
- Document your search !!!



Strategy of a patent search



Example (expert search in depatisnet)

Problem: A search should be accomplished, whether there are patent protected solutions for exchangeable brakes for Inline-Skates.



Define IPC- class

Internationale Patentklassifikation - Microsoft Internet Explorer bereitgestellt von UoS Referat 8 ITM

Datei Bearbeiten Ansicht Favoriten Extras ?

Zurück Vorpwärts Abbrechen Aktualisieren Startseite Suchen Favoriten Medien Verlauf E-Mail Drucken Bearbeiten Diskussion Wechseln zu

Adresse http://depatisnet.dpma.de/IPC/recherchex.do

Deutsches Patent- und Markenamt

Internationale Patentklassifikation

IPC Verzeichnis IPC Recherche

Suchbegriff, z.B. Mikroskop, Röllschuhe

Querverweis, z.B. A61C 13/23:

Suchsprache: DE EN FR

IPC-Version: 2006.01 (aktuell)

DEKLA-Gruppen

Anzeigoptionen

Sprache: DE EN FR

maximale Punkthierarchie: alle

Hierarchie DEKLA-Gruppen

Sachverzeichnis der Unterklasse

Schlitt- oder Rollschuhe

Schlittschuhe

Röllschuhe

Ski, Schneeschuhe

Ski

Schneeschuhe

Spielplätze, Sportbahnen, Rasenkegel- anlagen, Wasserskianlagen; Abdeckungen dafür

A63C 1/00, A63C 3/00, A63C 17/00

A63C 5/00, A63C 11/00

A63C 13/00, A63C 19/00

Schlittschuhe ; Zubehör zum Schlittschuhlaufen

A63C 1/00, A63C 1/02, A63C 1/04, A63C 1/06, A63C 1/08, A63C 1/10, A63C 1/12, A63C 1/14

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Define IPC- class

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer window displaying the International Patent Classification (IPC) search interface. The URL in the address bar is <http://depatisnet.dpma.de/ipc/recherchex.do>. The page title is "Internationale Patentklassifikation". The left sidebar includes fields for "Suchbegriff, z.B. Mikroskop:" (Rollschuhe), "Querverweis, z.B. A61C 13/23:", "Suchsprache:" (DE selected), "IPC-Version:" (2006.01 (aktuell)), and checkboxes for "DEKLA-Gruppen" and "Anzeigoptionen". The main search results table lists entries under the heading "A63C 17/00" for "Rollschuhe ; Rollbretter [4]". The entries include:

- A63C 17/00 Rollschuhe ; Rollbretter [4]
- A63C 17/01 . Rollbretter (A63C 17/02-A63C 17/28 haben Vorrang) [4]
- A63C 17/02 . mit zweipaarig angeordneten Rollen
- A63C 17/04 . mit anderweitig als in zwei Paaren angeordneten Rollen
- A63C 17/06 . einspurige Rollschuhe
- A63C 17/06 A . . mit zwei Rollen
- A63C 17/06 B . . lenkbar
- A63C 17/06 C . . mit mehr als zwei Rollen
- A63C 17/08 . Einradrollschuhe
- A63C 17/10 . mit endlosen Laufbahnen
- A63C 17/12 . mit Antriebsvorrichtungen
- A63C 17/12 A . . mit Segel
- A63C 17/14 . mit Bremsen, z.B. Zehenbremsen, Rücklaufhemmungen
- A63C 17/16 . zum Gebrauch auf in besonderer Weise ausgebildeten oder angeordneten Laufbahnen
- A63C 17/18 . umwandelbar in Eis- oder Schneeschlittschuhe
- A63C 17/20 . mit feststellbaren Rollen, um mit den Rollschuhen gehen zu können
- A63C 17/22 . Rollen für Rollschuhe
- A63C 17/24 . . mit kugelförmigen oder sphärischen Laufflächen
- A63C 17/26 . mit besonderen zusätzlichen Anordnungen, z.B. Beleuchtungs-, Markierungs- oder



Selection of patent classes relevant for the search

- A63C17/04 with wheels arranged otherwise than in two pairs
- A63C17/06 single-track type
- A63C17/08 single-wheel type
- A63C17/14 with brakes, e.g. toe stoppers, freewheel roller clutches



Usable as three-fold dictionary

The screenshot shows the International Patent Classification (IPC) search interface. The main window displays the A63C class, which covers sports equipment like skates, skis, and roller skates. The interface is bilingual, with German and English text. A red circle highlights the 'Sprache' (Language) section in the search parameters sidebar, which includes checkboxes for DE (German), EN (English), and FR (French). Other visible search parameters include 'DEKLA-Gruppen' (DEKLA groups) and 'Stich- und Schlagworte' (Index terms).

A63C		
Schlittschuhe; Ski; Rollschuhe; Entwurf oder Anordnung von Spielplätzen, Sportbahnen oder dgl. (Geräte für Sportarten im Wasser A63B 31/00, A63B 33/00, B63C 11/00; Vorrichtungen zum Gleiten auf dem Wasser, z.B. Wasserski) B63B 35/79, B63B 35/81, B63B 35/83) [5]	SKATES; SKIS; ROLLER SKATES; DESIGN OR LAYOUT OF COURTS, RINKS OR THE LIKE (devices for underwater sports A63B 31/00, A63B 33/00, B63C 11/00; devices for gliding on water, e.g. water skis, B63B 35/79, B63B 35/81, B63B 35/83) [5]	PATINS; SKIS; PATINS À ROULETTES; FORME OU TRACÉ DE TERRAINS, DE PISTES DU SIMILAIRES (dispositifs pour la pratique des sports sous-marins A63B 31/00, A63B 33/00, B63C 11/00; dispositifs pour glisser sur l'eau, p.ex. skis nautiques, B63B 35/79, B63B 35/81, B63B 35/83) [5]
<u>Sachverzeichnis der Unterklassen</u>	<u>Subclass index</u>	<u>Schéma général</u>
SCHLITT- ODER ROLLSCHUHE	SKATES	PATINS
Schlittschuhe A63C 1/00, A63C 3/00	Ice skates A63C 1/00, A63C 3/00	Patins à glace A63C 1/00, A63C 3/00
Rollschuhe A63C 17/00	Roller skates A63C 17/00	Patins à roulettes A63C 17/00
SKI, SCHNEESCHUHE	SKIS, SNOW SHOES	SKIS, RAQUETTES À NEIGE
Ski A63C 5/00-A63C 11/00	Snow skis A63C 5/00-A63C 11/00	Skis à neige A63C 5/00-A63C 11/00
Schneeschuhe A63C 13/00	Snow shoes A63C 13/00	Raquettes à neige A63C 13/00
SPIELPLÄTZE, SPORTBAHNEN, RASENKEGELANLAGEN, WASSERSKIANLAGEN; ABDECKUNGEN DAFÜR	PLAYING-COURTS, RINKS, BOWLING GREENS OR AREAS FOR WATER-SKIING, COVERS THEREFOR	TERRAINS DE JEUX, p.ex. POUR JEUX DE BOULES, PATINOIRES OU PLANS D'EAU POUR SKI NAUTIQUE, LEURS COUVERTURES
[2006.01]		
SSW: Sport, Eissport, Rollsport	Catchword(s): sports, ice sports, roller sports	



Determination of search terms

- Synonyms for Skates/roller blades
- Synonyms for the aspect „inline“
- Synonyms for the aspect “braking”
- Synonyms for the aspect „exchangeable“
- Bilingual language search



Investigation of search terms

- english search terms :
 - skate, rollerskate, rollerblade, roller blade, roller shoe
 - in-line, inline, aligned, single-row, single-track, one-track
 - brake, braking, stop
 - Removable, demountable
- german language
 - rollschuh?, einspurig?, einreihig?
 - Brems?, abbrems?, anhalt?, stop?, halt?
 - Abnehmbar, demontierbar, nachrüstbar

Warning !

Some browsers
accept only – instead of /

Crude search

No difference between
lower case or upper case

Expertensuche

Recherche formulieren

Suchanfrage:
ICM=(A63c017-04 or a63c017-06 or a63c017-08 OR a63c017-14)

Verfügbare Felder und Platzhalter

Veröffentlichungsnummer (PN)
Titel (T)
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Anmeldejahr (AY)

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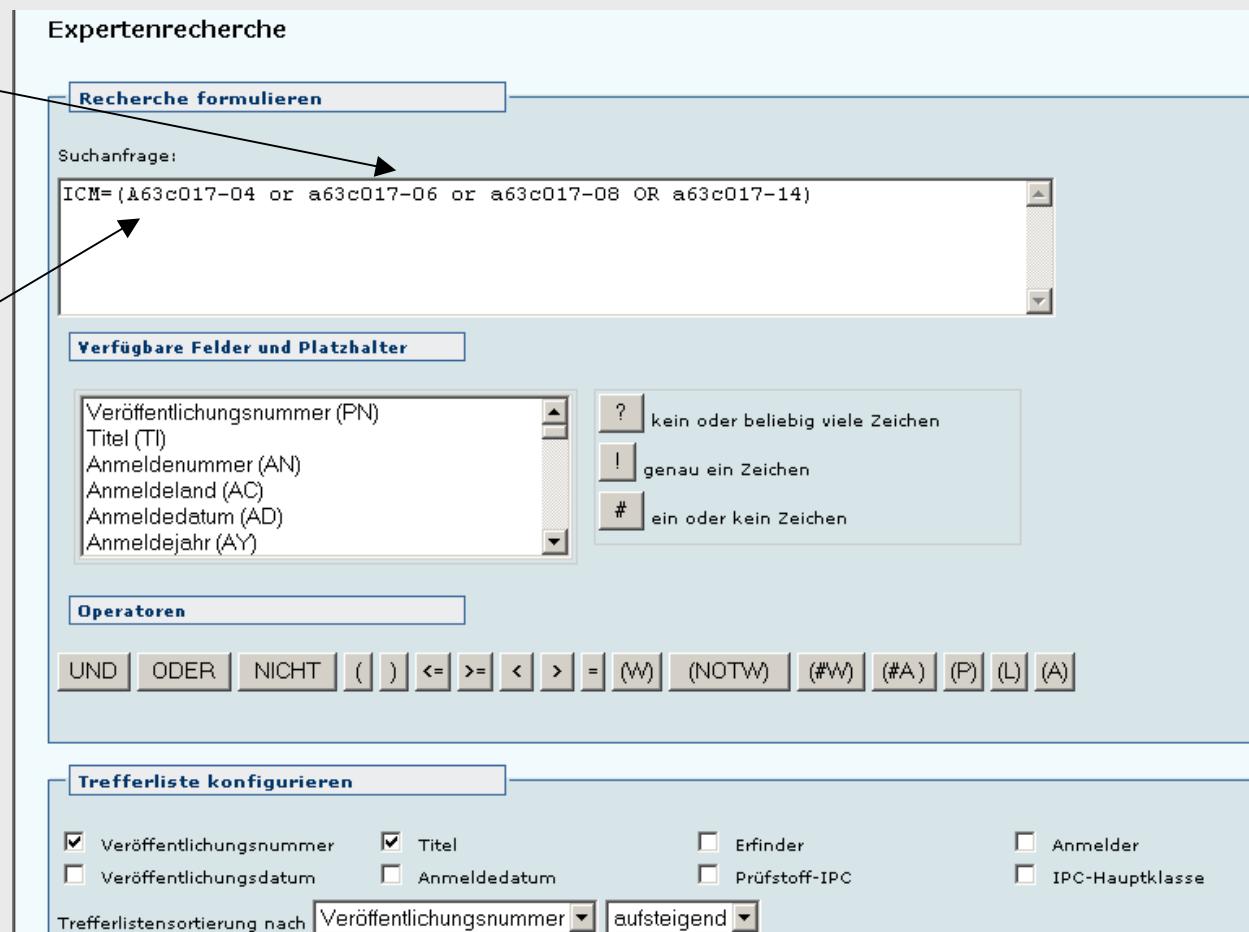
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Trefferliste konfigurieren

Veröffentlichungsnummer Titel Erfinder Anmelder
 Veröffentlichungsdatum Anmelde datum Prüfstoff-IPC IPC-Hauptklasse

Trefferlistensortierung nach Veröffentlichungsnummer aufsteigend



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3	AU002003250642A1	[EN] FOUR WHEEL MECHANICAL BRAKE SYSTEM FOR INLINE SKATES	<input type="button" value="Suchen"/>	
4	AU002003235914A1	[EN] ROLLER SKATE	<input type="button" value="Suchen"/>	
5	AU002003234071A1	[EN] A ROLLER SKATE WITH IN-LINE WHEELS	<input type="button" value="Suchen"/>	
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14	AU000009051191A	[EN] A FOOT TRANSPORT DEVICE	<input type="button" value="Suchen"/>	



Detailed search

Trefferliste

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or rollerskate or rollerblade or (roller and blade) or (roller and shoe)  
or rollschuh? or einspurig? or einreiwig?) and bi=(in-line or inline or  
aligned or single-row or single-track or one-track or rollschuh? or  
einspurig? or einreiwig?) and bi=(Removable or demountable or abnehmbar)
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[Neue Suche \(verfeinert\)](#)

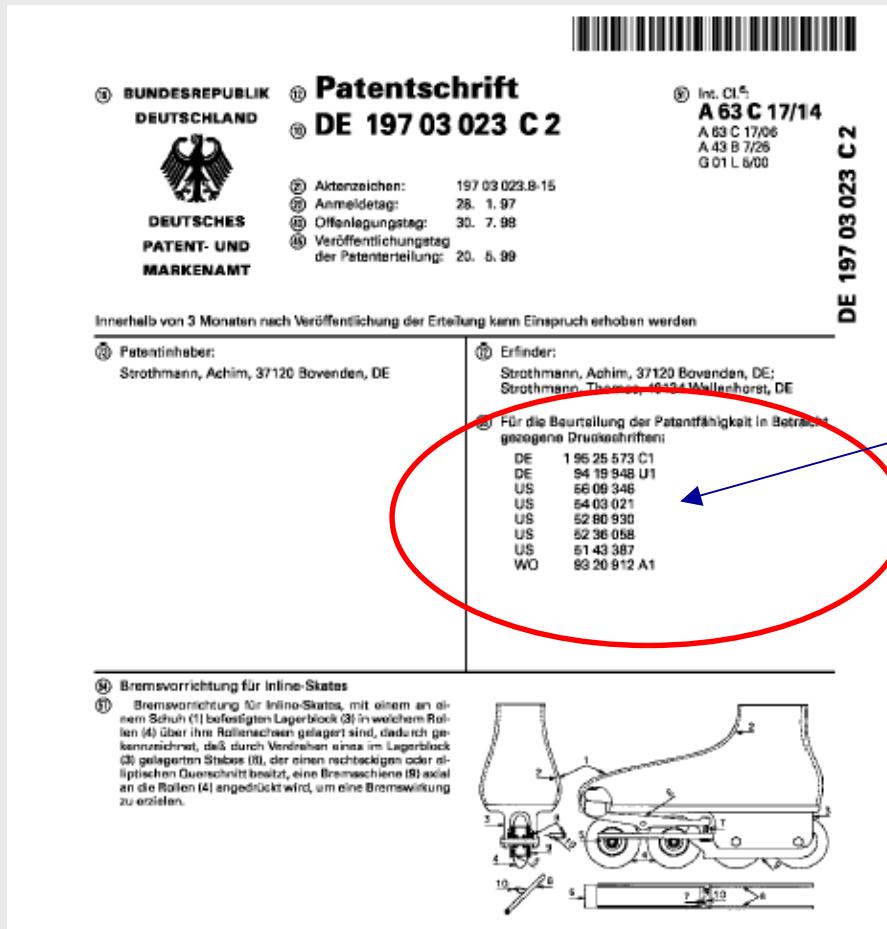
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1	CA000002287829A1	[EN] IN-LINE ROLLER SKATE WITH SLOTTED BOOT/FRAME INTERFACE		Suchen
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4				Suchen
5				Suchen
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7				Suchen
8				Suchen
9				Suchen
10				Suchen
11	DE000029911330U1	[DE] Rollenanordnung für einen Inline-Rollerskater		Suchen

Blockbildung
ICM=.... AND Block 1 AND
Block 2 AND Block 3



„Reference hunting“



Further important documents !

Family search

Trefferliste

Suchanfrage:
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1	DE000020023217U1	[DE] Bremsvorrichtung für Inlineskates	
2	DE000010009141C2	[DE] Bremsvorrichtung für Inlineskates	
3	DE000010009141A1	[DE] Bremsvorrichtung für Inlineskates	

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Patent Application
Publication

Patent specification

Utility model



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Searching in patent databases



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Outline

- Objectives of the patent search
- What types of searches are there?
- Where to find patent-based information?
- How to do a patent search (with examples)?
- Exercises on patent search



Objectives of the patent search

Novelty Search (1)

- Specific search about a topic of a planned R&D activity, which might produce patents
- Aim: A search creating no hits so subsequent R&D activities can be started
- Risk: no hits might mean there is no relevant literature but it is also possible that the search items were wrong or too selective



Objectives of the patent search

Competitor search (2)

- Applications and patents of other companies or research facilities in my field of research
- What does the competitor do and how?



Objectives of the patent search

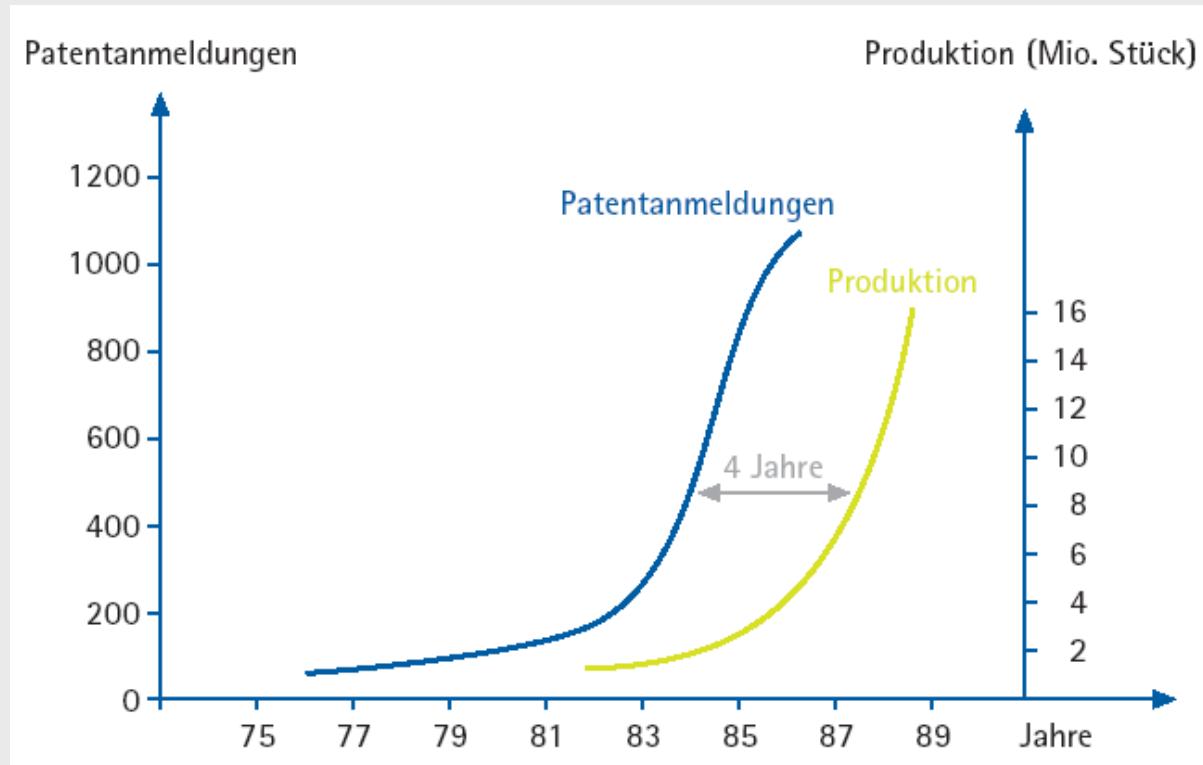
Technology search (3)

- Search for additional or advantageous technical solutions
- Problem based approach ⇒ looking for specific solutions



Objectives of the patent search

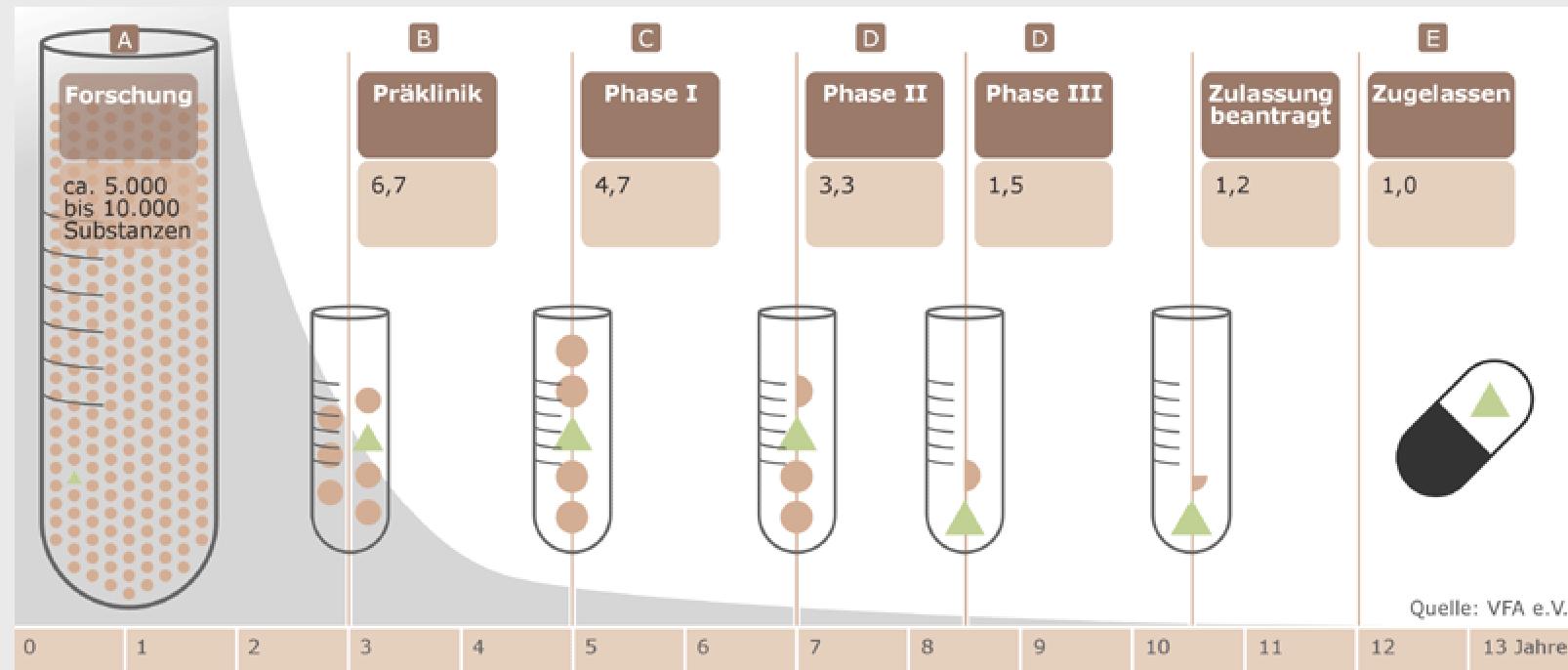
Technology monitoring (4)



From: Kai Nagel, „Strategische Patentanalyse am Beispiel der Facsimiletechnik“, München 1990

Objectives of the patent search

Technology monitoring (4)



Objectives of the patent search

Search for „expired“ patents (5)

- Maximum patent protection period: 20 years.
Patent protection lapses earlier, if fees are not paid.
- After that, subject of the invention is free and can be copied by anybody.
- Thereby costs in internal R&D („Ratiopharm-Tactic“) can be saved.
- Search in patent databases for patent class and time
- 95% of all patent literature is NOT protected by patents



Objectives of the patent search

Search for legal status (6)

- Legal status of an application is checked
- For example: Is the application still active?
- Did a competitor file an opposition against a patent?
- German Patent Office: <https://dpinfo.dpma.de/>
- European Patent Office: www.epoline.org



Search for Legal status in DPINFO or Epoline

DPINFO (dpinfo.dpma.de)

- Database queries concerning patents, utility patents and design patents
- no registration necessary

Epoline (www.epoline.org)

- Database queries concerning patents
- no registration necessary



Why searching in patent literature? (1)

- Even small innovations are documented (Patent offices are obliged to publish!)
- Tangible Solutions for problems (realisation is full of details)
- Technical topics are regarded as strongly application-oriented
- Market-oriented information



Why searching in patent literature? (2)

- Comprehensive and consistently classified documentation of virtually all areas of technology (IPC-Classification)
- Almost comprehensive geographical coverage (offices are obliged to publish)
- Minor costs for search and acquisition of documents



Informative content of a search

- How do development activities change ?
- Which companies are technology leaders ?
- Which solutions will be realized in the next years ?
- Which are the most important sales markets for a technical solution?
- Which development- or cooperation partner fits well for my company?



Where to find patent information ?

- National centres for patent information
- **Online-databases (Depatisnet, Espacenet, Epoline, Inpadoc, etc.)**
- Commercial databases
- Private researchers



Depatisnet (depatisnet.dpma.de)

- All **German** documents since 1877
- Patent documents of other important countries (USA, Japan, EP, WIPO)
- Beginner and expert search
- Be careful when searching in abstracts or full texts, this search option is not possible for all documents
- **complex search queries** are possible
- **complete download** and print possible!



Depatisnet – Beginner Search

Einsteigerrecherche
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Recherche formulieren

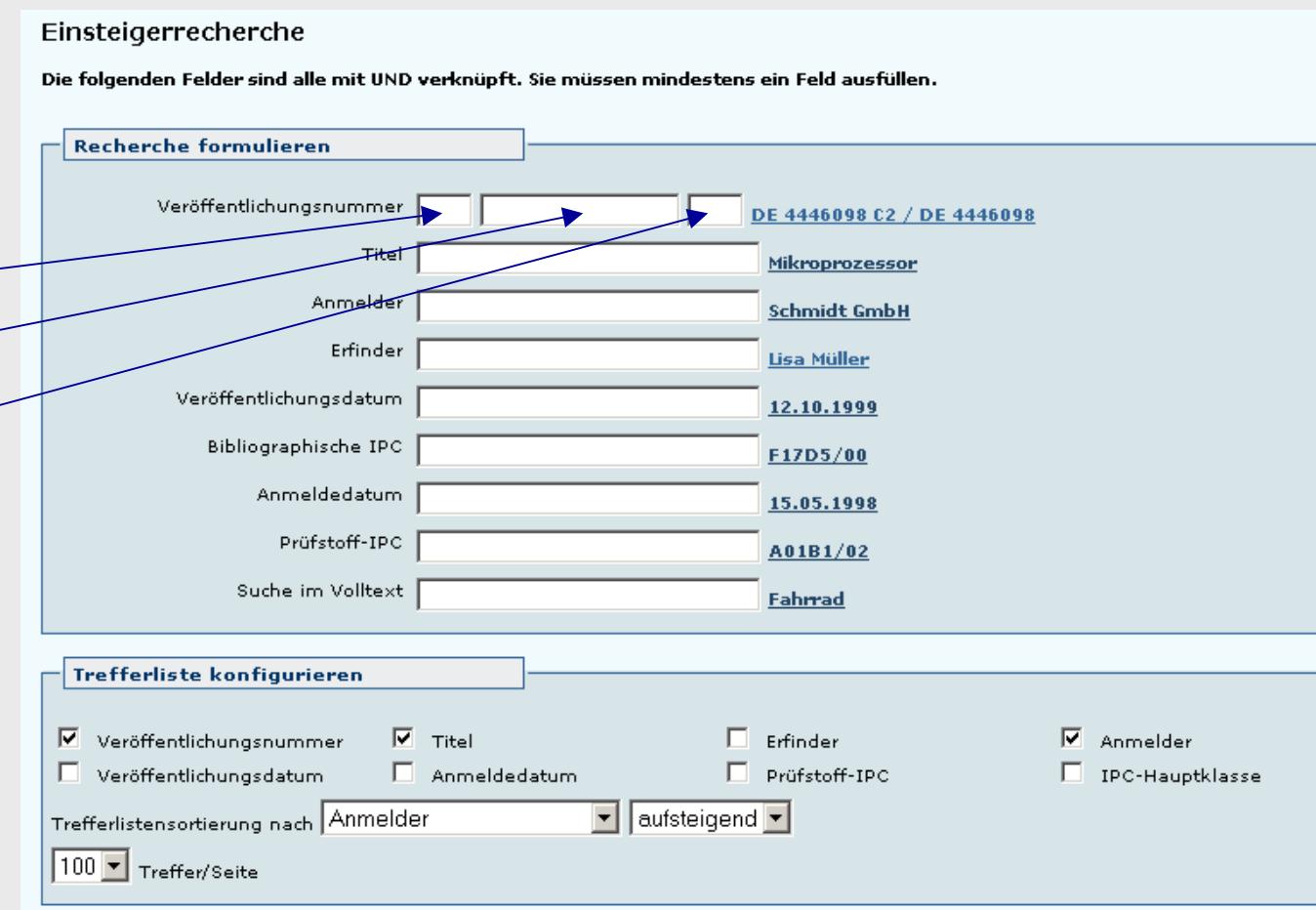
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Erfinder Lisa Müller
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Anmeldedatum 15.05.1998
Prüfstoff-IPC A01B1/02
Suche im Volltext Fahrrad

Trefferliste konfigurieren

Veröffentlichungsnummer Titel Erfinder Anmelder
 Veröffentlichungsdatum Anmeldedatum Prüfstoff-IPC IPC-Hauptklasse

Trefferlistensorierung nach Anmelder aufsteigend
100 Treffer/Seite

Country code
Document number
Font code



The diagram illustrates the Depatisnet search interface. It shows a search form with various fields: 'Veröffentlichungsnummer' (Publication Number) containing 'DE 4446098 C2 / DE 4446098', 'Titel' (Title) containing 'Mikroprozessor', 'Anmelder' (Applicant) containing 'Schmidt GmbH', 'Erfinder' (Inventor) containing 'Lisa Müller', 'Veröffentlichungsdatum' (Publication Date) containing '12.10.1999', 'Bibliographische IPC' (Bibliographic IPC) containing 'F17D5/00', 'Anmeldedatum' (Filing Date) containing '15.05.1998', 'Prüfstoff-IPC' (Examination IPC) containing 'A01B1/02', and 'Suche im Volltext' (Search in Full Text) containing 'Fahrrad'. Below the search form is a configuration section for the search results list, which includes checkboxes for selecting search fields, dropdown menus for sorting by 'Anmelder' (Applicant) or 'aufsteigend' (ascending), and a page size selector set to '100 Treffer/Seite' (100 results per page). Blue arrows point from the labels 'Country code', 'Document number', and 'Font code' to the corresponding fields in the search form.

Depatisnet – expert Search

The screenshot shows the Depatisnet search interface. At the top, there is a search bar labeled "Formulate search" and a "Search query:" input field. Below the input field, there is a green box containing search examples:

- TI=crystal Ergebnis: crystal
- TI=crystal? Ergebnis: crystals, crystal,...
- TI=?crystal Ergebnis: nanocrystals, crystal,...

A blue arrow points from the text "Complex Search Queries" to the search input field.

Below the search examples, there is a section titled "Available fields and w..." which lists:

- Publication number (PN)
- Title (TI)
- Application number (AN)
- Country of application (AC)
- Application date (AD)
- Application year (AY)

Another blue arrow points from the text "Truncation" to the "Available fields and w..." section.

To the right of the available fields, there is a box containing three truncation symbols:

- ? No character or any number of characters
- ! One character only
- # One or no character

At the bottom of the interface, there is a section titled "Operators" with a row of buttons:

- AND
- OR
- NOT
- ()
- <=
- >=
- <
- >
- =
- (W)
- (NOTW)
- (#W)
- (#A)
- (P)
- (L)
- (A)

Operators

- (W) Finds documents containing the search terms in the specified order with no words between them.
- (NOTW) Finds documents containing the search terms close to each other in the specified order, but not immediately next to each other
- (#W) # defines the number of words at most allowed between the search terms. The order of the search terms defines the order of the words in a text.
- (A) Finds documents containing search terms in any order, with no words between them.
- (#A) # defines the number of words between the search terms. The order of the search terms is not relevant; # may be zero.
- (P) Finds documents containing the search terms within the same paragraph.
- (L) Finds documents containing the terms within the same field.



Espacenet

- Total stock in January 2009: ca. 60 Mio. patents from over 70 countries;
- easy search structure;
- **Search words in English**
- **no complex queries possible;**
- Full text not searchable;
- Download and print of complete documents (<250 S.) possible!
- **Quick help and interactive tutorial**



Espacenet (ep.espacenet.com)

Advanced Search

1. Database

Select the patent database in which you wish to search:

Database:

Worldwide

2. Search terms

Enter keywords (english)

Keyword(s) in title (in English):

plastic AND bicycle

Keyword(s) in title or abstract (in English):

hair

Publication number:

WO03075629

Application number:

DE19971031696

Priority number:

WO1995US15925

Publication date:

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Applicant:

Institut Pasteur

Inventor:

Smith

European Classification (ECLA):

F03G7/10

International Patent Classification (IPC):

H03M1/12

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IPC (International Patent Classification)

8 Sections

A Human Necessities

B Performing Operations; Transporting

C Chemistry; Metallurgy

D Textiles; Paper

E Fixed Constructions

F Mechanical Engineering; Lighting; Heating; Weapons; Blasting

G Physics

H Electricity



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IPC (International Patent Classification)

e. g.

Section B: PERFORMING OPERATIONS; TRANSPORTING

Class B01: PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL PROCESSES OR APPARATUS IN GENERAL

Subclass B01F: MIXING, e.g. DISSOLVING, EMULSIFYING, DISPERSING

Main group B01F 13/00: Other mixers; Mixing plant, including combinations of dissimilar mixers

Subgroup B01F 13/08: Magnetic mixers

Further information:

<http://www.dpma.de/docs/patent/1/aufbauipc.pdf>

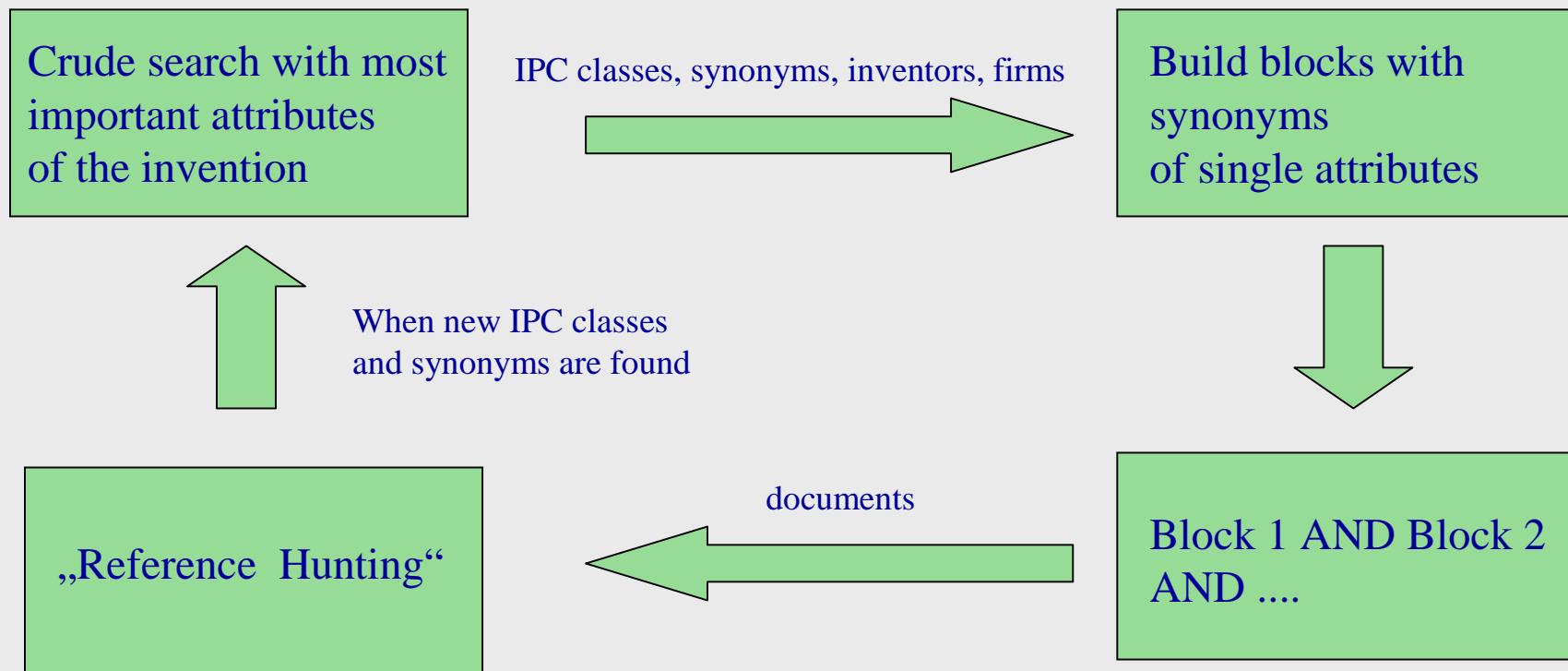


How to conduct a patent search ?

- Compile a keyword list of the attributes of the invention
- Assess IPC-class or IPC-classes
- Search other possible inventor/applicant
- Search for synonyms and/or possible generic terms of characteristic keywords
- Translate keywords and synonyms in other languages
- Build search string with operators and truncations
- Look through located documents for references („reference hunting“)
- Make a documentation of your search !!!



Strategy of a patent search



Example (expert search in depatisnet)

Problem: A search should be accomplished, whether there are patent protected solutions for exchangeable brakes for Inline-Skates.



Define IPC- class

Internationale Patentklassifikation - Microsoft Internet Explorer bereitgestellt von UoS Referat 8 ITM

Datei Bearbeiten Ansicht Favoriten Extras ?

Zurück Vorpwärts Abbrechen Aktualisieren Startseite Suchen Favoriten Medien Verlauf E-Mail Drucken Bearbeiten Diskussion Wechseln zu

Adresse http://depatisnet.dpma.de/IPC/recherchex.do

Deutsches Patent- und Markenamt

Internationale Patentklassifikation

IPC Verzeichnis IPC Recherche

Suchbegriff, z.B. Mikroskop, Röllschuhe

Querverweis, z.B. A61C 13/23:

Suchsprache: DE EN FR

IPC-Version: 2006.01 (aktuell)

DEKLA-Gruppen

Anzeigoptionen

Sprache: DE EN FR

maximale Punkthierarchie: alle

Hierarchie DEKLA-Gruppen

Sachverzeichnis der Unterklasse

Schlitt- oder Rollschuhe

Schlittschuhe

Röllschuhe

Ski, Schneeschuhe

Ski

Schneeschuhe

Spielplätze, Sportbahnen, Rasenkegel- anlagen, Wasserskianlagen; Abdeckungen dafür

A63C 1/00, A63C 3/00, A63C 17/00

A63C 5/00, A63C 11/00

A63C 13/00, A63C 19/00

Schlittschuhe ; Zubehör zum Schlittschuhlaufen

A63C 1/00, A63C 1/02, A63C 1/04, A63C 1/06, A63C 1/08, A63C 1/10, A63C 1/12, A63C 1/14

Schlittschuhe (Rollschuhe oder Rollbretter A63C 17/00), fest an der Sohle des Stiefels angebracht, durch Klammern befestigt, .. mit Sohlen- und Absatzflächen, die beide mit Klammern versehen sind, .. mit gleichzeitig spannbaren Sohlen- und Absatzklammern, .. durch die Bewegung des Fußes festspannbar, .. durch seitliches Verschwenken oder Verschieben des Laufeisens oder des ganzen Schlittschuhs festspannbar, .. durch Federn festspannbar

Define IPC- class

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer window displaying the International Patent Classification (IPC) search interface. The URL in the address bar is <http://depatisnet.dpma.de/ipc/recherchex.do>. The page title is "Internationale Patentklassifikation". The left sidebar includes fields for "Suchbegriff, z.B. Mikroskop:" (Rollschuhe), "Querverweis, z.B. A61C 13/23:", "Suchsprache:" (DE selected), "IPC-Version:" (2006.01 (aktuell)), and checkboxes for "DEKLA-Gruppen" and "Anzeigoptionen". The main search results table lists entries under the heading "A63C 17/00" for "Rollschuhe ; Rollbretter [4]". The entries include:

- A63C 17/00 Rollschuhe ; Rollbretter [4]
- A63C 17/01 . Rollbretter (A63C 17/02-A63C 17/28 haben Vorrang) [4]
- A63C 17/02 . mit zweipaarig angeordneten Rollen
- A63C 17/04 . mit anderweitig als in zwei Paaren angeordneten Rollen
- A63C 17/06 . einspurige Rollschuhe
- A63C 17/06_A . . mit zwei Rollen
- A63C 17/06_B . . lenkbar
- A63C 17/06_C . . mit mehr als zwei Rollen
- A63C 17/08 . . Einradrollschuhe
- A63C 17/10 . mit endlosen Laufbahnen
- A63C 17/12 . mit Antriebsvorrichtungen
- A63C 17/12_A . . mit Segel
- A63C 17/14 . mit Bremsen, z.B. Zehenbremsen, Rücklaufhemmungen
- A63C 17/16 . zum Gebrauch auf in besonderer Weise ausgebildeten oder angeordneten Laufbahnen
- A63C 17/18 . umwandelbar in Eis- oder Schneeschlittschuhe
- A63C 17/20 . mit feststellbaren Rollen, um mit den Rollschuhen gehen zu können
- A63C 17/22 . Rollen für Rollschuhe
- A63C 17/24 . . mit kugelförmigen oder sphärischen Laufflächen
- A63C 17/26 . mit besonderen zusätzlichen Anordnungen, z.B. Beleuchtungs-, Markierungs- oder



Selection of patent classes relevant for the search

- A63C17/04 with wheels arranged otherwise than in two pairs
- A63C17/06 single-track type
- A63C17/08 single-wheel type
- A63C17/14 with brakes, e.g. toe stoppers, freewheel roller clutches



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Determination of search terms

- Synonyms for Skates/roller blades
- Synonyms for the aspect „inline“
- Synonyms for the aspect “braking”
- Synonyms for the aspect „exchangeable“
- Bilingual language search



Investigation of search terms

- english search terms :
 - skate, rollerskate, rollerblade, roller blade, roller shoe
 - in-line, inline, aligned, single-row, single-track, one-track
 - brake, braking, stop
 - Removable, demountable
- german language
 - rollschuh?, einspurig?, einreihig?
 - Brems?, abbrems?, anhalt?, stop?, halt?
 - Abnehmbar, demontierbar, nachrüstbar



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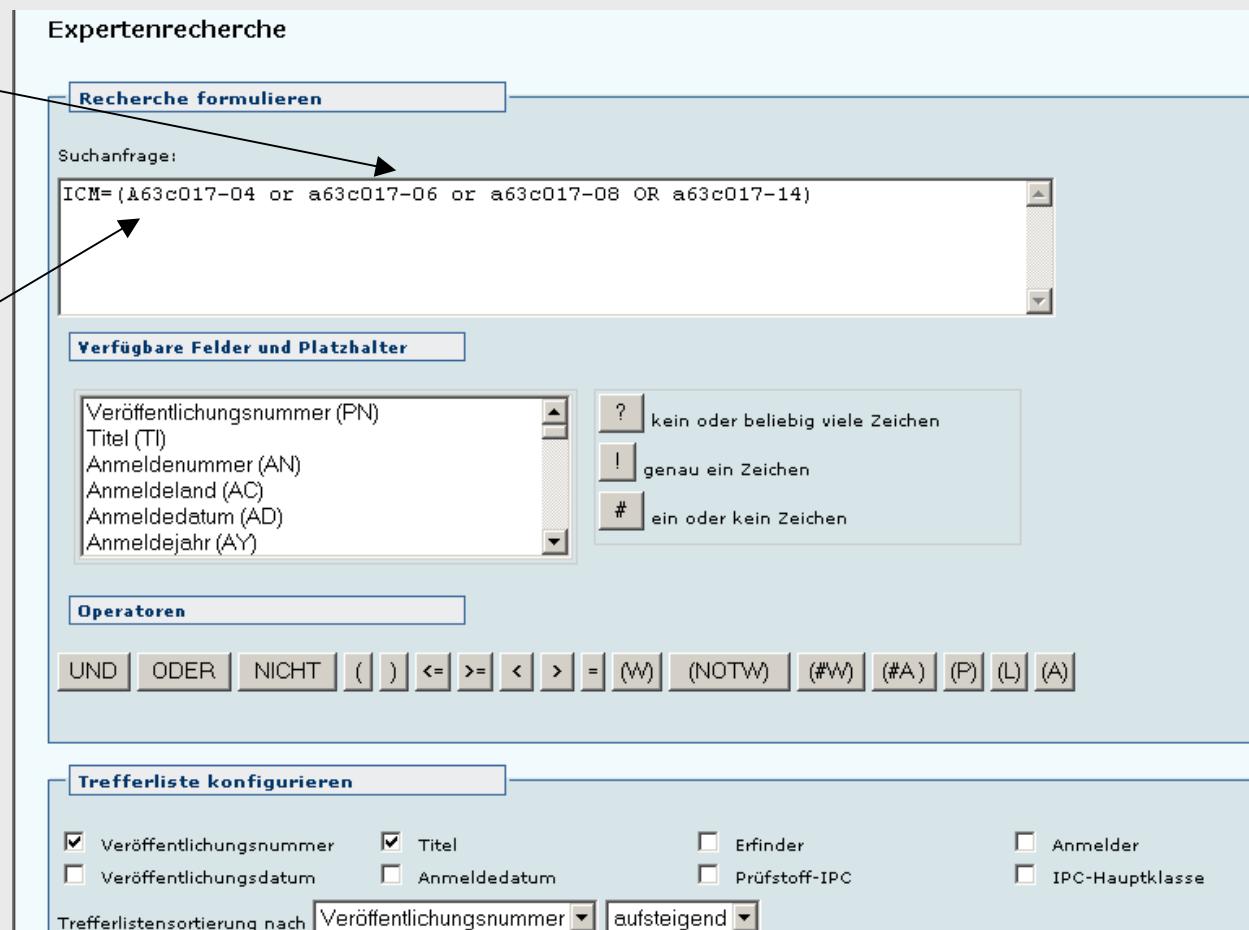
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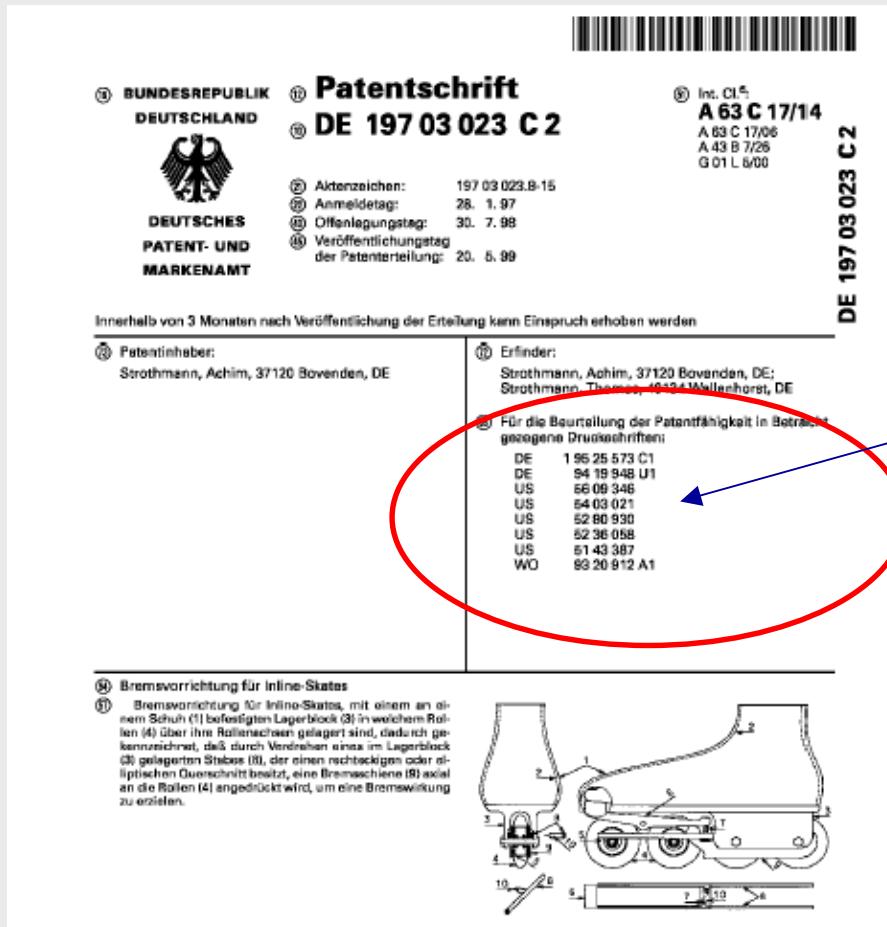
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