

Search Engines & Sites for Patent Searches

The internet has opened interesting portals to perform and expand on patent searches. There are a growing number of options to expand a search and be well informed about specific subject matter. Here are a few sites worth noting. You are invited to contribute to this list so EIA members can make the most of their membership.

U.S.:

- U.S. Patent Office Full Text Database -Free (more specifically <http://patft.uspto.gov>)
- www.google.com/patents?id - Free
- FreePatentsOnline
- PatentReader,
- esp@cenet
- Delphion Intellectual Property Network What the professionals use is Delphion, as it has an excellent Boolean search engine, and a collection spanning US, EU, WIPO, German and Japanese patents, as well as other prior art. Delphion is \$2800 per year for unlimited access.
- Get The Patent.com
- www.patentcafe.com/company/releases/20070 - fee related
- IP-Discover - free for students and non-profits
- SurfIP.com - search many databases at once
- IPOrganizer.com
- IP Search Engine - patents and non-patent prior art
- CASWEB - Chemical Patents Plus!
- CNIDR U.S. Patent Database - Free (abstracts back to 1975)
- MicroPatent
- Lexis-Nexis
- Shadow Patent Office
- Software Patent Institute
- COS US Patent Database -Free
- DNA Patent Database
- U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Biotech Patents
- Questel Orbit Patent Database
- Derwent
- IFI Claims Databases
- Chi Research
- Fullerene Patent Database
- Dialog

International:

- WIPO Patent Database -Free
- Esp@ceNet (EPO) -Free
- PCT Gazette Search -Free
- GetPat & GetPat Pro
- PCT Registrations
- German Patents
- Japanese Patent Info