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Database News

- ✚ Removal of pre-IPC 8 data fields streamlines displays in [CAS databases](#)
- ✚ 50,000 World Traditional Medicine (WTM) patents now available in [CAplus](#)
- ✚ [Crossover limits](#) for CAS Registry Numbers to six key databases increases to 500,000
- ✚ [Derwent ALLSTR](#) display links associated structures to bibliographic documents
- ✚ [Derwent First View](#) (File WPIFV) will no longer be available after July 30, 2010
- ✚ [Derwent](#) French granted patents
- ✚ New thesaurus added to [Derwent](#) databases for smooth sailing through U.S. patent codes
- ✚ Enhanced batch search options in [DGENE](#), [USGENE](#), and [PCTGEN](#)
- ✚ [EMBASE](#) adds unique records from MEDLINE, expanding coverage back to 1948
- ✚ Access an additional 1.8 million records exclusively enhanced with 1.9 million CAS Registry Numbers--[EMBASE Classic on STN](#)
- ✚ IPC codes added to [INSPEC](#) backfile
- ✚ [MEDLINE](#) coverage is extended back to 1947
- ✚ [PATDPAFULL](#) has been enhanced with front page images



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Upcoming Training

STN Patents and Pizza

- ✚ **July 13** - *Chemical and Physical Property Searching on STN*
- ✚ **July 27** - *Reaction Searching in BEILSTEIN on STN*
- ✚ **August 10** - *Advanced Structure Search Techniques - Why Did I Get That?*

STN e-Seminars

- ✚ **July 27** - *BLAST Your Sequence Searches with STN Express 8.4*
- ✚ **August 12** - *Rebroadcast - BLAST Your Sequence Searches with STN Express 8.4*
- ✚ **August 31** - *The Importance of Being MARPAT*

FIZ Karlsruhe e-Seminars

- ✚ **July 13** - *Rebroadcast: Comprehensive multifile searching of patent sequence data, using GENESEQ (DGENE), USGENE, PCTGEN and REGISTRY*

STN Hands-On Virtual Labs

- ✚ **July 12** - *Finding Substance Data in REGISTRY*
- ✚ **July 12** - *STN Basics Part 1: Getting Started*
- ✚ **July 14** - *Beginning Patent Search Techniques*
- ✚ **July 14** - *STN Basics Part 2: Sharpening Text Search Strategies*

Take Note

CAS and FIZ Karlsruhe announce plans for a new STN platform

The new platform will provide a more modern interface and product architecture, while maintaining the critical search power and high-quality content for which STN has become known.

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Check out the new web page for the STN family of products

The STN web page has been redesigned to present STN more effectively.

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The first of a series of reports delivering the latest trends in global chemistry research is now available from CAS: "China Takes Lead in the Commercialization of Bioethanol."

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STN Express, Version 8.4.2

The latest STN Express maintenance release is available for download





STN Express support files

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In addition, you can visit this *Download* site to

-  **July 19** - *BLAST Searching on STN*
-  **July 19** - *STN Basics Part 3: Substance Searching Techniques*
-  **July 21** - *Sequence Motif Searching on STN*
-  **July 21** - *Finding Substance Data in REGISTRY without Doing a Structure Search*
-  **July 26** - *STN Basics Part 1: Getting Started*
-  **July 26** - *STN Structure Searching Part 1: Drawing and Searching Specific Substances*
-  **July 28** - *STN Basics Part 2: Sharpening Text Search Strategies*
-  **July 28** - *STN Structure Searching Part 2: Basic Substructure Searching*
-  **August 16** - *Patent Family and Legal Status Search Techniques*
-  **August 16** - *STN Structure Searching Part 3: Substructure Search Tools*
-  **August 18** - *STN Basics Part 3: Substance Searching Techniques*
-  **August 18** - *STN Basics Part 1: Getting Started*
-  **August 23** - *Finding Substance Data in REGISTRY without Doing a Structure Search*
-  **August 23** - *STN Basics Part 2: Sharpening Text Search Strategies*
-  **August 25** - *COMMANDing STN: In Depth on INDEX, EXPAND, or SORT*
-  **August 25** - *STN Basics Part 3: Substance Searching Techniques*
-  **August 30** - *STN Multifile and Thesauri Searching*
-  **August 30** - *Beginning Patent Search Techniques*

STN Open Office Hours

-  **July 9** - 1:00-3:00 p.m. EDT
-  **July 23** - 9:00-11:00 a.m. EDT
-  **August 6** - 9:00-11:00 a.m. EDT
-  **August 20** - 1:00-3:00 p.m. EDT

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- 📅 **July 10-13** - 103rd AALL Annual Meeting & Conference
Denver, CO
- 📅 **August 2-4** - Drug Discovery & Development Week
Burlingame, CA
- 📅 **August 22-26** - ACS Fall 2010 National Meeting & Exposition
Boston, MA

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