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Announcements

Selected STN databases scheduled for removal on December 31, 2010




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Enjoy a free month of INPADOCDB/ INPAFAMDB SDIs!
FIZ Karlsruhe wants you to learn first-hand about the quality of information available in the INPADOCDB/ INPAFAMDB databases. STN customers are invited to take advantage of free set-up and receipt of SDI results for a month.

To participate, submit an order form listing your search profiles (SDIs) to FIZ Karlsruhe **no later than December 15, 2010**.


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Database News





-  [CAS coverage](#) of global patent authorities has expanded to 61 authorities with the addition of Costa Rica
-  Changes in [CA/CaPlus](#) kind codes and formats for Chinese, Korean, and Taiwanese patents increase consistency, save time
-  Precision of [EMBASE](#) searching is enhanced with new chemical name field

Upcoming Training



STN Patents and Pizza

-  December 14 - *Having it Your Way - Customizing STN and STN Express*





STN e-Seminars

-  November 30 - *STN: Toxicology and Regulatory Information Within Your Reach*
-  December 9 - *Rebroadcast - STN: Toxicology and Regulatory Information Within Your Reach*
-  December 14 - *STN: Best Practices for Using Current Awareness Alerts*
-  December 16 - *STN: Maximizing Search Retrieval Using Thesauri*

FIZ Karlsruhe e-Seminars

-  December 13 - *Locating Information on Materials on STN - Utilizing unique content fields and features in bibliographic databases*
-  December 15 - *Locating Information on Materials on STN - Utilizing unique content fields and features in bibliographic databases*

STN Hands-On Virtual Labs

-  November 29 - *STN Basics Part 3: Substance Search Techniques*
-  December 1 - *Understanding the REGISTRY Database*
-  December 1 - *COMMANDing STN: In Depth on INDEX, EXPAND, and SORT*
-  December 6 - *STN Basics Part 1: Getting*

- Enhancement of citation information in [INPADOC](#) databases provides new, more efficient competitor analyses
- [MEDLINE](#) Cited References provide additional relevant records with no additional searching
- New basic patent number increases precision in retrieving records from [USGENE](#)
- Removal of Pre-IPC 8 data fields streamlines displays in [USPATFULL](#), [USPAT2](#), and [USPATOLD](#)



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Take Note

New version of STN Viewer

The latest version of STN Viewer preserves custom highlighting of terms when patent documents are saved in .rtf format.

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CAS REGISTRY sample search option is enhanced

Iteration limits for sample searches have been increased to 1 million records.

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View the latest CAS Chemistry Research Report

Another in the series of reports delivering the latest trends in global chemistry research is now available from CAS: "Human Genome Discoveries Spur Growth of Cancer Treatments."

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View the latest STN podcast: *Crouching Fungus, Hidden Caterpillar, the most celebrated of World Traditional Medicine*

Started

- December 6 - *BLAST Searching on STN*
- December 8 - *STN Basics Part 2: Sharpening Text Search Strategies*
- December 8 - *Sequence Motif Searching on STN*
- December 13 - *STN Basics Part 3: Substance Search Techniques*
- December 13 - *STN Basics Part 1: Getting Started*
- December 15 - *STN Multifile and Thesauri Searching*
- December 20 - *Beginning Patent Search Techniques*
- December 20 - *STN Basics Part 2: Sharpening Text Search Strategies*

STN Open Practice Sessions

- November 19 - 9:00-11:00 a.m. EST
- December 3 - 9:00-11:00 a.m. EST
- December 17 - 1:00-3:00 p.m. EST

STN Virtual Labs Learning Paths

Not sure whether you are a beginner, an intermediate, or an expert when it comes to registering for STN virtual training? Take a look at the STN Virtual Labs Learning Paths PDF to see suggested paths for learning text, patent, structure, and sequence searching.

To view the schedule, topics, and locations of e-Learning and STN



Training Opportunities through the end of the year, visit the STN Training Calendar.

Mark your calendar!

Coming soon--the 2011 schedule of STN e-Learning and Training Opportunities will be available on the new STN Learning Solutions web site.

See how STN's comprehensive scientific and patent content, sophisticated features, and unparalleled precision searching can help you explore various research topics. Learn how to use the analytical and visualization capabilities of STN AnaVist as you delve deeper for answers to your scientific and business questions.



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Set up an RSS Feed and keep informed. Receive an alert from CAS whenever important news is available.

Beginning December 20, 2010, you can register for the following 2011 sessions:



STN Patents and Pizza

-  January 11 - *Focus on searching MARPAT for Markush structures*
-  February 8 - *USGENE on STN (STN-Karlsruhe session by Jim Brown)*














STN Workshops

-  February 10 - *STN Sequence Workshop - San Francisco, CA*

STN e-Seminars

-  January 25 - *Locate and Analyze Competitive Intelligence Information*
-  February 22 - *What's New with STN?*

STN Hands-On Virtual Labs

-  January 5 - *Basic Substance Searching*
-  January 5 - *Retrieve Search Term Variations Using Truncation*
-  January 5 - *Increase the Relevance of Your Answer Sets*
-  January 10 - *Search Bibliographic Databases: An Introduction*
-  January 10 - *Review Search Results*
-  January 10 - *Structure Searching Part 1: Drawing and Searching Specific Substances*
-  January 19 - *COMMANDing STN: In Depth on INDEX, EXPAND, and SORT*
-  January 19 - *Search Using Specialized Criteria*
-  January 19 - *Conduct Author and Corporate Source Searches*
-  January 24 - *Build Search Strategies*
-  January 24 - *Retrieve Search Term Variations Using Truncation*
-  January 24 - *Structure Searching Part 2: Basic Substructure Searching*
-  January 26 - *STN Multifile and Thesauri Searching*

- 📅 January 26 - *Search Bibliographic Databases: An Introduction*
- 📅 January 26 - *Review Search Results*
- 📅 January 31 - *Increase the Relevance of Your Answer Sets*
- 📅 January 31 - *Search Using Specialized Criteria*
- 📅 January 31 - *Structure Searching Part 3: Substructure Search Tools*
- 📅 February 2 - *Beginning Patent Search Techniques*
- 📅 February 2 - *Build Search Strategies*
- 📅 February 2 - *Retrieve Search Term Variations Using Truncation*
- 📅 February 7 - *Conduct Author and Corporate Source Searches*
- 📅 February 7 - *Search Bibliographic Databases: An Introduction*
- 📅 February 7 - *Basic Substance Searching*
- 📅 February 9 - *STN Structure Searching Part 1: Drawing and Searching Specific Substances*
- 📅 February 9 - *Increase the Relevance of Your Answer Sets*
- 📅 February 9 - *Search Using Specialized Criteria*
- 📅 February 14 - *Review Search Results*
- 📅 February 14 - *Build Search Strategies*
- 📅 February 14 - *COMMANDing STN: In Depth on INDEX, EXPAND, and SORT*
- 📅 February 16 - *Structure Searching Part 2: Basic Substructure Searching*
- 📅 February 16 - *Conduct Author and Corporate Source Searches*
- 📅 February 16 - *Search Bibliographic Databases: An Introduction*
- 📅 February 28 - *Retrieve Search Term Variations Using Truncation*
- 📅 February 28 - *Increase the Relevance of Your Answer Sets*
- 📅 February 28 - *STN Multifile and Thesauri Searching*

STN Open Practice Sessions

- 📅 January 7 - 9:30-11:30 a.m. EST
- 📅 January 27 - 3:00-5:00 p.m. EST
- 📅 February 4 - 9:30-11:30 a.m. EST
- 📅 February 24 - 3:00-5:00 p.m. EST

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