

# STN News

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## Database News

- 🔗 [CA/CAPLUS](#) Adds Philippines as 60th Patent Authority
- 🔗 [CA/CAPLUS](#) Has New Indicator for Additional Patent Basics
- 🔗 [Derwent World Patents Index \(DWPI\)](#) Revises Indexing of Author Abstracts
- 🔗 [INPADOCDB](#) Enriched with New Content and Features
- 🔗 [INSPEC](#) Adds Its Own IPC Scheme and Author E-mail Addresses
- 🔗 More Than 400 MeSH Headings Included in 2010 Reload of [MEDLINE](#)
- 🔗 New FASTA Display Formats Added to [USGENE](#) and [PCTGEN](#)

## Take Note

### STN Database Guide

Match STN content and features to your information needs with the new STN Database Guide.

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### STN Express, Version 8.4.2

A new STN Express maintenance release is now available for download.

## Upcoming Training

### STN Patents and Pizza

- 🔗 **March 9** - *Searching with Ring Information*

### STN e-Seminars

- 🔗 **March 11** - *Rebroadcast - Where in the Life Cycle Is that Patent? Locating Legal Status Information in STN*
- 🔗 **March 18** - *Making the Most of Multifile Searching*
- 🔗 **March 30** - *Antibody Searching with a Twist*

### STN Hands-On Virtual Labs

- 🔗 **March 8 and 29** - *STN Basics Part 3: Substance Search Techniques*
- 🔗 **March 17** - *Beginning Patent Search Techniques*
- 🔗 **March 1 and 17** - *Structure Searching Part 1: Drawing and Searching Specific Substances*
- 🔗 **March 1 and 22** - *STN Basics Part 1: Getting Started*
- 🔗 **March 3 and 22** - *Structure Searching Part 2: Basics of Substructure Searching*
- 🔗 **March 3 and 24** - *STN Basics Part 2: Sharpening Text Search Strategies*
- 🔗 **March 8 and 24** - *Structure Searching Part 3: Substructure Searching Tools*
- 🔗 **March 10** - *MARKUSH Searching in the Patent Literature*
- 🔗 **March 10 and 29** - *Finding Substance Data in CAS REGISTRY without Doing a Structure Search*
- 🔗 **March 15 and 31** - *COMMANDing STN: In Depth on INDEX, EXPAND, and SORT*

## STN Express Support Files

Support files vital to STN Express functions have been updated and are now available for manual download at the *STN Software License and Download* web site. This manual download option is an alternate method of receiving support file updates if you are unable to use the Automatic Updates feature in STN Express.

In addition, you can visit this site to

- view a summary of the most recent STN Express support file updates
- sign up for automatic e-mail notifications whenever new STN support files are updated

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## Introducing STN Podcasts

Two podcasts devoted to STN AnaVist kick off a new series highlighting STN content and features. See how STN AnaVist can help you obtain the competitive intelligence you need.

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## 2010 Colors of Chemistry Calendar

Each year in the Colors of Chemistry calendar, we attempt to answer intriguing scientific questions with information from the CAS databases. This month we investigate how the water in the Chicago River turns emerald green for St. Patrick's Day.

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## 2009 Year in Review

### January 2009

- CAS databases** enriched with content from Wiley reaction collections
- SLART in the Notes (NTE) field increases searching efficiency in **CERAB**, **COMPUAB**, **ELCOM**, and **SOLIDSTATE**
- GENBANK** enhanced with retrieval tools SET PLURALS and SET SPELLINGS

- March 15 and 31** - *Multifile and Thesauri Searching*

## FIZ Karlsruhe e-Seminars

- March 16 and 25** - *Searching in DWPI Chemistry Resource (DCR)*

## STN Open Office Hours

- March 5** - 1:00-3:00 P.M. E.S.T.
- March 12** - 1:00-3:00 P.M. E.S.T.
- March 19** - 9:00-11:00 A.M. E.S.T.
- April 2** - 9:00-10:00 P.M. E.S.T.

To view the entire 2010 schedule, topics, and locations of e-Learning and STN Training Opportunities, visit the STN Training Calendar.



## 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.

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## Upcoming Tradeshows

- February 28-March 5** - Pittcon Conference & Exposition  
*Orlando, FL*
- March 18-20** - AUTM 2010 Annual Meeting  
*New Orleans, LA*
- March 21-25** - ACS Spring 2010 National Meeting & Exposition  
*San Francisco, CA*
- May 1-6** - PIUG 2010 Annual Conference  
*Baltimore, MD*
- May 3-6** - BIO International Conference  
*Chicago, IL*
- June 13-16** - SLA 2010 Annual Conference & INFO-EXPO  
*New Orleans, LA*

- **WPIDS, WPINDEX, and WPIX** now include Japanese Patent Classification data

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## February 2009

- Three million new patent records blast **AEROSPACE** into STN patent clusters
- New patent-examiner citations in 300,000 **CA/CPlus** patent records provide insights into related prior art
- **COMPENDEX** reloaded and enhanced with new search fields
- **MEDLINE** reloaded and enhanced with more precise author group fields
- Enhance patent query retrieval -- use terms from the **IPC Thesaurus**, Version 2009.01
- **TOXCENTER** enhanced with reloaded MEDLINE segment
- **USGENE** enhanced with patent sequence location field and INPADOCDB display formats
- **USPATFULL** and **USPAT2** image display and print options streamlined
- **WTEXTILES** reloaded and enhanced with new search and display fields

## March 2009

- **CA/CPlus** enhanced with more than 250,000 patent equivalents from China
- **CAS databases** enhanced with new super role for nanomaterial substances
- **EPFULL** backfile enhanced with additional full-text applications and grants
- **ESBIOBASE** reloaded and enhanced
- **IMSPATENTS** reloaded and enhanced
- **INPADOCDB** and **INPAFAMDB** enhanced with new display formats

## April 2009

- **CA/CPlus** now has more comprehensive patent assignee information
- **CAS** coverage of exemplified prophetic substances enhanced
- **CAS** patent authority coverage expanded
- **ENCOMPLIT/ENCOMPLIT2** search fields enhanced
- **CAS REGISTRY** structure search limits doubled
- **USPATFULL** and **USPAT2** enhanced with patent assignment/reassignment information

## May 2009

- **CAS databases** on STN enhanced with NANO super role in records back to 1992
- **DGENE**, **PCTGEN**, and **USGENE** enhanced with increased limits for exact sequence match searches and introduction of free HIT display format
- **INPADOCDB** and **INPAFAMDB** enhanced with Chinese legal status information
- **CAS REGISTRY** Source of Registration (SR) searching enhanced

#### June 2009

- **EPFULL** adds simultaneous left and right truncation (SLART) to AB, MCLM, and TI fields
- **IMSCOPROFILE** now reloaded monthly
- **NUTRACEUT** and **PHARMAML** no longer updated

#### July 2009

- **CA/CAplus** enhanced with new citing references features
- **EPFULL** adds first-page images and applicant-cited references
- **GBFULL** adds patent backfile data to 1855
- **INPADOCDB** and **INPAFAMDB** add Russian legal status data
- **PATDPAFULL** adds simultaneous left and right truncation (SLART) to AB, MCLM, MCLM, and TI fields
- **USGENE** adds bibliographic and sequence information

#### August 2009


- **CA/CAplus** enhanced with legal status information for U.S. patents
- **COMPENDEX** indexing changed for the Corporate Source (CS) field
- **ENCOMPLIT/ENCOMPLIT2** reloaded and enhanced

#### September/October 2009

- 50 millionth unique chemical substance recorded in **CAS REGISTRY**
- **WPIDS**, **WPINDEX**, and **WPIX** now include Japanese FTERM thesaurus

#### November/December 2009

- Annual reload of **IFI** databases
- **DGENE**, **PCTGEN**, and **USGENE**: new local percent identity feature for sorting BLAST answer sets
- **PCTGEN** enhanced with patent family and legal status display data from INPADOCDB

 Addition of DISPLAY SCAN format to selected **STN** databases



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