Topic 7: **Espacenet**

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Access, Help, Tutorials

- [Primary and secondary sources](#) of EPO
    - Espacenet secondary, register and publication server as primary sources (only EP publications)
- Free online services
- [Access options](#)
    - EP
    - National
    - [Rospatent](#)
- Extensive [help](#) files
- 29 [tutorials](#) for various topics related searching Espacenet

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Collections

- In <u>advanced search</u> three collections can be selected
  - All EP publications
  - All WO publications
  - Worldwide collection (<u>>90 countries</u>, including MN)
    - Sometimes only bibliographic data
    - Sometimes full publications (PDF, HTML)
  - For EP and WO collection keywords can be searched in title, abstract and full text (description&claims)
  - (For worldwide collection only in title and abstract)

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Search interfaces

- Smart
  - Interprets search (fuzzy)
  - Permits extended queries with field identifiers and operators, nesting; for example
  - (Cpc="f04d19/042" OR ((txt="turbomolecular" OR txt="turbo molecular") AND txt=pump*)) AND pn=ep
- Advanced
  - Various search fields combined by AND
- Classification

Operators

- Advanced search
  - (AND, OR, NOT) within field
  - AND between fields
- Smart search (AND, OR, NOT; proximity, comparison operators)

HTML and PDF view of documents

- [EP1040185](#)

- Usually two viewing options are available for each publication:

  - an html view (split into first page, description, claims, drawings)

  - The "original document" (PDF of the full document)

- For exotic countries (e.g. MN) only bibliographic data in html view are available

Register and File Inspection

- Inpadoc legal status for non European applications
- EP-Register and Federated European Register

Export

Export link in

- Tab " Query history"
- Result list
- Tab "My patents list"

Deficiencies

- Limited number of searchable fields and operators
- (Full text only for EP and WO)
- (WO collection searchable for keywords in English only)

Strength

- Country coverage
- Family information
- Forward/backward citations
- CPC search (more detailed than IPC)
- Inpadoc legal status
- Integration of European (federated) register including:
- Comprehensive file inspection for EP applications
- Export options
- Machine translation of documents
- Integration of CCD (one stop shop for search reports) in the Inpadoc family view
- Integration of Global Dossier for each CN, JP, KR, US application

Thank you

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