

 **Translation and Patents**

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**Google.com:** “Organize the world's information and make it **universally accessible** and useful.”



**Web, Video, Images, News, Geo, Business info, Books**


**...and Patents**

# How Can Google Help?

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- **Reduce language barriers (translation services)**
  - Translate Element
  - Translator Toolkit
  - Translate API
- **Digitize patents**
  - Optical Character Recognition (OCR)
- **Make patents searchable**
  - Google Patent Search

- **Web based widget**
- **Copy the widget into a webpage**
- **Automatically translate the page to 55+ languages**
- **Free for public use (currently used by WIPO)**
- **No maintenance or IT support**

Powered by  Translate

- **Cloud-based translation tool designed for human translators**
- **Many large multi-national organizations use Toolkit as their translation management system**
- **Supports custom translations (TM and glossary)**
- **Free for public use**

- **HTTPS based API**
- **Simple interface**
- **Launched paid service**
- **Secure API and ensure data privacy**
  
- **Currently used by the EPO**



- **Based on Google Books technology**
- **OCR patent images**
- **Supports over 40+ languages**
  
- **Currently processing USPTO patents**



- **Uses Google's search technology**
- **Directs Google users to Patent Search**
- **Partners with patent organizations**
- **Hosts more than 8M patents, 3M+ applications, totaling 50 TB of data**

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- **Entered into partnership this year**
- **Google offers Translate services to the EPO**
- **EPO provides Google with translated patents**
  
- **Reduce language barriers and improve machine translation for patent text**



- **USPTO provides patents to Google**
- **Google performs OCR and digitization routines**
- **Patents available via Patent Search**
- **Provides traffic back to USPTO**



## Partnership Opportunities

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- **Translation services:**
  - **Translate Element**
  - **Translator Toolkit**
  - **Translation API**
- **OCR**
- **Patent Search**

**Open to working with other patent offices**

**Thank you!**

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