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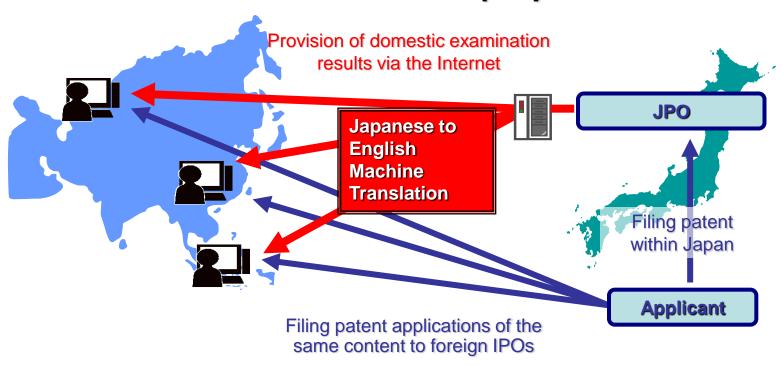
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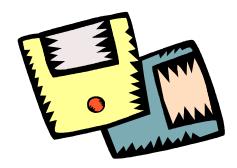
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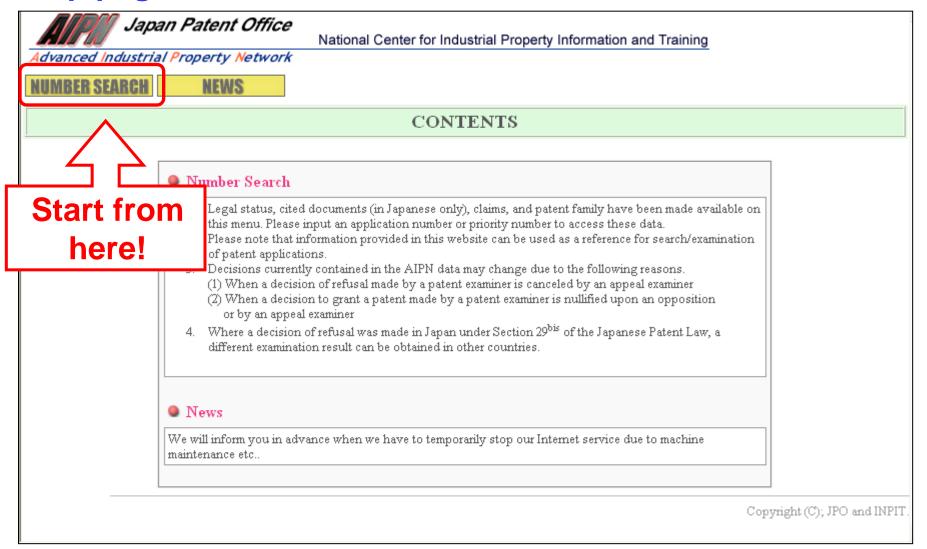
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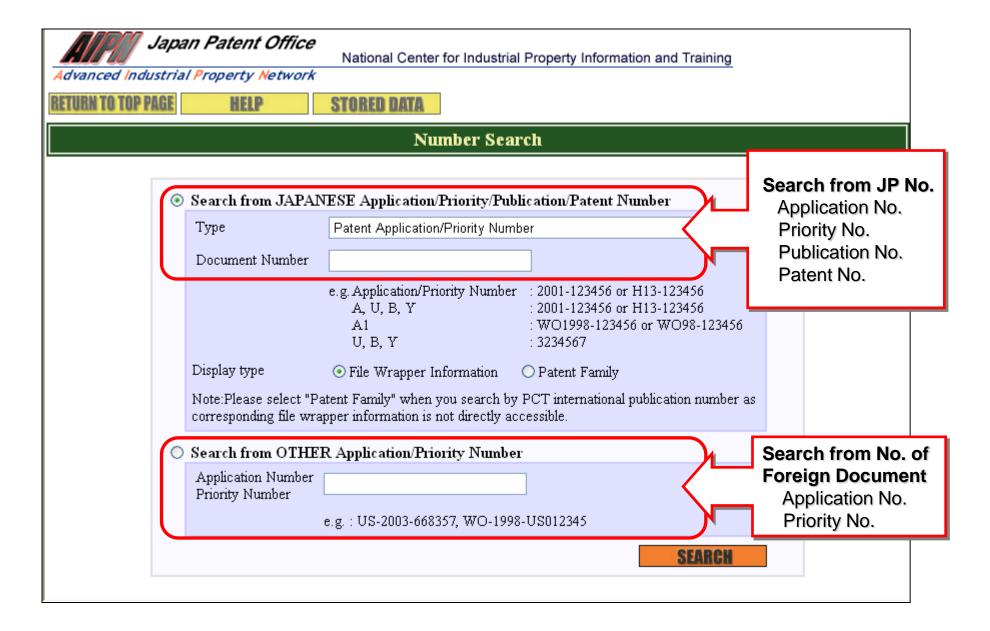
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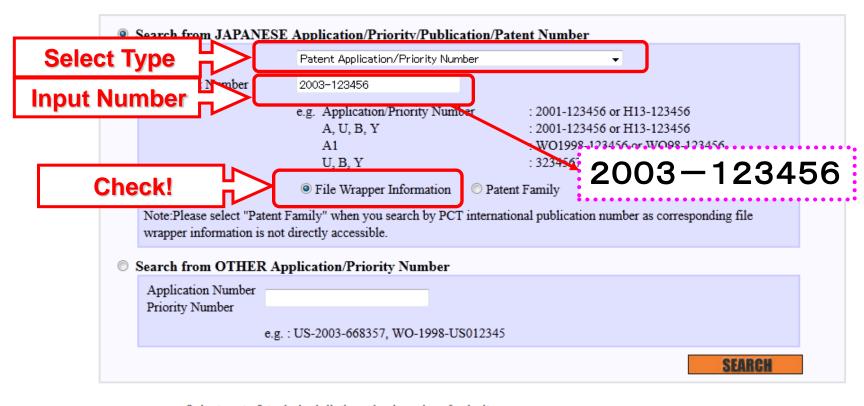






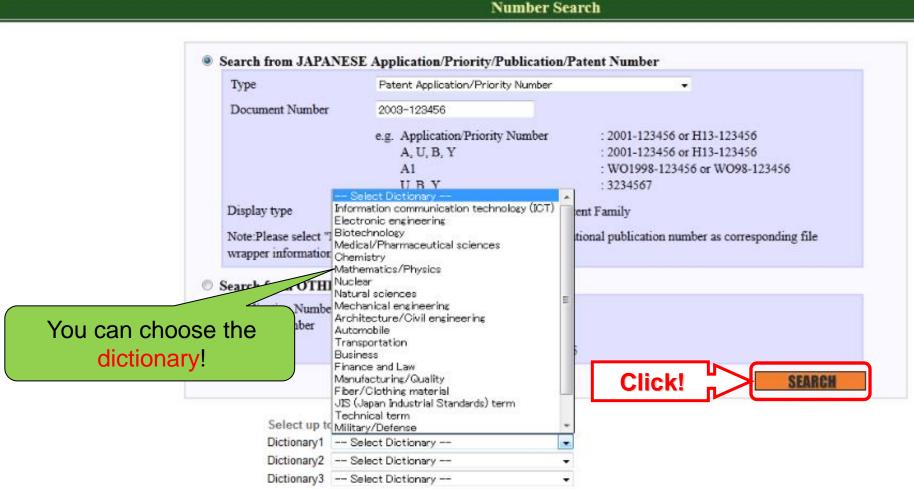


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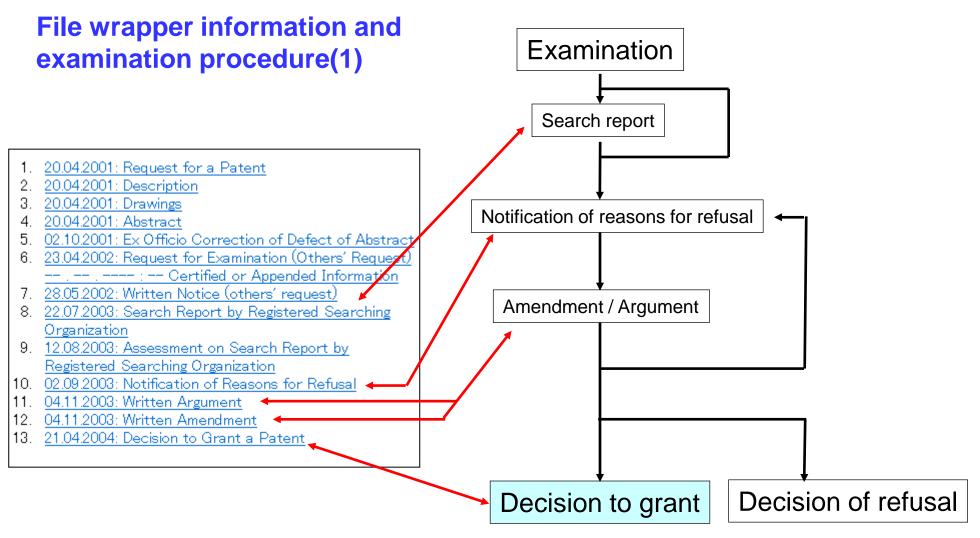




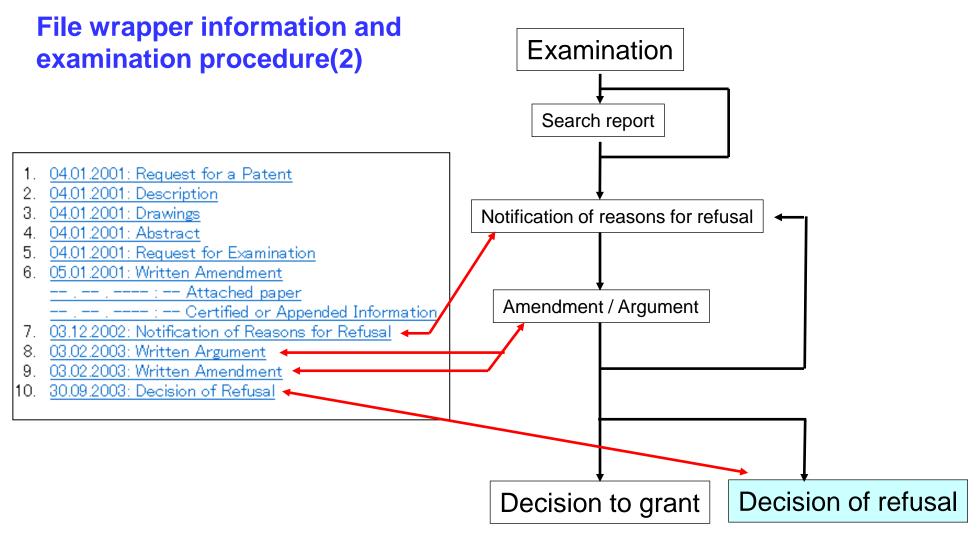
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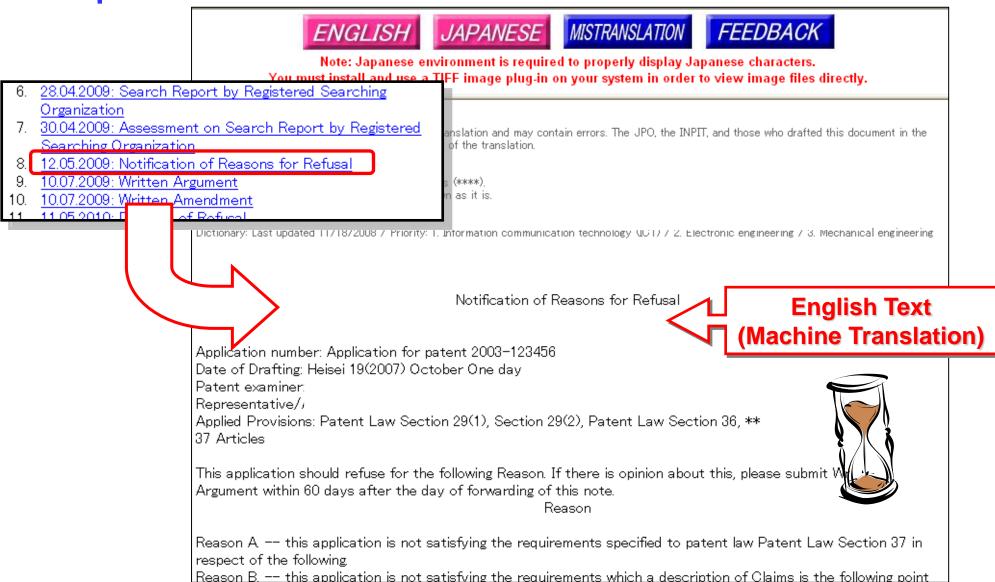






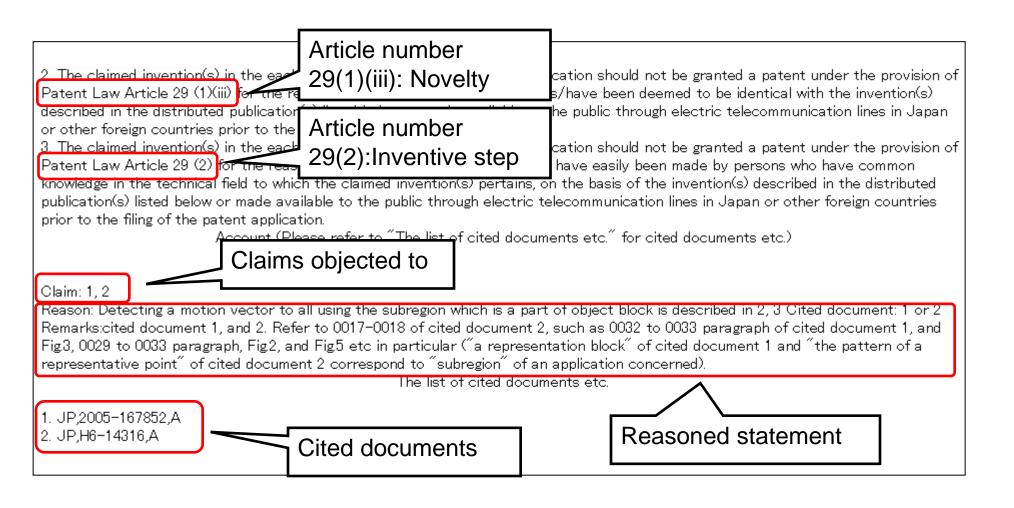


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Decision to Grant a Patent

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Bibliographic data

Application number: The application for patent **2005-090000**

Date of Drafting: Heisei 20(2008) October 15

Patent examiner: Tokkyo, Taro

Title of invention: An information processing method, a computer program, and

an information processor
The number of claims: 5

Applicant: AAA LIMITED Representative: DAIRI, Nin

About this application, since no reason for refusal is found, Decision to Grant a Patent is rendered.



Decision of Refusal (1)

Decision of Refusal

Bibliographic data

Application number: 2005-090000

Date of Drafting: Heisei 20(2008) November

Patent examiner: Tokkyo, Taro

Title of invention: Peripheral processing unit which realizes a disposal method of a recognition impossible character, and a disposal method

for the same

Applicant: AAA

Representative: DAIRI, Nin (besides one person)

Conclusion

About this application, it should refuse by the [Reason 3] written in the Notification of Reasons for Refusal as of Heisei 20(2008) June 6. Although the contents of Written Argument and the Written Amendment were examined, the antecedent basis which is sufficient for reversing reasons for refusal cannot be found out.



Decision of Refusal (2)Remarks

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Examiner's Opinion

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[however the constitution (refer to [0020] and [0027]) of the invention indicated to cited document 1 which it supposes "it is an abnormal condition when a recognition result is with / of three or more characters / a reject" 1 It corresponds with the constitution of the invention concerning Claim 1 of an application concerned judged as "There are more predetermined signs after the end of character reading and recognition operation than a predetermined number", [what an abnormal termination step is performed for in the case of an abnormal condition (error)] Considering it as the invention which has composition which performs an abnormal termination step when there are more predetermined signs than a predetermined number, and relates to Claim 1 of an application concerned after the end of character reading and recognition operation is that the person skilled in the art could accomplish easily. About the invention concerning the Claims 2-10 of an application concerned as well as above-mentioned Claim 1, a person skilled in the art can invent easily.

Rejected Claims

When "For invention concerning the claims $O-\Delta$, no reason for refusal is found" is written clearly, the claims $O-\Delta$ are allowable.



Decision of Refusal (3)

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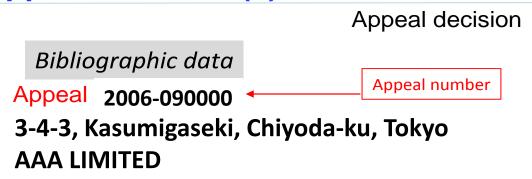
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Appeal Decision (1)



Application number

A trial decision is rendered as follows about an application-for-patent 2001-140140 "character recognition method, program, and recording-medium" Decision-of-Refusal appeal appeal case [number of Heisei 14(2002) July 19 publication of unexamined application, JP,2002-203207,A, and claims (5)].

Conclusion

Conclusion The original decision is canceled. This invention shall be patented.



Appeal Decision (2)

Reason

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An application concerned is Heisei 13(2001). It is application on May 10 (claim-of-priority Heisei 12(2000) November one day), and it is admited that the invention concerning the claim is a thing as the matter indicated to the claim of Claims specifies.

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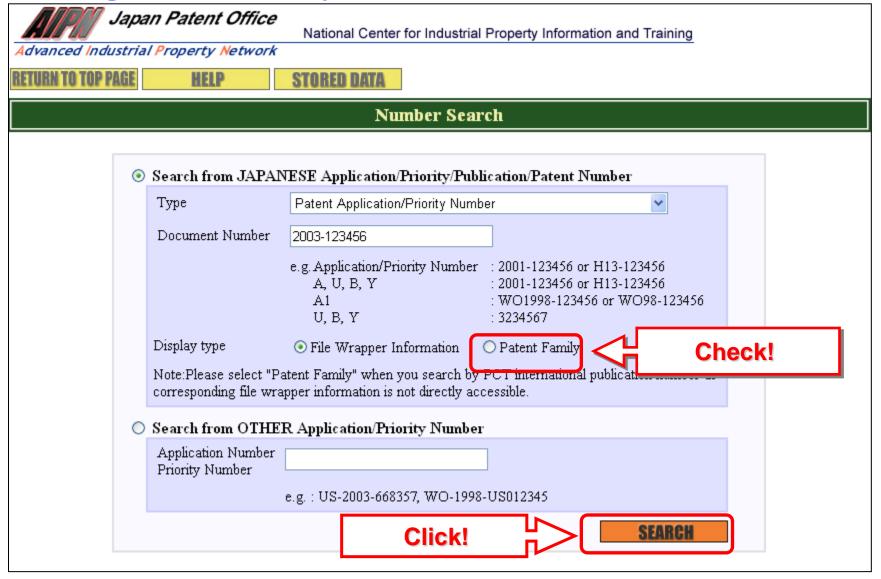
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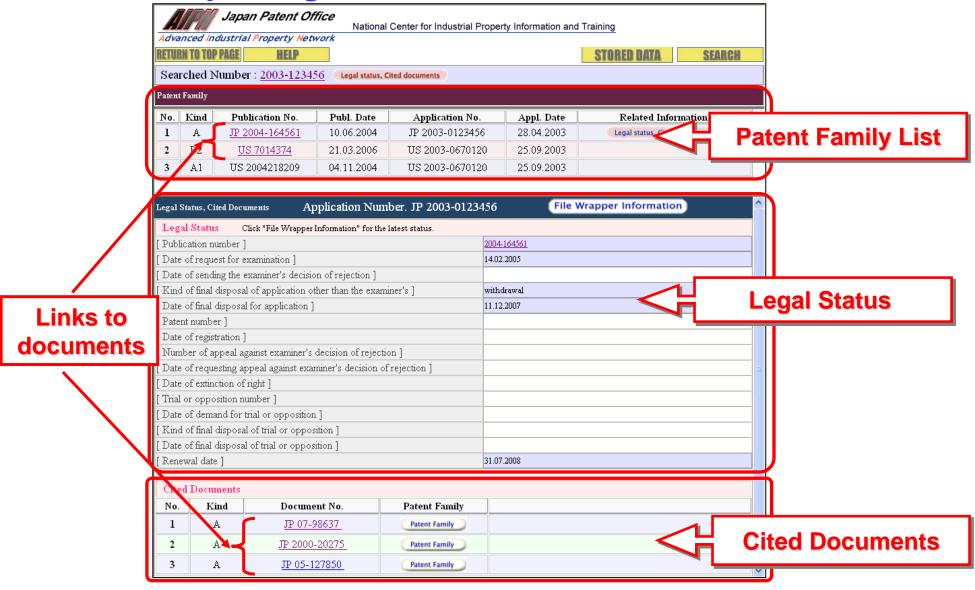


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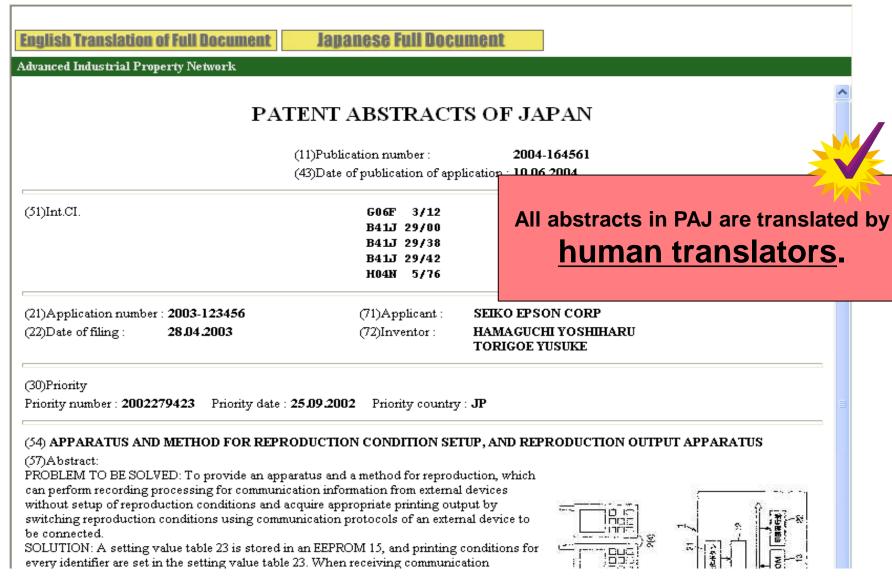
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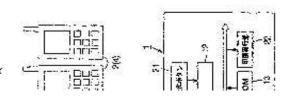
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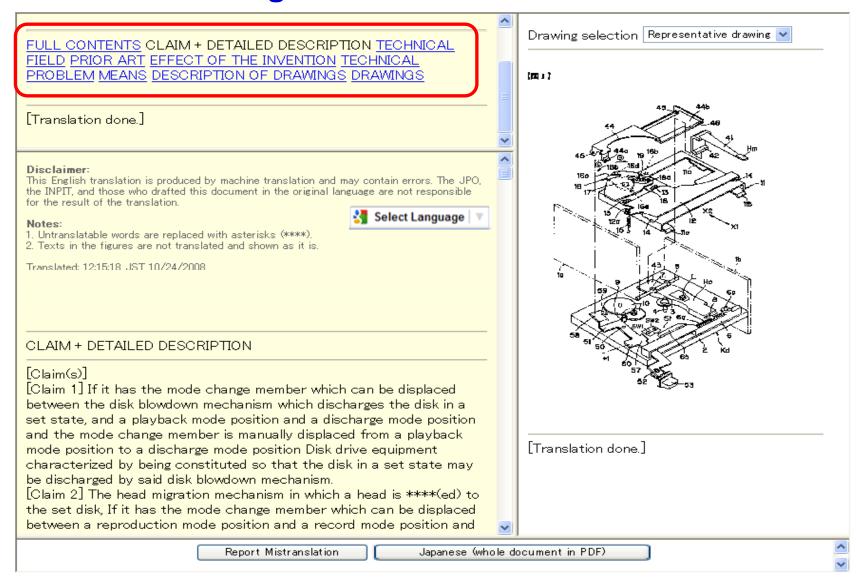
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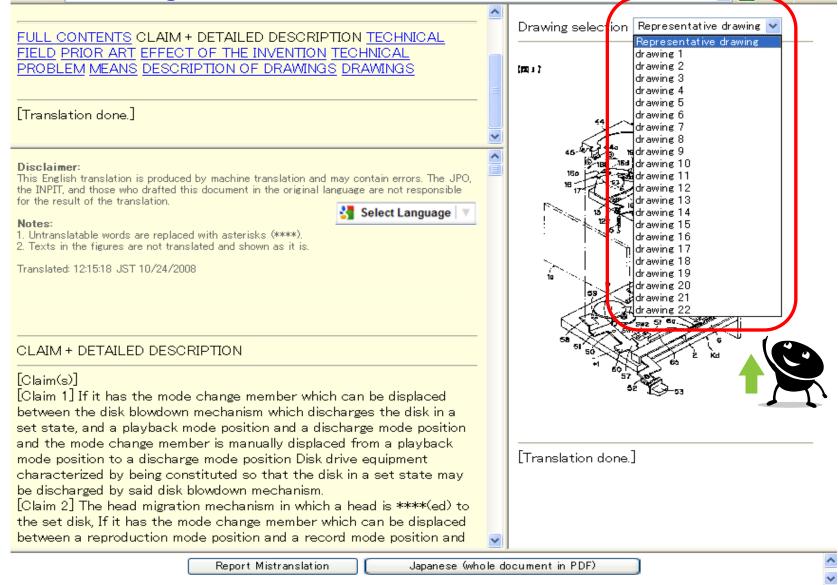


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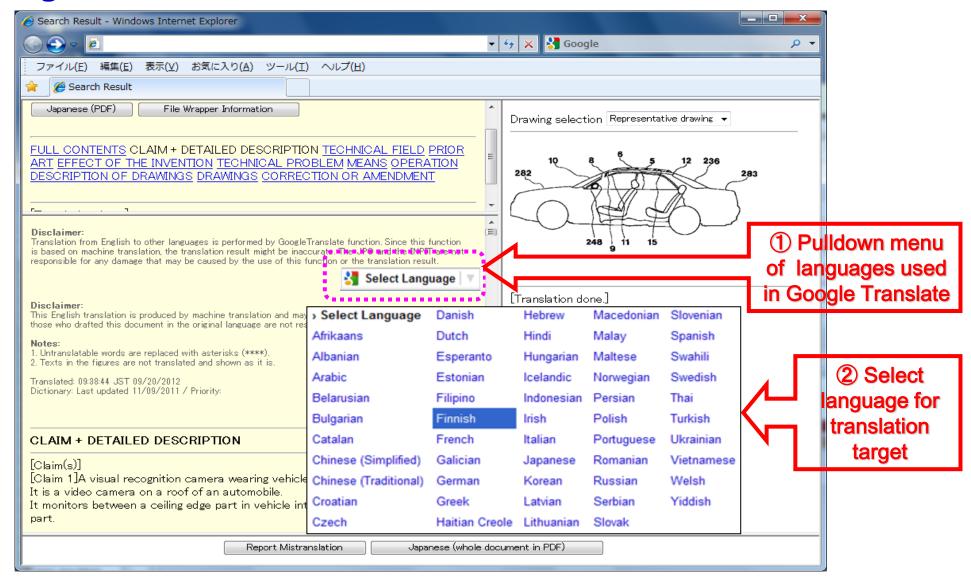


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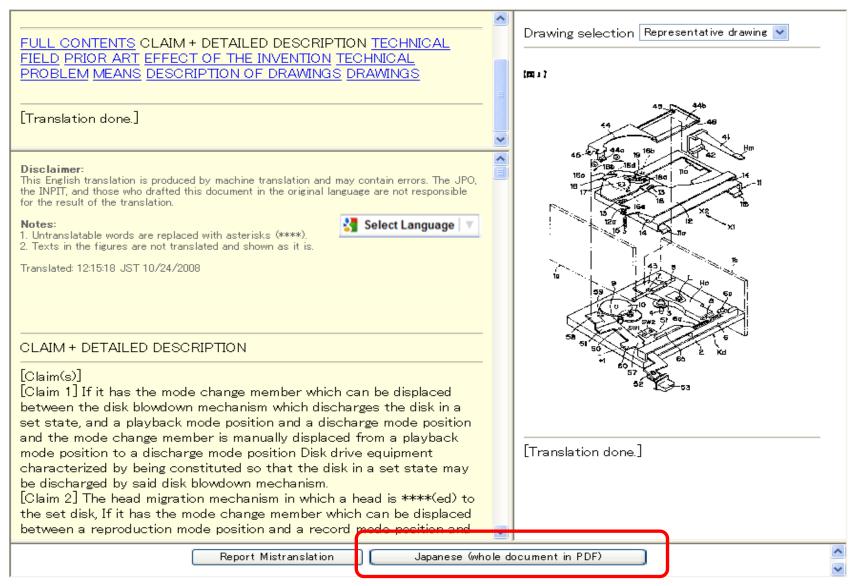


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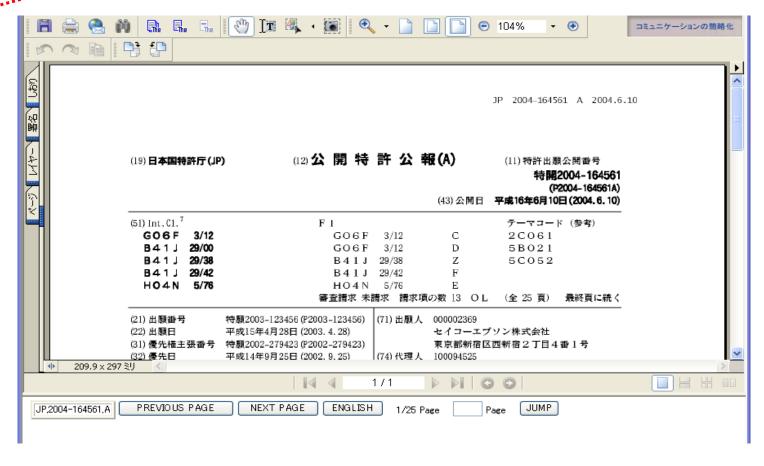
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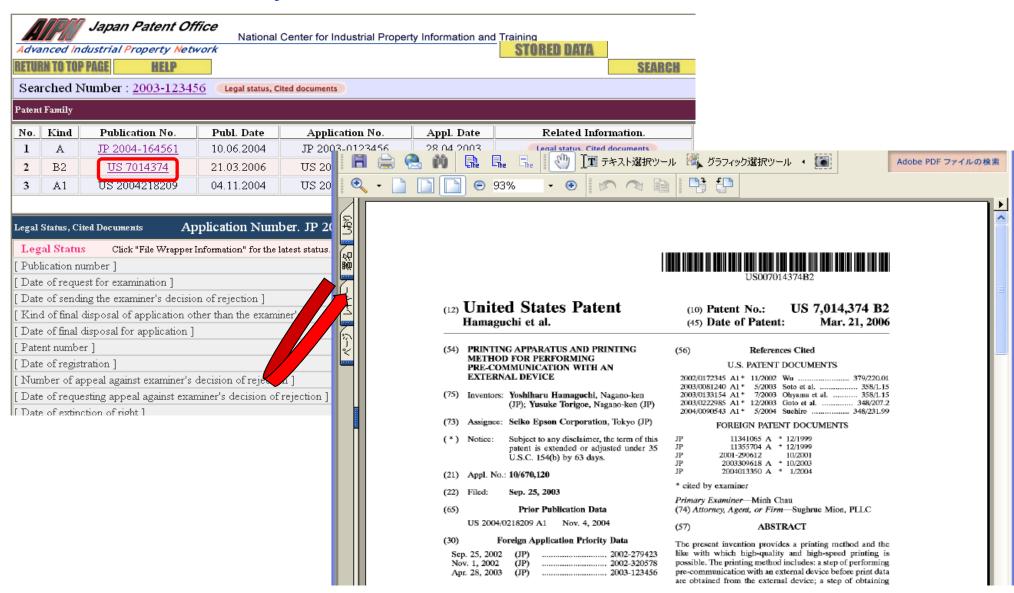
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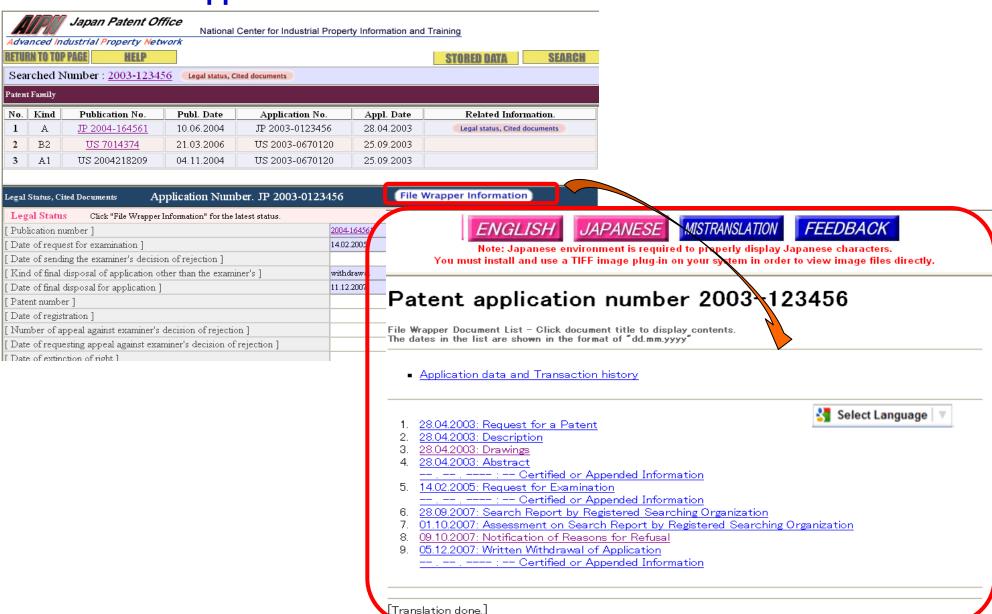
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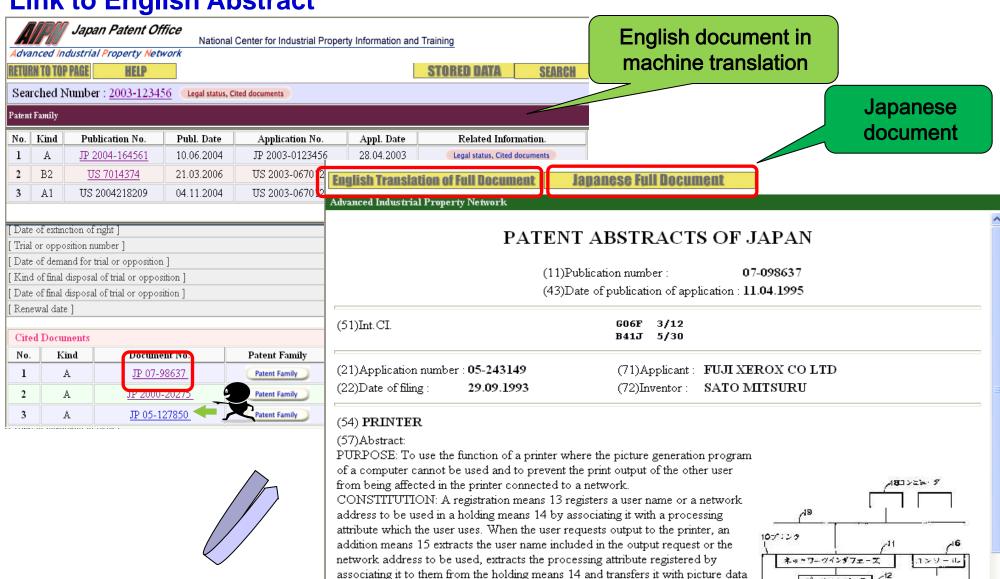


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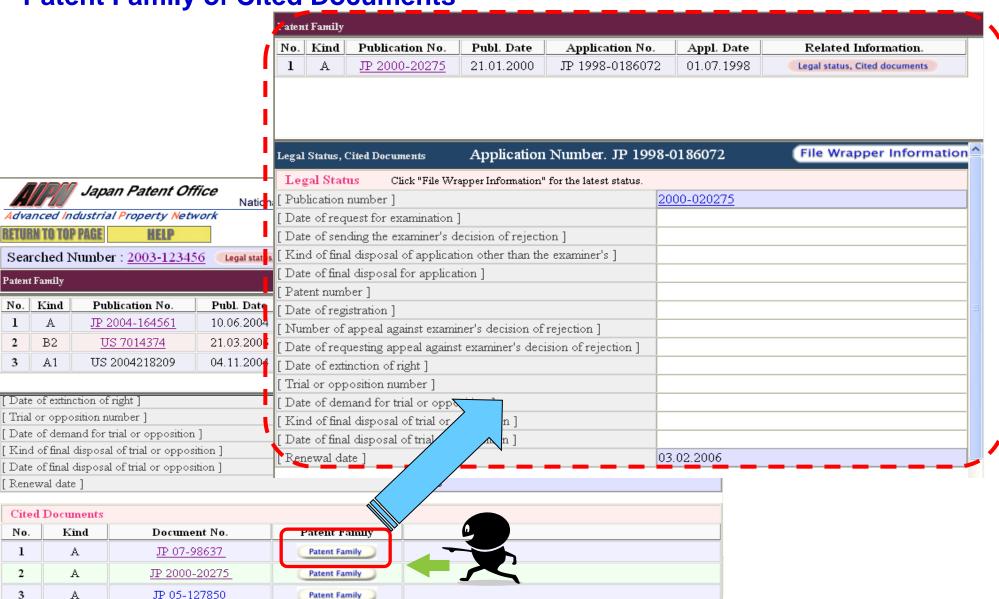
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