



Technology & Patent Research

SEARCH SERVICES	DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE FOR:						
			PATENT RESEARCH & DEV.	PATENT PROSECUTION	PATENT LITIGATION	LICENSING & ACQUISITION	BUSINESS STRATEGY	
STATE OF THE ART	Identify general and background art for a particular technology to give a broad picture to help guide research.		▶					▶
PATENTABILITY, NOVELTY	Identify art which may affect the patentability of an invention.		▶	▶				
INVALIDITY, OPPOSITION	Identify prior art which may impact the claims of a specific patent. Helps remove blocking patents or establish solidity of patent portfolio.				▶	▶	▶	
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TECH & PATENT WATCH	Monitor new patent activity or status changes to existing patents, or track latest technology developments.		▶					▶
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OTHER SEARCH TYPES	Other searches for specific purposes not listed above.		▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶
CONSULTING SERVICES								
VALIDITY ULTIMATE™	For projects that demand the deepest level of worldwide information discovery and validity research possible.				▶	▶	▶	
PATENT MAPPING	Shows the patent landscape, trends and gaps in patent coverage and interconnections between patents. Helps guide R&D and patent strategy.		▶		▶	▶	▶	
COMPETITIVE INTELLIGENCE	Identify CI and business information (financial, organizational, statistical, commercial, etc.) for technology-based organizations.		▶		▶	▶	▶	
ALERT AUDIT & ANALYSIS	Review of overall alerting needs and implementation of a streamlined and tailored solution to deliver relevant, concise and timely updates.		▶					▶
AUTHOR TRACING	Specialized investigation of publications written by an author or scientist, extending to associated individuals or organizations.		▶		▶	▶	▶	
CUSTOM PROJECTS	Search expertise for your specific patent and non-patent literature search challenges and needs.		▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶

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