Introduction to Derwent World Patents Index® (DWPI SM)

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• What is the Derwent Word Patents Index (DWPI) and why should I use it?
  – the value of value-add
• A tour through a typical database record
  – Invention and member levels
• Keyword/text searching
• Assignees & Inventors
• Patent/application numbers
  – Dates & authorities
What is Derwent World Patents Index?

• The largest value-added patent database
  – Covers 47 patenting organizations

• An index of global patent publications
  – Concise patent families
  – Enhanced English titles and abstracts
  – Patent Assignee Codes
  – Classification and Indexing

• Produced by Thomson Reuters
Why should I use DWPI?

• Patent information users greatly benefit from intellectually analyzed patent database content
  – Enables efficient retrieval with highly relevant results
  – Assists in obtaining a comprehensive search result

• For patent searches of significant commercial importance, it is essential to search value-added patent databases and first-level patent data
  – STN has a complete offering on a single, professional search platform
What is first-level patent data?

- Information derived only from the original publication of the document
  - Full-text databases direct from patent offices (e.g. EPFULL), or generated by Optical Character Recognition (OCR) techniques (e.g. PCTFULL)
  - Bibliographic databases from national offices (e.g. KOREAPAT)
  - Bibliographic databases with international coverage (e.g. INPAFAMDB/INPADOCDB)
What is “value-add" in DWPI?

• An enhanced, meaningful title (TI), and patent-focused abstract (AB) reveal the actual invention
• An additional Technology Focus (TECH) abstract, highlights the preferred features of the invention
• A high-quality bibliography summarizes global publication details for a particular invention
• Patent Assignee Codes (PACO) assist in retrieving comprehensive company search answer sets
• Proprietary subject indexing and classification, combined with original Patent Office classification, provide precise and unique search options
Example: The value of enhanced titles
A fire resistant polyphenylene resin composition useful in the preparation of shaped parts and fire resistant electrical and electronics parts contains an organopolysiloxane having alkyl and aryl residues.

PRAI JP 1998-285194 19981007

Example: Find English-language equivalents
How to access DWPI on STN?

Desk-top software providing classic online access, with Web links and search assistants. Includes efficient post-processing and analysis tools for reports, charts & tables.

http://stneasy.fiz-karlsruhe.de
Easy-to-use web access for occasional, basic searches

http://stnweb.fiz-karlsruhe.de
Browser based online access for professional searchers with the benefits of the Web
How to access DWPI on STN? (cont.)

• FILE WPINDEX
  – Open access database

• FILE WPIDS
  – Subscriber database

• FILE WPIX
  – Subscriber database with Extension Abstracts

• FILE LWPI
  – The DWPI learning file
DWPI subject coverage

- 1963 Pharmaceuticals
- 1965 Agriculture Chemicals
- 1966 Plastics & Polymers
- 1970 Rest of Chemistry
- 1974 All technologies
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DWPI records have two levels

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**INVENTION**
value-added data

**PUBLICATION**
original member data

**MEMBER 1**
EP913216 A1

**MEMBER 2**
CA2251524 A1

**MEMBER 3**
CN1219449 A
DWPI invention level data

• Patent family data
• Thomson Reuters value added data
  – Enhanced title and abstract(s)
  – Proprietary classification and indexing
• Deduplicated inventor and assignee data
• Deduplicated patent classifications
DWPI member level data

- Original titles, abstracts and claim(s)
- Full inventor names and addresses
- Original assignee names and addresses
- Attorney/agent names and addresses
- Available for many DWPI patent authorities

**Note:** Different patent authorities and publication types have different amounts of data at the member level. See this table for all the details: [http://www.stn-international.com/dwpi_table.html](http://www.stn-international.com/dwpi_table.html)
A tour through a typical DWPI record

- Enhanced title
- Patent family
- Inventor and assignee
- Enhanced abstract
- Selected drawing image
- Patent classifications
- Original title and abstract
- Claim(s) text
AN 2001-476126 [51] WPINDEX
TI Iron, for ironing clothes, has water reservoir, textile additive reservoir and piston and valve pump which mixes water and additive in mixing chamber before discharge at front of iron through pulverizer
DC X27
IN BOULEAU J; BOULEAU J P
PA (BOUL-I) BOULEAU J; (MOUX-C) MOULINEX SA; (SEBS-C) SEB SA
PI WO 2001053595 A1 20010726 (200151)* FR 28[9]
FR 2804137 A1 20010727 (200151) FR
EP 1248876 A1 20021016 (200276) FR
US 20030056406 A1 20030327 (200325) EN
TW 499525 A 20020821 (200333) ZH
US 6671985 B2 20040106 (200411) EN
EP 1248876 B1 20040915 (200460) FR
ES 2225476 T3 20050316 (200525) ES
RU 2256733 C2 20050720 (200548) RU
MX 2002006036 A1 20040901 (200553) ES
MX 232066 B 20051110 (200634) ES
WO 2001-FR112 20010115; . . .
FDT ES 2225476 T3 Based on EP 1248876 A; EP 1248876 A1 Based on WO 2001053595 A;
US 6671985 B2 Based on WO 2001053595 A; EP 1248876 B1 Based on
WO 2001053595 A; RU 2256733 C2 Based on WO 2001053595 A; MX 2002006036 A1
Based on WO 2001053595 A; MX
PRAI FR 2000-874 20000120

DWPI enhanced title.
Inventor (IN) and assignee (PA).
DWPI patent family.
Priority Application Information (PRAI).
NOVELTY - Iron (1) has soleplate (2), body (3) and handle (4). Within body are water reservoir (5), textile additive reservoir (12), pump (15) and sprayer/pulverizer (16). Pump, which has two plane disks, two perforated disks and two mobile seals, draws water and additive from respective reservoirs and mixes them in mixing chamber (20) before discharge through pulverizing sprayer (16).

USE - For ironing clothes.

ADVANTAGE - The arrangement of reservoirs and pump is compact and more easily installed into the body of the iron.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows the reservoirs and pump in the body of the iron.

Iron (1)
Soleplate (2)
Body (3)
Handle (4)
Water reservoir (5)
Textile additive reservoir (12)
Pump (15)
Pulverizing sprayer (16)
Mixing chamber (20)
The invention concerns an iron comprising a water reservoir (5), an additive reservoir (12), and a pump (15) comprising a mixing chamber (20) capable of sucking into the mixing chamber a dose of water and a dose of additive via an additive proportioning tap (34), so as to produce in the mixing chamber a diluted additive solution, and of conveying said solution towards a sprayer (16). The invention is characterized in that the pump (15) is of the piston type mobile in a body (18) and defining the mixing chamber (20) which emerges into the water reservoir (5) via a non-return valve, and said pump (15) also serves as additive proportioning tap (34).

What is claimed is:
1. An iron comprising:
   a water reservoir (5); an additive reservoir (12) containing a textile additive; and a pump (15) comprising a mixing chamber (20), said pump being operable for aspirating into the mixing chamber (20) a dose of water from the water reservoir (5) as well as of additive from the additive reservoir (12) via a tap (34) for permitting dosing of the additive, in a manner to produce in the mixing chamber (20) a diluted solution of the additive, and said pump being operable for delivering the diluted solution toward a spraying device (16) situated in a forward part of the iron, wherein the pump (15), the additive reservoir (12) and the spraying device (16) constitute a unitary body that is removably mounted in the iron (1).
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DWPI text search tips

- Add plurals and DWPI abbreviations
  => SET PLURALS ON
  => SET ABBREVIATIONS ON

- Add English spelling variations
  - E.g. color/colour; diaper/nappy
  => SET SPELLINGS ON

- Use left and right truncation
  => S ?ANALY?

- Organize answer sets by relevance
  => FOCUS L1

- Include the Basic Index Extension (/BIEX)
  => SET SFIELDS BI BIEX
Abbreviations and plurals searching are customized to each STN file: DWPI terminology is used to search DWPI.
SET SPELLINGS automatically incorporates common English spelling variations from around the world into the search.
KWIC is a useful low-cost display format for scanning DWPI search results.

Left hand search term truncation.

 => S ANALY?
 L1 362688 ANALY?
 => S ?ANALY?
 L2 364032 ?ANALY?
 => S L2 NOT L1
 L3 1344 L2 NOT L1
 => D KWIC

L3 ANSWER 1 OF 1344 WPINDEX COPYRIGHT

TI Booting securing method for internet protocol TV terminal system, involves performing and integrity authentication, after loading operating system, file system and application key respectively

NOV NOVELTY - The method involves performing a cryptanalysis and integrity authentication of a boot loader and system keys. The cryptanalysis and integrity authentication are performed, after loading an operating system (OS), file system and an application key respectively. Decryption is. . .

ADV. . . . The method efficiently loads the operating system (OS), file system, and the application key during system booting and performs the cryptanalysis and integrity authentication of each of the OS, the file system, and the application, thus securing the stability of the.. . .
BRIEF is a useful DWPI display format for reviewing answers. The FOCUS command re-sorts the answer set by relevance.
The DWPI default Basic Index (/BI) is formed from value-added text fields.

### Basic Index /BI

- **Title, Abstract**
- **Main Claim**

### Basic Index Extension /BIEX

- **Member 1**
  - EP: 913216 A1
- **Member 2**
  - CA: 2251524 A1
- **Member 3**
  - CN: 1219449 A

### Value-added Text Fields

- **AN**: 1999-265576
- **PI**:
  - EP: 913216 A1
  - CA: 2251524 A1
  - CN: 1219449 A...

The diagram illustrates the structure and components of the DWPI default Basic Index, highlighting the invention part and members part with their respective value-added text fields.
A search can be extended to include DWPI member level text with BIEX

- On STN it is possible to search DWPI value-added and original patent text separately or simultaneously.
- Incorporating the Basic Index Extension (/BIEX) into a DWPI search can improve comprehensiveness.

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=> S OPTICAL(W)FIBRE AND CABLE
L1 19024 OPTICAL(W)FIBRE AND CABLE

=> SET SFIELDS BI BIEX PERM
SET COMMAND COMPLETED

=> S OPTICAL(W)FIBRE AND CABLE
L2 22297 OPTICAL(W)FIBRE/BI,BIEX AND CABLE/BI,BIEX
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SET SFIELDS can be used to change the default search index.
### Popular DWPI display formats

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**Note:** indented (full field description) versions of several formats are available, e.g. IBIB, IFULLG. See [HELP FORMAT](#) for further details.

(* The DWPI title is included free-of-charge in WPIDS/WPIX. Title Terms in WPINDEX.*)
Classification searching

- DWPI Classification (/DC)
- DWPI Manual Codes (/MC)
- International Patent Classification (/IPC)
- European Patent Classification (/EPC)
- USPTO National Classification (/NCL)
- Japanese Patent Office FI-Terms (/FCL)
- Japanese Patent Office F-Terms (/FTRM)

Note: this introductory e-Seminar only reviews DC, MC and IPC.
DWPI Classification

- A broad classification system assigned by Thomson Reuters uniquely to DWPI
- 2 Level Hierarchy
- Top level split into 21 Sections (A-X)
- Searchable at two levels:
  - \( S \ Q/DC \) (Section Level)
  - \( S \ Q18/DC \) (Subsection Level)
- Expand /DC to see definition online
- DCs are searchable in DWPI back to 1970
DWPI Manual Codes

- An in-depth classification system assigned by Thomson Reuters uniquely to DWPI
- Covers basic patent publications in chemical/life science and engineering subject areas
- Chemical/life science codes (A-N) are only searchable in WPIIDS/WPIX back to 1963
- Electrical/electronic codes (S-X) are searchable by all users of DWPI back to 1980
- More recently added Mechanical codes (Q), are searchable by all users of DWPI back to 2005
Example: why use classification in DWPI?

=> S (ANTILOCK? OR ANTI-LOCK?) (2W) BRAK? OR ABS
L1  27515 (ANTILOCK? OR ANTI-LOCK?) (2W) BRAK?

=> S L1 AND (X22 OR Q18)/DC,MC
Q18 BRAKE SYSTEMS; STEERING SYSTEMS; CONTROL
X22 AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRICS
.
L2  7380 L1 AND (Q18 OR X22)/DC,MC

=> S L1 NOT L2
L3  20135 L10 NOT L11

=> D KWIC 1-

L3  ANSWER xx OF 20135 WPINDEX COPYRIGHT TECH . . . The case structure of light emitting module is made of acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS) material.

L3  ANSWER xx OF 20135 WPINDEX COPYRIGHT 2010 THOMSON REUTERS on STN TECH . . . protein is selected from ovalbumin, single chain antibodies (Abs) and toxins. The carrier protein is an immunoglobulin . . .

L3  ANSWER xx OF 20135 WPINDEX COPYRIGHT 2010 THOMSON REUTERS on STN NOV . . . follows the air bearing surface (ABS) of a return yoke (400).

Classification can help limit a text search to an appropriate area of technology.

In this example, the term 'ABS' is ambiguous; a problem that can be solved by using classifications.

Many false answers (L3) are avoided by using classification.
International Patent Classification

• In-depth classification assigned by patent offices around the world
• 5 level hierarchy covering all technologies
• Top level split into 8 sections (A-H)
• DWPI Format
  – ANNA-NNNN/NNN /IPC
• STN format
  – ANNANNNN-NNN /IPC
• IPCs are searchable in DWPI back to 1963

**Note:** an online IPC thesaurus is available in all STN patent files.
Example: IPC classification thesaurus

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E2    0       1   ABRASIVE(S) *  
              ABRASIVE(S)/IPC
E3    0       -->   ABS/IPC
E4    0       1   ABS (ANTILOCK BRAKING SYSTEM)/IPC
E5    0       1   ABSORBENTS/IPC

=> E E4+KT
E1    0       -->   ABS (Antilock Braking System)/IPC
E2    395     KT   B60T0008-176/IPC
********** END **********

=> E E2+ED
E1    395     -->   B60T0008-176/IPC
. . Brake regulation specially adapted to prevent  
excessive wheel slip during vehicle deceleration,  
e.g. ABS (B60T0008-1755 takes precedence)  
ADVANCED  
VALID FROM 20060101 TO PRESENT (IPC EDITION: 8)
********** END **********

=> S E1+NT
L1    4657   B60T0008-176+NT/IPC (6 TERMS)
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Extensive Classification Thesauri options in DWPI allow you to quickly identify classification symbols.

Enter HELP THESAURUS and HELP RCODE at the STN prompt (=>) in WPINDEX to learn more.
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Patent Assignees (PA) and Codes (PACO)

- Basic standardization of original names (/PA)
  - 50+ years of standardization
- 21,000+ standard assignee codes (/PACO)
  - Including codes for Japanese assignee names
- Patent Assignee Codes printed manual
- Web look-up facility (link below)
- STN online thesaurus

Patent Assignee Codes Lookup Facility:
http://scientific.thomsonreuters.com/support/patents/dwpiref/reftools/companycodes/lookup/
Example: Patent Assignees (/PA)

```plaintext
=> E APPLE /PA 25
E1  2  APPLE ADHESIVES/PA
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E6  1  APPLE CAR SALES KK/PA
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E14 2310  APPLE CORPORATION INC/PA
E15 1  APPLE CORP/PA
E16 4  APPLE CORP KK/PA
E17 3  APPLE CORP TECHNOLOGIES INC/PA
E18 1  APPLE CORP YG/PA
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Here we are use Expand to look for DWPI patent family records assigned to Apple (of iPod® fame).

Browse Patent Assignee name variations using the EXPAND command.
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=> S E9-E22,E35

L1 4308 ("APPLE CO LTD"/PA OR "APPLE COMPUTER CO LTD"/PA OR "APPLE COMPUTER CORP"/PA OR . . . "APPLE CORP"/PA OR "APPLE CORP KK"/PA OR "APPLE CORP TECHNOLOGIES INC"/PA OR "APPLE YG"/PA OR "APPLE INC"/PA)

=> D BIB

L1 ANSWER 1 OF 4308 WPINDEX COPYRIGHT 2010 THOMSON REUTERS on STN
AN 2010-K30625 [201055] WPINDEX
TI Method for providing emergency call within network i.e. third generation partnership project internet protocol multimedia core network sub-system compliant cellular network, involves transmitting composite stream via session
DC T01; W01
IN HANS M
PA (APPY-C) APPLE INC; (HANS-I) HANS M
CYC 125
PIA US 20100202368 A1 20100812 (201055)* EN 26[6]
WO 2010093646 A1 20100819 (201055) EN
PRAI US 2009-368947 20090210

Search items of interest from the EXPAND list.
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To identify the appropriate code EXPAND the name in the field /PACO.

Open the thesaurus using the relationship code +ALL.
Example: PACO (cont.)

=> E E2+DEF

E1 4299 --> APPY-C/PACO
E2 DEF APPLE COMPUTER CO LTD/PACO
E3 DEF APPLE COMPUTER CORP/PACO
E4 DEF APPLE COMPUTER FRANCE SARL/PACO
E5 DEF APPLE COMPUTER INC/PACO
E6 DEF APPLE COMPUTER LTD/PACO
E7 DEF APPLE COMPUTERS INC/PACO
E8 DEF APPLE INC/PACO

********** END **********

=> S E1
L2 4299 APPY-C/PACO

=> D AN TI PA PN

L2 ANSWER 1 OF 4299 WPINDEX COPYRIGHT 2010 THOMSON REUTERS on STN
AN 2010-K30625 [201055] WPINDEX
TI Method for providing emergency call within network i.e. third
generation partnership project internet protocol multimedia core
network sub-system compliant cellular network, involves transmitting
composite stream via session
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PI US 20100202368 A1 20100812 (201055)* EN 26[6]
WO 2010093646 A1 20100819 (201055) EN

Note: searching by name (L1) retrieved more documents than by code (L2).

Use the relationship code +DEF, to see the definition of the code.

These are the name variations covered by the APPY-C code.
Example: PACO (cont.)

=> S L1 NOT L2
L3  10 L1 NOT L2

10 additional documents (L3) were retrieved in the name search (L1).

=> D TI PA PN

L3  ANSWER 1 OF 10  WPINDEX COPYRIGHT 2010
TI  Connector for mannequin
PA  (APPL-N) APPLE CORP
PI  TW 323855  U  20071221 (200966)* ZH  0

THOMSON REUTERS on STN

The 10 records come from an unrelated Apple company.

=> S L2 NOT L1
L4  1 L2 NOT L1

We also missed one relevant document (L4) not found in the name search (L1).

=> D TI PA PN

L4  ANSWER 1 OF 1  WPINDEX COPYRIGHT 2010
TI  Operand permutation with replication performing method in vector register file for multimedia and scientific modeling
PA  (APPY-C) APPLE; (IBMC-C) IBM CORP; (MOTI-C) MOTOROLA INC
PI  US 5996057  A  19991130 (200006)* EN  11[8]

Searching with Patent Assignee Codes is typically more precise and more comprehensive.
Patent Assignee Codes

- Standard versus Non-Standard
  - STANDARD: AAAA-C
  - NON-STANDARD: AAAA-N
  - SOVIET INSTITUTES: AAAA-R
  - INDIVIDUALS: AAAA-I

Do not use non-standard codes for searching!
Searching for Inventors

- Inventors /IN (or /AU)
- Inventors from the DWPI basic document
- Available from 1978
- Surname Initials format, e.g. SMITH J/IN
- Inventors (/IN) for Japanese documents are included from June 2005 onwards

**Note:** full non-standardized inventor names are searchable for US, EP, DE, WO and JP family members in the Inventor Original (/INO) field.
Example: Inventor search (/IN)

=> E SMITH J/IN 5
E1   1  SMITH IV F J/IN
E2   2  SMITH IV O J/IN
E3  794 --> SMITH J/IN
E4  427  SMITH J A/IN
E5   2  SMITH J A A B U L/IN

=> S E3
L1  794 "SMITH J"/IN

=> D AN TI IN INO
L1  ANSWER 1 OF 794 WPINDEX COPYRIGHT 2010 THOMSON REUTERS on STN
AN  2010-J75351 [201051] WPINDEX
TI  Method for controlling load e.g. air handler in heating ventilating or
    air conditioning system, involves controlling switch between load and
    primary/back up power supplies by implementing control algorithm in
    intelligent controller
IN  SMITH J; WARREN D

Member(0001)
INO Warren, Donald; Smith, John

Here we are using Expand to look for the inventor Jason Smith, using surname and initial letter, in the standardized inventor (/IN) field.

Unfortunately, there are rather a lot of hits for “John Smith”!
Example: Inventor Original search (/INO)

=> E SMITH JASON/INO 5
E1 3 Smith Jarred/INO
E2 1 Smith Jarred A/INO
E3 29 --> Smith Jason/INO
E4 17 Smith Jason A/INO
E5 2 Smith Jason Alan/INO

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L2 29 "SMITH JASON"/INO

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AN 2010-J64546 [201054] WPINDEX
TI After-market container or carrier for use in golf cart for sequential dispensing of golf ball has fasteners connecting first and second mating members in engaged relation
IN Smith J

Member (0001)
INO Smith, Jason

Note: although useful, the INO field is only available for a restricted list of patent authorities (see slide 44).
Agenda

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Numbers and Dates

• Publication Numbers and dates (PN, PD)
  => S EP1116932/PN
  => S 20010718/PD

• Application Numbers and dates (AP, AD)
  => S EP2000-126646/AP
  => S 20001205/AD

• Priority Numbers and dates (PRN, PRD)
  => S US2000-176284/PRN
  => S 20000114/PRD
Publication numbers (PN)

- STN has automatic search edits to handle many common formats, e.g. with commas or slashes
- Take out any periods and the publication kind code; include the 2-digit country code prefix
- Continuous series
  - Search U.S. 4,718,426 A, as => S US 4,718,426/PN
- Annual series
  - Search WO 99/12345 A1, as => S WO 99/12345/PN
  - Search WO 03/04255 A2, as => S WO 03/04255/PN
Application and priority numbers (AP, PRN)

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• United States application 9/101,138  2000
  => S US2000-101138/AP

• US provisional application (series 60 and 61) priority numbers have a P appended, e.g.
  => S US2003-440129P/PRN

• Coverage of application numbers (AP) is complete from DWPI update 199216 onwards

Note: supplementary application numbers (APTS) are also available.
## Date fields and examples

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Application Country (AC) => S GERMANY/AC
Priority Country (PRC) => S DE/PRC
Designated States => S GB/DS
Same family member => S EPB1/PK (P) 1998/PY

For details of publication kind (PK) covered in Derwent World Patents Index (DWPI) type HELP KIND and the STN prompt (=>).
Review: What is DWPI “value-add”?

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  - Improve search recall and relevance
  - Reduce time required to review results
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Resources

• DWPI on STN User Documentation
  http://www.stn-international.com/stn_dwpi.html
  – DWPI on STN Reference Manual
  – DWPI on STN Workshop Manual
  – DWPI Classification (DC) guide
  – Summary table of member level data coverage
  – Global Patent Sources – DWPI coverage in detail
  – Chemistry, Engineering and Polymer User Guides

• DWPI on STN database summary sheet
  http://www.stn-international.com/wpindex.html