

TEN GOOD REASONS TO USE STN – the Home of Information Professionals

1 Topical information from superior sci-tech and patent databases

STN customers can benefit from excellent, quality-checked patent and research information stored in around 150 databases which are regularly updated and contain more than 1 billion records in total.

2 Comprehensive, value-added content indexed by scientific experts

A significant advantage as compared to free information services is the value-add generated by human experts: The original information is “upgraded” step by step with additional, more useful, information and features.

3 Reliable, quality-checked information

STN is a neutral platform for a wide array of information from renowned, reliable producers and providers of databases. All products are quality-checked before they are made available via STN.

4 Sophisticated retrieval, analysis and visualization tools

STN’s sophisticated, entirely transparent retrieval system renders very precise, comprehensive and reproducible results. Modern analysis and visualization tools assist you in discovering new research and patenting trends at an early stage, identifying technological leaders, or finding new fields of application for existing technologies.

5 Unique capabilities for highest search precision

STN’s unique numerical search feature offers not only improved identification of claims and detailed descriptions of the patent applications, but also allows for numeric property searches.

6 CAS files, DWPISM and the INPADOC family of databases on one platform

Only STN offers CAPlusSM, REGISTRYSM and Derwent World Patents Index[®] (DWPISM) together with the INPADOCDB/INPAFAMDB files.

7 Secure database access and confidentiality

STN offers excellent data privacy protection. We provide secure internet access through protocols meeting the highest safety standards. We neither analyze nor store our customers’ search queries and do not disclose them to any third party. Your searches are kept strictly confidential.

8 Expert customer support and training

Our help desk team with experts from various scientific disciplines offers assistance in case of search problems. We also offer e-seminars, user meetings and workshops, documentation material, and a monthly newsletter. Our expert search service assists customers who lack the resources to carry out the necessary searches themselves.

9 New platform combining innovative features with trusted values

While the new STN platform will offer a wide range of advancements and improved efficiency and usability at the expert level, it will also retain the unique values of STN that are trusted by patent search professionals today, including the STN command line, search precision, and high-quality content.

10 Flexible pricing and billing

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