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What's New on STN International 2002

NEW DATABASES

Pharmaceuticals, Health

PHARMAML provides current news and information on all aspects of the pharmaceutical and healthcare industries worldwide. From 1992 to date.

NUTRACEUT brings accurate and up-to-date news and information on the global nutraceuticals, functional foods, dietary supplement and natural products industries. From 1996 to date.

Bioscience, Medicine

PCTGEN* contains information on nucleic acid and protein sequences from patent applications submitted to the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). From August 2001 to date.

*Coming soon. A preview version will be demonstrated.

Patents (Full Text)

PATDPAFULL* contains the full text of German published patent applications from 1987, granted patents from 1990, translations of European patent documents from 1992, as well as German utility models from 1999 filed with the German Patent and Trademark Office.

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Technology

TEMA* comprises citations to German and international literature in the areas of technology and management. Coverage includes R&D, innovations, new products and procedures as well as developments in business enterprises.

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RELOADED DATABASES

BEILSTEIN – This major chemical database was completely revised, and now includes, among other things, the new categories Pharmacological and Ecological Data. Search functions were significantly enhanced.

JAPIO with English-language access to Japanese unexamined patent applications was revamped. The most comprehensive version worldwide, JAPIO on STN now also includes more than 5m images.

CANCERLIT, FSTA, NTIS, PCTFULL were reloaded and enhanced.

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ENHANCED DATABASES

CA / CAPLUS – Substance data back to 1907 are being added to the CA familiy of files.

REGISTRY – Similarity searching of peptides and nucleic acids in REGISTRY is available using the BLAST algorithm via STN on the Web or STN Express with *Discover!* version 6.01. A new command, SEQLINK EXACT was introduced. Calculated values for six additional physical properties are being added to single-component organic molecules in REGISTRY.

UPDATES OF STN INTERFACES

STN Easy® – The easy point-and-click interface for occasional and infrequent users now has more than 90 selected STN databases. Enhancements comprise, among others, the Predefined Search concept including Save and Recall of query terms as well as Defined on-demand searches.

STN Easy for Intranets – This prime intranet solution enables information professionals to create customized sites within their intranets that make STN Easy-accessible databases directly available to users throughout their organization. Current-awareness alerts in any of the 210+ databases on STN can be created and the results made accessible to STN Easy for Intranets users from their corporate intranet. All of the STN Easy search modes, i.e. Advanced, Easy, CAS Number, and Patent Lookup are now contained. Adminstrators / Information professionals can offer search assistance to their end-users through a number of Predefined Searches.

The STN Site Administration Tool (STN SAT) allows STN customers to administrate features of their access to STN Easy for Intranets and to create a customized STN Easy experience. Set-up and maintenance of STN SAT needs no programming knowledge or technology support. The STN SAT tools are available for all STN web services.

STN® on the Web – The web-based interface for professional searchers was enhanced with a Sequence Assistant for searching biosequences in, e.g. DGENE. Other enhancements include changeable transcript names, IPAA for STN on the Web, hyperlinks to the WPINDEX/WPIDS/WPIX, INPADOC, DETHERM, BABS, and BEILSTEIN files.

STN Express® with *Discover!*, version 6.01 for Windows is now available. Customers will benefit from additional and improved Report and Table tools for use in post-processing, the ability to use RTF transcripts from STN on the Web with the post-processing tools, and access to CAS Registry BLAST.

FULL-TEXT

European customers now have the option to buy electronic WILA patent documents in pay-per-view mode.

An integrated platform, GetInfo provides access to electronic and print publications in all areas of science and technology, among other things, pay-per-view sale of non-subscription journals, as well as option for Super Rush orders for print full text. From December 2002, additional full-text sources and special prices will be on offer for academic users.

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