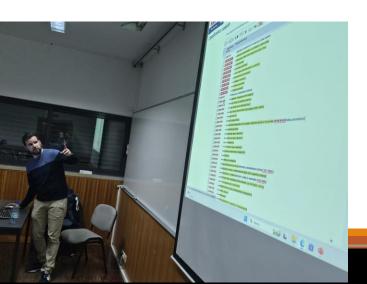


From scientometrics to technometrics:

finding, acquiring, cleaning, processing, analysing knowledge and innovation data



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INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

- Patents
- Utility Models
- Trademarks
- Design
- Etc

WHAT IS A PATENT?

"A patent is an exclusive right that one can obtain over inventions. In this context, it's important to explain that an invention is a technical solution to solve a specific technical problem.

The patent is a contract between the State and the entity making the application. Gives the holder the exclusive right to produce and commercialize an invention, with the counterpart of its public disclosure"

https://justica.gov.pt/Registos/Propriedade-Industrial/Patente/O-que-e-uma-patente

BENEFITS

- Benefit the public by making detailed descriptions of inventions availabe to everyone 18 months after filing
- Benefit the owner by preventing third parties from exploiting an invention for comercial purposes without authorisation (valid for max. 20 years)

HOWEVER...

- The public has to be able to find relevant patent information
- State of art
- To determine whether or not a inventive concept is known (novelty and obviousness)
- To ensure that an industrial property right is not being violated
- Identify the legal status of a patent

USES OF TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION FROM PATENTS

Technological surveillance

Technological innovation studies







- Title
- Abstract
- Description
- Claims
- Drawings
- Publication Figure

- Applicant(s)
- Inventor(s)
- Classification(s)
- Dates (Application Date, Priority Date, Publication Date)

PATENT FAMILIES

- A patent family is a collection of patent applications covering the same or similar technical content.
- The applications in a family are related to each other through priority claims.
- First application -> Priority application

BOOLEAN OPERATORS

- Keywords
- Classification
- Dates

KEYWORDS

- Patent protection is defined by words
- Technical features
- Synonyms
- The fields to be searched must be taken into account !!!

CLASSIFICATION

- IPC International Patent Classification
- CPC Cooperative Patent Classification
- USC American Classification
- FI and FT Japanese Classification

CLASSIFICATION

- Classification Search
- Carry out a primary research, find documents close to the invention/field and analyze the classifications assigned

INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASSIFICATION - IPC

- Hierarchical system, for the classification of technical features in any technological field
- Administered by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- https://www.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/en/



COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION - CPC

- Hierarchical system, for the classification of technical features in any technological field
- Compatible with IPC (more specific)
- Joint partnership between the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) and the European Patent Office (EPO)
- https://worldwide.espacenet.com/





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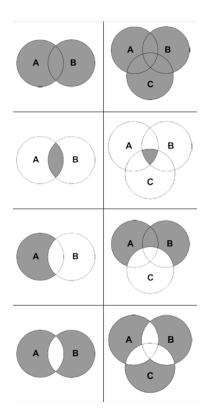
- Espacenet
- European Patent Register
- Patentscope
- USPTO Patent Public Search
- J-PlatPat
- Global Patent Index
- PATSTAT
- EPOQUE NET
- Common Search Tool

COUNTRY CODES

- Country codes are made up of two letters indicating the country or organisation where the patent application was filed or granted
- EP European Patent
- US United States
- CN China
- JP Japan
- KR South Korea
- WO PCT
- PT Portugal

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- OR; AND; NOT; XOR
- Play* (Play, plays, player, playback...)
- Telephone? (telephone or telephones)
- Telephone# (Telephones)



EPO PLATFORMS

- The EPO has created a series of Espacenet platforms providing <u>easy access</u> to patent information on highly relevant topics Classification
 - Technologies combatting cancer
 - Firefighting technologies
 - Clean energy technologies
 - Fighting coronavirus

AIM OF THE PLATFORMS

- Providing search queries that offer easy access to patent information on specific fields designed by expert patent examiners and analysts
- Organising patent information
- Supplying manageable number of relevant documents (maximum 500)
- Providing a regularly updated resource
- Researchers, inventors, scientists and engineers can see developments and build on ideas of others
- https://www.epo.org/en/news-events/in-focus

IPC GREEN INVENTORY

- Developed by the IPC Committee of Experts
- Facilitates searches for patent information relating to Environmentally Sound Technologies
- The Inventory does not purport to be fully exhaustive in its coverage
- https://www.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/green-inventory/home

TIME TO HAVE FUN – QUANTUM TECHNOLOGIES

- What is the IPC/CPC classification?
- Which applicant had more applications?
- Which country has recieved the most patent applications?
- What happened in the last 10 years? The number of patents dropped?
- How many patents regarding "Quantum Sensors"?
- How many portuguese patents? And European?
- More patents in "Quantum Algorithms" or "Quantum Programming"?

THANK YOU