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# e-learning resources

online training from the Academy



# Overview











































- Platform - access
- Description and availability of materials
- Landscaping – clustering topics

# Platform - access

- <https://e-courses.epo.org>
- Courses
  - with registration
  - without registration
  - with and without fee

The screenshot shows the homepage of the e-learning centre. At the top left is the logo of the European Patent Office (EPO) with the text 'Europäisches Patentamt', 'European Patent Office', and 'Office européen des brevets'. To its right is the text 'e-learning centre'. In the top right corner, there is a language selector set to 'English' and a search bar with a dropdown menu currently showing 'All courses'. Below the header is a dark navigation bar with fields for 'Username' and 'Password', and a 'Log in' button. A link for 'Forgot your password?' is located below the password field. The main content area features a large banner image of a hand writing on a notepad with a yellow pencil. The banner text reads 'EQE pre-examination 2018 | PD01-2017' and includes a red 'more info' button. Below the banner is a horizontal menu with four categories: 'New courses', 'Courses for national offices', 'Free courses', and 'Most popular courses'. Further down, there are three statistics boxes: '120 Videos', '46 Courses', and '6500 Members'. A section titled 'New to the platform?' contains a link '> Get an overview here'. On the right side, there is a box titled 'E-learning centre of the European Patent Academy' with the text 'Browse freely through our training offer. For full access, create an account.' and a link '> Create an account'.

# Platform – course information

<p><b>EPO Patent Information tools</b> more info  </p> <p> No     Entry     5 h     0 €     Any time</p>	<p><b>EPOQUE Net: The art of efficient searching - Advanced level   OD08-2017</b> more info  </p> <p> Yes     Experienced     20 h     0 €     06.03.17</p>
<p><b>EPOQUE Net: The art of efficient searching - Intermediate level   OD07-2017</b> more info  </p> <p> Yes     Basic     16 h     0 €     04.09.17</p>	<p><b>Event: Search Matters</b> more info  </p> <p> No     Experienced     8 h     0 €     Any time</p>
<p><b>Patent Classification</b> more info  </p> <p> No     Entry     5 h     0 €     07.07.17</p>	<p><b>Practical and strategic aspects of the CPC</b> more info  </p> <p> Yes     Experienced     7 h     0 €     Any time</p>

- Icon information
- Level
- Duration and start date
- Cost (if any)

# Platform – course details

Further details when displaying the course information ...

## EPOQUE Net: The art of efficient searching - Advanced level | OD08-2017

[less info](#) 



This distance learning course is offered to patent examiners at national IP offices and comprises a series of ten live virtual classroom (VC) sessions on the use of EPOQUE Net. They will help to broaden skills of EPOQUE Net users at national offices. Practical cases will be provided as short assignments prior to each VC. Solution(s) proposed by participants and the tutor(s) will be therein discussed. Tips and tricks on efficient use of the EPO's professional patent search tool will be brought to participants. Features of possible new roll-outs will also be included in the course.

During the VC sessions, participants have the possibility to communicate live with the experts and ask questions.

Level of expertise: Advanced



Yes



Experienced



20 h



0 €



06.03.17

**EPOQUE Net:**  
the art of efficient searching  
Intermediate level

**Reference OD07-2018**  
September-December 2018  
Distance learning course  
Live virtual classroom sessions

### Content

- Use of databases: selection, combination
- Syntax: Boolean operators, truncations, data exchanges, memories
- Syntax: combination of result sets, search statements and ranks
- Syntax, advanced: distance, proximity, exclusions
- Relevant bibliographic information: from family members to +Class
- Classification symbols – use of relevant fields
- Viewer, basics: working list and navigation
- Viewer: spotting the relevant passages, highlighting, FigureLink
- X-Full, general approach: selecting databases, entering search strings
- X-Full: sorting results
- X-Full: facets

### Format

- Recordings on EPOQUE Net functionalities available
- Short examples made available before the virtual classrooms and discussed live with experienced EPO tutors
- Forum for further interaction between participants and with tutors

### Learning objectives

- On completion of the course participants will
- have a good understanding of EPOQUE Net
  - be able to use EPOQUE Net to perform efficient basic searches

### Requirements

- Participants must have
- at least entry-level knowledge of patent searching with EPOQUE Net
  - regular access to EPOQUE Net

...and in the catalogue

# Platform – landscaping

Visualising the courses in areas and levels

Defining clusters of related courses



# Platform - suggestion

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## Introduction

This course deals with the role and utility of patents in innovation and research, the conditions an invention has to meet in order to become a patent and how to use patent documentation for a particular research project.

Have a look at the following video to find out more about the topics of the course.



## From research to business

This itinerary is the first part of the 'From research to business' series, developed especially for universities, university spin-offs, research centres and similar organisations.

All courses of the series:

1. **Course: Think patents**
2. **Workshop: Intellectual property rights**
3. **Cases: Use patents**
4. *IPR modalities (upcoming)*

## Course Navigation

Course main page

▼ Course content

Introduction

Innovation and patent documentation

Patents: structure, where and how to find them

# Questions?



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