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## Search and CLIR



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## AN INTRODUCTION

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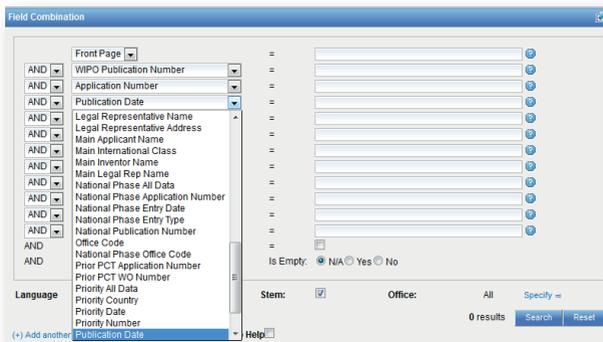
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## What are the search features ?



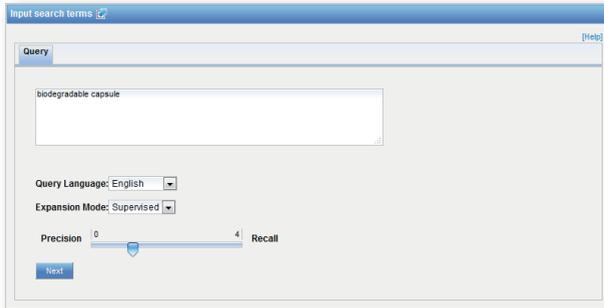
In the structured search, a list of more than 30 fields is displayed. It is possible to combine different fields to conduct a more precise search.

- Cross-lingual search
- Deep bibliographic indexing
- Keywords proximity search
- Keywords weighting
- Search term stemming
- Synonym expansions
- Unlimited number of keywords
- Advanced Boolean and proximity operations



# How does the Cross-Lingual Search tool work?

Using an advanced statistical text analysis system, the cross-lingual search tool identifies variants in multiple languages for search terms entered by the user. The cross-lingual search option is designed to provide quality search results by following the steps indicated below:

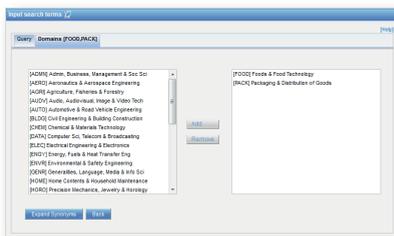


This is the CROSS-LINGUAL SEARCH tool.

Just enter your query in the search box and select the different options.

## Step 1: Enter your query.

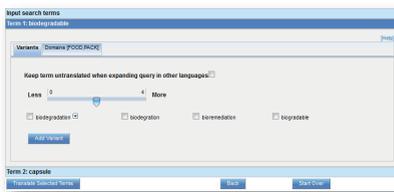
Enter a term or phrase in the search field; indicate the language of your query; select the "Expansion mode": supervised or automatic; and decide on the precision level of your query.



## Step 2: Select the technical domain.

In the supervised mode, the system will provide you with a list of technical domains relevant to your query. You can add and/or remove domains according to your needs.

Multiple technical domains can be selected from a fine-grained list.



## Step 3: Define the variants.

Select the variants to be expanded into the target languages. Variants are words that mean the same or nearly the same as the search query words or words associated to the query.



## Step 4: Submit your query.

Define the fields in which the search will be performed: title; abstract; description and claims, then click the "submit" button to retrieve your results in the PATENTSCOPE search interface.

Expanded search terms are highlighted in the results display.

Results can be translated using the built-in WIPO Translate machine translation tool.

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