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1. Find more relevant keyword search results using expert-authored invention summaries written in standard English.
2. Spend less time on patentability and knock out searches using AI Search — trained on DWPI for more relevant results.
3. Make faster, more confident global FTO decisions with integrated patent litigation and opposition data from 140+ countries.
4. Review patents faster with descriptive titles and invention summaries written by subject matter experts that clearly state novelty, use and advantage.
5. Act with confidence using comprehensive and corrected patent data including legal status, assignee and inventor.

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Dr. Ilan Ries,
Patent Attorney, Ehrlich Group

Patent search results you can trust — from patentability to freedom to operate to invalidity



Patentability

Make more confident patentability and knock out recommendations

- AI-powered natural language search for fast, highly relevant results
- Descriptive titles and expert-authored invention summaries for faster review
- Corrected classifications and priority data for more accurate insights



Freedom to operate

Perform global clearance searches with speed and precision

- Correlated patent litigation case data from 140+ jurisdictions
- Predicted legal status and normalized assignee for higher confidence decisions
- Global invention families with correlated citations for in-depth analysis



Invalidity

Identify highly relevant prior art

- **70m+** fully searchable, expert-authored invention summaries improve the relevance of keyword search results
- **300+** searchable fields make it easy to target your searches
- Quickly combine AI and keyword searches for more comprehensive results



Comprehensive, enriched patent data and expert-authored content you can't get anywhere else



Enriched global patent data

Search and analyze cleansed, corrected and normalized full-text patent data.

- **178m+** patent documents
- **109** jurisdictions with bibliographic data
- **76** jurisdictions with full text



Derwent World Patents Index (DWPI)

Capture more relevant and comprehensive patent search results, and review documents faster — with patent titles and summaries written by subject matter experts that state the patent's novelty, use, and advantage in clear, easy-to-understand language.

- **70m** invention level families
- **137m+** patent publications covered by enhanced titles and abstracts
- **62** sources, including **60** patent-issuing authorities



Darts-ip global patent litigation case data

Perform global FTO analysis in one continuous workflow using correlated, standardized patent litigation case data.

- **2.4m** global patent cases
- Case information from **4,100+** courts across **140** countries



Derwent Chemical Patents Index

Quickly find relevant chemical compounds with searchable, human-curated chemical data that include Markush structure summary, mode of administration and more.



Derwent Patent Citation Index

See the complete view of patent and literature citations, examiner and applicant, forward and backward, collated at the invention (DWPI family) level.



Scientific literature

Find relevant non-patent publications from over **34,000** journals spanning **254** subject categories.

Better patent search results in less time with the Derwent World Patents Index



Expert-authored invention summaries

Improve keyword search results by 79% compared to other patent search platforms using summaries written by subject matter experts in standard English, translated from 40 original languages.



Standardized fields for novelty, use and advantage

Quickly see what an invention covers without having to read the full document using expert-authored summaries that clearly state novelty, use and advantage.



DWPI manual codes

Obtain a comprehensive set of global patents related to a specific technology using an index of 27,000 codes assigned manually. DWPI manual codes are a proprietary novelty-oriented classification system to compliment international patent classification systems.



Descriptive DWPI titles

Determine what results are most relevant using expert authored titles that allow you to see at-a-glance the scope of the patent.



70m+ DWPI families

See an invention's complete global patent coverage with DWPI families that go beyond priority relationships and include non-convention equivalents.

Figure 1: Clearly see relevant information from the original publication on the DWPI record in Derwent Patent Search.

Built for the specific needs of patent search professionals



Expert patent search

Build comprehensive search queries using over 300 normalized fields and standard Boolean commands for precise, effective patent searching.



AI Search

Capture highly relevant results quickly using natural language description or patent number(s). Trained on DWPI for results you can trust.



Search management

Easily modify, combine and re-run previous searches to save time starting new searching projects or updating existing.



Search templates

Standardize your searches and exports for more efficient workflows — create multiple search templates that include key terms, fields, and data collections.



DWPI manual code search

Quickly obtain a comprehensive, global set of patents related to a specific technology without having to sort out irrelevant publications.

Figure 2: Quickly start a fielded, literature, publication number or AI Search directly from the home page of Derwent Patent Search.

Perform Patent AI or Classic search

AI search Fielded search Expert search Publication number Structure search (Alpha)

How to use AI search

Type your query naturally and concisely in sentence format. Avoid keyword lists, formal directives like "please find" or personal narratives like "I am looking for".

Limit search to claims only

Search fields

Combine your search with the seven fields: Publication date, Application date, Priority date, CPC code, IPC code, Country code or Dead/Alive

Advanced filter - Combine your search with the fields

CPC-Any + Country Code + IPC-Any + Dead/Alive +

Publication Date to

Application Date to

Priority Date to

Make faster, more confident freedom-to-operate decisions



Integrated patent litigation data

Easily see if a patent (or family member) is involved in opposition or litigation in over 140 countries



Litigation case activity

View all cases associated with a patent in a single, easy to read summary.



Litigation case details

Review relevant details for each case, including type of action, jurisdiction, plaintiff, defendant and any associated outcome.



Legal status

Review with confidence using predicted legal status based on INPADOC legal status events and country-specific patent law.



Optimized assignee

See the patent's current owner, even when an assignee isn't listed on the original publication — updated weekly to reflect acquisition and reassignment activity.

Figure 3: View global litigation details associated with a particular patent using the Darts-ip global patent litigation case activity dashboard.

Case Activity

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Family of [US20170224183A1](#) in case history

11

Family members of the patent [US20170224183A1](#) appear in 11 cases.

PLAINTIFF	DEFENDANT	JURISDICTION	TYPE OF ACTION
ILIFE (+1 more party)	iRobot	United States	IPR - Inter partes ...
iRobot	Bissell Homecare (+10 more parties)	United States	Infringement action
iRobot	Bissell Homecare (+13 more parties)	United States	Infringement action
iRobot	Hoover (+3 more parties)	United States	Infringement action
iRobot	Shenzhen Zhiyi Te...	United States	Infringement action
-	iRobot	Germany	Invalidity/Cancell...

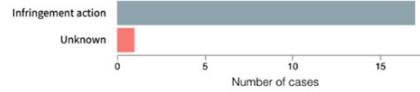


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iRobot as plaintiff

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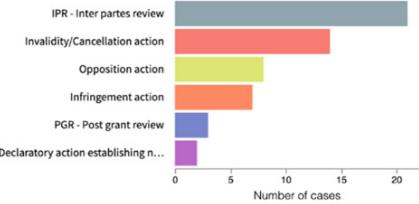
iRobot appears in 18 cases as the named plaintiff, most recently in June 2024 in court: US International Trade Commission.



iRobot as defendant

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iRobot appears in 55 cases as the defendant party.



Stay on top of a dynamic global patent landscape



Watched records

Automatically monitor a particular record or IPADOC family for changes in legal status, reassignment, new citations, and more.



Insights

Generate charts, statistics and commentary with a single click to help you evaluate your search results in less time.



ThemeScape

Transform millions of data points into a topographical visualization to help you navigate technology domains, understand how your data sets are related, and find new opportunities.



Custom fields

Add additional context to certain records that your team members can see, such as a related product name, technology taxonomy, licensing activity, or any other relevant information.



Work files

Save records related to specific projects to separate folders, annotate records, and share records and annotations with other team members.

Figure 4: Monitor records for changes in legal status, reassignment or new citations with watched records.

Watched records

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Common Text Fields

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Derwent Patent Search

Purpose-built to provide patent search professionals with fast, high confidence patentability, FTO and invalidity prior art searches, competitive monitoring and patent due diligence.

Derwent Patent Monitor

Built for IP and R&D teams, Derwent Patent Monitor streamlines patent monitor and review workflows with AI-powered threat analysis for more efficient collaboration and decision-making.

Derwent Patent Analytics

Combining patent, company, and litigation data with advanced AI tools, Derwent Patent Analytics makes it easy for IP strategists to capture the right insights for portfolio management, competitive benchmarking, licensing, and patent strategy.

Derwent Sequence Search

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"I've tried other AI powered patent search tools, and Derwent AI Search is hands down the best. With other patent search tools, you often need to review up to 50 or even 200 results to find the most relevant records. With Derwent AI Search, the most relevant records are at the top of the list, which helps me save a lot of time when evaluating patentability."

Susan Johnson,
Patent Agent and IP Researcher, Boston Scientific.

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