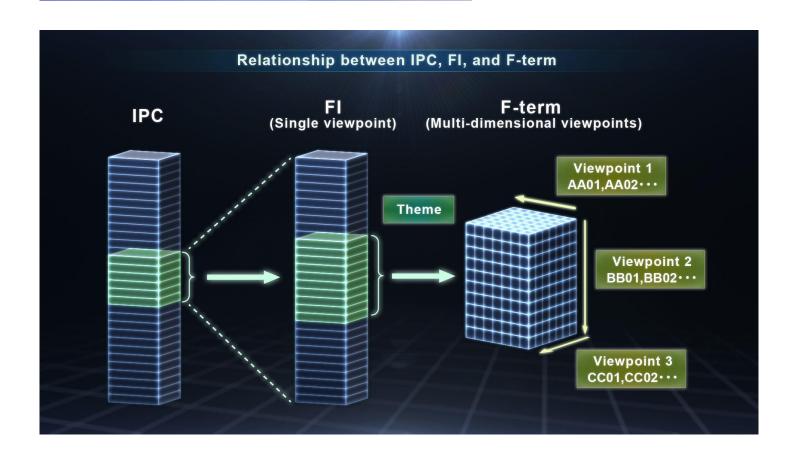
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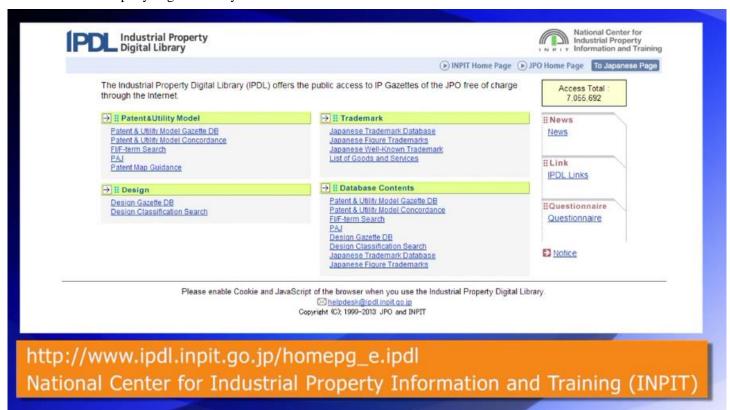
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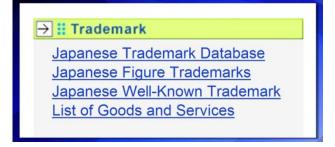


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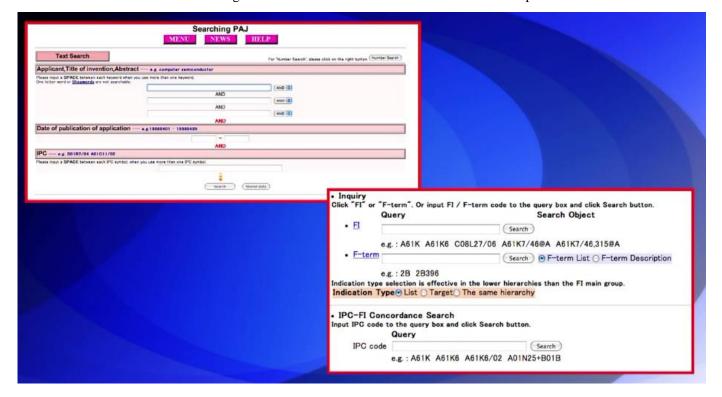






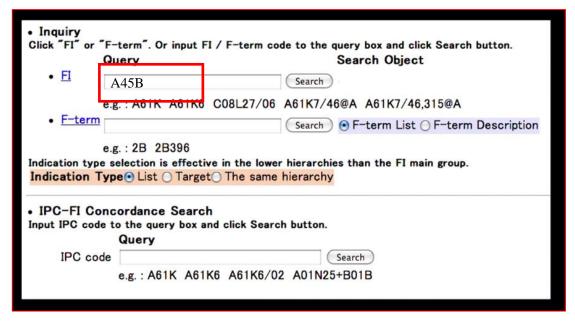
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Patent Map Guidance



Case study: An umbrella with LED lights installed at the end of the ribs to improve safety at night





Walking sticks; Sticks for umbrellas

- 1/00 Sticks with supporting, hanging or carrying means
- 3/00 Sticks combined with other objects
- 5/00 Walking sticks or umbrellas convertible into seats; Hunting
- 7/00 Other sticks, e.g. of cranked shape
- 9/00 Details

Umbrellas

- 11/00 Umbrellas characterised by their shape or attachment
- 13/00 Umbrellas made of paper
- 15/00 Umbrellas with detachable covers
- 17/00 Tiltable umbrellas
- 19/00 Special folding or telescoping of umbrellas
- 21/00 Umbrellas convertible into walking sticks
- 23/00 Other umbrellas
- 25/00 Details of umbrellas (sticks for umbrellas A45B 1/00-A45B 9/00; illuminating devices for umbrellas A45B 3/02)

- Z Others
- 3/02 . with illuminating devices
- <u>3/04</u> . . electrical
 - A having a lighting device on the end
 - B having a lighting device on the grip
 - C having lighting devices on multiple positions
 - D having a lighting device on a stick

B Lathe engaging device for opening the umbrella

B Automatic umbrella opening ball stopper (spring

C Automatic umbrella opening lock device (safety

• 25/12. Devices for holding umbrellas closed, e.g. magnetic

A Ball stopper (having no spring)

Z Others

 25/08.. Devices for fastening or locking A Attachment with the grip shaft

- 3/06 . with coat-hangers
- 3/08. with measuring or weighing appliances
- 3/10 . with purses

Z Others 25/10. Umbrella crowns

devices

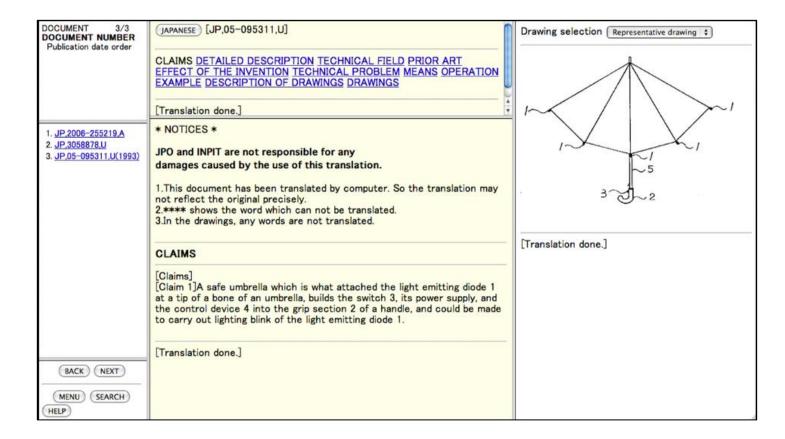
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