

- I. Basics of Prior Art Search
- II. Search Strategy
- III. Search Tool - J-PlatPat**
- IV. Search Tool - PATENTSCOPE

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Next, I will explain J-PlatPat.

J-PlatPat is useful in searching Japanese documents.

### III. Search Tool - J-PlatPat



#### A. Basics of J-PlatPat - 1/6



- JPO provided **IPDL** as a free search tool
- ✓ More than **100 million** accesses per year
  - ✓ 16 years history as of **March 2015**

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The JPO used to provide IPDL, which is a free search tool.

This popular tool, which was used until March 2015, was accessed more than a hundred million times.

#### A. Basics of J-PlatPat - 2/6



**J-PlatPat** took over the role of IPDL from 2015 March

- ✓ Simple and user-friendly interface
- ✓ Easier search of FI/F-term classification

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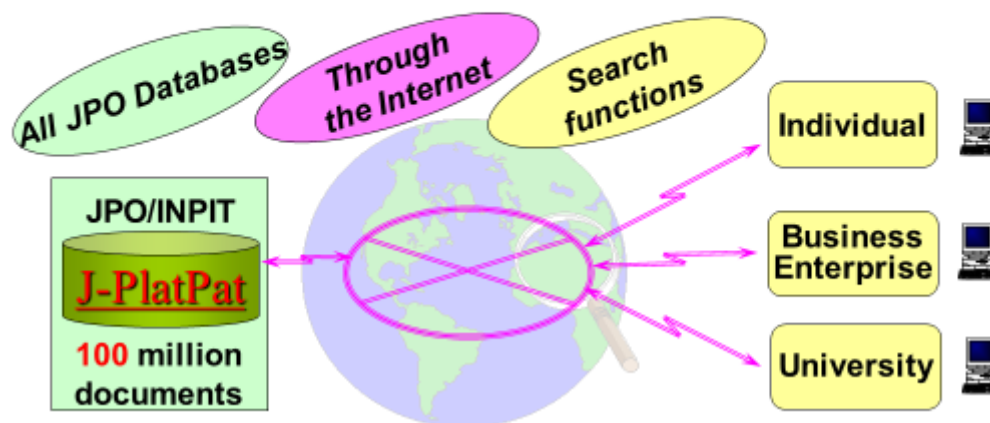
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Since March 2015, J-PlatPat has replaced the role of IPDL.

J-PlatPat is known for its simple, user-friendly interface. You can also do simple searches for FI and F-term classifications.

#### A. Basics of J-PlatPat - 3/6

**J-PlatPat** : **J**apan **Plat**form for **Pat**ent Information



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This shows an image of the J-PlatPat service.

J-PlatPat, which stands for the Japan Platform for Patent Information, is a service that enables users to search and browse publications owned by the JPO, as well as other related information on the Internet.

Information for approximately one hundred million documents is presently stored in the J-PlatPat database.

Industrial property information on this database has been accessed by individuals, small- and medium-sized businesses, and universities through the Internet.

#### A. Basics of J-PlatPat - 4/6

JPO home page <http://www.jpo.go.jp/index.htm>



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You can access J-PlatPat from this page.

First, access JPO's homepage and click the J-PlatPat banner on the right side of the screen. This will take you to the J-PlatPat English top page.

#### A. Basics of J-PlatPat - 5/6

##### Top page of J-PlatPat



Search for Patent & Utility Model, Design, and Trademark

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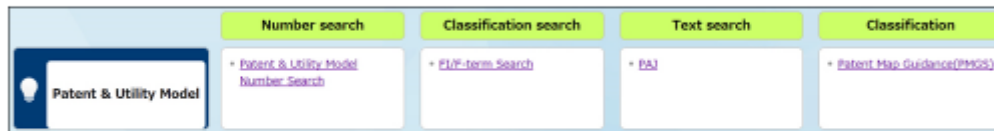
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This is what the J-PlatPat English top page looks like.

You can use it to search patents, designs, and trademarks.

#### A. Basics of J-PlatPat - 6/6

##### Patent & Utility Model Search



**4 types of services** are available

- PAJ Search
- Number Search
- Patent Map Guidance (PMGS)
- FI/F-term Search

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Now let's look at searching for patents and utility models.

Four types of services are available, they are PAJ Search, Number Search, Patent Map Guidance, and FI/F-term Search.

Let me explain each one.