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- **All the Patent & Utility model gazettes and PAJ can be searched with the FI/F-term**, which is a unique patent classification developed by the JPO.
 - Example of FI: B01J23/56,301A
 - Example of F-term: 4B027 FB21

- Search range is from **1885 to the present**.

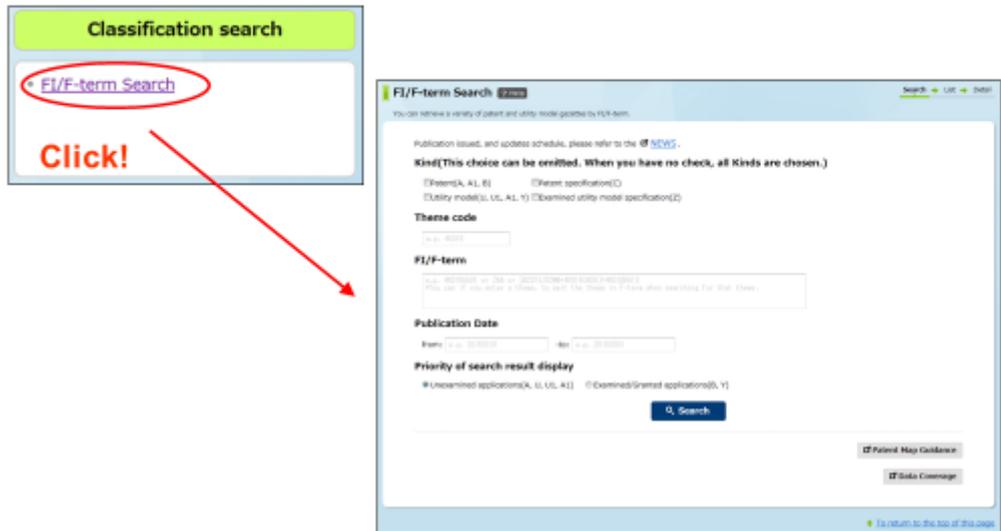
- Machine Translation is available for the gazettes published **in 1993 and thereafter**.

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Next, I will explain the “FI/F-term search”, which enables you to search patent documents published in and after 1885 using the FI or F-term classifications. Also, you can obtain machine-translated English versions of Japanese documents, such as descriptions contained in publications, if the Japanese patent applications were published in or after 1993.

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You can access “FI/F-term search” from the menu on the J-PlatPat top page.

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The screenshot shows the 'FI/F-term Search' page with the following elements and callouts:

- Kind:** Radio buttons for Patent(A, A1, B), Patent specification(C), Utility model(U, U1, A1, Y), and Examined utility model specification(Z). A callout box states: "Kind(This choice can be omitted. When you have no check, all Kinds are chosen.)".
- Theme code:** A text input field with a callout box: "Theme code (Necessary for F-term search)".
- FI/F-term:** A search formula input field containing "A1=01010401 or 244 = (0101/0106-01100401)+01010411" and a note: "You can if you enter a class, to limit the class to F-term also searching for that class." A callout box says: "Search query of FI/F-term Combination of FI, F-term is possible".
- Publication Date:** Fields for 'from' (e.g., 2010101) and 'to' (e.g., 2010010). A callout box says: "Publication Date(optional)".
- Priority of search result display:** Radio buttons for 'Unexamined applications(A, U, U1, A1)' and 'Examined/Granted applications(B, Y)'. A callout box points to the 'Search' button: "Click 'Search' !".
- Buttons for "Patent Map Guidance" and "Data Coverage" (62).
- A link at the bottom: "To return to the top of this page".

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This is the search screen for the “FI/F-term search”.

You can do the search by entering FI or F-term in the “FI/F-term” search box.

You can also create a search formula by combining FI and F-term classifications.

Please note that when you enter the “F-term” in the search formula, you need to specify the “theme code” in a separate box.

After you have entered the search formula, click “search”.

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The screenshot shows the J-PlatPat search interface. The search criteria are as follows:

- Kind:** (This choice can be omitted. When you have no check, all Kinds are chosen.)
- Theme code:** 2C150
- FI/F-term:** A63H15/00*AA01
- Publication Date:** (Empty)
- Priority of search result display:** (Empty)

The search results show 25 documents were hit. A callout box says "25 documents were hit". An arrow points to the "View list" button, with a callout box saying "Click 'View List'".

The "FI/F-term Search Results list" shows a table of results:

No.	Document Number
1	JP-2007-240155-A
2	JP-2007-240156-A
3	JP-06-050275-A(1595)
4	JP-07-148256-A(1595)
5	JP-07-024299-A(1595)
6	JP-07-003893-A(1595)
7	JP-07-003893-A(1595)
8	JP-07-135205-A(1595)
9	JP-02-179988-A(2585)
10	JP-06-147898-A(2585)
11	JP-06-042927-A(2585)
12	JP-06-042927-A(2585)
13	JP-04-042893-A(2570)
14	JP-03-115709-A(2570)
15	JP-03-048893-A(2570)
16	JP-03-047438-A(2570)
17	JP-06-049203-A(2570)
18	JP-06-099603-A(2570)
19	JP-03-048905-A(1594)
20	JP-03-009571-A(1594)
21	JP-06-008245-A(1594)
22	JP-03-048845-A(1594)
23	JP-03-048105-A(1594)
24	JP-02-004476-A(1593)
25	JP-056817-E

A callout box says "Click 'document number'".

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I will now explain another example of a case where you conduct a search by combining FI and F-term classifications.

Enter "2C150" in the "Theme code" box.

Enter "A63H15/00*AA01" in the "FI/F-term" box. Here, the asterisk "*" is used to mean "AND" in the search formula.

You can see that there are 25 results. Clicking "view list" displays a list of the search results.

Click one of the document numbers in the list.

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Legal Status

Selection of Tab

- PAJ : Patent Abstract of Japan
- Detail : Full Text (Machine Translation)
- Image : Original Japanese document

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You can also browse documents that you have selected, as well as display the PAJ, machine-translated English version of claim or description and the image data or legal status of the Japanese patent document in the same way that the results obtained with the “number search” are displayed.