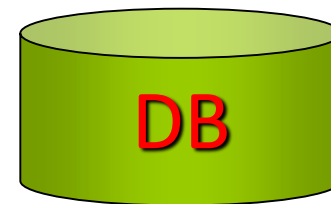


### C. Decision of database

*~ How to select database ? ~*



- Basic inventions and academic inventions of element(s)
  - Patent Gazette
  - Papers by using Commercial DB and Internet
- The fields where specific search tools have been established
  - CAS for compounds
  - ICIREPAT for metal alloys
- Improvement invention
  - Patent Gazette