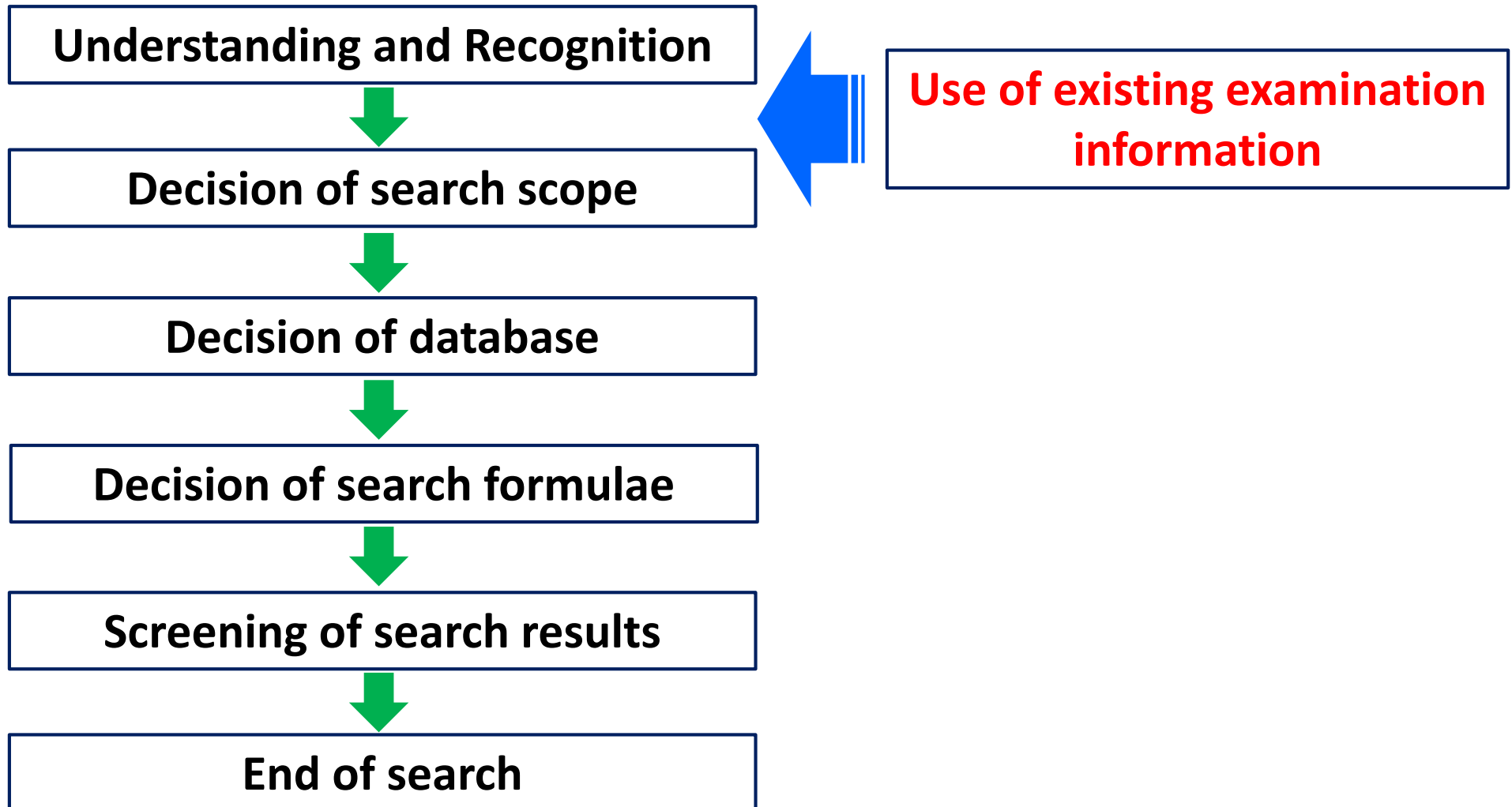
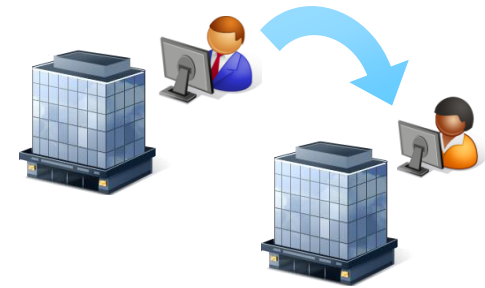


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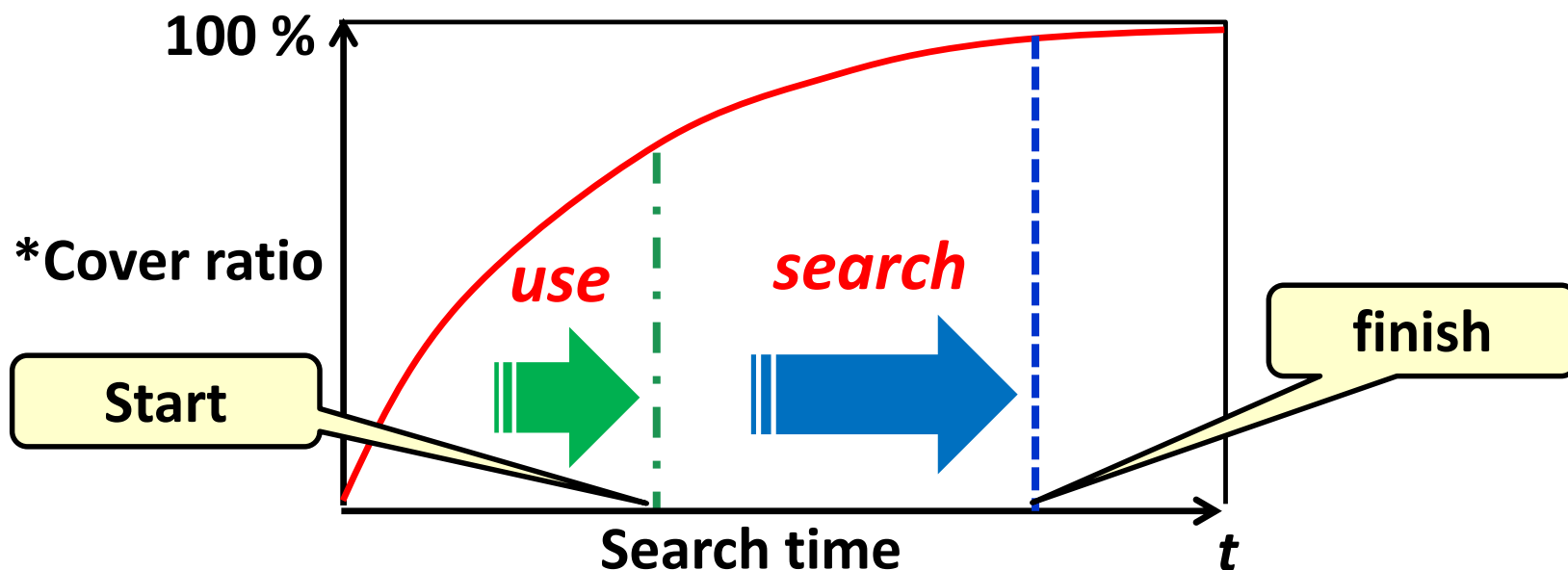


F. Use of existing examination information - 2/3

- Examination results of other patent offices
 - ISR
 - Examination results of JPO, EPO, ...
- Examination results of related applications
 - Divisional applications
- Miscellaneous
 - Same inventors or applicants



F. Use of existing examination information - 3/3



- Use of existing examination information can reduce search time