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A. Basics of J-PlatPat - 1/6



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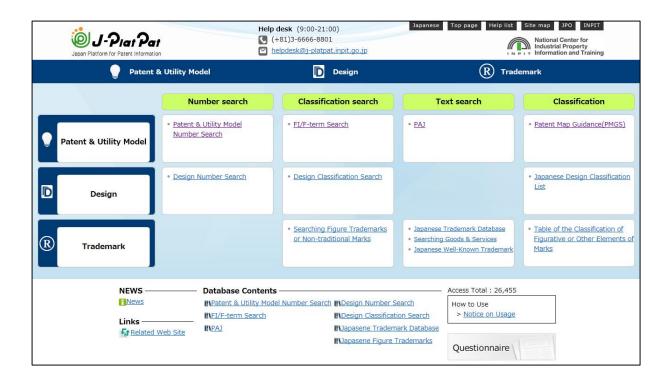
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- ✓ More than 100 million accesses per year
- √ 16 years history as of March 2015



A. Basics of J-PlatPat - 2/6

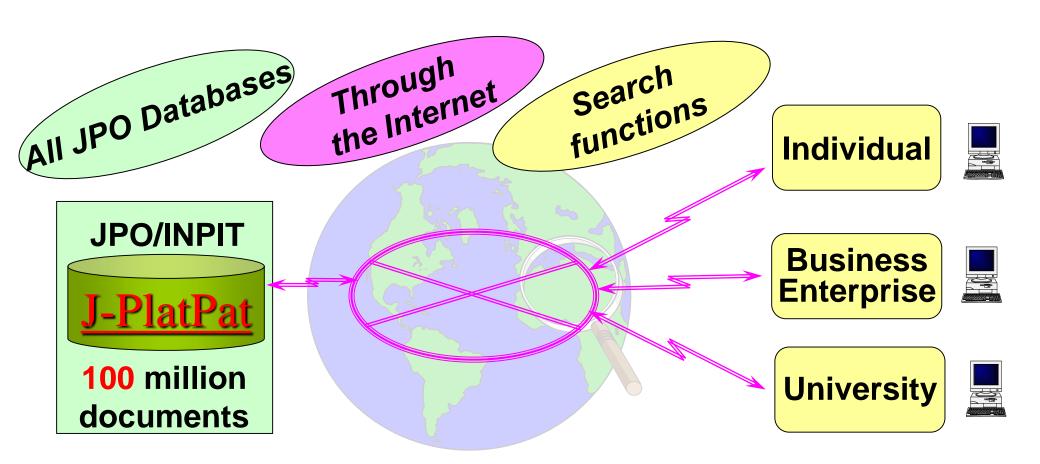


- J-PlatPat took over the role of IPDL from 2015 March
 - ✓ Simple and user-friendly interface
 - ✓ Easier search of FI/F-term classification



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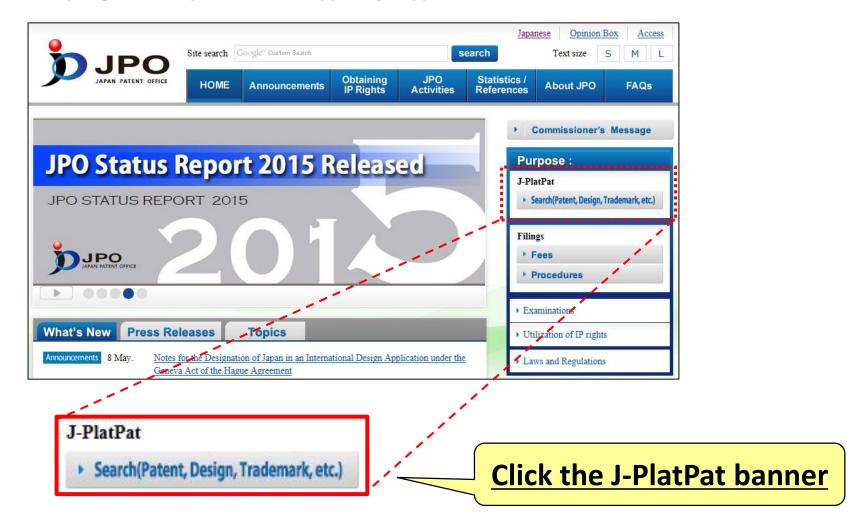
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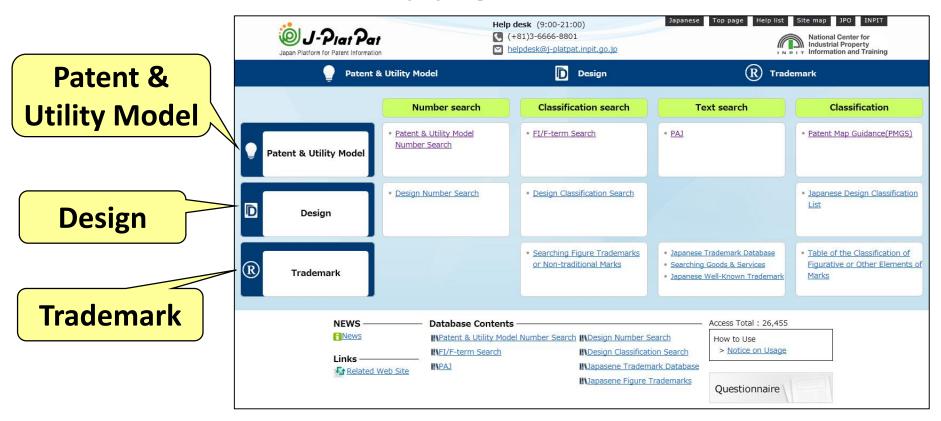
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A. Basics of J-PlatPat - 5/6

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Search for Patent & Utility Model, Design, and Trademark



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



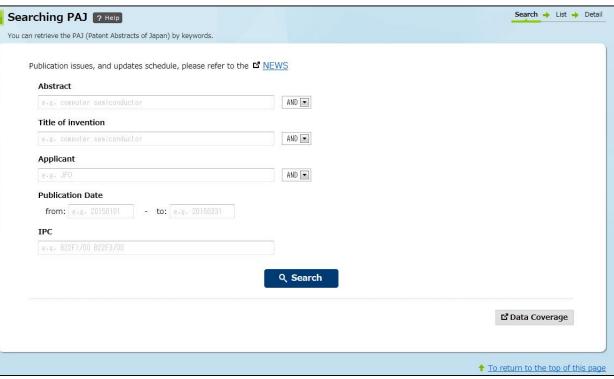
B. PAJ search - 1/11

- PAJ (Patent Abstracts of Japan) is a set of English abstracts of unexamined patent applications published in Japan
- PAJ is searchable by:
 - > Free keywords
 - > Publication date
 - > IPC
- Available data: from 1976
- <u>Legal status</u> and <u>machine translation of an application</u> are available for the PAJ published <u>from 1990, and 1993, respectively</u>.



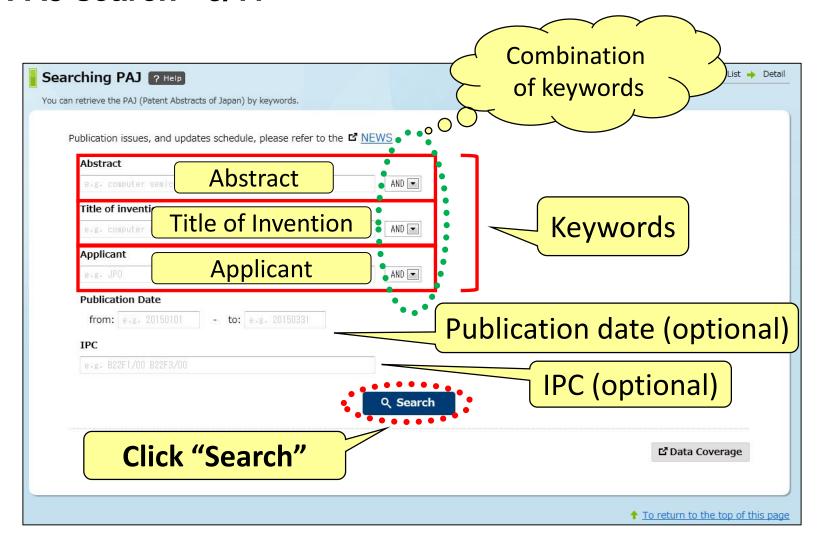
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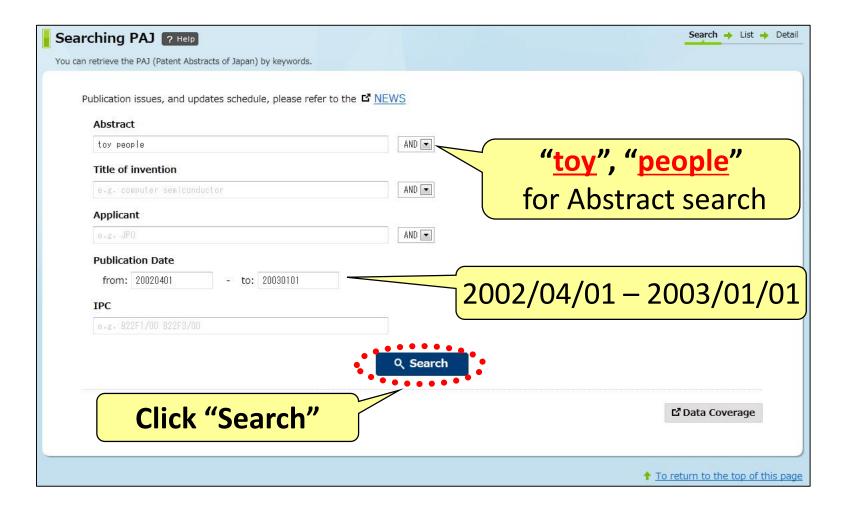


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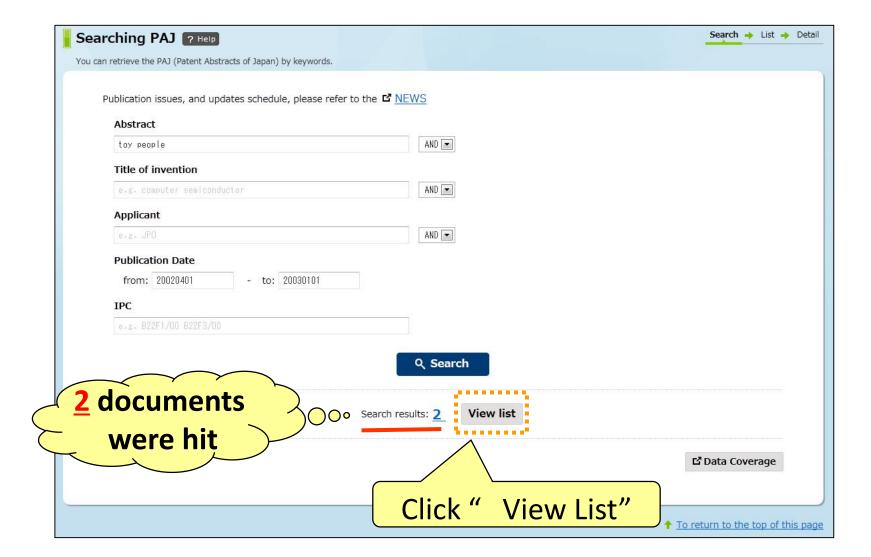


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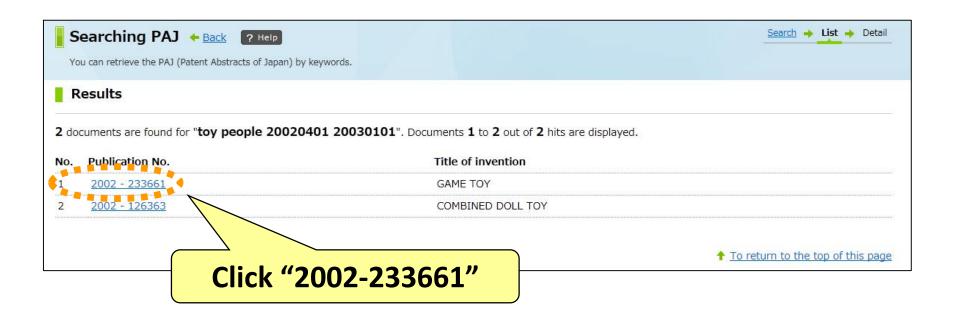




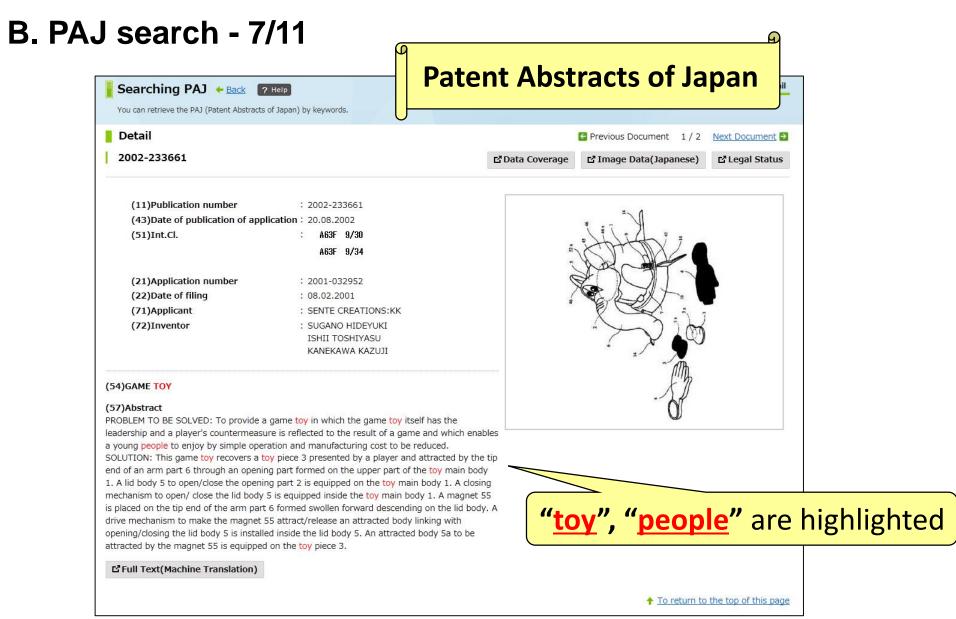
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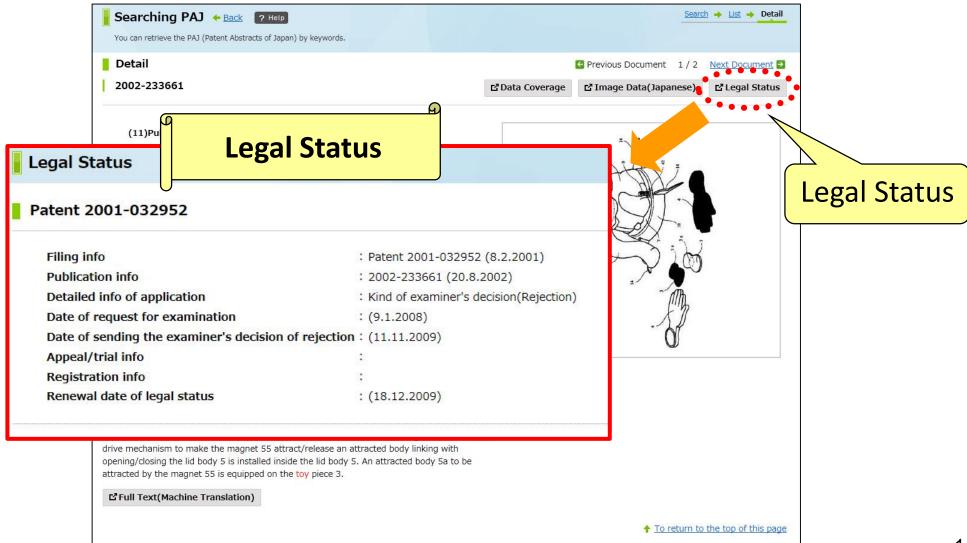








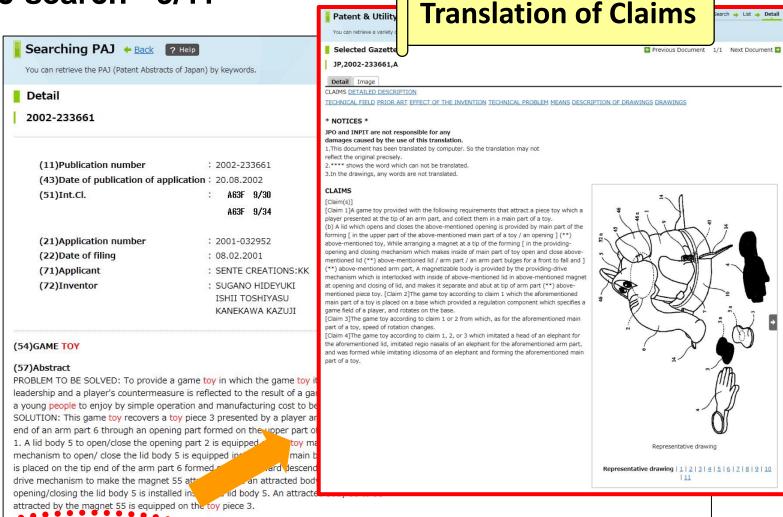
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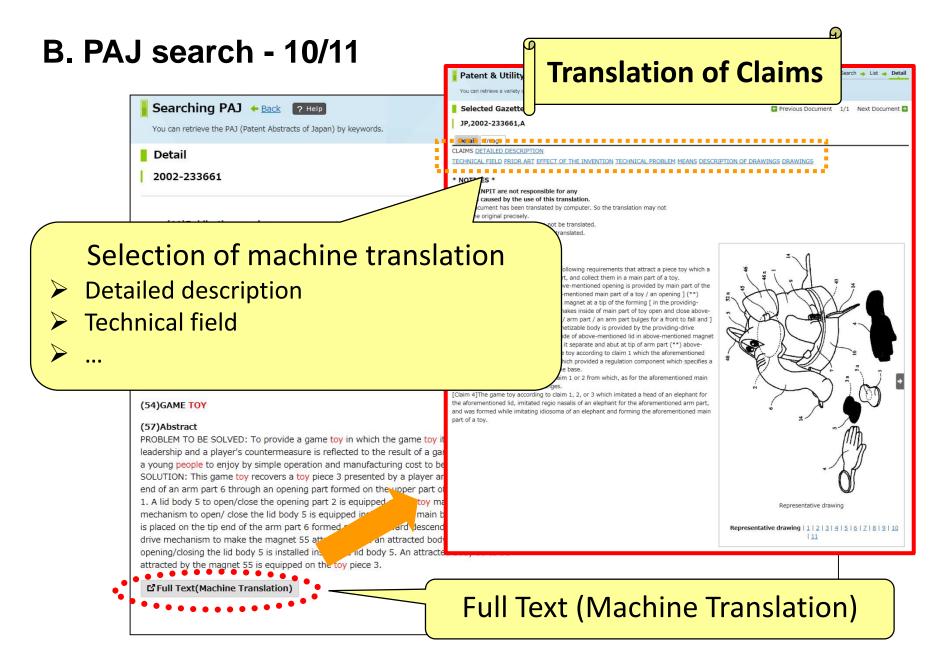
B. PAJ search - 9/11

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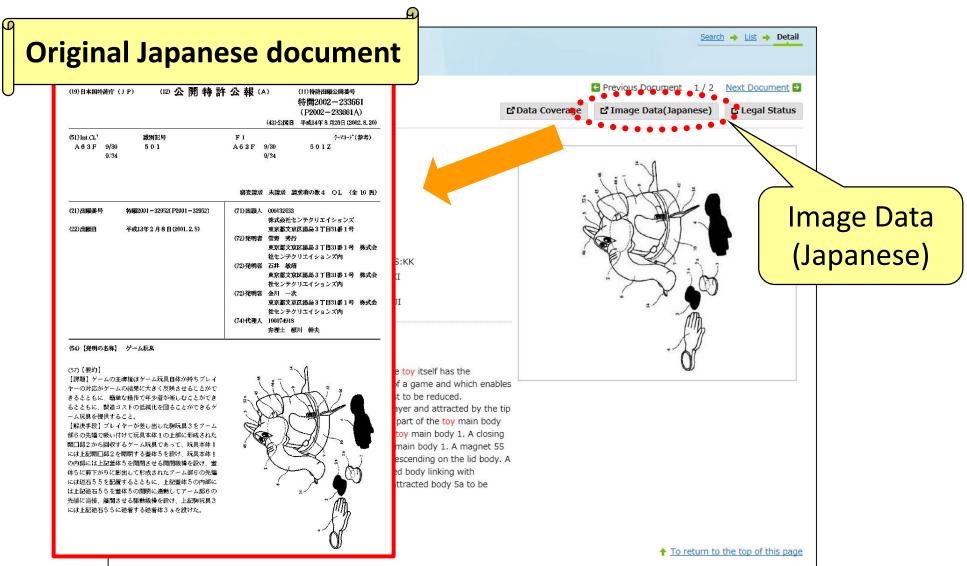
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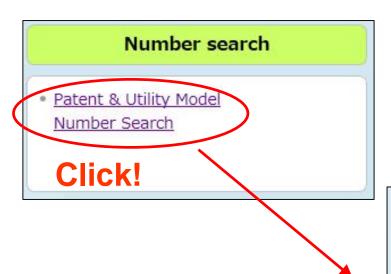


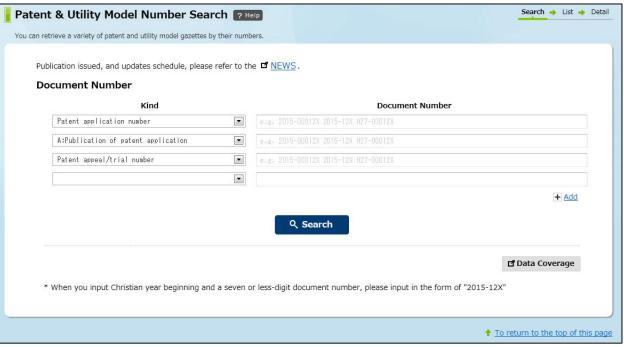
C. Number search - 1/6

- Almost all the Patent & Utility model gazettes issued by the JPO can be searched with any kind of the numbers of gazettes.
- Examples of kinds of numbers
 - > Application Number
 - > Publication Number
 - > Patent Number
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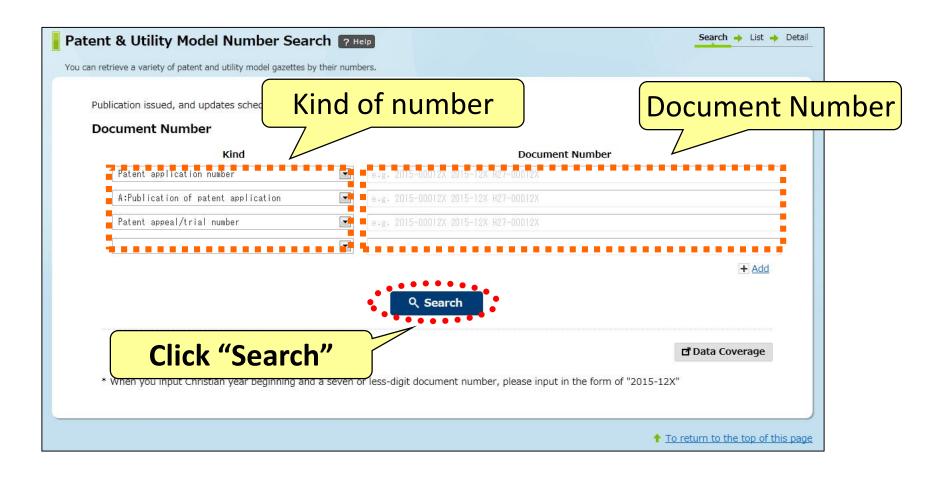
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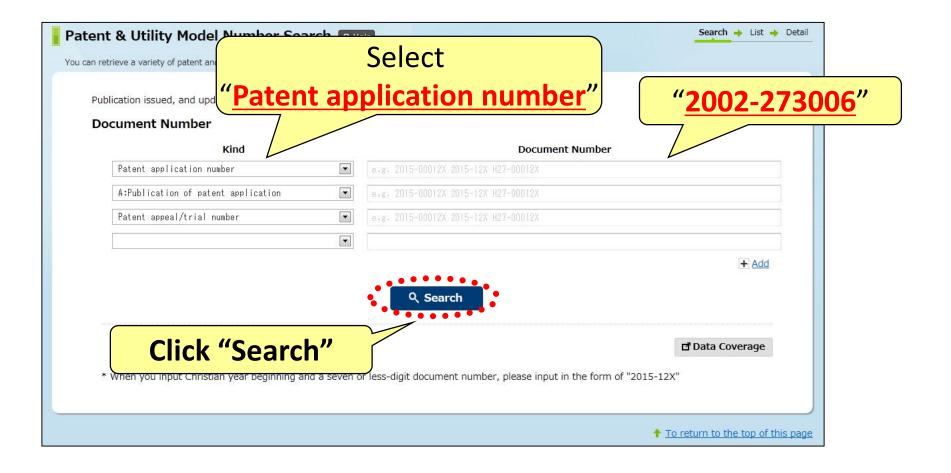


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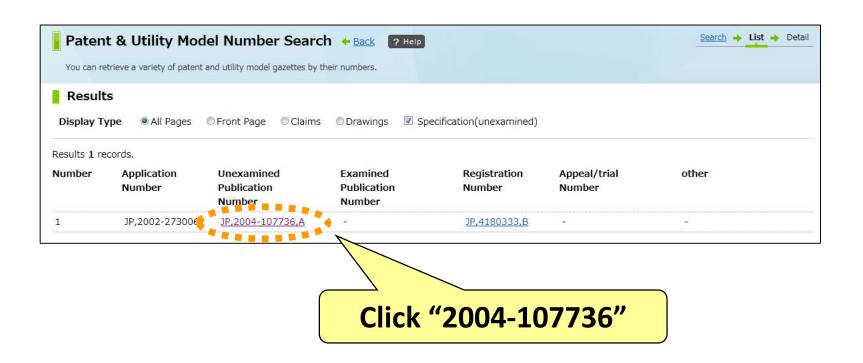




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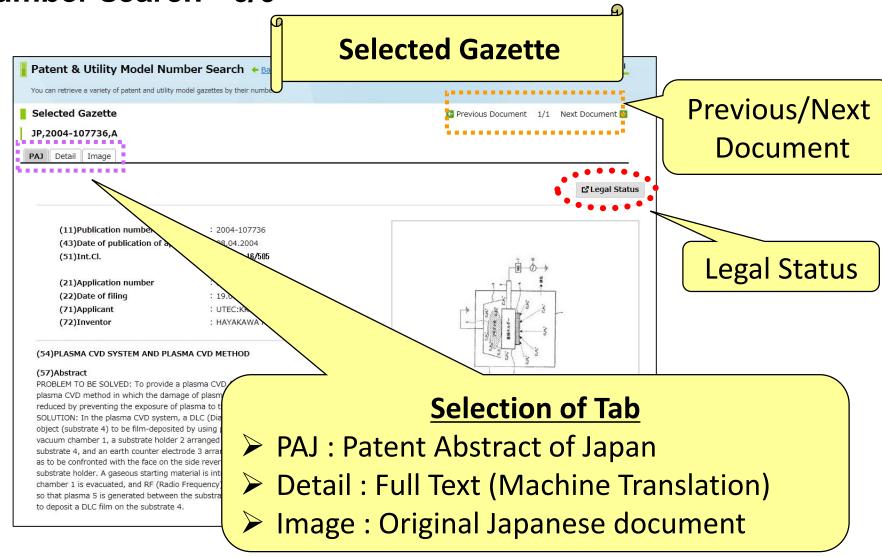
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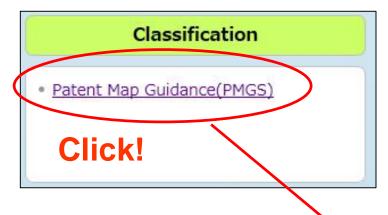


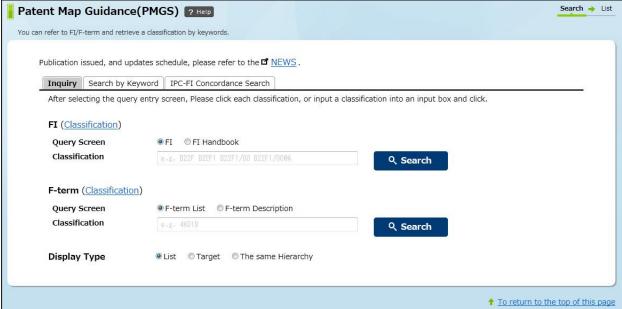
D. PMGS - 1/11

- **FI/F-term classification can be retrieved.**
 - > FI and F-term are unique patent classifications developed by the JPO, and they are mainly assigned to JP documents.
- "FI" is organized in a hierarchical structure, and it is the subdivisions of the IPC subgroups.
- <u>"F-term"</u> is organized according to particular technological fields to improve search efficiency from multiple viewpoints; purpose, usage, structure, operation, etc.



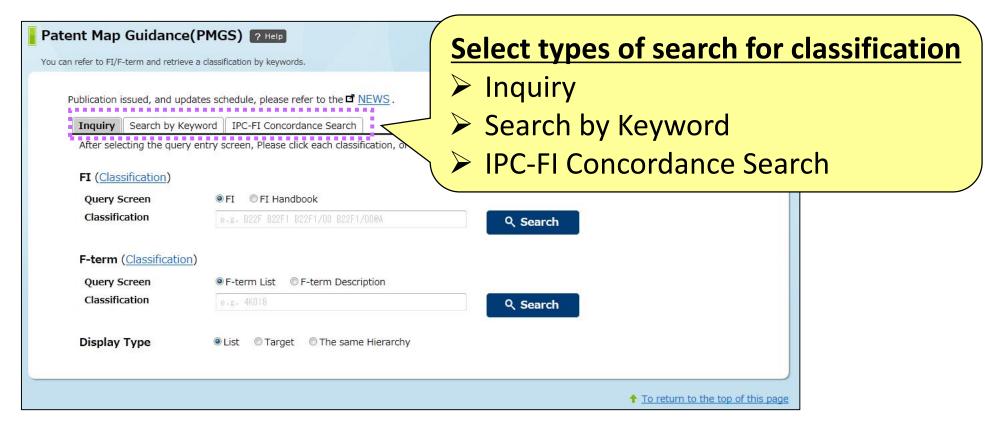
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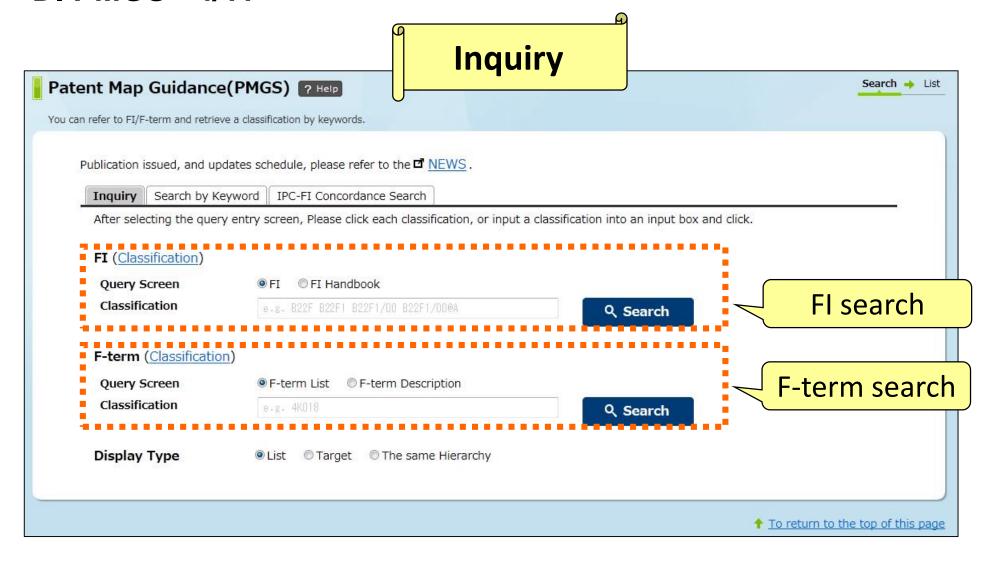
D. PMGS - 3/11



- ✓ Inquiry : FI/F-term search of specific classification
- ✓ Search by Keyword : FI/F-term search by using keywords
- ✓ IPC-FI Concordance Search : FI search by using IPC



D. PMGS - 4/11



SECTION A - HUMAN NECESSITIES

SECTION D — TEXTILES; PAPER

SECTION C — CHEMISTRY; METALLURGY

SECTION B — PERFORMING OPERATIONS; TRANSPORTING



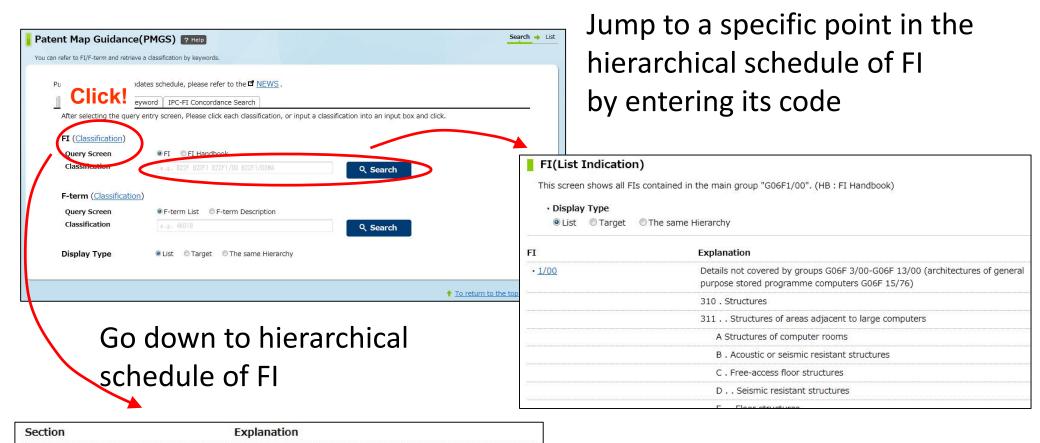
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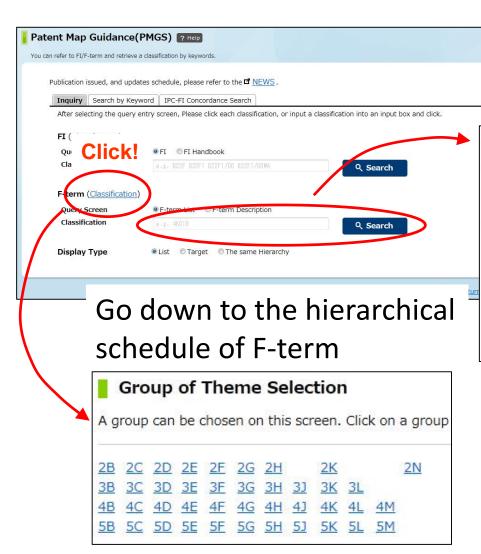
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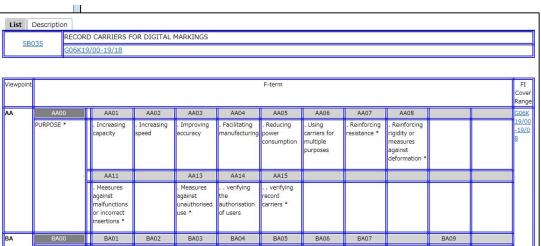




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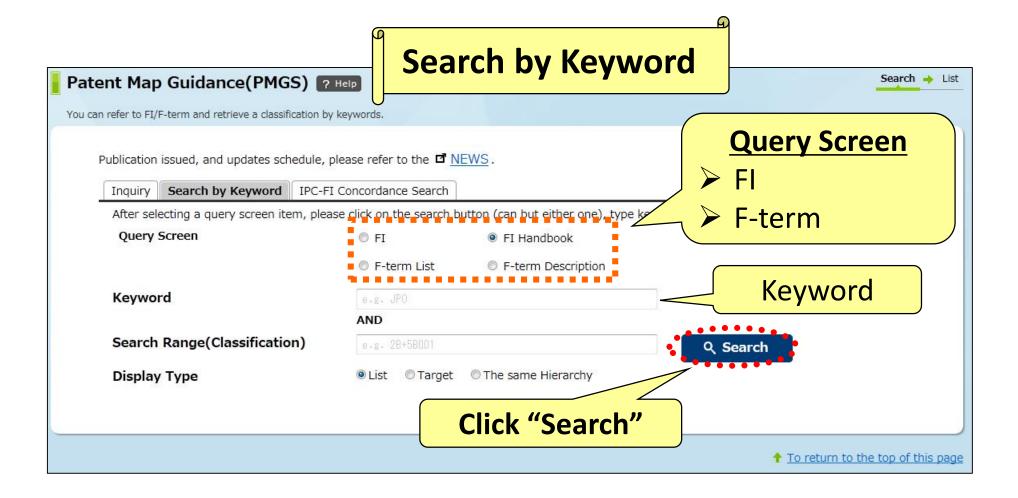


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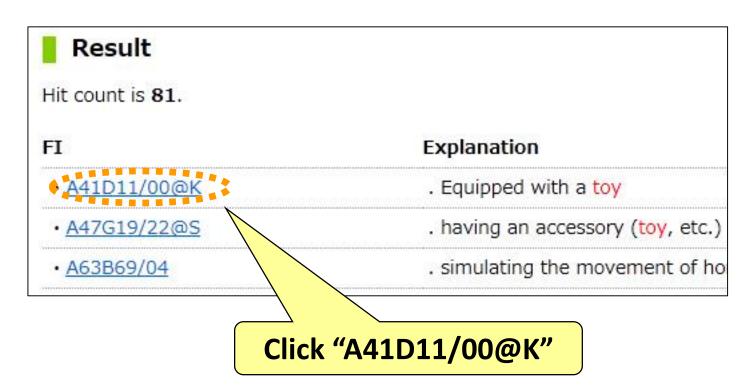


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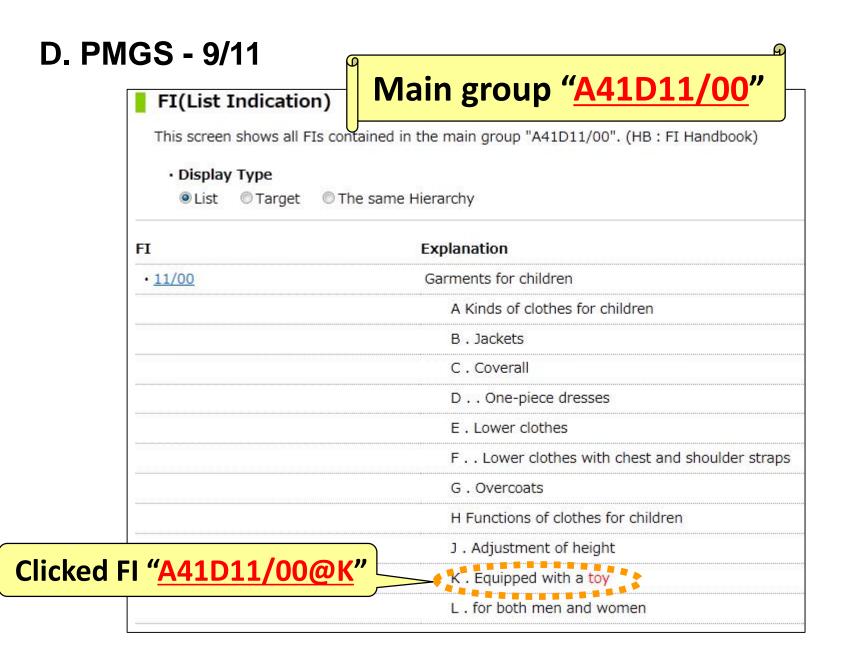
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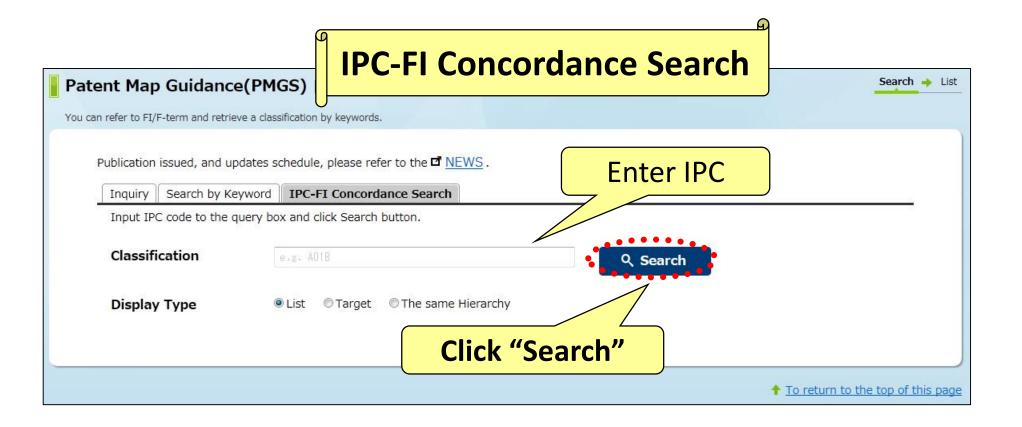






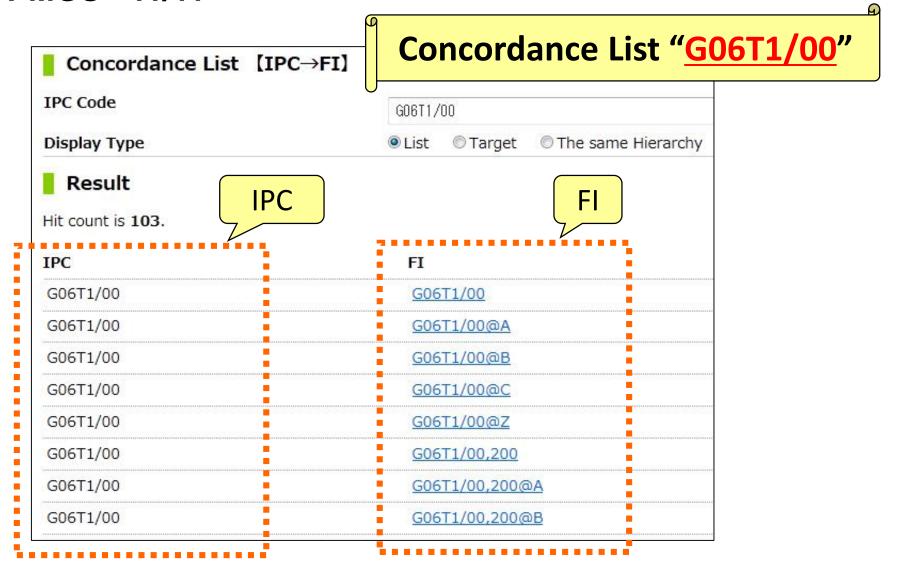


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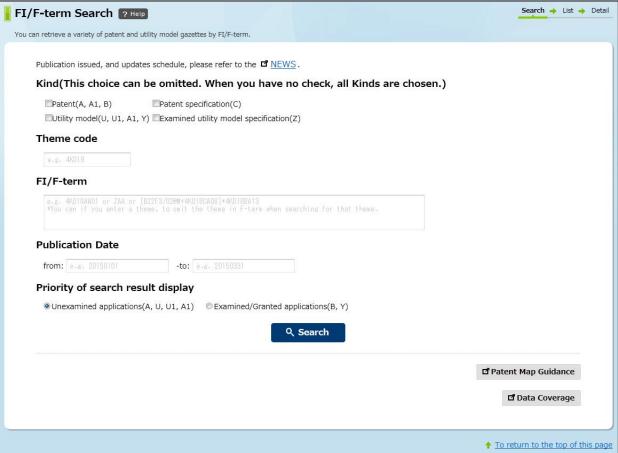
E. FI/F-term search - 1/5

- 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 <u>1885 to the present.</u>
- Machine Translation is available for the gazettes published in 1993 and thereafter.



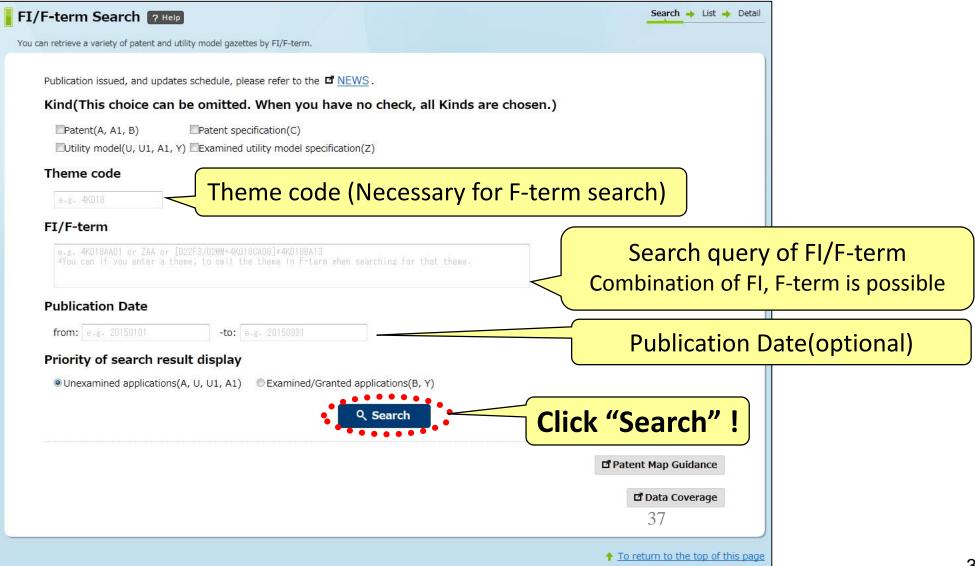
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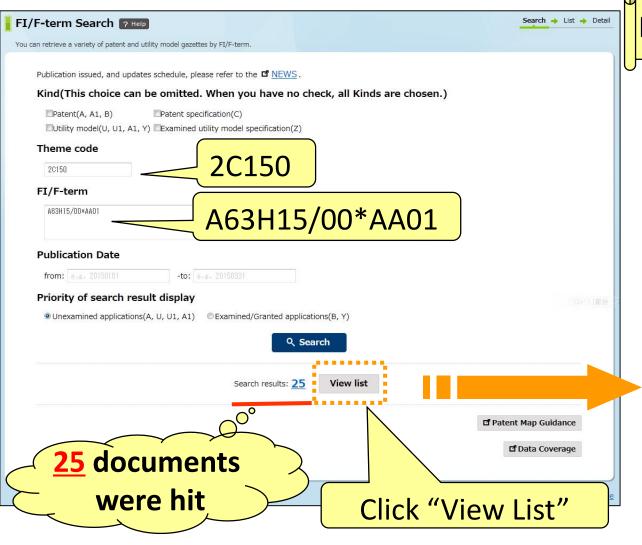


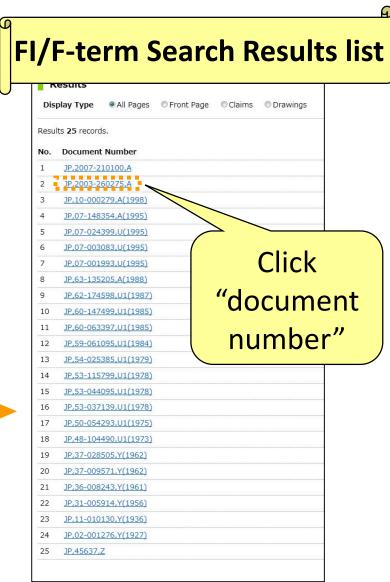
E. FI/F-term search - 3/5





E. FI/F-term search - 4/5







E. FI/F-term search - 5/5

