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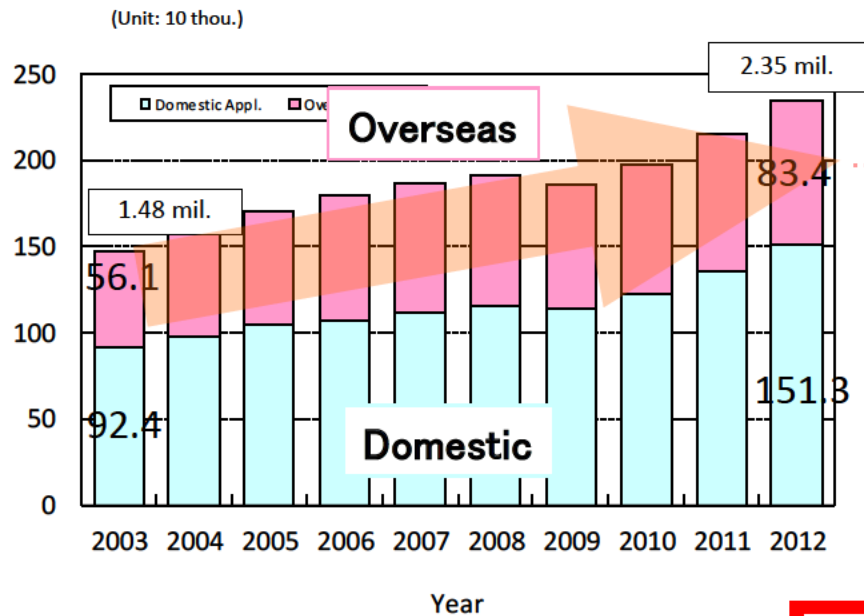
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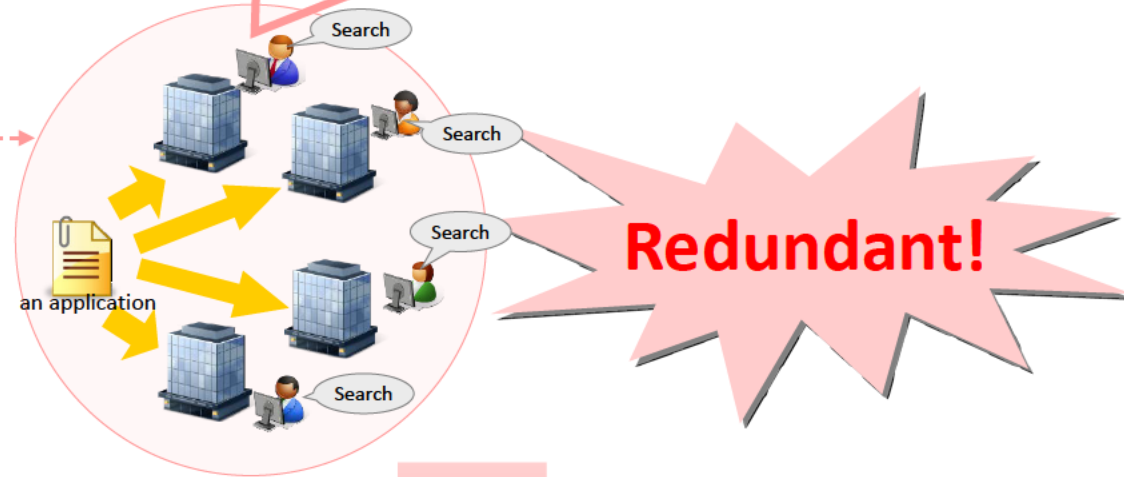
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Growing Demand for Work Sharing

Changes in Patent Appl. Filed in the World



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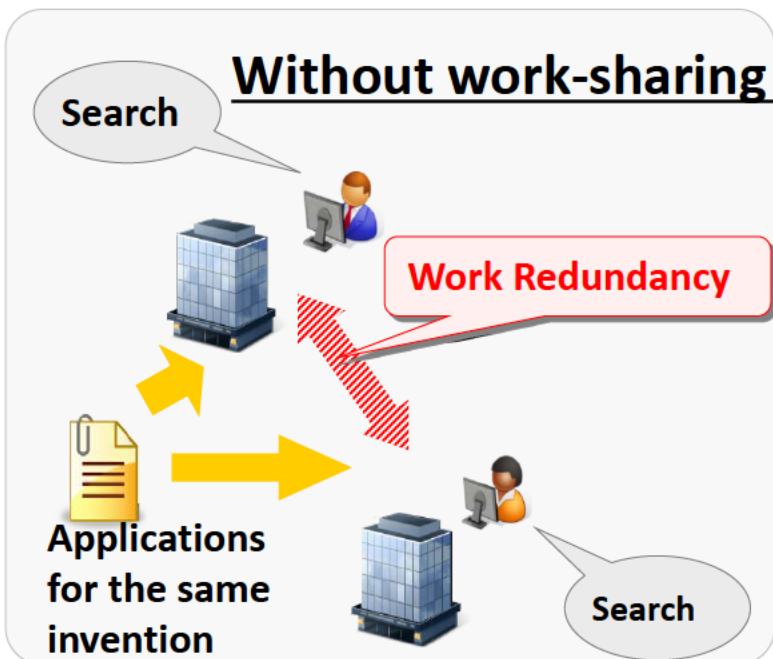
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Worldwide work-sharing system

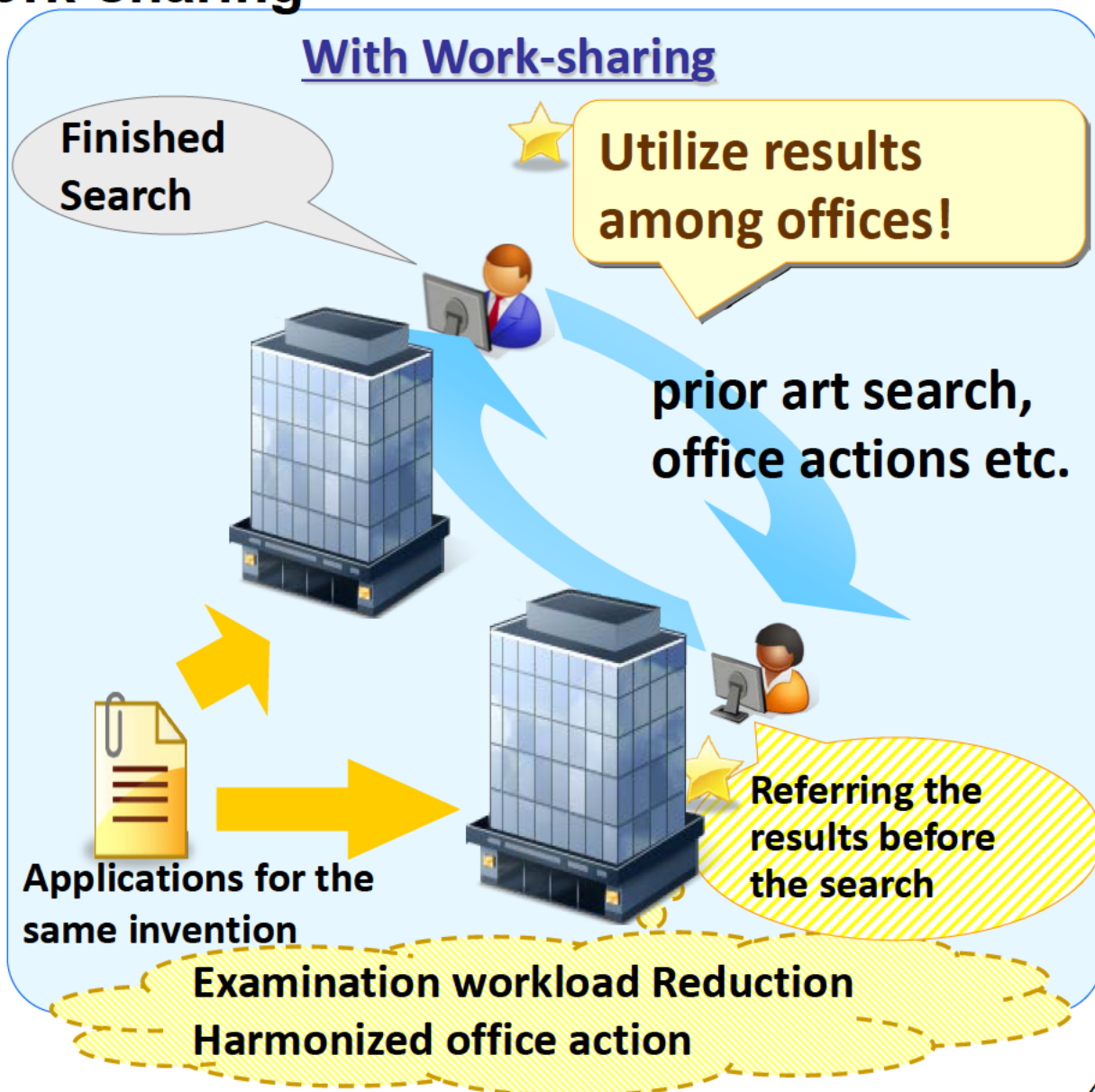
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Reduce Workload by Work-sharing

Without work-sharing



With Work-sharing



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Mutual exploitation of search/examination results - Dossier Access System-

