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- **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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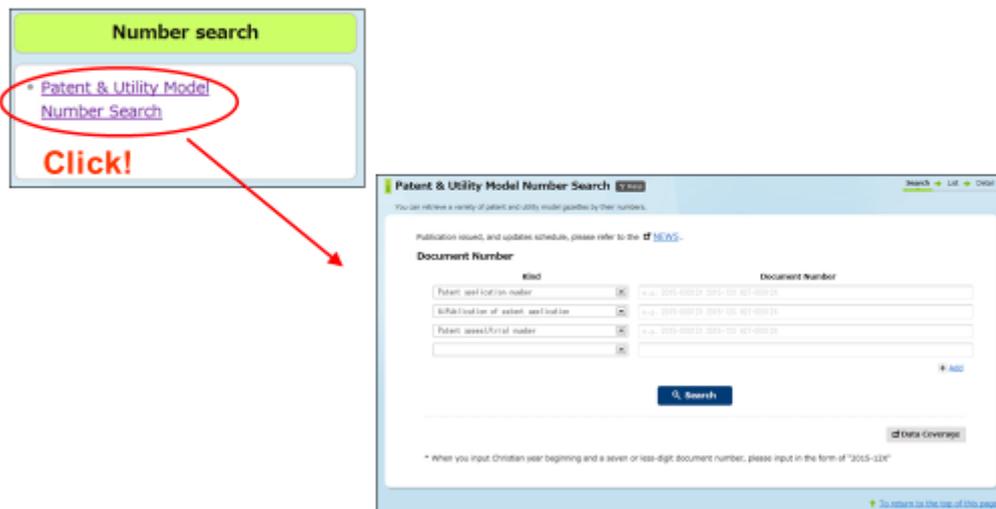
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Next, I will explain “number search”.

This allows searching for almost all patent and utility model documents issued by the JPO using different kinds of numbers assigned to those documents.

For example, you can do a search with an application number, publication number and/or patent number.

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Patent & Utility Model Number Search

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You can retrieve a variety of patent and utility model numbers by their numbers.

Publication issued, and updates schedule, please refer to the [NEWS](#).

Document Number

| Kind | Document number |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Patent application number | e.g., 2015-000001, 2015-000002, 2015-000003 |
| Publication of patent application | e.g., 2015-000001, 2015-000002, 2015-000003 |
| Patent grant number | e.g., 2015-000001, 2015-000002, 2015-000003 |
| Patent application number | |

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Data Coverage

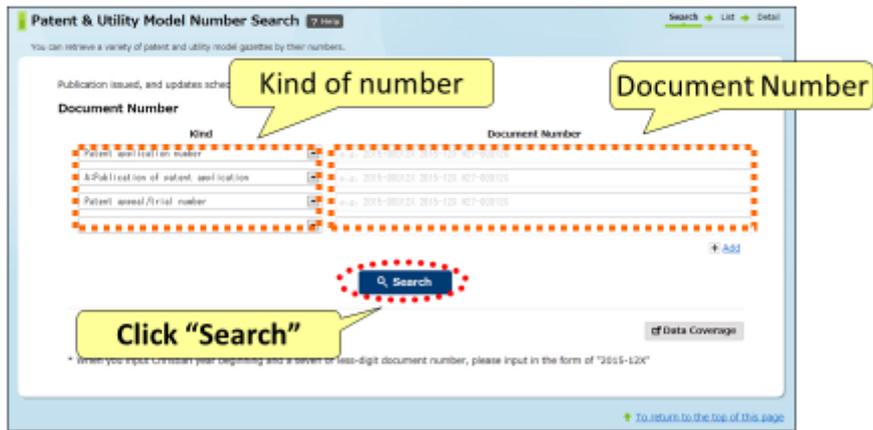
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You can access “number search” from the menu on the J-PlatPat top page.

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The screenshot shows the 'Patent & Utility Model Number Search' page. It features a table with columns for 'Kind' and 'Document Number'. The 'Kind' column has three rows: 'Patent application number', 'Publication of patent application', and 'Patent exam/trial number'. The 'Document Number' column has two rows, each containing a sample number: '2015-000121 2015-120 407-000120' and '2015-000121 2015-120 407-000120'. A 'Search' button is located below the table. A callout box labeled 'Kind of number' points to the 'Kind' column. Another callout box labeled 'Document Number' points to the 'Document Number' column. A third callout box labeled 'Click "Search"' points to the 'Search' button. There is also a 'of Data Coverage' button and a 'To return to the top of this page' link at the bottom right.

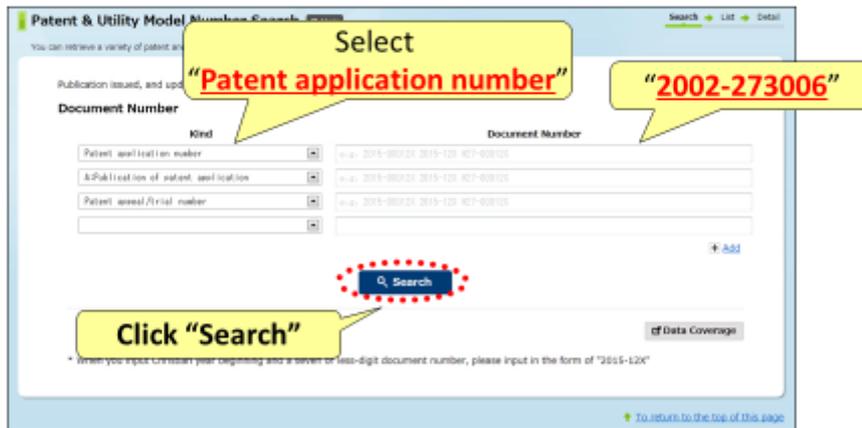
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Select the type of number, such as that for applications publications, enter the document number of the publication you would like to refer to, and click "search".

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The screenshot shows the 'Patent & Utility Model Number Search' page. The 'Kind' dropdown menu is set to 'Patent application number'. The 'Document Number' field contains '2002-273006'. The 'Search' button is highlighted with a red dotted circle. Annotations include: 'Select "Patent application number"' pointing to the dropdown, '"2002-273006"' pointing to the document number field, and 'Click "Search"' pointing to the search button. A note at the bottom states: '* When you input the year beginning and a seven or less-digit document number, please input in the form of "2005-1204'.

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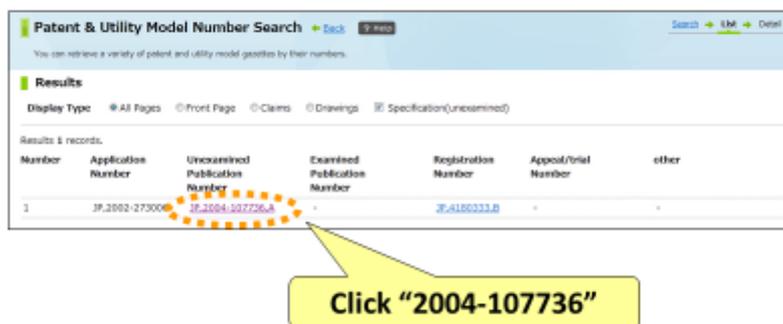
Now, I will explain using examples.

Here, select "patent application number" as the kind of number, and enter "2002-273006" as the application number of the publication you would like to refer to. Then, click "search".

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The search results list is displayed.

Click the publication number **“2004-107736”**.



| Number | Application Number | Unexamined Publication Number | Examined Publication Number | Registration Number | Appeal/Trial Number | other |
|--------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|
| 1 | JP,2002-273006 | JP,2004-107736A | - | JP,6160333B | - | - |

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The list of search results is displayed. This includes information such as application and publication numbers. Click the hyperlink of the publication number “2004-107736” on the screen to browse the content of the application you would like to refer to.

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The screenshot shows the search results for patent JP 2004-287735A. A yellow callout box labeled "Selected Gazette" points to the search results header. Another yellow callout box labeled "Previous/Next Document" points to the "Previous Document" and "Next Document" links. A third yellow callout box labeled "Legal Status" points to the "Legal Status" link. A fourth yellow callout box labeled "Selection of Tab" points to the "PAJ", "Detail", and "Image" tabs. Below the tabs, the patent details are visible, including publication number, date of publication, application number, date of filing, applicant, and inventor. A technical drawing of a plasma CVD system is also shown.

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Then you can access the selected document.

There are three tabs to select the display format: “PAJ”, “Detail” and “Image”.

Selecting the “PAJ” tab also allows the English abstract to be referenced in the case of Japanese patent applications published in or after 1976.

By selecting the “detail” tab, you can access the full text of machine translations into English, such as a description thereof. The full text data of machine translation results, including descriptions, is available only for Japanese patent applications published in or after 1993.

By selecting the “image” tab, you can browse the image data of the original Japanese patent publication.

In cases where you specify multiple documents or numbers, you can display the previous or next document by clicking the hyperlink on the upper right corner.

Also, by clicking "Legal Status", you can access the legal status. The legal status is only available for the Japanese patent applications published in or after 1990.