



Patent Research Workshops

Learn how to search, locate and use
patent literature

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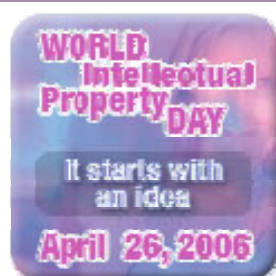
Wednesday, April 19
Thursday, April 20
6:00-7:30pm

Patents are an increasingly important source of information on new innovations and emerging technologies. Patent literature is international and interdisciplinary, covering innovations in every field of technology during the last 200 years. Searching patents as well as collecting data for a new patent may be an important part of your research. This workshop will teach you how to search patent databases effectively using examples from biotechnology, engineering and renewable energy. Topics include:

- Overview of patent documents and databases
- Patent number searches
- Inventor and company searches
- Classification searches
- Patent families and translations

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