

# Searching Basics on Derwent Innovation

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# **Boolean Operators (1/2)**

Operator	Use	e.g. / notes
OR	Use this operator for searching synonyms.	(Car OR Vehicle OR Motorcycle)
AND	Use this operator to search for documents containing all conditions.	(Electric AND car)
NOT	Use this operator to exclude documents that contain the keywords after NOT	(Car NOT Truck)
*	Expander, can be as prefix or suffix for # of characters. # = 1-99.	<ul> <li>Car* (to capture car, cars, cart, carriage etc.)</li> <li>*cide (to capture fungicide, bactericide, microbicide, biocide etc.)</li> <li>E.g. *carbon* (to capture bicarbonate, carbonaceous, etc.)</li> <li>Be cautious, as it will also pick any other non-relevant terms.</li> </ul>
>=	Greater than equal to, used for date searching.	PY>=(2000), will capture patents with publication year of 2000 and onwards.
<=	Less than equal to, used for date searching.	PY<=(1999), will capture patents with publication year up to 1999.

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NEAR <i>n</i>	Use this operator for bi-directional proximity.  Proximity of words to one another n # = 1-99.	<ul> <li>(water NEAR2 bottle) means water and bottle separated by a maximum of two words.</li> <li>Captures patent disclosing water bottle, bottle of water, bottle of hot water. However, it will not capture patent disclosing water inside a yellow plastic bottle.</li> </ul>
ADJn	Use this operator for uni-directional proximity.  Proximity of words to one another n # = 1-99.	<ul> <li>(water ADJ2 bottle) means water (first word) followed by a maximum of two words, followed by bottle (second word).</li> <li>However, the reverse order does not work, as its uni-directional.</li> <li>Capture patent disclosing water bottle, hot water in bottle. However, it will not capture patent disclosing water inside a yellow plastic bottle, or bottle of water.</li> </ul>
SAME	Use this operator to identify two keywords within the same paragraph. Bi-directional.	• (Antimicrobial SAME plastic), will capture patents which contain both antimicrobial and plastic in the same paragraph.

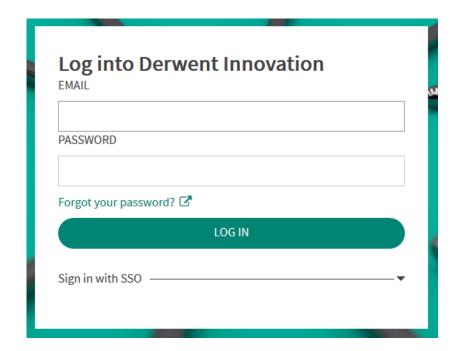
## **Important Fields in Derwent Innovation**

Field	Coverage
Title	Searches in all Titles (including DWPI) in the platform
Title – DWPI*	Searches only in DWPI Title
DWPI Novelty*	Searches only in the DWPI Novelty field which explains the novelty of the invention
DWPI Advantage*	Searches only in the DWPI Novelty field which explains the advantages of the invention
DWPI Use*	Searches only in the DWPI Novelty field which explains the use of the invention
Claims Title Abstract	Searches in Title Original, Abstract Original, Claims, Title DWPI, and Abstract DWPI
All Text	Searches in all text fields (including background, summary, description)
Claims	Searches only in the claims
Publication date	Searches in Publication date of patent
Application date	Searches in Application date of patent
Priority date-Earliest	Searches in First filing (priority application) date of patent
Assignee/Applicant	Patent owner name search
Inventor	Patent inventor name search
Country Code	Patent publication country code

#### **Basics of Searching**

- **Step 1:** Identify the different unique concepts in your search objective.
- **Step 2:** For each concept, identify synonyms.
- Step 3: Put all the synonyms in parentheses using OR operator (synonym 1 OR synonym 2 OR synonym 3)
- **Step 4:** Perform step 3 for each concepts.
- **Step 5:** Stitch the concepts together using appropriate operator (NEARn, ADJn, AND) and enclose all concepts with a parentheses.
  - For e.g. (concept 1 synonym 1 OR synonym 2 OR synonym 3) NEAR2 (concept 2 synonym 1 OR synonym
    - 2) AND (concept 3 synonym 1 OR synonym 2)
- **Step 6:** Select the appropriate field in which you want to run this search:
  - For narrow run in Title
  - For optimum run in Claims Title Abstract
  - For broad run in ALL fields
- **Step 7:** Add any additional limitation for e.g. Country Code, Publication date range, etc., if needed, and run the search.

#### Screen 1

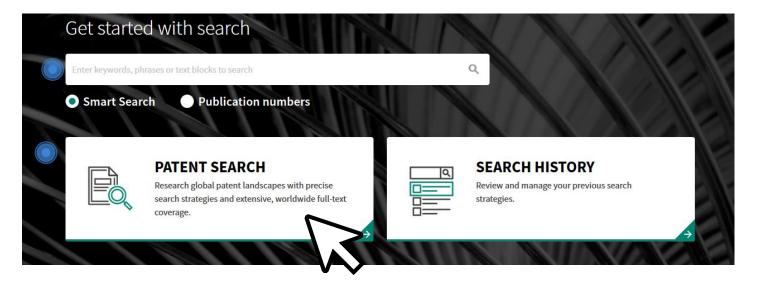


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Use the link to open Derwent Innovation. Put in the user ID and password to log in

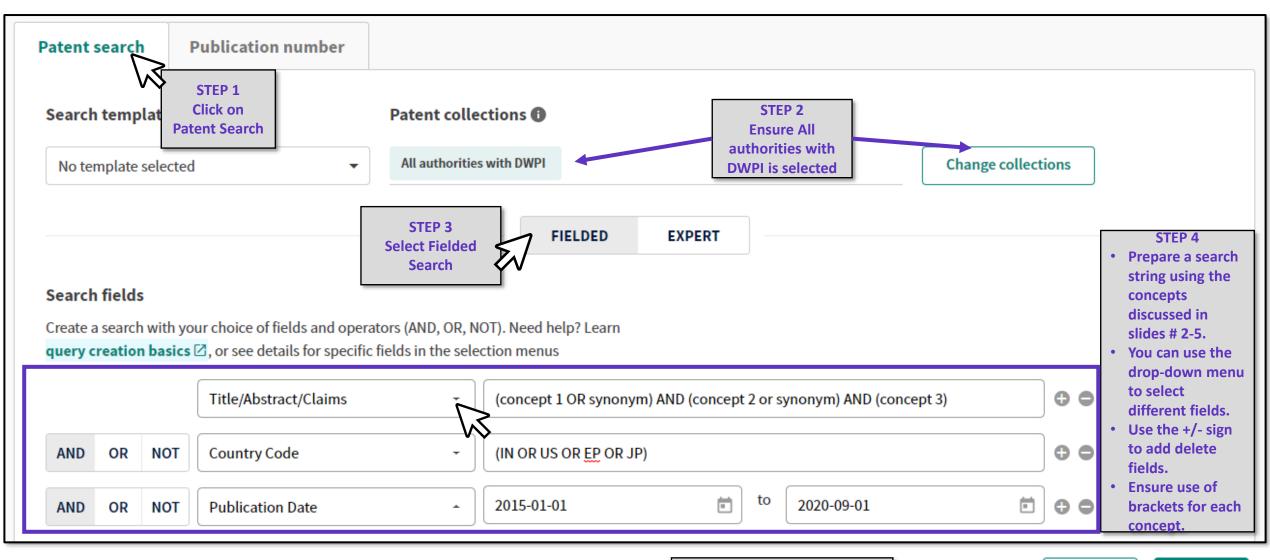
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#### Screen 2



**Click on Patent Search to start searching** 

## **Searching on Derwent Innovation**



STEP 5
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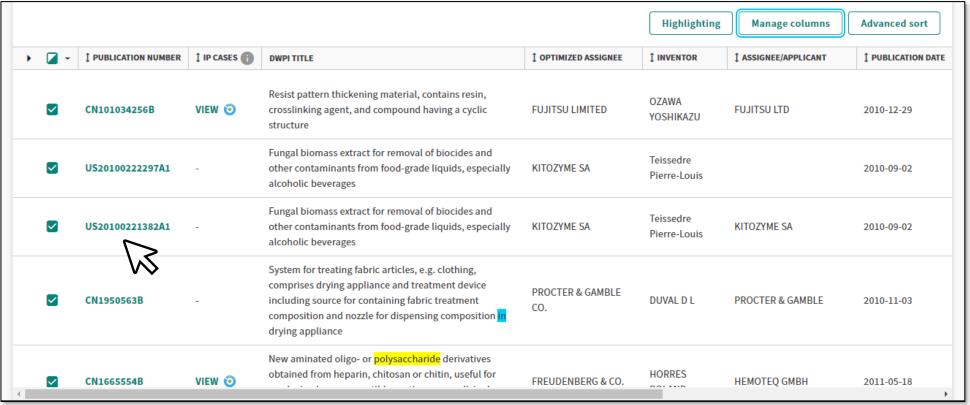
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## **Analyzing results on Derwent Innovation**

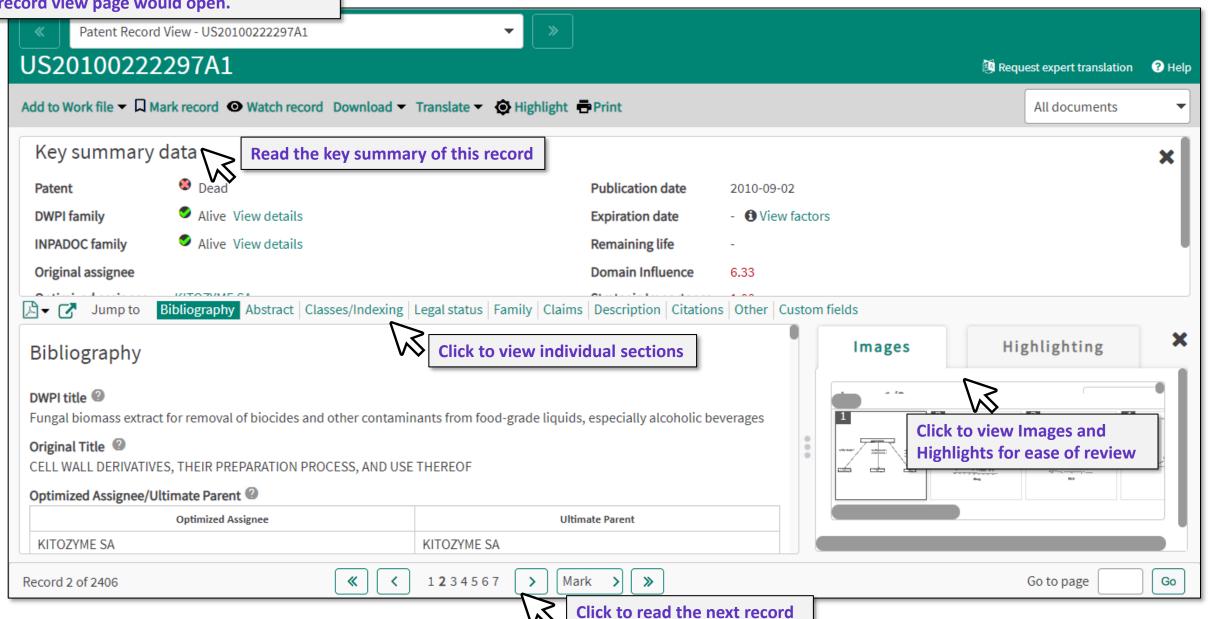


- Scroll through the list to view the result dataset.
- Click on Highlighting to add keywords to be highlighted for ease of review.
- Click on Manage Columns to add more fields (for e.g. Novelty, Abstract etc.) in this view.
- Click on the publication number that you would like to read in detail.

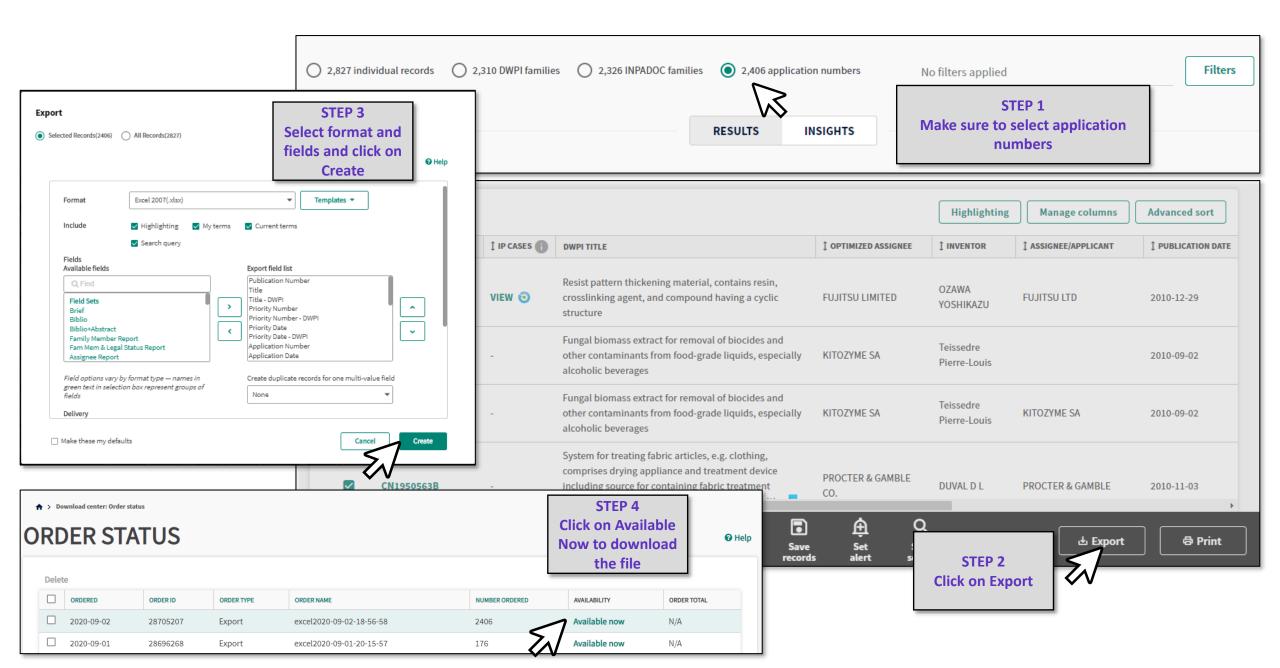


On clicking any publication number, a new record view page would open.

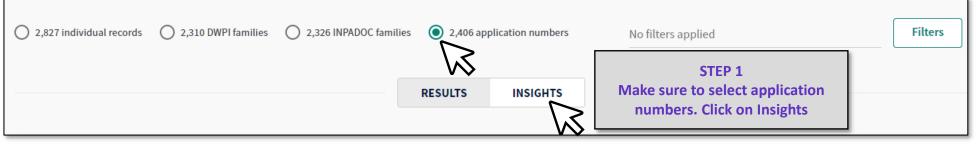
#### **Reading records on Derwent Innovation**



#### **Exporting results from Derwent Innovation**



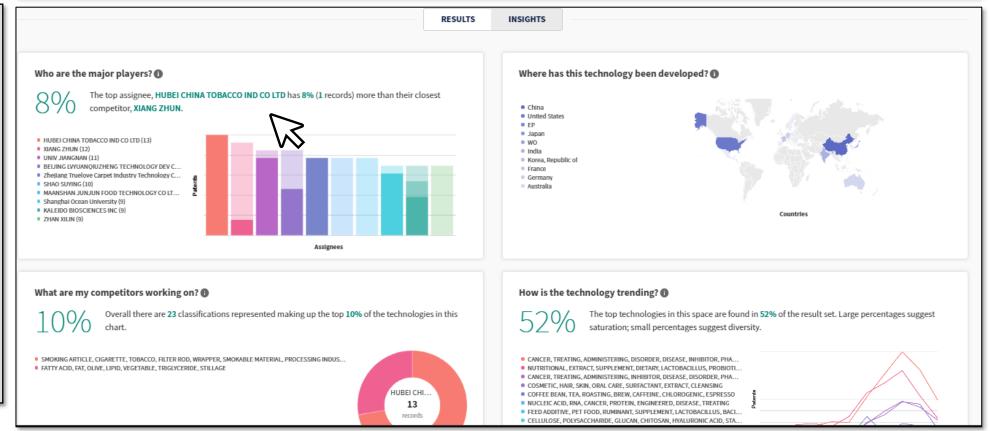
## **Analyzing insights on Derwent Innovation**



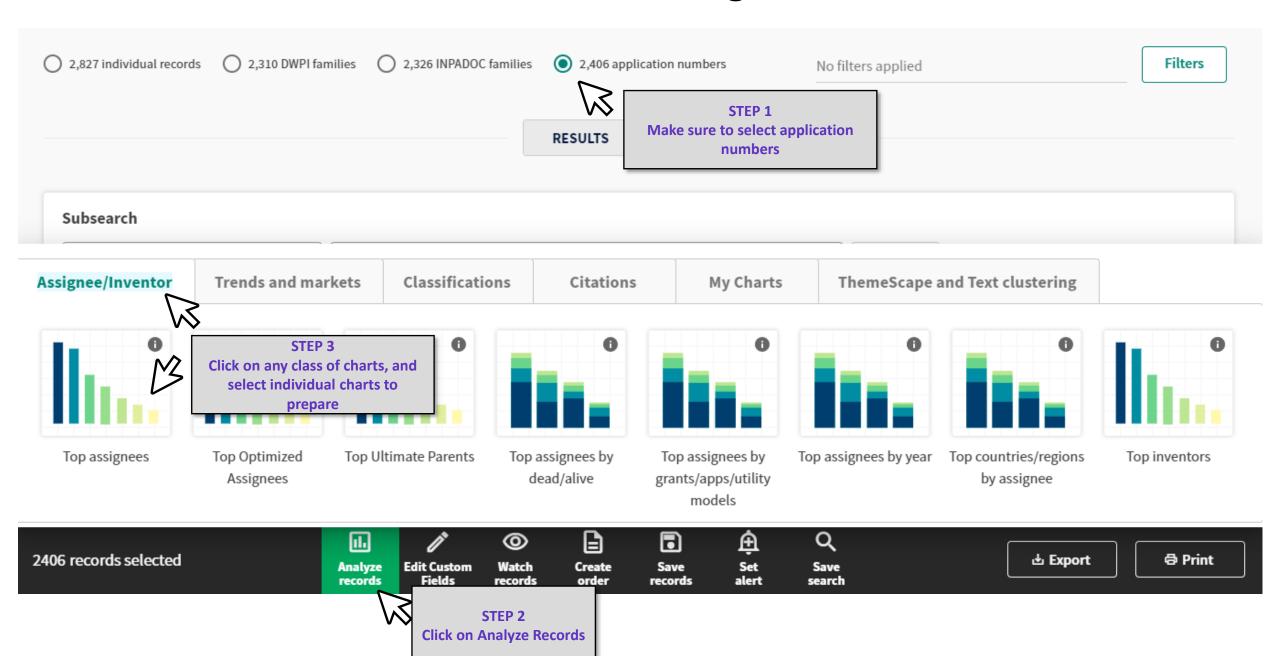
#### STEP 2

Click on any of the Insights to expand and view more details around:

- Who are the major players?
- Where has this technology been developed?
- What are my competitors working on?
- How is the technology trending?



#### **Creating Charts on Derwent Innovation**



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