



## Patent Search service

To complete its wide offer, Questel DigiPat promotes an on-demand Patent Search service to the IP Community.

### Fields

- Mechanical
- Electrical
- Electronics and Circuitry
- Software
- Food Industry
- Business Methods
- Chemical – Basic
- Chemical Structures
- Biomedical and DNA
- Other fields on demand

### Timeframe

**Basic searches** are done within two weeks, including an average delivery of 7 business days.

Note: We usually deliver reports within a week.

We also accept RUSH orders with 20% extra charge for every day under 5 business days.

**Complex searches** require your approval of an estimate before the beginning of the search.

Fields like Bio, DNA, Chemical Structures, etc. are considered to be complex searches.

### How we operate

First, we receive the written search request. The searcher then retrieves the information, unless an estimate was previously requested. Finally, we create a **report** with all the **references** and submit it to the customer by e-media (other options available (paper, CD, etc.))

### Types of searches

- Novelty or Patentability
- Collection, Prior Art, State of the Art
- Infringement, Clearance or Freedom to Operate
- Validity or Invalidity
- Accelerated Examination Searches
- Assignment, trademarks, etc

### Prices

The price is based on the field, the type, and the complexity of the search.

### Questel DigiPat advantages

As a recognized provider in the IP industry, Questel DigiPat is able to give you options to add more value to your search reports:

- Delivery via PatentExaminer, a powerful online patent portfolio management system with analysis and organizing capabilities.
- The broad expertise of our team: many of them have over 20 years of experience in IP Searching.
- Multilingual capabilities to perform searches (English, French, Chinese, Japanese, Spanish...)

### Awards

Article One Partners reward for winning prior art submitted in study MRK 473.