Searching information on similar patents in KIPRIS

The KIPRIS search system provides information on patents and utility models which are similar to the content of a reference document. Users can access this information on similar patents and utility models in two different ways:

1. Via the "Patent search" tool which provides a link to similar patents and utility models for each item on the result list (slides 2-6)

2. Via a separate search tool called "Sentence search". Users may enter the data of the reference document either via a number or text, e.g. the claims of the reference document. (slides 7-17)

Both tools are so far only available on the Korean language interface of KIPRIS.
I. Accessing data on similar patents in "Patent search"

1. Click here to proceed to "Patent and utility model search"
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2. Enter search terms (here: combination of keyword, applicant name and application date range)

3. Click on "search".
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4. Result list: Click on the icon "similar patents" to proceed to a list of 10 patents which are most similar to the related document from the result list.

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5. Click on the title of a document from the list of similar patents to access detailed information on that document in the Korean "patent search" database.
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6. As an alternative, you can also copy and paste any number (here: application number) to the English interface of KIPRIS.
II. Searching information on similar patents in the "Sentence search" tool in KIPRIS

The Korean KIPRIS interface includes a new tool for searching information on patents and utility models similar to the content of a reference document.

[Image of the KIPRIS interface]

http://www.kipris.or.kr
Click here to open the "Sentence Search" tool

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Search interface

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Search example I:
Searching with a number of a reference document

Example:
You found this document filed on 25 July 2013. You are interested in similar patents and utility models published before that date.
Search interface

1. Enter the application number

2. Enter the date as the last day of a date range (here: searching for all patents published until 24 July 2013)

3. Click on "search"

http://www.kipris.or.kr
Result list

Result list showing similarity of each search result with reference document in %

To get detailed information about one of the results in English, copy and paste any number (here: application no.) to the English interface in KIPRIS (next slide)
Moving to English KIPRIS interface

4. Click on English" to proceed to the English KIPRIS interface

5. Enter the application number

http://eng.kipris.or.kr/engHome/main.jsp
6. In the result list, click on the document title for detailed information in English.
Search example II:
Full text search with the claim of a reference document

Example:
You found this document in KIPRIS and you would like to check if claim No. 1 is similar to other Korean documents

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Copy and paste the text of the claim to the text search field and click on "Search"
Again, you receive a result list of documents sorted according to similarity with the claim of the reference document.
If you need any assistance when using this service, please do not hesitate to contact us at asiainfo@epo.org.