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**PLEASE WELCOME DALE SINGLETARY TO THE  
PUBLIC SEARCH FACILITY**

You may have noticed there is a new Public Search Facility staff member, Dale Singletary, who joined the Public Search Facility (PSF) on October 1, 2009. As a member of the Public Search Facility team Dale will be working with his colleagues to find ways to achieve efficiencies in maintaining facility operations. Through his eleven year tenure providing technical support as a member of the USPTO IT Help Desk, Dale is familiar with USPTO information systems and has implemented processes and procedures to effectively monitor system operations and address incidents. Overseeing the Public Records Division's Document Services call center in recent years, Dale gained detailed knowledge of USPTO's public information services and the customers that use them. Welcome Dale!

**SEARCH  
COLLECTIONS**

- Digital
- Print
- Microfilm

**UPDATES FOR THE UNITED STATES PATENT QUARTERLY 2D  
SERIES**

Two new volumes, volumes 89 and 90, have been added to the Patent Quarterly Volumes, located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor, rear of the Public Search Facility. Volume 89 covers January to March of 2009 and Volume 90 covers April to June of 2009.

**ADDITIONS TO THE TRADEMARK REFERENCE COLLECTION**

The PSF has added to its Trademark Reference Collection a copy of the latest Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure (TMEP), 6<sup>th</sup> ed., rev.1. This soft bound edition of the TMEP is dated October 2009. Check out this new addition in the Reference area at the front of the search facility.

**FY2009 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE USPTO NOW AVAILABLE**

The Annual Report of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Performance and Accountability Report, FY 2009 has been published. The PSF has received printed copies for its collection. Printed copies of the report can be found on the Technical Reference Collection shelves which are near the search facility reference desk. Please ask a staff member for assistance in locating a copy of any of the annual reports. The latest annual report is also available on the USPTO web site at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov).

## REPLACEMENT OF MISSING MICROFILM

The Public Search Facility staff conducted an inventory of the Patent and Trademark microfilm collections. A combination of 65 Patent, Trademark and Assignment missing reels were identified. Duplicates were made from the masters to replace these missing microfilm reels and improve the microfilm collection as a resource.

### SEARCH

#### INTERFACES

- Structure
- Capabilities
- Modules

## ACCESS TO DERWENT DATABASE USING PUBWEST

Derwent is now available as one of the database sources listed in the Universal Public Workstation (UPWS) PubWEST patent information search application. The Derwent World Patents Index (or DWPI) is a database containing patent applications and grant information from the world's patent issuing authorities. Derwent continues to be listed as a database source in the UPWS PubEAST patent information search application.

## RECLASSIFICATION OF PATENT CLASS 707

A major reclassification of class 707 was initiated in January, 2010. Since the number of patents involved in this reclassification is over 50,000, this will impact how this class is searched in the coming months. Subclasses 1-206 will be abolished. The newly established subclasses are 600-899.

### SEARCH

#### TOPICS

- Hints
- Results
- Reminders

The old patents have been temporarily placed in the Cross Reference Art Collection (900-999 subclasses) at the end of the class schedule until these patents are reclassified. New patents and published applications will be placed in the new subclasses. Searching both the subclasses at the beginning of the class schedule (600-899) and the 900 series subclasses will be required to locate all patents using the "OR" operator.

Examples of the format to use:

**(707/200 or 707/999.2").ccls. or 707/200,999.2.ccls.**

## SEARCHING TIPS USING THE = SIGN

When searching a search strategy that includes an equal sign ( = ) in either EAST or WEST, search it with quotation marks surrounding the phrase or word to retrieve the correct results.

Example of the format:

**"F=ma"**