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The ANSERA-based SEARCH tool for experienced users

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Format - **online course**

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Description

This tutored course is intended for examiners from national patent offices who are already familiar with the ANSERA-based SEARCH tool.

Recordings on its functionalities will be made available and we will provide brief examples before virtual classes, which will subsequently be discussed during the online sessions with EPO tutors. A forum will be offered for further interaction between participants and with tutors.

The course will focus on advanced aspects of the tool, such as complex classic searches, advanced search strategies, operators and widgets, the viewer, and certain subject-specific search techniques.

The course starts on 2 May and ends on 28 June 2024.

Technical requirements

The sessions will be held on Zoom

Duration

Ten hours of online sessions, ten hours of self-study

2 May – 28 June

EPO team

Moderator:

Bettina Berger, Co-ordinator, European Patent Academy, EPO

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Tuesday, 7 May

10.50	**Zoom link activated**
11.00	**Welcome** *Moderator*
11.05	**Complex classic search. Strategy, markers, keywords, classes, statistics**
12.15	**Examples and questions from the forum, Q&A**
12.30	**End of session**

Wednesday, 15 May

10.50 Zoom link activated

11.00 Welcome
Moderator

11.05 Advanced strategy, full-text vs. abstract searching, concepts, query builder

12.00 Examples and questions from the forum, Q&A

12.30 End of session

Thursday, 23 May

10.50 Zoom link activated

11.00 Welcome
Moderator

11.05 Advanced operators and widgets. Anti-proximity, ranges, special characters, combi widget

12.00 Examples and questions from the forum, Q&A

12.30 End of session

Wednesday, 29 May

10.50 Zoom link activated

11.00 Welcome
Moderator

11.05 Sessions, session templates, result sets, drawers, settings

12.00 Examples and questions from the forum, Q&A

12.30 End of session

Wednesday, 5 June

10.50 Zoom link activated

11.00 Welcome
Moderator

11.05 The search viewer

12.00 Examples and questions from the forum, Q&A

12.30 End of session

Monday, 10 June

10.50 Zoom link activated

11.00 Welcome
Moderator

11.05 Non-Boolean, ranking background, buckets off, play with markers vs. highlights, weight operator, find similar

12.00 Examples and questions from the forum, Q&A

12.30 End of session

Wednesday, 19 June

10.50 Zoom link activated

11.00 Welcome
Moderator

11.05 Chemistry

12.00 Examples and questions from the forum, Q&A

12.30 End of session

Wednesday, 26 June

10.50 **Zoom link activated**

11.00 **Welcome**
Moderator

11.05 **NPL and WPI**

12.00 **Examples and questions from the forum, Q&A**

12.30 **End of session**