

# The ANSERA-based SEARCH tool for beginners

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## Description

This tutored course is intended for examiners from national patent offices implementing the ANSERA-based SEARCH tool and who have basic knowledge of it.

Recordings introducing the tool's functionalities, along with examples of searches, are provided to participants in advance of the virtual sessions, during which they are then discussed with EPO tutors. An online forum will enable participants to interact with each other and the tutors.

The course will focus on powerful new search options, changes to workflow which allow for more efficient searching, the advanced user interface and a new functionality that allows users to save intellectual input directly as documents.

The online course starts on 03 February and ends on 21 March 2025.

## Technical requirements

The online sessions will be held on Zoom. All times given in the programme are CET.

## Duration

5 hours of online sessions, 16 hours of self-study

# Tuesday, 11 February 2025

<b>10.50 - 11.00</b>	<b>Zoom link activated</b>
<b>11.00 - 11.05</b>	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Moderator</i> <i>Bettina Berger, co-ordinator,</i> <i>European Patent Academy, EPO</i>
<b>11.05 - 12.00</b>	<b>Introduction to the ANSERA-based SEARCH tool – the basics</b> <i>Youssef Dhibi, patent examiner, EPO</i>
<b>12.00 - 12.30</b>	<b>Examples and questions from the forum, Q&amp;A</b>
<b>12.30</b>	End of session

# Tuesday, 18 February 2025

<b>10.50 - 11.00</b>	<b>Zoom link activated</b>
<b>11.00 - 11.05</b>	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Moderator</i>
<b>11.05 - 12.00</b>	<b>Going into the details of the ANSERA- based SEARCH tool</b> <i>Kai Hartnack, patent examiner, EPO</i>
<b>12.00 - 12.30</b>	<b>Examples and questions from the forum, Q&amp;A</b>
<b>12.30</b>	End of session

# Tuesday, 25 February 2025

<b>10.50 - 11.00</b>	<b>Zoom link activated</b>
<b>11.00 - 11.05</b>	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Moderator</i>
<b>11.05 - 12.00</b>	<b>A closer look at the ANSERA-based SEARCH tool for chemistry applications</b> <i>Ilknur Durand-Oral, patent examiner, EPO</i>
<b>12.00 - 12.30</b>	<b>Examples and questions from the forum, Q&amp;A</b>
<b>12.30</b>	End of session

# Tuesday, 11 March 2025

<b>10.50 - 11.00</b>	<b>Zoom link activated</b>
<b>11.00 - 11.05</b>	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Moderator</i>
<b>11.05 - 12.00</b>	<b>Using the ANSERA-based SEARCH tool for NPL</b> <i>Youssef Dhibi, patent examiner, EPO</i>
<b>12.00 - 12.30</b>	<b>Examples and questions from the forum, Q&amp;A</b>
<b>12.30</b>	End of session