

Workshop on Search: Implementing a complete search

08 September 2025 to 10 October 2025

Format - **Online workshop**

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Description

The workshop on search allows to leverage the several learning resource on implementing a complete search. It will be very much practice-oriented:

Session 1: after a quick summary of the previous workshop on search strategy and the theoretical knowledge behind implementing a complete search, a group exercise will be proposed and discussed, to illustrate the various aspects of the proposed methodology. As a part of the first session, the participants will be invited to prepare a case study for the second session. Alternatively, participants are welcomed to use one of their own personal file for the practical component.

Session 2: participants will be invited to share their experience with the group. The tutors will also answer the questions posted in the forum between the two online sessions.

The workshop is not focused on a specific search tool. Before attending the workshop, the participants will be invited to carefully study the training material that is published in the course room. Participants are invited to take the complete suite of three workshops on search.

**Wednesday,
24 Sept. 2025**

- 09.30 - 10.15** **Theoretical session:**
Reminder on search strategy
Theoretical aspects of a complete search
EPO tutors:
Sergej Polisski, Rob Chapman, Patent examiners
- 10.30 - 11.30** **Presentation of the case study**
EPO tutors:
Sergej Polisski, Rob Chapman, Patent examiners

**Friday,
10 October 2025**

- 09.30 - 10.15** **Questions and answers from the forum**
EPO tutors:
Sergej Polisski, Rob Chapman, Patent examiners
- 10.30 - 11.30** **Discussion about the case study and conclusion of the workshop**
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