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# Detecting Significant Updates in Patent Search Results

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#### The Problem

- When you revisit a search, how do you know which families are new and which you have seen before?
- How can you determine which publications are new since the last search?

# **Typical Scenarios for Updating Reports**

- Integrating weekly/monthly alert results with an existing report
- Reviewing filing/grant activity since the last project milestone
- Tracking changes for a complex search using multiple search technologies / platforms (e.g. classifications, semantic search, chemical structure, gene sequences)

# Challenges in Detecting Changes

- Limiting search by publication date reduces the volume of results to review by removing unchanged families
- Limiting analysis by latest publication date can help, but what if a new CPC symbol is applied to an old publication?
- What can you do if the results are coming from multiple databases?
- Can you find the changes if the database returns a different family member?

# An updated report

		5 64 4	Pater	Patent Family			ıta	Applicati	ons
	Title	Row Status	Patent	Kind	Date	Number	Date	Application	Date
2	SUBMICRON NATAMYCIN PARTICLE	Added	WO 15044465 WO 15044465	A2 A3		EP20140167408 EP20140192514		WO2015EP50647 WO2015EP50647	2015-01-15 2015-01-15
3	COMPOSITION COMPRISING A PESTICIDAL TERPENE MIXTURE AND A FUNGICIDE	Updated	WO 14020109 AU 2013298562 CA 2880671 AR 091953 KR 20150041638	A1 AA AA AA A		EP20120179145 WO2013EP66178		WO2013EP66178 AU20130298562 CA20132880671 AR2013P102729 KR20157004997	2013-08-01 2013-08-01 2013-08-01 2013-08-01 2013-08-01

# In this workshop

- How Update works in BizInt Smart Charts
- The Row Status column
- Identifying New Publications
- Update in Reference Rows

- File | Update
- All charts need to be open before updating.
- The "key" chart is your baseline your existing report, against which new data is compared
- Rows are compared when both the database and the accession number are the same.

- File | Update
- Rows from the baseline are copied, in order, to the new chart
- New records added at bottom of the new chart
- Rows that have new data remain in their position from the baseline chart

- Added charts in an update can be a set of new records (as in an alert, or date limited search)
- This only reports Added and Updated rows.

#### Select the operation you would like to perform:

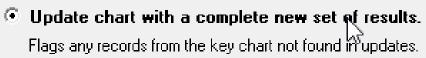
- Update chart with partial results
   Useful for alerts and other date limited searches.
- Update chart with a complete new set of results.
  Flags any records from the key chart not found in updates.
- O Update combined chart with new results from one database. Changes update status for one database only.

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- Added charts can also be a complete set of data (as in exporting a workbook after new records added)
- In this case, you could use the "Update with complete set of results" option, which will report any rows which were no longer in the set.

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Update chart with partial results
 Useful for alerts and other date limited searches.



Update combined chart with new results from one database. Changes update status for one database only.

# Updating reports with multiple new sets

- Combine all new charts into one and update key chart with this new chart
- -or-
- Update key chart by adding charts from all sources

 Change detection is for the last update, so you want to do the update in one step.

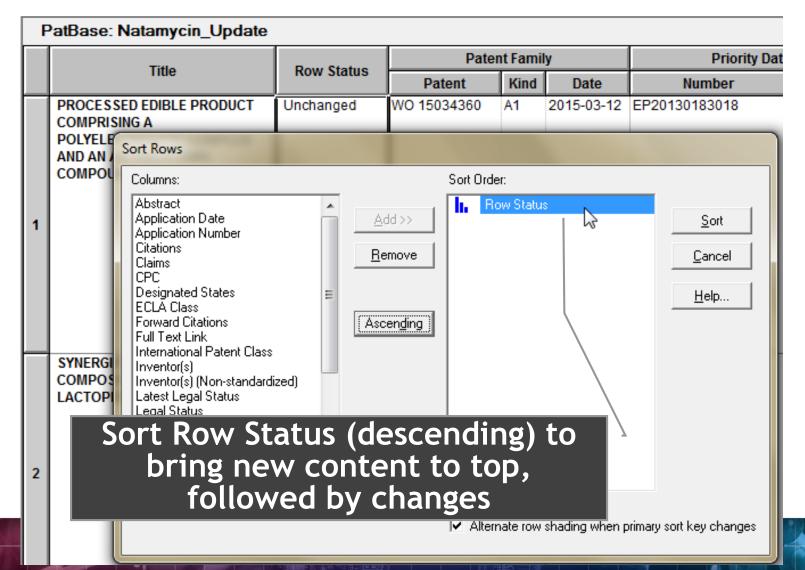
# Row Status (family oriented)

- "Added" means this is a new family in this report
- "Updated" means the family was seen before but has new/changed information
- "Unchanged" means the family has not changed from the baseline
- Row Status reflects what happened to the record at that row.

# Row Status (publication level)

- "Added" means this is a new publication in this report
- "Updated" means the publication has been changed (typically added indexing)
- "Unchanged" means the publication has not changed from the baseline

# Sorting updated reports



# Example: Update a PatBase Search

#### **New Publications column**

- Automatically created during update if there is a Patent Family column present.
- Lists publications found in new records but not in the "key" chart.
- Reflects publications not in the key chart during the last update operation only.

#### **New Publications column**

• New in version 5.3

PatBase: \	Jpdated M	lousetraps
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	Title	Row Status	Paten	y	New Publications	
	Tiue	Row Status	Patent	Kind	Date	New Publications
1	Mousetrap			A	2006-08-24	US 7231738 B
	<b>A</b>	[	US 7231738	В	2007-06-19	
	<b>A</b>	[	AU 2005200789	AA	2006-09-07	
	<b>A</b>	[				
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	<b>A</b>	1				
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	2 2017222424		531.4750040		5000 04 00	
2	Source: CN1762213A The invention provides a mouse	Unchanged	CN 1762213	Α	2006-04-26	
	trap without bait comprising:	1				
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#### **New Publications column**

In Added rows, all publications are "New"

P	PatBase: Updated Mousetraps									
	Title	Daw Status	Pater	nt Fami	ly	New Dublications				
	Title	Row Status	Patent	Kind	Date	New Publications				
37	Falle zum Fangen von Maeusen und aehnlichen Kleintieren; Trap to catch mice and other small rodents has two housing parts one open at the top and pivotably positioned on an other open a	Added	DE 102004053106	B3	2006-03-30	DE 102004053106 B3				
38	Safety disposable mouse trap	Added	US 2006064922 US 2007151140 WO 06036767 WO 06036767	A A A2 A3	2006-03-30 2007-07-05 2006-04-06 2006-09-14	US 2006064922 A US 2007151140 A WO 2006036767 A2 WO 2006036767 A3				

# Summary Record export from an Update

#### **Updated Mousetraps**





# Multiple records per family

- Reports combining results from several family-oriented databases
   e.g. Orbit and CAplus
- Reports built from publication level databases e.g. Derwent Innovation
- Reports with a mix of family and publication level databases
   e.g. CAplus, USFULL, EPFULL, PCTFULL

# **Introducing Reference Rows**

- One or more record in each family
- Records grouped based on "Common Family"
- Selection for each field is based on rules
- Special rules for the Row Status and New Publications columns

# **Tools | Identify Common Patent Family**

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Database	Common Family	Patent	Kind	Date				
Derwent World Patents Index	US 2014356956	US20140356959	A1	20141204				
Derwent World Patents Index	US 2014356956	US20140356956	A1 A2	20141204 20141211				
		W02014197568 CA2914638	A3 A1	20150312 20141211				
FAMPAT	US 2014356956	<del>US 2014350956</del> <del>US 2014350959</del>	A1 A1 B2	2014-12-04 2014-12-04 2016-02-23				
GQPAT Gold+ Proteins	US 2014356956	US20140356959		20141204				
GQPAT Gold+ Proteins	US 2014356956	US20140356956		20141204				
PatBase	US 2014356956	US 2014356959	Α	2014-12-04				
		US 2014356956	Α	2014-12-04				
		AU 2014274939	AA	2014-12-11				
		WO 14197568	A2	2014-12-11				
		WO 14197568	A3	2015-03-12				
		CA 2914638	AA	2015-12-04				
		KR 20160014036	Α	2016-02-05				

#### Row Status in Reference Rows

- "Added" means this group of related records (family) is new in this report
- "Updated" means the baseline had the family before, but has new/changed information, possibly from added records
- "Unchanged" means the family has not changed from the baseline
- Row Status reflects what happened to the family at that row.

#### New Publications in Reference Rows

- A new publication in one record might already have been present in another record for the same family.
- Reference Rows attempts to detect publications which are truly new for all the records grouped by Common Family
- New Publications shows publications which are new in the group during the most recent update.

	Title	Database	Row Status	Pate	nt Fami	ly	New Publications	
	Tide	Database	ROW Status	Patent	Kind	Date	New Publications	
5	Fermented fruit solutions for 🧼	FAMPAT	Unchanged 🞺	WO 201540442	A1	2015-03-26		
.1	cleaning compositions			WO 201540506	A1	2015-03-26		
				WO 201540444	A1	2015-03-26		
5	SOFTENING COMPOSITIONS	PatBase	Added	WO 15040506	A1	2015-03-26	WO 2015040506 A1	##
.2	INCLUDING FERMENTED FRUIT			WO 15040445	A1	2015-03-26	WO 2015040445 A1	
	SOLUTIONS AND METHODS FOR			WO 15040444	A1	2015-03-26	WO 2015040444 A1	
	MAKING AND USING THE SAME			WO 15040442	A1	2015-03-26	WO 2015040442 A1	
6 .1	Processed edible product comprising a polyelectrolyte complex and an antimicrobial compound	FAMPAT	Unchanged 🎺	WO 201534360	A1	2015-03-12		
6 .2	PROCESSED EDIBLE PRODUCT COMPRISING A POLYELECTROLYTE COMPLEX AND AN ANTIMICROBIAL COMPOUND	PatBase	Added	WO 15034360	A1	2015-03-12	WO 2015034360 A1	##

 Update an old report from one database with equivalent search from a new system

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	Tide			Patent Kind		Date	New Publications
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- '360 application is in our original Orbit record
- Marked as "New" in PatBase record



- Group identified as "Updated", indicating that we've seen the family before but there are possible changes
- Combined result shows no new publications

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	1	cleaning compositions			WO 201540506	A1	2015-03-26		
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	2	INCLUDING FERMENTED FRUIT			WO 15040445	A1	2015-03-26	WO 2015040445 A1	
		SOLUTIONS AND METHODS FOR			WO 15040444	A1	2015-03-26	WO 2015040444 A1	
		MAKING AND USING THE SAME			WO 15040442	A1	2015-03-26	WO 2015040442 A1	
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- PatBase record shows four "new" publications
- Original Orbit record had three of these



 Only the '445 application, which was only present in the new PatBase record, is listed as a New Publication

# Sorting Row Status in Reference Rows

- In Reference Rows, the sort is performed on the results of the Reference Rows rule
- New families ("Added") appear at top
- Then changes ("Updated")
- Followed by unchanged rows
- Remember sort in Descending order

#### **Use Case: Derwent Innovation**

- Each record represents a publication
- Publications might include related Derwent family data
- As new publications are published, your search results might include new publications from families you've already seen

# **Example: Update on Derwent Innovation**

#### **Use Case: Derwent Innovation**

 Row status rolls up individual publication status to a family level

	Title	Common	Row	Database	Row Status	Summary	
	Tide	Family	Status	Dambase	Basic Patent Number	Row Status	
1.	Agricultural product used for e.g. controlling plant disease and treating fungal diseases caused by fungi such as Fusarium semitectum comprises polyene antifungal compound from family of	EP 2680698	Updated	1.1 DWPI   link 1.2 Innov   link 1.3 Innov   link 1.4 Innov   link 1.5 Innov   link	WO 2012117049 A1 US 9034792 B2 EP 2680698 B1 EP 2680698 A1 WO 2012117049 A1	Unchanged Updated Updated Updated Updated	1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4
	strobilurin fungicides 1.1 DWPI						
2.	Treating/preventing	US	Updated	2.1 DWPI   link	US 20140199281 A1	Unchanged	2.1
۷.	occurrence/recurrence of Clostridium difficile	20140147425		2.2 DWPI   link	US 20140147425 A1	Updated	2.2
	infection by administering			2.3 DWPI   link	US 20150190435 A1	Added	2.3
	composition comprising two purified bacterial			2.4 Innov   link	US 9028841 B2	Updated	2.4
	populations comprising			2.5 Innov   link	US 8906668 B2	Updated	2.5
	bacteria having 16\$ ribosomal RNA sequence			2.6 Innov   link	US 20140147425 A1	Updated	2.6
	identical to reference bacterium			2.7 Innov   link	US 9533014 B2	Added	2.7
	2.1 DWPI						

#### **Use Case: Derwent Innovation**

 New Publications limited to publications not previously listed in a record for that family

	Title	Common Family	Row Status	Database	Pate	nt Fam	nily	New Publications
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1.	Agricultural product used for e.g. controlling plant disease and treating fungal diseases caused by fungi such as Fusarium semitectum comprises polyene antifungal compound and antifungal compound from family of strobilurin fungicides	EP 2680698	Updated	1.1 DWPI   link 1.2 Innov   link 1.3 Innov   link 1.4 Innov   link 1.5 Innov   link	WO 2012117049 US 20130324402 EP 2680698 CN 103402360 EP 2680698 US 9034792	A1 A1 A1 A B1 B2	2012-09-07 2013-12-05 2014-01-08 2013-11-20 2015-01-28 2015-05-19	
_	1.1 DWPI Treating/preventing	US 20140147425	Updated	o d Duuru	US 9028841	B2	1.1 DWPI 2015-05-12	CA 2892297 A1
2.	occurrence/recurrence of Clostridium difficile infection by administering composition comprising two purified bacterial populations comprising bacteria having 16S ribosomal RNA sequence identical to reference bacterium			2.1 DWPI   link 2.2 DWPI   link 2.3 DWPI   link 2.4 Innov   link 2.5 Innov   link 2.6 Innov   link 2.7 Innov   link	AU 2013347805 CA 2892297 CN 104955466 EP 2953472 EP 2953472 HK 1218836 IL 238973 JP 2015537042 KR 2015108357 MX 2015006491 NZ 709392	A1 A1 A1 A4 A1 D0 A A	2015-07-09 2014-05-30 2015-09-30 2015-12-16 2017-03-01 2017-03-17 2015-07-30 2015-12-24 2015-09-25 2015-12-03 2016-10-28	AU 2013347805 A1 SG 11201503966 A1 CN 104955466 A EP 2953472 A1 KR 2015108357 A JP 2015537042 A MX 2015006491 A IN 201503613 NZ 709392 A EP 2953472 A4 HK 1218836 A0 US 2015190435 A1 US 9533014 B2 HK 1218836 A1 IL 238973
6					RU 2015124366 SG 11201503966 US 20140147425 US 20140199281 US 20150190435 US 8906668 US 9533014	A A1 A1 A1 B2 B2	2017-01-10 2015-06-29 2014-05-29 2014-07-17 2015-07-09 2014-12-09 2017-01-03	RU 2015124366 A



Thank you... Questions???