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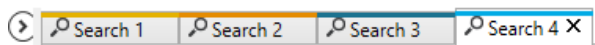## Table of contents

Improvements

I. Extended number formats

We have implemented an improved function in our patent number search and patent number import.
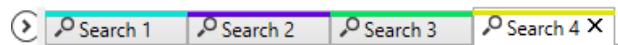This makes it possible to recognise even more number formats from other patent databases and convert them seamlessly into the IP7 number format. In concrete terms, this means that our system is now more flexible and significantly simplifies the import of patents from different systems.

II. New tab colours

Previously, the colours of the tabs were different but similar at first glance, as can be seen in the following illustration:
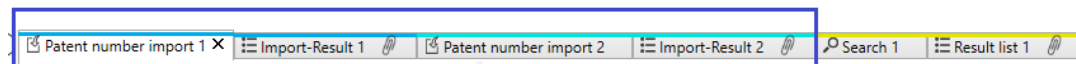

Thanks to our change, the colours of the tabs are stronger and more clearly distinguishable from each other:

This adjustment was made to create a clearer presentation of the results in connection with the individual search processes and to make navigation easier.

III. Linking the tabs of the patent number import

Now the tabs of the patent number import not only have colours, but the results are also linked to the import. Similar to a normal search, they can also be separated again by clicking the paper clip. This change makes it easier to recognise the connection between the tabs and facilitates general handling.

IV. Prioritisation when displaying patent text

Our improvement in the display of patent texts: If the document does not contain any text, the text of another document within the same application number, the same strict family or the same extended family (in this order) is displayed instead.

Previously, for example, if an A3 document without text was selected, it could happen that the text of the B document was displayed, even if an A document was available in the same application.

➔ For a more precise display, the texts of the A document are now preferably displayed. The focus is on displaying the "closer" text.

V. Date of the last database update

We have introduced a new function: The date of the last database update is now displayed in the login window. This update gives you an overview of when the database was last updated as soon as you log in.

VI. New feature for research projects

The new optional function for search projects is similar to the evaluation function of the monitoring task. To mark a patent as 'finished', it is now necessary to assign an evaluation to the corresponding patent.

VII. F-Terms with additional codes

F-Terms with "additional codes" now not only show the description of the F-Term itself, but also the corresponding text of the description above it (parent text).

This change improves readability.

Corrected errors

We have successfully fixed a bug that occurred after the Compass was closed.

Previously, the Compass process continued to run in the background despite being closed, as could be seen in the Task Manager. This fault has now been rectified so that all associated processes are properly terminated after Compass is closed.