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Improvements

Number search

In a number search with Kind-Of-Document "JP S60178709 A1", the document code "A1" was removed as soon as the search returned no hits. The search was limited to "JP S60178709" and the search was carried out again without specifying the child of document. In this case, all documents with country code/publication number were displayed. Therefore, a utility model "JP S60178709 U" could also appear as a hit.

Before the improvement:

Distinct (0)
 Distinct different number (0)
 Ambiguous resolved (0)
 Ambiguous unresolved (1)

Entered number	Found number	Published	Application number	Filed	Applicant
JP S60178709 A1	<input type="checkbox"/> JP S60178709 A	12/09/1985	3256984	24/02/1984	NIPPON DENWA KOS
	<input type="checkbox"/> JP S60178709 U	27/11/1985	6804784	09/05/1984	No data ava

- ➔ The adjustment means that the search function does not display any documents of type U/Y if a document type is specified that does not match U/Y.
- ➔ Utility models are found as soon as they are specifically searched for or a search is created without a Kind-Of-Document.

After the improvement:

Distinct (0)
 Distinct different number (1)
 Ambiguous unresolved (0)

Entered number	Found number	Published
JP S60178709 A1	JP S60178709 A	

Monitoring task

Our software has a filter for "granted" patents in the monitoring tasks. This can lead to time discrepancies: With the notification we receive from the patent office that a patent has been granted, our software shows the patent as granted. Although we can mark the patent as granted, we may not yet be able to provide the associated document if it is not yet available to us.

- ➔ As a result, an additional filter has been implemented. This checks whether a granted document already exists in our database.