

# SCOUR THE EARTH® INVALIDITY SEARCH

## GLOBAL MULTI-LANGUAGE PATENT AND TECHNICAL LITERATURE SEARCH



When the stakes are high, you can rely on our Scour the Earth search to locate the critical, hard-to-find references you need to invalidate the patent. When your company or your client's future is on the line, you don't want to have to tell senior management that your prior art searches didn't turn up a single invalidating reference.

Rely on CPA Global - we'll exhaust all available sources to provide the best chance of prevailing.

### **Methodology**

CPA Global's Scour the Earth invalidity search is a global search of patent and technical literature, with a heavy emphasis on non-traditional resources, conducted in multiple languages. Your CPA Global project manager will work with you on a consultative basis to develop a customized search strategy that aligns with your case strategy and your desired approach to the patent claims. Our goal is to deliver results precisely meeting your objectives.

### **EVERY GLOBAL MARKET**

Truly global patent and technical literature search including geographically specific literature only accessible in their languages, and over 100 jurisdictions for patent data.

### **MULTIPLE LANGUAGES**

Native language searching in markets that are applicable for the subject matter. We cover every technology area in 5 major languages - English, German, Korean, Japanese, and Chinese - and can search in 14 total languages.

### **MASTERY IN CUSTOMIZING SEARCH STRATEGIES**

To find that missing claim element or elusive teaching reference, our experts in search theory leverage all mechanisms available to search each type of literature with the most appropriate strategy for each resource, including use of unique indexing schemes, controlled vocabulary, bibliographic, citation, or semantic language tools in addition to traditional text searching.

## EXHAUSTIVE ELECTRONIC AND HARD COPY NON-PATENT LITERATURE

Textbooks, journals, theses, conference proceedings, product literature and manuals, discussion boards, videos – we customize our approach and the resources searched to locate the best possible references that others miss.

## IN-HOUSE REFERENCE LIBRARIAN

Our librarian provides critical guidance to our researchers to direct them to the best library resources quickly in order to be as efficient as possible.

## ACCESS TO GLOBAL LIBRARIES

We visit libraries around the world that have unique hard-copy-only or electronic collections relevant to the subject matter, including the major national and university libraries in proximity to our team in 11 offices around the world – libraries include the U.S. Library of Congress, the British Library, the Diet Library in Tokyo, the USPTO's Scientific and Technical Information Center (STIC), and many university libraries.

## Deliverable

Art Matrix (Claim Chart) including feature and column line citations for the relevant segments of the cited documents, bibliographic information, and our complete search history.

## Delivery Schedule

Our search results will be delivered 2-4 weeks from authorization, or we will work to your deadline.

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