Implementation of WIPO Standard ST.37

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WIPO Standard ST.37

- A set of recommendations for an authority file of published patent documents
- Resulting authority files provided by Offices compliant with WIPO ST.37 are published on the WIPO Authority File portal
- An authority file is considered the "gold standard" this list produced by Offices is used to validate patent collections

Key messages

PCT Min. Doc.
Task Force
members must
produce an
ST.37-compliant
authority file

Author using the WIPO guidelines

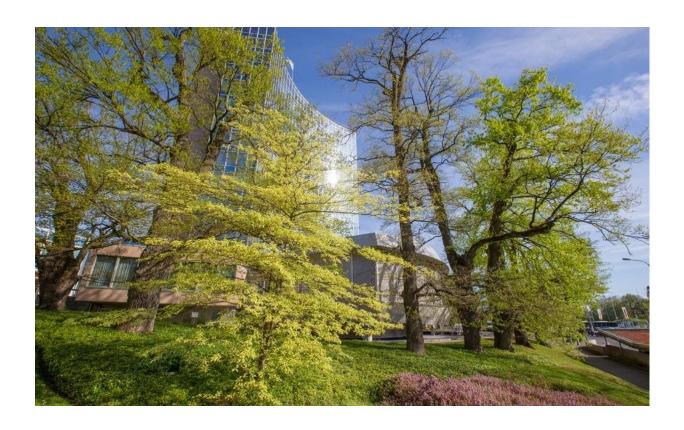
Consider the authority file the "gold standard"

Consider more than one data source when producing your authority file including digitized patent gazettes

Make use of authority files to validate your patent collection

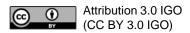
Resources

- WIPO Authority File Portal
- WIPO Standard ST.37
- Authority File Guidelines



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