

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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