

Standard Titles for Online Database Names

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Standard Title	Corresponding Database and (Host)
AGRICOLA	- AGRICOLA (DIALOG, STN)
ALLOYS	- ALLOYS (EPOQUE)
BIOSIS	- BIOSIS Previews (DIALOG), BIOSIS (EPOQUE, STN)
BIOABS	- BIOTECHABS (STN)
BIOTECHNO	- BIOTECHNO (STN)
BLASTN	- Nucleotide Blast search (STN)
BLASTP	- Protein Blast search (STN)
CABA	- CAB ABSTRACTS [Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau Abstracts] (DIALOG, STN)
CAS ONLINE	- CAS REGISTRY File; graphical structure searching CA, CAOLD (STN)
CBA	- Current Biotechnology Abstracts (DIALOG)
CHABS	- CAS (QUESTEL.ORBIT)
	- CA SEARCH, CHEMNAME, CHEMSEARCH (DIALOG)
CLAIMS	- CLAIMS/CITATION, CLAIMS/REASSIGNMENT & REEXAMINATION, CLAIMS/REFERENCE, CLAIMS/US PATENT ABSTRACTS, CLAIMS/US PATENT ABSTRACTS WEEKLY, CLAIMS/UNITERM (DIALOG)
	- IFIPAT, IFIUDB (QUESTEL.ORBIT, STN)
CMP	- COMPUTER FULLTEXT (DIALOG)
COMPUTER NEWS	- COMPUTER NEWS FULLTEXT (DIALOG)
COMPENDEX	- EiCOMPENDEX (DIALOG), COMPENDEX (STN, QUESTEL.ORBIT)
DGENE	- DGENE (STN)
DOEE	- ENERGY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY [formerly DOE Energy] (DIALOG)
	- ENERGY (STN)
EPODOC	- EPODOC; Documentation of the European Patent Office [includes patent and technical literature, and since January 2005 PAJ data] (EPOQUE)
EMBASE	- EMBASE (DIALOG, STN)

FSTA	- Food Science and Technology Abstracts (DIALOG), FSTA (QUESTEL.ORBIT, STN)
GENEBANK	- GENE BANK (STN)
GENEN	- Nucleotide algorithm search through a selection of EMBL databases and the GENESEQ databases (GENOMEQUEST)
GENEP	- Protein algorithm search through a selection of EPO, JPO and USPTO data and the UniProt and GENESEQ databases (GENOMEQUEST)
GEOPHYSICS	- Geophysics journal archive (Internet)
IEL	- IEEE Xplore (Internet)
INPADOC	- INPADOC/FAMILY AND LEGAL STATUS (DIALOG) - INPADOC (STN)
INTERNET	General Internet search
INSPEC	- INSPEC (DIALOG, EPOQUE, QUESTEL.ORBIT, STN)
IP.COM	- IP.COM (Internet), XPIPCOM (EPOQUE)
JANE'S	- Jane's Defense & Aerospace News/Analysis (DIALOG)
JAPIO	- Patent Abstracts of Japan [see also PAJ] (DIALOG, QUESTEL.ORBIT, STN)
LFSCICOL	- Life Science Collection (DIALOG)
MEDLINE	- MEDLINE (DIALOG, EPOQUE, QUESTEL.ORBIT, STN)
MOBILITY	- 1MOBILITY, 2MOBILITY (STN)
MARPAT	- MARPAT (STN)
METADEX	- METADEX (DIALOG, STN)
NAPRALERT	- NAPRALERT (STN)
NPL	- NPL (EPOQUE)
PAJ	- Patent Abstracts of Japan [PAJ was merged into EPODOC from January 2005 and ceased to exist as a separate database on EPOQUE from November 2006] (EPOQUE)
PASCAL	- PASCAL (DIALOG, STN)
PCI	- DERWENT PATENT CITATION INDEX (DIALOG), DPCI (STN)
PIRA	- Paper, Printing & Packaging Abstracts (DIALOG, QUESTEL.ORBIT, STN)
RAPRA	- RAPRA Abstracts (DIALOG,QUESTEL.ORBIT, STN)
RM25	- RM25 laminates (EPOQUE)
RM26	- RM26 laminates (EPOQUE)
SCISEARCH	- SCISEARCH (DIALOG, STN)
TEXTTECH	- Textile Technology Digest (DIALOG, STN)
TDB	- IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin (EPOQUE)
TXTE	- TXTE English language full text cluster of GB, EP, US, WO, AU patents (EPOQUE)
TXTEN	- TXTEN English language full text cluster of GB, EP, US, WO, AU, CA patents (EPOQUE)
TXTF	- TXTF French language full text cluster of BE, CH, FR, EP, WO patents (EPOQUE)
TXTG	- TXTE German language full text cluster of BE, CH, DE, EP, WO patents (EPOQUE)
WPI	- DERWENT WORLD PATENT INDEX (DIALOG, EPOQUE, QUESTEL.ORBIT, STN)
WTEXT	- World Textiles (DIALOG)
XPAIP	- XPAIP American Institute of Physics (EPOQUE)
XPESP	- XPESP Elsevier Publishing Group (EPOQUE)
XPIEE	- XPIEE Institution of Electrical Engineers (EPOQUE)

- XPIETF - XPIETF Internet Engineering Taskforce (EPOQUE)
- XPI3E - XPI3E Institution of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (EPOQUE)
- XPIOP - XPIOP Institute of Physics (EPOQUE)
- XPJPEG - XPJPEG Joint Photographic, and Joint Bi-level Image Experts Groups (EPOQUE)
- XPMISC - XPMISC Alcatel Telecommunications Review, Siemens Technical Reports and Speech recognition Conference Proceedings (EPOQUE)
- XPRD - XPRD Research Disclosure (EPOQUE)
- XPTK - XPTK Traditional Knowledge (EPOQUE)