

PIUG 2019 Annual Conference Workshop
Introduction to Patent Searching

Time and location:

Saturday, May 4: 9:00am – 12:00pm; conference room to be determined

Abstract:

If you are just beginning to search patent information, don't miss this opportunity to enhance your conceptual understanding of the process, and your skills, by attending this half-day course offered by the Patent Information Users Group ([PIUG](#)).

The PIUG Introduction to Patent Searching builds a strong foundation for searching patent information. Learn the basics of patent law, patent information resources, and basic search techniques.

Key topics covered:

- What is a patent
- Patent Law for Searchers
- Patent Information Resources (Free and Fee-Based)
- Types of Patent Searches
- Basic Search Techniques
- Searching Case Studies

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John Zabilski is currently a Senior Application Specialist with Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS). John's primary responsibility is customer training. John has provided training and searching consultation at numerous chemical and pharmaceutical companies including Dow, Pfizer, Abbott, Merck, Eastman, Ashland, PPG, BP, and 3M. He has presented and provided training on searching patent information at the PIUG, ACS, SLA, AALL, and International Online meetings. John has provided training at the US, Canadian, Singapore, Malaysian, and Korean patent offices. John is a registered US Patent Agent (No. 59,626) and also the chairman of the Patent Information Users Group (PIUG) Education and Training Committee.