


**Fast Start to
Dialog1**

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Introduction

In this User Guide you will examine examples and follow step-by-step procedures to conduct searches using Dialog1. Review the applications and techniques for the product you plan to use.

Dialog1 is a suite of powerful yet simple to use search forms. Its question-driven format allows fast access to high quality information and does not require knowledge of command language. It is organized by horizontal and vertical markets to enable you to find the information you are looking for fast. Divided into research modules, Dialog1 uses a simple and intuitive "question and answer" format to connect you quickly to the content you need, so your time can be used working with information and not working to find information. Special features provide useful search tips, file descriptions, sample records and a map interface for searching regional news. There is no charge to access Dialog1, and most of the searches provide free title lists.

Currently available modules include:

- Biotech
- Business Intelligence
- Chemical
- Energy
- Engineering
- Intellectual Property
- Marketing
- Pharmaceuticals
- World News

The value of Dialog1 is seen in many of the search forms, which include powerful search strategies executed behind the scenes. Highly experienced information professionals have constructed these search strategies, and the questions they address are based on requests from our customers.


Use Dialog1 to find useful information on virtually every topic, such as:

- major developments in your industry, including company profiles, industry trends, market share, new product, and financial information in the Business Intelligence module. Investext[®] reports are also available in PDF format in Dialog1, giving you access to leading investment research.
- regional and global news in the World News module. For example, click Japan on the world map and link to the Asia, Pacific Rim, and Australia search form.
- pharmaceutical adverse event literature or information on drugs progressing through the pipeline. The Dialog1 Pharmaceutical module will find all of the relevant journal citations for you with just one step!
- Japanese patents using the Japanese Patent Finder in the Intellectual Property module.

These are just a few of the powerful applications available on Dialog1, so if you need fast access to focused premium information, then Dialog1 is the product for you.

Dialog1: Logging on

Log on to Dialog1 when you have chosen the appropriate module and the type of information you desire. Once you complete the search form, the **Connect to Dialog** screen will appear.

Enter your User ID and password; then click the  button.

Connect to Dialog

User ID

Password

Subaccount

To use Dialog, you need an account with The Dialog Corporation. You are charged for each full record you display--for a few searches, there is also a charge for the titles list as noted on the search page. For added security, you can [create an alias password](#).

About Subaccounts: If your organization is not [using subaccounts](#), you can enter your last name in this box. To reset your subaccount at any time, click Help, then click Set Subaccount.

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The following sections will guide you through the main features and applications for using Dialog1.

Searching Dialog1

Every search on Dialog1 involves four basic steps:

1. Choose a search page that fits the question.
2. Enter words and terms in the boxes on the search page. Click the Search button.
3. View the titles list page and select records you want to display in full format.
4. Print or save the records.

Dialog1: The Search Template

The screenshot shows the Dialog1 website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Drug Pipeline Summaries, Industry Intelligence, Industry Newsletters, Pharma Patent Information (highlighted), Regulatory Information, Research Literature, and Research. A left sidebar contains 'CHANNELS' (Biotech, Business Intelligence, Chemical, Energy, Engineering, Intellectual Property, Marketing, Pharmaceuticals, World News) and 'QUICK LINKS' (Home, About Us, Contact Us, Help, Sources, Site Map, Manage Alerts, What's New). The main content area is titled 'Patents by Drug Name' and features a search form with a 'Drug Name' field containing 'baclofen', a 'Patent Country' dropdown menu, and a 'Search' button. Below the search form are 'Files Used' links and a 'Channels' list. Callout boxes provide instructions: 'Type of search information.' points to the search form; 'Choose from nine subject modules.' points to the Channels sidebar; 'Quick links to HELP, Sources, and a listing of Alerts is available.' points to the Quick Links sidebar; 'Fill in the appropriate data for your search. Each search form asks for data suitable for the type of search you are doing (e.g., a drug name or a patent country).' points to the Drug Name and Patent Country fields; 'Click the search button to execute the search.' points to the Search button; and 'Files that will be searched are listed.' points to the Files Used links.

The following applications represent some of the searches you might conduct using Dialog1.

Application 1: Finding Market Trends and Forecasts

The Business Intelligence module allows customers to access company profiles, financial information, market share, investment research, market size, joint ventures, licensing agreements, industry trends, and product announcements. It is divided into six sections, including industry, company, product, and financial information.

Topic: Find marketing trends and forecasts for the company Handspring, which manufactures Personal Digital Assistants. (PDA).

Step 1: Select the appropriate subject area.

In this case, choose the Business Intelligence module. Then select the form for Industry Information Section. From the list of topics choose “Market Trends and Forecasts.”

The screenshot shows the Dialog1 website interface. At the top, the tagline "INFORMATION TO CHANGE THE WORLD" is followed by the "Dialog1" logo. A navigation bar includes categories: ASSOCIATIONS AND FOUNDATIONS, BIOGRAPHICAL, COMPANY, FINANCIALS, INDUSTRY, and PRODUCT. The main content area is titled "Business Intelligence" and includes a description: "Market research reports, sales information, product announcements, analyst reports, demographic information, company news, and market share: this is just a sampling of the information you can discover about your competitors!" Below this is a list of links: Associations and Foundations, Biographical, Company, Financials, Industry, and Product. A "Market Research" icon is highlighted with a "NEW!" banner, accompanied by text: "Market Research from Dialog1. Access market research reports from leading providers including EIU, ESPICOMM, Euromonitor, Freedonia, and Frost & Sullivan. Search Market Research now!" The footer contains "Channels" (Biotech, Business Intelligence, Chemical, Energy, Engineering, Intellectual Property, Marketing, Pharmaceuticals, World News) and "Quick Links" (Home, About Us, Contact Us, Help, Sources, Site Map, Manage Alerts, What's New). The Dialog1 logo and "A THOMSON COMPANY" are also present, along with the copyright notice "© 2002 Dialog".

The content comes from leading business information providers, such as D&B, Gale Group, Investext, Kompass Internationaal, and Thomson Financial.

Note, too, that by clicking the “Market Research” icon you can get extensive market research reports from such sources as Freedonia, Frost & Sullivan, Datamonitor, and more.

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Step 2: Enter search terms in the correct text boxes.

For this search enter Handspring in the Company Name box. You don't need to change the date range because you want current information.

The screenshot displays the Dialog1 website interface. At the top, the logo 'Dialog1' is accompanied by the tagline 'INFORMATION TO CHANGE THE WORLD'. Below this, a navigation bar includes categories: ASSOCIATIONS AND FOUNDATIONS, BIOGRAPHICAL, COMPANY, FINANCIALS, INDUSTRY, and PRODUCT. The 'INDUSTRY' category is selected. The breadcrumb trail reads: Home > Business Intelligence > Industry > Market Trends and Forecasts. A 'Cost | Logoff' link is visible in the top right.

The main content area is titled 'Market Trends and Forecasts'. It features a search form with the following fields:

- Company Name:** A text box containing 'handspring' with a 'Tip' link. Below it, an example reads 'Example: Firestone'.
- Main Topic:** An empty text box with a 'Tip' link. Below it, an example reads 'Example: Tires'.
- Year:** Two dropdown menus set to '2001' and '2002' respectively, with 'To' between them.

Below the search form are 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons. A section titled 'Files Used:' lists several database sources with links: Business & Industry, File 9; ABI Inform, File 15; Tablebase, File 93; Gale Group PROMT, File 16; and Gale Group Trade & Industry, File 148. An arrow points from a text box to this list.

A text box on the right side of the screenshot contains the following text: 'The databases listed at the bottom of the screen are the ones that your search strategy will search.'

At the bottom of the page, there are 'Channels' and 'Quick Links' sections. The 'Channels' section lists: Biotech, Business Intelligence, Chemical, Energy, Engineering, Intellectual Property, Marketing, Pharmaceuticals, and World News. The 'Quick Links' section lists: Home, About Us, Contact Us, Help, Sources, Site Map, Manage Alerts, and What's New. The Dialog1 logo and 'A THOMSON COMPANY' are at the very bottom.

Investext Reports, leading investment research sources, are available in the Business Intelligence module in PDF format.

Step 3: Log on to Dialog1. (See page 3 for an illustration of the log on screen.)

If this is your first search in the last hour or so, you are prompted for your **User ID** and **Password**. You can use any Dialog User ID to connect to Dialog1. If you wish, you can enter a subaccount on this page to help you track charges on your monthly invoice. Then click .

Step 4: View the titles list page and select records you want to display.

- The list of titles appears for the records that match your search criteria. Records automatically display most recent first.
- The titles appear 10 titles at a time.
- To see more titles, use the links at the bottom of the page.

Dialog Alerts are available from this screen. If the title list provides appropriate information on your topic, just click the "Create an alert" link to go directly to the **Create Alerts** screen. Enter a name for the Alert and the delivery method. The Alert will be sent to you with any new information every time the database is updated.

POWERED BY Dialog LOG OFF

Search results: **12** titles

[Create an alert for this search](#) to automatically receive new titles via email

Be sure to save or print; charges are incurred each time a record is displayed

Titles on this page: Display Checked Display All

1 [Pocket PCs on the rise: Pocket PCs are challenging Palms in enterprises, keeping companies organized and connected. \(Portable Devices\)](#) - May 2002 - Business & Industry® - US\$3.40

2 [Junior achievers.\(smart phones\)\(Brief Article\)\(Industry Overview\)](#) - April 8 - 2002 - Gale Group Trade and Industry Database™ - US\$3.45

3 [Modems take shape: smaller and more integrated](#) - December 2001 - Business & Industry® - US\$3.40

4 [Handhelds look beyond what's at fingertips. \(Tech biz\).\(Brief Article\)](#) - Nov 23 - 2001 - Gale Group Trade and Industry Database™ - US\$3.45

5 [Serving Up the Wireless Web.\(Web and wireless devices\)\(Internet/Web/Online Service Information\)](#) - Sept - 2001 - Word Count: 3356 - Gale Group PROMT® - US\$3.45

6 [A hands-on business](#) - September 2001 - Business & Industry® - US\$3.40

7 [Earnings Hit Amid Alarms.\(Intel, Handspring, 3Com and Jupiter Networks\)\(Company Business and Marketing\)](#) - June 11 - 2001 - Word Count: 150 - Gale Group PROMT® - US\$3.45

8 [PDA king adds on wireless slots.\(Product Announcement\)](#) - April 30 - 2001 - Word Count: 1784 - Gale Group PROMT® - US\$3.45

9 [High wireless](#) - February 26, 2001 - Business & Industry® - US\$3.40

10 [M-Commerce Projected To Reach \\$230 Billion By 2006.\(Brief Article\)](#) - Feb 6 - 2001 - Word Count: 655 - Gale Group PROMT® - US\$3.45

Display more titles: **1-10** [11-12](#)

Titles on this page: Display Checked Display All

Be sure to save or print; charges are incurred each time a record is displayed

To refine your search, use your browser's Back button to return to the search form **To display full records,** click a title or use the checkboxes and display buttons.

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Step 5: Display full records.

For this search: Click the first title to display its full record.

The full record appears in a new page.

Pocket PCs on the rise: Pocket PCs are challenging Palms in enterprises, keeping companies organized and connected. (Portable Devices)
Internet World, Volume: 8, Number: 5, Page: 58(3), May 2002

Cohn, Michael

WHEN MICROSOFT INTRODUCED THE POCKET PC IN APRIL 2000, it presented a challenge to Palm-based devices. Pocket PCs like the Casio Cassiopeia, Compaq iPaq, and Hewlett-Packard Jornada featured colorful screens and the ability to run Pocket versions of Excel, Explorer, and Word. The upgrade released last October, the Pocket PC 2002 platform, improves upon the original by adding a terminal services client that allows the devices to connect to corporate Windows servers remotely, along with support for virtual private networks, handwriting recognition, and wireless technologies like 802.11b and Bluetooth. This February, Microsoft upped the stakes. It expanded the platform with Pocket PC 2002 Phone Edition, a platform that puts its software on telephones, with features like one-touch dialing from a contact list and conference calling.

Palm--along with its OS licensees like Handera, Handspring, and Sony--continues to dominate the marketplace, but Pocket PC devices have made inroads. Palm and Handspring devices hold, respectively, 38.6 percent and 12.6 percent market share worldwide, according to a recent study by Gartner Dataquest, while the market-leading Pocket PC maker, Compaq, achieved 9.8 percent. But that was an increase for Compaq from 4.2 percent in 2000, while Palm itself lost ground from a 50.4 percent market share in 2000. Meanwhile, Pocket PCs are continuing to win adherents among many businesses.

TMXinteractive, a company that develops digital marketing ads, is using Compaq iPaqs to demonstrate rich email content to potential clients. Handango developed a solution using Infowave Business Engine so TMX's executives, salespeople, and senior managers could access e-mail from TMX's Microsoft Exchange server through Novatel Wireless modems. "All of our sales folks and executives are getting access to our internal Exchange server," says Mitesh Patel, TMXinteractive's systems director. "We're also using the Pocket PC as a demonstration tool."

The company had good success delivering rich media content to the Pocket PCs back when they could use Metricom's Ricochet wireless network, but Patel has been encountering bandwidth limitations since Metricom went out of business. "When the Ricochet network was up and running, you could stream Flash and video onto a Pocket PC because you had enough bandwidth," says Patel. "It's still relatively useful for e-mail and text-based interaction, but not for rich media. We have had a lot of success with Pocket PCs and Infowave to gain access to our Exchange infrastructure. We also developed some sales tools for the Pocket PC to send out demos and track who received a demo and when they opened it. Our main business goal was to empower our remote folks to gain access to corporate resources. The fact that they could access rich media was just a value add." TMX has been using the Pocket PC technology for about a year. About 20 people at the company have iPaqs. Workers are also browsing the Internet through GoAmerica.

Pocket PCs are showing up in law firms as well. Christina Capurro Sand, a paralegal in the Palo Alto office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, uses a Compaq iPaq to keep track of her work in the estate planning and wealth management department. She moves Word and Excel files from her desktop computer to her iPaq and sometimes works on the Word files directly on her iPaq. "I bought the iPaq to keep better track of my schedule and projects," she says. "My job requires many

You can print the record or save it to disk, using your Web browser's features. For example:

- To print the current record's page, choose "**Print**" from the **File** menu. Click the **[Print]** button.
- To save the current record's page, choose "**Save As**" from the **File** menu. Then
 1. Select a file location (the directory or folder where you want to save it.).
 2. Type a file name and choose a file type: source or plain text.
 - *Source files* (.htm, .html) include all the format indicators ("mark up"). Use this file type if you want to view the record again using your browser software.
 - *Text Files* (.txt, other) include only the meaningful text in the record without any format indicators. Use this file type if you want to use the record in a word processing application.
 3. Click the **[Save]** button.

Application 2: Keeping Up to Date with the News

The World News module provides access to news sources throughout the world. The module is divided into the following geographic areas:

1. Africa and Middle East
2. Asia, Pacific Rim, and Australia
3. Canada
4. Europe
5. Mexico, Central America, and South America
6. United States

Each form provides a simple search structure with “Main Topic” and “Entire Text” as search options. The content is drawn from leading news sources like Agence France-Presse, AP News, Asia Pacific News, Japan Economic Newswire, Global Reporter, and Xinhua News.

Each form, except the United States and Canada, allows you to choose multiple countries using the “control+click” feature. You can also choose the form you want by clicking on a region on the world map.

For example, you can click Japan on the map and link to the search form for Asia, Pacific Rim, and Australia.

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AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN NEWS | ASIAN PACIFIC RIM AND AUSTRALIAN NEWS | CANADIAN NEWS | EUROPEAN NEWS | MEXICAN CENTRAL AMERICAN AND SOUTH AMERICAN NEWS | UNITED STATES NEWS

[Home](#) > World News [Cost](#) | [Logoff](#)

CHANNELS

BIOTECH
BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE
CHEMICAL
ENERGY
ENGINEERING
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
MARKETING
PHARMACEUTICALS
WORLD NEWS

QUICK LINKS

HOME
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HELP
SOURCES
SITE MAP
MANAGE ALERTS
WHAT'S NEW

World News

Utilize complete text of more than 200 newspapers worldwide with access to all the major news services around the world, including The New York Times, Agence France-Presse, Associated Press, The Times and more!

- [African and Middle Eastern News](#)
- [Asian, Pacific Rim and Australian News](#)
- [Canadian News](#)
- [European News](#)
- [Mexican, Central American and South American News](#)
- [United States News](#)

Choose from the list above or click on desired region below.

Topic: What are current economic conditions in Japan?

The screenshot shows the Dialog1 search interface. The header includes navigation links for various regions: African and Middle Eastern News, Asian Pacific Rim and Australian News, Canadian News, European News, Mexican Central American and South American News, and United States News. The search criteria are as follows:

- Main Topic:** A text box containing "economic condition?" with a "Tip" link. Below it is an example: "Example: personal computer?".
- Entire Text:** An empty text box.
- Geographic Name:** A dropdown menu with "Japan" selected. Other options include Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kiribati, and Kyrgyzstan.
- Year:** Two dropdown menus set to "2001" and "2002".

Callouts provide instructions: "Enter your search terms in the main topic box." and "Use the drop down menu to select specific countries." Below the search fields are "Search" and "Clear" buttons. A "Files Used" section lists various news sources like Agence France-Presse, AP News, World Reporter, and Xinhua News.

Click the check box(es) for records you want to view from the titles list; then click the **Display Checked** button. Click **Display All** to see complete records for all titles in the list.

The screenshot shows a search results page with the following elements:

- At the top, a notice: "Be sure to save or print; charges are incurred each time a record is displayed".
- Below the notice, a "select" dropdown menu is set to "all", and "Titles on this page:" is followed by "Display Checked" and "Display All" buttons.
- A list of 8 news titles, each with a checkbox:
 - 1 [Major Japanese life insurers to merge amid intensifying competition](#) - Thursday - January 24, 2002 - Word Count: 379 - AP News - US\$2.75
 - 2 [World economic conditions in 2002 and its impact on Bangladesh, THE](#) - Wednesday - January 9, 2002 - Word Count: 2,186 - AP News - US\$2.75
 - 3 [Japan's Meiji Life, Yasuda Mutual Life to merge in 2004](#) - Thursday - January 24, 2002 - Word Count: 463 - Agence France-Presse English Wire - US\$2.75
 - 4 [Braintech Ships eVF Development Systems to Marubeni Corporation](#) - February 06, 2002 - World Reporter - US\$2.95
 - 5 [CSI Wireless Unveils Combined GPS/SBAS Receiver & Antenna](#) - February 06, 2002 - World Reporter - US\$2.95
 - 6 [E TRADE Accelerates ATM Strategy](#) - February 01, 2002 - World Reporter - US\$2.95
 - 7 [Model adjustment essential for bank reform](#) - February 01, 2002 - World Reporter - US\$2.95
 - 8 [S&P: Japan's Credit Quality to Weaken Further in 2002](#) - January 31, 2002 - US\$2.95

A callout box states: "All title lists in World News are free. You only pay when you select an article."

Application 3: Tracking Products Companies are Developing

You can follow the products that your competitors are developing and where those products are in the development cycle.

Topic: Track the products being developed by U.S. pharmaceutical giant Eli Lilly, but only those in the earliest phases (pre-registraiton and pre-clinical).

Choose the Pharmaceuticals module. Select “Industry Intelligence” from the list of subjects. Then choose “Drugs in development by company.”

The screenshot shows the Dialog1 website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for DRUG PIPELINE SUMMARIES, INDUSTRY INTELLIGENCE (highlighted), INDUSTRY NEWSLETTERS, PHARMA PATENT INFORMATION, REGULATORY INFORMATION, RESEARCH LITERATURE, and RESEARCH NEWS. The breadcrumb trail is Home > Pharmaceuticals > Industry Intelligence > Development by Company. The main content area is titled 'Drugs in Development by Company' and contains the following search form:

Company: [Tip](#)

Example: Schering?

Publication Year: 2001 To 2002

Phase: Preclinical
 Preregistration
 Clinical Trials (All Phases)

Note: To select multiple phases, hold your control-button down while selecting users hold down the command key.

Files Used:
[Adis R&D Insight, File 107](#)
[IMSWorld R&D Focus, File 445](#)

A callout box on the right contains the following text:


Enter Lilly in the Company Name box. Choose the phase of development from the drop down menu.

Note: Use “control+click” to select more than one phase.

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Select one or more titles of interest and click **Display Checked**. To view all documents in a single window, click **Display All**.

Search results: 22 titles

 [Create an alert for this search](#) to automatically receive new titles via email

Be sure to save or print; charges are incurred each time a record is displayed

select
all none

Titles on this page: **Display Checked** **Display All**

- 1 [Drug: tomoxetine; atomoxetine; atomoxetine hydrochloride](#) - February 04, 2002 - IMSWorld R&D Focus - *US\$42.05*
- 2 [Drug: tadalafil](#) - January 28, 2002 - IMSWorld R&D Focus - *US\$42.05*
- 3 [Drug: E2F inhibitors, Prolifix](#) - January 21, 2002 - IMSWorld R&D Focus - *US\$42.05*
- 4 [Drug: hepatitis C proteinase inhibitors, Vertex](#) - January 21, 2002 - IMSWorld R&D Focus - *US\$42.05*
- 5 [Drug: screening technology, transcription-based assay, Merck & Co](#) - October 29, 2001 - IMSWorld R&D Focus - *US\$42.05*
- 6 [Drug: phage-antibody technology](#) - October 29, 2001 - IMSWorld R&D Focus - *US\$42.05*
- 7 [Drug: drug delivery system, oral protein; proteinoid oral delivery system](#) - October 08, 2001 - IMSWorld R&D Focus - *US\$42.05*

Additional Features

Some features are unique to Dialog1; others make searching even easier.

Japanese Patent Finder

Finding a Japanese patent number is a common patent search question, but one that is not always easy to answer. Dialog1 provides its unique Japanese Patent number converter. Just enter the patent number without any complicated conversions and click the button.

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CHANNELS

- BIOTECH
- BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE
- CHEMICAL
- ENERGY
- ENGINEERING
- INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
- MARKETING
- PHARMACEUTICALS
- WORLD NEWS

QUICK LINKS

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- ABOUT US
- CONTACT US
- HELP
- SOURCES
- SITE MAP
- MANAGE ALERTS
- WHAT'S NEW

Japanese Patents [Japanese Patent Finder]

Japanese Patent or Application Number:

[Tip](#) | [Sample Derwent Record](#) | [Sample INPADOC Record](#)

Example: 123456

Note: JP 01-023456 should be entered as 123456

Note: Inpadoc titles will cost \$0.50 per title

Files Used:

- [Derwent World Patent Index, File 351](#)
- [INPADOC Families & Legal Status, File 345](#)
- [JAPIO Patent Abstracts of Japan, File 347](#)

Channels: [Biotech](#) | [Business Intelligence](#) | [Chemical](#) | [Energy](#) | [Engineering](#) | [Intellectual Property](#) | [Marketing](#) | [Pharmaceuticals](#) | [World News](#)

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DIALOG
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There is no need to worry about Toroku, Kokoku, Lokai, Utility Models, Showa Era, or Heisei Era patents. Dialog1 finds all the possible permutations of your Japanese patent number, executes the search across the Derwent, INPADOC, and Japio databases, and provides a title list.

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The Intellectual Property module provides easy access to fulltext patents, patent families, patent citations, global trademarks, and U.S. copyrights. It also includes some unique features.

Sample Documents with Explanatory Text

Some of the explanatory text provided about some of the documents can be of great value, for example in the INPADOC patent family form.

Selecting the sample INPADOC record will open a window that allows users to place the cursor over different sections of the document, in this case the "basic patent" information. This launches an explanatory text window similar to the one below. Patent family, application number, kind codes, and date all have information windows providing quick explanations for the records. This is especially useful for the novice patent family searcher because many of these patent records have a unique vocabulary.

The screenshot shows a Netscape browser window displaying an INPADOC patent record. The main window has a blue background and a navigation menu on the left. The patent record details are as follows:

8589082
Basic Patent (No,Kind,Date): DK 8900200 A0 19890118

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applic No	Kind	
CA 1332690	A1	19941025	CA 586836	A	19881222

An explanatory text window titled "Basic Patent" is overlaid on the right side of the browser window. It contains the following text:

Basic Patent
The "Basic Patent" is the first member of the INPADOC patent family. This is the first patent publication added to the database.

At the bottom of the browser window, there are quick links: [Home](#) | [About Us](#) | [Contact Us](#) | [Help](#) | [Sources](#) | [Site Map](#) | [Manage Alerts](#) | [What's New](#). The footer includes the logo for DIALOG, A THOMSON COMPANY, and the copyright notice © 2002 Dialog.

Another useful feature is access to Kind Code Definitions in the Intellectual Property module. Even though a patent family definition is similar between Derwent and INPADOC, two Dialog files that provide family information, each has a unique set of kind codes. Dialog1 places links to the codes directly on the search form so you do not have to remember a command to retrieve the kind codes.

For example, just click the “Derwent Patent Family,” and from the search form click “Kind Codes.”

The screenshot shows the Dialog1 website interface. At the top, it says "INFORMATION TO CHANGE THE WORLD Dialog1". Below this are navigation tabs for "COPYRIGHTS", "PATENTS", and "TRADEMARKS". The main content area is titled "Derwent Patent Family" and includes a search form with a "Patent Number:" field containing "5000000" and a "Country Codes | Kind Codes | Sample Derwent Record" link. Below the search form are "Search" and "Clear" buttons. A "File Used:" section lists "Derwent World Patents" and "Derwent Kind Codes in World Patents Index, DIALOG File 351, 352" with a "Close Window" link. The pop-up window contains detailed text about "Publication Kind Codes in Derwent World Patents Index" and lists abbreviations: "OPT = Open for Public Inspection", "AR (Argentina)", and "A/A (Examined Granted Patent, 1974-1976 only)".

Channels: [Biotech](#) | [Business](#) | [Intellectual Property](#) | [Marketing](#) | [Pharmaceuticals](#) | [World News](#)

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Wrap Up

This workbook has presented a brief introduction to the main features of Dialog1. New modules are in development, so you will see more channels added to Dialog1. You can keep up with new features and enhancements by clicking the “What’s New” link on the Dialog1 main screen.

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