Resources for Coping Beyond Borders: The PIUG Wiki and Discussion Forum

PIUG 2009 Annual Conference

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Agenda

- Wiki Development Process Past & Future
- Current Usage
- Current Forum and Wiki Content
- How to Use It



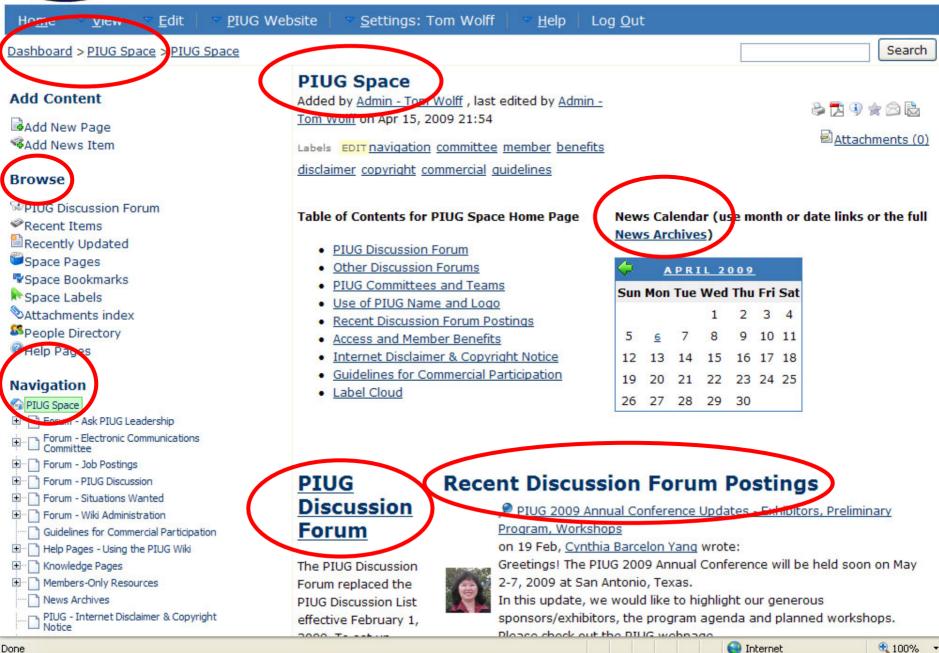
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- Wiki Development Process Past & Future
 - ECC Forum, article in progress
- Current Usage
 - Business meeting presentation
- Current Forum and PIUG Space Content
 - For Coping Beyond Borders
- How to Use It
 - Finding what you need on the PIUG Space
 - Adding content: workshops, tutorials, help pages





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PIUG Discussion Forum – Topic Types

- PIUG business and notifications
- Meeting and conference information
- Vendor, producer, patent office notifications
- Other news (could use wiki news function instead)
- Questions about the wiki (use ECC forum)
- Community informational postings and queries



Forum – International Info Topics

- BR and MX Pipeline Patents (1)
- CAFC Rules in Tafas GSK v Dudas Doll (1)
- Copending non-published patent applications as prior art (3)
- Delayed Norwegian data to INPADOC (0)
- Duty to Disclose Prior Art (2)
- Heathcare system China, Philippines and Mexico (2)
- How to get Dubai and Kuwait patents (1)
- Indian IP related Sources (5)
- IP litigation outside of the United States (3)
- Legal status of Indian patents (4)
- Mysterious machine translation from espacenet (1)
- Obtaining an EP Opposition Decision (2)
- PIUGers from Latin America (1)
- Search Matters EPO The Hague (0)
- Soviet Inventor's Certificates (2)

Knowledge Pages

- Associations
- How to Become a Patent Information Professional
- Towards a World Patent (Alan Engel)
 - Authoring tools
 - Gateway strategies
 - Interoffice task sharing and outsourcing
 - Plurilateral Patent Prosecution Highway
- Twitter for PIUG



Members-only Resources

- 2009 PIUG Salary Survey
- PIUG 2008 Boston Biotechnology Meeting Papers
- PIUG 2009 Boston Biotechnology Meeting Papers
- PIUG Strategic Plan 2008-2012
- World Patents Information Subscription Offer
- PIUG 2009 Annual Conference Papers (pending)
- All future PIUG conference papers



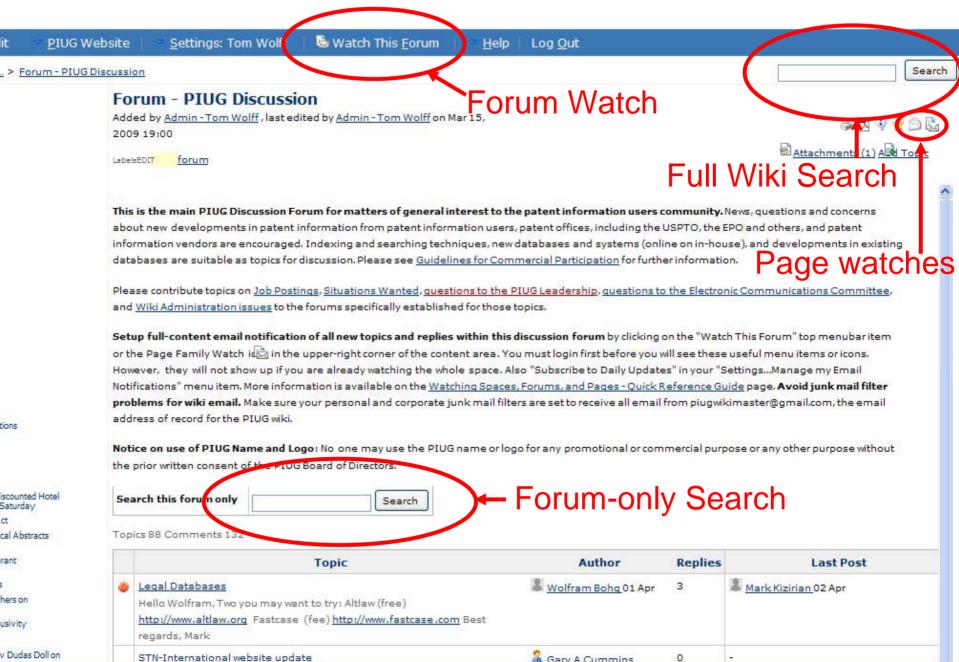
Patent Meetings & Conferences

- Principal page
 - 25 Detailed entries for April 2009 March 2010
 - Archival entries with links to meeting docs
- Additional pages
 - CIKM 2008 PAIR (Napa) Slide Presentations
 - IRF2008 Symposium (Vienna) Slide Presentations
 - Links to Other Meeting Websites
- Topics on the PIUG Discussion Forum
 - 2nd Int'l Workshop on Pat Info Retrieval PalR'09
 - Final Reminder NIST TREC CHEM 2009
 - IPI-ConfEx 2009 Conference & Exposition
 - JST Tech Transfer Seminar at Pittcon 2009
 - Search Matters EPO The Hague March 2009

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Recent Discussion Forum Postings

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- Learn: Use knowledge and patent resources
- Communicate: Post and reply to Forum topics
- Collaborate: Contribute to Knowledge, Resource, Meeting, and Help pages
- Keep informed: Watch space, Forum, or pages
- Develop contribution skills
 - Refer to Help pages and tutorials
 - Practice in the Sandbox
- Be a part of the PIUG Network
 - Add personal photo (take from LinkedIn)
 - Create Personal Space (members-only) with contact and other professional information similar to LinkedIn profile or professional website – interconnect all with links



Thanks

- PIUG Board of Directors
- 730+ registrants on the PIUG wiki
- 78+ contributors to PIUG Space including
 250+ postings to PIUG Discussion Forum
- 127+ contributors to all PIUG wiki spaces

