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Patent Search Fields

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Application Number	/AP	=> S GB89-10293/AP => S 1989GB-000010293/AP
Application Year	/AY	=> S AY>=2007 => S 2001/AY
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Patent Country	/PC	=> S US/PC
Patent Number	/PN	=> S EP0100382/PN => S EP-100382/PN => S EP100382/PN
Priority Country	/PRC	=> S JP/PRC
Priority Date	/PRD	=> S 19930308/PRD => S PRD>=FEB 8, 2007 => S PRD>=20070208
Priority Number	/PRN	=> S 1988US-000252525/PRN => S US88-252525/PRN

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Publication Date	/PD	=> S PD>=JAN 5 2007 => S PD>=20070105 => S 20070105/PD
Publication Year	/PY	=> S 1994-1995/PY => S PY>=2007

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Patent Countries Group	/PCS	=> S US/PCS
International Patent Classifications	/IPC	=> S C07C/IPC => S C07C015/IPC

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