

# Reading and finding patents

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# What are the aims when writing a patent?

- A patent text has two main functions:
  - Legally: We want an exclusive right on some technical things
    - This is for „us“!
    - Who drafts the patent is mainly interested in this
    - Main aspect: The claims; written for legal readers
  - Technically: Interested persons should learn how to do something from it
    - This is for the „public“!
    - Who drafts the patent tries to avoid this as much as possible, but is restricted by the legal requirements and the patent office
    - Main aspect: Description of the invention; written for technical readers

# Patent families

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- When we look for a patent, we might find many of them: “Patent family”
- “Patent family” = all members are based on a single priority (=a single patent application)
  - Typically these are nationalized patents in various countries or completely separate national patents
  - All patents are independent, but reasons for invalidating one might be useful for invalidating other family members
  - They have similar texts, but these need not be identical (nationalized → some changes might be necessary – apart from translation!)

# Content of the first page

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- For which country/countries is this patent valid
- Patent number, country(issuer) code
- Kind of legal instrument (“patent”) and type of publication
- Classification
- Date of priority, filing, publication, grant
- Inventor, applicant
- Title
- Summary
- One drawing
- Related patents

# Claims (1)

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- Each claim should consist only of a single sentence if possible at all
- Each claim consists of 1 or 2 parts
  - 1: Foundation patent. There is no previous state of the art. Very rare.
  - 2: Improvements on known things
    - First part: Current state of the art closest to the invention (“Oberbegriff”)
    - Second part: What is new and actually claimed (“Kennzeichnender Teil”)
- Claims are the main legally relevant part of the document
  - And are therefore the part to be translated “most”

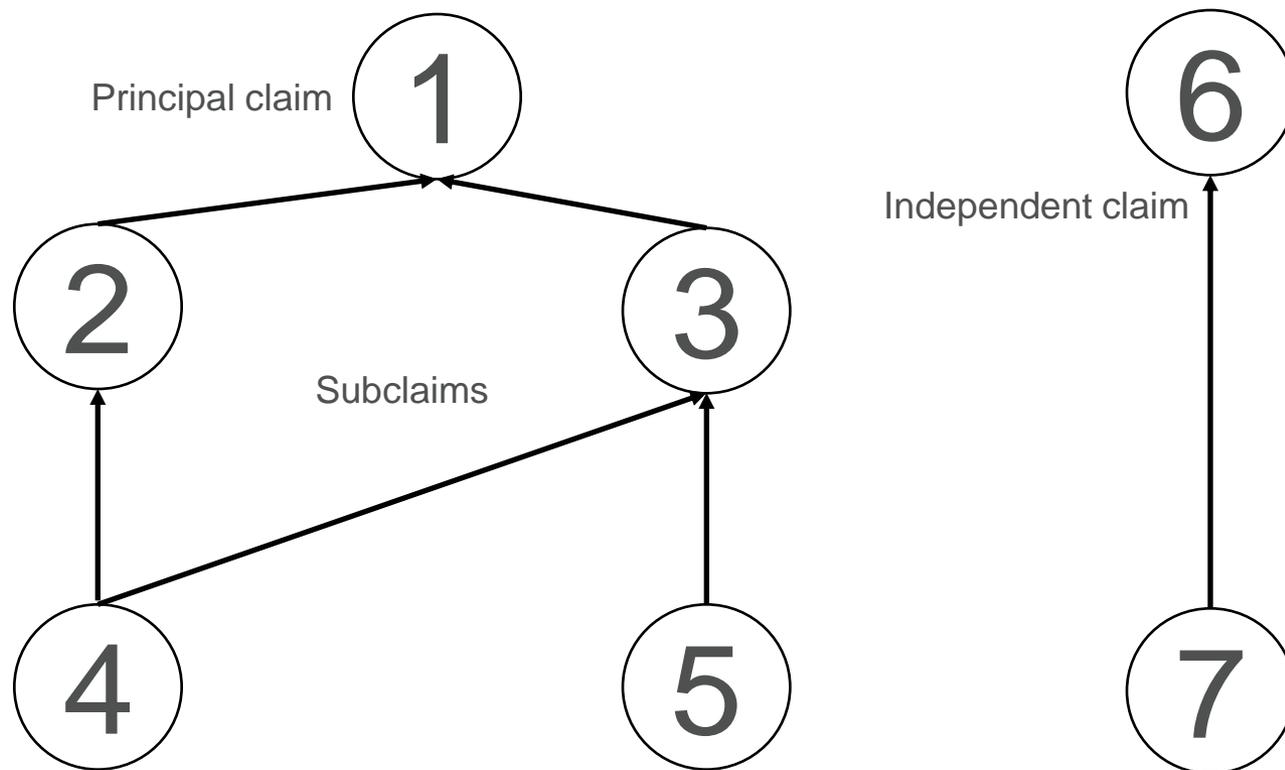
## Claims (2)

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- One claim is mandatory, but numerous ones are common
  - Principal claim: Most general description (=claim 1)
  - Subclaim: Specific addition to one or more previous claims
    - They need not be inventive in comparison to their “predecessors”
    - Not strictly necessary, but if the principal claim may fall, these can survive!
    - Typically some specific implementations of the principal claim
  - Independent claim: Also kind of “principal”, but must be the same invention
    - Typically these are process claims, usage claims, “program on media”, ...
- The structure of these claims can be drawn as a graphic to help understand the patent

# Drawing patent claims

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# Types of publication: Austria (AT)

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- A: Publication with research report
- A5: Publication without research report
- B: Patent
- B8: Corrected title sheet of a B publication
- B9: Corrected patent
- E: EP patent that is valid in Austria
- T: Translation of an EP patent
- U: Gebrauchsmuster (U1: With research report, U2: Without research report, U3: Research report alone)

## Types of publication: European patent (EP)

- A1: Publication of filing with research report
- A2: Publication of filing without research report
- A3: Publication of research report
- A4: Extended research report
- A8: Corrected title sheet of an A publication
- A9: Completed publication of an A publication
- B1: Issued patent
- B2: Patent after modification
- B8/B9: See above, but for B publications
- TD: Publication of the claims in German

# Classifications

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- Various classifications exist, especially national ones
- But important are:
  - IPC – International Patent Classification
    - Each national patent has this in addition
  - CPC: Cooperative Classification
    - Since 1.1.2013 a combined effort between EPA and USPTO
    - More detailed than the IPC
- Who classifies a patent? The examining officer of the patent office, **not** the inventor/applicant!
- Classifications are not static: Typically updated every year

# IPC classification – First level

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- Section A — Human Necessities (“Täglicher Lebensbedarf”)
- Section B — Performing Operations (“Arbeitsverfahren”); Transporting
- Section C — Chemistry; Metallurgy
- Section D — Textiles; Paper
- Section E — Fixed Constructions (“Bauwesen, Erdbohren, Bergbau”)
- Section F — Mechanical Engineering; Lighting; Heating; Weapons; Blasting
- Section G — Physics
- Section H — Electricity

# IPC classification – Subclasses

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- Example: G06F 17/30
- G: Physics
- 06: Computing, calculating, counting
- F: Electric digital data processing
- 17: Digital computing or data processing equipment or methods, specially adapted for specific functions
- 30: Information retrieval; Database structures therefor
- G06F 17/26: Automatic hyphtenation
- G06F 12/14: Accessing, addressing or allocating within memory systems or architectures; Protection against unauthorised use of memory

# Search reports

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- Search reports contain no text
- They just list publications, patents etc. including specific pages and lines and which claims they refer to
- And: Categorisation
  - X: Invalidates invention alone  **Bad!**
  - Y: Invalidates invention together with other document 
  - A: Technological background
  - O: Oral publication only, P: Additional literature, T: Theories the invention is based on, E: Older patent document, which has been published on/after the application date, D: Document listed in application, L: Other document

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X	<p>EP 1 416 005 A (AMI AGROLINZ MELAMINE INTERNAT [AT]) 6 May 2004 (2004-05-06)                      paragraphs [0007] - [0029]; claims</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p>	1-23
X	<p>DE 905 850 C (CASSELLA FARBWERKE MAINKUR AG) 8 March 1954 (1954-03-08)                      page 1, line 17 - page 2, line 25; example 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-/--</p>	1-23

# Where to search for patents?

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- Commercial databases
  - Orbit.com, Patbase, Delphion, Total Patent, ...
- Free databases of the patent offices:
  - EP: Esp@cenet, EP-Register
  - DE: Depatisnet
  - US: USPTO
- Others:
  - Google patent search

## Esp@cenet: <http://worldwide.espacenet.com>

- Worldwide search (= not only EP patents!) in English
- Search possible according to:
  - Words in title, abstract; fulltext (EP and PCT only!)
  - Publication, application, priority number
  - Publication date
  - Applicant, inventor
  - Classification (CPC, IPC)
- National portals (e.g. [at.espacenet.com](http://at.espacenet.com)) allow searching national patents in national language (+ all of above)

## Depatisnet: <http://www.depatinet.de>

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- Search through complex search terms or according to
  - Publication number, words in title, inventor, applicant, publication date, IPC classification, fulltext
- Also provides register information: Procedural details, current state
- Worldwide search possible

# USPTO: <http://www.uspto.gov>

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- Searching for US patents and applications and their status
- Searching according to:
  - Full text
  - Numerous other fields (persons, dates, owner, classifications etc.)
    - Patents before 1975 are restricted and can be searched only for issue date, patent number and current classification 😊!
  - Drawback: Complex syntax required; sometimes very picky (numbers!)
    - Example: in/newmar-julie ≡ Inventor “Julie Newmar”

## Google: <http://www.google.com/patents>

- Searching possible in US, EP, PCT, CH, DE, CA patents and applications
  - Also show “legal events”, i.e. register information
- Additional restrictions are possible: Date, applied/granted, ...
- Full text search is possible
  - Links to publications directly if possible (→ Google scholar)

## EPO Register: <https://register.epo.org/regviewer>

- State of patents (as far as public!): Process and legal
- Includes full text of communication, e.g. appeals, complaints, requests for reexamination etc.
- Contains links to registers of many national patent offices
- Content:
  - Full procedure, payment of fees, current legal state (valid/elapsed) etc.

# Searching for patents

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- Keywords: What is most likely to be used in title and description?
  - Do NOT use the keywords from the patent class descriptions → useless
    - = Covered already with the next kind of search; no additional help!
- Patent classes: Classes of similar patents, where should it probably be?
- Patents from research report: Cited and citing
  - Which patents were earlier?
  - Most databases create back-links: When cited by a later patent, the earlier patent is linked to the later one too
- Good search: Several strategies employed!

# Practical advice (1)

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- What is the patent about and what are its important aspects?
  - Find synonyms for them!
- In which class should it be?
  - And where are similar patents, which have already been found?
- Strategies:
  - Keyword(s) + Keyword(s)
  - Keyword(s) + Class(es)
  - Class(es) + Class(es)
  - Applicant + Keyword(s) / Class(es)
  - Inventor + Keyword(s) / Class(es)
  - Fulltext search

## Practical advice (2)

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- Iterative refinement
  - Additional keywords/classes should be used to repeat past steps
- Document all searches made to avoid duplicates
  - Practically very important 😊 !
- Close cooperation with patent attorney: “Does this help?”
  - Ideally this is a stepwise refinement

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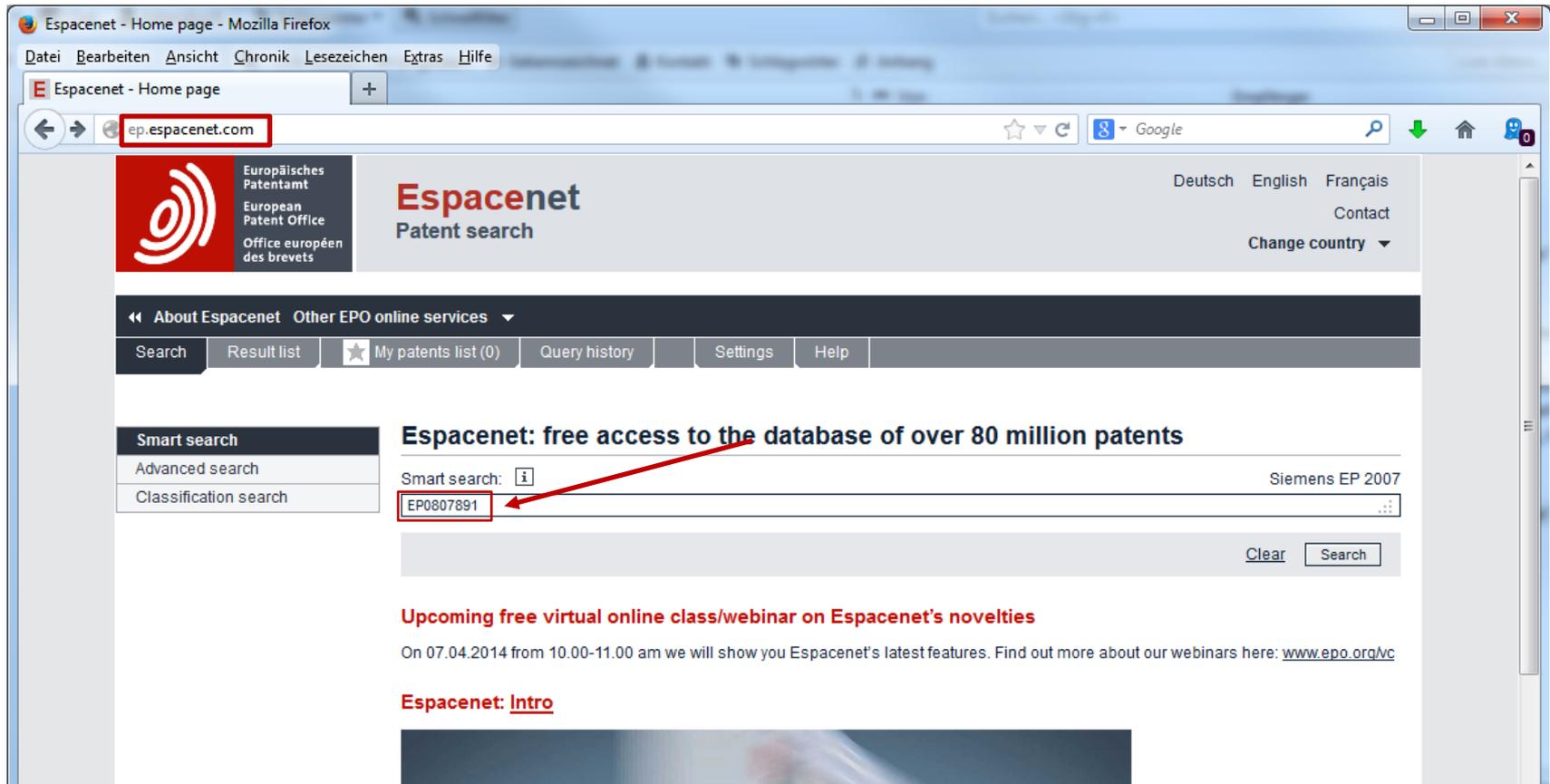
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- How do we find it?
- Use Espacenet!
  - Enter the number and click search
- Bibliographical data: General information
  - Title, inventors, applicant, classification, various numbers, priority/other numbers
  - Abstract: Brief overview (can be automatically machine-translated by Google into many languages!)
  - One drawing
- Generally the information from the first page

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The screenshot shows the Espacenet website interface. The browser address bar displays "at.espacenet.com". The main navigation bar includes "Suche", "Result list", "Meine Patentliste (0)", "Query history", "Settings", and "Help". The search results section is titled "Smartsearch" and shows a search for "i" with "Siemens EP 2007" as a result. The search term "EP0807891" is entered in the search box and highlighted with a red box. A red arrow points to this search term. A red text box with a black border contains the following text: "Result: Nothing found!?! Why: We are searching only in the AT database (→ see URL&headline!)".

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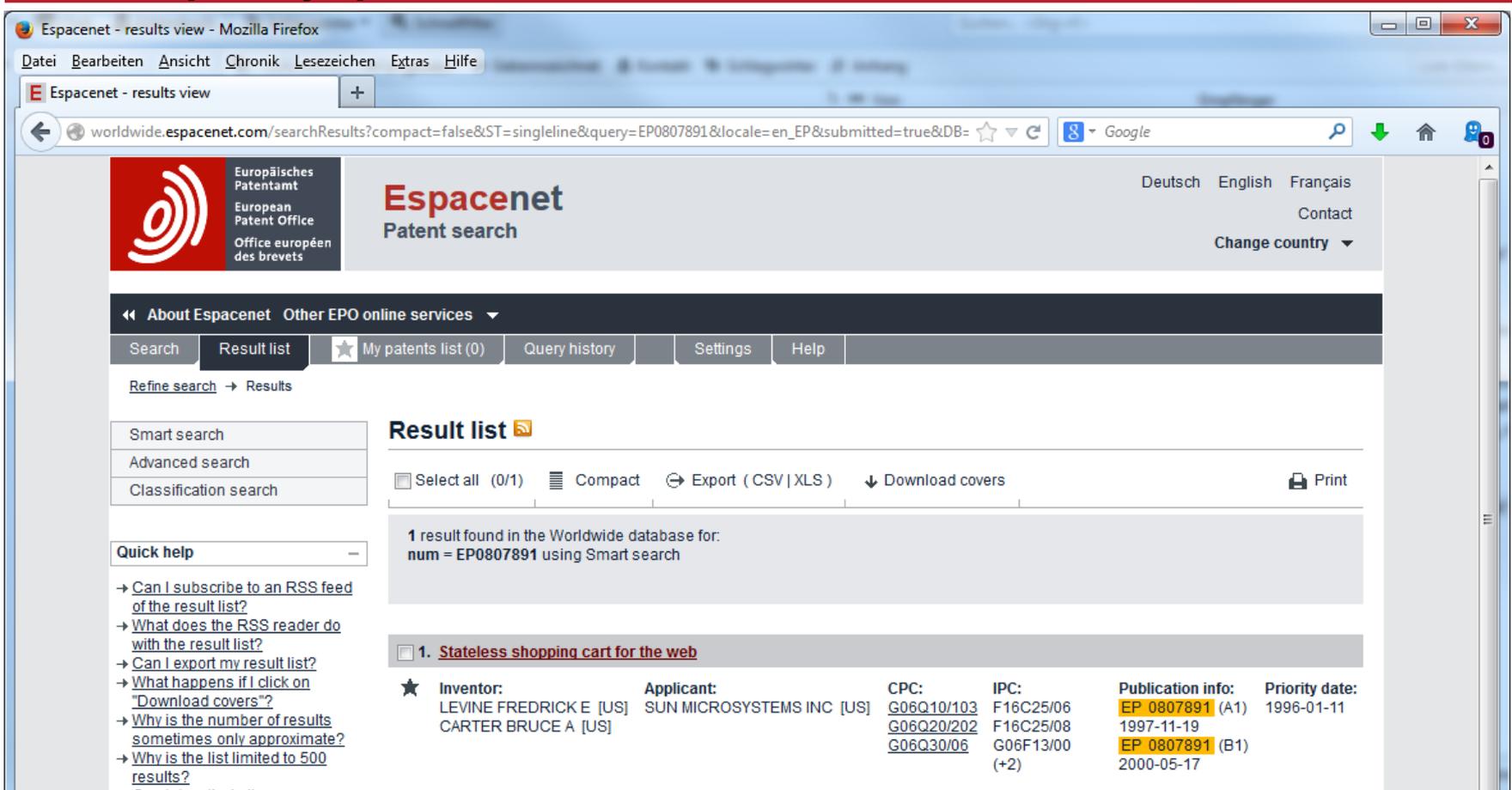
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**Result list**

1 result found in the Worldwide database for:  
num = EP0807891 using Smart search

1. [Stateless shopping cart for the web](#)

Inventor:	Applicant:	CPC:	IPC:	Publication info:	Priority date:
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**Abstract of EP0807891 (A1)**

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A shopping cart metaphor is emulated on a network (46) of server (20) and client (35) computing systems. A browser at the client station has a request module to send a shopping page request to the server. A shopping page module in the server sends a shopping page file (40) to the browser in response to the shopping page request. The shopping page file contains items selectable by a user using the browser. A shopping module at the browser generates an add request and sends the add request to the server. This add request contains selected items from the items that were selectable in the shopping page file. A receiver at the server receives the add request from the browser, and a cart list module at the server initialises a shopping cart list. An add module at the server adds the selected items to the shopping cart list; A shopping page module at the server converts the cart list to a cart field, generates a new shopping page file, embeds the cart field in the new shopping page file and sends the new shopping page file to the browser. In this way, the shopping cart field is in a shopping page file that may be managed by the browser at the client station (35).

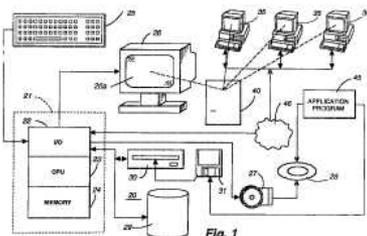
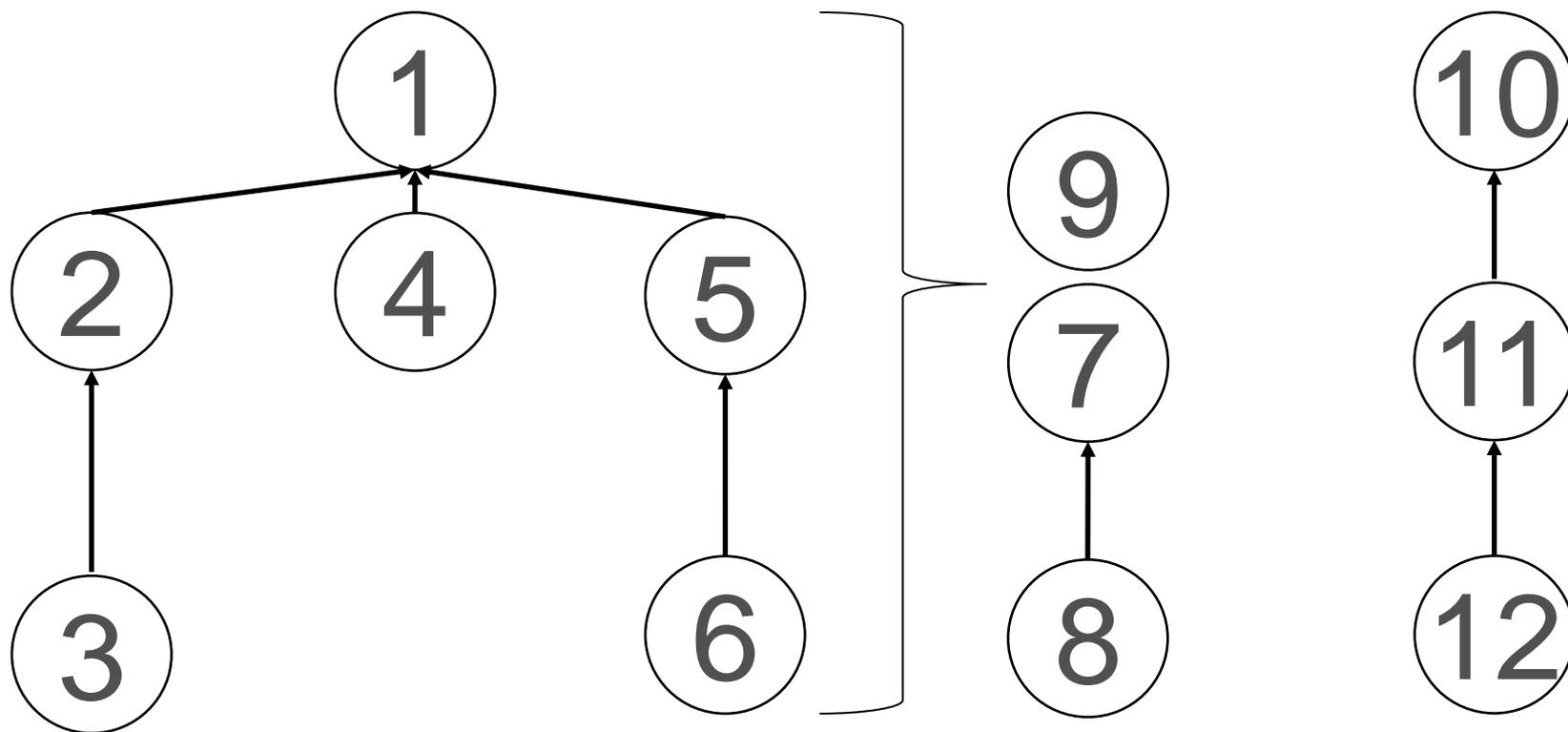


Fig. 1

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#### 1. GENERIC EXTENSIONS OF WWW BROWSERS

★ <b>Author:</b> HAUSER R STEINER M	<b>Publication data:</b> PROCEEDINGS OF THE USENIX WORKSHOP OF ELECTRONIC COMMERCE, 19950711 XX, XX	<b>CPC:</b> <a href="#">G06Q20/04</a>	<b>Source information:</b> Page(s):147 - 154	<b>Publication info:</b> XP000579443
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#### 2. RETAILING AND SHOPPING ON THE INTERNET

★ <b>Author:</b> ROWLEY J	<b>Publication data:</b> INTERNET RESEARCH: ELECTRONIC NETWORKING APPLICATIONS AND POLICY, 19960101 XX, XX	<b>CPC:</b> <a href="#">G06Q20/00</a> <a href="#">G06Q20/12</a>	<b>Source information:</b> Vol:6,Nr:1,Page(s):81 - 91	<b>Publication info:</b> XP000670632
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#### 3. SUCCESSFUL MARKETING ON THE INTERNET: A USER'S GUIDE

★ <b>Author:</b> FRIED- CASSORLA A	<b>Publication data:</b> DIRECT MARKETING, 19950201 HOKE COMMUNICATIONS, GARDEN CITY, NY, US	<b>CPC:</b>	<b>Source information:</b> Vol:57,Nr:10,Page(s):23 - 26	<b>Publication info:</b> XP000670672
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1. **Method for the database-supported selection of products for electronic-commerce applications on the internet**

★ <b>Inventor:</b>	BOEHM ANDREAS [DE] OBERNDORFER WOLFGANG [DE] (+3)	<b>Applicant:</b>	DEUTSCHE TELEKOM AG [DE]	<b>CPC:</b>	G06Q30/06 <a href="#">Y10S707/99943</a>	<b>IPC:</b>	G06F17/30 G06Q30/00 (IPC1-7):G06F17/30	<b>Publication info:</b>	US6658424 (B1) 2003-12-02	<b>Priority date:</b>	1998-10-19
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2. **Method and system for integrating transaction mechanisms over multiple internet sites**

★ <b>Inventor:</b>	PHILIPPE YAN [US] MATHUR RAKESH [US] (+1)	<b>Applicant:</b>	AMAZON COM INC [US] JUNGLEE CORP A DELAWARE CORP [US]	<b>CPC:</b>	<a href="#">G06F17/22</a> <a href="#">G06F17/2205</a> <a href="#">G06F17/2247</a> (+8)	<b>IPC:</b>	G06F17/22 G06F17/24 G06F17/27 (+3)	<b>Publication info:</b>	US2004098316 (A1) 2004-05-20 US6882981 (B2) 2005-04-19	<b>Priority date:</b>	1998-03-09
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3. **Session management over a stateless protocol**

★ <b>Inventor:</b>	WILF SAAR [IL]	<b>Applicant:</b>	WILF SAAR	<b>CPC:</b>	<a href="#">G06Q20/085</a> <a href="#">G06Q20/12</a> <a href="#">G06Q20/16</a> (+15)	<b>IPC:</b>	G06Q20/00 H04L29/06 H04L29/08 (+2)	<b>Publication info:</b>	US6496824 (B1) 2002-12-17	<b>Priority date:</b>	1998-02-19
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4. **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INTEGRATING TRANSACTION MECHANISMS OVER MULTIPLE INTERNET SITES**

★ <b>Inventor:</b>	PHILLIPE YAN [US] MATHUR RAKESH [US] (+1)	<b>Applicant:</b>	AMAZON COM INC [US] PHILLIPE YAN [US] (+2)	<b>CPC:</b>	<a href="#">G06F17/2247</a> <a href="#">G06F17/243</a> <a href="#">G06F17/272</a> (+1)	<b>IPC:</b>	G06F17/22 G06F17/24 G06F17/27 (+2)	<b>Publication info:</b>	WO9946707 (A1) 1999-09-16	<b>Priority date:</b>	1998-03-09
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4. [Stateless shopping cart for the web](#)

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5. [STATELESS SHOPPING CART FOR WEB](#)

★ <b>Inventor:</b> FUREDORITSUKU II REBIN BURUUSU EI KAATAA	<b>Applicant:</b> SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC	<b>CPC:</b> <a href="#">G06Q10/103</a> <a href="#">G06Q20/202</a> <a href="#">G06Q30/06</a>	<b>IPC:</b> F16C25/06 F16C25/08 G06F13/00 (+5)	<b>Publication info:</b> JPH09296819 (A) 1997-11-18	<b>Priority date:</b> 1996-01-11
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6. [Stateless shopping cart for the web](#)

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