

Case Study

Japanese Patents are Prime Sources of Prior Art



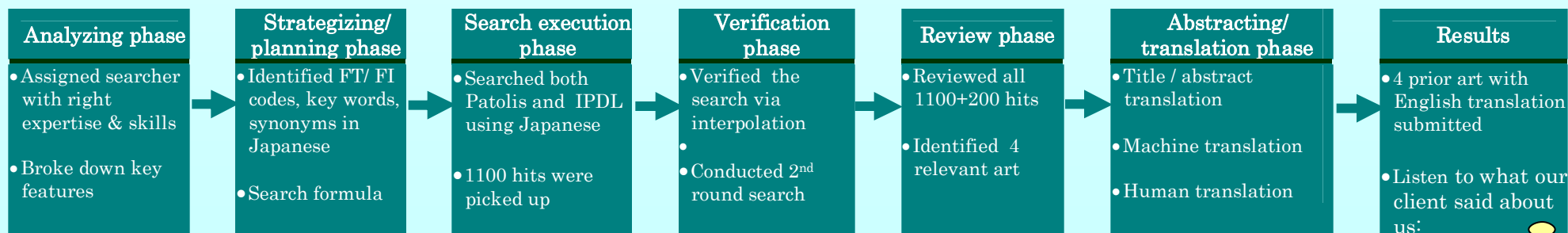
Prior Art Search
Focusing on Japanese/Chinese/Korean

This case study is about a project we did recently.

Client: K Firm, a major law firm in the US
Search purpose: To invalidate a US patent filed in 1999
Industry: Electronics

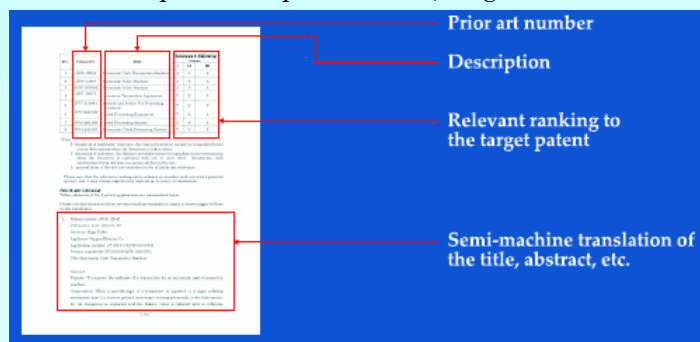
Our client had conducted a thorough search themselves in English (US, PCT and Europe etc.) but they rely on us in Japanese prior art search.

• How we helped our client invalidate the target patent:

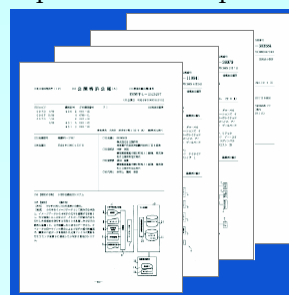


• Our deliverables:

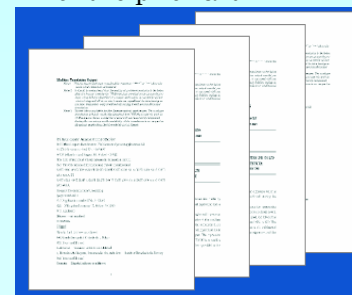
1) Search report with prior art list, English title/abstract



2) pdf files of the prior art



3) Machine translation output of the prior art



“Your searcher has done an excellent job of understanding the subject matter and has found some very pertinent prior art. I am very pleased with the quality and thoroughness.”

The number of Japanese patents filed annually is about 400,000, exceeding the 350,000 US patents filed. Without a search in Japanese, you would miss 50% of the chance to find the needed prior art even if you have already had a perfect search in English.

- Technical background
- Patent knowledge
- Search expertise
- Japanese language skills
- Machine translation technology

Gongwell is the only search firm in North America that has all of these capabilities and expertise to search Japanese prior art using Japanese with English deliverables.

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