



## Intellectual Property – Information Resources

### Patent information centres (PATLIB)

The [Glasgow PATLIB Centre](#) is located within Business @ The Mitchell. We are one of only thirteen PATLIB's in the country, offering customers a range of IP support services including assisted trade mark and patent searches.

Please visit the [Patents and Intellectual Property](#) page on our website or [email](#) for details.

### Resources available from Glasgow Libraries

[An Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights](#) is available from the [Complete Reference Business Adviser \(COBRA\)](#). COBRA is available via Glasgow Libraries [Research 24/7](#) service. Access remotely with your library card number beginning D\*\*\*\*\*. Not a member? You can register [online](#) or in any one of the [33 Glasgow Libraries](#).

Intellectual Property journals available from [ProQuest](#). Access from home with your library card (beginning D\*\*\*\*\*).

- The Handbook of European Intellectual Property Management : Developing, Managing and Protecting Your Company's Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property Journal
- Intellectual Property & Technology Law Journal
- The IP Litigator : Devoted to Intellectual Property Litigation and Enforcement
- Managing Intellectual Property

#### Patents

[How to apply for a Patent](#) (Cobra)

Access to historical patents dating back to 1617. Please [email](#) for details.

#### Trade marks

[How to Register a Trade Mark](#) (Cobra)

#### Copyright

[A Guide to the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988](#) (Cobra)

[A Guide to Using Copyright to Protect Your Work](#) (Cobra)

[A Guide to Using the Copyright of Others](#) (Cobra)

#### Design

[An Introduction to Registering and Protecting Your Product Designs](#) (Cobra)

## Useful Links

Intellectual Property Office  
Intellectual Property Office – IP Equip  
European Patents Office  
Institute of Patentees and Inventors  
Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA)  
Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys (ITMA)  
Federation Against Software Theft (FAST) and Investors in Software (IiS)

PRS for Music  
Music Publishers Association (MPA)  
PPL - Music licensing for recorded music played in public  
Design and Artists Copyright Society (DACS)  
Design Council  
Fashion and Design Protection Association (FDPA)

## Patent Searching

Intellectual Property Office  
<http://www.ipo.gov.uk/types/patent/p-os/p-find.htm>  
Espacenet  
[http://worldwide.espacenet.com/advancedSearch?locale=en\\_EP](http://worldwide.espacenet.com/advancedSearch?locale=en_EP)  
World Intellectual Property Office  
<http://patentscope.wipo.int/search/en/search.jsf>

## Trade Mark Searching

Intellectual Property Office  
<http://www.ipo.gov.uk/types/tm/t-os/t-find.htm>  
Community Trade Mark (EU)  
<http://goo.gl/ZXeFE>  
Madrid agreement (covers many countries)  
<http://www.wipo.int.romarin>  
US Patent and Trade Mark Office  
<http://patft.uspto.gov>

## Registered Design Searching

Intellectual Property Office  
<http://www.ipo.gov.uk/design.htm>  
Community Designs  
<http://oami.europa.eu/RCDOOnline/RequestManager?language=en>  
Hague Agreement  
<http://www.wipo.int/ipdl/en/hague/>



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