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MAKING SENSE OF CHINA'S INFORMATION EXPLOSION

A REVIEW OF INFORMATION SOURCES AND ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES THAT CAN HELP ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES

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AGENDA

- Chinese future developments
 - Scientific trends
 - Patent volume trends
 - Domestic vs foreign filing trends
 - Technology trends
- Information sources & techniques

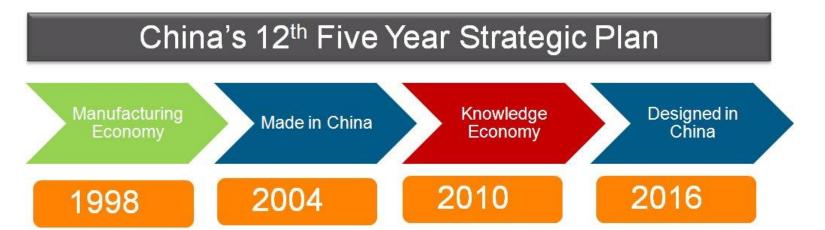


CHINESE INNOVATION: AN INTRODUCTION

- Until recently, China was the third largest patent office in the world after the US and Japan
- Published applications increased by 16.7% per year from 171,000 in 2006 to 314,000 in 2010
- Global citation ranking has moved from 13th in 2006 to 8th in 2010
- Now ranked 29th on Global Innovation Index, the only developing country among the top 30
- World's longest sea bridge at 26.4 miles long; world's largest high-speed railway system with around 10,500 miles completed



DRIVING FORCES



Targets

- increase in R&D expenditure as a proportion of GDP from 1.75% in 2010 to 2.2% in 2015;
- improvement in ranking of citations in international science papers from 8th to 5th;
- increase in invention patent ownership per 10,000 head of population from 1.7 to 3.3

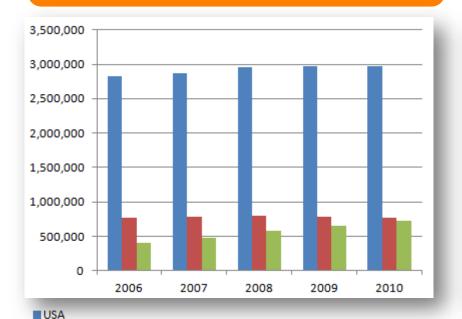


CHINESE INNOVATION: SCIENTIFIC LIT

US leads in output of scientific literature and in the number of citations to those papers, however China is experiencing the fastest growth

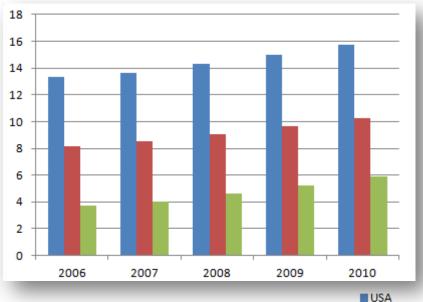
Source: Thomson Reuters Science Citation Index®

% change for period (2006 – 2010) CN = 80%, US = 5%, JP = (.2%) % change for period (2006 – 2010) CN = 59%, JP = 25%, US = 18%



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CHINA'S RANKING BY SCIENTIFIC CITATIONS

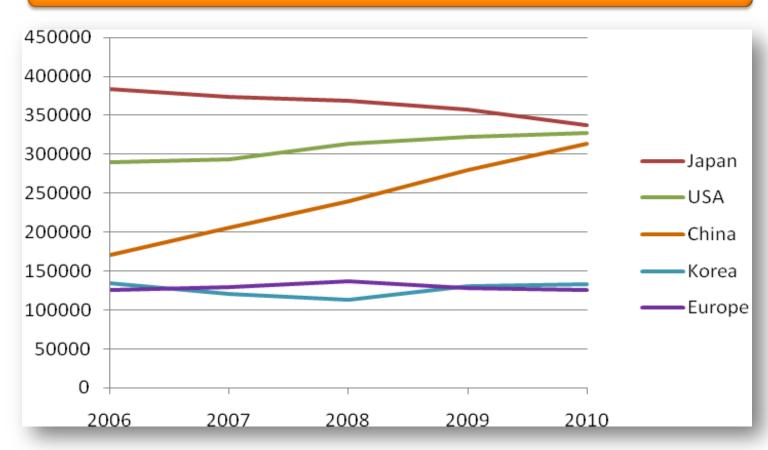
Ranking	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
1st	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA
2nd	ENGLAND	ENGLAND	GERMANY	GERMANY	ENGLAND
3rd	GERMANY	GERMANY	ENGLAND	ENGLAND	GERMANY
4th	JAPAN	JAPAN	JAPAN	JAPAN	JAPAN
5th	FRANCE	FRANCE	FRANCE	FRANCE	FRANCE
6th	CANADA	CANADA	CANADA	CANADA	CANADA
7th	ITALY	ITALY	ITALY	ITALY	ITALY
8th	NETHERLANDS	NETHERLANDS	NETHERLANDS	NETHERLANDS	CHINA
9th	AUSTRALIA	AUSTRALIA	AUSTRALIA	CHINA	NETHERLANDS
10th	SWITZERLAND	SWITZERLAND	CHINA	AUSTRALIA	AUSTRALIA
11th	SPAIN	SPAIN	SPAIN	SPAIN	SPAIN
12th	SWEDEN	SWEDEN	SWITZERLAND	SWITZERLAND	SWITZERLAND
13th	CHINA	CHINA	SWEDEN	SWEDEN	SWEDEN

Source: Thomson Reuters Essential Science Indicators®



TRENDS IN CHINESE INNOVATION

TOTAL PATENT APPLICATION VOLUMES 2006 – 2010

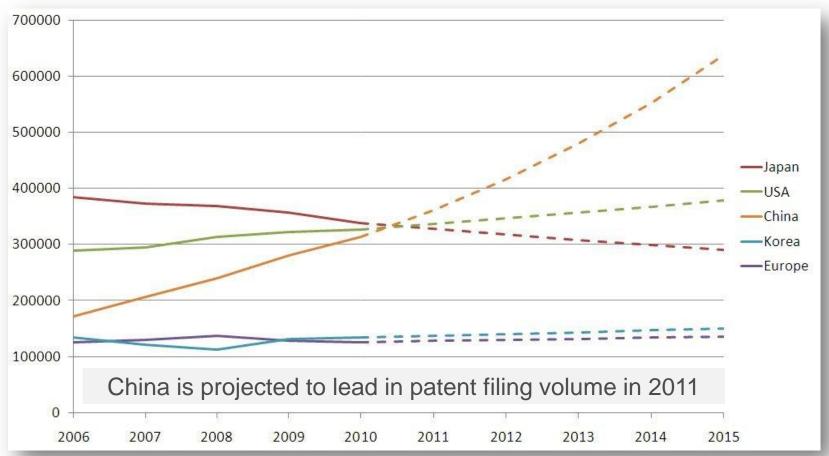


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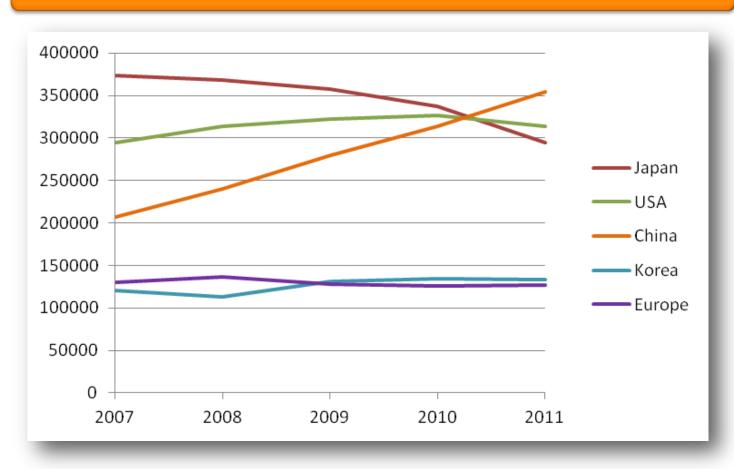
PROJECTED TOTAL PATENT APPLICATION VOLUMES 2006 - 2015





CHINA HAS SURPASSED BOTH THE US AND JAPAN

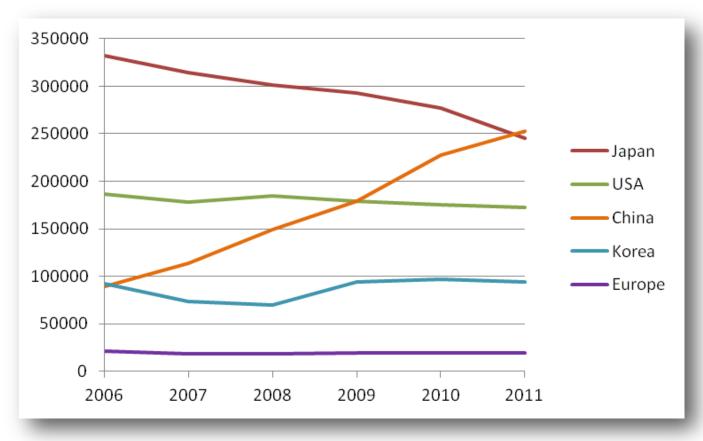
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TRENDS IN CHINESE INNOVATION

DOMESTIC PATENT APPLICATION VOLUMES 2006-2011



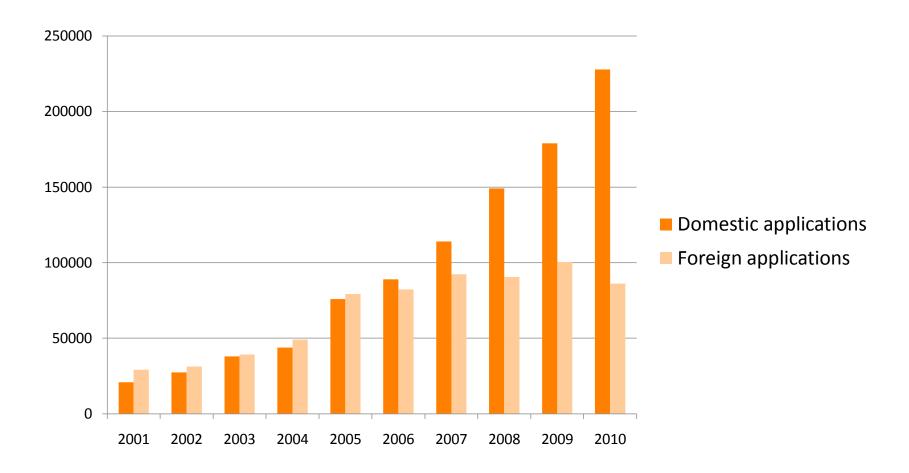


DOMESTIC VS. TOTAL PATENT VOLUMES

Ratio of domestic to total applications	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Average
Japan 👢	86.6%	84.4%	81.9%	81.9%	82.1%	83.1%	83.3%
us 👢	64.4%	60.7%	58.9%	55.6%	53.6%	55.0%	58.0%
Europe -	16.5%	14.2%	13.7%	15.4%	15.1%	15.2%	15.0%
Korea	69.0%	61.1%	61.7%	72.0%	72.8%	69.9%	67.8%
China 1	51.9%	55.2%	62.2%	64.1%	72.7%	71.2%	62.9%

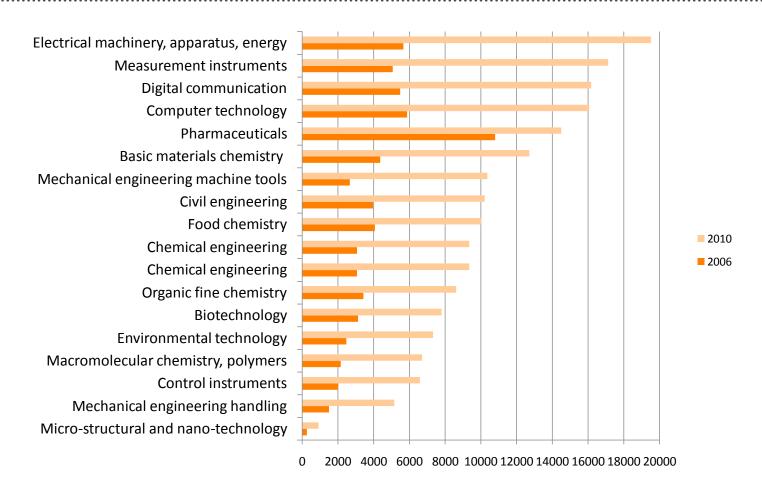


CHINESE INNOVATION IS HOME GROWN





DOMESTIC PATENTS BY TECHNOLOGY

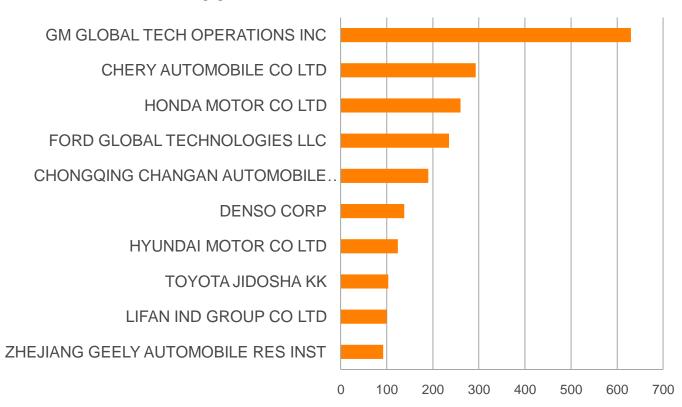


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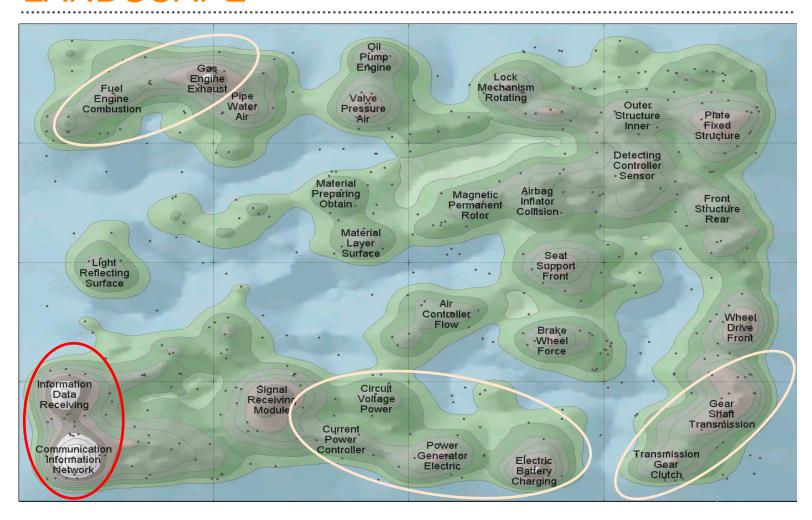
CHINESE AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR – DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN FILINGS

Automotive companies with patent applications in China 2010



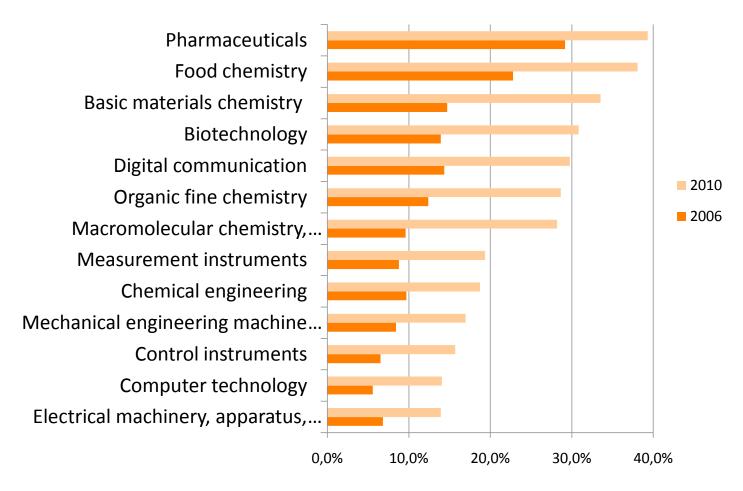


CHINESE AUTOMOTIVE PATENT LANDSCAPE





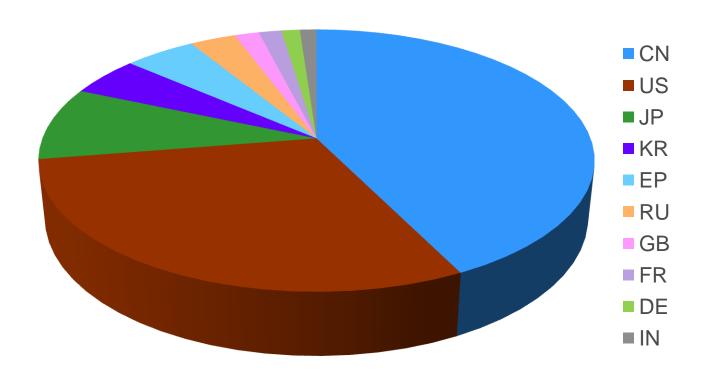
CHINESE DOMESTIC PATENTS – GLOBAL SHARE







PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR: GLOBAL PATENT DISTRIBUTION



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CHINESE PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR – TRADITIONAL VS "WESTERN" MEDICINE

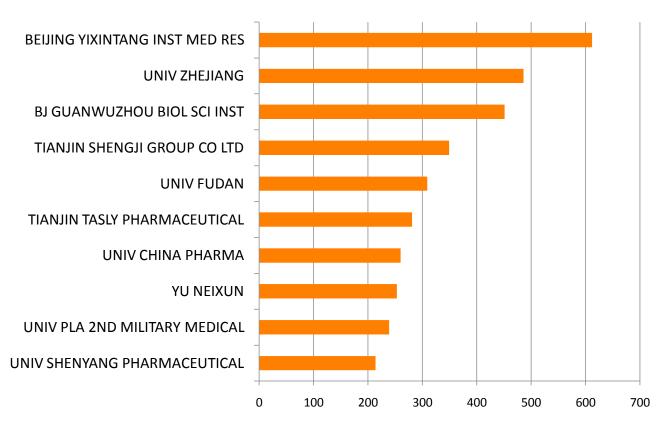
YEAR	ALL PHARMA	TRADITIONAL MEDICINE	NON- TRADITIONAL
2006	10,799	6,967	3,832
2007	12,658	8,513	4,145
2008	12,246	7,820	4,426
2009	12,833	7,798	5,035
2010	14,005	8,111	5,894

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CHINESE PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR – DOMESTIC FILINGS

Top 10 Chinese assignees in Pharma 2006-2010

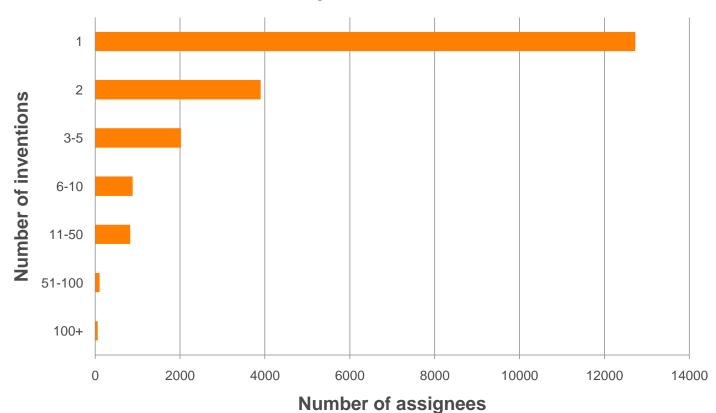






THE CHINESE PHARMA INVENTION TAIL

Distribution of Chinese Pharma assignees by number of patents 2006-2010





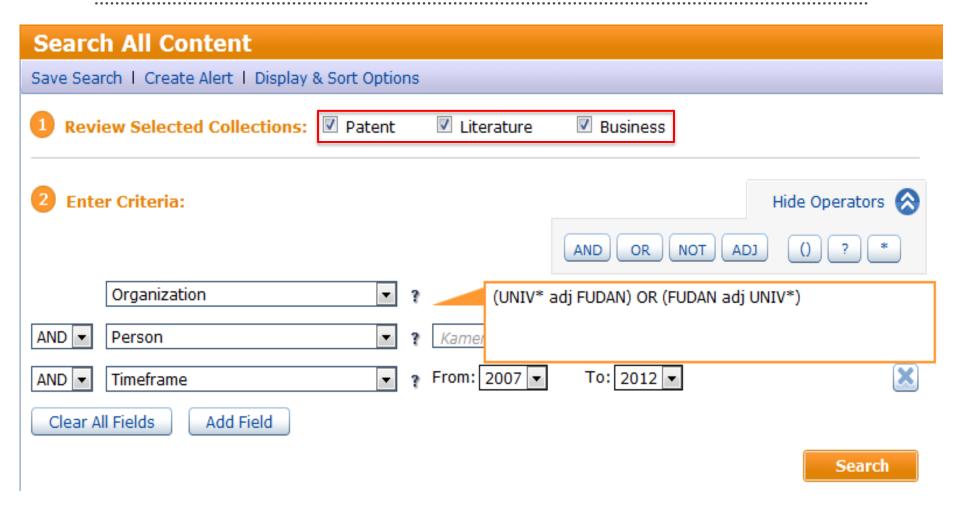
CHINESE PATENTING TRENDS: METHODOLOGY

- Measurable attributes used to track innovation trends:
 - Total published patent application volume
 - Local priority patent applications volumes
 - International patent application volumes

Data from DWPI was analyzed to determine trends in patenting according to the numbers of published patent applications

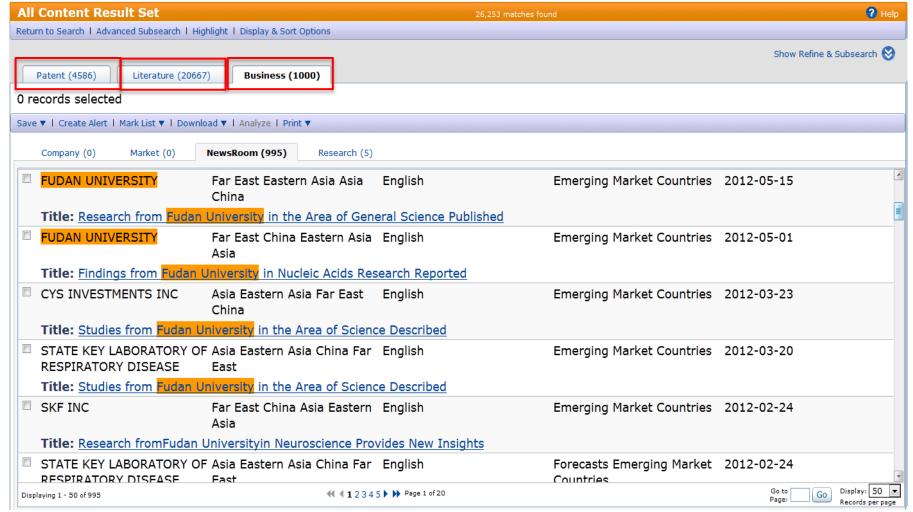


EXAMPLE OF TECHNIQUES – FUDAN UNIVERSITY



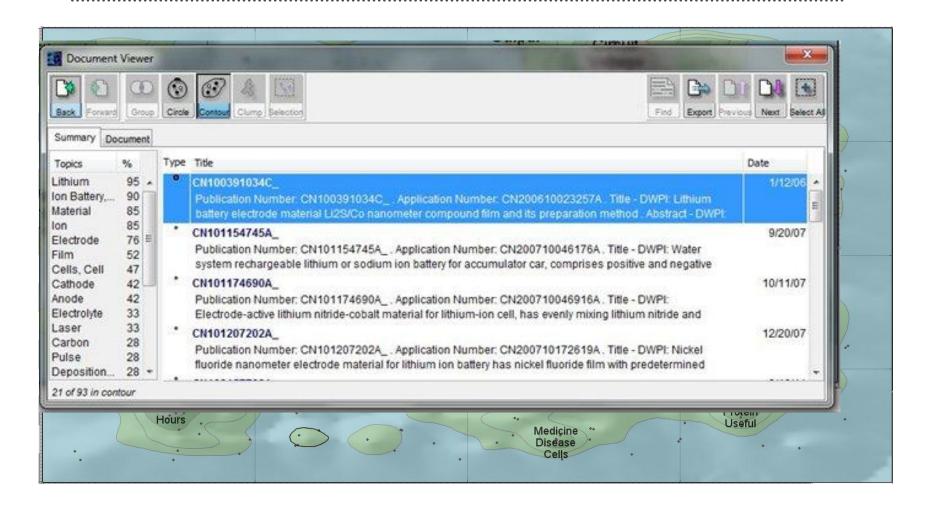


FUDAN UNIVERSITY RESULTS





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CHINESE PATENTS - THE WEB

- Chinese Patent Office SIPO
 - English search of titles and abstracts for invention patents and utility models; http://english.sipo.gov.cn/
- CNPAT
 - English or Chinese search for Chinese patents, patent applications, utility models, and designs; http://search.cnpat.com.cn/Search/EN/
- CNIPR
 - Chinese patent searching, monitoring, document translation, document delivery - English version requires subscription; http://english.cnipr.com/
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CHINESE COVERAGE – THE DEEP WEB

Thomson Innovation:

- Patent applications translated partial full text (title, abstract and all claims), 2007-present, bibliographic 1985-present
- Utility models translated partial full text (title, abstract and all claims), 2007-present, bibliographic 1985-present
- DWPI value-added information:
 - Invention patent applications 1985-date; Granted invention patents 1993-date; Utility models 2007-date
- Web of Knowledge:
 - Chinese Science Citation DatabaseSM (1989-present)
 - Provides bibliographic information and citations to articles in 1200 core Chinese science and engineering journals





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