

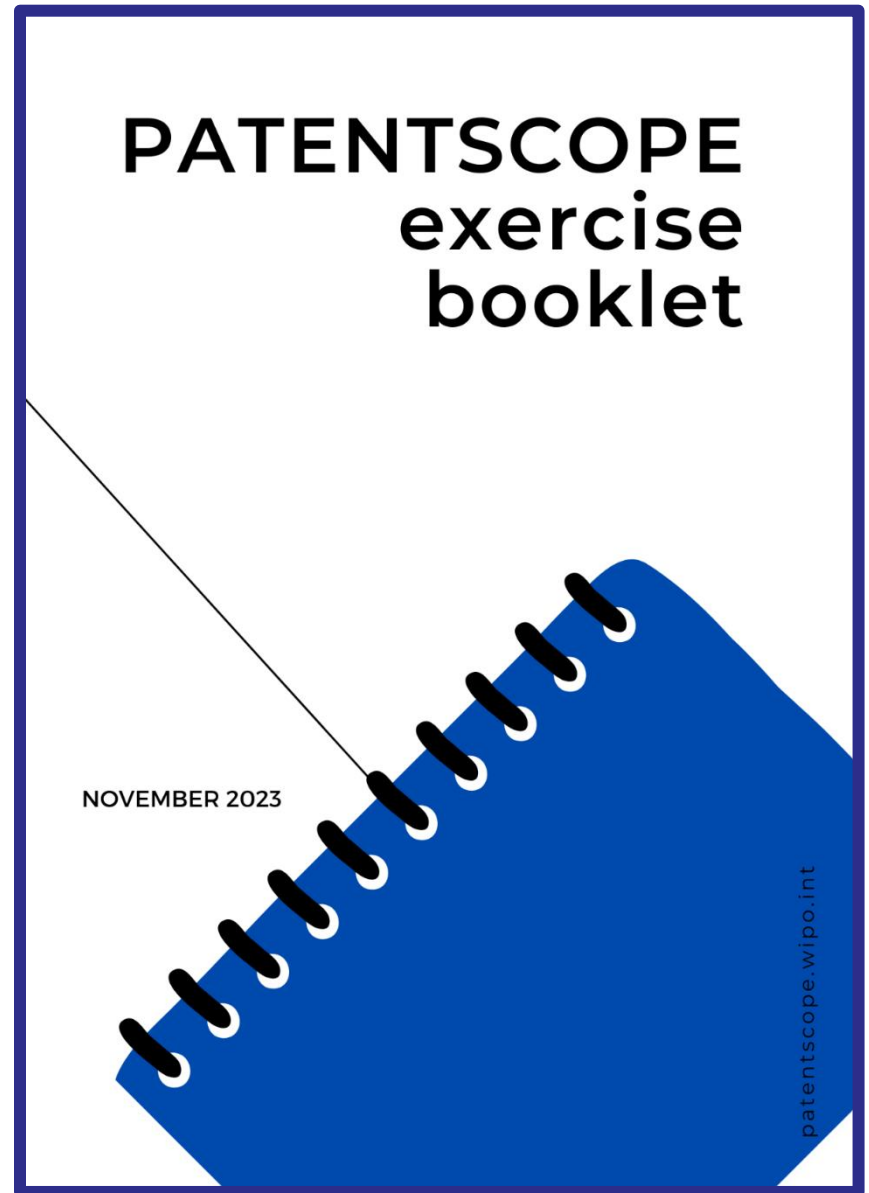
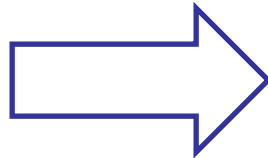
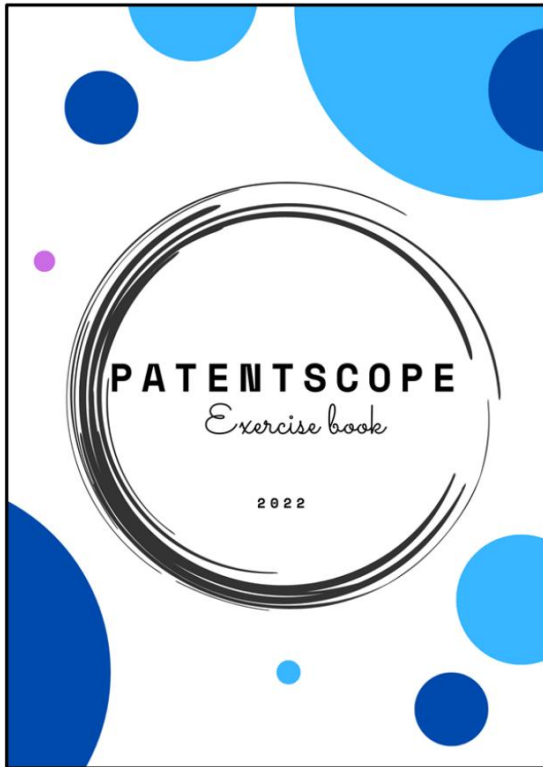


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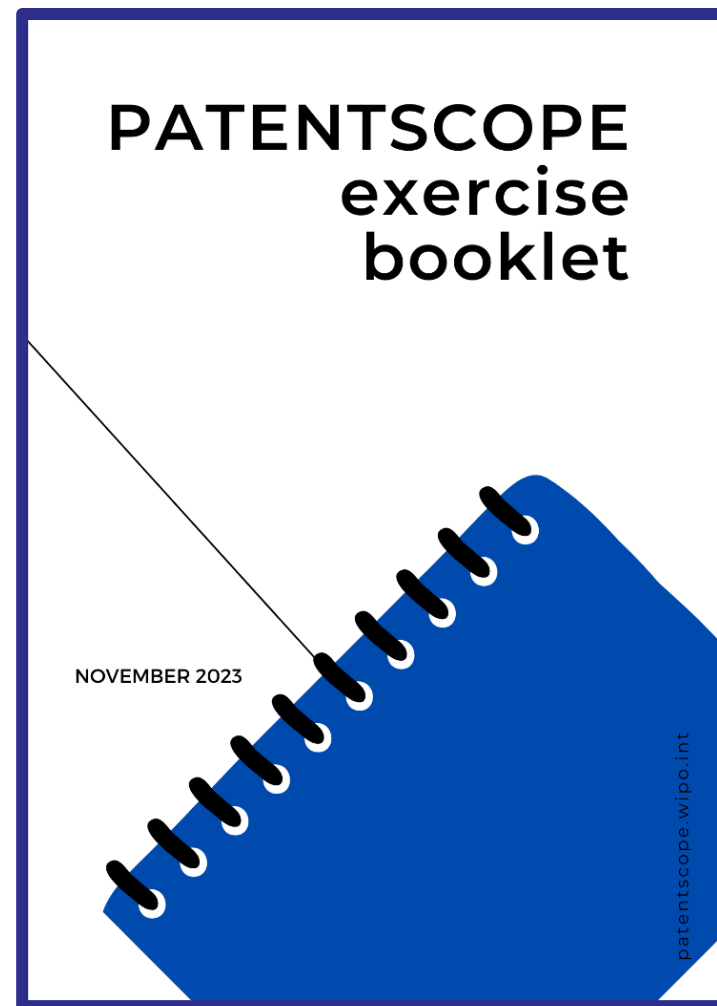
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What is it? (and why you may need it)

- A diverse range of exercises
- For users of all levels
- With possible solutions to guide you for each exercise
- Flexible!
- Maybe a more interesting way to improve your search skills?

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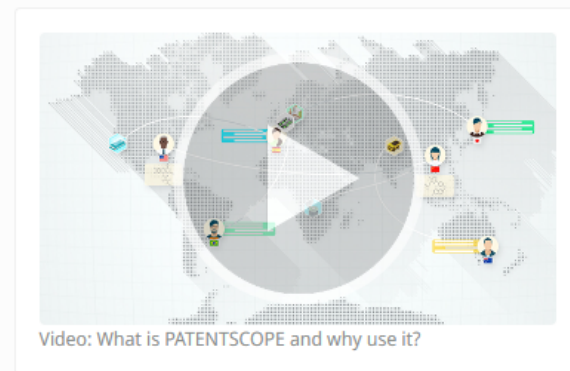
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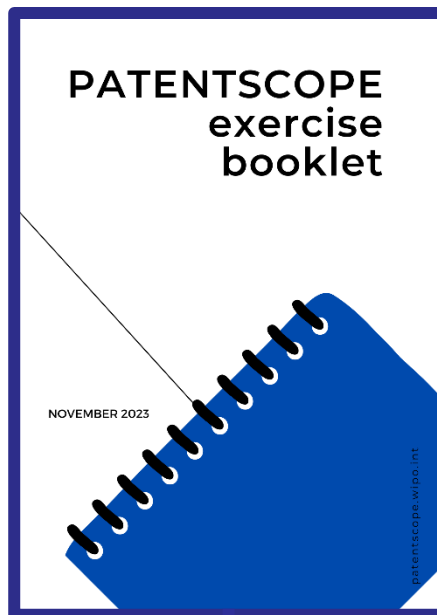
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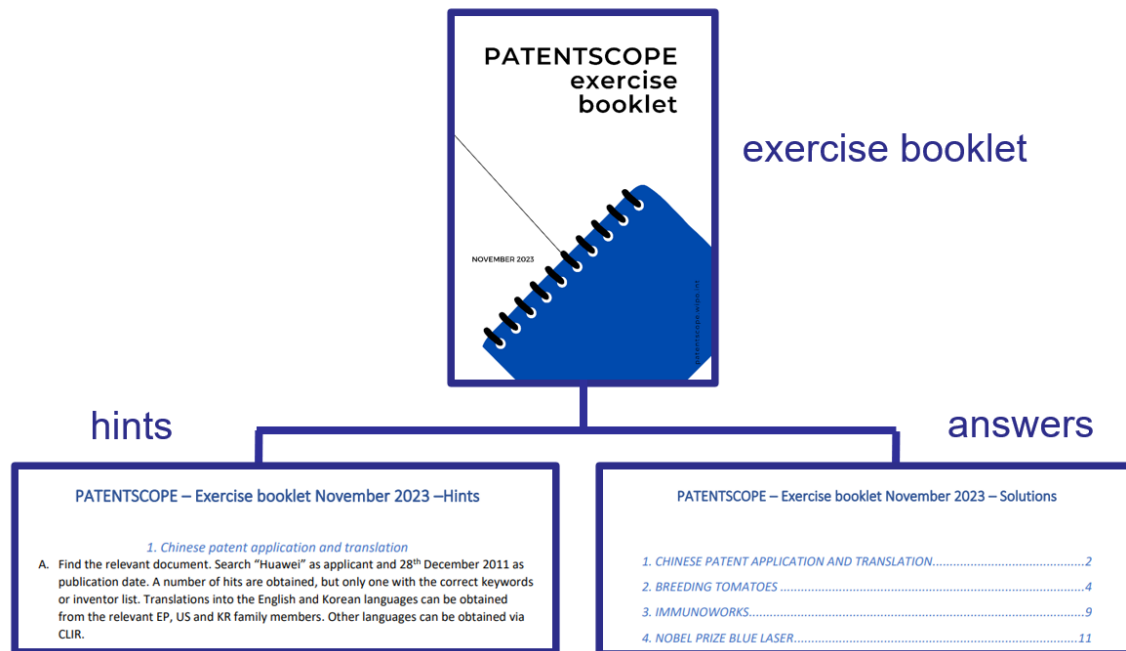
1. Chinese patent application and translation

- A. Find the relevant document. Search “Huawei” as applicant and 28th December 2011 as publication date. A number of hits are obtained, but only one with the correct keywords or inventor list. Translations into the English and Korean languages can be obtained from the relevant EP, US and KR family members. Other languages can be obtained via CLIR.

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How to use it?



- Exercise booklet: cases & questions
- Hints: guide you in locating the relevant information
- Answers*: detailed step-by-steps instructions

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Example: hoverboard

- In the 1989 film *Back To The Future*, hero Marty McFly is chased on a hoverboard by the Bad Guys also on hoverboards. In 1989, hoverboards on the silver screen were created by actors on wires (which were digitally erased in post-production) and strapping the hoverboard prop to their feet. The actors had to pretend to be standing on the board, when in fact it was they who were holding the board up. As early as the late 1990's the hoverboard became a reality with the use of air cushion technology as in hovercraft.



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- A. Find the Canadian patent application filed in 1996 by Michele Palladino for a hoverboard.
- Another effective technique is where magnets in the hoverboard are repelled by magnets buried in the ground beneath, but it was not until the 21st century (very Back to the Future) that this technology took off!
- B. Find patent applications for hoverboards which **float on magnetic fields**
- C. Sometimes the **inventor's imagination** takes over and leads into the realms of fantasy and fairy tale. Find the Australian patent application by Ameri Dion published in February 2022.
- D. Despite the title, what is **the real power** driving this invention?

Feedbacks & Questions

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Thank you!

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