PATENT SEARCH PLANNER

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Questions

*Where **should** the invention be indexed?*
*Where **could** the invention be indexed?*
Do I understand all terms used in the disclosure?
What is the inventive step?
Is the final search strategy too narrow?

INITIAL SCOPING SEARCH:
Look for commercial terms, companies who operate in the space, CPC headings, obvious relevant references using targeted keywords

DISCLOSURE FEATURES

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FEATURES

FEATURE 1	FEATURE 2	FEATURE 3	FEATURE 4	
CPC/IPC HEADINGS	**CPC/IPC HEADINGS**	**CPC/IPC HEADINGS**	**CPC/IPC HEADINGS**	***What is the problem?***
SYNONYMS	**SYNONYMS**	**SYNONYMS**	**SYNONYMS**	***What is the solution?***
Check the size of any headings. Can they be searched in full?	*Does your strategy include broad IPCs to capture CN/JP references?*	*Is there a specific US heading or JP F-Term?*	*Look at the notes in the CPC classification system to find other related headings*	*Check family members of close references to see if they disclose further relevant details*

Reminders & Notes

Search features 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 _____

Search features 1 + 2 + 3 _____

Search the full text! _____

Citation/AI searches _____

Check your work _____

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