



INFLIBNET EVALUATION ACCESS - QUICK START GUIDE

Institutional Toolkits (ITK) from The Lens

Thanks for agreeing to review The Lens as part of the INFLIBNET evaluation. We welcome your feedback. More information about the ITK is here: [Lens ITK](#)

We suggest that you get started with your evaluation by creating an account on [Lens.org](#). With a registered account, you will have access to the Work Area, the three core apps described below, and Lens Profiles.

As a university user, you can register for an account here: <https://www.lens.org/lens/user/registration>

The screenshot shows the 'Register' page on The Lens. It includes a privacy notice, a 'Define Use Type' section with two radio buttons, and an email input field. The 'Non-commercial Use' option is selected.

Register

Your personal details are secure. We don't share or sell any knowledge of your use of The Lens. We don't keep (unless you ask us to) via your privacy settings.

Define Use Type *

☐ Trial Use ⓘ
For platform evaluation purposes, Trial accounts will remain active for 2 weeks from registration.

☒ Non-commercial Use ⓘ
For users affiliated with a public-good or non-profit institution or using The Lens for non-commercial purposes.

Enter your Email * (for non-commercial use, You must use your email affiliated with your non-profit or public-good institution)

The Lens contains three core “Apps” that focus on specific content sets:

- **Scholarly Works** (<https://www.lens.org/lens/search/scholar/structured>): Discovery and analytics tools access a corpus of scholarly literature metadata with citation indexing.
- **Patents** (<https://www.lens.org/lens/search/patent/structured>): Discovery and analytics tools on a comprehensive collection of patent literature with citation indexing.
- **PatSeq** (<https://www.lens.org/lens/bio>): Search and analyze biological sequences disclosed in patent literature.

The Lens knowledgebase will be a useful tool for you to learn more about the content and platform functionality. You can reference the knowledgebase here: <https://support.lens.org/>

The look and feel of the Scholarly Works and the Patents discovery pages are similar. You can search using combinations of three ways:



- **Structured Search**

- Patents: [Patent Structured Search – The Lens](#)
- Scholarly: [Scholarly Structured Search – The Lens](#)

- **Query Editor**

Structured Search

Query Text Editor

Profiles

Scholar Query = All Documents

Query Status:

Start typing your boolean query in here. Fields will be suggested below.

- **Filters**

Scholarly:

Patents:

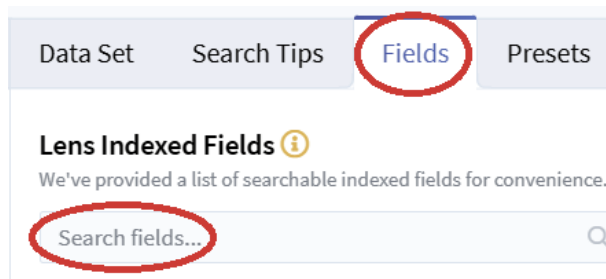
FILTERS ⓘ

- Date Range
- Flags
- Author
- Institution
- Institution Country/Region
- Identifier Type
- Funding
- Journal
- Conference Name
- Document Type
- Publisher
- Subject Matter
- Open Access
- Query Tools

FILTERS ⓘ

- Date Range
- Flags
- Jurisdiction
- Applicants
- Inventors
- Owners
- Agents & Attorneys
- Legal Status
- Document Type
- Cited Works
- Biologicals
- Classifications
- Document Family
- Query Tools

Using the structured search, you can choose from over 100 metadata fields (for either scholarly works or patents) and input your search criteria. Use the Field Search to find meta data fields.



Using the **Work Area** functionality you can create saved searches, alerts, and Lens Collections. More information about the Work Area is here: [Accounts & Work Area – The Lens](#)

Lens Profiles (<https://www.lens.org/lens/profiles>) is the tool that invites users to link ORCID with Lens Profiles and then sync records between Lens.org and ORCID. More about the benefits of linking ORCID and Lens Profiles can be found here: <https://support.lens.org/knowledge-base/lens-profiles/>

If you have an ORCID profile, please sync your ORCID accounts with Lens Profiles to be sure your ORCID profile is current and complete.

Samples Searches and Examples:

To help you get started, here are some examples of what can be done on [Lens.org](#):

India Universities Report: <https://link.lens.org/EtLIgBNMmah>

India CSIR Report: <https://link.lens.org/dr4Q58RUVOk>

India research cited by patents in the US FDA Orange Book: <https://link.lens.org/rI6bYJpSmui>

API Access: Four APIs to choose from

If you need programmatic access to The Lens data, you can request trial access to any of the four APIs.

You can request a trial here: [API & Data](#)

More information about the APIs can be found on the documentation page here: [Lens API](#)

[Documentation](#)

Note the black ribbon at the top of the page with drop down menus. Those include tabs to explore the data schema through the request and response tabs and a tab for code samples.

Questions?

Email Daiknow, The Lens partner in India: training@daiknow.in

Or contact The Lens support: support@lens.org