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## Belgian Patent Register (eRegister)

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you can check whether there has been any prior registration of similar or related patents, published in Belgium. Consulting the eRegister is free of charge and requires no registration.

### Which information does the Belgian patent register contain?

It comprises data on:

- Belgian patents;
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More specific:

- names and data of patent holders and patent licensees;
- the legal status of each patent (granted, lapsed, expired, revoked, etc.);
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The eRegister allows you to consult complete patent texts in the Belgian Patent Register, as well as the bibliographic data and even the relevant correspondence between the patent office and the patent holders.

### Which possibilities does the eRegister provide?

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