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# Topic 10: IPOPHL - Public Access to Patent and Industrial Design Information

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# Definitions

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- **Patents: Exclusive rights granted for an invention**
- **Industrial Designs: Protection for the aesthetic aspects of a product**

# Why Public Access Matters

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- **Benefits of Public Access:**
  - Promotes innovation through transparency
  - Reduces duplication of research
  - Supports education and entrepreneurship
- **Global Impact:**
  - Encourages cross-border collaboration
  - Boosts economic growth

# Key Platforms for Public Access

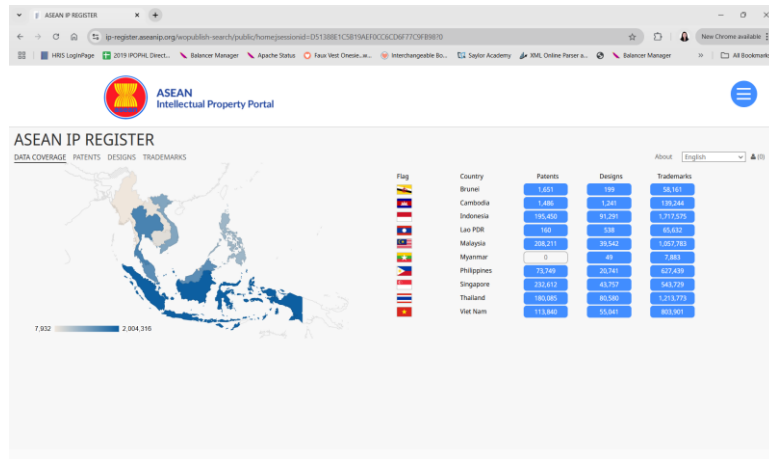
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- **Examples of Public Databases:**
  - World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) databases
    - ASEAN IP Register
    - Patentscope
    - Global Design Database
    - ASEAN Design View
  - European Patent Office (Espacenet)
- **Features:**
  - Free access to patent and design information
  - Searchable by keywords, categories, and inventors

# Public Access Platforms



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# Challenges in Public Access

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- **Data inconsistencies**
  - Variances may be inevitable if we have multiple extractions in IPAS
- **Legal Status**
  - Should be mapped to simplified terms

# Resolution

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- **Product Line Bureau and Management Information Service should be in constant communication**
  - To identify Variances and resolve it
  - To establish Legal Status and map the existing data

# Wishful Future Trends in Public Access

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- **Emerging Trends:**

- AI-driven search and analytics tools
- Increased collaboration between IP offices



# Conclusion

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- **Recap:**

- Public access is key to innovation and economic development
- Collaborative efforts needed to overcome challenges
- Future technologies will enhance accessibility

- **Call to Action:**

- Engage with public IP platforms
- Advocate for equitable access globally



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