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In article <elrgdl\$bnm\$1@xxxxxxxx>, Jan Panteltje <pNaonStpealmtje@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

This really works, and it shows diagrams too, I just entered 'PLL', and lots of interesting ideas :-)

<http://www.google.com/patents?q=PLL+&btnG=Search+Patents>

Yes it does. It must be a frontend to the US Patent and trademark Office at <http://www.uspto.gov/patft/index.html> with google searching. Google only does US patents at present.

The server at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) will only send TIFF files of patents which is a bit of a pain. I prefer the European Patent Office at <http://ep.espacenet.com/> which sends PDFs of the whole world's patents.

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