

U.S. Availability Search

The Thomson CompuMark U.S. Availability Search is the industry standard trademark search. This comprehensive search provides the information you need to form an opinion about a mark that will be used or registered in the United States.

Our standard search includes coverage of identical marks in all classes, plus confusingly similar marks in classes relevant to your product, service or industry. Search reports are produced in full color, with critical information on each citation at the top of each record—saving you time and effort.

PRODUCT USES

Use the U.S. Availability Search to:

- Avoid infringement of existing brands
- Assess whether your mark is clear for use and/or registration
- Assess the strength of a mark for acquisition or licensing
- Support trademark litigation by identifying potential infringements

COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE

Our U.S. Availability Search offers a comprehensive solution that includes:

- Complete USPTO coverage, including trademark In-Use Information, Owner Information and Worldwide Filings
- Extensive Common Law coverage, including industry-leading Web Common Law coverage using multiple search engines
- Convenient online report review through PowerBuild™
- Complete information for all 50 U.S. states, plus Puerto Rico and Guam

COMPLETE USPTO COVERAGE

Our USPTO coverage also includes:

[Proprietary grouping system](#) that groups citations according to their similarity with the mark being searched

[In-Use Information](#), showing how a potentially conflicting mark is being used in commerce or offered for sale on the Web

[Comprehensive Owner Information, including:](#)

- [Last Reported Owner](#)—Our best determination of the last or current owner of a trademark, based on USPTO records
- [Owner Matching](#)—An index of marks elsewhere in your search with the same owner
- [Owner Information](#)—Business information about the last reported owner of a trademark

[Worldwide Filings \(a Thomson CompuMark exclusive\)](#)—An indication of how often owner(s) of cited USPTO trademarks have filed for protection of the same mark outside of the U.S.

In every report, we indicate TTAB proceedings and filings, TARR information and TDR documents—all at no additional cost. Simply go to PowerBuild for direct, online access to all USPTO information we identify in your report.

EXTENSIVE COMMON LAW COVERAGE

- **Web Common Law**—Our dedicated Web research team uses multiple search engines to identify the most relevant In-Use Information, Owner Matching and Owner Information. Use PowerBuild for direct, online access to Web-based results.
- **Web Search Extensions**—Web Search Extensions are available as optional enhancements to our U.S. Availability Search. They provide focused coverage of key industry Websites where significant commerce takes place to uncover relevant citations that might otherwise be missed. Findings are conveniently presented together with Web Common Law findings.
- **Common Law Database**—We have one of the industry's most comprehensive collections of common law information spanning numerous industries.
- **Business Names**—We search a variety of databases from Dun & Bradstreet that include over 21 million business names.
- **Gale Group Database**—We search databases from more than 5,000 Gale Group sources, including trade and business journals, business publications, investment reports, and press releases.

DOMAIN NAME COVERAGE

Our coverage includes the following Generic Top-Level Domains: .biz, .com, .info, .org, .net.*

CONVENIENT ONLINE REPORT REVIEW

PowerBuild, the industry's premier online search review tool, is the easy, convenient way to access and review search results, collaborate with colleagues and clients and create custom reports online.

STATE COVERAGE

Our State trademark database includes records from all 50 U.S. states plus Puerto Rico and Guam.

To learn more, please call us today at (800) 692-8833.

* The .edu and .gov gTLDs are available for searching; however they are not current, as the domain name registries no longer allow collection of these files.

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