

DIALOG Application/Priority Numbers, Accession Numbers and fields containing date elements

Type	Derwent or Host format	Pre-Y2K format - DISPLAY	Post-Y2K format - DISPLAY	Changes needed for Y2K?	Comments on Number format - Search & Display
Application Numbers	DIALOG	C C Y Y X X n n n n n n or C C X X n n n n n n n n	C C Y Y Y Y X X n n n n n n C C X X n n n n n n n n	Change only for numbers with a year based on 2000+ No Change	XX alpha-numeric. Variable number of digits.
Application Number	Derwent	Y Y C C - X X N N N N N N	Y Y Y Y C C - X X N N N N N N	Change only for numbers with a year based on 2000+	XX alpha-numeric. Number of digits as specified. Leading zeros to make up to 7 characters.
Priority Numbers	DIALOG	C C Y Y X X n n n n n n or C C X X n n n n n n n n	C C Y Y Y Y X X n n n n n n C C X X n n n n n n n n	Change only for numbers with a year based on 2000+ No Change	XX alpha-numeric. Number of digits as specified.
Priority Number	Derwent	Y Y C C - X X N N N N N N	Y Y Y Y C C - X X N N N N N N	Change only for numbers with a year based on 2000+	XX alpha-numeric. Number of digits as specified. Leading zeros to make up to 7 characters.
Primary Accession Number	N/A	Y Y - X N N N N N X Y Y - N N N N N N	Y Y Y Y - X N N N N N X Y Y Y Y - N N N N N N	Change Change	Format for records from Derwent Week 197001 - 198327 The entire file be searchable as both YY and YYYY Format for records from Derwent Week 198328 onwards The entire file be searchable as both YY and YYYY
Secondary Accession Number	N/A	X Y Y - N N N N N N	X Y Y Y Y - N N N N N N	Change	Assigned from beginning of 1983 The entire file be searchable as both YY and YYYY
Cross reference accession number	N/A	Y Y - N N N N N N	Y Y Y Y - N N N N N N	Change	Assigned from beginning of 1985 The entire file be searchable as both YY and YYYY
Application Date	N/A	Y Y Y Y M M D D	Y Y Y Y M M D D	No Change	
Priority Date	N/A	Y Y Y Y M M D D	Y Y Y Y M M D D	No Change	
Publication Date	N/A	Y Y Y Y M M D D	Y Y Y Y M M D D	No Change	Assigned from beginning of 1974
Publication Year	N/A				Search only field in YYYY format
Derwent Update	N/A	Y Y Y Y W W	Y Y Y Y W W	No Change	
Update Codes (UB,UE,UC,UD,UM,UP)	N/A	Y Y Y Y W W	Y Y Y Y W W	No Change	