



FIZ CHEMIE Berlin's expert search engines reach new heights

## ChemGuide and PublishersGuide Internet Search Engines now with over 3.7 Million URLs !

Berlin, 21st March 2000 - The highly successful Internet search engine systems "ChemGuide" and "PublishersGuide - Science and Technology" developed by FIZ CHEMIE Berlin, the German Chemistry Information Centre, have now reached and catalogued a staggering total of over 3.7 million URLs ! Currently there are four "ChemGuides" available: for Germany, the United States, the United Kingdom and Canada. By far the largest is "ChemGuide.US" which as of today, now contains over 1.36 million pages, followed by "ChemGuide.CA" with 488,000 pages and "ChemGuide.DE" with 246,000 pages. "ChemGuide.UK" ranks fourth with 214,000 pages, whereas "PublishersGuide" now contains links to 1.47 million pages.

The ChemGuide search engines are high-performance Internet full text databases which search only chemistry-related servers on a country-by-country basis. The pages located on the target servers are stored and indexed which subsequently enables a rapid and complete search of the collected data. Easy-to-use search masks and efficient tools such as Boolean operators and truncation methods allow the formulation of complex search queries. Retrieved hits can be viewed and checked for relevancy immediately without having to leave the search engine and once a remote server is selected for view, a mouse-click is all that is required to connect directly to the site.

The "PublishersGuide" works on exactly the same principle, but this engine targets only those sites specifically concerning scientific publishers, and these world-wide. As with the "ChemGuides", this search engine is updated regularly by robots who automatically recognise Web sites of interest and add them to the database. These robots even "learn" when specific pages are updated and adjust their visitor frequency accordingly.

All the "ChemGuides" and the "PublishersGuide" are available, free-of-charge, on FIZ CHEMIE Berlin's Web site at [www.chemistry.de](http://www.chemistry.de). The "ChemGuides" are also available from ChemWeb, Inc. via their site at [Chem-Web.com](http://Chem-Web.com).

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