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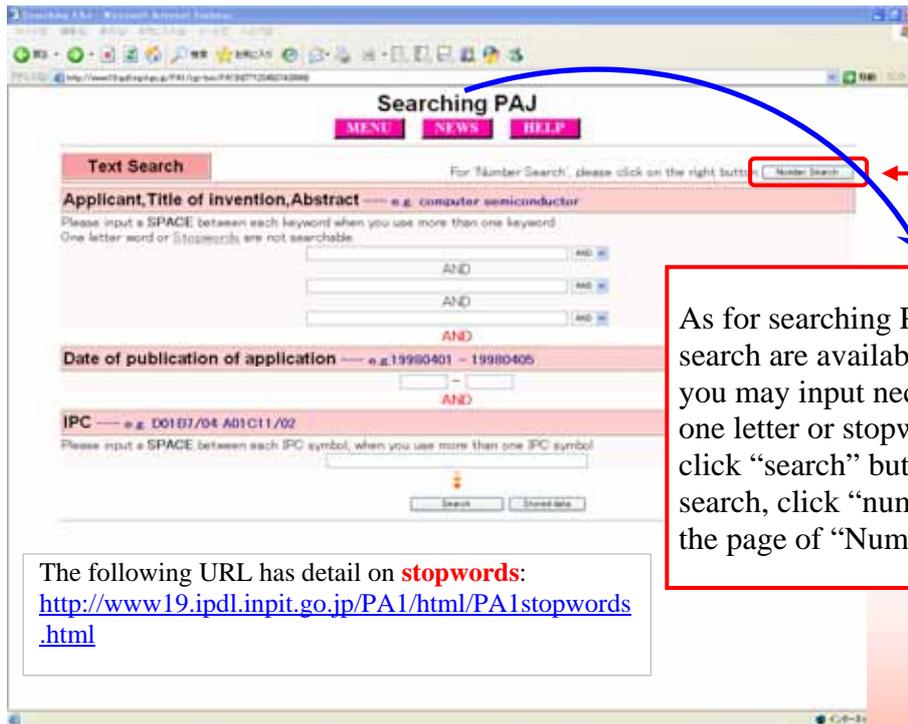
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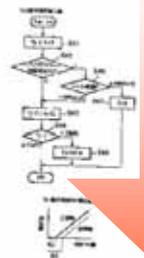## 1. How to reach Legal Status Information

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Date of sending the examiner's decision of rejection	Date of sending the examiner's decision of rejection
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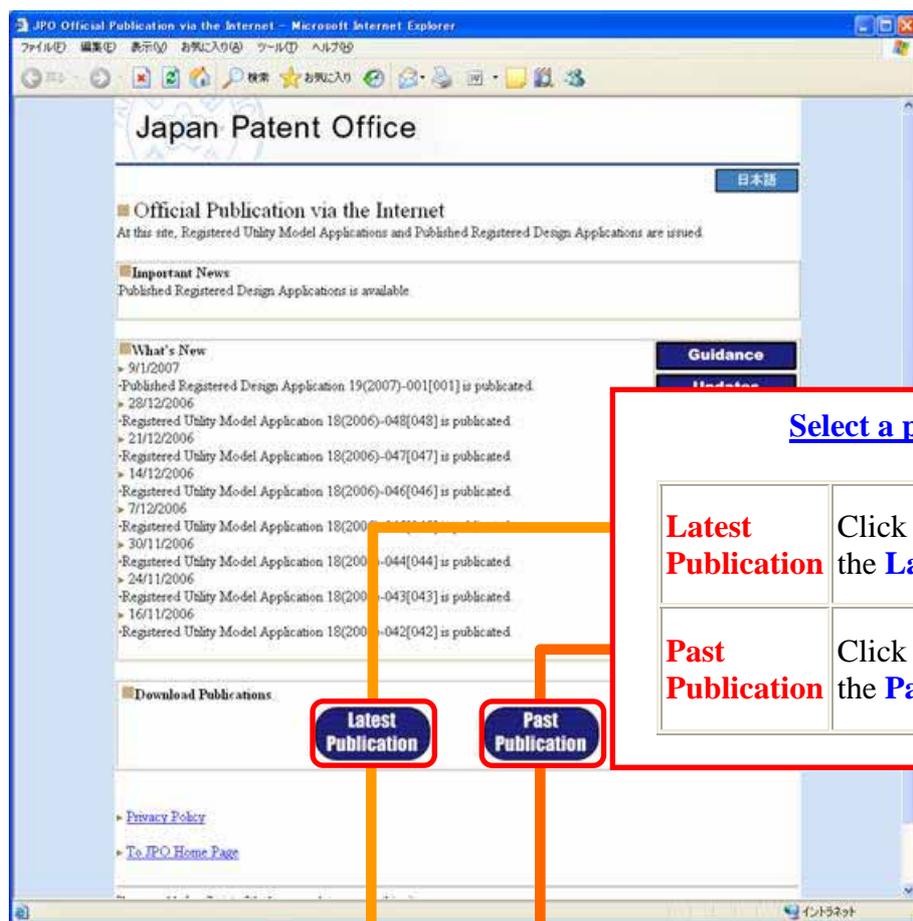
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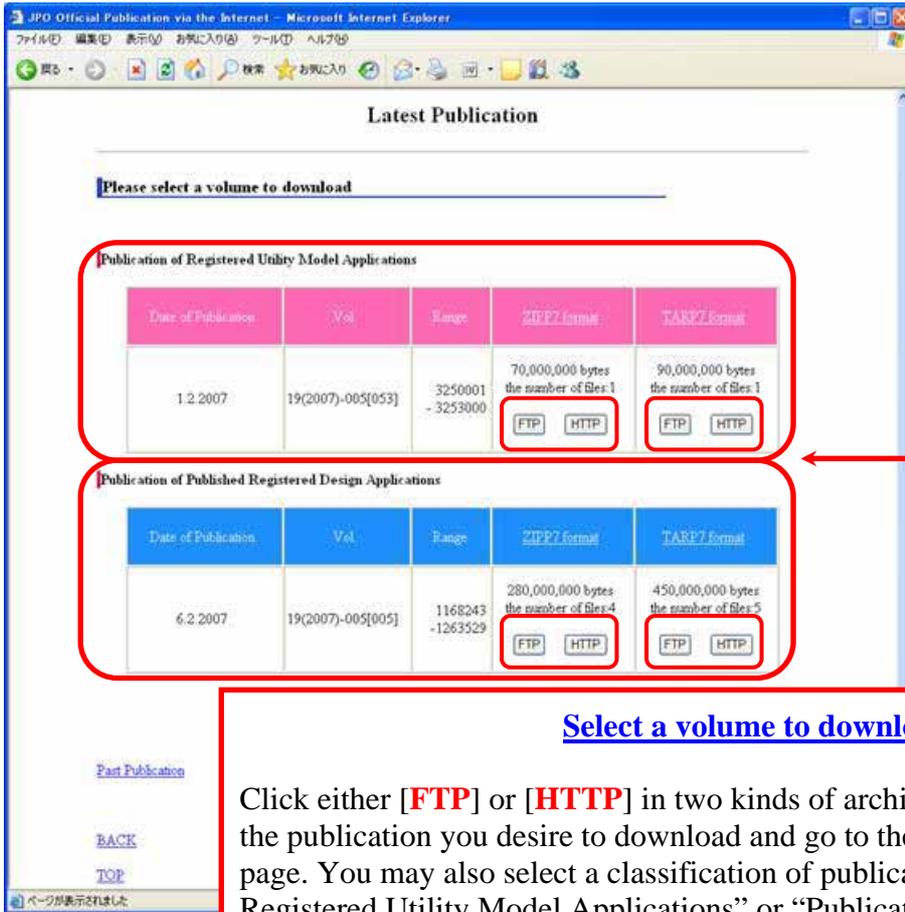
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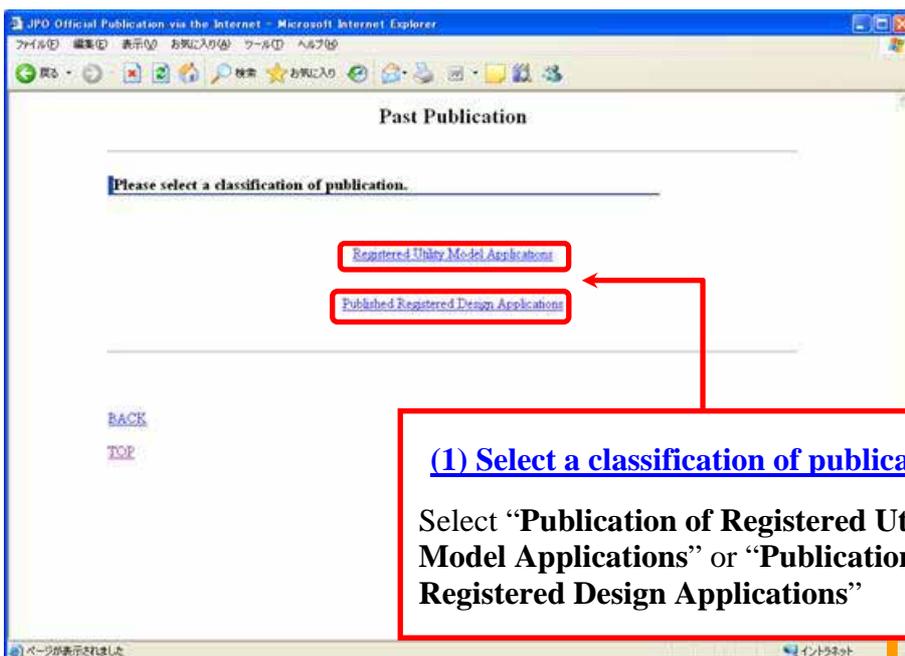| To 2-1.Latest Publication"	To 2-2.Past Publication"

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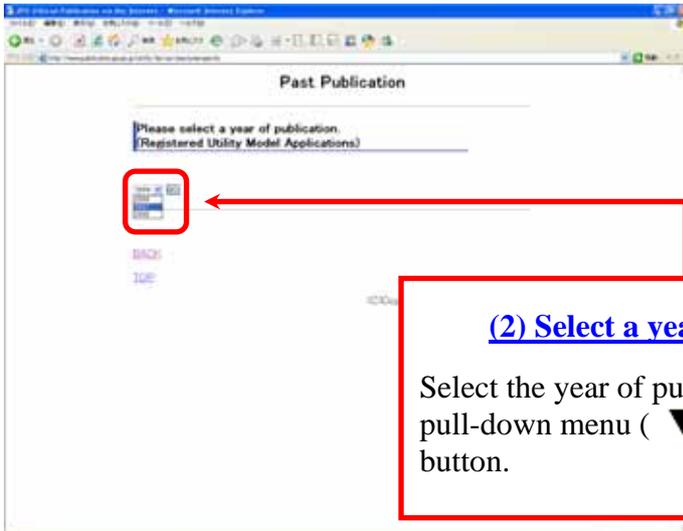
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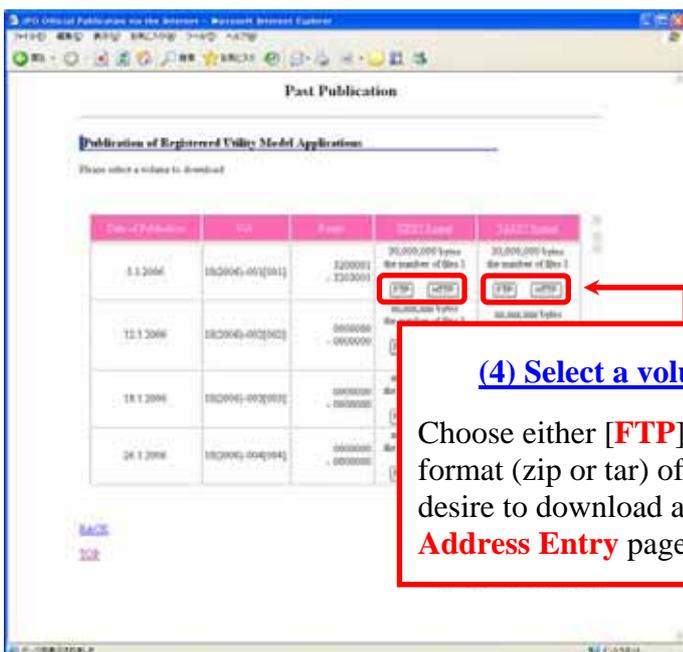
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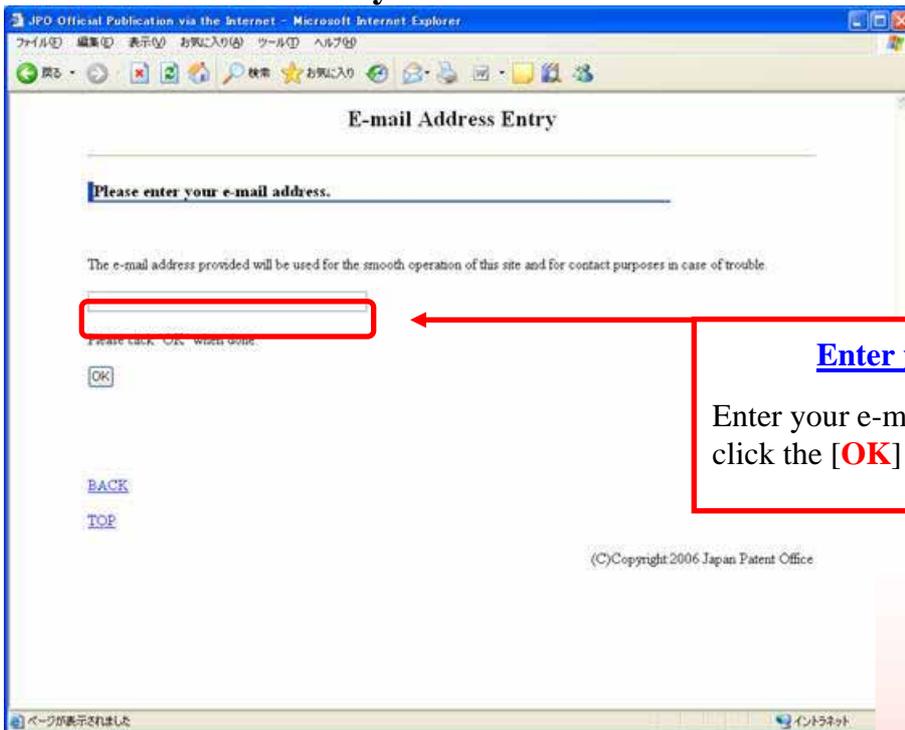Click the Year / Month of publication of the Publication to be downloaded.

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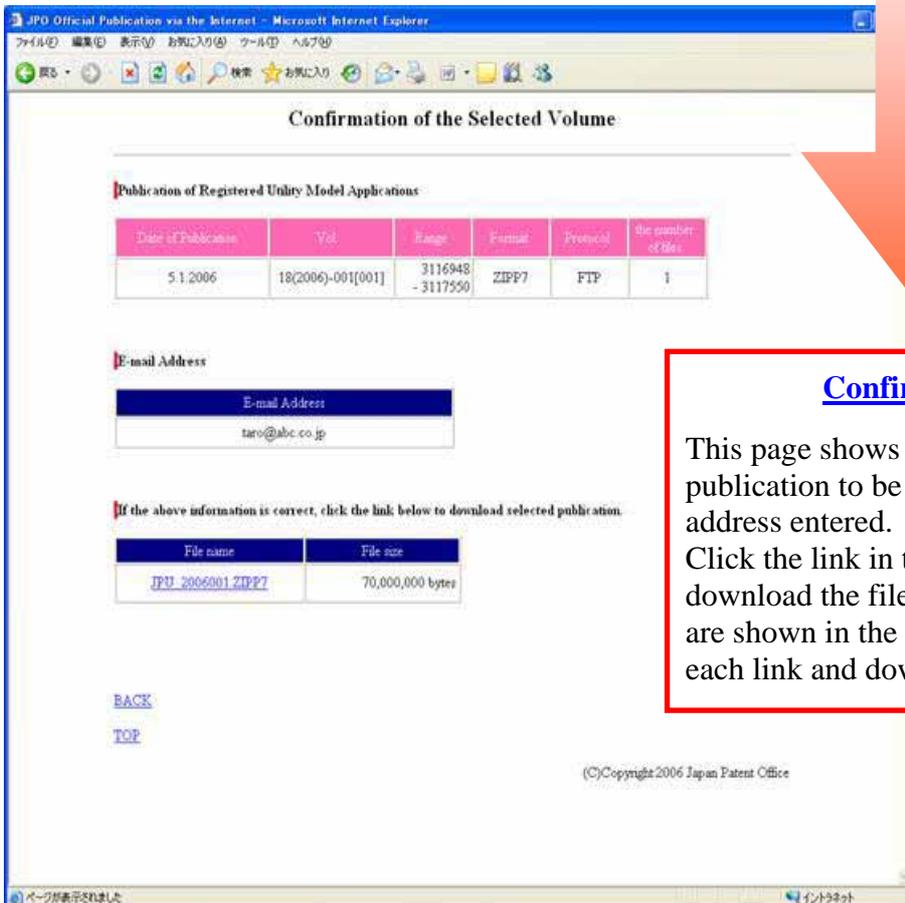
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