

# Citation Indices For Selected United States Patents

## Patents granted 1960 - 1995\* Citations from 1971 - 1995\*

Ratio of how frequently a set of patents is cited, divided by the average citation frequency for all patents in the same year, (i.e., "Pioneering" patents are cited greater than six times more frequently than all U.S. Patents). The average citation frequency for all U.S. Patents is about five cites per patent and only three percent of all patents are cited more than 20 times in 20 years.

**Automatic Business and Financial Transaction Processing System** is a highly cited patent. Source: Dr. Francis Narin, founder of CHI.

