

Citation Indices For Selected United States Patents

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

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Automated Sales and Services System is one of the highest cited of all U.S. Patents. Source: Dr. Francis Narin, founder of CHI.

