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## Global Dossier – Citation List

As part of the <u>Global Dossier Initiative</u>, the USPTO is pleased to announce the beta release of the Citation List. The Citation List, as part of the USPTO's ongoing efforts to enhance <u>Global Dossier</u>, is a service that provides a comprehensive listing of relevant citations that are in related applications that share a common priority claim.

In the initial release, the Citation List will allow users to view all references cited in the patent family of an application on a single page. By clicking on a specific reference, users can view the applications in the patent family citing the reference.

In subsequent releases, the USPTO plans to provide additional functionality, such as the ability to view the citation publication documents, and incorporate additional data sources into the Citation List to enhance the comprehensiveness and consistency of the citation data provided.

The USPTO requests users to provide feedback on planned future enhancements and functionality of subsequent releases of the Citation List. This helps ensure that the tools being developed by the USPTO will benefit stakeholders. Users may submit feedback to <u>GlobalDossier@uspto.gov</u> or through<u>Ideascale</u>.