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Dear Sir or Madam,

This comment is actually even more applicable to rule 56, but, in view of recent objections by publishers of major academic publications, it seems to me that the USPTO ought to have a library of these itself, so that inventors are not burdened with having to pay multiple copy fees for academic articles. Inventors who are writing academic papers or doctoral dissertations often have long bibliographies of articles that need to be brought to the USPTO's attention. Paying for multiple copies of these articles could be prohibitively expensive.

Yours truly,

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