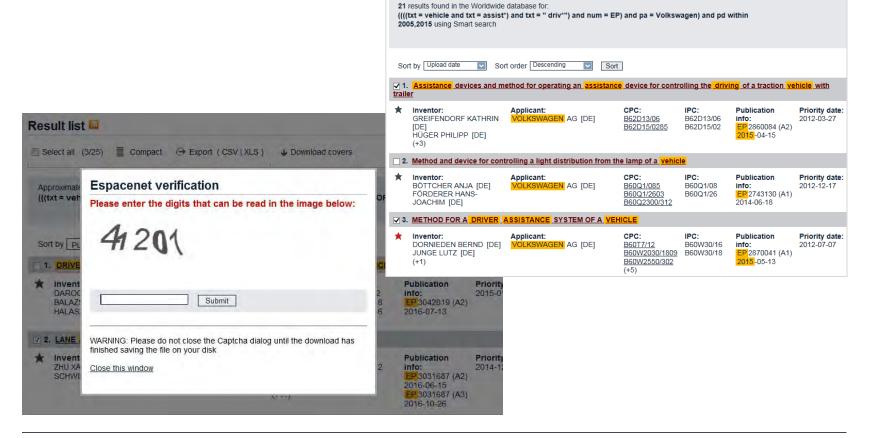
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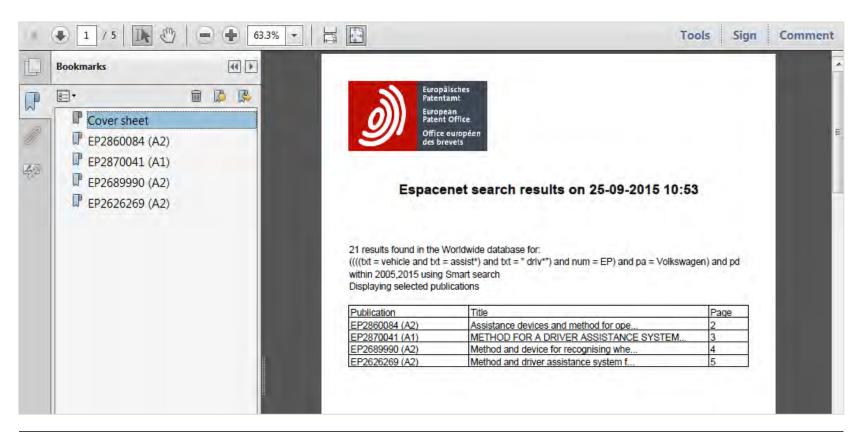
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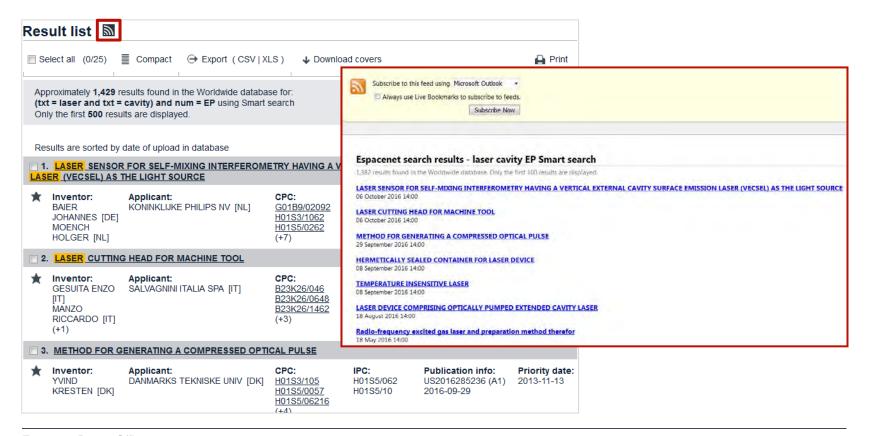
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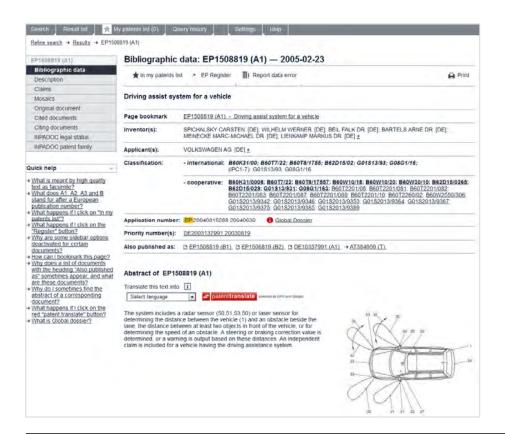
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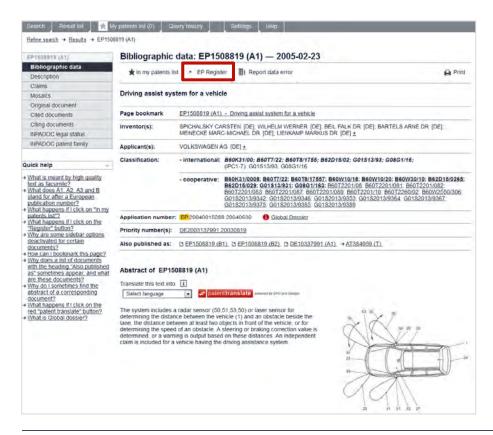
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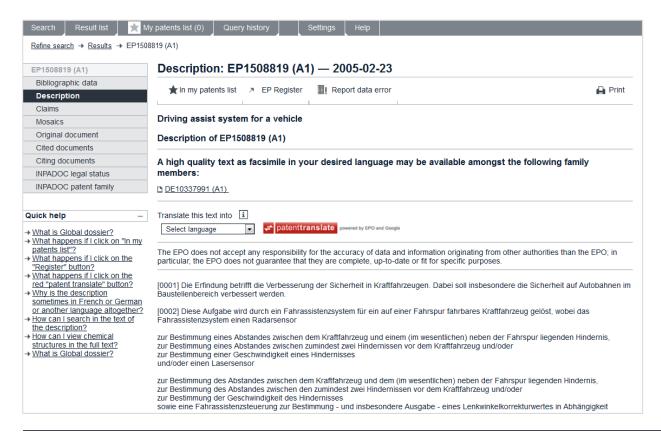
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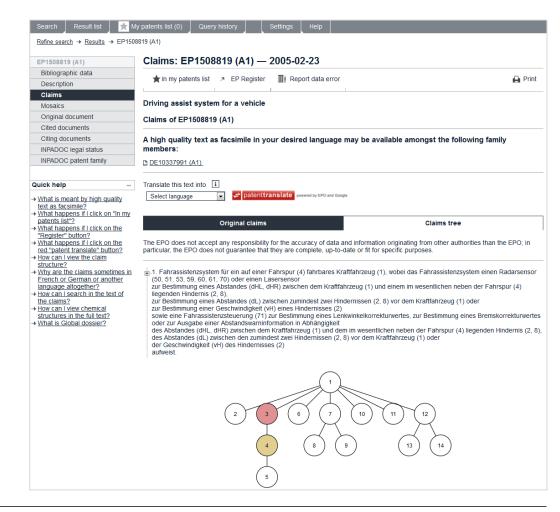
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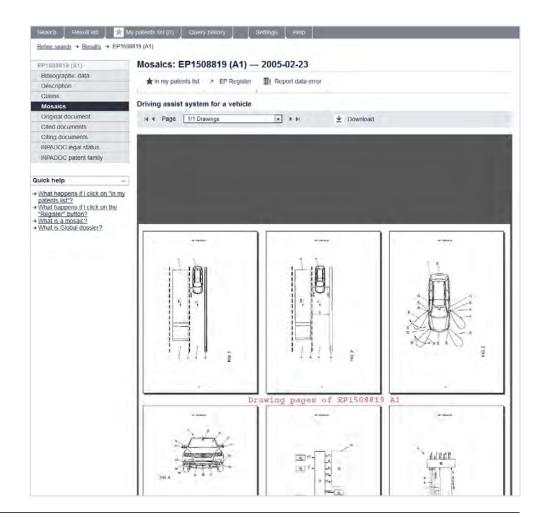
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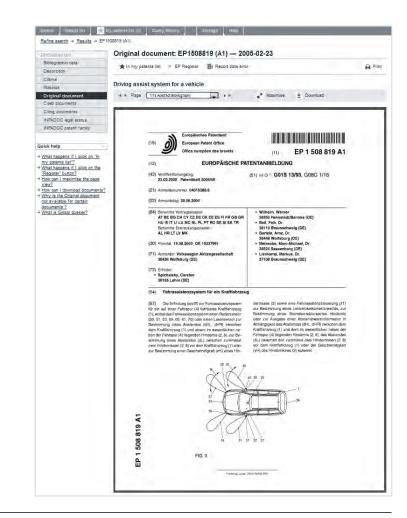
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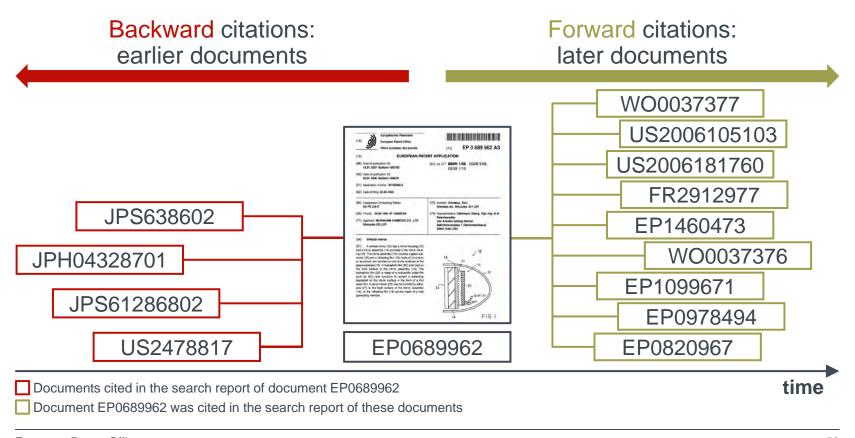


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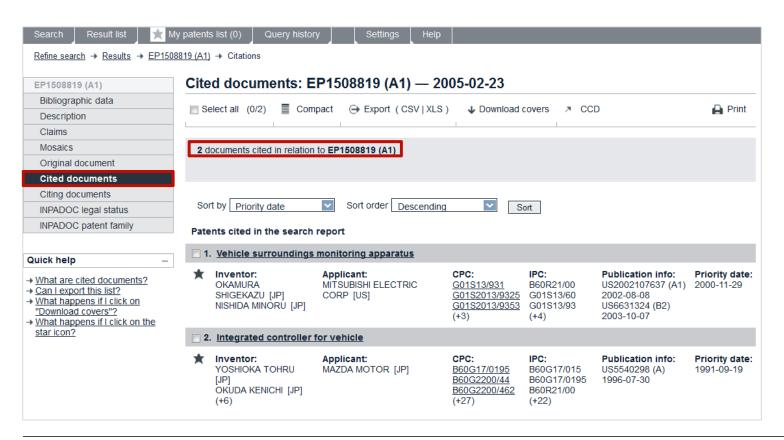
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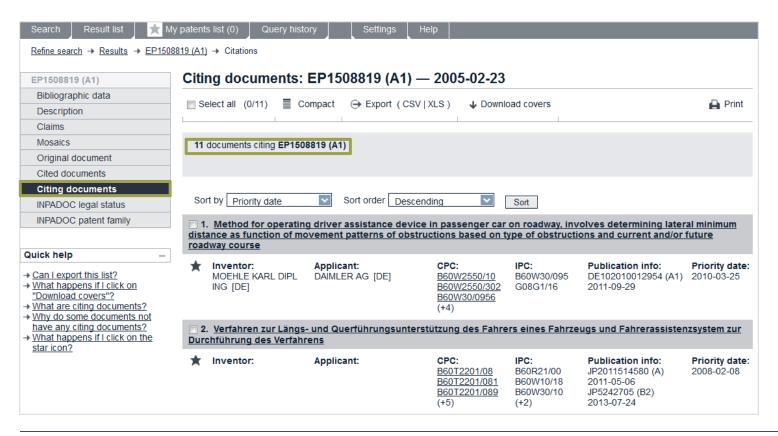
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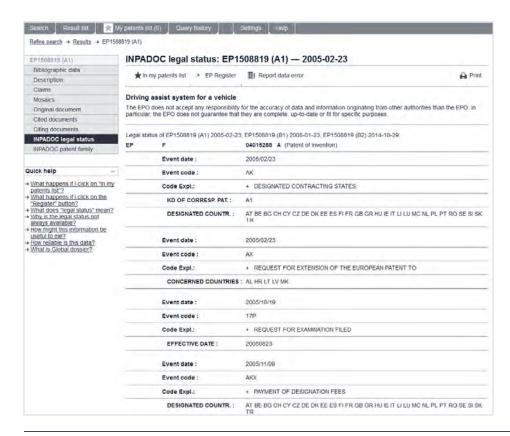
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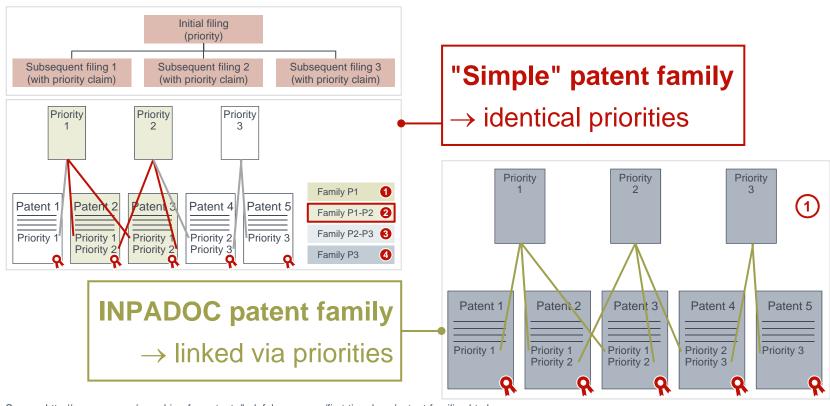
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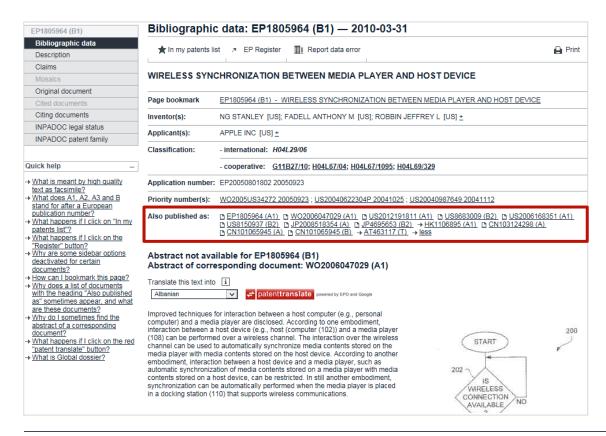


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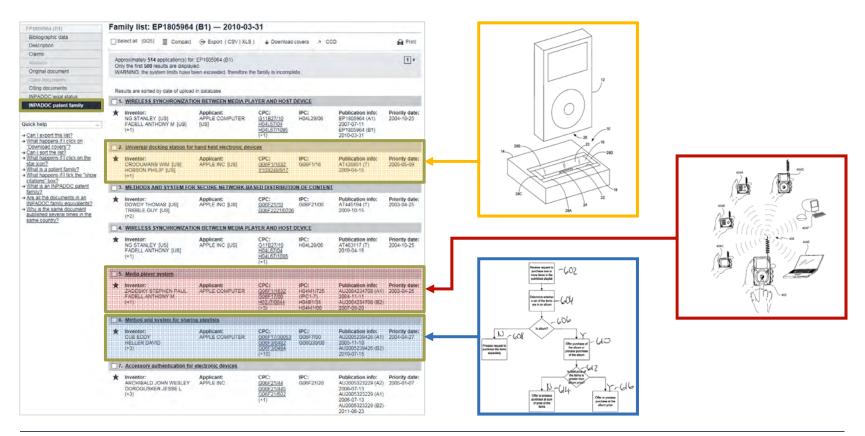


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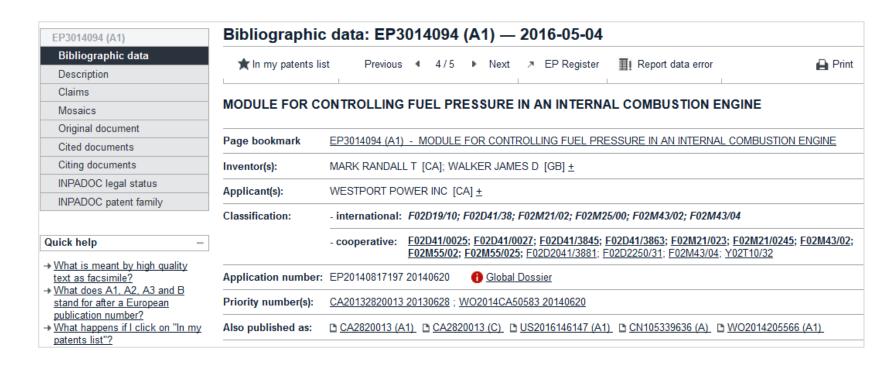
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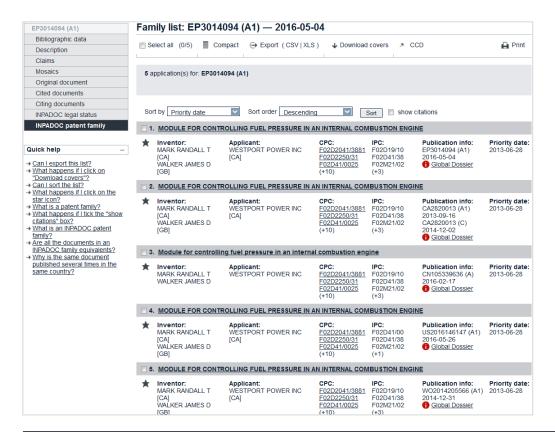
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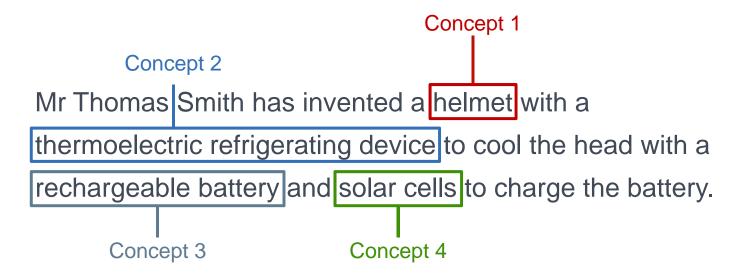
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Mr Thomas Smith has invented a helmet with a thermoelectric refrigerating device to cool the head with a rechargeable battery and solar cells to charge the battery.

Mr Thomas Smith wants to know if his invention is new and if he can patent his invention.

1. Identification of key concepts



2. Find keywords

 \rightarrow Dictionary of synonyms, citations, ...

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Key concepts	Helmet	Thermoelectric refrigerating device	Rechargeable battery	Solar cells
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