

Relative Ranking of a Selected Pool of Leading Communication Scholars by Number of Citations in the Social Science Citation Index, 2000-2015*

	Citations 2000-2015	Rank 2000-2015	Citations Jan. 2015- Dec. 2015	Rank Jan. 2015-Dec. 2015
Manuel Castells	7805	1	127	3
Elihu Katz	2318	2	188	2
Robert Entman	1818	3	330	1
Henry Jenkins	1500	4	79	7
Michael Schudson	1471	5	80	6
Kathleen Hall Jamieson	1109	6	84	5
Yochai Benkler	766	7	73	8
Nick Couldry	572	8	106	4
William Dutton	567	9	17	10
Sarah Banet-Weiser	319	10	61	9

* Refers only to living scholars as of December 2015. Complete data for 2016 are not yet available.

** For frequently cited scholars with common names and several publications, searches brought up hundreds of citations and it was not always possible to distinguish every single citation to confirm whether it was authored by the required author or another with the same last name and initial. In such cases, it is possible that some citations were erroneously included or excluded. Where there was doubt, the preference was for inclusion rather than exclusion. Therefore, citations for these scholars are more likely to have been overestimated than underestimated. This provision applies especially to the results for these scholars.