

Relative Ranking of a Selected Pool of Leading Scholars in the Social Sciences by Number of Citations in the Social Science Citation Index, 2000-2017*

	Citations 2000-2017	Rank 2000-2017	Citations Jan. 2017- Dec. 2017	Rank Jan. 2017- Dec. 2017
Anthony Giddens	844,154	1	110,716	1
Robert Putnam	658,607	2	66,054	3
Bruno Latour	413,846	3	67,138	2
Jurgen Habermas	349,509	4	48,575	4
Douglas Massey	328,876	5	47,424	5
Manuel Castells	261,426	6	37,441	6
Saskia Sassen	149,868	7	21,435	7
Arjun Appadurai	141,385	8	20,910	8
Martha Nussbaum	117,661	9	19,090	9
Richard Sennett	74,171	10	10,764	10
Joseph Nye Jr.	42,133	11	4,901	12
Slavoj Zizek	38,981	12	6,642	11

* Refers only to living scholars as of December 2017. Complete data for 2018 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.

***The method used for these citation counts was developed under the guidance of specialists from Clarivate Analytics, the company that operates Web of Science and the SSCI.