

Humanities citation ranking

In rankings, humanities citation ranking refers to the ranking of [humanities](#), [social sciences](#), and arts scholars; the shorthand ([HCR:25](#)) means, e.g., that [Hannah Arendt](#) is ranked 25th in the following 2009 Reuters rankings;



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The following is a 2009 compiled "current trends" Thomson Reuters ranking of humanities and [social science](#) authors, based on authors whose books—not [journals](#), as in the arts, humanities, and social sciences the “book” holds a more important position and is the primary vehicle of research and [information](#) conveyance—collectively, were cited 500 or more times in 2007: [1]

#	Author	Fields	Citations	CR
1.	Michel Foucault (1926-1984)	Philosophy , sociology , criticism	2,521	3
2.	Pierre Bourdieu (1930-2002)	Philosophy	1,874	6
3.	Jacques Derrida (1930-2004)	Philosophy	1,874	2
4.	Albert Bandura (1925-)	Psychology	1,536	
5.	Anthony Giddens (1938-)	Sociology	1,303	
6.	Erving Goffman (1922-1982)	Sociology	1,066	3
7.	Jurgen Habermas (1929-)	Philosophy , sociology	1,049	
8.	Max Weber (1864-1920)	Sociology	971	57
9.	Judith Butler (1956-)	Philosophy	960	
10.	Bruno Latour (1947-)	Sociology , anthropology	944	2
11.	Sigmund Freud (1856-1939)	Psychoanalysis	903	150
12.	Gilles Deleuze (1925-1995) (Q)	Philosophy	897	4
13.	Immanuel Kant (1724-1804)	Philosophy	882	66

14.	Martin Heidegger (1889-1976)	Philosophy	874	6
15.	Noam Chomsky (1928-)	Linguistics, philosophy	812	3
16.	Ulrich Beck (1944-)	Sociology	733	
17.	Jean Piaget (1896-1980)	Philosophy	725	
18.	David Harvey (1935-)	Geography	723	
19.	John Rawls (1921-2002)	Philosophy	708	
20.	Geert Hofstede (1928-)	Cultural studies	700	
21.	Edward Said (1935-2003)	Criticism	694	
22.	Emile Durkheim (1858-1917)	Sociology	662	12
23.	Roland Barthes (1915-1980)	Criticism, philosophy	631	
24.	Clifford Geertz (1926-2006)	Anthropology	596	
25.	Hannah Arendt (1906-1975)	Political theory	593	
26.	Walter Benjamin (1892-1940)	Criticism, philosophy	583	28
27.	Henri Tajfel (1919-1982)	Social psychology	583	
28.	Ludwig Wittgenstein (1889-1951)	Philosophy	583	14
29.	Barney Glaser (1930-)	Sociology	577	
30.	George Lakoff (1941-)	Linguistics	577	
31.	John Dewey (1859-1952)	Philosophy , psychology , education	575	3
32.	Benedict Anderson (1936-)	International studies	573	
33.	Emmanuel Levinas (1906-1995)	Philosophy	566	
34.	Jacques Lacan (1901-1981)	Psychoanalysis , philosophy , criticism	526	12
35.	Thomas Kuhn (1922-1996)	History and philosophy of science	519	17
36.	Karl Marx (1818-1883)	Political theory , economics , sociology	501	49
37.	Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900)	Philosophy	501	68