

**SCIENTIST RANKINGS IN ECONOMICS & BUSINESS
BASED ON TOTAL CITATIONS**

Data from Thomson Scientific's Essential Science Indicators, January 1, 1997- October 31, 2007

Rank	Scientist	Papers	Citations	Citations Per Paper
1	<u>SHLEIFER, Andrei</u> Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA	55	4,384	79.71
2	<u>LOPEZ DE SILANES, Florencio</u> University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands	23	2,811	122.22
3	<u>LA PORTA, Rafael</u> Tuck School of Business. Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, USA	21	2,808	133.71
4	<u>VISHNY, Robert W.</u> Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA	8	1,747	218.38
5	<u>LEVINE, Ross</u> Brown University, Providence, RI, USA	34	1,589	46.74
6	<u>FEHR, Ernst</u> University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland	36	1,578	43.83
7	<u>ACEMOGLU, Daron</u> Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA	51	1,531	30.02
8	<u>GALI, Jordi</u> Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain	24	1,427	59.46
9	<u>TEECE, David J.</u> Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley Berkeley, CA, USA	16	1,418	88.62

10	<u>TIROLE, Jean</u> Industrial Economics Institute, University of Toulouse I, Toulouse, France	52	1,401	26.94
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