U-Multirank top 25 performers in top cited publications

In this list we present the U-Multirank 2016 top performers on the indicator ‘top cited publications’. This is a measure of international research excellence, showing universities with well over 10% of their publications in the top decile of frequently cited articles worldwide.

US universities are most successful in terms of the high impact of their academic research: the majority of top ranked institutions (18) are from the US including the top 13. Among the top 25 are six institutions from Europe (and one from Israel). While some Asian universities score high on academic output (number of publications) they are not among the institutions with the highest citation impact.

The 25 top performers in top cited publications are:

Rockefeller U (United States)
MIT (United States)
Stanford U (United States)
Harvard U (United States)
Princeton U (United States)
Caltech (United States)
U California, Berkeley (United States)
U California, Santa Barbara (United States)
Rice U (United States)
U California, San Francisco (United States)
Yale U (United States)
U California, Santa Cruz (United States)
U Chicago (United States)
Weizmann Inst. Science (Israel)
School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (United Kingdom)
Hanken School of Economics (Finland)
EPF Lausanne (Switzerland)
Norwegian School of Sports & Science (Norway)
U Oxford (United Kingdom)
U Colorado, Boulder (United States)
U Texas SW Medical, Dallas (United States)
U California, San Diego (United States)
Columbia U (United States)
Northwestern U (United States)
U Cambridge (United Kingdom)

The list is sorted by indicator scores in descending order; possible ties are not marked.
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