



## SENSE RANKING OF ACADEMIC PUBLISHERS

For book publishers there is no internationally accepted system of ranking. Therefore, the SENSE Research School has developed and approved its own ranking of scientific book publishers – based on a list used by the research school CERES, which has been adjusted for SENSE in close consultation with the SENSE community.

### I refereed book publications:

- A: Refereed book publications published by the world top of publishers
- B: Refereed book publications published by the world's semi-top of publishers
- C: Refereed book publications published by other publishers

### II non-refereed book publications

- D: published for an academic public (professional publications)
- E: mainly published for a non-academic (general) public

#### **A-publishers (a few top-notch international publishers) – 4 credits per book chapter**

Cambridge University Press  
Columbia University Press  
Harvard University Press  
John's Hopkins University Press  
MIT Press Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Oxford University Press  
Princeton University Press  
Stanford University Press  
University of Chicago Press  
Yale University Press

#### **B-publishers (good international publishers) – 3 credits per book chapter**

Academic Press London / Oxford (an imprint of Elsevier Science)  
Allen and Unwin  
American Chemical Society (ACS)  
Ashgate/Avebury  
Aspen  
Australian National University Press  
Basic Books, Inc.  
Berg, Oxford  
Blackwell  
Brill  
Bruylants  
Cameron May  
Clarendon Press  
Cornell University Press  
CRC press Ghent Belgium (part of Taylor and Francis)  
CRC press New York (part of Taylor and Francis)  
Curzon Press  
Duke University Press  
Earthscan  
Edward Elgar  
Elsevier Science  
Francis and Taylor  
Frank Cass



Garland Science (part of Taylor and Francis)  
Garrisberg MacMillan  
Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc.  
Harper & Row Publishers, Inc./Ballinger Publishing Co.  
Hart  
Harwood Academic Publishers  
Heinemann  
IWA publishers  
James Currey  
John Wiley  
Karthala  
Kegan Paul International  
Kluwer Academic Publishers  
Kluwer Law International  
Lynn Rienner  
M.E.Sharpe Inc.  
Macmillan/Palgrave Press  
Martinus Nijhoff Publishers  
Methuen  
Nomos  
Palgrave  
Pergamon Press  
Permanent Black/Orient Longman  
Pluto Press, London  
Polity Press  
Praeger  
Psychology Press (part of Taylor and Francis)  
Random House Inc, New York  
Routledge  
Routledge Cavendish  
Routledge Curzon  
Rowman and Littlefield Publishers  
Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)  
Sage Publications  
SETAC Press  
Springer  
St. Martin Press  
State University of New York Press  
Swets Blackwell  
Texas University Press  
Thomson – Sweet & Maxwell  
T&T Clark  
United Nations University Press = UN University Press = UNU Press  
University of California Press  
University of Michigan Press  
University of Pennsylvania Press  
Verso  
VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften  
Westview Press  
Wiley and Sons

**C-publishers (decent international publishers and excellent national publishers) – 1 credit per book chapter**



Aalborg University Press  
Academic Press London  
Addis Ababa University  
Amsterdam University Press  
Arhus University Press  
Aristotle University  
Arizona University Press  
Asia Pacific Press  
Ateneo de Manila, University Press  
Atlas uitgeverij  
Backhuys Publications  
Bath University (DWP)  
Belhaven Press  
Benemerita Universidad Autonoma de Puebla  
Benjamins  
Berg Publishers  
Berghahn Books  
Boom Juridisch  
Brasilienne  
CABI - CAB International Publishing  
Carolina AP  
Cassell  
Catena Verlag  
Charles Scribner's Sons  
Chatto and Winden, UK  
Chinese University Press  
Civilizacao Brasileira  
CNRS  
Cranfield University  
Dar es Salaam University Press  
De Gruyter, Academic Press  
Deakin University  
Delft University Press  
Dutch University Press  
Ediciones Universidad de Navarra  
Ediciones Universidad de Salamanca  
Edinburgh University Press  
Editorial de la Universidad de Costa Rica  
Editorial Universidad de la Republica  
Eindhoven University Press  
El Colegio de Mexico  
El Colegio Mexiquense, Toluca  
Eudeba, Universidad de Buenos Aires  
FGV (Fundacao Getulio Vargas)  
Flacso  
Fondo de Cultura Economica  
Gadjah Mada University Press  
Garland Publishers Inc.  
Graham and Trotmann  
Greenleaf  
Greenwood Press, London  
Hampton Press  
Hong Kong Baptist University



Hurst  
IAHS – International Association of Hydrological Sciences Press  
Ian Randle Publishers  
IEP (Instituto de Estudios Peruanos)  
IEPRI  
Indiana University Press  
Intermediate Technology Press  
Intermediate Technology Publications  
Island Press  
J.A.I. Press  
John Benjamins Publications CIE  
Jorge Zahar  
KNAW  
Königshausen & Neumann  
L'Harmattan  
Left Coast Press Ltd.  
Leiden University Press  
Leske & Budrich  
Lexington Books  
Lit Verlag  
Manohar Publications  
Marburg  
Marcel Dekker  
Marcial Pons  
Melbourne University Press  
Metzler Verlag  
Meyer and Meyer Sport  
Moi University Press  
Netherlands Geographical Studies  
New York University Press  
NIAS Press  
Niemeyer Verlag  
Nijmegen University Press  
North Holland Publications  
Norton Publishing  
Nova Science Publications  
Nueva Sociedad  
Ohio State University Press  
Open University  
Orstom  
Parthenon  
Peter Lang  
Pinter  
Pontificia Universidad Javeriana and CIRAD, Bogota  
Poznan University of Economics  
Prentice Hall  
Presse de l'Université de Lyon  
Presse de l'Université de Quebec  
Presses Universitaires de Namur  
Presses Universitaires de Nancy  
Pública/Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa  
Pustaka Pelajar  
R. Koppe



Reimer Verlag  
RIVM/NOP  
Rodopi  
Roskilde University Press  
Rozenberg Publishers Amsterdam  
Rutgers University Press  
Schweizerbart, Bomtraeger and Cramer Science Publishers, Stuttgart  
Seoul University Press  
SicSat  
Siglo XXI Editores  
Stockholm University Press  
Suhrkamp Verlag  
Sussex University Press  
Syracuse University Press  
Tilburg University Press  
TM Editores  
Transaction Publishers  
Twente Universidad Press  
UAM  
Una Publications, Universidad de Buenos Aires  
UNAM  
UNESCO Publications  
Universidad Autonoma de Pueblo  
Universidad Complutense  
Universidad de Chile  
Universidad de Los Andes  
Universidad de Michoagan  
Universidad de Valencia  
Universidad Mayor de San Andres  
Universidad Nacional Autonomica de Nicaragua  
Universidad por La Paz  
Universidade Estadual de Campinas  
Universitat de Lleida  
Universitat Hamburg  
Universitat von Konstanz (UVK), Universitätsverlag, Konstanz GmbH  
Universitätsverlag Rasch  
Universiteit van de Nederlandse Antillen (UNA)  
University of Birmingham  
University of Bonn  
University of British Columbia (UBC) Press  
University of Canberra  
University of Cape town Press, SA  
University of Colombo  
University of Copenhagen Press  
University of Deusto  
University of Groningen  
University of Hawai Press  
University of Illinois Press  
University of Kwazulu Natal Press, Durban SA  
University of Leeds Press  
University of Manchester  
University of Massachusetts Press  
University of Mexico Press



University of Ottawa Press  
University of San Catolina Press  
University of Stellenbosch  
University of Tennessee Press  
University of the Philippines Press  
University of the West Indies  
University of Washington Press  
University of Western Cape  
University of Zimbabwe Press  
Universität Wien  
USP  
Utrecht University  
UVK Universitätsverlag Konstanz  
Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht  
Verlag Otto Harassowitz  
Vervuert  
Vervuert Iberoamericana  
Vossiuspers  
Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB)  
Vrije Universiteit Uitgeverij  
VU University Press  
VUB Press  
Wageningen University Press  
Wageningen Academic Publishers  
Witwatersrand UP, Johannesburg SA  
Woodhead Publishing Limited  
World Meteorological Association (WMO)  
Xuzhou City University of Mining Press  
Zed Books

**D-publishers (professional publications published by major international organisations and good national publishers) – no SENSE publication credits**

Abya-yala (Ediciones)  
Acacea  
Akademische Boekengids , De  
ACCO Leuven  
Acta Academic Royale des Sciences Outremer  
Action Publishers  
Africa World Press, Trenton  
African Affairs D AF  
African Studies Centre  
African World Press  
AGIDS, University of Amsterdam  
Agiel, Utrecht  
Agora, Stockholm  
AIMD-Ga  
Akademie Verlag  
Akatiga  
Aksant Academic Publishers  
Alfa Omega  
Almqvist & Wiksell International  
Amanuense Editorial



American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research  
Amsterdam Sociaal Geografische Studies  
Anthem Press  
Anthropos  
APFT-ULB  
APS Aequi Uitgevers  
Area Studies Centre for Europe  
Argo Editrice  
ASC University of Edinburgh  
Asia-Pacific Research Program  
Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania (ASAO)  
Atlas  
Auburn House  
Balland, Paris  
Batelle Press, Ohio  
Bergin and Garvey  
Berliner Geographische Arbeiten Heft  
Bertelsmann  
BIOS, Scientific Publications  
Boekencentrum Uitgevers  
Bohn Stafleu van Loghum  
Bollati Borighieri, Torino  
Bookwell Publishers  
Boom  
BR Publications Corporation  
Breitenbach  
Brookings Institution  
Camaren  
Canadian Heritage, economic research group, Ontario  
CDS  
CEDC  
CEDLA  
Center for Mexican Studies  
Centre d'Estudis Africans  
Centre de Doc. Et de Recherche sur de Paix et les Conflicts  
Centre for Comparative Immigration Studies, La Jolla  
Centre for Development Research  
Centre for US-Mexico Studies University of California  
Centre of Non-Western Studies  
Centro de Estudios Mexicanos  
Centro de Estudios Mexicanos y Centroamericanos  
Centro de Investigaciones Etnologicas  
Ceso  
CESTRAD/ISS  
Children's Right Centre  
China Forestry Publishing House  
Christian Michelsen Institute  
Cinterfor  
CML Leiden Press  
CNA-CIESAS  
CNWS Research School  
Cognizant Communication corp.  
Coleccion UNIVERSITARIA, San Jose



Commission on Folk Law and Legal Pluralism  
Concept Publications Company  
Consejo Nacional para la Cultura y las Artes  
Corner House  
Council for Asia-Europe Co-operation, Japan and Brookings Institute Press, Washington  
Coutinho  
Crawford House  
Darmouth Publications  
Darwin Centre for SE Studies  
Das Argument Verlag  
David Philip Publishers, Cape town SA  
DEI  
Denver Int. Academic Publishers  
Department of Public Health Catholic University of Louvain  
Deutsche Stiftung für Internationale Entwicklung (DSE)  
Development in Practice readers Series, Oxford  
DLO Resource Institution  
Documentatie Centrum Nederlandse Politieke Partijen  
DSE Feldating  
DSWO Press  
Earsel  
Economic Policy Institute for Quality of Life  
Economica  
Ed. Sal Terrae  
EDA Publications, SA  
Edermans  
Ediciones Abya-Yale  
Ediciones Sequitur  
Edicões Agrontamento  
Edit Recherches et Civilisations Paris  
Edition Eska, Paris  
Editions Corlet  
Editions Gronauer  
Editions Recherches et Civilisations  
Editora Record  
Editoria UFRT  
Editorial Nueva Sociedad  
Editorial UCA  
Eerdmans  
Ekem, Hellenic Centre for European Studies  
Ellinika Grammata  
Elsevier Bedrijfsinformatie  
Elsevier Overheid  
Energy and Resources Institute, The, New Delhi  
Equinox, Djakarta  
ERFN Spon  
Erfurter Geografischen Studien  
Ergo Edizioni  
Ergon Verlag  
ESR  
Etui  
Eugen Diederichs  
EUNA (Editorial Universidad nacional) Heredia



Europa Publications  
European Forestry Institute  
European University Institute  
FAO  
Fagbokforlaget, Bergen  
FES  
Fitzroy Dearborn  
Flora Tristan  
Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei Note de Lavoro Series  
Fountain Publishers  
Four Courts Press  
Franco Angeli  
Franz Steiner Verlag  
Free Associations Books, London  
Freedeal  
Freudenthal Institute  
Frommann-Holzboog  
Geospace  
Gramedia Publishers  
Grasindo Publications  
Grassroot Publishers  
Grijalbo Mondadoria  
Guaymuras  
Helbing & Lichtenhahn  
Hinkeloord  
Hoover Institution Press  
Horlemann  
Hue College of Arts, Hue  
Human Sciences Research Council  
IAC  
Icaria, Barcelona  
ICASSRT  
ICID  
ICNEC  
ICPS  
Idea Group Publishers  
IDIS  
IDS  
IFE (Instituto Federal Electoral)  
IGBP  
IGU-NL  
IHE, Delft  
IHRA  
IHS  
IIED Publications  
IIMI  
IISG  
IISL  
Il Mulino, Bologna  
Ima  
Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi  
Institut francais de pondicherry  
Institut fur Geographie de Universitat Hamburg



Institut fur Geographie Erfurt  
Institut fur Iberoamerikakunde, Hamburg  
Institut fur Kulturanthropologie, Frankfurt am Main  
Institut Tema, Linkoping University, Sweden  
Institute du Federalisme Fribourg  
Institute for Public Affairs, Warsaw  
Institute of Advanced Studies in Social Anthropology  
Institute of African Studies  
Institute of Economic Research  
Institute of Ethiopian Studies  
Institute of South East Asian Studies (ISEAS)  
Institute Press, Washington  
Instituto de Estudios Peruanos, Lima  
Instituto Universitario de Desarrollo y Cooperacion  
Instituut voor Nederlandse Geschiedenis  
International Books  
International Centre for Human and Public Affairs  
International Development Research Centre, Ottawa  
International Group for the Study of Women  
International Institute of Administrative Studies  
Interresource Group Limited  
INUCO  
IOS Press  
IPGRI  
IRRI  
IRSA  
Isida fabio Orlando Editore  
ISOR  
ISS  
ITDG  
ITH, Lintz  
IUCN  
IUED  
IUSSP  
Jagadamba Press  
Jan Metz, Amsterdam  
Jan van Arkel  
Jessica Kingsley, London  
Juta and Co.  
Kamal Kishore for Palaka Prakashan, New Delhi  
Kea Edition  
KEEA, Elmina  
Kendall and Hunt  
KIT Publishers  
KITLV Press  
Kluwer Bedrijfsinformatie (+ other Dutch Languages)  
KNAG  
KNNV Publishing  
Kohlhammer  
Kok  
Kumarian Press  
L'Aube  
La Jornada Ediciones/CIICH



La Marge Editions  
Lannoo/Campus  
Lemma  
Libros de la Catarata, Madrid  
Limusa  
LIZE, Utrecht  
Luchterhand  
Lucius & Lucius  
Madras Institute of Development Studies  
Maisonneuve et Larose  
Malaysia Forest Research Institute  
Management Centre King's College London  
Manohara Grantha Mala Publication Company  
Margraf Verlag  
Marshall Centre  
Merga Silima  
Metropolis  
Meulenhof  
Monmouth  
Mouton de Gruyter  
Mundo Virtual  
Musée Barbier-Muller, Genève  
National Center for Development Studies  
National Institute for Working Life  
National Political Publishing House  
NCR Publications  
Nederlandse Geografische Studies  
Nederlandse Vereniging voor Kartografie  
Nelissen  
Network of Institutes & Schools of Public Administration in CEE, Bratislava  
Network Publishers  
New Age International  
NICCOS  
NIRP Publications and Reports  
NIZW  
NMI  
Nordan-Comunidad, Montevideo  
Nordic Association for Canadian Studies  
Nordiska Afrikaninsitutet  
Nova Scotia Publishers  
Nucleo de Estudos de Terra  
NUTEK, Stockholm  
NWP, Delft  
OCFEB  
Oelgeschlager, Gunn & Hain, Inc.  
Officina Edizioni  
Ohmura Shoten  
Open University M.K.  
Orlanda Frauenverlag  
Oxfam Publishing  
Pacific Basin Study  
Papazisis Publishers  
Paragon House



Passagen Verlag  
Peeters  
PEIRAV  
Pharos  
PIEB, La Paz  
Piedra Santa, Guatemala  
Plaza y Valdes  
PLDD  
Plural  
Polimark  
Ponsen & Looijen  
Population Research Centre University Groningen  
Primus Verlag  
Promec  
Prometheus  
Psychology Press  
Pudhuvazhvup Pathippagan Publications  
Pusat Komunikasi Keschatan Bersperspektif Jender, Yokyakarta  
Quorum Books  
Randell  
Rathenau Institute  
Ravan Press, Johannesburg SA  
Rawat  
Red Sea Press  
Reed Business Information  
Remdec Swaprakarsa  
RHC  
Rijksmuseum Volkenkunde  
Roa  
Rozenberg Publishers  
Scandinavian Institute of African Studies  
Scarecrow  
Schuren Verlag  
Science Sociales et Défence  
Scriptum, Schiedam  
SDU Uitgevers  
Semar Publishers  
Servizio Editoriale Universatorio, Bari  
SGO  
Shaker Publishing  
Shenin Kexue Wenxian Chubanshe, Beijing  
Shokado  
SIDA  
SIM  
Smiet  
SMO  
Societa Editrice il Mulino  
Société française des Etudes Ethiopiennes  
SOM  
Sowi  
Spinhaus  
Stepri  
Stockholm ILA Studies



Studienverlag  
Styx  
SUN  
Swets & Zeitlinger  
SWP  
T.M. Editores  
T.M.C. Asser Institute  
Tata McGraw-Hill  
Tauris  
Tebtebba Foundation, Baguio City  
Ten Have  
Tercer Mundo  
Tercer Mundo Economico  
Thampho HCMC  
Thela Publishers  
Thompson Education Publications  
Thong Tin  
Tjeenk Willink  
TMAM Research and Orientation Centre  
Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan: Centre for Northeast Asian Studies  
Transnational Corporations  
Transparency International, Berlin  
Tropenbos Foundation  
Tropical Forest Management Papers (WUR)  
Tuhka Publications  
UCL Press  
UNEP  
University of Guelph Dep. Of Rural Extension Studies  
University Press of America  
Uppal Publishing House, New Delhi  
URAO  
Vakas Publishing House  
Vakgroep Culturele Antropologie  
Van Gorcum  
Venda Nova Bertrand Editora  
Verlag für Entwicklungspolitik  
Vintage  
Vistaar Publishers  
VU, FSCW  
Vuga  
VWF Verlag für Wissenschaft und Forschung  
Wageningen Dept. of Sociology  
Waveland Press  
Weaver  
West Publication  
Westphälisches Dampfboot  
Wisdom House Publications  
Wolf Legal Publishers  
Wolters groep  
World Scientific  
WOTRO  
WRI  
Yayasan obor Indonesia



Ziti Publications Company

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ACTS Press

Ambo

Amsterdams Bureau voor Onderzoek en Statistiek

Arko Sport Media

Arquivo de Beja

Atlantic, New Delhi

Balans

Balie, De, Amsterdam

Barjeskh

Becht

Bee Books

Bert Bakker

Bos en keuning

Brechem, EPO

Bulaaq

Bzzttoh, Den Haag

CEPES

CERES Bulletin

CID

Cimic

Council of Europe

Cultural Publishing House, Hanoi

Damon

DANIDA

De arbeiderspers

Department of Circumpolar Affairs, Ottawa

EADI,Bulletin

EASM Vitoria-Gasteiz

Eburon

ECLAC/UN

Educatief Centrum "Hotel de Wereld"

Eidos

El Taller

Elles Bulder, Scheemda

Elmar Publishers

Elsevier Gezondheidszorg

Elsevier Uitgevers

EOLSS Publications

EPO

ETC Compas

Euroconsult

European Commission

European Communities

European Union/Office for Publications

Field Museum

FMISPT

Focus Latin America Bureau

Fondad, Den Haag

Ford Foundation



Foris Publications  
Frankfurter Studentenzeitung  
Garant  
Garba Budaya  
Geneva Center for Democratic Control of the Armed Forces, Geneva  
Georg  
German Technical Cooperation (GTZ)  
Gooi en Sticht  
Gouda Quint  
Health Action Info Network  
Het Spectrum, Utrecht  
ICARDA  
ICCO  
ICEF  
ICRAF  
IDRC  
IGES  
ILO Press  
ILO, International Training Centre  
Index on Censorship  
Informatie Verre Reizen, Nijmegen  
Institute for Human Management  
Institute of Developing Economies-Japan Ext. Trade Org., Tokyo  
Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka  
Inter-American Development Bank, Washington DC  
International Atomic Energy Agency  
International Centre for Ecology  
International Plant Genetic Resource Institute  
IPEA  
ISNAR  
Japan External Trade Organisation  
JICA  
Kali for Women  
KIPPRA  
Klement  
klement-Pelckmans, Kampen  
LKIS  
M.E. Sharpe  
Meeuwes & Co  
Meinema  
Mets & Schilt  
Mikado  
Ministerio de Economia  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs  
MO Samenlevingsopbouw  
Moluccan Information and Documentation Centre  
Nationale Raad voor Landbouwkundig Onderzoek  
Netherlands Commission for International Nature Protection  
Netherlands Development Assistance  
Netherlands National Committee for UNESCO  
Non-Governmental Liaison Service (NGLS)  
NOVIB



NUFFIC  
OECD  
Onderwijsraad  
One World Centre for Northern Ireland  
Optima  
Planning Commission  
Porcupine Press, The, Johannesburg SA  
Praxis, Tallinn  
Prins Claus Fonds voor Cultuur en Ontwikkeling  
Progress Press  
Proyecto SIISE, Ministerio de Desarrollo Humano  
Publishers Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau  
Radio Nederland  
RAWOO  
Rimo  
SAAT-ILO  
SAFAIDS  
Samson  
Schenkman Books  
Sefer Press  
Servicecentrum  
SIRP, Ministere de l'Interieur, Paris  
SISWO  
SoZaWe  
Spaak en Wolzak  
Stichting Inma  
Stichting Libri Antillians  
Stichting Strohalm, Utrecht  
Stichting Sympiz  
Stichting Vrouwengezondheid  
Tijdstroom, De, Utrecht  
Tools for Transition  
Uitgeverij wAarde, Nijmegen  
Uitgeverij Wereldbibliotheek, Amsterdam  
UN/ECA  
UNCTAD  
UNDP/RBEC  
UNIDO  
Unifem  
UNRISD  
Valkhof Pers, Nijmegen  
Van Gennep  
Vanguard, Lahore  
Verloren  
VIO  
Vitoria Gasteiz EAN  
Walburg Press  
WCC Publications  
Wereldmuseum  
WHO/EDM  
WISE  
World Agroforest Centre  
World Bank and Ministerio de Desarrollo Humano



Socio-Economic and Natural Sciences of the Environment

World Bank, Washington  
World Council of Churches  
X Libris, Philadelphia