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Institution	1987	1990	1991	1992	1993	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
Princeton	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Harvard	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	
Yale	3	3	2	3	3	2	1	3	1	4	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Chicago	8	11	10	9	9	11	12	14	14	13	10	9	12	13	14	15	9	9	8	8	9	5	4	5	4	4	
Columbia	18	10	9	10	11	15	11	9	10	10	10	9	10	11	9	9	9	9	8	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Stanford	1	2	3	4	6	4	6	5	4	6	6	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	6	5	4	4	
MIT	11	6	6	5	4	5	5	6	4	3	5	5	4	4	5	7	4	7	4	4	7	5	6	7	7	7	
Duke	7	7	7	7	7	6	4	3	6	7	8	8	4	5	5	5	8	8	8	10	9	10	8	7	8	8	
Pennsylvania	19	13	13	14	16	11	13	7	6	7	6	5	4	5	4	4	7	5	6	4	5	5	8	7	8	9	
Caltech	21	5	5	5	5	7	9	9	9	1	4	4	4	5	8	7	4	5	6	4	7	5	10	10	10	10	
Johns Hopkins	16	15	11	15	15	10	15	14	14	7	15	16	15	14	14	13	16	14	15	14	13	13	13	12	12	10	
Dartmouth	6	8	8	7	8	7	7	7	10	11	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	11	11	11	9	11	10	10	11	12	
<b>Northwestern</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	
Brown	10	12	17	18	12	9	8	9	10	14	15	16	17	17	14	15	15	14	16	16	15	15	15	14	16	14	
Cornell	11	9	12	11	10	13	14	14	6	11	10	14	14	14	14	13	12	12	14	15	15	15	15	16	15	15	
Vanderbilt	26-51	26-51	19	25	20	22	20	19	20	20	22	21	21	19	18	18	18	19	18	17	17	17	17	17	17	16	15
Washington (STL)	23	24	18	20	18	20	17	17	16	17	15	14	12	9	11	11	12	12	12	12	13	14	14	14	14	15	
Notre Dame	26-51	26-51	26-51	>26	25	18	17	19	18	19	19	19	18	19	18	18	20	19	18	20	19	19	17	18	16	18	
Rice	14	16	15	12	14	16	16	17	18	14	13	12	15	16	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	18	18	
California- Berkeley	5	13	16	16	19	26	27	23	22	20	20	20	20	21	21	20	21	21	21	21	22	21	21	20	20	20	

NOTE: The year refers to the publication date, not the edition.

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