



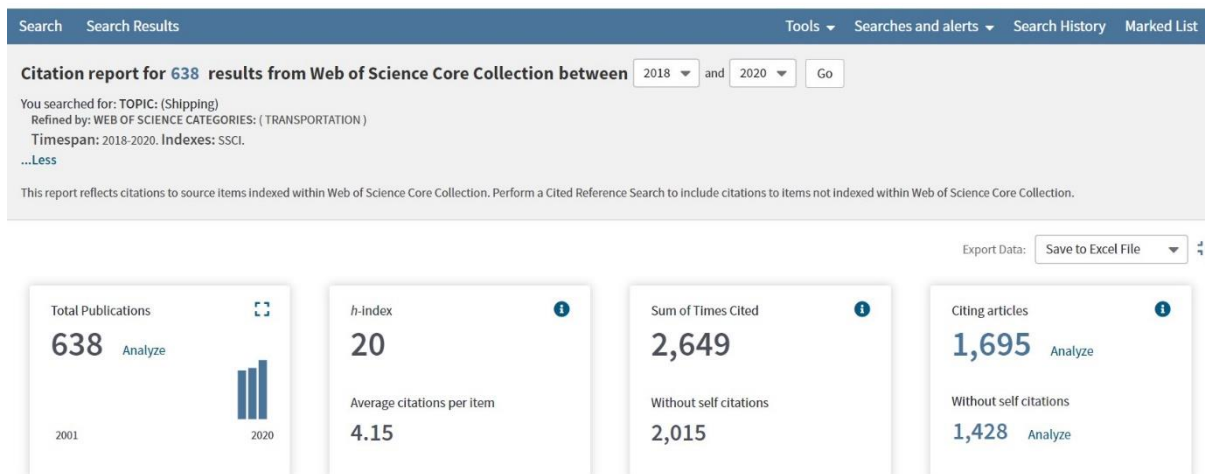
Top Shipping School Research Rankings 2018-2020

Shipping is a global industry closely linked with global trade. Shipping research has grown significantly in recent years. Researchers have devoted effort to advance the knowledge frontier of shipping studies as well as the theoretical foundation. Scholarly journal publications are important to facilitate knowledge sharing among researchers and practitioners. This report provides the latest information on the top shipping school rankings in the world.

By tracking publications on shipping studies under the category “Transportation”, we examine research on shipping and shipping-related topics captured in Thomson Reuters’ database of *ISI Web of Science* between 2018 and 2020. This report provides information on: (1) number of shipping articles published between 2018 and 2020, (2) key journals publishing shipping research outputs, and (3) worldwide rankings of shipping schools.

To begin, we conducted a search of the Citation Report in the *ISI Web of Science* to identify shipping-related articles published between 2018 and 2020 under the category of “Transportation”. We found that there are 638 such articles as follows:

Web of Science



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According to the *ISI Web of Science*, ten key journals published shipping articles between 2018 and 2020. These journals accounted for around 85% of the total shipping research outputs in 2018-2020 (i.e., 545 out of 638 articles):

Journal	No. of shipping articles published in 2018-2020
<i>Maritime Policy and Management</i>	158
<i>Transportation Research: Part D</i>	84
<i>Transportation Research: Part E</i>	84
<i>Maritime Economics and Logistics</i>	58
<i>International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics</i>	45
<i>Transportation Policy</i>	32
<i>Transportation Research: Part A</i>	32
<i>Journal of Transport Geography</i>	18
<i>Transportation Research: Part B</i>	17
<i>Transportation Science</i>	17
Total	545

(Date of search: 30 January 2021)

To provide timely data on the research productivity of leading shipping schools, we report in the following top shipping schools research rankings based on the number of shipping articles they published between 2018 and 2020:

Rank	University	No. of shipping articles published in 2018-2020
1	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	57
2	Shanghai Maritime University	51
3	Dalian Maritime University	48
4	Nanyang Technological University	35
5	Zhejiang University	29
6	Chung-Ang University	25
7	Shanghai Jiaotong University	22
8	National University of Singapore	21
9	University of Tasmania	20
9	Wuhan University of Technology	20
11	KEDGE Business School	17
11	Technical University of Denmark	17
13	Liverpool John Moores University	16
14	Shanghai University	15
15	Ningbo University	14

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Rank	University	No. of shipping articles published in 2018-2020
16	Delft University of Technology	13
16	National Kaohsiung University of Science Technology	13
18	Cardiff University	12
19	Chalmers University of Technology	11
19	Istanbul Technical University	11
19	National Taiwan Ocean University	11
19	University of Gothenburg	11
19	University of Manitoba	11
24	Norwegian University of Science Technology	10
24	The University of Sydney	10
26	University of Piraeus	9
27	Erasmus University Rotterdam	8
27	Inha University	8
27	Newcastle University	8
27	Texas A&M University	8
27	University of the Aegean	8
27	University of Antwerp	8
27	University of Genoa	8
27	World Maritime University	8

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