

Table 1. The Five Most Highly Cited ASR Articles for Each Decade

Publication		Author	Article Title	Number of Cites
Decade	Year			
1930s–	1938	Merton, Robert K.	Social Structure and Anomie (<i>ASR</i> 3:672-682)	532
1940s	1940	Mills, C. Wright	Situated Actions and Vocabularies of Motive (<i>ASR</i> 5:904-913)	505
	1944	Guttman, Louis	A Basis for Scaling Qualitative Data (<i>ASR</i> 9:139-150)	451
	1945	Davis, Kingsley and Wilbert Moore	Some Principles of Stratification (<i>ASR</i> 10:242-249)	440
	1942	Parsons, Talcott	Age and Sex in the Social Structure of the United States (<i>ASR</i> 7:604-616)	223
1950s	1950	Robinson, W. S.	Ecological Correlations and the Behavior of Individuals (<i>ASR</i> 15:351-357)	1,381
	1959	Seeman, Melvin	On the Meaning of Alienation (<i>ASR</i> 24:783-791)	744
	1957	Sykes, Gresham M. and David Matza	Techniques of Neutralization: A Theory of Delinquency (<i>ASR</i> 22:664-670)	702
	1956	Srole, Leo	Social Integration and Certain Corollaries: An Exploratory Study (<i>ASR</i> 21:709-716)	699
	1955	Duncan, Otis Dudley and Beverly Duncan	A Methodological Analysis of Segregation Indexes (<i>ASR</i> 20:210-217)	482
1960s	1960	Gouldner, Alvin W.	The Norm of Reciprocity: A Preliminary Statement (<i>ASR</i> 25: 161-178)	1,319
	1962	Emerson, Richard M.	Power-Dependence Relations (<i>ASR</i> 27:31-41)	923
	1968	Scott, Marvin and Stanford Lyman	Accounts (<i>ASR</i> 33:46-62)	788
	1967	Perrow, Charles	A Framework for Comparative Analysis of Organizations (<i>ASR</i> : 32: 194-208)	721
	1963	Macaulay, Stewart	Non-Contractual Relations in Business: A Preliminary Study (<i>ASR</i> 28:55-67)	717
	1965	Ryder, Norman B.	The Cohort as a Concept in the Study of Social-Change (<i>ASR</i> 30:843-861)	513
1970s	1979	Cohen, Lawrence E. and Marcus Felson	Social-Change and Crime Rate Trends: Routine Activity Approach (<i>ASR</i> 44:588-608)	587
	1975	Alwin, Duane and Robert Hauser	Decomposition of Effects in Path Analysis (<i>ASR</i> 40:37-47)	558
	1979	Akers, Ronald L., Marvin D. Krohn, Lonn Lanza-Kaduce and Marcia Radosevich	Social-Learning and Deviant-Behavior: Specific Test of a General-Theory (<i>ASR</i> 44:636-655)	422
	1970	Labovitz, Sanford	Assignment of Numbers to Rank Order Categories (<i>ASR</i> 35:515-524)	404
	1970	Blau, Peter M.	Formal Theory of Differentiation in Organization (<i>ASR</i> 35:201-218)	386
1980s	1983	DiMaggio, Paul J. and Walter W. Powell	The Iron Cage Revisited: Institutional Isomorphism and Collective Rationality in Organizational Fields (<i>ASR</i> 48: 147-160)	1,754
	1984	Hannan, Michael T. and John Freeman	Structural Inertia and Organizational-Change (<i>ASR</i> 49: 149-64)	734
	1986	Swidler, Ann	Culture in Action: Symbols and Strategies (<i>ASR</i> 51:273-286)	620
	1986	Snow, David, A., E. Burke Rochford, Jr., Steven K. Worden and Robert D. Benford	Frame Alignment Processes, Micro mobilization, and Movement (<i>ASR</i> 51:464-481)	530
	1983	Berk, Richard A.	An Introduction to Sample Selection Bias in Sociological Data (<i>ASR</i> 48:386-398)	472
1990s	1996	Uzzi, Brian	The Sources and Consequences of Embeddedness for the Economic Performance of Organizations: The Network Effect (<i>ASR</i> 61:674-698)	225
	1991	Astone, Nan Marie and Sara S. McLanahan	Family Structure, Parental Practices and High-School Completion (<i>ASR</i> 56:309-320)	222
	1993	Orloff, Ann Shola	Gender and the Social Rights of Citizenship: The Comparative Analysis of Gender Relations and Welfare States (<i>ASR</i> 58:303-328)	215
	1991	Wilson, William Julius	Studying Inner-City Social Dislocations: The Challenge of Public Agenda Research - 1990 Presidential Address (<i>ASR</i> 56:1-14)	213
	1994	Farley, Reynolds and William H. Frey	Changes in the Segregation of Whites from Blacks During the 1980s: Small Steps Toward a More Integrated Society (<i>ASR</i> 59:23-45)	201