

Highly Cited Psychometrika Articles: 1936–2001¹

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Greater than 4000 citations:

Cronbach, L. J. (1951). Coefficient alpha and the internal structure of tests. *Psychometrika*, *16*, 297–334. (26,889 cites)

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Johnson, S. C. (1967). Hierarchical clustering schemes. *Psychometrika*, *32*, 241–254. (3671 cites)

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Samejima, F. (1969). Estimation of latent ability using a response pattern of graded scores (*Psychometrika Monograph No. 17*) (2222 cites)

Satorra, A., & Bentler, P. M. (2001). A scaled difference chi-square test statistic for moment structure analysis. *Psychometrika*, *66*, 507–514. (1989 cites)

Shepard, R. N. (1962). The analysis of proximities: Multidimensional scaling with an unknown distance function. I. II. *Psychometrika*, *27*, 125–140; 219–246. (2198 cites)

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Bock, R. D. (1972). Estimating item parameters and latent ability when responses are scored in two or more nominal categories. *Psychometrika*, *37*, 29-51. (1024 cites)

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Ebel, R. L. (1951). Estimation of the reliability of ratings. *Psychometrika*, *16*, 407-424. (1115 cites)

Gower, J. C. (1975). Generalized Procrustes analysis. *Psychometrika*, *40*, 33-51. (1678 cites)

Guttman, L. (1954). Some necessary conditions for common-factor analysis. *Psychometrika*, *19*, 149-161. (1058 cites)

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Jöreskog, K. G. (1971). Statistical analysis of sets of congeneric tests. *Psychometrika*, *36*, 109-133. (1457 cites)

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Katz, L. (1953). A new status index derived from sociometric analysis. *Psychometrika*, *18*, 39-43. (1468 cites)

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Tucker, L. R. (1966). Some mathematical notes on 3-mode factor analysis. *Psychometrika*, *31*, 279–311. (1736 cites)

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Bock, R. D., & Lieberman, M. (1970). Fitting a response model for n dichotomously scored items. *Psychometrika*, *35*, 179–197. (715 cites)

Christofferson, A. (1975). Factor analysis of dichotomized variables. *Psychometrika*, *40*, 5–32. (472 cites)

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De Soete, G. (1983). A least squares algorithm for fitting additive trees to proximity data. *Psychometrika*, *48*, 621–626. (494 cites)

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Muthén, B. (1989). Latent variable modeling in heterogeneous populations. *Psychometrika*, *54*, 557–585. (799 cites)

Novick, M. R., & Lewis, C. (1967). Coefficient alpha and the reliability of composite measurements. *Psychometrika*, *32*, 1–13. (469 cites)

Rogosa, D. R., & Willett, J. B. (1985). Understanding correlates of change by modeling individual differences in growth. *Psychometrika*, *50*, 203–228. (564 cites)

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Sattath, S., & Tversky, A. (1977). Additive similarity trees. *Psychometrika*, *42*, 319–345. (689 cites)

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Schmid, J., & Leiman, J. M. (1957). The development of hierarchical factor solutions. *Psychometrika*, *22*, 53–61. (690 cites)

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Srinivasan, V., & Shocker, A. D. (1973). Linear programming techniques for multidimensional analysis of preferences. *Psychometrika*, *38*, 337–369. (570 cites)

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Takane, Y., Young, F. W., & De Leeuw, J. (1977). Nonmetric individual differences multidimensional scaling: An alternating least-squares method with optimal scaling features. *Psychometrika*, *42*, 7–67. (958 cites)

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