

Top Most-Circulated Books

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Rank	Title of the Book	Count of Checkouts
1	<p><u>Research Methods</u> by Ahuja, Ram (This book is mainly designed for students and researchers of social sciences and business administration. It combines the author's personal observations based on his extensive research experience with the experiences of other scholars as reflected in the literature. The aim is not only to acquaint students with a blend of elementary and theoretical knowledge in social research but also to guide the researchers with the basic complexities of undertaking research.)</p>	53
2	<p><u>Social Research Methods</u> by Bryman, Alan (This best-selling introduction to research methods provides students and researchers with unrivalled coverage of both quantitative and qualitative methods, making it invaluable for anyone embarking on social research. Bridging the gap between theory and practice, Social Research Methods is packed full of engaging examples and practical tips to equip students with the tools and knowledge needed for them to complete their own research projects.)</p>	22
3	<p><u>The Essential Guide to Doing your Research Project</u> By O'Leary Zina. (The Essential Guide to Doing Your Research Project gives students the knowledge and skills they need to get from 'clueless' to 'completed'. This highly readable text guides the reader through each stage of their research project, from getting started to writing up, with each chapter clearly explaining a step along the way. Based on the author's hugely popular The Essential Guide to Doing Research, this new book retains the warmth, wit and grounded nature of the first, while providing tools to help students through the ins and outs of their own projects, and addressing the key questions students need to tackle, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is this thing called research and why do it? - How can I assure that my research project has integrity? - How to I develop a researchable question? - How do I construct a winning proposal? - What exactly is expected in a literature review? - What options are there in qualitative, quantitative, mixed and more purposive methodological designs? - Is it best to work with a sample, key informants, or a case? - What data collection options are there and how do I choose? - How should I work with my quantitative data? - What should I do with my qualitative data? - How in the world will I capture this on paper? <p>This is an inspiring book full of down-to-earth advice, illuminating figures and diagrams and engaging real life examples. With this book as your personal mentor, a successfully completed research project is well within reach.)</p>	15
4	<p><u>Nabhi's Labour Laws one should know</u> By Garg, Ajay. (A comprehensive subject index has been incorporated to enhance the practical utility of the Book. The book is an indispensable companion for all employers & employees of small & big establishments and shall also be useful for the students of labour law, advocates, chartered accountants, company secretaries, consultants and office bearers of trade unions. Though every care has been taken to incorporate authentic information, yet some errors might have crept in inadvertently. Kindly bring such errors to the notice of the Publisher notwithstanding that the publisher and editors are not responsible for any error or omission. Suggestions for improvement are also welcome which may be sent in writing only)</p>	9

5	<p><u>Research methods in education</u> By Cohen, Louis (This book encompasses the whole range of methods currently employed by educational research at all stages. It offers plentiful and rich practical advice, underpinned by clear theoretical foundations, research evidence and up-to-date references.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causation, critical educational research, evaluation and the politics of research, including material on cross-cultural research, mixed methods and participatory research • Choosing and planning a research project, including material on sampling, research questions, literature reviews and ethical issues • Meta-analysis, research syntheses and systematic reviews • Virtual worlds and internet research • Using and analysing visual media and data in educational research • Organizing and presenting qualitative data, content analysis, coding and computer analysis, themes, narratives, conversations and discourses, grounded theory • Understanding and choosing statistical tests, descriptive and inferential statistics, multi-dimensional measurement and factor analysis <p><i>Research Methods in Education</i> is essential reading for both the professional researcher and students of education at undergraduate and postgraduate level, who need to understand how to plan, conduct, analyse and use research.)</p>	9
6	<p><u>Indian Economy Since Independence</u> By Kapila, Uma (The book is essentially, a collection of select articles by some of India's topmost economists and experts. These highly recommended original readings are well supported by editorial notes and excerpts from plan documents that together present a comprehensive and critical analysis of Indian economy since independence. The book include 4 parts , Part-1 Deals with wit; Planning, Institutional Framework, Constraints and Role of the State, Part-2 Deals with Agriculture, part-3 deals with Industry & Infrastructure, Part-4 Deals with The External Sector and Part-5 Deals with Part – 5deals with Growth & Structural Change Since 1950 and Assessment of the Growth Experience.)</p>	8
7	<p><u>Research Methodology A Step by Step Guide for Beginners</u> By Kumar, Ranjit. (This edition contains essential information for beginning researchers and it is presented in a clear and coherent way which engages the reader. The reader is carefully supported through references to research, questions posed and very well thought through examples. This is a publication which is a pleasure to read cover to cover, although it can be dipped into as necessary. Careful and appropriate support is provided to enable a beginning researcher to start research with an appropriate level of confidence. (Dr Liane Purnell) This is a very good book for people who are unfamiliar with the research process. It steps the student through the rationale of doing research in the social sciences and the step by step approach to building up the research capability that masters or early doctoral students will need. It does not cover some areas of the foundations of research, for example the philosophy behind conducting this type of research and, therefore this would have to be supplemented by other texts. However, I have added this to our reading list and would recommend it particularly to those who have been out of academia for a while and have not conducted empirical research in the past. (Dr. Claire Collins <i>Inspection Copy Feedback</i>) Excellent book, explains research methodology really well, clear and easy to follow. I will be using this book on a number of programmes to develop students understanding of research methodology. (Mark Barnett))</p>	7

8	<p><u>Theories of Modern Capitalism</u> By Bottomore, Tome. <i>(Theories of Modern Capitalism provides a succinct study of Marxist and non-Marxist theories of Capitalism, its recent development, and the prospects of a transition to socialism. The study begins with a critical examination and comparison of four major theories of capitalism, in the works of Marx, Weber, Schumpeter and Hayek. This is followed by an analysis of the most recent phase of capitalism which has been conceptualized by Marxists thinkers in various ways as 'organized capitalism', 'state monopoly', or 'late capitalism'. Finally, Bottomore considers the question of a 'transition to socialism' in the diverse interpretations which have been offered by Marxists on one side and by Weber, Schumpeter and Hayek on the other. Theories of Modern Capitalism will be valuable in a wide range of courses in social and political theory, and will also have an appeal to a broader readership concerned with issues of social and economic policy.)</i></p>	7
9	<p><u>Industry, Labour and Society</u> By Bhowmik, Sharit K. <i>(Its studies the impact of industry on society and social institutions and vice-versa with reference to the changing economic, social and political landscapes of India. The chapters in this book discuss the following themes: Social organisation of industry that includes authority structures, bureaucracy, scientific management and human relations The role of conflict and cooperation between labour and management and related theoretical perspectives. The labour movement in India with a focus, among others, on labour legislations, viz., the Factory, Trade Union, and Industrial Disputes Acts. The unorganised/ informal sector, which employs an overwhelming majority of the working population. The author looks at how the lowering of trade barriers and the move towards liberalisation, privatisation and outsourcing, have affected the working class. He shows how providing labour rights can be a more effective way of ensuring productivity. In this context, he examines the notion of Decent Work as promoted by the International Labour Organization (ILO) that deals with rights and social protection of/for children, women workers and those belonging to socially oppressed groups in developing countries. Each chapter in the volume lists the salient features at the beginning, provides key concepts with their definitions and ends with further readings and references. Written in a lucid and accessible manner, this will be a must-read for students of industrial sociology, labour studies and development studies.)</i></p>	6
10	<p><u>Organizational Behavior</u> By Robbins, Stephen P. <i>(This is the one of the most popular book in business and management education, which is covers all sort of the concepts related to organizational behavior. One of the best part of this book each section gives “Summary and Implications for Managers” and Questions for Reviews.” hope this book becomes boost for best practiceners.)</i></p>	6