



## Top Shipping School Research Rankings 2010-2012

Shipping refers to cargo movement between two or more geographic locations in all transport modes. It 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 2010 and 2012. This report provides information on: (1) number of shipping articles published between 2010 and 2012, (2) key journals publishing shipping research outputs, and (3) worldwide rankings of shipping schools.

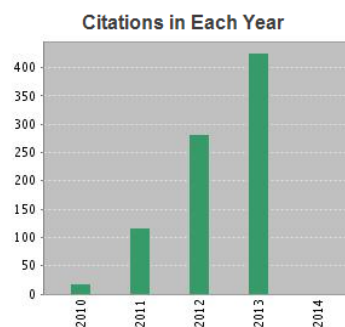
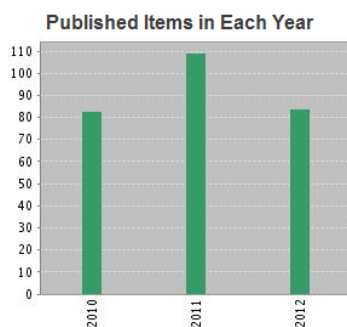
To begin, we conducted a search of the Citation Report in the *ISI Web of Science* to identify shipping-related articles published between 2010 and 2012 under the category of “Transportation”. We found that there are 276 such articles as follows:

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Results found:	276
Sum of the Times Cited [?]:	841
Sum of Times Cited without self-citations [?]:	655
Citing Articles [?]:	446
Citing Articles without self-citations [?]:	362
Average Citations per Item [?]:	3.05
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According to the *ISI Web of Science*, ten key journals published shipping articles between 2010 and 2012. These journals accounted for 88% of the total shipping research outputs in 2010-12 (i.e., 243 out of 276 articles):

Journal	No. of shipping articles published in 2010-2012
<i>Maritime Policy and Management</i>	65
<i>International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics</i>	37
<i>Maritime Economics Logistics</i>	33
<i>Journal of Transport Geography</i>	28
<i>Transportation Research: Part E</i>	27
<i>Transportation Research: Part D</i>	17
<i>Transport Reviews</i>	11
<i>Transportation Research Record</i>	9
<i>Accident Analysis and Prevention</i>	8
<i>Journal of Transport Economics and Policy</i>	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>243</b>

(Date of search: 25 November 2013)

To provide timely data on the research productivity of leading shipping schools, we report in the following the top world rankings of shipping schools based on the number of shipping articles they published between 2010 and 2012:

Rank	University	No. of shipping articles published in 2010-2012
1	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	21
2	University of Antwerp	20
3	National University of Singapore	15
4	Erasmus University Rotterdam	11
5-6	Cardiff University	10
	University of Piraeus	10
7	Nanyang Technological University	9
8-9	Delft University of Technology	8
	University of Plymouth	8
10	Nan Kai University	7
11-12	Euromed Management	6
	University of Aegean	6
13-14	National Cheng Kung University	5
	Technical University of Denmark	5

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