**Appendix**

TABLE 1. The most cited articles in the journals (order by normalized citation)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1997-2007 | | | 2008-2018 | | |
|  | Documents | Raw Citation | Normalized Citation | Documents | Raw Citation | Normalized Citation |
| 1 | | Coxhead, A. (2000). A new academic word list. TESOL Quarterly. | 739 | 13.58 | Creese, A. & Blackledge, A. (2010). Translanguaging in the bilingual classroom: A pedagogy for learning and teaching? Modern Language Journal. | 468 | 20.28 |
| 2 | | Firth, A., & Wagner, J. (1997). On discourse, communication, and (some) fundamental concepts in SLA research. Modern Language Journal. | 534 | 13.23 | The Douglas Fir Group. (2016). A transdisciplinary framework for SLA in a multilingual world. Modern Language Journal. | 78 | 15.71 |
| 3 | | Norris, J., & Ortega, L. (2000). Effectiveness of L2 instruction: A research synthesis and quantitative. Language Learning. | 625 | 11.48 | Valian, V. (2015). Bilingualism and cognition. Bilingualism: Language & Cognition. | 114 | 15.27 |
| 4 | | Swain, M., & Lapkin, S. (1998). Interaction and second language learning: Two adolescent French immersion students working together. Modern Language Journal. | 459 | 10.67 | Plonsky, L; Oswald, F. L. (2014). How big is big? interpreting effect sizes in L2 research. Language Learning. | 149 | 14.32 |
| 5 | | Dijkstra, T., & van Heuven, W. J. B. (2002). The architecture of the bilingual word recognition system: From identification to decision. Bilingualism： Language & Cognition. | 443 | 10.30 | Golonka, E. M., et al. (2014). Technologies for foreign language learning: a review of technology types and their effectiveness. Computer Assisted Language Learning. | 129 | 12.40 |
| 6 | | Warschauer, M. (1997). Computer-mediated collaborative learning: Theory and practice. Modern Language Journal. | 320 | 7.93 | Hung, H. T. (2015). Flipping the classroom for English language learners to foster active learning. Computer Assisted Language Learning. | 84 | 11.25 |
| 7 | | Freeman, D., & Johnson, K. E.(1998). Reconceptualizing the knowledge-base of language teacher education. TESOL Quarterly. | 333 | 7.74 | Bialystok, E. (2009). Bilingualism: The good, the bad, and the indifferent. Bilingualism: Language & Cognition. | 306 | 11.09 |
| 8 | | De Bot, K., Lowie, W, & Verspoor, M. (2007). A Dynamic Systems Theory approach to second language acquisition. Bilingualism, Language And Cognition. | 269 | 7.45 | Kramsch, C. (2014). Teaching foreign languages in an era of globalization: introduction. Modern Language Journal. | 105 | 10.09 |
| 9 | | Larsen-Freeman, L. (1997). Chaos/complexity science and second language acquisition. Applied Linguistics. | 294 | 7.28 | Bialystok, E., et al. (2010). Receptive vocabulary differences in monolingual and bilingual children. Bilingualism: Language & Cognition. | 209 | 9.06 |
| 10 | | Pearson, B. Z., et al. (1997). The relation of input factors to lexical learning by bilingual infants. Applied Psycholinguistics. | 286 | 7.08 | Cenoz, J, Genesee, F., & Gorter, D. (2014). Critical analysis of CLIL: taking stock and looking forward. Applied Linguistics. | 94 | 9.03 |
| 11 | | Nunan, D. (2003). The impact of English as a global language on educational policies and practices in the Asia-Pacific region. TESOL Quarterly. | 341 | 7.08 | Canagarajah, S. (2011). TESOL as a professional community: A half-century of pedagogy, research, and theory. TESOL Quarterly. | 184 | 8.98 |
| 12 | | Laufer, B., & Hulstijn, J. (2001). Incidental vocabulary acquisition in a second language: The construct of task-induced involvement. Applied Linguistics. | 276 | 6.91 | Hyland, K. (2016). Academic publishing and the myth of linguistic injustice. Journal of Second Language Writing. | 44 | 8.86 |
| 13 | | Robinson, P. (2001). Task complexity, task difficulty, and task production: Exploring interactions in a componential framework. Applied Linguistics. | 275 | 6.89 | Verreyt, N., et al. (2016). The influence of language-switching experience on the bilingual executive control advantage. Bilingualism: Language & Cognition. | 43 | 8.66 |
| 14 | | Ellis, R. (2005). Measuring implicit and explicit knowledge of a second language - A psychometric study. Studies in Second Language Acquisition. | 255 | 6.66 | Abutalebi, J., & Green, D. W. (2016). Neuroimaging of language control in bilinguals: neural adaptation and reserve. Bilingualism: Language & Cognition. | 42 | 8.46 |
| 15 | | Mackey, A., & Philp, J. (1998). Conversational interaction and second language development: Recasts, responses, and red herrings? Modern Language Journal. | 283 | 6.58 | Prior, A. & MacWhinney, B. (2010). A bilingual advantage in task switching. Bilingualism: Language & Cognition. | 193 | 8.36 |
| 16 | | Biber, D., et al (2004). If you look at...: Lexical bundles in university teaching and textbooks. Applied Linguistics. | 307 | 6.48 | Simpson-Vlach, R., & Ellis, N. (2010). An academic formulas list: New methods in phraseology research. Applied Linguistics. | 188 | 8.15 |
| 17 | | Ellis, R., Loewen, S., & Erlam, R. (2006). Implicit and explicit corrective feedback and the acquisition of L2 grammar. Studies in Second Language Acquisition. | 255 | 6.12 | Martin-Rhee, M. M., & Bialystok, E. (2008). The development of two types of inhibitory control in monolingual and bilingual children. Bilingualism: Language & Cognition. | 232 | 7.60 |
| 18 | | Fenson, L., et al. (2000). Short-form versions of the MacArthur Communicative Development Inventories. Applied Psycholinguistics. | 328 | 6.03 | Boulton, A., & Cobb, T. (2017). Corpus use in language learning: a meta-analysis. Language Learning. | 19 | 7.47 |
| 19 | | Yashima, T. (2002). Willingness to communicate in a second language: the Japanese EFL Context. Modern Language Journal. | 253 | 5.88 | Chun, D., Smith, B., & Kern, R. (2016). Technology in language use, language teaching, and language learning. Modern Language Journal. | 37 | 7.45 |
| 20 | | Hyland, K. (2007). Genre pedagogy: language, literacy and L2 writing instruction. Journal of Second Language Writing. | 209 | 5.79 | Lyster, R., & Saito, K. (2010). Oral feedback in classroom SLA: A Meta-Analysis. Studies in Second Language Acquisition. | 171 | 7.41 |

*Note*. Normalized citation is adjusted for the time effect.

TABLE 2. Number of documents and their lifetime citation counts

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1997-2007 | | | |  | 2008-2018 | | | |
| **Journal** | **Doc.** | **Total Citations** | **Norm.  Total Citations** | **Norm. Citation per doc** | **Journal** | **Doc.** | **Total Citations** | **Norm.**  **Total  Citations** | **Norm. Citation per doc** |
| Applied Linguistics | 202 | 12375 | 288.1 | 1.43 | Applied Linguistics | 323 | 6208 | 569.0 | 1.76 |
| Applied Psycholinguistics | 293 | 12615 | 294.6 | 1.01 | Applied Psycholinguistics | 453 | 4760 | 376.2 | 0.83 |
| Bilingualism-Lang & Cognition | 62 | 2744 | 69.3 | 1.12 | Bilingualism-Lang & Cognition | 546 | 7466 | 668.6 | 1.22 |
| Computer Assit. Lang Learning | \ | \ | \ | \ | Computer Assit. Lang Learning | 353 | 3928 | 321.2 | 0.91 |
| ELT Journal | \ | \ | \ | \ | ELT Journal | 352 | 2629 | 213.9 | 0.61 |
| Foreign Language Annals | 414 | 5403 | 127.8 | 0.31 | Foreign Language Annals | 430 | 2890 | 261.4 | 0.61 |
| Journal Second Lang Writing | 78 | 4458 | 105.6 | 1.35 | Journal Second Lang Writing | 200 | 3935 | 277.9 | 1.39 |
| Language Learning | 213 | 11972 | 276.4 | 1.30 | Language Learning | 423 | 7222 | 464.4 | 1.10 |
| Lang Learning & Technology | 69 | 3794 | 89.6 | 1.30 | Lang Learning & Technology | 234 | 3842 | 285.3 | 1.22 |
| Language Teaching Research | 38 | 1087 | 28.0 | 0.74 | Language Teaching Research | 290 | 3267 | 286.8 | 0.99 |
| Modern Language Journal | 262 | 12566 | 301.6 | 1.15 | Modern Language Journal | 454 | 6750 | 534.0 | 1.18 |
| ReCALL | \ | \ | \ | \ | ReCALL | 181 | 2504 | 188.2 | 1.04 |
| Second Language Research | 61 | 1659 | 40.9 | 0.67 | Second Language Research | 190 | 2015 | 150.5 | 0.79 |
| Studies in Second Lang Acq. | 60 | 4309 | 103.1 | 1.72 | Studies in Second Lang Acq. | 241 | 3626 | 276.4 | 1.15 |
| System | \ | \ | \ | \ | System | 760 | 7118 | 600.1 | 0.79 |
| TESOL Quarterly | 289 | 13614 | 316.2 | 1.09 | TESOL Quarterly | 395 | 4577 | 351.0 | 0.89 |
| Total | 2041 | 86596 | 2041 | \ | Total | 5825 | 72737 | 5825 | \ |

*Note*. The total citation of a journal is the aggregated citations of all full-length articles in the journal (up to 03/2019) surveyed in the current study. Normalized citation of a journal equals the total citations of the documents in the journal divided by the average number of citations of all documents published in the same year, which corrects for the time effect (van Eck & Waltman, 2017).

TABLE 3. Citation counts of the journals between 1997 and 2017

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **1997** | **1998** | **1999** | **2000** | **2001** | **2002** | **2003** | **2004** | **2005** | **2006** | **2007** | **2008** | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** |
| Applied Linguistics | 240 | 260 | 275 | 287 | 341 | 332 | 338 | 410 | 407 | 550 | 598 | 815 | 1086 | 1142 | 1209 | 1385 | 1435 | 1623 | 2182 | 2797 | 3242 |
| Applied Psycholinguistics | 368 | 335 | 490 | 424 | 445 | 567 | 586 | 627 | 707 | 880 | 828 | 924 | 1001 | 1302 | 1248 | 1471 | 1600 | 1723 | 1753 | 2095 | 2515 |
| Bilingualism-Lang & Cog | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 330 | 472 | 520 | 729 | 688 | 919 | 1094 | 1391 | 1656 | 2210 | 2356 |
| Computer Assit. Lang Learni | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 240 | 294 | 333 | 378 | 425 | 544 | 976 | 1,017 |
| ELT Journal | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 499 | 546 | 531 | 600 | 863 | 1,317 | 1,544 |
| Foreign Language Annals | 139 | 174 | 208 | 171 | 186 | 151 | 161 | 234 | 207 | 222 | 254 | 253 | 341 | 489 | 473 | 594 | 616 | 541 | 710 | 960 | 1,144 |
| Journal Second Lang Writing | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 97 | 72 | 142 | 177 | 316 | 356 | 557 | 411 | 528 | 592 | 770 | 1,006 | 1,285 | 1,483 |
| Language Learning | 245 | 238 | 325 | 301 | 396 | 340 | 453 | 535 | 503 | 717 | 613 | 954 | 1,118 | 1,346 | 1,301 | 1,525 | 1,826 | 1,910 | 2,538 | 3,198 | 3,644 |
| Lang Learning & Tech | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 126 | 133 | 169 | 270 | 562 | 461 | 449 | 525 | 484 | 526 | 686 | 1,189 | 1,270 |
| Language Teaching Research | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 124 | 191 | 253 | 240 | 316 | 371 | 359 | 603 | 884 | 1,157 |
| Modern Language Journal | 255 | 350 | 378 | 872 | 956 | 401 | 398 | 570 | 520 | 595 | 688 | 913 | 1,200 | 1,311 | 1,225 | 1,526 | 1,673 | 1,699 | 1,992 | 2,800 | 3,516 |
| ReCALL | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 184 | 247 | 275 | 274 | 342 | 595 | 692 |
| Second Language Research | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 190 | 283 | 243 | 319 | 502 | 456 | 536 | 392 | 493 | 518 | 733 | 752 | 931 |
| Studies in Second Lang Acq. | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 742 | 592 | 835 | 956 | 1,293 | 1,067 | 1,204 | 1,337 | 1,319 | 1,767 | 2,274 | 2,166 |
| System | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 891 | 827 | 747 | 888 | 1,037 | 1,456 | 2,188 | 2,608 |
| TESOL Quarterly | 399 | 368 | 432 | 432 | 387 | 490 | 501 | 476 | 397 | 602 | / | 912 | 1,359 | 1,326 | 1,366 | 1,386 | 1,487 | 1,717 | 2,158 | 3,174 | 3,562 |

*Note*. All information in this table was obtained directly from Web of Science.

TABLE 4. Impact factors of the journals between 1997 and 2017

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***IFs (2 years)*** | **1997** | **1998** | **1999** | **2000** | **2001** | **2002** | **2003** | **2004** | **2005** | **2006** | **2007** | **2008** | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** |
| Applied Linguistics | 0.89 | 0.50 | 0.59 | 0.69 | 0.80 | 0.66 | 1.03 | 0.83 | 1.03 | 1.05 | 1.18 | 2.22 | 1.47 | 1.34 | 1.89 | 1.50 | 1.83 | 1.45 | 3.25 | 3.59 | 3.23 |
| Applied Psycholinguistics | 0.00 | 0.23 | 0.67 | 0.82 | 0.96 | 0.90 | 0.57 | 0.91 | 1.37 | 1.15 | 1.58 | 2.13 | 1.24 | 1.07 | 0.95 | 1.39 | 1.58 | 1.51 | 1.83 | 1.97 | 1.84 |
| Bilingualism-Lang & Cog | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 0.76 | 2.05 | 1.64 | 1.69 | 1.71 | 2.23 | 1.91 | 2.01 | 2.33 | 3.01 | 2.71 |
| Computer Assit. Lang Learni | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 0.90 | 0.92 | 1.02 | 0.88 | 1.00 | 1.72 | 2.12 | 1.93 |
| ELT Journal | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 0.68 | 0.74 | 0.76 | 0.72 | 0.86 | 1.13 | 1.28 |
| Foreign Language Annals | 0.00 | 0.32 | 0.39 | 0.33 | 0.53 | 0.33 | 0.31 | 0.27 | 0.23 | 0.35 | 0.36 | 0.26 | 0.38 | 0.54 | 0.47 | 0.89 | 0.76 | 0.88 | 0.91 | 0.76 | 0.80 |
| Journal Second Lang Writing | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.70 | 0.50 | 1.04 | 1.25 | 1.84 | 0.90 | 1.14 | 1.85 | 1.77 | 1.74 | 1.59 | 3.32 |
| Language Learning | 0.00 | 0.54 | 0.41 | 0.34 | 0.68 | 0.58 | 0.68 | 0.85 | 0.98 | 0.71 | 0.42 | 1.55 | 0.98 | 1.49 | 1.22 | 1.32 | 1.43 | 1.61 | 1.87 | 2.08 | 1.66 |
| Lang Learning & Tech | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 1.37 | 1.31 | 1.22 | 1.70 | 2.53 | 1.69 | 1.74 | 1.38 | 1.93 | 1.13 | 1.38 | 2.29 | 2.11 |
| Language Teaching Research | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 0.71 | 0.66 | 1.21 | 0.54 | 0.85 | 1.02 | 1.07 | 1.44 | 1.74 | 2.09 |
| Modern Language Journal | 0.77 | 0.98 | 0.88 | 0.92 | 1.04 | 0.37 | 0.44 | 0.75 | 1.19 | 1.15 | 0.79 | 1.04 | 1.91 | 1.33 | 1.30 | 1.11 | 1.18 | 0.94 | 1.19 | 1.75 | 2.79 |
| ReCALL | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 0.95 | 1.12 | 1.23 | 1.38 | 1.13 | 2.33 | 2.21 |
| Second Language Research | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 0.38 | 1.07 | 0.66 | 1.21 | 1.28 | 1.62 | 1.22 | 0.69 | 0.83 | 1.37 | 1.57 | 1.41 | 1.24 |
| Studies in Second Lang Acq. | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 2.42 | 1.49 | 2.09 | 1.32 | 1.57 | 1.11 | 1.80 | 2.05 | 1.56 | 2.23 | 2.04 | 2.70 |
| System | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 1.11 | 0.88 | 0.69 | 0.89 | 0.72 | 0.83 | 1.40 | 1.55 |
| TESOL Quarterly | 1.39 | 0.98 | 0.94 | 0.81 | 0.51 | 0.67 | 1.00 | 0.49 | 0.70 | 0.39 | / | 0.97 | 0.94 | 0.65 | 0.97 | 0.79 | 1.00 | 0.94 | 1.51 | 2.06 | 2.26 |
| **Average** | **0.51** | **0.59** | **0.65** | **0.65** | **0.75** | **0.59** | **0.67** | **0.66** | **0.86** | **1.03** | **0.90** | **1.41** | **1.30** | **1.29** | **1.09** | **1.17** | **1.32** | **1.25** | **1.61** | **1.95** | **2.11** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***IFs (5 years)*** | **1997** | **1998** | **1999** | **2000** | **2001** | **2002** | **2003** | **2004** | **2005** | **2006** | **2007** | **2008** | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** |
| Applied Linguistics | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 1.38 | 2.15 | 1.99 | 2.07 | 2.54 | 2.52 | 2.59 | 2.35 | 3.12 | 3.48 | 3.90 |
| Applied Psycholinguistics | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 1.70 | 1.95 | 1.89 | 2.41 | 2.35 | 2.34 | 2.09 | 2.01 | 2.08 | 2.26 | 2.14 |
| Bilingualism-Lang & Cog | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 1.95 | 2.02 | 2.51 | 2.60 | 2.86 | 2.90 | 3.31 | 3.08 |
| Computer Assit. Lang Learni | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 1.25 | 1.46 | 1.80 | 2.90 | 2.37 |
| ELT Journal | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 0.83 | 1.12 | 1.45 | 1.49 |
| Foreign Language Annals | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 0.46 | 0.39 | 0.58 | 0.78 | 0.68 | 0.90 | 1.04 | 0.83 | 0.98 | 0.96 | 1.29 |
| Journal Second Lang Writing | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 1.11 | 1.42 | 1.52 | 2.45 | 1.71 | 2.15 | 1.96 | 2.41 | 2.83 | 3.00 | 4.14 |
| Language Learning | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 1.01 | 1.80 | 1.74 | 1.96 | 1.83 | 1.82 | 2.25 | 2.35 | 2.54 | 3.05 | 3.30 |
| Lang Learning & Tech | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 2.07 | 3.58 | 2.47 | 2.47 | 2.21 | 2.36 | 2.10 | 2.42 | 3.31 | 3.01 |
| Language Teaching Research | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 0.91 | 1.14 | 1.36 | 1.22 | 1.88 | 2.31 | 2.54 |
| Modern Language Journal | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 1.52 | 1.57 | 2.04 | 2.20 | 1.95 | 1.98 | 1.94 | 1.65 | 1.74 | 2.06 | 2.58 |
| ReCALL | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 1.53 | 1.72 | 2.85 | 3.44 |
| Second Language Research | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 1.12 | 1.92 | 1.82 | 1.93 | 1.30 | 1.67 | 1.56 | 2.27 | 2.01 | 2.14 |
| Studies in Second Lang Acq. | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 2.88 | 3.31 | 2.13 | 1.95 | 2.59 | 2.24 | 3.15 | 3.44 | 3.10 |
| System | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 1.14 | 1.17 | 1.31 | 1.85 | 1.83 |
| TESOL Quarterly | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 1.12 | 1.56 | 1.50 | 1.35 | 1.16 | 1.18 | 1.42 | 1.95 | 2.70 | 2.83 |
| **Average** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **1.20** | **1.51** | **1.97** | **2.08** | **1.82** | **1.83** | **1.86** | **1.75** | **2.11** | **2.56** | **2.70** |

*Note*. All information in this table was obtained directly from Web of Science. The IF is calculated by a simple formula. To illustrate, the IF of SSLA in 2018 is calculated by dividing the number of citable articles in SSLA (including full-length articles, forums, and reviews, etc.) in the previous two years (2016 & 2017) from the number of citations of these citable articles received in 2018. The IF has a short time window of 2 years (or 5 years of the 5-year impact factor).

TABLE 5. The top 20 most influential research institutions (ordered by number of publications)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | 1997-2007 | | | |  | 2008-2018 | | | |
|  | **Organization** | | **Doc.** | **Total Citation** | **Norm.  Citation** | **Organization** | | **Doc.** | **Total Citation** | **Norm.  Citation** |
| 1 | Georgetown U. | | 39 | 2229 | 52.3 | Penn State U. | | 124 | 1933 | 197.2 |
| 2 | Penn State U. | | 37 | 2258 | 53.8 | Michigan State U. | | 110 | 1252 | 124.8 |
| 3 | U. Texas | | 35 | 1261 | 29.6 | U. HK | | 96 | 1636 | 113.9 |
| 4 | U. Illinois | | 34 | 1104 | 25.4 | U. Illinois | | 87 | 1083 | 114.4 |
| 5 | U. Wisconsin | | 31 | 1082 | 25.3 | U. Nottingham | | 87 | 1146 | 104.8 |
| 6 | McGill U. | | 29 | 1687 | 39.4 | U. Lancaster | | 87 | 1182 | 101.8 |
| 7 | U. Ottawa | | 26 | 2098 | 48.7 | Georgetown U. | | 83 | 1148 | 82.9 |
| 8 | U. Toronto | | 25 | 1757 | 41.4 | U. Maryland | | 83 | 752 | 62.2 |
| 9 | U. Hawaii Manoa | | 25 | 1557 | 33.7 | Chinese U. HK | | 70 | 791 | 79.9 |
| 10 | U. Alberta | | 25 | 1279 | 31.0 | McGill U. | | 69 | 612 | 47.5 |
| 11 | Michigan State U. | | 25 | 1105 | 26.9 | Northern Arizona U | | 67 | 1265 | 90.0 |
| 12 | U. Maryland | | 25 | 575 | 13.5 | U. Michigan | | 67 | 668 | 67.3 |
| 13 | Carnegie Mellon U. | | 24 | 1406 | 32.6 | U. Auckland | | 64 | 1037 | 108.2 |
| 14 | U. Pittsburgh | | 24 | 1289 | 30.8 | Georgia State U. | | 55 | 1203 | 63.1 |
| 15 | Northern Arizona U | | 23 | 1512 | 34.9 | U. College London | | 55 | 685 | 50.4 |
| 16 | Concordia U. | | 23 | 1295 | 30.8 | Victoria U. Wellin. | | 54 | 812 | 69.3 |
| 17 | Indiana U. | | 21 | 863 | 20.0 | U. London | | 53 | 546 | 66.4 |
| 18 | U. Amsterdam | | 20 | 1261 | 29.8 | Concordia U. | | 52 | 1210 | 88.6 |
| 19 | U. Auckland | | 19 | 2258 | 53.4 | U. Reading | | 51 | 1361 | 110.1 |
| 20 | U. Minnesota | | 19 | 712 | 17.1 | U. Oxford | | 51 | 1292 | 89.7 |

*Note*. Citation counts were calculated based on the articles surveyed in the current study. The normalized citation is adjusted for the time effect.

TABLE 6. The top 20 most productive regions in the field of SLA (ordered by number of docs)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1997-2007 | | | | 2008-2018 | | | | |
|  | Region | **Doc.** | **Total Citation** | **Norm.  Citation** | Region | **Doc.** | **Total Citation** | **Norm.  Citation** | |
| 1 | USA | 1122 | 39850 | 932.9 | USA | 2335 | 29823 | | 2398.7 |
| 2 | Canada | 206 | 10804 | 252.4 | England | 700 | 10490 | 917.9 | |
| 3 | England | 182 | 10215 | 245.0 | P. R. China\* | 465 | 5180 | 469.9 | |
| 4 | Australia | 79 | 3868 | 90.4 | Canada | 439 | 7367 | 537.5 | |
| 5 | Japan | 73 | 2812 | 66.3 | Japan | 304 | 3659 | 274.6 | |
| 6 | P. R. China\* | 64 | 4063 | 98.7 | Australia | 274 | 3325 | 266.7 | |
| 7 | Netherlands | 54 | 3433 | 82.5 | Taiwan (P. R. C.) | 257 | 2713 | 236.6 | |
| 8 | Taiwan (P. R. C.) | 40 | 1658 | 40.2 | Spain | 245 | 2985 | 242.3 | |
| 9 | New Zealand | 33 | 3699 | 83.6 | Netherlands | 232 | 3286 | 235.7 | |
| 10 | Germany | 26 | 1232 | 28.6 | New Zealand | 182 | 2899 | 208.1 | |
| 11 | Spain | 24 | 688 | 16.6 | Germany | 177 | 1406 | 161.4 | |
| 12 | Israel | 21 | 1416 | 32.9 | South Korea | 148 | 1389 | 119.7 | |
| 13 | South Korea | 18 | 421 | 10.2 | Sweden | 104 | 1626 | 120.8 | |
| 14 | France | 15 | 1035 | 25.0 | Turkey | 100 | 1106 | 91.7 | |
| 15 | Scotland | 14 | 555 | 13.5 | France | 93 | 1019 | 73.6 | |
| 16 | Sweden | 14 | 759 | 18.4 | Iran | 92 | 796 | 75.6 | |
| 17 | Wales | 14 | 561 | 12.4 | Belgium | 86 | 1012 | 109.4 | |
| 18 | Singapore | 13 | 511 | 11.7 | Singapore | 62 | 790 | 68.8 | |
| 19 | Belgium | 11 | 765 | 18.5 | Italy | 59 | 688 | 58.0 | |
| 20 | Italy | 11 | 430 | 10.7 | Finland | 49 | 358 | 49.5 | |

*Note*. \* Including Hong Kong.

TABLE 7. The most cited references between 1997 and 2007

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| Swain, M. (1985). Communicative competence: Some roles of comprehensible input and comprehensible output in its development. In S. Gass, & C. Madden (Eds.), *Input in Second Language Acquisition.* Newbury. | 90 | 44 |
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| Mackey, A. (1999). Input, interaction, and second language development: an empirical study of question formation in ESL. *Studies in Second Language Acquisition.* | 40 | 20 |
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| Gass, S. M., & Varonis, E. M. (1994). Input, interaction, and second language production. *Studies in Second Language Acquisition.* | 36 | 18 |
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| Skehan, P. (1998). *Cognitive approach to language learning*. Oxford University Press. | 65 | 32 |
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| Canale, M. & Swain, M (1980). Theoretical bases of communicative approaches to second language teaching and testing. *Applied Linguistics*. | 52 | 25 |
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| Lantolf, J. P. (2000). *Sociocultural theory and second language learning*. Oxford University Press. | 41 | 20 |
| Levelt, W. J. M. & Wilkes, M. (1989). *Speaking: From intention to articulation.* Bradford. | 41 | 20 |
| Bachman, L. F. (1990). *Fundamental considerations in language testing*. Oxford University Press. | 40 | 20 |
| Phillipson, R. (1992). *Linguistic imperialism.* Oxford University Press. | 40 | 20 |
| Donato, R. (1994). Collective scaffolding in second language learning. In J. P. Lantolf, & G. Appel. (eds). *Vygotskian approaches to second language research.* Praeger. | 37 | 18 |
| Pennycook, A (1994). *The cultural politics of English as an international language.* Routledge. | 36 | 18 |
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| Dörnyei, Z. (2007). *Research methods in applied linguistics*. Oxford University Press. | 84 | 14 |
| Larsen-freeman, D. (2008). *Complex systems and applied linguistics*. Oxford University Press. | 82 | 14 |
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| Schwartz, B. D. & Sprouse, R. A. (1996). L2 cognitive states and the Full Transfer/Full Access model. *Second Language Research*. | 87 | 15 |
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| Ellis, N. (2002). Frequency effects in language processing: A review with implications for theories of implicit and explicit language acquisition. *Studies in Second Language Acquisition*. | 123 | 21 |
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| Wray, A. (2002). *Formulaic language and the lexicon.* Cambridge University Press. | 114 | 20 |
| Sinclair, J. (1991). *Corpus, Concordance, Collocation*. Oxford University Press. | 106 | 18 |
| Biber, D., Johansson, S., Leech, G., Conrad, S., & Finegan, E. (1999). *Longman grammar of spoken and written English.* Longman. | 102 | 17 |
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| ***Cluster 6*** |  |  |
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| Ellis, R. (2003). *Task-based language learning and teaching*. Oxford University Press. | 145 | 25 |
| Levelt, W. J. M. & Wilkes, M. (1989). *Speaking: From intention to articulation.* Bradford. | 130 | 22 |
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TABLE 9. The most influential scholars in the two time periods

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|  | 1997-2007 | | | 2008-2018 | | |
|  | **Author** | **Raw Citation** | **Norm. Citation** | **Author** | **Raw Citation** | **Norm. Citation** |
| 1 | Long, M. | 616 | 302 | Ellis, R. | 1822 | 313 |
| 2 | Ellis, R. | 554 | 271 | Dörnyei, Z. | 1537 | 264 |
| 3 | Swain, M. | 517 | 253 | Swain, M. | 1243 | 213 |
| 4 | Krashen, S. | 428 | 210 | Ellis, N. | 1135 | 195 |
| 5 | Pica, T. | 400 | 196 | Long, M. | 1046 | 180 |
| 6 | Gass, S. | 386 | 189 | Bialystok, E. | 960 | 165 |
| 7 | Gardner, R. | 358 | 175 | Dekeyser, R. | 816 | 140 |
| 8 | Schmidt, R. | 326 | 160 | Robinson, P. | 812 | 139 |
| 9 | VanPatten, B. | 320 | 157 | Nation, I.S.P. | 781 | 134 |
| 10 | Oxford, R. | 299 | 146 | Flege, J. E. | 768 | 132 |
| 11 | Doughty, C. | 272 | 133 | Schmidt, R. | 768 | 132 |
| 12 | Flege, J. E. | 251 | 123 | Skehan, P. | 752 | 129 |
| 13 | Ellis, N. | 250 | 122 | Gass, S. | 711 | 122 |
| 14 | Lyster, R. | 236 | 116 | Mackey, A. | 699 | 120 |
| 15 | Dörnyei, Z. | 222 | 109 | Laufer, B. | 685 | 118 |
| 16 | Skehan, P. | 218 | 107 | Lyster, R. | 681 | 117 |
| 17 | Bialystok, E. | 214 | 105 | VanPatten, B. | 653 | 112 |
| 18 | MacIntyre, P. | 214 | 105 | MacIntyre, P. | 559 | 96 |
| 19 | Mackey, A. | 214 | 105 | Lantolf, J. P. | 555 | 95 |
| 20 | Kramsch, C. | 208 | 102 | Hyland, K | 533 | 92 |
| 21 | Laufer, B. | 206 | 101 | Gardner, R. | 532 | 91 |
| 22 | Chomsky, N. | 203 | 99 | Vygotsky, L. | 532 | 91 |
| 23 | Cohen, A. | 191 | 94 | Larsen-Freeman, D. | 524 | 90 |
| 24 | White, L. | 190 | 93 | Montrul, S. | 524 | 90 |
| 25 | Robinson, P. | 185 | 91 | Ferris, D. | 505 | 87 |
| 26 | Bardovi-Harlig, K. | 183 | 90 | Norris, J. | 493 | 85 |
| 27 | Vygotsky, L. | 183 | 90 | MacWhinney, B. | 489 | 84 |
| 28 | Sparks, R. | 173 | 85 | Krashen, S. | 483 | 83 |
| 29 | Lantolf, J. | 169 | 83 | Schmitt, N. | 482 | 83 |
| 30 | Pennycook, A. | 168 | 82 | Ortega, L. | 474 | 81 |
| 31 | Lightbown, P. | 167 | 82 | Kramsch, C. | 462 | 79 |
| 32 | Halliday, M. | 166 | 81 | Biber, D. | 461 | 79 |
| 33 | Gathercole, S. | 163 | 80 | Storch, N. | 458 | 79 |
| 34 | Treiman, R. | 161 | 79 | Derwing, T. | 433 | 74 |
| 35 | Tarone, E. | 158 | 77 | Baddeley, A. | 432 | 74 |
| 36 | Warschauer, M. | 157 | 77 | Kroll, J. | 432 | 74 |
| 37 | MacWhinney, B. | 153 | 75 | Hulstijn, J. | 426 | 73 |
| 38 | Dekeyser, R. | 152 | 74 | Oxford, R. | 420 | 72 |
| 39 | Carrell, P. L. | 150 | 73 | Clahsen, H. | 410 | 70 |
| 40 | Harley, B. | 148 | 73 | Bardovi-Harlig, K. | 404 | 69 |
| 41 | Horwitz, E. | 148 | 73 | Doughty, C. | 400 | 69 |
| 42 | Cummins, J. | 147 | 72 | Williams, J. | 398 | 68 |
| 43 | Nunan, D. | 147 | 72 | White, L. | 387 | 66 |
| 44 | Larsen-Freeman, D. | 146 | 72 | Cook, V. | 379 | 65 |
| 45 | Nation, I.S.P. | 143 | 70 | Pavlenko, A. | 377 | 65 |
| 46 | Schegloff, E. | 143 | 70 | Cummins, J. | 371 | 64 |
| 47 | Kasper, G. | 142 | 70 | Borg, S. | 367 | 63 |
| 48 | Lee, J. | 138 | 68 | Chomsky, N. | 366 | 63 |
| 49 | Stanovich, K. E. | 136 | 67 | Horwitz, E. | 360 | 62 |
| 50 | Swales, J. | 134 | 66 | Halliday, M. | 344 | 59 |
| 50 | Widdowson, H. | 134 | 66 | Pica, T. | 341 | 59 |
| 51 | / | / | / | Warschauer, M. | 341 | 59 |

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