

APPENDIX 17.1 Asian Reputation Rankings

WRWU uses the term influential in describing its ranking and Wikiometrics refers to popularity. How do these rankings compare to the peer review reputation rankings? Appendix 17.1 compares the three rankings to the 2013 Times Higher Education Reputation Rankings and to each other. THE only lists 100 universities and provides individual ranks to the first 50.

WRWU and Wikiometrics used 2013 Wikipedia data. Scholar's data is from December 2015.

| Asia Rank | THE World | THE 2013 Reputation | WPRWU Asian | WPRWU World | Wikio-Asian | Wikio World | GS Asian | GS World |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 9 | Tokyo | 1 | 31 | 1 | 77 | 15 | 146 |
| 2 | 22 | NUS | 15 | 166 | 11 | 269 | 1 | 40 |
| 3 | 3 | Kyoto | 3 | 69 | 2 | 99 | 8 | 100 |
| 4 | 35 | Tsinghau | 6 | 92 | 4 | 175 | 7 | 92 |
| 5 | 36 | U Hong Kong | Nr | Nr | 5 | 177 | 14 | 143 |
| 6 | 41 | Seoul National | 7 | 105 | 9 | 220 | 4 | 82 |
| 7 | 45 | Peking | 2 | 62 | 3 | 158 | 10 | 113 |
| 8 | 51-60 | NTU-TW | >87 | 930 | 6 | 188 | 18 | 166 |
| 8 | 51-60 | Osaka | 12 | 157 | 7 | 199 | 22 | 188 |
| 10 | 61-70 | HKUST | Nr | Nr | 37 | 350 | 6 | 92 |
| 10 | 61-70 | Tohoku | 28 | 242 | 29 | 331 | 50 | 377 |
| 12 | 71-80 | NTU –SG | 87 | 392 | 43 | 364 | 21 | 185 |
| 13 | 81-90 | Chinese U HK | >87 | 931 | 8 | 200 | 20 | 181 |
| Top 13 | | | 6-46% | | 10 – 62% | | 5-38% | |
| All | | | 85% | | 100% | | 100% | |
| World 100 | 13% | | | 4% | | 2% | | 4% |
| World 389 | NR | | | 8-62% | | 100% | | 100% |

RESULTS: COMPARED TO THE REPUTATION: 13 Asian universities are ranked in the THE 100 Reputation Rankings. Four are in the top ten of all of the rankings. While only two universities were not included in the THE 100 (the two Hong Kong universities) their world scores in their own rankings are lower. This implies that peer scholars view these institutions more highly, relative to other universities, than do Wikipedia contributors and that opening up citations to Google Scholar broadens the base of journal content and citing sources, leading to differences in rankings as well.

COMPARING ASIAN RANKINGS BASED ON THE LIST

WRPWU & WIKIOMETRICS– 54% top 13; 54% top 20

WRPWU & GS 46% top 13; 46% top 20

WIKIOMETRICS & GS -46% top 13; 70% top 20

[THE World Reputation Rankings 2013](https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/2013/reputation-ranking#!/page/0/length/25) - <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/2013/reputation-ranking#!/page/0/length/25>