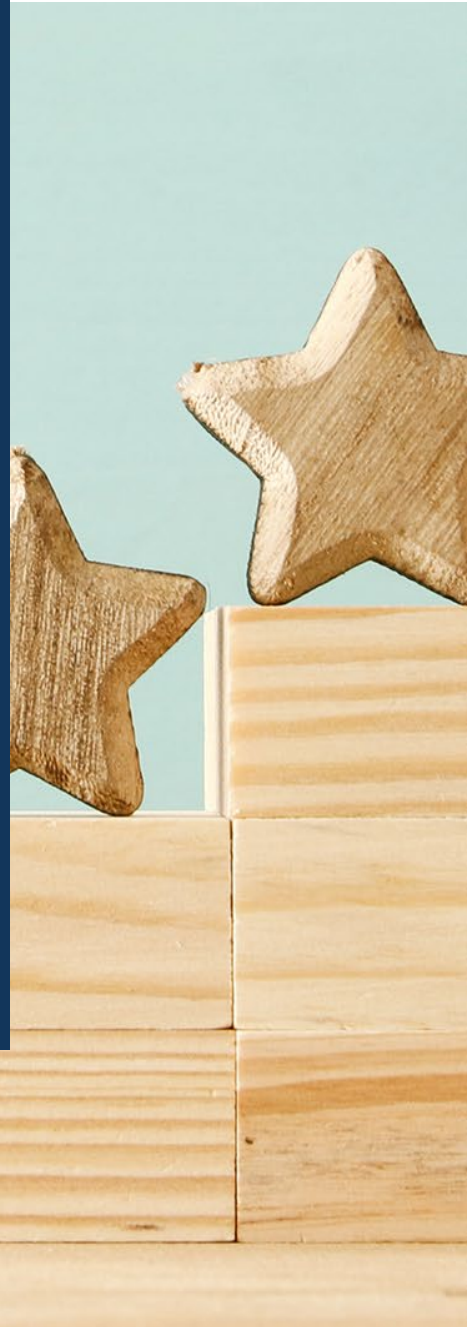




Modernizing Global Rankings: Looking for a Breakthrough

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The Five Sources of Breakthrough



The 3 data sources:

1. 3rd party data
(government sources,
bibliometrics)
2. Surveys
3. Institutions
themselves



4. The
Presentation
of Data



5. The
Comparative
Scope



Rankings History Timeline





Advances in 3rd Party Data

a



National Science
Rankings (US)

b



SHANGHAI
RANKING

Shanghai Rankings

c



Money

РЕЙТИНГОВА
СИСТЕМА НА
ВИШИТЕ УЧИЛИЩА
В БЪЛГАРИЯ

Bulgarian Rankings/
Money Rankings





Advances in Surveys

US News &
World Report



a

b



Times
Higher
Education

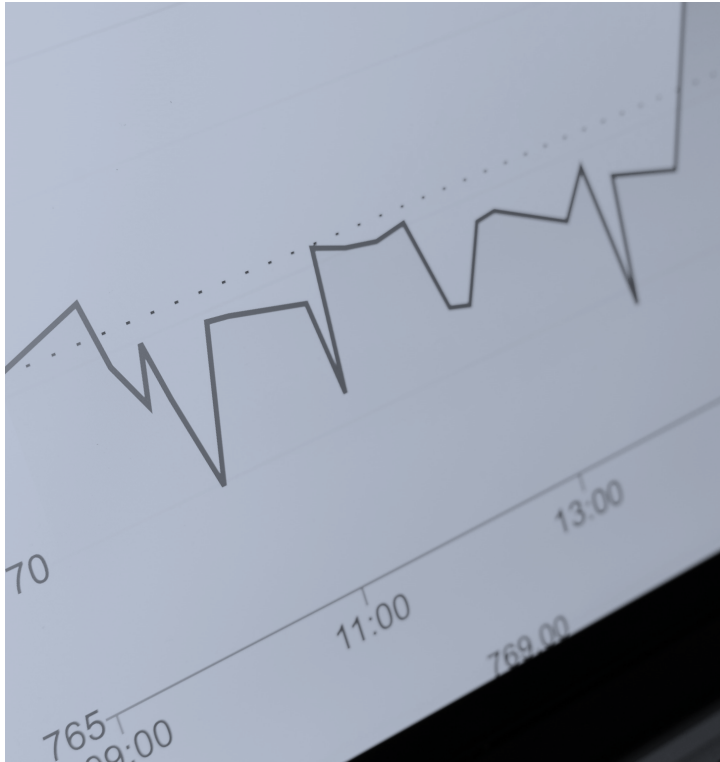


WORLD
UNIVERSITY
RANKINGS

THE / QS



Advances in Institutional Data



a



US News
& World Report

b



Times
Higher
Education



WORLD
UNIVERSITY
RANKINGS

THE/QS (round
one)

c



U-Multirank

d



UI GreenMetric



Advances in the Presentation of Data



CHE
Ranking

u multirank
Universities compared. Your way.

CHE/U-Multirank





Where will the next breakthroughs come from?

Data — 3rd party

Unlikely. More income/career progression is possible but normalizing for national context is difficult

Data — Surveys

Unlikely. Including more student data would be good, but acquiring sample is expensive.

Data — Institutional

Possible. But institutions can withhold consent

Presentation

Unlikely. Not clear what other methods are possible

Scope

Possible. Still room for more comparisons for non-research institutions. But evidently reliant on institutional data collection.



At the Intersection of Data and Scope

More rankings reflecting
diverse missions and
greater contextualization



More rankings reflecting experiences of
non-research intensive institutions

The Breakthrough Possibility of Open Data

Universities dislike closed data systems because of the financial costs involved

Universities fear open data because they fear the disinfectant of sunlight.

But if they overcome their fear and move to open data....many new types of rankings become possible.



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