

## The CIRIN Bibliography – Explanations

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This working document is the result of merging Excel sheets I have been working on for various periods over the past 30 years. Over time, my formatting preferences have changed, and I have not found the time to standardize the format for thousands of entries. This is why I only post the entries for the past 10 years or so, from 2010 on. I may be able to add entries for the year 2000 at a later stage.

**Column A** gives the full references for each entry.

**Column B** indicates the year of publication of the entry, or the year when it was defended (in the case of theses and dissertations).

**Column C** indicates the country where the author/s was/were working at the time the text was published/defended. In most cases, it also indicates the relevant university, or at least the town/city where it is located. In more recent additions, this information is provided in **Column A**, but also in the micro-review in the relevant issue of the *CIRIN Bulletin*.

In my private version of the bibliography, other columns are annotated with categories and keywords (type of entry, empirical or not, type of method used, language etc.)

I found the Excel format convenient for bibliometric purposes because it makes it easy to sort data by names, years, countries, *Bulletin* issues, and types of entries, separately or in combination (e.g. countries and years, or names of authors and years). Researchers can do the sorting on the basis of names and thus look at the production of single authors over the years, or on the basis of years and see the evolution over time, on the basis of countries and then years to check their relative ‘productivity’ over time. In my private bibliography, I add other information, assessments and personal notes for each entry.

My hope is that colleagues will find this bibliography useful as a tool.

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