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2008 Winners

R.R. Hawkins Award

Harvard University Press
The Race Between Education & Technology

Award for Excellence in Humanities

Yale University Press
Chinese Calligraphy

Finalist/Honorable Mention

The MIT Press
New Tech, New Ties

Award for Excellence in Social Sciences

Harvard University Press
The Race Between Education & Technology

Business, Finance & Management

Princeton University Press
Venturesome Economy: How Innovation Sustains Prosperity in a More Connected World

Award for Excellence in Physical Sciences & Mathematics

Springer Science+Business Media
Springer Handbook of Robotics

Finalist/Honorable Mention

Jossey-Bass
Forces for Good: The Six Practices of High Impact Nonprofits

Award for Excellence in Biology & Life Sciences

John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
Current Protocols in Essential Laboratory Techniques

Finalist/Honorable Mention

John Wiley & Sons
The Fundamental Index

Award for Excellence in Reference Works

The Johns Hopkins University Press
French Women Poets of Nine Centuries: The Distaff & the Pen

Finalist/Honorable Mention

Princeton University Press
The Subprime Solution: How Today's Global Financial Crisis Happened & What to Do About It

Art & Art History

Yale University Press
Chinese Calligraphy

Economics

Harvard University Press
The Race Between Education & Technology

Finalist/Honorable Mention

University of Chicago Press
Daring to Look: Dorothea Lange's Photographs & Reports from the Field

Finalist/Honorable Mention

Cambridge University Press
Capitalism with Chinese Characteristics: Entrepreneurship & the State

Finalist/Honorable Mention

University of California Press
Enchanted Objects, Enchanted Lives: American Women Collectors & the Making of Culture, 1800-1940

Finalist/Honorable Mention

The MIT Press
Medical Malpractice

Finalist/Honorable Mention

Getty Publications
Language of the Muses: Hellenized Roman Sculpture

Finalist/Honorable Mention

Princeton University Press
Social & Economic Networks

Classics & Ancient History

Princeton University Press
Democracy and Knowledge: Innovation and Learning in Classical Athens

Psychology

Wiley-Blackwell
Happiness: Unlocking the Mysteries of Psychological Wealth

Finalist/Honorable Mention

University of Chicago Press
Alcman & the Cosmos of Sparta

Finalist/Honorable Mention

The Johns Hopkins University Press
Poets on Prozac: Mental Illness, Treatment, & the Creative Process

Getty Publications

The Color of Life
Roberta Panzini, Eike Schmidt & Kenneth Lapatin

Book Subject Categories: Biological & Life Sciences

John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
Current Protocols in Essential Laboratory Techniques

Wiley-Blackwell

Finalist/Honorable Mention

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A Companion to Classical Receptions <i>Lorna Hardwick & Christopher Stray</i>	Columbia University Press <i>Autism's False Prophets: Bad Science, Risky Medicine, & the Search for a Cure</i>
Media & Cultural Studies	Finalist/Honorable Mention
The University of Chicago Press <i>The Chicagoan: A Lost Magazine of the Jazz Age</i>	Harvard University Press <i>Primeval Kinship</i>
Finalist/Honorable Mention	Finalist/Honorable Mention
Princeton University Press <i>The Art of the Public Grovel: Sexual Sin & Public Confession in America</i>	Oxford University Press <i>Six-Legged Soldiers: Using Insects as Weapons of War</i>
Finalist/Honorable Mention	Clinical Medicine
Princeton University Press <i>Coming of Age in Second Life: An Anthropologist Explores the Virtually Human</i>	RAND Corporation <i>Invisible Wounds of War</i>
Finalist/Honorable Mention	Finalist/Honorable Mention
Oxford University Press <i>Sense of Place and Sense of Planet</i>	Mosby Elsevier <i>Comprehensive Pediatric Nephrology</i>
Music & the Performing Arts	Finalist/Honorable Mention
John Wiley & Sons, Inc. <i>All You Have To Do Is Listen</i>	Elsevier, Inc. <i>Operative Techniques: Hand & Wrist Surgery</i>
Finalist/Honorable Mention	Nursing & Allied Health
The MIT Press <i>Being Watched: Yvonne Rainer and the 1960s</i>	Elsevier, Inc. <i>Complementary Therapies for Physical Therapy-A Clinical Decision-Making Approach</i>
Finalist/Honorable Mention	Finalist/Honorable Mention
University of Chicago Press <i>A Power Stronger Than Itself: The AACM & American Experimental Music</i>	Oxford University Press <i>Doubt is Their Product</i>
U.S. History & Biography/Autobiography	Chemistry & Physics
The Johns Hopkins University Press <i>Abraham Lincoln: A Life</i>	Oxford University Press <i>Cathedrals of Science</i>
Finalist/Honorable Mention	Finalist/Honorable Mention
Yale University Press <i>The Comanche Empire</i>	Princeton University Press <i>The Mystery of the Missing Antimatter</i>
Finalist/Honorable Mention	Cosmology & Astronomy
Oxford University Press <i>Negro With a Hat: The Rise and Fall of Marcus Garvey</i>	The University of Arizona Press <i>The Solar System Beyond Neptune</i>
Finalist/Honorable Mention	Finalist/Honorable Mention
Yale University Press <i>War of a Thousand Deserts: Indian Raids and the U.S.-Mexican War</i>	Springer Science+Business Media <i>Solar Sails: A Novel Approach to Interplanetary Travel</i>
World History & Biography/Autobiography	Earth Sciences
Yale University Press <i>Europe Between the Oceans: 9000BC-AD1000</i>	The University of Chicago Press <i>Worlds Before Adam: The Reconstruction of Geohistory in the Age of Reform</i>
Finalist/Honorable Mention	Finalist/Honorable Mention
Harvard University Press <i>Death by a Thousand Cuts</i>	Columbia University Press <i>Dogs: Their Fossil Relatives & Evolutionary History</i>
Finalist/Honorable Mention	Finalist/Honorable Mention
The MIT Press <i>The Tropics of Empire</i>	Princeton University Press <i>How the Ocean Works: An Introduction to Oceanography</i>
Literature, Language & Linguistics	Engineering & Technology
The Johns Hopkins University Press <i>Women's Writing in Italy, 1400-1650</i>	Springer Science+Business Media Springer Handbook of Robotics
Finalist/Honorable Mention	Finalist/Honorable Mention
Cornell University Press <i>Adam Mickiewicz: The Life of a Romantic</i>	John Wiley & Sons, Inc. <i>Design with Constructal Theory</i>
Finalist/Honorable Mention	Finalist/Honorable Mention
Princeton University Press <i>Franz Kafka: The Office Writings</i>	Island Press <i>Energy for Sustainability: Technology, Planning, & Policy</i>
Finalist/Honorable Mention	Mathematics
The MIT Press <i>Origins of Human Communication</i>	Princeton University Press <i>Sacred Mathematics: Japanese Temple Geometry</i>
Philosophy	Finalist/Honorable Mention

Princeton University Press <i>Made With Words: Hobbes on Language, Mind, & Politics</i>	Oxford University Press <i>The Unimaginable Mathematics of Borges' Library of Babel</i>
Finalist/Honorable Mention	Multivolume Reference/Humanities & Social Sciences
University of Chicago Press <i>Aristotle's Dialogue with Socrates: On the "Nicomachean Ethics"</i>	Palgrave MacMillan <i>The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics</i>
Finalist/Honorable Mention	Finalist/Honorable Mention
Oxford University Press <i>A Guide to the Good Life: The Ancient Art of Stoic Joy</i>	Wiley-Blackwell <i>The International Encyclopedia of Communication</i>
Theology & Religious Studies	Finalist/Honorable Mention
Georgetown University Press <i>Catholic Moral Theology in the United States: A History</i>	Yale University Press <i>The YIVO Encyclopedia of Jews in Eastern Europe: 2 Volumes</i>
Finalist/Honorable Mention	Single Volume Reference/Humanities & Social Sciences
Wiley-Blackwell <i>The Orthodox Church</i>	The Johns Hopkins University Press <i>French Women Poets of Nine Centuries: The Distaff & the Pen</i>
Finalist/Honorable Mention	Finalist/Honorable Mention
Yale University Press <i>Resurrection: The Power of God for Christians and Jews</i>	CQ Press <i>Social Security: A Documentary History</i>
Book Subject Categories: Social Sciences	Single Volume Reference/Science
Archeology & Anthropology <i>The University of Arizona Press</i>	Thieme Medical Publishers <i>Atlas of Anatomy & Anatomy Flash Cards</i>
Finalist/Honorable Mention	Finalist/Honorable Mention
Yale University Press <i>Digging in the City of Brotherly Love: Stories from Philadelphia Archeology</i>	Princeton University Press <i>The Princeton Companion to Mathematics</i>
Finalist/Honorable Mention	Journal/Best Design in Print
University of the West Indies Press <i>Jamaican Food: History, Biology, Culture</i>	University of California Press <i>Gastronomica: The Journal of Food and Culture</i>
Education	Finalist/Honorable Mention
The MIT Press <i>Stuck in the Shallow End</i>	American Anthropological Association <i>Cultural Anthropology</i>
Finalist/Honorable Mention	Finalist/Honorable Mention
Jossey-Bass <i>The Trouble with Black Boys</i>	Wiley-Blackwell <i>BJU International</i>
Finalist/Honorable Mention	Journal/Science, Technology & Medicine
Princeton University Press <i>Troublemaker: A Personal History of School Reform Since Sputnik</i>	American Chemical Society <i>ACS Nano</i>
Government & Politics	Finalist/Honorable Mention
Princeton University Press <i>The Fall and Rise of the Islamic State</i>	SAGE Publications <i>American Journal of Lifestyle Medicine</i>
Noah Feldman Finalist/Honorable Mention	Finalist/Honorable Mention
CQ Press <i>The Good Citizen: How a Younger Generation is Reshaping American Politics</i>	Wiley-Blackwell <i>CTS: Clinical & Translational Science</i>
Finalist/Honorable Mention	Journal/Social Sciences & Humanities
Oxford University Press <i>The Powers to Lead</i>	Berghahn Books <i>Projections: The Journal for Movies & Mind</i>
Finalist/Honorable Mention	Finalist/Honorable Mention
Oxford University Press <i>Unconventional Wisdom</i>	Springer Science+Business Media <i>Evolution: Education & Outreach</i>
Law & Legal Studies	eProduct/Best Publication or Product
The University of Chicago Press <i>The Medieval Origins of the Legal Profession: Canonists, Civilians, & Courts</i>	Elsevier, Inc. <i>Procedures Consult</i>
Finalist/Honorable Mention	Finalist/Honorable Mention
Oxford University Press <i>Defending Humanity</i>	Wolters Kluwer Health & Lippincott Williams & Wilkins <i>Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Journal of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons</i>
Finalist/Honorable Mention	Finalist/Honorable Mention

Oxford University Press <i>The Invisible Constitution</i>	Palgrave MacMillan <i>The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics</i>
Finalist/Honorable Mention	Finalist/Honorable Mention
Princeton University Press <i>Patent Failure: How Judges, Bureaucrats, & Lawyers Put Innovators at Risk</i>	Thieme Medical Publishers <i>Thieme Teaching Assistant Anatomy</i>
Architecture & Urban Planning	eProduct/Best Website or Platform
John Wiley & Sons, Inc. <i>Biophilic Design: The Theory, Science & Practice of Bringing Buildings to Life</i>	American Chemical Society
Finalist/Honorable Mention	Finalist/Honorable Mention
John Wiley & Sons <i>Sustainable Urbanism: Urban Design with Nature</i>	Columbia University Press <i>Columbia Granger's World of Poetry</i>
Finalist/Honorable Mention	Finalist/Honorable Mention
University of Chicago Press <i>The Skyscraper & the City: The Woolworth Building & the Making of Modern New York</i>	IOP Publishing/Institute of Physics <i>IOPscience</i>
Sociology & Social Work	
Princeton University Press <i>Cop in the Hood: My Year Policing Baltimore's Eastern District</i>	

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