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Stanford Law Review	3	4.8	4.7	5231	2.87	78.6
Columbia Law Review	4	4.7	4.6	5673	3.04	84.4
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NYU Law Review	6	4.5	4.4	4039	2.73	66.7
Michigan Law Review	7	4.5	4.5	4719	2.02	64.2
Pennsylvania (University of) Law Review	7	4.4	4.5	4062	2.57	65.1
California Law Review	9	4.5	4.4	4066	2.61	65.6
Virginia Law Review	9	4.4	4.6	4036	2.71	66.5
Duke Law Journal	11	4.2	4.4	2530	1.87	43.7
Cornell Law Review	12	4.0	4.3	3664	2.20	57.3
Northwestern University Law Review	13	4.2	4.3	3309	2.42	56.8
Georgetown Law Journal	14	4.2	4.3	3817	2.47	61.8
Texas Law Review	14	4.1	4.3	4087	2.26	61.6
UCLA Law Review	16	4.0	3.9	3266	2.73	60.1
Vanderbilt Law Review	16	3.8	4.1	2954	1.86	47.2
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George Washington Law Review	20	3.5	3.8	2115	1.30	33.4
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Notre Dame Law Review	23	3.3	3.7	2104	1.44	35.0
Indiana Law Journal (Bloomington)	23	3.3	3.6	2240	1.39	35.6
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