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La citation étudiée depuis plusieurs points de vue : revue bibliographique/A bibliographical review on the practice of citation approached from different standpoints and disciplines

In the last decades, researchers in scientometrics, sociologists of science, philosophers, and linguists have reflected upon citation and the act of citing. While there still does not exist a theory of the citation, however, the huge research that has been done on citation, from all these perspectives –citation and the question of intellectual influence, citation as a marker of social belonging, citation as a particular discourse act–, have shed light on many aspects of the practice or “praxis” of the citation that can be helpful for those who work on scholarly texts that often if not always resort to this writing practice. In this talk, I make a review of the literature dealing with the question of citation.