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A Bibliography of Books

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Year	Title	Author / Contributors
Solo-Authored Books		
1977	<i>The Moon and the Ghetto: An Essay on Public Policy Analysis</i>	Richard R. Nelson
1984	<i>High-Technology Policies: A Five-Nation Comparison</i> (AEI Studies in Economic Policy)	Richard R. Nelson
1987	<i>Understanding Technical Change as an Evolutionary Process</i> (Professor Dr. F. de Vries Lectures in Economics)	Richard R. Nelson
1993	<i>National Innovation Systems: A Comparative Analysis</i> Oxford University Press	Richard R. Nelson
1996	<i>The Sources of Economic Growth</i>	Richard R. Nelson
2004	<i>Technology, Institutions, and Economic Growth</i>	Richard R. Nelson
Co-authored Books		
1967	<i>Structural Change in a Developing Economy: Colombia's Problems and Prospects</i>	Richard R. Nelson; T. Paul Schultz; Robert L. Slighton
1967	<i>Technology, Economic Growth and Public Policy</i>	Richard R. Nelson; Merton J. Peck; Edward D. Kalachek
1982	<i>An Evolutionary Theory of Economic Change</i>	Richard R. Nelson; Sidney G. Winter
1995	<i>Techno-Nationalism and Techno-Globalism: Conflict and Cooperation</i>	Sylvia Ostry; Richard R. Nelson
2018	<i>Modern Evolutionary Economics: An Overview</i>	Richard R. Nelson; Giovanni Dosi; Constance E. Helfat; Andreas Pyka
2023	<i>Innovation and the Evolution of Industries: History-Friendly Models</i>	Franco Malerba; Richard R. Nelson; Luigi Orsenigo; Sidney G. Winter

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—	<i>Economic Development as a Learning Process: Variation Across Sectoral Systems</i>	Franco Malerba; Richard R. Nelson
—	<i>Micro-Electronics: An Industry in Transition</i> (Routledge Library Editions)	Richard Langlois; Thomas A. Pugel; Carmela S. Haklisch; Richard R. Nelson
Edited Volumes		
1962	<i>The Rate and Direction of Inventive Activity: Economic and Social Factors</i> (NBER; with introduction by Nelson)	National Bureau of Economic Research; Richard R. Nelson (Introduction)
1982	<i>Government and Technical Progress: A Cross-Industry Analysis</i> (Technology Policy and Economic Growth Series)	Richard R. Nelson (Editor)
1993	<i>National Innovation Systems: A Comparative Analysis</i> [editor & contributor]	Richard R. Nelson (Editor)
1999	<i>Sources of Industrial Leadership: Studies of Seven Industries</i>	David C. Mowery (Editor); Richard R. Nelson (Editor)
2000	<i>The Nature and Dynamics of Organizational Capabilities</i>	Giovanni Dosi (Editor); Richard R. Nelson (Editor); Sidney G. Winter (Editor)
2002	<i>Technological Innovation and Economic Performance</i>	Benn Steil (Editor); David G. Victor (Editor); Richard R. Nelson (Editor)
2003	<i>The Limits of Market Organization</i>	Richard R. Nelson (Editor)
2005	<i>The Oxford Handbook of Innovation</i>	Jan Fagerberg (Editor); David C. Mowery (Editor); Richard R. Nelson (Editor)
2010	<i>Technology, Learning, and Innovation: Experiences of Newly Industrializing Economies</i>	Linsu Kim (Editor); Richard R. Nelson (Editor)
2010	<i>Intellectual Property Rights, Development, and Catch Up: An International Comparative Study</i>	Hiroyuki Odagiri (Editor); Akira Gotō (Editor); Atsushi Sunami (Editor); Richard R. Nelson (Editor)
—	<i>Medical Innovation: Science, Technology and Practice</i> (Routledge International Studies in Health Economics)	Davide Consoli (Editor); Andrea Mina (Editor); Richard R. Nelson (Editor); Ronnie Ramlogan (Editor)
—	<i>Technological Revolution and New Driving Forces for Global Sustainable Development: Collected Wisdom of the International Schumpeter Society</i>	Yao Ouyang (Editor); Richard R. Nelson (Editor); Horst Hanusch (Editor)
—	<i>Convergence of Productivity: Cross-National Studies and Historical Evidence</i>	William J. Baumol (Editor); Richard R. Nelson (Editor)
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—	<i>Keizai hendyō no shinka riron</i> / [UTF8min] [Japanese translation of <i>An Evolutionary Theory of Economic Change</i>]	Richard R. Nelson; Sidney G. Winter
—	<i>Tekuno nashonarizumu no shūen</i> / [UTF8min] [Japanese translation of <i>Techno-Nationalism and Techno-Globalism</i>]	Richard R. Nelson; Sylvia Ostry

Sources: Richard R. Nelson, *Goodreads* author page [goodreads.com](https://www.goodreads.com/author/show/Richard_R._Nelson); Columbia University; Yale University. Years refer to first editions where known. Entries marked “—” are works whose exact first-edition year could not be confirmed from available sources. Nelson’s most influential work, *An Evolutionary Theory of Economic Change* (1982, with Sidney G. Winter), is widely regarded as the foundational text of modern evolutionary economics. His numerous journal articles in *Research Policy* and elsewhere are not listed here.