

# Thomas Sowell

## *A Bibliography of Books*

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Category</b>
1971	<i>Economics: Analysis and Issues</i>	Economics
1972	<i>Black Education: Myths and Tragedies</i>	Education
1972	<i>Say's Law: An Historical Analysis</i>	Economics
1974	<i>Classical Economics Reconsidered</i>	Economics
1975	<i>Race and Economics</i>	Race & Culture
1975	<i>Affirmative Action Reconsidered: Was It Necessary in Academia?</i> [monograph]	Education
1978	<i>Essays and Data on American Ethnic Groups</i> [collected]	Race & Culture
1980	<i>Knowledge and Decisions</i>	Economics
1981	<i>Ethnic America: A History</i>	Race & Culture
1981	<i>Markets and Minorities</i>	Economics
1981	<i>Pink and Brown People</i> [collected]	Essays
1983	<i>The Economics and Politics of Race: An International Perspective</i>	Race & Culture
1984	<i>Civil Rights: Rhetoric or Reality?</i>	Race & Culture
1985	<i>Marxism: Philosophy and Economics</i>	Ideas & Ideology
1986	<i>Education: Assumptions versus History</i> [collected]	Education
1987	<i>A Conflict of Visions: Ideological Origins of Political Struggles</i>	Ideas & Ideology
1987	<i>Compassion versus Guilt</i> [collected]	Essays
1989	<i>Choosing a College: A Guide for Parents and Students</i>	Education
1989	<i>Judicial Activism Reconsidered</i> [monograph]	Education
1990	<i>Preferential Policies: An International Perspective</i>	Race & Culture

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1993	<i>Inside American Education: The Decline, the Deception, the Dogmas</i>	Education
1993	<i>Is Reality Optional?</i> [collected]	Essays
1994	<i>Race and Culture: A World View</i>	Race & Culture
1995	<i>The Vision of the Anointed: Self-Congratulation as a Basis for Social Policy</i>	Ideas & Ideology
1996	<i>Migrations and Cultures: A World View</i>	Race & Culture
1997	<i>Late-Talking Children</i>	Child Development
1998	<i>Conquests and Cultures: An International History</i>	Race & Culture
1999	<i>The Quest for Cosmic Justice</i>	Ideas & Ideology
1999	<i>Barbarians Inside the Gates</i> [collected]	Essays
2000	<i>Basic Economics: A Citizen's Guide to the Economy</i> (1st ed.; 2nd ed. 2004; 3rd ed. 2007; 4th ed. 2011; 5th ed. 2015)	Economics
2000	<i>A Personal Odyssey</i>	Autobiography
2001	<i>The Einstein Syndrome: Bright Children Who Talk Late</i>	Child Development
2002	<i>Controversial Essays</i> [collected]	Essays
2003	<i>Applied Economics: Thinking Beyond Stage One</i> (1st ed.; revised ed. 2009)	Economics
2004	<i>Affirmative Action Around the World: An Empirical Study</i>	Race & Culture
2005	<i>Black Rednecks and White Liberals</i>	Race & Culture
2006	<i>On Classical Economics</i>	Economics
2006	<i>Ever Wonder Why?</i> [collected]	Essays
2007	<i>A Man of Letters</i>	Autobiography
2007	<i>A Conflict of Visions</i> (revised ed.)	Ideas & Ideology
2008	<i>Economic Facts and Fallacies</i> (1st ed.; 2nd ed. 2011)	Economics
2009	<i>The Housing Boom and Bust</i> (1st ed.; revised ed. 2010)	Economics
2009	<i>Intellectuals and Society</i> (1st ed.; 2nd ed. 2012)	Ideas & Ideology
2010	<i>Dismantling America and Other Controversial Essays</i> [collected]	Essays
2011	<i>The Thomas Sowell Reader</i> [collected]	Essays
2012	<i>"Trickle Down" Theory and "Tax Cuts for the Rich"</i> [monograph]	Economics
2013	<i>Intellectuals and Race</i>	Race & Culture
2015	<i>Wealth, Poverty and Politics</i> (1st ed.; revised & enlarged ed. 2016)	Economics

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2018	<i>Discrimination and Disparities</i> (1st ed.; 2nd ed. 2019)	Race & Culture
2020	<i>Charter Schools and Their Enemies</i>	Education
2023	<i>Social Justice Fallacies</i>	Ideas & Ideology
<b>Selected Scholarly Articles</b>		
—	“Marx’s ‘Increasing Misery’ Doctrine,” <i>American Economic Review</i> , March 1960	Journal Article
—	“The General Glut Controversy Reconsidered,” <i>Oxford Economic Papers</i> , November 1963	Journal Article
—	“The ‘Evolutionary’ Economics of Thorstein Veblen,” <i>Oxford Economic Papers</i> , July 1967	Journal Article
—	“Sismondi: A Neglected Pioneer,” <i>History of Political Economy</i> , Spring 1972	Journal Article
—	“Assumptions versus History in Ethnic Education,” <i>Teachers College Record</i> , Fall 1981	Journal Article
—	“A Student’s Eye View of George Stigler,” <i>Journal of Political Economy</i> , October 1993	Journal Article
<b>Regular Columns</b>		
1978– 1980	<i>Los Angeles Herald-Examiner</i>	Syndicated Column
1984– 1990	<i>Scripps-Howard News Service</i>	Syndicated Column
1991– 1999	<i>Forbes</i> magazine	Syndicated Column
1991– 2016	<i>Creators Syndicate</i>	Syndicated Column

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