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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Writing about personal goals and plans regardless of goal type boosts academic performance. <i>Contemporary Educational Psychology</i> , 2020, 60, 101823.	1.6	35
2	Building a theory by induction: The example of goal setting theory. <i>Organizational Psychology Review</i> , 2020, 10, 223-239.	3.0	17
3	On a combined theory of pay level satisfaction. <i>Journal of Organizational Behavior</i> , 2018, 39, 448-461.	2.9	8
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6	Theory Building, Replication, and Behavioral Priming. <i>Perspectives on Psychological Science</i> , 2015, 10, 408-414.	5.2	51
7	Self-reflection, growth goals, and academic outcomes: A qualitative study. <i>British Journal of Educational Psychology</i> , 2015, 85, 224-241.	1.6	61
8	The effects of simultaneous learning and performance goals on performance: An inductive exploration. <i>Journal of Cognitive Psychology</i> , 2015, 27, 37-52.	0.4	16
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18	A Multilevel Investigation of the Motivational Mechanisms Underlying Knowledge Sharing and Performance. <i>Organization Science</i> , 2007, 18, 71-88.	3.0	431

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20	New Directions in Goal-Setting Theory. <i>Current Directions in Psychological Science</i> , 2006, 15, 265-268.	2.8	1,097
21	Enhancing the Benefits and Overcoming the Pitfalls of Goal Setting. <i>Organizational Dynamics</i> , 2006, 35, 332-340.	1.6	221
22	A first examination of the relationships between primed subconscious goals, assigned conscious goals, and task performance.. <i>Journal of Applied Psychology</i> , 2006, 91, 1172-1180.	4.2	104
23	Further Confusion in the Study of Self-Regulation: Comments on Cervone, Shadel, Smith, and Fiori. <i>Applied Psychology</i> , 2006, 55, 428-438.	4.4	3
24	Empowering Leadership in Management Teams: Effects on Knowledge Sharing, Efficacy, And Performance. <i>Academy of Management Journal</i> , 2006, 49, 1239-1251.	4.3	1,160
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28	Core Self-Evaluations and Job and Life Satisfaction: The Role of Self-Concordance and Goal Attainment.. <i>Journal of Applied Psychology</i> , 2005, 90, 257-268.	4.2	726
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37	Building a practically useful theory of goal setting and task motivation. A 35-year odyssey. <i>American Psychologist</i> , 2002, 57, 705-17.	3.8	1,387
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57	Effect of dysfunctional thought processes on subjective well-being and job satisfaction.. <i>Journal of Applied Psychology</i> , 1993, 78, 475-490.	4.2	233
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67	Fact and Fiction in Analyzing Research on Participative Decision Making: A Critique of Cotton, Vollrath, Froggatt, Lengnick-Hall, and Jennings. <i>Academy of Management Review</i> , 1990, 15, 137.	7.4	19
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93	Latham versus Komaki: A tale of two paradigms.. Journal of Applied Psychology, 1980, 65, 16-23.	4.2	34
94	Maryland vs Michigan vs Minnesota: Another look at the relationship of expectancy and goal difficulty to task performance. Organizational Behavior and Human Performance, 1980, 25, 419-440.	1.5	109
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129	Explaining the Assigned Goal-Incentive Interaction: The Role of Self-Efficacy and Personal Goals. , 0, .		35
130	Brain, Emotion, and Contingency in the Explanation of Consumer Behaviour. , 0, , 47-91.		2