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**Influential mathematicians: birth, education, and affiliation.**

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From the text: The purpose of this article is to attempt a first probe of the “movement effect” to see how this might influence a concrete question, such as the comparison between the United States and Europe in the field of mathematics. We focus on highly cited mathematicians, since citations are often taken as a strong indicator of research impact, and they track their countries of birth, education, and current affiliation.

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