Berghahn is using a combination of our own metrics and rankings from Carnegie classifications, World Bank, JISC Banding, and US News & World Report.

VHRA = Very High Research Activity
HRA = High Research Activity

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| Tier 1         | *VHRA/Doctoral  
*Top 50 small liberal arts (US News & World Report 2022)  
*Large Public or National Libraries  
*Gov't funded museums/institutes and/or hosts a large research staff | JISC band 1-4 | *High income countries (determined by World Bank)/ doctoral programs  
*Upper/Middle Income/doctoral/large enrollment (20K+)  
*Institutes affiliated with governmental agencies or large research universities  
*Large Public or National Libraries  
*Gov't funded museums/institutes and/or hosts a large research staff |
| Tier 2         | *HRA/doctoral/masters (dep on enrollment)  
*Top 51-100 small liberal arts (US News & World Report 2022) | JISC band 5-7 | *High income countries: specialist libraries and museums  
*High income countries; masters only  
*Upper/Middle Income; phd & masters; 15K students and under  
*Lower/middle income; over 20K students |
| Tier 3         | *Bachelors/Masters; smaller institutes/orgs; k-12  
*Top 101 and higher small liberal arts (US News & World Report 2022) | JISC band 8-9 | *High income countries with very small FTE  
*Upper middle Income & lower middle income countries  
*Cultural institutions; smaller institutes/orgs; specialist libraries not affiliated with govt agencies or universities; K-12 |