

The EconomistsOnline subject repository

A library consortium serves a subject-community and uses its strengths to make progress in repository and service development

A LIBRARY CONSORTIUM

- Nereus - the international consortium of academic research libraries with strengths in economics - is driving NEEO, the new subject repository project funded by the EC
- Its members are top research institutions in their field
- 18 members from 10 countries are participating in NEEO
- Distributed digital library expertise is stimulating repository growth and bringing more cost-effective added value services
- Collaborating with Deans & Vice-Deans and further building on current partnerships and bringing more understanding to research needs and priorities

A DIFFERENT APPROACH

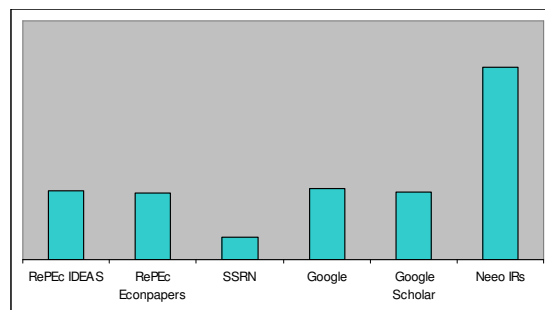
- An organisational model sustains the service by using membership fees
- Libraries, researchers, their departments, & management information systems feed the system. Libraries serve as the backbone
- Institutions work collaboratively and focus on increasing efficiency by co-operating on managerial, technical and administrative tasks. They are developing skills sets in the repository and economics information communities which no one institution could hope to acquire on its own
- This model could be replicated in other disciplines to enhance IR content recruitment and community-building

MORE ACCESS TO QUALITY OA

Economists Online is striving to bring something new to the economics information community by:

- 1) showcasing leading European and other world research
- 2) providing more content online open access
- 3) developing a new online search service

Selected author full text availability in current information services



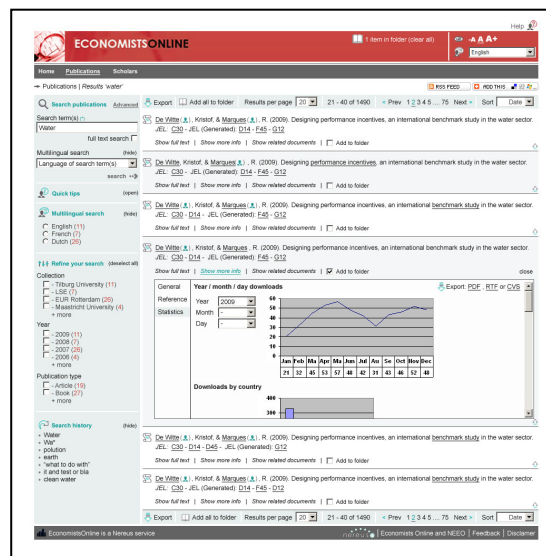
Initial results

At 1 June 2009

- over 700,000 bibliographic records
- c 300,000 full texts, increasing daily
- All from NEEO partner libraries plus RePEc
- 350 authors' online publication lists

TECHNICAL CHALLENGES

- 1) defining/agreeing on a metadata exchange format between 20 partners using 8 IR platforms
- 2) defining and implementing usage statistics guidelines for the exchange of usage statistics between 20 partners
- 3) metadata enrichment (JEL and refs)



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PORTAL LAUNCH

The portal will provide access to the research results of over 800 leading economists from 20 leading academic institutions by the turn of 2010. It will:

- allow searching in 4 languages (EN, FR, DE, ES)
- show enhanced publications linking publications with data
- provide services such as full text searching, download stats, publication lists & RSS



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