



**Economists Online:  
researchers and libraries collaborate.  
A subject-specific service model.**

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# Professor of labour economics



“The library is making my scientific life easier and more relaxed”

# A library network: 15\_9



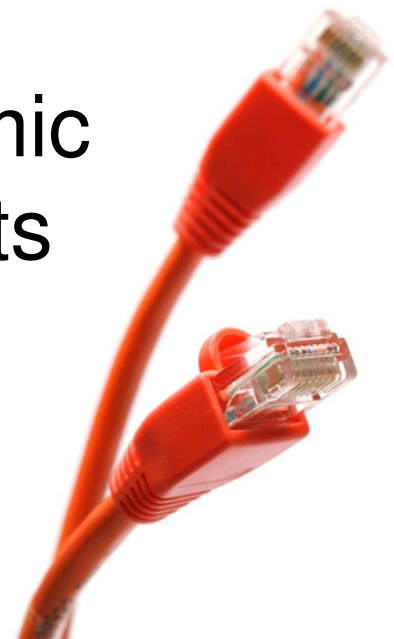
# We are

- A network of libraries and institutions serving a specific subject community:
- Institutions with high-rankings in econ.
- Serving our clients by:
  - increasing visibility of excellent research
  - building added value services
- Serving the network by:
  - focussing on cost-efficiency and innovation
  - developing concrete products
  - maximising on knowledge-exchange structures



# Economists Online (EO)

Online access to the academic  
output of leading economists



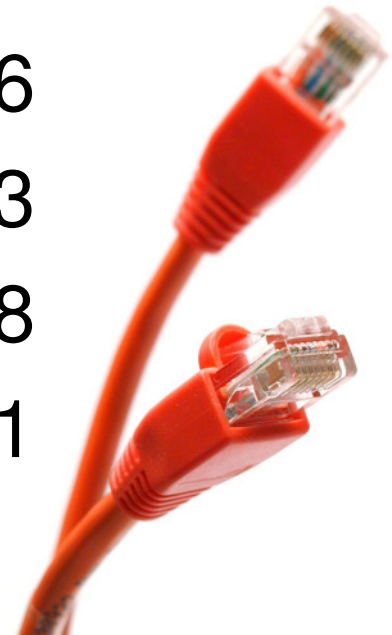
# EO facts and figures

- 6 partners, 4 countries, 4 key languages
- 68 authors
- One discipline
- 6,943 bib. references, 2,696 full-text documents
- Open access



# Full-text open access content

• Journals	1675
• WP/discussion papers	752
• Chapters	269
• Reports	56
• Other	53
• Books (incl. dr. dissertations)	38
• Conference proceedings	21



# EO services

- Showcasing leading economists
- Search the publications of some of Europe's excellent economists

<http://nereus.uvt.nl/eo>





An environmental economist

“Excellent, a lot of added value”

The author



# Entering into discussion

- Identify your stakeholders
  - To support the research process
  - Added value
  - The language of the researcher
  - Knowledge of work-processes
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- Go to scientific conferences, talking to researchers about disseminating their work, and how they access new content

# Identify needs

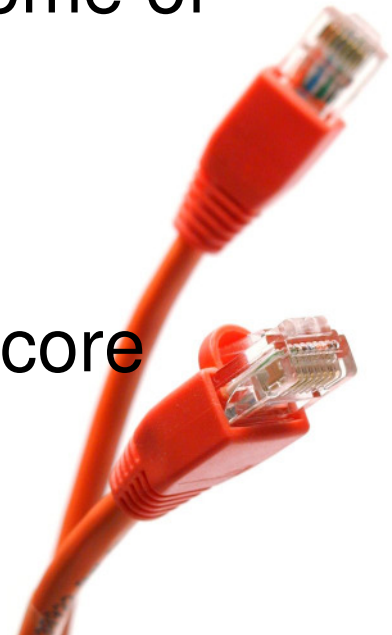
- Fast access to
  - one's own research output
  - other quality research output
- Info for research assessment
- Further visibility
- A back-up / archive service
- Spend as little time on administrative tasks as possible

# Identify fears

- Time is research
- What is in it for me?
- Publishers
- Quality
- Structural support
- Current content
- Critical mass

# Translate n&f into services

- Automated publication lists with full text links to final articles and open access content (see next slides)
- A showcase and search service of some of Europe's leading economists
- Secure archives, some long-term preservation
- Striving for content to be indexed by core selected search engines



# Advocacy

- Heads of faculty and researchers
- Problem identification
  - Real-life scenarios
- Solutions: Concrete services
- Library support
- Progress and results

EINMAHL Publications Economists Online  
Copyright overview

Publication	Publisher
WE ARE LEGALLY ALLOWED TO SAVE THE FOLLOWING POST-PRINTS IN OUR REPOSITORIES:	
Poisson and Gaussian approximation of their	Elsevier
Sinha, P. An	Elsevier
Incidence via Mathematical Statistics	Institute of Mathematical Statistics
ctional Kaplan-Meier	Institute of Mathematical Statistics

More time for new findings and better access to research results

nereus & Online



# Critical success factors

- 3 partnerships
- Resolving real problems
- The idea, and a clear message
- Concrete products and services
- IPR support
- Interaction and feedback
- Advocacy!



# As a consequence


Returning to our authors

- More full text to be uploaded – new content
  - More authors
  - More partners (extending this to 15)
  - More repositories
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- Gaining critical mass
  - Increasing access to quality content, both new and old of international significance


# More info

- For more information see our website at <http://www.nereus4economics.info>
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**News**

**Nereus invited to speak at the next Open Access 4 Conference.**  
Economists Online will be presented at the Open Access 4 Conference on 31 March 2006 (...)

**Nereus well received at innovative academic library conference.**  
The Nereus model, and its project Economists Online, seems to be already on the way to fulfilling library aims for the future (...)

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