



## Journal of Economic Literature

ISSN 0022-0515 (Print) | ISSN 2328-8175 (Online)

≡ Menu

# Who Talks to Whom? Intra- and Interdisciplinary Communication of Economics Journals

Rik Pieters

Hans Baumgartner

JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC LITERATURE  
VOL. 40, NO. 2, JUNE 2002  
(pp. 483–509)

Download Full Text PDF

### Article Information

#### Abstract

Citation patterns between 42 journals in economics from 1995 to 1997 are examined, plus between economics and anthropology, political science, psychology, sociology and five business disciplines. Building on social network theory, we identify a hierarchical organization of journals in economics and seven journal clusters. Major citation flows are found from all areas of economics to the general interest and theory and method

clusters, but not the other way around. Economics emerges as a significant source of knowledge for the other social sciences and business. However, no

#### This website uses cookies.

By clicking the "Accept" button or continuing to browse our site, you agree to first-party and session-only cookies being stored on your device to enhance site navigation and analyze site performance and traffic. For more information on our use of cookies, please see our [Privacy Policy](#).

Accept

Pieters, Rik, and Hans Baumgartner. 2002. "Who Talks to Whom? Intra- and Interdisciplinary Communication of Economics Journals." *Journal of Economic Literature*, 40 (2): 483–509.

DOI: 10.1257/002205102320161348

Choose Format:



---

## JEL Classification

**A11** Role of Economics; Role of Economists

**A14** Sociology of Economics

Copyright 2024 American Economic Association. All rights reserved.

[Terms of Use](#) & [Privacy Policy](#)

### This website uses cookies.

By clicking the "Accept" button or continuing to browse our site, you agree to first-party and session-only cookies being stored on your device to enhance site navigation and analyze site performance and traffic. For more information on our use of cookies, please see our [Privacy Policy](#).

Accept