



Research seminar

Bibliographic databases

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Outline:

1. Classical reference databases
2. Full text databases
3. Dynamical referential databases
4. Archives
5. Other resources in ISEG/UTL
6. Proxy configuration



Our task:

- Research in Macro-Finance.

INFORMATION:

- Authors' name: Akerlof
- Journal name: *Quarterly Journal of Economics*
- Title: There was a fruit name in there....



1. Classical reference databases



1.1. Catalogue

How to consult ISEG library catalogue?

a) Go to ISEG site:

<http://www.iseg.utl.pt>



b) Use the navigation menu

A culturally and scientifically dynamic space, closely linked to the school and wider communities, perfectly suited to its purpose and in an ideal location.

>Visit the Francisco Pereira de Moura library webpages

Online Library

The Online Library includes a wide range of resources such as databases, documents, Maste

Catálogo Bibliográfico



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1.2. EconLit

1.2.1. What is Econlit?

Extensive database (around 1000 journals and books, thesis, etc.) from *Journal of Economic Literature*.

Research fields:

- Title
- Author
- subject
- etc.



1.2.2. How to query EconLit at ISEG?

a) Work on a computer within ISEG's network. Computers with *IP address* belonging to ISEG (configure proxy).

b) Go to the library's site.



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2. Full text databases



2.1. ProQuest

2.1.1. Differences from EconLit

Smaller database

Access to full text (but not always...)

Some extra query fields:

- classification codes
- article text



2.1.2. How to query ProQuest at ISEG?

- a) Work on a computer within ISEG's network. Computers with *IP address* belonging to ISEG (configure proxy).
- b) Access the library site.



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2.2. B-On

2.2.1. What's new?

Access to many resources:

- Referential databases (ACM, Web of Science, EBSCO, etc.)
- Libraries (*British Library*, *Library of Congress*, Porbase, etc.)
- Full text bases (EBSCO, etc.)
- Main publishers sites with full text access (Elsevier, Taylor & Francis, Wiley, Springer, SAGE, etc.)



2.2.2. How to query B-On at ISEG?

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- b) Access the library site.



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2.3. JStor

2.2.1. What is new?

Access to 173 Economics top journals, 31 more in Management and 31 in Finance.

Full text from distant times but does not include more recent articles.



2.3.2. How to query JStor at ISEG?

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- b) Access the library site.



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3. Dynamical referential databases



3.1. Web of Knowledge

3.1.1. What bases does Web of Knowledge include at ISEG?

a) Web of Science

- *Science Citation Index*
- *Social Sciences Citation Index*
- *Arts and Humanities Citation Index*

b) Current contents connect

c) Journal Citations Reports

d) Proceedings



3.1.2. Why are Citations Indices useful?

- a) Search for an article ↘ Econlit, ProQuest, JStor
- b) Count citations ↗ Social value
- c) Identify citing articles

NOTE: Stricter than Econlit in Economics (297 journals), Management (171 journals) e Finance (81 journals), but with a larger scope in Social Sciences (2756) and Sciences and Arts (16317).



3.1.3. Example of a chain query

Article:

Akerlof, G. (1970), Market For Lemons - Quality Uncertainty And Market Mechanism, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 84, Issue 3, pp. 488-500.

QUESTION

Who cited this article [in recent times]?



3.1.4. How to find Web of Knowledge at ISEG?

- a) Work on a computer within ISEG's network. Computers with IP address belonging to ISEG (configure proxy).

- b) Access the library site.



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c) Use the navigation menu:

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4. Archives



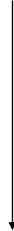
Published articles provide an accurate vision of the “frontier”?

- Answer: Not really!

Publishing times are **very** long in Economics:

- submission
- rejection
- revision
- acceptance
- publication

3,4,5...
years



How to best have a glance of the “frontier”?

Answer: Look to non published works.

They are called

WORKING PAPERS.



Are they fully reliable?

Answer: Not really!

They have not been subject to a careful
refereeing process.



How to proceed minimising risk?

Answer: Read papers from credible
authors/institutions.

- Quality research departments (e.g., Harvard, MIT, Chicago, LSE, etc.).
- Working papers series with strict quality control (e.g., CEPR, ECB, IMF Staff Papers, NBER, OECD, etc.).
 - Renowned researchers



Where to find those
working papers?

Answer: On the Internet.

4.1. IDEAS

It has many functions of a dynamical database.

Internal links to JSTOR.

IDEAS ⇔ RePEc

<http://ideas.repec.org/>

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4.2. Google Scholar

An academic search engine, with *links* to several materials (papers, books, internet pages, etc.).

Google Scholar

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5. Other resources at ISEG/UTL

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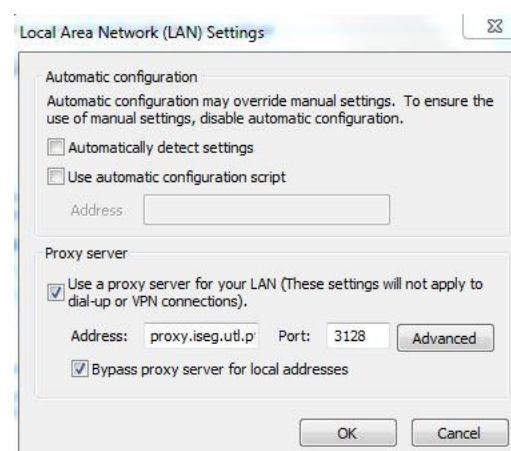
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6. Configure a proxy

How to access
ISEG databases
from outside
computers?

Internet Explorer example



Mozilla Firefox example

