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meeting 2 needs:
libraries and researchers collaborate**

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3 essential partnerships

1. The management
2. The network
3. The individual



Essential partnership 1: nereus

The management

- The Library
- Faculty Deans
- Faculty / University heads of Administration (RIS)
- Library Boards
- Rector

Essential partnership 2: The network



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

Benefits

- Shared projects (EO, Versions, NEEO)
- Pooling of resources and skills for efficiency
- Exchange of experience, best practice, standards
- Sharing of staff expertise from major economics research libraries (managmt, marketing, content & technical)
- Workshops and staff exchanges

Growth of know-how

- User studies
- Operational efficiency
- Quality control
- Technology
- Advocacy

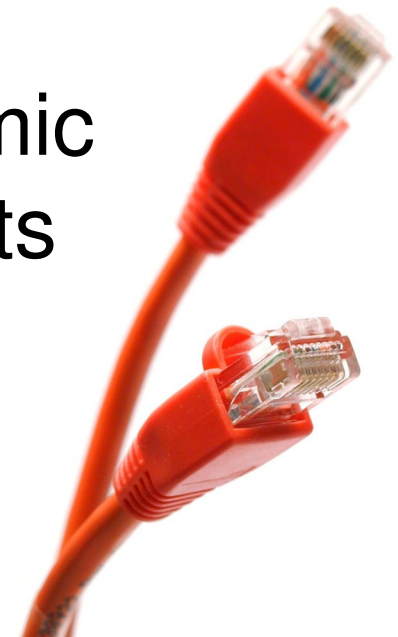
Essential partnership 3:
The individual:
content provider and researcher





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Online access to the academic
output of leading economists



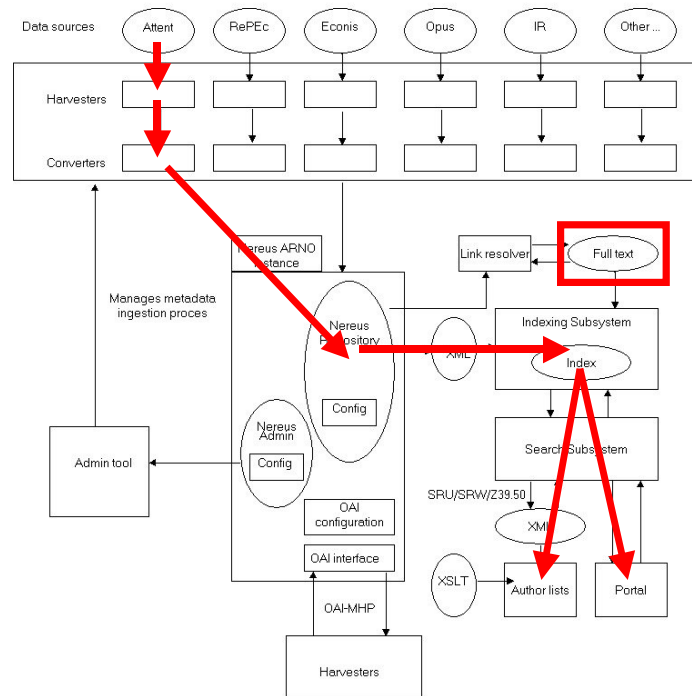
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- 6 partners, 4 countries, 4 key languages
- 68 authors
- One discipline
- 6,943 bib. references, 2,696 full-text documents
- Open access



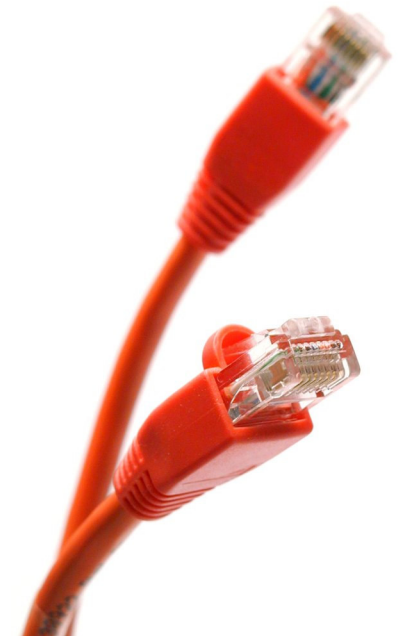
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Nereus Architectural Overview



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Advocacy

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

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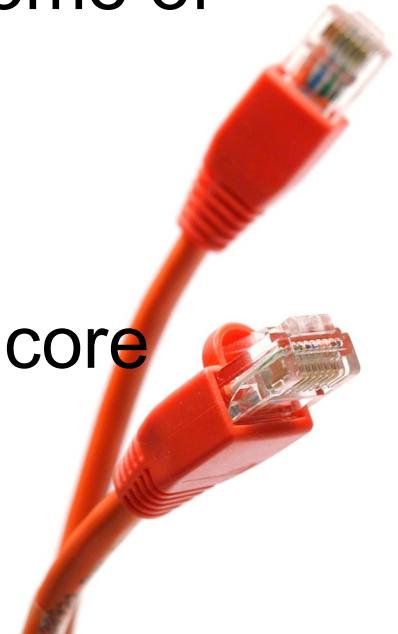
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 - one's own research output
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Author fears

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

Concrete 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



The EO Launch

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

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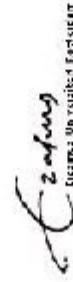
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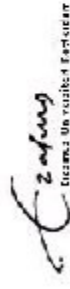
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- The idea
- Resolving real problems
- A clear message
- Concrete products and services
- IPR support
- Feedback
- Advocacy!

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2. The *informed and involved author/reader individual*
3. The *supportive and active management*



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