

Using the ReplicationWiki

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The [ReplicationWiki](#) gives information about empirical studies in the social sciences. It offers a database containing empirical research and shows where to find program codes and data, which [methods](#) were used and which [software](#). One can search for [keywords](#), [authors](#) or [journals](#). In particular it lists [replications](#), [corrections](#), and [retractions](#); including information about the results of replications. More than 3,200 studies are already covered, including 484 replications. The pages have been accessed more than [5.75 million times](#).

It helps researchers see which results have already been revisited. For instructors it helps to identify practical examples for which data and code are available in a software format that is accessible to their students. In our experience it helps to motivate students to study quantitative methodology and to approach published results with healthy scientific scepticism.

The ReplicationWiki also offers information on [literature](#) on the topic of replication, on [journal policies](#) on data availability, on [data and software repositories](#) and on [projects](#) that employ replication in the different social sciences.

Originally the Wiki was founded for economics. By now a number of studies from other social sciences were included. Contributors are welcome! As the project is set up as a wiki website, any researcher can participate. After [registration](#) with one's real name and an institutional email address one can for example add replications or studies that should be replicated, announce relevant [events](#), [discuss suggestions how to improve the project](#), set up one's own user page and [vote](#) on which studies should be replicated. Registrations just to signal support for the project are also welcome. The ReplicationWiki is meant for an international audience and is therefore set up in English. Adding studies in other languages to its database is however welcome.

A detailed description how to add further studies can be found here: for [replications and replicated studies](#) and for [studies that have not yet been replicated](#).

Further reading: ReplicationWiki - Improving Transparency in the Social Sciences, Jan H. Höffler, D-Lib Magazine, March/April 2017, Volume 23, Number 3/4, doi: [10.1045/march2017-hoeffler](https://doi.org/10.1045/march2017-hoeffler).