

CompeteGrok Analysis Report

Query: "" do a deep research on merger controls papers in IO economics and antitrust. focus on top econ journals (general and field journals). also focus on good preprint outlets such as NBER and CEPR""

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Merger Controls in IO Economics & Antitrust: Comprehensive Paper Review

Merger control is central to IO/antitrust, focusing on price/welfare effects, market definition (SS-NIP/HHI), efficiencies, and remedies. Research uses theory (GUPPI/UPPI), empirics (BLP simulation, RDD/DID), and policy analysis. Post-2010 trends: common ownership, vertical/platform mergers, skepticism on efficiencies.

Sources: Top general (AER/QJE/JPE/Econometrica/REStud), field

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$$E = mc^2$$