

ECON 5970 - Final Project *

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Abstract

I hope this isn't too general. I haven't had a chance to finish collecting the data since we talked yesterday, so a lot of what I have is still a bit vague

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1 Introduction

- Talk about the objective of the project - looking at how twitter using economists differ from other economists and if there are any trends in the data of economists and their twitter usage and citations, etc.
- Talk briefly on the data used
- Talk briefly about methodology
- talk about general conclusions and results etc.
- basically just an a bit of the how and why of the project and what the paper will entail

2 Literature Review

- Look at articles on how twitter is used by social scientists and others in academia - communicating with other academics, communicating with lay people, relaying their findings, etc
- Look at articles about specifically how economists use twitter
- Any other relevant articles

3 Data

- Talk about where the data is from

- Talk about what data was collected and how it was collected, how it can be used by others and such

4 Empirical Methods

- Talk about the tables given - looking at stats for twitter users and non-users
- Give the equation used
- Talk about the equation used to inspect the data, why it was used, etc.

5 Research Findings

- Look at findings - it wouldn't surprise me looking at the profile of twitter users vs. non-users if the users were younger and have fewer papers
- Maybe look to see among people with a similar number of papers to see if those with an active twitter have more citations
- Use regression/equation to see if there is correlation between twitter and number of citations
 - I have not idea on which way I think the findings on this will go

6 Conclusion

- Talk about the findings and possible explanations for the results

- Talk about how this data can be used in the future and what other questions could be asked/looked into
- frame findings in larger conversation about twitter and academics/economists which was explored in literature review

References