ReplicationWiki - Improving Transparency in the Quantitative Empirical Social Sciences

The Wiki informs about data and code availability, <u>methods</u> and <u>software</u> used as well as <u>types</u> and <u>sources of the data</u> used and their <u>geographical origin</u>. Replications and their results are listed as well as <u>corrections</u>, and <u>retractions</u>. Initially started for economics, it was cited from neighbouring social sciences and since expanded for them with an international and interdisciplinary team. So far, more than 6,400 studies from more than 250 journals and some working paper series and blogs are covered.

For instructors, the wiki helps to search for replication material, and to build on previous <u>teaching experiences</u>. It offers a <u>replication</u> <u>working paper series</u>, an overview of <u>literature</u> on replication and of <u>journals with data archives</u>, of <u>useful tools</u> like data repositories and <u>links</u> to related projects.

It improves the visibility of replications, corrections, and retractions. Since it is a wiki, everyone can <u>register</u> and join the more than 300 registered users from around the world and contribute, also to <u>vote which studies should be replicated</u>.

For more details, please refer to 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.