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List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	Article	IF	CITATIONS
1	Tragedy of the Commons. , 2018, , 13778-13782.		0
2	The Comparative Study of Public Economies. American economist, The, 2016, 61, 91-107.	0.7	8
3	Nested Externalities and Polycentric Institutions: Must We Wait for Global Solutions to Climate Change Before Taking Actions at Other Scales?. Studies in Economic Theory, 2016, , 259-276.	0.0	30
4	Applying the social-ecological system framework to the diagnosis of urban lake commons in Bangalore, India. Ecology and Society, 2014, 19, .	2.3	108
5	Social-ecological system framework: initial changes and continuing challenges. Ecology and Society, 2014, 19, .	2.3	767
6	Do institutions for collective action evolve?. Journal of Bioeconomics, 2014, 16, 3-30.	3.3	125
7	Collective action and the evolution of social norms. Journal of Natural Resources Policy Research, 2014, 6, 235-252.	0.4	183
8	Connectivité et gouvernance des systèmes socio-écologiques multiniveauxÂ: le rÃ1e du capital social. Management & Avenir, 2014, Nº 65, 108-140.	0.5	8
9	Vulnerability of Social Norms to Incomplete Information. , 2014, , 161-173.		3
10	The social–ecological system framework as a knowledge classificatory system for benthic small-scale fisheries. Global Environmental Change, 2013, 23, 1366-1380.	7.8	199
11	Generalizing the core design principles for the efficacy of groups. Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 2013, 90, S21-S32.	2.0	304
12	Commons, Institutional Diversity of. , 2013, , 155-166.		1
13	Social Norms and Global Environmental Challenges: The Complex Interaction of Behaviors, Values, and Policy. BioScience, 2013, 63, 164-175.	4.9	202
14	Provision versus Appropriation in Symmetric and Asymmetric Social Dilemmas. Southern Economic Journal, 2013, 79, 496-512.	2.1	63
15	Façonner des outils d'analyse pour étudier le changement institutionnel. Revue De La Régulation, 2013, , .	0.2	19
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17	Traditions et évolutions dans l'étude des communs. Revue De La Régulation, 2013, , .	0.2	5
18	Experiments combining communication with punishment options demonstrate how individuals can overcome social dilemmas. Behavioral and Brain Sciences, 2012, 35, 33-34.	0.7	16

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19	Planetary Opportunities: A Social Contract for Global Change Science to Contribute to a Sustainable Future. BioScience, 2012, 62, 603-606.	4.9	169
20	Why Do We Need to Protect Institutional Diversity?. European Political Science, 2012, 11, 128-147.	1.2	49
21	Par-delà les marchés et les États. Revue De L'OFCE, 2012, nº 120, 13-72.	0.2	22
22	Reflections on Vincent Ostrom, Public Administration, and Polycentricity. Public Administration Review, 2012, 72, 15-25.	4.1	188
23	Nested externalities and polycentric institutions: must we wait for global solutions to climate change before taking actions at other scales?. Economic Theory, 2012, 49, 353-369.	0.9	343
24	Connectivity and the Governance of Multilevel Socio-ecological Systems: The Role of Social Capital. , 2012, , 33-69.		7
25	Reflections on "Some Unsettled Problems of Irrigation― American Economic Review, 2011, 101, 49-63.	8.5	70
26	Crafting analytical tools to study institutional change. Journal of Institutional Economics, 2011, 7, 317-343.	1.5	226
27	Honoring James Buchanan. Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 2011, 80, 370-373.	2.0	24
28	Background on the Institutional Analysis and Development Framework. Policy Studies Journal, 2011, 39, 7-27.	5.1	1,038
29	The Challenge of Forest Diagnostics. Ecology and Society, 2011, 16, .	2.3	12
30	Reprint of: A common-pool resource experiment with postgraduate subjects from 41 countries. Ecological Economics, 2011, 70, 1580-1589.	5.7	10
31	Reconnecting to the Biosphere. Ambio, 2011, 40, 719-38.	5.5	420
32	Dossier « Le champ des <i>commons</i> en question : perspectives croisées » - A multimethod approach to study the governance of social-ecological systems. Natures Sciences Societes, 2011, 19, 382-394.	0.4	14
33	Experimental Contributions to Collective Action Theory. , 2011, , 339-352.		5
34	Beyond Markets and States: Polycentric Governance of Complex Economic Systems. Transnational Corporations Review, 2010, 2, 1-12.	3.1	133
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36	Analyzing the dynamic complexity of development interventions: lessons from an irrigation experiment in Nepal. Policy Sciences, 2010, 43, 1-25.	2.8	71

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38	Analyzing collective action. Agricultural Economics (United Kingdom), 2010, 41, 155-166.	3.9	266
39	Disturbance, Response, and Persistence in Self-Organized Forested Communities: Analysis of Robustness and Resilience in Five Communities in Southern Indiana. Ecology and Society, 2010, 15, .	2.3	60
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47	Lab Experiments for the Study of Social-Ecological Systems. Science, 2010, 328, 613-617.	12.6	295
48	Organizational economics: applications to metropolitan governance. Journal of Institutional Economics, 2010, 6, 109-115.	1.5	11
49	Askö 1994: Commentary by Elinor Ostrom. , 2010, , 57-58.		2
50	Bosses and kings. , 2010, , .		4
51	The Challenge of Crafting Rules to Change Open-Access Resources into Managed Resources. , 2010, , 168-205.		3
52	VII.10 Governance and Institutions. , 2009, , 748-753.		2
53	Top-Down Solutions: Looking Up from East Africa's Rangelands. Environment, 2009, 51, 34-45.	1.4	35
54	A General Framework for Analyzing Sustainability of Social-Ecological Systems. Science, 2009, 325, 419-422.	12.6	5,128

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55	Building Trust to Solve Commons Dilemmas: Taking Small Steps to Test an Evolving Theory of Collective Action. Springer Series in Game Theory, 2009, , 207-228.	0.2	40
56	Connectivity and the Governance of Multilevel Social-Ecological Systems: The Role of Social Capital. Annual Review of Environment and Resources, 2009, 34, 253-278.	13.4	433
57	The Core Challenges of Moving Beyond Garrett Hardin. Journal of Natural Resources Policy Research, 2009, 1, 255-259.	0.4	41
58	A Century of Institutions and Ecology in East Africa's Rangelands: Linking Institutional Robustness with the Ecological Resilience of Kenya's Maasailand. , 2009, , 195-222.		12
59	Trust in Private and Common Property Experiments. Southern Economic Journal, 2009, 75, 957-975.	2.1	64
60	Deliberation, learning, and institutional change: the evolution of institutions in judicial settings. Constitutional Political Economy, 2008, 19, 180-202.	1.1	30
61	Analyzing decentralized resource regimes from a polycentric perspective. Policy Sciences, 2008, 41, 71-93.	2.8	551
62	INSTITUTIONS AND THE ENVIRONMENT. Economic Affairs, 2008, 28, 24-31.	0.4	142
63	Fifteen Years of Empirical Research on Collective Action in Natural Resource Management: Struggling to Build Large-N Databases Based on Qualitative Research. World Development, 2008, 36, 176-195.	4.9	148
64	The Challenge of Common-Pool Resources. Environment, 2008, 50, 8-21.	1.4	146
65	Doing Institutional Analysis: Digging Deeper than Markets and Hierarchies. , 2008, , 819-848.		30
66	Will Lessons from Small-Scale Social Dilemmas Scale Up?. , 2008, , 189-211.		15
67	Tragedy of the Commons. , 2008, , 1-5.		36
68	Effect of rule choice in dynamic interactive spatial commons. International Journal of the Commons, 2008, 2, 288.	1.4	45
69	Going beyond panaceas. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 2007, 104, 15176-15178.	7.1	679
70	Tenure alone is not sufficient: monitoring is essential. Environmental Economics and Policy Studies, 2007, 8, 175-199.	2.0	24
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78	Traditions and Trends in the Study of the Commons. International Journal of the Commons, 2007, 1, 3.	1.4	144
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82	The value-added of laboratory experiments for the study of institutions and common-pool resources. Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 2006, 61, 149-163.	2.0	197
83	How Norms Help Reduce the Tragedy of the Commons: A Multi-Layer Framework for Analyzing Field Experiments. , 2006, , 105-136.		7
84	Political Science and Conservation Biology: a Dialog of the Deaf. Conservation Biology, 2006, 20, 681-682.	4.7	63
85	A framework for analysing the microbiological commons. International Social Science Journal, 2006, 58, 335-349.	1.6	32
86	Chapter 30 Governing Social-Ecological Systems. Handbook of Computational Economics, 2006, 2, 1465-1509.	1.6	97
87	Converting Threats into Opportunities. PS - Political Science and Politics, 2006, 39, 3-12.	0.5	15
88	Response to Zakir Husain and Rabindra Bhattacharya's "Common pool resources and contextual factors: Evolution of a fishermen's cooperative in Calcuttaâ€; Ecological Economics, 2005, 55, 139-142.	5.7	3
89	Local Enforcement and Better Forests. World Development, 2005, 33, 273-284.	4.9	425
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91	Doing Institutional Analysis Digging Deeper Than Markets and Hierarchies. , 2005, , 819-848.		64
92	Communication and Co-operation in a Common-Pool Resource Dilemma: A Field Experiment. , 2004, , 258-286.		23
93	Heterogeneity, Group Size and Collective Action: The Role of Institutions in Forest Management. Development and Change, 2004, 35, 435-461.	3.3	455
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96	What do people bring into the game? Experiments in the field about cooperation in the commons. Agricultural Systems, 2004, 82, 307-326.	6.1	189
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99	The Struggle to Govern the Commons. Science, 2003, 302, 1907-1912.	12.6	2,981
100	Una perspectiva del capital social desde las ciencias sociales: capital social y acciÃ ³ n colectiva (A) Tj ETQqO 0 0 rg Sociologia, 2003, 65, 155.	gBT /Overl 0.0	ock 10 Tf 50 96
101	Soziales Kapital und kollektives Handeln: Eine sozialwissenschaftliche Perspektive auf soziales Kapital. , 2003, , 35-83.		0
102	Chapter 24 Common-pool resources and institutions: Toward a revised theory. Handbook of Agricultural Economics, 2002, 2, 1315-1339.	1.7	82
103	The evolution of norms within institutions: comments on Paul R. Ehrlich and Anne H. Ehrlich's, â€~Population, development, and human nature'. Environment and Development Economics, 2002, 7, 171-190.	1.5	4
104	Perspective: Research on the Commons: Lessons for Environmental Resource Managers. Environmental Practice, 2002, 4, 61-64.	0.3	17
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106	The Emergence and Outcomes of Collective Action: An Institutional and Ecosystem Approach. Society and Natural Resources, 2002, 15, 503-522.	1.9	29
107	The emergence and outcomes of collective action: an institutional and ecosystem approach. Ambiente & Sociedade, 2002, , 107-127.	0.5	8

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110	Dilemma games: game parameters and matching protocols. Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 2001, 46, 357-377.	2.0	34
111	Social dilemmas and human behaviour. , 2001, , 23-41.		7
112	Redundancy and diversity: do they influence optimal management?. , 2001, , 83-114.		22
113	Cooperation in PD Games: Fear, Greed, and History of Play. Public Choice, 2001, 106, 137-155.	1.7	131
114	The Contested Role of Heterogeneity in Collective Action: Some Evidence from Community Forestry in Nepal. World Development, 2001, 29, 747-765.	4.9	402
115	Collective Action, Property Rights, and Decentralization in Resource Use in India and Nepal. Politics and Society, 2001, 29, 485-514.	2.4	556
116	Commons, Institutional Diversity of. , 2001, , 777-791.		1
117	Decentralization and Development: The New Panacea. , 2001, , 237-256.		17
118	The Danger of Self-Evident Truths. PS - Political Science and Politics, 2000, 33, 33-46.	0.5	47
119	Reformulating the Commons. Swiss Political Science Review, 2000, 6, 29-52.	1.7	143
120	Crowding out Citizenship. Scandinavian Political Studies, 2000, 23, 3-16.	1.7	167
121	Collective Choice in the Commons: Experimental Results on Proposed Allocation Rules and Votes. Economic Journal, 2000, 110, 212-234.	3.6	204
122	The concept of scale and the human dimensions of global change: a survey. Ecological Economics, 2000, 32, 217-239.	5.7	830
123	Collective Action and the Evolution of Social Norms. Journal of Economic Perspectives, 2000, 14, 137-158.	5.9	2,699
124	The power and limitations of proportional cutbacks in common-pool resources. Journal of Development Economics, 2000, 62, 515-533.	4.5	47
125	The Danger of Self-Evident Truths. PS - Political Science and Politics, 2000, 33, 33.	0.5	52
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128	COPING WITH TRAGEDIES OF THE COMMONS. Annual Review of Political Science, 1999, 2, 493-535.	6.5	928
129	RECIPROCITY, TRUST, AND THE SENSE OF CONTROL. Rationality and Society, 1999, 11, 27-46.	1.1	209
130	A Behavioral Approach to the Rational Choice Theory of Collective Action: Presidential Address, American Political Science Association, 1997. American Political Science Review, 1998, 92, 1-22.	3.7	2,291
131	The Comparative Study of Public Economies. American economist, The, 1998, 42, 3-17.	0.7	35
132	Theory, Field, and Laboratory: The Continuing Dialogue. , 1997, , 386-393.		1
133	Explaining Cooperation Among, Within, and Beneath States. International Studies Review, 1996, 40, 284.	0.4	1
134	Neither markets nor states: Linking transformation processes in collective action arenas. , 1996, , 35-72.		30
135	Crossing the great divide: Coproduction, synergy, and development. World Development, 1996, 24, 1073-1087.	4.9	1,570
136	Self-organization and Social Capital. Industrial and Corporate Change, 1995, 4, 131-159.	2.8	55
137	Human Ecology and Resource Sustainability: The Importance of Institutional Diversity. Annual Review of Ecology, Evolution, and Systematics, 1995, 26, 113-133.	6.7	170
138	A Grammar of Institutions. American Political Science Review, 1995, 89, 582-600.	3.7	990
139	6. Constituting Social Capital and Collective Action. Journal of Theoretical Politics, 1994, 6, 527-562.	0.4	223
140	The Performance of Self-Governing Irrigation Systems in Nepal*. Human Systems Management, 1994, 13, 197-207.	1.1	27
141	A communitarian approach to local governance. National Civic Review, 1993, 82, 226-233.	0.1	28
142	Design principles in long-enduring irrigation institutions. Water Resources Research, 1993, 29, 1907-1912.	4.2	110
143	Coping with Asymmetries in the Commons: Self-Governing Irrigation Systems Can Work. Journal of Economic Perspectives, 1993, 7, 93-112.	5.9	440
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146	Property-Rights Regimes and Natural Resources: A Conceptual Analysis. Land Economics, 1992, 68, 249.	0.9	1,623
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150	Irrigation Institutions and the Games Irrigators Play: Rule Enforcement Without Guards. , 1991, , 188-262.		38
151	The Nature of Common-Pool Resource Problems. Rationality and Society, 1990, 2, 335-358.	1.1	198
152	Rent dissipation in a limited-access common-pool resource: Experimental evidence. Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, 1990, 19, 203-211.	4.7	198
153	Microconstitutional Change in Multiconstitutional Political Systems. Rationality and Society, 1989, 1, 11-50.	1.1	82
154	An agenda for the study of institutions. Public Choice, 1986, 48, 3.	1.7	666
155	Institutional Capacity And The Resolution Of A Commons Dilemma. Review of Policy Research, 1985, 5, 383-394.	3.9	71
156	Racial Inequalities in Low-Income Central City and Suburban Communities: The Case of Police Services. , 1985, , 235-265.		2
157	Social capital and cooperation: Communication, bounded rationality, and behavioral heuristics. , 1984, , 375-411.		5
158	A Public Service Industry Approach to the Study of Local Government Structure and Performance. Policy and Politics, 1983, 11, 313-341.	2.4	28
159	The Social Stratification-Government Inequality Thesis Explored. Urban Affairs Quarterly, 1983, 19, 91-112.	1.0	54
160	CONSUMERS AS COPRODUCERS OF PUBLIC SERVICES: SOME ECONOMIC AND INSTITUTIONAL CONSIDERATIONS. Policy Studies Journal, 1981, 9, 1001-1011.	5.1	521
161	Evaluating Police Organization. Public Productivity Review, 1979, 3, 3.	0.3	11
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164	Size and Performance in a Federal System*. Publius, 1976, 6, 33-73.	1.8	39
165	On the meaning and measurement of output and efficiency in the provision of urban police services. Journal of Criminal Justice, 1973, 1, 93-111.	2.3	48
166	Does Local Community Control of Police make a Difference? Some Preliminary Findings. American Journal of Political Science, 1973, 17, 48.	4.5	89
167	Do We Really Want to Consolidate Urban Police Forces? A Reappraisal of Some Old Assertions. Public Administration Review, 1973, 33, 423.	4.1	73
168	Legal and Political Conditions of Water Resource Development. Land Economics, 1972, 48, 1.	0.9	41
169	Public Choice: A Different Approach to the Study of Public Administration. Public Administration Review, 1971, 31, 203.	4.1	295
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171	Private and Common Property Rights. SSRN Electronic Journal, 0, , .	0.4	41
172	Sustainable Social-Ecological Systems: An Impossibility?. SSRN Electronic Journal, 0, , .	0.4	49
173	The Meaning of Social Capital and Its Link to Collective Action. SSRN Electronic Journal, 0, , .	0.4	26
174	Chapter 28. Engaging with Impossibilities and Possibilities. , 0, , 522-542.		11
175	Polycentric Systems as One Approach for Solving Collective-Action Problems. SSRN Electronic Journal, 0, , .	0.4	29
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177	The Evolution of Institutions: Toward a New Methodology. SSRN Electronic Journal, O, , .	0.4	2
178	Collective Action Theory. , 0, , 186-208.		29
179	The Variety of Property Systems and Rights in Natural Resources. SSRN Electronic Journal, O, , .	0.4	12
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182	The Challenge of Crafting Rules to Change Open Access Resources into Managed Resources. SSRN Electronic Journal, 0, , .	0.4	8
183	ADOPTION OF A NEW REGULATION FOR THE GOVERNANCE OF COMMON-POOL RESOURCES BY A HETEROGENEOUS POPULATION. , 0, , 60-96.		4
184	Deliberation, Learning, and Institutional Change: The Use of Judicial Forums in Institutionally Diverse Settings. SSRN Electronic Journal, 0, , .	0.4	0
185	Why Do We Need Laboratory Experiments in Political Science?. SSRN Electronic Journal, 0, , .	0.4	0