

### **Visualising interdisciplinary**

One of the potentially useful resources I have found for thinking about and visualising interdisciplinary has come out of the LSE's Impact Blog<sup>1</sup> and associated research and publications.

A book titled 'The Impact of the Social Sciences'<sup>2</sup> includes many interesting exemplary investigations and visualisation, which are in effect a study of interdisciplinary in practice. The page which describes the book contains links to all the related resources.

### **How could it be useful?**

There are of course lots of resources which can be found relating to visualisations but these are particularly clear and compelling. Specifically the authors are talking about how the social sciences relate to and work with, other disciplines and fields of study.

When students are trying to figure out how different disciplines might be inter-related or overlap, browsing through some of the visualisations which are provided in the book may be helpful.

They could also be a working guide to using visualisations to support an argument. Particularly helpful is the fact that figures from the book are available in their own right<sup>3</sup>.

### **References**

Bastow, S., Dunleavy, P., & Tinkler, J. (2014). *The impact of the social sciences: how academics and their research make a difference*. Sage.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/impactofsocialsciences/>

<sup>2</sup> <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/impactofsocialsciences/book/>

<sup>3</sup> <https://studysites.uk.sagepub.com/visualisation/>