

What is the essence of geographic clustering?#

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Abstract

The present paper put forward some basic arguments on the concept of geographic clustering. Before doing that the general idea behind this paper is to present the *new* approaches. Furthermore, we develop a framework as a tool in which it is easier to discuss the different *new* approaches of geographic agglomeration and clustering developed in the 1990s. The framework also makes it easy to get a clear overview of the different approaches and to see which of the older approaches they draw on.

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