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**A View from Manhattan:  
Mapping *The Wall Street Journal's*  
Commercial News, 1914**

What services did *The Wall Street Journal* offer to its readers as Europe lurched toward the First World War – what was its information field? This research maps the *Journal's* content not in terms of speed of delivery, but in terms of the imagined economies that the *Journal's* readers managed, learned from and speculated with. It aims to build our understanding of the geography of New York's interactions in the world of commerce and uncovers an inter-urban network of financial centres and services that was trans-Atlantic in scope with both London and Washington DC featuring prominently. Manhattan was already a node in an emerging global cities network.



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