Chapter 1: What is a City?
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- Urban Population
- Metropolitan Area
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- Principal City

Why do they exist?
Five Axioms of Urban Economics

Census Definitions
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- Urban Clusters
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- CBSA

Chapter 2: Backyard Production/city-less region
- How do you create it?
- Axioms involved?

Trading City
- What assumption is relaxed?
- Comparative advantage/trade
- Scale economies in exchange
- Axioms involved?

Trading Cities in Urban History
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Factory Town
- Market area?

Industrial Revolution and Factory Cities
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Processing Towns
- Market Areas?
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- Face time, Modification Cost?

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- Agglomeration Economics?

Knowledge Spillovers
- Self-Reinforcing Effects create clusters

Benefits vs Costs

Localization Economies

Urbanization Economies
- Corporate HQ

Other Benefits of Urban Size
- Joint Labor Supply

Learning Opps
- Social Opps

Chapter 4: Utility and City Size
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- Locational Equilibrium
- Land Rent
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System of Cities
- Too small?
- Too large?

Specialized vs Diverse Cities
- Laboratory Cities

Differences in City Size
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Economies
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Rank-Size Rule

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