Appendix 4: R-code

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```
inscriptions <- read_excel(target_file, sheet = "Sheet1")</pre>
    cat("√ SUCCESS: Data loaded with", nrow(inscriptions), "rows and", ncol(inscri
ptions), "columns\n")
    # Show first few column names
    cat("First 5 columns:", paste(head(names(inscriptions), 5), collapse = ", "),
"\n")
  }, error = function(e) {
    cat("X LOADING ERROR:", e$message, "\n")
    # Try with the first available sheet instead
    if (length(sheets) > 0) {
      cat("Trying with first available sheet:", sheets[1], "\n")
      tryCatch({
        inscriptions <- read_excel(target_file, sheet = sheets[1])</pre>
        cat("√ SUCCESS with sheet", sheets[1], ":", nrow(inscriptions), "rows\n")
      }, error = function(e2) {
        cat("X Still failed:", e2$message, "\n")
      })
  })
} else {
  cat("X Target file NOT found\n")
  cat("Please check:\n")
  cat(" 1. File name spelling (including .xlsx extension)\n")
  cat(" 2. File location (is it in the working directory?)\n")
  cat(" 3. File permissions\n")
}
# Load required libraries
library(readx1) # For reading Excel files
library(dplyr)
                   # For data manipulation
## Vedhæfter pakke: 'dplyr'
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## De følgende objekter er maskerede fra 'package:stats':
##
       filter, lag
##
## De følgende objekter er maskerede fra 'package:base':
##
##
       intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
                    # For network analysis and basic plotting
library(igraph)
##
## Vedhæfter pakke: 'igraph'
## De følgende objekter er maskerede fra 'package:dplyr':
##
##
       as data frame, groups, union
## De følgende objekter er maskerede fra 'package:stats':
##
##
       decompose, spectrum
## Det følgende objekt er maskeret fra 'package:base':
##
##
       union
library(ggraph)
                     # For advanced network visualization with ggplot2 syntax
## Indlæser krævet pakke: ggplot2
library(tidygraph) # For tidy network data manipulation
##
## Vedhæfter pakke: 'tidygraph'
## Det følgende objekt er maskeret fra 'package:igraph':
##
##
       groups
## Det følgende objekt er maskeret fra 'package:stats':
##
##
       filter
library(ggplot2) # For advanced plotting
library(stringr) # For string manipulation
library(ggrepel) # For better label positioning
library(RColorBrewer) # For better color palettes
library(scales) # For better axis formatting
library(gridExtra) # For combining plots
##
## Vedhæfter pakke: 'gridExtra'
```

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## Det følgende objekt er maskeret fra 'package:dplyr':
##
       combine
##
library(viridis) # For modern color schemes
## Indlæser krævet pakke: viridisLite
##
## Vedhæfter pakke: 'viridis'
## Det følgende objekt er maskeret fra 'package:scales':
##
##
       viridis_pal
# Step 1: Read and examine the updated dataset
inscriptions <- read excel("Inscriptions combined with all Ephesus.xlsx", sheet =</pre>
"Sheet1")
cat("=== COMPREHENSIVE DATASET CHARACTERISTICS === \n")
## === COMPREHENSIVE DATASET CHARACTERISTICS ===
# Calculate comprehensive dataset statistics
dataset characteristics <- function(data) {</pre>
  # Basic counts
  total_inscriptions <- nrow(data)</pre>
  # Cities
  cities represented <- data %>%
    filter(!is.na(Findspot_city), Findspot_city != "None", Findspot_city != "#NA")
%>%
    pull(Findspot_city) %>%
    n_distinct()
  # Emperors mentioned (parse all emperor mentions)
  all_emperors <- data %>%
   filter(!is.na(Emperor_mentioned), Emperor_mentioned != "None", Emperor_mention
ed != "#NA") %>%
    pull(Emperor_mentioned) %>%
    str_split("[;,]") %>%
    unlist() %>%
    str_trim() %>%
    unique()
  all_emperors <- all_emperors[all_emperors != "" & all_emperors != "None"]
  emperors_mentioned <- length(all_emperors)</pre>
 # Local deities
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all deities <- data %>%
    filter(!is.na(Local_deities), Local_deities != "None", Local_deities != "#NA")
%>%
    pull(Local deities) %>%
    str_split("[;,]") %>%
    unlist() %>%
    str_trim() %>%
    unique()
  all_deities <- all_deities[all_deities != "" & all_deities != "None"]
  local deities mentioned <- length(all deities)</pre>
  # Date coverage
  inscriptions with dates <- data %>%
    filter(!is.na(Date start)) %>%
    nrow()
  date_range <- data %>%
    filter(!is.na(Date start)) %>%
    summarise(
      min_date = min(Date_start, na.rm = TRUE),
      max date = max(Date start, na.rm = TRUE)
    )
  # Structural contents (findspot structures)
  structural_contents <- data %>%
    filter(!is.na(Findspot structure), Findspot structure != "None", Findspot stru
cture != "#NA") %>%
    pull(Findspot_structure) %>%
    str_split("[;,]") %>%
    unlist() %>%
    str_trim() %>%
    unique()
  structural contents <- structural contents[structural contents != "" & structura
1 contents != "None"]
  structural_contents_count <- length(structural_contents)</pre>
  # Inscription types
  inscription_types <- data %>%
   filter(!is.na(Inscription_type), Inscription_type != "None", Inscription_type
!= "#NA") %>%
    pull(Inscription type) %>%
    str_split("[;,]") %>%
    unlist() %>%
    str_trim() %>%
    unique()
  inscription_types <- inscription_types[inscription_types != "" & inscription_typ</pre>
es != "None"]
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inscription_types_count <- length(inscription_types)</pre>
 # Inscriptions with both imperial and local elements
 both_imperial_local <- data %>%
   filter(
      !is.na(Emperor_mentioned), Emperor_mentioned != "None", Emperor_mentioned !=
"#NA",
      !is.na(Local deities), Local deities != "None", Local deities != "#NA"
    ) %>%
   nrow()
 # Create summary table
  characteristics table <- data.frame(</pre>
   Characteristic = c(
      "Total Inscriptions",
      "Cities represented",
      "Emperors mentioned",
      "Local Deities mentioned",
      "Inscriptions with dates",
      "Structural contents",
      "Inscription types",
      "Date range",
      "Inscriptions with Both Imperial and Local Elements"
    ),
   Count Description = c(
      as.character(total_inscriptions),
      as.character(cities represented),
      as.character(emperors mentioned),
      as.character(local deities mentioned),
      as.character(inscriptions with dates),
      as.character(structural contents count),
      as.character(inscription_types_count),
      paste(date_range$min_date, "to", date_range$max_date, "CE"),
      as.character(both imperial local)
   ),
   stringsAsFactors = FALSE
  return(list(
   table = characteristics_table,
   cities = unique(data$Findspot_city[!is.na(data$Findspot_city) & data$Findspot_
city != "None"]),
   emperors = all emperors,
   deities = all deities,
   structures = structural contents,
   types = inscription_types
 ))
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}
# Generate the characteristics
dataset_summary <- dataset_characteristics(inscriptions)</pre>
# Display the characteristics table
cat("Dataset Characteristics Summary:\n")
## Dataset Characteristics Summary:
cat(paste(rep("=", 60), collapse = ""), "\n")
print(format(dataset_summary$table, width = 20, justify = "left"), row.names = FAL
SE)
##
                                    Characteristic
                                                    Count Description
## Total Inscriptions
                                                  70
## Cities represented
                                                  4
## Emperors mentioned
                                                  29
## Local Deities mentioned
                                                  18
## Inscriptions with dates
                                                  70
## Structural contents
                                                  28
## Inscription types
                                                  37
                                                  -50 to 340 CE
## Date range
## Inscriptions with Both Imperial and Local Elements 25
cat(paste(rep("=", 60), collapse = ""), "\n\n")
# Additional details
cat("CITIES REPRESENTED:\n")
## CITIES REPRESENTED:
cat(paste(dataset_summary$cities, collapse = ", "), "\n\n")
## Aphrodisias, Boubon, Ephesus, Pergamon
cat("TOP 10 EMPERORS MENTIONED:\n")
## TOP 10 EMPERORS MENTIONED:
emperor counts <- inscriptions %>%
 filter(!is.na(Emperor_mentioned), Emperor_mentioned != "None") %>%
 pull(Emperor_mentioned) %>%
 str_split("[;,]") %>%
 unlist() %>%
 str trim() %>%
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table() %>%
  sort(decreasing = TRUE) %>%
  head(10)
print(emperor_counts)
## .
##
                        Tiberius
                                     Trajan Domitian Gallienus
                                                                      Nero Commodus
     Hadrian Augustus
                                                                                   3
##
          10
                     9
                                          6
                                                               4
## Vespasian Caracalla
##
cat("\nTOP 8 LOCAL DEITIES MENTIONED:\n")
##
## TOP 8 LOCAL DEITIES MENTIONED:
deity counts <- inscriptions %>%
  filter(!is.na(Local_deities), Local_deities != "None") %>%
  pull(Local_deities) %>%
  str_split("[;,]") %>%
  unlist() %>%
  str_trim() %>%
  table() %>%
  sort(decreasing = TRUE) %>%
  head(8)
print(deity_counts)
## .
##
     Artemis Aphrodite
                             Roma Augustus
                                                 Hera
                                                         Aeneas
                                                                      Ares
                                                                               Demos
##
           7
                                4
                                                    2
                                                                         1
                                                                                   1
                     6
                                          2
                                                               1
cat("\nTOP STRUCTURAL CONTEXTS:\n")
##
## TOP STRUCTURAL CONTEXTS:
structure counts <- inscriptions %>%
  filter(!is.na(Findspot structure), Findspot structure != "None") %>%
  pull(Findspot_structure) %>%
  str_split("[;,]") %>%
  unlist() %>%
  str_trim() %>%
  table() %>%
  sort(decreasing = TRUE) %>%
  head(8)
print(structure_counts)
## .
##
                     Sebasteion
                                          Theatre_Aphrodisias
##
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##
    Boubon_Sebasteion_East_Wall Boubon_Sebasteion_North_Wall
##
##
               Temple_of_Trajan
                                                        Agora
##
                                                            2
##
                      Augusteum
                                                  Hadrianeion
##
                              2
cat("\n")
# Step 2: Enhanced data preprocessing with better data quality checks
inscriptions_clean <- inscriptions %>%
  filter(
    !is.na(Findspot_city) &
    !is.na(Emperor mentioned) &
    Findspot city != "None" &
    Emperor mentioned != "None" &
    Findspot_city != "#NA" &
    Emperor_mentioned != "#NA"
  ) %>%
  # Add enhanced chronological categories
  mutate(
    period = case_when(
      Date_start <= 50 ~ "Early Empire (to 50 CE)",
      Date start <= 150 ~ "High Empire (50-150 CE)",
      Date_start <= 250 ~ "Later Empire (150-250 CE)"
      Date start > 250 ~ "Late Empire (after 250 CE)",
      TRUE ~ "Unknown Period"
    ),
    century = case_when(
      Date_start <= 100 ~ "1st Century",</pre>
      Date start <= 200 ~ "2nd Century"
      Date_start <= 300 ~ "3rd Century"
      Date start > 300 ~ "4th+ Century",
      TRUE ~ "Unknown"
    )
  )
cat("Clean dataset for network analysis:", nrow(inscriptions_clean), "inscriptions
\n")
## Clean dataset for network analysis: 53 inscriptions
cat("Cities represented:", length(unique(inscriptions clean$Findspot city)), "\n")
## Cities represented: 4
cat("Percentage of total used:", round(nrow(inscriptions_clean)/nrow(inscriptions)
*100, 1), "%\n\n")
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## Percentage of total used: 75.7 %
# Step 3: Enhanced network edge creation with comprehensive attributes
create enhanced edges <- function(data) {</pre>
  edges <- data.frame()</pre>
  for (i in 1:nrow(data)) {
    city <- data$Findspot_city[i]</pre>
    emperors string <- data$Emperor mentioned[i]</pre>
    date start <- data$Date start[i]</pre>
    period <- data$period[i]</pre>
    century <- data$century[i]</pre>
    inscription type <- data$Inscription type[i]</pre>
    inscription_id <- data$inscription_id[i]</pre>
    # Parse multiple emperors more robustly
    emperors_list <- str_split(emperors_string, "[;,]")[[1]] # Allow both ; and ,</pre>
separators
    emperors_list <- str_trim(emperors_list)</pre>
    emperors_list <- emperors_list[emperors_list != "" & emperors_list != "None"]</pre>
    # Create edges with comprehensive attributes
    for (emperor in emperors list) {
      new_edge <- data.frame(</pre>
        from = citv.
        to = emperor,
        type = "city_emperor",
        date start = date start,
        period = period,
        century = century,
        inscription type = inscription type,
        inscription id = inscription id,
        stringsAsFactors = FALSE
      edges <- rbind(edges, new_edge)</pre>
    }
  }
  # Calculate enhanced connection weights and statistics
  edges weighted <- edges %>%
    group by(from, to) %>%
    summarise(
      weight = n(),
      earliest_date = min(date_start, na.rm = TRUE),
      latest_date = max(date_start, na.rm = TRUE),
      date_span = ifelse(is.infinite(latest_date - earliest_date), 0, latest_date
earliest date),
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periods = paste(unique(period[!is.na(period)]), collapse = "; "),
      centuries = paste(unique(century[!is.na(century)]), collapse = "; "),
      inscription types = paste(unique(inscription type[!is.na(inscription type)])
 collapse = "; "),
      inscription_ids = paste(unique(inscription_id[!is.na(inscription_id)]), coll
apse = "; "),
      .groups = 'drop'
  return(edges weighted)
edge list <- create enhanced edges(inscriptions clean)</pre>
cat("=== NETWORK EDGE ANALYSIS ===\n")
## === NETWORK EDGE ANALYSIS ===
cat("Total city-emperor connections:", nrow(edge_list), "\n")
## Total city-emperor connections: 41
cat("Connections with multiple mentions:", sum(edge list$weight > 1), "\n")
## Connections with multiple mentions: 19
cat("Maximum connection weight:", max(edge list$weight), "\n")
## Maximum connection weight: 6
cat("Average connection weight:", round(mean(edge list$weight), 2), "\n\n")
## Average connection weight: 1.88
# Step 4: Comprehensive node attribute calculation
cities <- unique(edge list$from)</pre>
emperors <- unique(edge_list$to)</pre>
# Enhanced city statistics
city_stats <- edge_list %>%
  group_by(from) %>%
  summarise(
    connections = n(),
    unique_emperors = n_distinct(to),
    total_weight = sum(weight),
    avg_weight = round(mean(weight), 2),
    earliest_connection = min(earliest_date, na.rm = TRUE),
    latest_connection = max(latest_date, na.rm = TRUE),
   time_span = ifelse(is.infinite(latest_connection - earliest_connection), 0, la
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test connection - earliest connection),
    periods_active = n_distinct(periods[periods != ""]),
    .groups = 'drop'
  ) %>%
  mutate(
    connection_intensity = total_weight / connections, # Average mentions per uni
que emperor
   temporal_consistency = ifelse(time_span > 0, connections / (time_span/100 + 1)
, connections) # Connections per century
# Enhanced emperor statistics
emperor stats <- edge list %>%
  group by(to) %>%
  summarise(
    connections = n(),
    unique cities = n distinct(from),
    total_weight = sum(weight),
    avg weight = round(mean(weight), 2),
    earliest mention = min(earliest date, na.rm = TRUE),
    latest_mention = max(latest_date, na.rm = TRUE),
    geographic spread = n distinct(from) / length(cities), # Proportion of cities
mentioning this emperor
    .groups = 'drop'
  )
# Create comprehensive nodes data frame with enhanced attributes
nodes <- data.frame(</pre>
  name = c(cities, emperors),
  type = c(rep("City", length(cities)), rep("Emperor", length(emperors))),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)
# Add enhanced statistics to nodes
nodes$connections <- c(</pre>
  city_stats$connections[match(cities, city_stats$from)],
  emperor_stats$connections[match(emperors, emperor_stats$to)]
)
nodes$total weight <- c(</pre>
  city stats$total weight[match(cities, city stats$from)],
  emperor_stats$total_weight[match(emperors, emperor_stats$to)]
)
nodes$importance score <- c(</pre>
  city stats$connection intensity[match(cities, city stats$from)],
  emperor_stats$geographic_spread[match(emperors, emperor_stats$to)]
```

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)
# Step 5: Network creation and advanced analysis
network <- graph_from_data_frame(d = edge_list, vertices = nodes, directed = FALSE</pre>
)
# Calculate advanced network metrics
centrality_metrics <- data.frame(</pre>
  name = V(network)$name,
  degree = degree(network),
  betweenness = betweenness(network, normalized = TRUE),
  closeness = closeness(network, normalized = TRUE),
  eigenvector = eigen centrality(network)$vector
)
# Add centrality scores to nodes
nodes <- nodes %>%
  left_join(centrality_metrics, by = "name")
cat("=== ENHANCED NETWORK STATISTICS ===\n")
## === ENHANCED NETWORK STATISTICS ===
cat("Total nodes:", vcount(network), "\n")
## Total nodes: 33
cat("Total edges:", ecount(network), "\n")
## Total edges: 41
cat("Network density:", round(edge_density(network), 4), "\n")
## Network density: 0.0777
cat("Average degree:", round(mean(degree(network)), 2), "\n")
## Average degree: 2.48
cat("Network diameter:", diameter(network), "\n")
## Network diameter: 12
cat("Average path length:", round(mean_distance(network), 2), "\n")
## Average path length: 4.85
cat("Global clustering coefficient:", round(transitivity(network), 3), "\n")
## Global clustering coefficient: 0
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cat("Network centralization (degree):", round(centr_degree(network)$centralization
, 3), "\n\n")
## Network centralization (degree): 0.329
# Enhanced city and emperor rankings
cat("=== TOP CITIES BY DIFFERENT METRICS ===\n")
## === TOP CITIES BY DIFFERENT METRICS ===
cat("By total connections:\n")
## By total connections:
print(city_stats %>% arrange(desc(connections)) %>% select(from, connections, uniq
ue_emperors) %>% head(4))
## # A tibble: 4 × 3
##
                 connections unique emperors
                                       <int>
##
     <chr>
                       <int>
## 1 Boubon
                          13
                                          13
## 2 Ephesus
                          11
                                          11
## 3 Aphrodisias
                          10
                                          10
## 4 Pergamon
                           7
                                           7
cat("\nBy connection intensity (avg mentions per emperor):\n")
##
## By connection intensity (avg mentions per emperor):
print(city_stats %>% arrange(desc(connection_intensity)) %>% select(from, connecti
on_intensity, total_weight) %>% head(4))
## # A tibble: 4 × 3
##
    from
                 connection intensity total weight
##
     <chr>>
                                <dbl>
                                             <int>
## 1 Pergamon
                                 2.57
                                                18
                                 1.9
                                                19
## 2 Aphrodisias
## 3 Ephesus
                                                20
                                 1.82
## 4 Boubon
                                 1.54
                                                 20
cat("\nBy temporal span:\n")
##
## By temporal span:
print(city_stats %>% arrange(desc(time_span)) %>% select(from, time_span, earliest
_connection, latest_connection) %>% head(4))
## # A tibble: 4 × 4
## from time_span earliest_connection latest_connection
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```
##
     <chr>>
                      <dbl>
                                           <dbl>
                                                              <dbl>
## 1 Ephesus
                                             -48
                        388
                                                                340
## 2 Aphrodisias
                        237
                                              20
                                                                257
## 3 Boubon
                        200
                                              54
                                                                254
## 4 Pergamon
                                              14
                                                                137
                        123
cat("\n=== TOP EMPERORS BY DIFFERENT METRICS ===\n")
## === TOP EMPERORS BY DIFFERENT METRICS ===
cat("By total mentions:\n")
## By total mentions:
print(emperor stats %>% arrange(desc(total weight)) %>% select(to, total weight, u
nique cities) %>% head(8))
## # A tibble: 8 × 3
##
     to
               total_weight unique_cities
##
     <chr>>
                       <int>
                                      <int>
## 1 Hadrian
                          10
                                          4
## 2 Augustus
                           9
                                          3
                                          2
## 3 Tiberius
                           7
## 4 Trajan
                                          3
                           6
## 5 Domitian
                           5
                                          1
                                          2
## 6 Gallienus
                           4
                                          2
## 7 Nero
                           4
## 8 Commodus
                           3
                                          2
cat("\nBy geographic spread:\n")
##
## By geographic spread:
print(emperor_stats %>% arrange(desc(geographic_spread)) %>% select(to, geographic
_spread, unique_cities) %>% head(8))
## # A tibble: 8 × 3
##
     to
                geographic_spread unique_cities
##
     <chr>>
                            <dbl>
                                           <int>
## 1 Hadrian
                                               4
                             1
## 2 Augustus
                             0.75
                                               3
                             0.75
                                               3
## 3 Trajan
## 4 Commodus
                             0.5
                                               2
## 5 Gallienus
                             0.5
                                               2
                                               2
## 6 Nero
                             0.5
## 7 Tiberius
                             0.5
                                               2
## 8 Valerian
                             0.5
                                               2
```

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# Step 6: Create focused city-specific visualizations
# First, create deity network edges
create_deity_edges <- function(data) {</pre>
  edges <- data.frame()</pre>
  for (i in 1:nrow(data)) {
    city <- data$Findspot_city[i]</pre>
    deities_string <- data$Local_deities[i]</pre>
    if (!is.na(deities_string) && deities_string != "None" && deities_string != "#
NA") {
      deities_list <- str_split(deities_string, "[;,]")[[1]]</pre>
      deities_list <- str_trim(deities_list)</pre>
      deities_list <- deities_list[deities_list != "" & deities_list != "None"]</pre>
      for (deity in deities_list) {
        new_edge <- data.frame(</pre>
          from = city,
          to = deity,
          type = "city_deity",
          stringsAsFactors = FALSE
        edges <- rbind(edges, new_edge)</pre>
      }
    }
  }
  # Calculate connection weights
  edges_weighted <- edges %>%
    group_by(from, to) %>%
    summarise(weight = n(), .groups = 'drop')
  return(edges_weighted)
}
deity edges <- create deity edges(inscriptions clean)</pre>
# Function to create individual city network plots
create_city_network_plot <- function(city_name, connections, connection_type, colo</pre>
r_scheme) {
  if (nrow(connections) == 0) {
    return(NULL)
  # Create nodes for this city's network
  city_nodes <- data.frame(</pre>
```

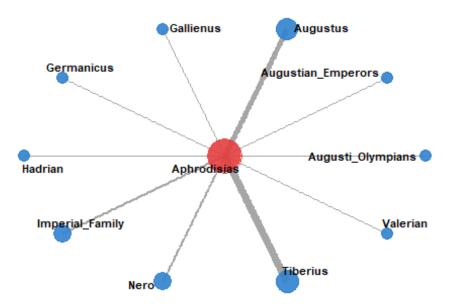
```
name = c(city_name, unique(connections$to)),
   type = c("City", rep(connection_type, length(unique(connections$to)))),
    stringsAsFactors = FALSE
  )
 # Add weights to nodes
  connection_weights <- connections %>%
    group by(to) %>%
    summarise(total_weight = sum(weight), .groups = 'drop')
  city nodes$weight <- c(</pre>
    sum(connections$weight), # City gets total of all connections
    connection weights total weight [match(city nodes name[-1], connection weights |
to)]
 )
 # Create the network
  city_network <- graph_from_data_frame(d = connections, vertices = city_nodes, di
rected = FALSE)
 # Create the plot
  set.seed(42)
  p <- city_network %>%
    as_tbl_graph() %>%
    ggraph(layout = "star") + # Star Layout puts city in center
    geom_edge_link(
      aes(width = weight),
      color = "gray50",
      alpha = 0.7
    ) +
   geom_node_point(
      aes(color = type, size = weight),
      alpha = 0.9
    ) +
    geom_node_text(
      aes(label = name),
      size = 3,
      repel = TRUE,
      point.padding = unit(0.3, "lines"),
      box.padding = unit(0.3, "lines"),
      force = 2,
      fontface = "bold"
    ) +
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```
scale color manual(values = color scheme, name = "Node Type") +
    scale_size_continuous(range = c(4, 12), guide = "none") +
    scale_edge_width_continuous(range = c(0.5, 2.5), guide = "none") +
    labs(
      title = paste(city_name, "-", str_to_title(connection_type), "Network"),
      subtitle = paste("Connections:", nrow(connections), "|", "Unique", paste0(st
r_to_lower(connection_type), "s:"), n_distinct(connections$to))
    ) +
    theme_graph() +
    theme(
      plot.title = element text(hjust = 0.5, size = 14, face = "bold"),
      plot.subtitle = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 10),
      legend.position = "none",
      plot.margin = margin(15, 15, 15, 15)
  return(p)
# Color schemes
emperor_colors <- c("City" = "#E53E3E", "Emperor" = "#3182CE")</pre>
deity_colors <- c("City" = "#E53E3E", "Deity" = "#8E4EC6")</pre>
cat("\n=== CREATING INDIVIDUAL CITY NETWORKS ===\n")
##
## === CREATING INDIVIDUAL CITY NETWORKS ===
# Create emperor network plots for each city
emperor_plots <- list()</pre>
deity plots <- list()</pre>
cities <- unique(edge list$from)</pre>
for (city in cities) {
  # Emperor connections
  city emperor connections <- edge list %>% filter(from == city)
  if (nrow(city emperor connections) > 0) {
    emperor_plots[[city]] <- create_city_network_plot(city, city_emperor_connectio)</pre>
ns, "Emperor", emperor_colors)
    cat("Created emperor network for", city, ":", nrow(city_emperor_connections),
"connections\n")
  }
# Deity connections
```

```
city deity connections <- deity_edges %>% filter(from == city)
  if (nrow(city_deity_connections) > 0) {
    deity_plots[[city]] <- create_city_network_plot(city, city_deity_connections,</pre>
"Deity", deity_colors)
    cat("Created deity network for", city, ":", nrow(city_deity_connections), "con
nections \n")
  }
}
## Created emperor network for Aphrodisias : 10 connections
## Created deity network for Aphrodisias : 6 connections
## Created emperor network for Boubon : 13 connections
## Created emperor network for Ephesus : 11 connections
## Created deity network for Ephesus : 5 connections
## Created emperor network for Pergamon : 7 connections
## Created deity network for Pergamon : 5 connections
# Display all emperor network plots
cat("\n=== CITY-EMPEROR NETWORKS ===\n")
##
## === CITY-EMPEROR NETWORKS ===
for (city in names(emperor plots)) {
  if (!is.null(emperor_plots[[city]])) {
    print(emperor_plots[[city]])
  }
}
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Aphrodisias - Emperor Network

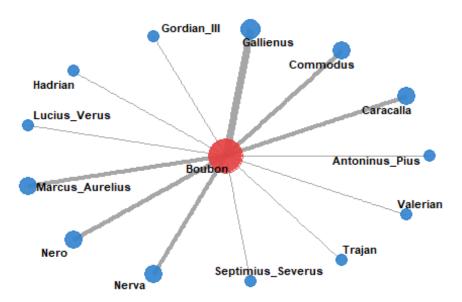
Connections: 10 | Unique emperors: 10



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Boubon - Emperor Network

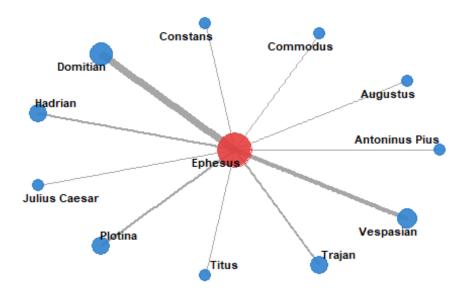
Connections: 13 | Unique emperors: 13



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Ephesus - Emperor Network

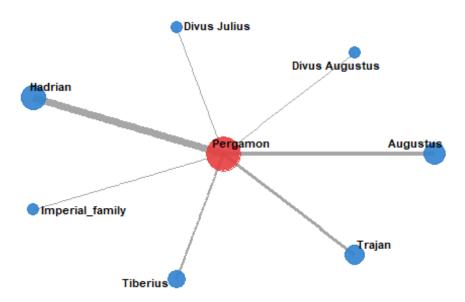
Connections: 11 | Unique emperors: 11



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Pergamon - Emperor Network

Connections: 7 | Unique emperors: 7

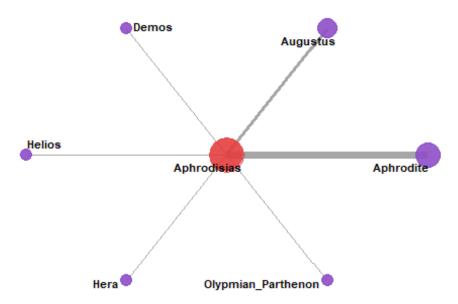


```
# Display all deity network plots
cat("\n=== CITY-DEITY NETWORKS ===\n")
##
## === CITY-DEITY NETWORKS ===

for (city in names(deity_plots)) {
    if (!is.null(deity_plots[[city]])) {
        print(deity_plots[[city]])
    }
}
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Aphrodisias - Deity Network

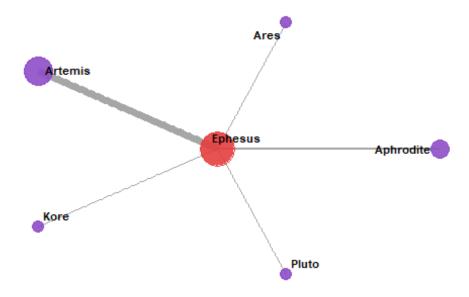
Connections: 6 | Unique deitys: 6



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Ephesus - Deity Network

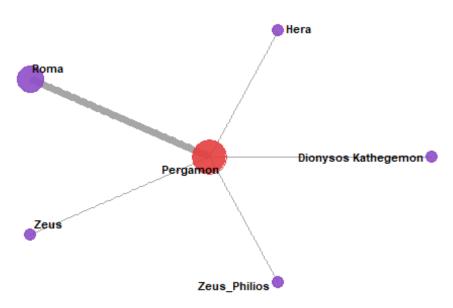
Connections: 5 | Unique deitys: 5



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Pergamon - Deity Network

Connections: 5 | Unique deitys: 5



```
# Step 7: Create comparative map showing shared emperor and deity connections
cat("\n=== ANALYZING SHARED CONNECTIONS ===\n")
##
## === ANALYZING SHARED CONNECTIONS ===
# Find shared emperors (emperors mentioned by multiple cities)
shared_emperors <- edge_list %>%
  group_by(to) %>%
  summarise(cities = n_distinct(from), city_list = paste(unique(from), collapse =
", "), .groups = 'drop') %>%
 filter(cities > 1) %>%
  arrange(desc(cities))
cat("Shared Emperors (mentioned by multiple cities):\n")
## Shared Emperors (mentioned by multiple cities):
print(shared_emperors)
## # A tibble: 8 × 3
               cities city list
##
     to
                <int> <chr>
##
     <chr>>
## 1 Hadrian
                    4 Aphrodisias, Boubon, Ephesus, Pergamon
                    3 Aphrodisias, Ephesus, Pergamon
## 2 Augustus
```

```
## 3 Trajan
                    3 Boubon, Ephesus, Pergamon
                    2 Boubon, Ephesus
## 4 Commodus
                    2 Aphrodisias, Boubon
## 5 Gallienus
## 6 Nero
                    2 Aphrodisias, Boubon
## 7 Tiberius
                    2 Aphrodisias, Pergamon
## 8 Valerian
                    2 Aphrodisias, Boubon
# Find shared deities (deities mentioned by multiple cities)
shared deities <- deity edges %>%
  group by(to) %>%
  summarise(cities = n distinct(from), city list = paste(unique(from), collapse =
", "), .groups = 'drop') %>%
 filter(cities > 1) %>%
  arrange(desc(cities))
cat("\nShared Deities (mentioned by multiple cities):\n")
##
## Shared Deities (mentioned by multiple cities):
print(shared deities)
## # A tibble: 2 × 3
##
    tο
             cities city_list
               <int> <chr>
##
     <chr>
## 1 Aphrodite
                    2 Aphrodisias, Ephesus
## 2 Hera
                    2 Aphrodisias, Pergamon
# Find cities that have BOTH shared emperor and shared deity connections
cities with both <- intersect(</pre>
  unique(edge_list$from[edge_list$to %in% shared_emperors$to]),
  unique(deity_edges$from[deity_edges$to %in% shared_deities$to])
)
cat("\nCities with both shared emperor AND shared deity connections:\n")
## Cities with both shared emperor AND shared deity connections:
cat(paste(cities_with_both, collapse = ", "), "\n")
## Aphrodisias, Ephesus, Pergamon
# Create the final comparative network
if (length(cities_with_both) > 1 && nrow(shared_emperors) > 0 && nrow(shared_deiti
es) > 0) {
  # Get shared connections for these cities
shared_emperor_edges <- edge_list %>%
```

```
filter(from %in% cities_with_both, to %in% shared_emperors$to)
  shared deity edges <- deity edges %>%
    filter(from %in% cities_with_both, to %in% shared_deities$to) %>%
    mutate(type = "city_deity")
 # Combine edges
  comparative_edges <- bind_rows(</pre>
    shared_emperor_edges %>% mutate(connection_type = "Emperor"),
    shared deity edges %>% mutate(connection type = "Deity")
  )
 # Create nodes for comparative network
  comparative_nodes <- data.frame(</pre>
    name = c(
      cities with both,
      shared emperors$to,
      shared deities$to
    ),
   type = c(
      rep("City", length(cities_with_both)),
      rep("Emperor", length(shared_emperors$to)),
      rep("Deity", length(shared_deities$to))
    ),
   stringsAsFactors = FALSE
  )
  # Remove duplicates if any
  comparative_nodes <- comparative_nodes[!duplicated(comparative_nodes$name), ]</pre>
 # Add weights
  connection_weights <- comparative_edges %>%
    group by(to) %>%
    summarise(total weight = sum(weight), .groups = 'drop')
  city_weights <- comparative_edges %>%
    group by(from) %>%
    summarise(total weight = sum(weight), .groups = 'drop')
  comparative nodes$weight <- ifelse(</pre>
    comparative nodes type == "City",
    city_weights$total_weight[match(comparative_nodes$name, city_weights$from)],
    connection_weights$total_weight[match(comparative_nodes$name, connection_weigh
ts$to)]
# Handle any NA weights
```

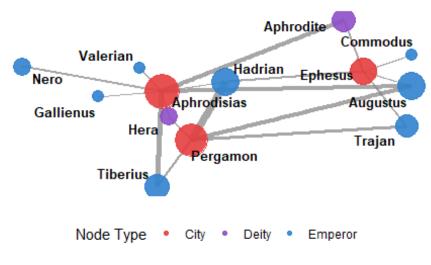
```
comparative_nodes$weight[is.na(comparative_nodes$weight)] <- 1</pre>
# Create the comparative network
comparative_network <- graph_from_data_frame(</pre>
  d = comparative edges %>% select(from, to, weight),
  vertices = comparative nodes,
  directed = FALSE
)
# Create the comparative visualization
set.seed(42)
p comparative <- comparative network %>%
  as tbl graph() %>%
  ggraph(layout = "stress") +
  geom edge link(
    aes(width = weight),
    color = "gray50",
    alpha = 0.7
  ) +
  geom node point(
    aes(color = type, size = weight),
    alpha = 0.9
  ) +
  geom node text(
    aes(label = name),
    size = 3.5,
    repel = TRUE,
    point.padding = unit(0.4, "lines"),
    box.padding = unit(0.4, "lines"),
   force = 3,
   fontface = "bold"
  ) +
  scale color manual(
    values = c("City" = "#E53E3E", "Emperor" = "#3182CE", "Deity" = "#8E4EC6"),
    name = "Node Type"
  ) +
  scale_size_continuous(range = c(4, 12), guide = "none") +
  scale_edge_width_continuous(range = c(0.5, 2.5), guide = "none") +
  labs(
   title = "Shared Imperial and Religious Connections",
    subtitle = paste("Cities with common emperor and deity mentions:",
```

```
paste(cities_with_both, collapse = ", ")),
      caption = paste("Shared Emperors:", nrow(shared_emperors),
                     "| Shared Deities:", nrow(shared_deities))
    ) +
    theme graph() +
    theme(
      plot.title = element text(hjust = 0.5, size = 16, face = "bold"),
      plot.subtitle = element text(hjust = 0.5, size = 11),
      plot.caption = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 9),
      legend.position = "bottom",
      plot.margin = margin(20, 20, 20, 20)
  cat("\n=== SHARED CONNECTIONS NETWORK ===\n")
  print(p_comparative)
} else {
  cat("\nInsufficient shared connections for comparative network visualization.\n"
  cat("Need cities with both shared emperors and shared deities.\n")
}
##
## === SHARED CONNECTIONS NETWORK ===
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```

Shared Imperial and Religious Connections

s with common emperor and deity mentions: Aphrodisias, Ephesus, Perga



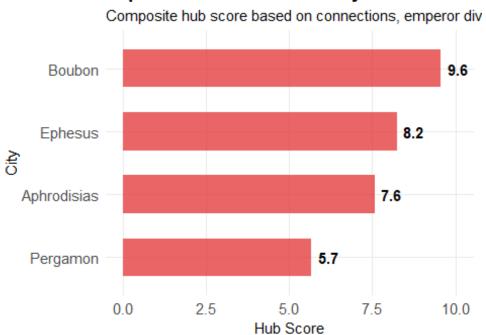
Shared Emperors: 8 | Shared Deities: 2

```
## Most connected shared deity: Aphrodite (appears in 2 cities)
# Step 7: City-focused hub analysis optimized for 4-city network
cat("\n=== HUB CITY ANALYSIS (ALL 4 CITIES) ===\n")
##
## === HUB CITY ANALYSIS (ALL 4 CITIES) ===
# Since we only have 4 cities, analyze all of them as potential hubs
hub analysis <- city stats %>%
  mutate(
    hub score = (connections * 0.4) + (unique_emperors * 0.3) + (connection_intens
ity * 0.3),
    hub rank = rank(-hub score)
  ) %>%
  arrange(desc(hub score))
print(hub analysis %>% select(from, connections, unique emperors, connection inten
sity, hub_score, hub_rank))
## # A tibble: 4 × 6
##
     from
                connections unique emperors connection intensity hub score hub ran
k
##
     <chr>>
                      <int>
                                       <int>
                                                             \langle db1 \rangle
                                                                       <dbl>
                                                                                <dbl
>
## 1 Boubon
                         13
                                          13
                                                             1.54
                                                                        9.56
## 2 Ephesus
                                                             1.82
                                                                        8.25
                         11
                                          11
## 3 Aphrodisi...
                         10
                                          10
                                                             1.9
                                                                        7.57
3
## 4 Pergamon
                          7
                                           7
                                                             2.57
                                                                        5.67
# Create hub comparison visualization
p hub comparison <- hub analysis %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = reorder(from, hub score))) +
  geom_col(aes(y = hub_score), fill = "#E53E3E", alpha = 0.8, width = 0.6) +
  geom_text(aes(y = hub_score + 0.5, label = round(hub_score, 1)),
            color = "black", fontface = "bold", size = 4) +
  coord_flip() +
  labs(
    title = "Imperial Network Hub Analysis",
    subtitle = "Composite hub score based on connections, emperor diversity, and i
ntensity",
    x = "City",
    y = "Hub Score",
    caption = "Higher scores indicate greater imperial network centrality"
```

```
theme_minimal() +
theme(
   plot.title = element_text(face = "bold", size = 14),
   plot.subtitle = element_text(size = 11),
   axis.text = element_text(size = 11),
   panel.grid.minor = element_blank()
)

print(p_hub_comparison)
```

Imperial Network Hub Analysis



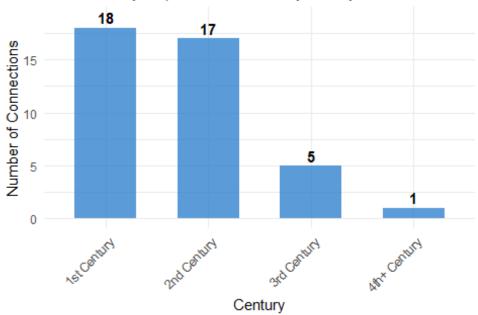
Higher scores indicate greater imperial network centrality

```
# Step 8: Enhanced temporal analysis
temporal_network_analysis <- edge_list %>%
    filter(!is.na(earliest_date)) %>%
    mutate(
        century = case_when(
            earliest_date <= 100 ~ "1st Century",
            earliest_date <= 200 ~ "2nd Century",
            earliest_date <= 300 ~ "3rd Century",
            earliest_date > 300 ~ "4th+ Century",
            TRUE ~ "Unknown"
        )
        ) %>%
        group_by(century) %>%
        summarise(
        connections = n(),
```

```
unique cities = n distinct(from),
    unique_emperors = n_distinct(to),
    total_weight = sum(weight),
    avg weight = round(mean(weight), 2),
    .groups = 'drop'
  )
cat("\n=== TEMPORAL EVOLUTION OF IMPERIAL CONNECTIONS ===\n")
##
## === TEMPORAL EVOLUTION OF IMPERIAL CONNECTIONS ===
print(temporal_network_analysis)
## # A tibble: 4 × 6
                  connections unique cities unique emperors total weight avg weigh
##
     century
t
##
     <chr>>
                        <int>
                                       <int>
                                                       <int>
                                                                    <int>
                                                                                <dbl
                                                                                 2.1
## 1 1st Century
                           18
                                           4
                                                          14
                                                                        39
## 2 2nd Century
                           17
                                           4
                                                          11
                                                                        30
                                                                                 1.7
## 3 3rd Century
                            5
                                           2
                                                           3
                                                                        7
                                                                                 1.4
## 4 4th+ Century
                                                           1
                            1
                                           1
                                                                                 1
# Temporal visualization
p temporal <- temporal network analysis %>%
  filter(century != "Unknown") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = century)) +
  geom_col(aes(y = connections), fill = "#3182CE", alpha = 0.8, width = 0.6) +
  geom text(aes(y = connections + 1, label = connections),
            color = "black", fontface = "bold", size = 4) +
  labs(
    title = "Temporal Distribution of Imperial Connections",
    subtitle = "Number of city-emperor connections by century",
    x = "Century",
    y = "Number of Connections",
    caption = "Based on inscriptions with reliable dating"
  ) +
  theme minimal() +
  theme(
    plot.title = element_text(face = "bold", size = 14),
    plot.subtitle = element text(size = 11),
    axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1)
  )
print(p temporal)
```

Temporal Distribution of Imperial Connections

Number of city-emperor connections by century



Based on inscriptions with reliable dating

```
# Step 9: Network resilience and structure analysis
cat("\n=== NETWORK STRUCTURE ANALYSIS ===\n")
##
## === NETWORK STRUCTURE ANALYSIS ===
# Analyze what happens if we remove the most connected city
most_connected_city <- city_stats$from[which.max(city_stats$connections)]</pre>
network_without_hub <- delete_vertices(network, most_connected_city)</pre>
cat("Original network components:", components(network)$no, "\n")
## Original network components: 1
cat("Network without", most_connected_city, "components:", components(network_with
out_hub)$no, "\n")
## Network without Boubon components: 8
cat("Original network efficiency:", round(global_efficiency(network), 3), "\n")
## Original network efficiency: 0.275
cat("Network efficiency without", most_connected_city, ":", round(global_efficienc
y(network_without_hub), 3), "\n")
```

```
## Network efficiency without Boubon : 0.163
# Analyze emperor removal impact
most mentioned emperor <- emperor stats$to[which.max(emperor stats$total weight)]</pre>
network without top emperor <- delete vertices(network, most mentioned emperor)</pre>
cat("Network efficiency without", most_mentioned_emperor, ":", round(global_effici
ency(network_without_top_emperor), 3), "\n")
## Network efficiency without Hadrian : 0.262
# Step 10: Save all visualizations
cat("\n=== SAVING VISUALIZATIONS ===\n")
##
## === SAVING VISUALIZATIONS ===
# Save individual city-emperor networks
for (city in names(emperor plots)) {
  if (!is.null(emperor_plots[[city]])) {
   filename <- paste0("emperor_network_", tolower(gsub(" ", "_", city)), "_2024.p</pre>
ng")
    ggsave(filename, plot = emperor_plots[[city]],
           width = 10, height = 8, dpi = 300, bg = "white")
    cat("Saved:", filename, "\n")
  }
}
## Saved: emperor network aphrodisias 2024.png
## Saved: emperor_network_boubon_2024.png
## Saved: emperor network ephesus 2024.png
## Saved: emperor_network_pergamon_2024.png
# Save individual city-deity networks
for (city in names(deity plots)) {
  if (!is.null(deity_plots[[city]])) {
    filename <- paste0("deity_network_", tolower(gsub(" ", "_", city)), "_2024.png
")
    ggsave(filename, plot = deity_plots[[city]],
           width = 10, height = 8, dpi = 300, bg = "white")
    cat("Saved:", filename, "\n")
  }
}
## Saved: deity network aphrodisias 2024.png
## Saved: deity_network_ephesus_2024.png
```

```
## Saved: deity_network_pergamon_2024.png
# Save comparative network if it exists
if (exists("p comparative")) {
  ggsave("shared_connections_network_2024.png", plot = p_comparative,
         width = 12, height = 10, dpi = 300, bg = "white")
  cat("Saved: shared connections network 2024.png\n")
}
## Saved: shared_connections_network_2024.png
# Save hub comparison chart
ggsave("imperial_hub_analysis_2024.png", plot = p_hub_comparison,
       width = 10, height = 6, dpi = 300, bg = "white")
# Save temporal analysis
ggsave("imperial_temporal_analysis_2024.png", plot = p_temporal,
       width = 10, height = 6, dpi = 300, bg = "white")
cat("All visualizations saved successfully!\n")
## All visualizations saved successfully!
# Step 11: Comprehensive city profiles with enhanced metrics
cat("\n=== COMPREHENSIVE CITY PROFILES ===\n")
##
## === COMPREHENSIVE CITY PROFILES ===
for (i in 1:nrow(city_stats)) {
  city <- city_stats$from[i]</pre>
  stats <- city stats[i, ]</pre>
  city connections <- edge list %>% filter(from == city)
  city_centrality <- centrality_metrics %>% filter(name == city)
  cat("\n", toupper(city), " - Imperial Network Profile:\n")
  cat("Rank by hub score:", hub analysis$hub rank[hub analysis$from == city], "of
4\n")
  cat("Total connections:", stats$connections, "\n")
  cat("Unique emperors:", stats$unique_emperors, "\n")
  cat("Total connection weight:", stats$total_weight, "\n")
  cat("Connection intensity:", round(stats$connection_intensity, 2), "\n")
  cat("Temporal span:", stats$time_span, "years (", stats$earliest_connection, "-"
, stats$latest_connection, "CE)\n")
  cat("Degree centrality:", round(city_centrality$degree, 2), "\n")
  cat("Betweenness centrality:", round(city_centrality$betweenness, 3), "\n")
  # Top emperors for this city
  top_emperors <- city_connections %>%
```

```
arrange(desc(weight)) %>%
    head(5) %>%
    mutate(emperor_weight = paste0(to, " (", weight, ")"))
  cat("Top emperors:", paste(top_emperors$emperor_weight, collapse = ", "), "\n")
  cat(paste(rep("-", 80), collapse = ""), "\n")
}
##
## APHRODISIAS - Imperial Network Profile:
## Rank by hub score: 3 of 4
## Total connections: 10
## Unique emperors: 10
## Total connection weight: 19
## Connection intensity: 1.9
## Temporal span: 237 years ( 20 - 257 CE)
## Degree centrality: 10
## Betweenness centrality: 0.302
## Top emperors: Tiberius (5), Augustus (4), Imperial_Family (2), Nero (2), August
i Olympians (1)
## -----
##
## BOUBON - Imperial Network Profile:
## Rank by hub score: 1 of 4
## Total connections: 13
## Unique emperors: 13
## Total connection weight: 20
## Connection intensity: 1.54
## Temporal span: 200 years ( 54 - 254 CE)
## Degree centrality: 13
## Betweenness centrality: 0.533
## Top emperors: Gallienus (3), Caracalla (2), Commodus (2), Marcus_Aurelius (2),
Nero (2)
##
## EPHESUS - Imperial Network Profile:
## Rank by hub score: 2 of 4
## Total connections: 11
## Unique emperors: 11
## Total connection weight: 20
## Connection intensity: 1.82
## Temporal span: 388 years ( -48 - 340 CE)
## Degree centrality: 11
## Betweenness centrality: 0.439
## Top emperors: Domitian (5), Vespasian (3), Hadrian (2), Plotina (2), Trajan (2)
```

```
##
## PERGAMON - Imperial Network Profile:
## Rank by hub score: 4 of 4
## Total connections: 7
## Unique emperors: 7
## Total connection weight: 18
## Connection intensity: 2.57
## Temporal span: 123 years ( 14 - 137 CE)
## Degree centrality: 7
## Betweenness centrality: 0.22
## Top emperors: Hadrian (6), Augustus (4), Trajan (3), Tiberius (2), Divus August
us (1)
## ----
cat("\n=== ENHANCED ANALYSIS COMPLETE ===\n")
##
## === ENHANCED ANALYSIS COMPLETE ===
cat("Individual City Network Analysis:\n")
## Individual City Network Analysis:
cat("- Created separate emperor networks for", length(emperor_plots), "cities\n")
## - Created separate emperor networks for 4 cities
cat("- Created separate deity networks for", length(deity_plots), "cities\n")
## - Created separate deity networks for 3 cities
cat("- Most central city:", most_connected_city, "(", max(city_stats$connections),
"emperor connections)\n")
## - Most central city: Boubon ( 13 emperor connections)
if (exists("shared_emperors") && nrow(shared_emperors) > 0) {
  cat("- Shared emperors across cities:", nrow(shared_emperors), "\n")
  cat("- Most widespread emperor:", shared_emperors$to[1],
      "(", shared_emperors$cities[1], "cities)\n")
}
## - Shared emperors across cities: 8
## - Most widespread emperor: Hadrian ( 4 cities)
if (exists("shared_deities") && nrow(shared_deities) > 0) {
  cat("- Shared deities across cities:", nrow(shared_deities), "\n")
  cat("- Most widespread deity:", shared_deities$to[1],
      "(", shared_deities$cities[1], "cities)\n")
```

```
} else {
  cat("- No deities shared between multiple cities\n")
## - Shared deities across cities: 2
## - Most widespread deity: Aphrodite ( 2 cities)
if (exists("cities with both") && length(cities with both) > 0) {
  cat("- Cities with both shared emperors and deities:", length(cities_with_both),
"\n")
  cat("- These cities:", paste(cities_with_both, collapse = ", "), "\n")
## - Cities with both shared emperors and deities: 3
## - These cities: Aphrodisias, Ephesus, Pergamon
cat("\nKey Network Findings:\n")
##
## Key Network Findings:
cat("- Network density:", round(edge density(network), 4), "\n")
## - Network density: 0.0777
cat("- Total emperor connections:", nrow(edge list), "\n")
## - Total emperor connections: 41
cat("- Total deity connections:", nrow(deity edges), "\n")
## - Total deity connections: 16
cat("- Temporal range:", min(edge list$earliest date, na.rm = TRUE), "-",
    max(edge_list$latest_date, na.rm = TRUE), "CE\n")
## - Temporal range: -48 - 340 CE
cat("\nVisualization Approach:\n")
##
## Visualization Approach:
cat("- Individual city-emperor networks provide focused analysis\n")
## - Individual city-emperor networks provide focused analysis
cat("- Individual city-deity networks reveal religious patterns\n")
## - Individual city-deity networks reveal religious patterns
cat("- Shared connections network identifies common cultural elements\n")
```

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## - Shared connections network identifies common cultural elements
cat("- This multi-map approach offers clearer insights than single complex network
\n")
## - This multi-map approach offers clearer insights than single complex network
cat("\nAll individual city networks and comparative analysis saved.\n")
##
## All individual city networks and comparative analysis saved.
cat("This approach reveals both city-specific patterns and shared cultural connect
ions\n")
## This approach reveals both city-specific patterns and shared cultural connectio
ns
cat("across the", length(cities), "cities in the imperial commemorative network.\n
")
## across the 4 cities in the imperial commemorative network.
# Simplified Imperial Network Visualizations
# Creates clean, focused network plots for each city and comparative analysis
# Load required libraries
library(readx1)
                    # For reading Excel files
library(dplyr)
                    # For data manipulation
                 # For network analysis
# For network visualization
library(igraph)
library(ggraph)
library(tidygraph) # For tidy network data
library(ggplot2) # For plotting
library(stringr)
                    # For string manipulation
# Step 1: Load and prepare data
inscriptions <- read_excel("Inscriptions_combined_with_all_Ephesus.xlsx", sheet =</pre>
"Sheet1")
# Clean the data
inscriptions_clean <- inscriptions %>%
  filter(
    !is.na(Findspot city) &
    !is.na(Emperor mentioned) &
    Findspot_city != "None" &
    Emperor mentioned != "None" &
    Findspot city != "#NA" &
    Emperor_mentioned != "#NA"
  )
```

```
cat("=== SIMPLIFIED NETWORK ANALYSIS ===\n")
## === SIMPLIFIED NETWORK ANALYSIS ===
cat("Total inscriptions for network analysis:", nrow(inscriptions_clean), "\n")
## Total inscriptions for network analysis: 53
cat("Cities:", length(unique(inscriptions_clean$Findspot_city)), "\n")
## Cities: 4
# Step 2: Create emperor network edges
create_emperor_edges <- function(data) {</pre>
  edges <- data.frame()</pre>
  for (i in 1:nrow(data)) {
    city <- data$Findspot city[i]</pre>
    emperors_string <- data$Emperor_mentioned[i]</pre>
    emperors_list <- str_split(emperors_string, "[;,]")[[1]]</pre>
    emperors_list <- str_trim(emperors_list)</pre>
    emperors_list <- emperors_list[emperors_list != "" & emperors_list != "None"]</pre>
    for (emperor in emperors list) {
      new_edge <- data.frame(</pre>
        from = city,
        to = emperor,
        stringsAsFactors = FALSE
      edges <- rbind(edges, new_edge)</pre>
    }
  }
  # Calculate weights
  edges_weighted <- edges %>%
    group_by(from, to) %>%
    summarise(weight = n(), .groups = 'drop')
  return(edges_weighted)
}
# Step 3: Create deity network edges
create_deity_edges <- function(data) {</pre>
  edges <- data.frame()</pre>
for (i in 1:nrow(data)) {
```

```
city <- data$Findspot_city[i]</pre>
    deities_string <- data$Local_deities[i]</pre>
    if (!is.na(deities_string) && deities_string != "None" && deities_string != "#
NA") {
      deities_list <- str_split(deities_string, "[;,]")[[1]]</pre>
      deities_list <- str_trim(deities_list)</pre>
      deities list <- deities list[deities list != "" & deities list != "None"]</pre>
      for (deity in deities_list) {
        new edge <- data.frame(</pre>
          from = city,
          to = deity,
          stringsAsFactors = FALSE
        edges <- rbind(edges, new_edge)</pre>
    }
  }
  # Calculate weights
  edges_weighted <- edges %>%
    group_by(from, to) %>%
    summarise(weight = n(), .groups = 'drop')
  return(edges_weighted)
}
emperor edges <- create emperor edges(inscriptions clean)</pre>
deity edges <- create deity edges(inscriptions clean)</pre>
# Step 4: Function to create simplified network plot
create simplified network <- function(city name, connections, connection type, tit
le suffix) {
  if (nrow(connections) == 0) {
    return(NULL)
  }
  # Filter connections for this city
  city connections <- connections %>% filter(from == city name)
  if (nrow(city_connections) == 0) {
    return(NULL)
  # Create nodes
  nodes <- data.frame(</pre>
```

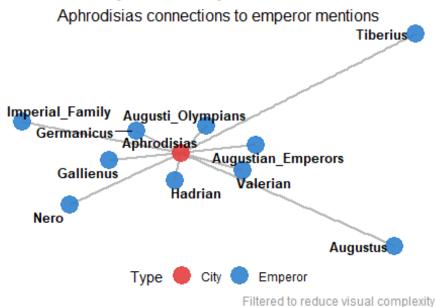
```
name = c(city_name, unique(city_connections$to)),
   type = c("City", rep(connection_type, length(unique(city_connections$to)))),
    stringsAsFactors = FALSE
  )
 # Create network
 network <- graph_from_data_frame(d = city_connections, vertices = nodes, directe</pre>
d = FALSE)
 # Color scheme
  colors <- if(connection_type == "Emperor") {</pre>
    c("City" = "#E53E3E", "Emperor" = "#3182CE")
  } else {
   c("City" = "#E53E3E", "Deity" = "#8E4EC6")
  }
 # Create plot
  set.seed(42)
  p <- network %>%
    as_tbl_graph() %>%
    ggraph(layout = "stress") +
    geom_edge_link(
      color = "gray60",
      width = 0.8,
      alpha = 0.7
    ) +
    geom node point(
      aes(color = type),
      size = 6,
      alpha = 0.9
    ) +
    geom node text(
      aes(label = name),
      size = 3.5,
      fontface = "bold",
      repel = TRUE,
      point.padding = unit(0.3, "lines"),
      max.overlaps = Inf
    ) +
    scale_color_manual(values = colors, name = "Type") +
   labs(
     title = paste("Simplified", connection_type, "Network"),
```

```
subtitle = paste(city_name, "connections to", tolower(connection_type), "men
tions"),
      caption = "Filtered to reduce visual complexity"
    ) +
    theme void() +
    theme(
      plot.title = element text(hjust = 0.5, size = 16, face = "bold"),
      plot.subtitle = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 12),
      plot.caption = element_text(hjust = 1, size = 9, color = "gray60"),
      legend.position = "bottom",
      plot.margin = margin(20, 20, 20, 20),
      panel.background = element_rect(fill = "white", color = NA),
      plot.background = element rect(fill = "white", color = NA)
    )
  return(p)
}
# Step 5: Create individual city networks
cities <- unique(emperor_edges$from)</pre>
cat("\n=== CREATING INDIVIDUAL CITY NETWORKS ===\n")
##
## === CREATING INDIVIDUAL CITY NETWORKS ===
# Emperor networks for each city
for (city in cities) {
  cat("\nCreating networks for", city, ":\n")
  # Emperor network
  p_emperor <- create_simplified_network(city, emperor_edges, "Emperor", "Emperor"</pre>
  if (!is.null(p_emperor)) {
   print(p_emperor)
    # Save the plot
    filename <- paste0("simplified_emperor_", tolower(gsub(" ", "_", city)), ".png</pre>
    ggsave(filename, plot = p emperor, width = 10, height = 8, dpi = 300, bg = "wh
ite")
    cat("- Saved emperor network:", filename, "\n")
  }
  # Deity network
  p_deity <- create_simplified_network(city, deity_edges, "Deity", "Deity")</pre>
```

```
if (!is.null(p_deity)) {
    print(p_deity)

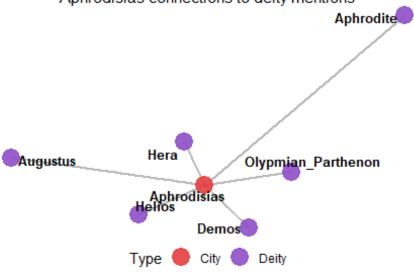
# Save the plot
    filename <- paste0("simplified_deity_", tolower(gsub(" ", "_", city)), ".png")
    ggsave(filename, plot = p_deity, width = 10, height = 8, dpi = 300, bg = "whit
e")
    cat("- Saved deity network:", filename, "\n")
}

##
## Creating networks for Aphrodisias :</pre>
```

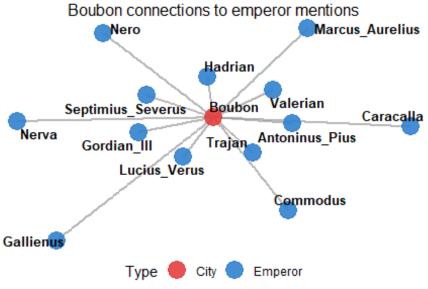


- Saved emperor network: simplified_emperor_aphrodisias.png

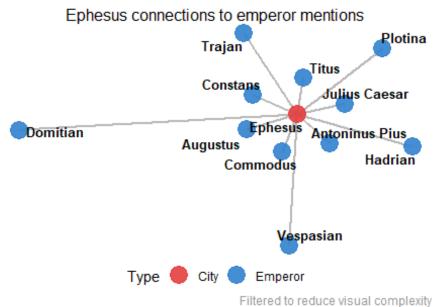
Aphrodisias connections to deity mentions



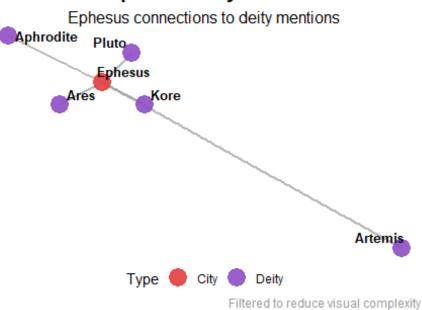
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## - Saved deity network: simplified_deity_aphrodisias.png
##
## Creating networks for Boubon:
```



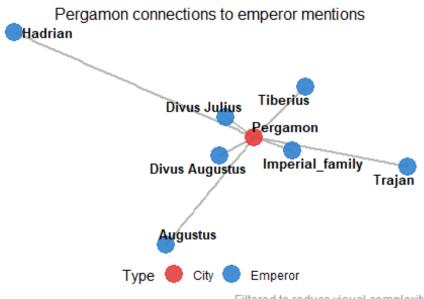
```
## - Saved emperor network: simplified_emperor_boubon.png
##
## Creating networks for Ephesus :
```



- Saved emperor network: simplified_emperor_ephesus.png

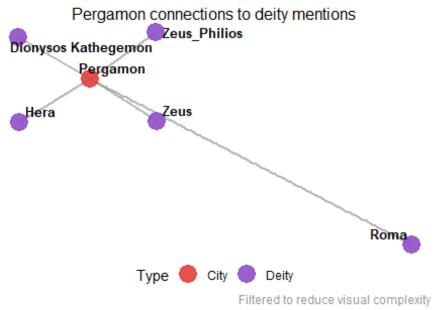


```
## - Saved deity network: simplified_deity_ephesus.png
##
## Creating networks for Pergamon :
```



Filtered to reduce visual complexity

- Saved emperor network: simplified_emperor_pergamon.png



```
## - Saved deity network: simplified_deity_pergamon.png
# Step 1: Load and prepare data
inscriptions <- read excel("Inscriptions combined with all Ephesus.xlsx", sheet =</pre>
"Sheet1")
# Clean the data
inscriptions_clean <- inscriptions %>%
  filter(
    !is.na(Findspot_city) &
    !is.na(Emperor_mentioned) &
    Findspot city != "None" &
    Emperor mentioned != "None" &
    Findspot_city != "#NA" &
    Emperor_mentioned != "#NA"
  )
cat("=== SIMPLIFIED NETWORK ANALYSIS ===\n")
## === SIMPLIFIED NETWORK ANALYSIS ===
cat("Total inscriptions for network analysis:", nrow(inscriptions_clean), "\n")
```

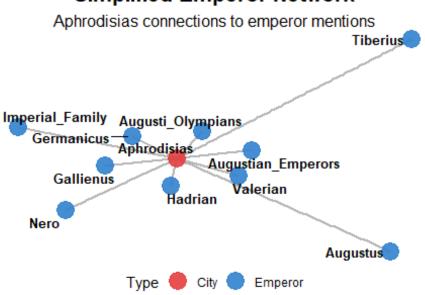
```
## Total inscriptions for network analysis: 53
cat("Cities:", length(unique(inscriptions_clean$Findspot_city)), "\n")
## Cities: 4
# Step 2: Create emperor network edges
create emperor edges <- function(data) {</pre>
  edges <- data.frame()</pre>
  for (i in 1:nrow(data)) {
    city <- data$Findspot city[i]</pre>
    emperors string <- data$Emperor mentioned[i]</pre>
    emperors_list <- str_split(emperors_string, "[;,]")[[1]]</pre>
    emperors_list <- str_trim(emperors_list)</pre>
    emperors list <- emperors list[emperors list != "" & emperors list != "None"]
    for (emperor in emperors list) {
      new_edge <- data.frame(</pre>
        from = city,
        to = emperor,
        stringsAsFactors = FALSE
      edges <- rbind(edges, new edge)
    }
  }
  # Calculate weights
  edges_weighted <- edges %>%
    group_by(from, to) %>%
    summarise(weight = n(), .groups = 'drop')
  return(edges_weighted)
}
# Step 3: Create deity network edges
create_deity_edges <- function(data) {</pre>
  edges <- data.frame()</pre>
  for (i in 1:nrow(data)) {
    city <- data$Findspot_city[i]</pre>
    deities_string <- data$Local_deities[i]</pre>
    if (!is.na(deities_string) && deities_string != "None" && deities_string != "#
NA") {
      deities_list <- str_split(deities_string, "[;,]")[[1]]</pre>
```

```
deities list <- str trim(deities list)</pre>
      deities_list <- deities_list[deities_list != "" & deities_list != "None"]</pre>
      for (deity in deities_list) {
        new edge <- data.frame(</pre>
          from = city,
          to = deity,
          stringsAsFactors = FALSE
        edges <- rbind(edges, new_edge)</pre>
      }
    }
  }
  # Calculate weights
  edges_weighted <- edges %>%
    group_by(from, to) %>%
    summarise(weight = n(), .groups = 'drop')
  return(edges_weighted)
}
emperor edges <- create emperor edges(inscriptions clean)</pre>
deity edges <- create deity edges(inscriptions clean)</pre>
# Step 4: Function to create simplified network plot
create simplified network <- function(city name, connections, connection type, tit
le suffix) {
  if (nrow(connections) == 0) {
    return(NULL)
  }
  # Filter connections for this city
  city_connections <- connections %>% filter(from == city_name)
  if (nrow(city_connections) == 0) {
    return(NULL)
  # Create nodes
  nodes <- data.frame(</pre>
    name = c(city_name, unique(city_connections$to)),
    type = c("City", rep(connection_type, length(unique(city_connections$to)))),
    stringsAsFactors = FALSE
  )
 # Create network
```

```
network <- graph_from_data_frame(d = city_connections, vertices = nodes, directe</pre>
d = FALSE)
  # Color scheme
  colors <- if(connection_type == "Emperor") {</pre>
    c("City" = "#E53E3E", "Emperor" = "#3182CE")
  } else {
   c("City" = "#E53E3E", "Deity" = "#8E4EC6")
  # Create plot
  set.seed(42)
  p <- network %>%
    as_tbl_graph() %>%
    ggraph(layout = "stress") +
    geom edge link(
      color = "gray60",
      width = 0.8,
      alpha = 0.7
    ) +
    geom_node_point(
      aes(color = type),
      size = 6,
      alpha = 0.9
    ) +
    geom node text(
      aes(label = name),
      size = 3.5,
      fontface = "bold",
      repel = TRUE,
      point.padding = unit(0.3, "lines"),
      max.overlaps = Inf
    ) +
    scale color manual(values = colors, name = "Type") +
    labs(
      title = paste("Simplified", connection_type, "Network"),
      subtitle = paste(city_name, "connections to", tolower(connection_type), "men
tions"),
      caption = "Filtered to reduce visual complexity"
    ) +
  theme_void() +
```

```
theme(
      plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 16, face = "bold"),
      plot.subtitle = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 12),
      plot.caption = element text(hjust = 1, size = 9, color = "gray60"),
      legend.position = "bottom",
      plot.margin = margin(20, 20, 20, 20),
      panel.background = element_rect(fill = "white", color = NA),
      plot.background = element_rect(fill = "white", color = NA)
    )
  return(p)
}
# Step 5: Create individual city networks
cities <- unique(emperor_edges$from)</pre>
cat("\n=== CREATING INDIVIDUAL CITY NETWORKS ===\n")
##
## === CREATING INDIVIDUAL CITY NETWORKS ===
# Emperor networks for each city
for (city in cities) {
  cat("\nCreating networks for", city, ":\n")
  # Emperor network
  p_emperor <- create_simplified_network(city, emperor_edges, "Emperor", "Emperor"</pre>
  if (!is.null(p emperor)) {
    print(p_emperor)
    # Save the plot
   filename <- paste0("simplified_emperor_", tolower(gsub(" ", "_", city)), ".png</pre>
")
    ggsave(filename, plot = p_emperor, width = 10, height = 8, dpi = 300, bg = "wh
ite")
    cat("- Saved emperor network:", filename, "\n")
  }
  # Deity network
  p deity <- create simplified network(city, deity edges, "Deity", "Deity")</pre>
  if (!is.null(p deity)) {
    print(p_deity)
    # Save the plot
    filename <- paste0("simplified_deity_", tolower(gsub(" ", "_", city)), ".png")</pre>
    ggsave(filename, plot = p_deity, width = 10, height = 8, dpi = 300, bg = "whit
```

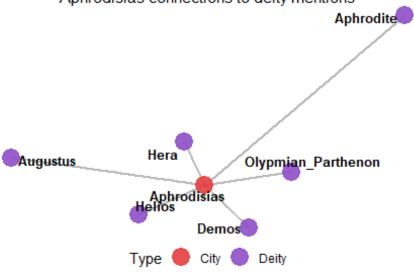
```
e")
    cat("- Saved deity network:", filename, "\n")
}
##
## Creating networks for Aphrodisias :
```



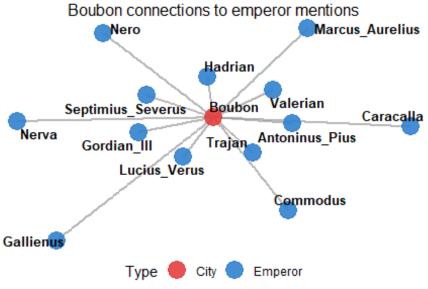
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- Saved emperor network: simplified_emperor_aphrodisias.png

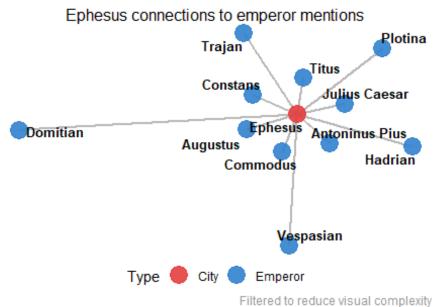
Aphrodisias connections to deity mentions



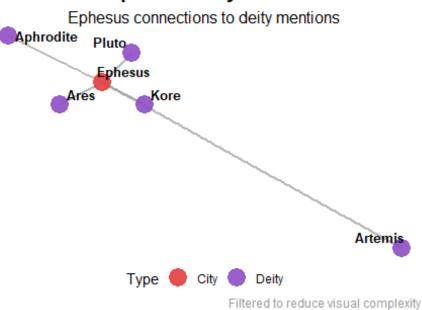
```
## - Saved deity network: simplified_deity_aphrodisias.png
##
## Creating networks for Boubon:
```



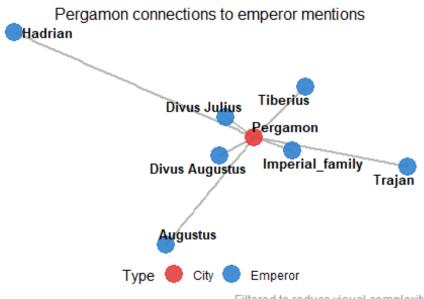
```
## - Saved emperor network: simplified_emperor_boubon.png
##
## Creating networks for Ephesus :
```



- Saved emperor network: simplified_emperor_ephesus.png

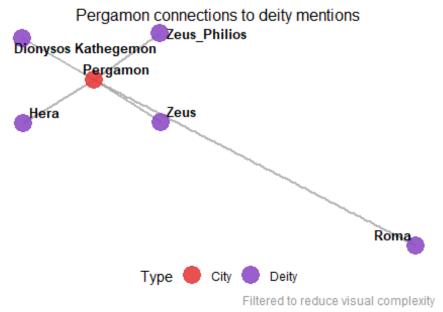


```
## - Saved deity network: simplified_deity_ephesus.png
##
## Creating networks for Pergamon :
```



Filtered to reduce visual complexity

- Saved emperor network: simplified_emperor_pergamon.png



```
## - Saved deity network: simplified_deity_pergamon.png
# Step 6: Create shared connections analysis
cat("\n=== ANALYZING SHARED CONNECTIONS ===\n")
##
## === ANALYZING SHARED CONNECTIONS ===
# Find shared emperors
shared_emperors <- emperor_edges %>%
  group_by(to) %>%
  summarise(
    cities = n_distinct(from),
    city_list = paste(unique(from), collapse = ", "),
    total_mentions = sum(weight),
    .groups = 'drop'
  ) %>%
  filter(cities > 1) %>%
  arrange(desc(cities))
cat("Shared Emperors:\n")
## Shared Emperors:
print(shared_emperors)
```

```
## # A tibble: 8 × 4
##
     to
              cities city_list
                                                              total_mentions
##
               <int> <chr>
                                                                        <int>
     <chr>
## 1 Hadrian
                    4 Aphrodisias, Boubon, Ephesus, Pergamon
                                                                           10
                    3 Aphrodisias, Ephesus, Pergamon
                                                                            9
## 2 Augustus
## 3 Trajan
                    3 Boubon, Ephesus, Pergamon
                                                                            6
                    2 Boubon, Ephesus
                                                                            3
## 4 Commodus
                                                                            4
## 5 Gallienus
                    2 Aphrodisias, Boubon
                                                                            4
## 6 Nero
                    2 Aphrodisias, Boubon
                                                                            7
## 7 Tiberius
                    2 Aphrodisias, Pergamon
## 8 Valerian
                    2 Aphrodisias, Boubon
                                                                            2
# Find shared deities
shared_deities <- deity_edges %>%
  group_by(to) %>%
  summarise(
    cities = n distinct(from),
    city_list = paste(unique(from), collapse = ", "),
    total_mentions = sum(weight),
    .groups = 'drop'
  ) %>%
  filter(cities > 1) %>%
  arrange(desc(cities))
cat("\nShared Deities:\n")
##
## Shared Deities:
if (nrow(shared deities) > 0) {
 print(shared_deities)
} else {
  cat("No deities shared between multiple cities.\n")
}
## # A tibble: 2 × 4
##
     to
               cities city list
                                             total mentions
                <int> <chr>
                                                      <int>
##
     <chr>>
## 1 Aphrodite
                    2 Aphrodisias, Ephesus
                                                          6
## 2 Hera
                    2 Aphrodisias, Pergamon
                                                          2
# Step 7: Create comparative network showing cities connected through shared eleme
cat("\n=== CREATING COMPARATIVE NETWORK ===\n")
##
## === CREATING COMPARATIVE NETWORK ===
```

```
# Create city-to-city connections through shared emperors and deities
create_city_connections <- function() {</pre>
  city_connections <- data.frame()</pre>
 # Connections through shared emperors
  if (nrow(shared_emperors) > 0) {
    for (emperor in shared_emperors$to) {
      cities with emperor <- emperor edges %>%
        filter(to == emperor) %>%
        pull(from) %>%
        unique()
      # Create connections between all pairs of cities that share this emperor
      if (length(cities_with_emperor) > 1) {
        for (i in 1:(length(cities_with_emperor)-1)) {
          for (j in (i+1):length(cities_with_emperor)) {
            city_connections <- rbind(city_connections, data.frame(</pre>
              from = cities with emperor[i],
              to = cities_with_emperor[j],
              shared element = emperor,
              element_type = "Emperor",
              stringsAsFactors = FALSE
           ))
         }
     }
   }
 # Connections through shared deities
  if (nrow(shared_deities) > 0) {
    for (deity in shared deities$to) {
      cities_with_deity <- deity_edges %>%
        filter(to == deity) %>%
        pull(from) %>%
        unique()
      # Create connections between all pairs of cities that share this deity
      if (length(cities_with_deity) > 1) {
        for (i in 1:(length(cities_with_deity)-1)) {
          for (j in (i+1):length(cities with deity)) {
            city_connections <- rbind(city_connections, data.frame(</pre>
              from = cities_with_deity[i],
              to = cities_with_deity[j],
              shared_element = deity,
              element type = "Deity",
              stringsAsFactors = FALSE
```

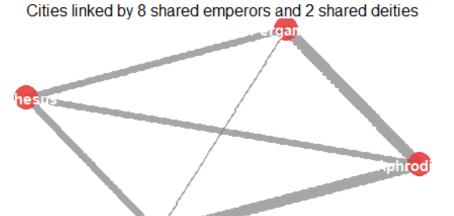
```
} }
            ))
   }
 # Count connections
  if (nrow(city_connections) > 0) {
    city_connections_summary <- city_connections %>%
      group by(from, to) %>%
      summarise(
        connection count = n(),
        shared emperors = paste(unique(shared element[element type == "Emperor"]),
collapse = ", "),
        shared deities = paste(unique(shared element[element type == "Deity"]), co
llapse = ", "),
        .groups = 'drop'
      ) %>%
      mutate(
        shared_emperors = ifelse(shared_emperors == "", "None", shared_emperors),
        shared_deities = ifelse(shared_deities == "", "None", shared_deities)
      )
    return(city_connections_summary)
  } else {
    return(data.frame())
 }
}
city_connections <- create_city_connections()</pre>
if (nrow(city_connections) > 0) {
 # Create nodes for city network
  city nodes <- data.frame(</pre>
    name = unique(c(city_connections$from, city_connections$to)),
    type = "City",
   stringsAsFactors = FALSE
  )
 # Create city network
  city_network <- graph_from_data_frame(d = city_connections, vertices = city_node</pre>
s, directed = FALSE)
 # Prepare edge labels showing shared element names
  city_connections_with_labels <- city_connections %>%
   mutate(
```

```
edge label = case when(
        shared_emperors != "None" & shared_deities != "None" ~
          paste0("Emp: ", shared_emperors, "\nDei: ", shared_deities),
        shared_emperors != "None" & shared_deities == "None" ~
          paste0("Emp: ", shared_emperors),
        shared emperors == "None" & shared deities != "None" ~
          paste0("Dei: ", shared_deities),
        TRUE ~ ""
    )
 # Create city network with labels
  city_network_labeled <- graph_from_data_frame(d = city_connections_with_labels,</pre>
vertices = city nodes, directed = FALSE)
 # Create comparative visualization with shared element names
  set.seed(42)
  p comparative <- city network labeled %>%
    as_tbl_graph() %>%
    ggraph(layout = "stress") +
   geom_edge_link(
      aes(width = connection_count),
      color = "gray50",
     alpha = 0.7
    ) +
# Edge labeling removed for package compatibility
# Shared element details provided in text output below the visualization
    geom node point(
      color = "#E53E3E",
      size = 8,
      alpha = 0.9
    ) +
    geom node text(
      aes(label = name),
     size = 4,
     fontface = "bold",
     color = "white"
    ) +
    scale_edge_width_continuous(
     range = c(1, 4),
     name = "Shared\nConnections"
    ) +
```

```
labs(
      title = "Cities Connected Through Shared Imperial and Religious Elements",
      subtitle = paste("Cities linked by", nrow(shared emperors), "shared emperors
and", nrow(shared_deities), "shared deities"),
      caption = "Edge labels show shared emperors (Emp) and deities (Dei)"
    ) +
    theme void() +
    theme(
      plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 16, face = "bold"),
      plot.subtitle = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 12),
      plot.caption = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 9, color = "gray60"),
      legend.position = "bottom",
      plot.margin = margin(20, 20, 20, 20),
      panel.background = element_rect(fill = "white", color = NA),
      plot.background = element rect(fill = "white", color = NA)
    )
  print(p comparative)
  # Save comparative network
  ggsave("simplified_comparative_network.png", plot = p_comparative,
         width = 12, height = 10, dpi = 300, bg = "white")
  cat("Saved comparative network: simplified comparative network.png\n")
  # Print detailed connections
  cat("\nDetailed city connections:\n")
  for (i in 1:nrow(city_connections)) {
    connection <- city_connections[i, ]</pre>
    cat(paste(connection$from, "<->", connection$to, "\n"))
    cat(paste(" Shared emperors:", connection$shared_emperors, "\n"))
    cat(paste(" Shared deities:", connection$shared_deities, "\n"))
    cat(paste(" Total shared elements:", connection$connection_count, "\n\n"))
  }
} else {
  cat("No shared connections found between cities.\n")
  cat("Creating individual city summary instead...\n")
  # Create a summary plot showing all cities and their individual characteristics
  city summary <- data.frame(</pre>
    citv = cities,
    emperor connections = sapply(cities, function(x) nrow(emperor edges %>% filter
(from == x))),
    deity_connections = sapply(cities, function(x) nrow(deity_edges %>% filter(fro
m == x))),
stringsAsFactors = FALSE
```

```
cat("City summary:\n")
print(city_summary)
}
```

nnected Through Shared Imperial and Religious



Edge labels show shared emperors (Emp) and deities (Dei)

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Shared

Connections

```
## Saved comparative network: simplified comparative network.png
##
## Detailed city connections:
## Aphrodisias <-> Boubon
     Shared emperors: Hadrian, Gallienus, Nero, Valerian
##
     Shared deities: None
     Total shared elements: 4
##
##
## Aphrodisias <-> Ephesus
     Shared emperors: Hadrian, Augustus
     Shared deities: Aphrodite
##
     Total shared elements: 3
##
##
## Aphrodisias <-> Pergamon
     Shared emperors: Hadrian, Augustus, Tiberius
##
##
     Shared deities: Hera
##
    Total shared elements: 4
## Boubon <-> Ephesus
```

```
##
     Shared emperors: Hadrian, Trajan, Commodus
##
     Shared deities: None
##
     Total shared elements: 3
##
## Boubon <-> Pergamon
     Shared emperors: Hadrian, Trajan
##
     Shared deities: None
##
    Total shared elements: 2
##
## Ephesus <-> Pergamon
    Shared emperors: Hadrian, Augustus, Trajan
##
     Shared deities: None
##
    Total shared elements: 3
# Step 8: Summary statistics
cat("\n=== NETWORK SUMMARY ===\n")
##
## === NETWORK SUMMARY ===
cat("Individual city networks created:", length(cities), "\n")
## Individual city networks created: 4
cat("Cities with emperor connections:", length(unique(emperor_edges$from)), "\n")
## Cities with emperor connections: 4
cat("Cities with deity connections:", length(unique(deity_edges$from)), "\n")
## Cities with deity connections: 3
cat("Total unique emperors:", length(unique(emperor_edges$to)), "\n")
## Total unique emperors: 29
cat("Total unique deities:", length(unique(deity edges$to)), "\n")
## Total unique deities: 14
cat("Shared emperors:", nrow(shared_emperors), "\n")
## Shared emperors: 8
cat("Shared deities:", nrow(shared_deities), "\n")
## Shared deities: 2
if (nrow(shared emperors) > 0) {
  cat("\nMost connected shared emperor:", shared_emperors$to[1],
      "(", shared_emperors$cities[1], "cities)\n")
}
```

```
##
## Most connected shared emperor: Hadrian ( 4 cities)
if (nrow(shared deities) > 0) {
  cat("Most connected shared deity:", shared_deities$to[1],
       "(", shared_deities$cities[1], "cities)\n")
}
## Most connected shared deity: Aphrodite ( 2 cities)
cat("\n=== ANALYSIS COMPLETE ===\n")
##
## === ANALYSIS COMPLETE ===
cat("All simplified network visualizations have been created and saved.\n")
## All simplified network visualizations have been created and saved.
cat("Each city has individual emperor and deity networks.\n")
## Each city has individual emperor and deity networks.
cat("The comparative network shows connections between cities through shared eleme
nts.\n")
## The comparative network shows connections between cities through shared element
# Damnatio Memoriae and Erasure Analysis - Updated Dataset
# This script analyzes patterns of imperial memory erasure in Roman inscriptions
# focusing on political, geographic, and temporal dimensions of damnatio memoriae
# Load required libraries
library(readx1)  # For reading Excel files
library(dplyr)  # For data manipulation
library(ggplot2)  # For plotting
library(tidyr)  # For data reshaping
##
## Vedhæfter pakke: 'tidyr'
## Det følgende objekt er maskeret fra 'package:igraph':
##
##
       crossing
library(stringr)
                     # For string manipulation
library(igraph)
                     # For network analysis
library(ggraph)
                     # For network visualization
library(RColorBrewer) # For color palettes
library(gridExtra) # For multiple plots
```

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library(scales) # For formatting
library(broom)
                     # For tidy statistical output
# Step 1: Load and prepare the updated data
inscriptions <- read excel("Inscriptions combined with all Ephesus.xlsx", sheet =</pre>
"Sheet1")
cat("=== DAMNATIO MEMORIAE ANALYSIS - UPDATED DATASET ===\n")
## === DAMNATIO MEMORIAE ANALYSIS - UPDATED DATASET ===
cat("Starting with", nrow(inscriptions), "total inscriptions\n")
## Starting with 70 total inscriptions
cat("Cities included:", length(unique(inscriptions$Findspot city[!is.na(inscriptio
ns$Findspot_city)])), "\n")
## Cities included: 4
cat("Unique emperors:", length(unique(unlist(str_split(inscriptions$Emperor_mentio"))
ned[!is.na(inscriptions$Emperor_mentioned)], ";")))), "\n\n")
## Unique emperors: 36
# Step 2: Enhanced function to identify erasure evidence
classify_erasure_evidence <- function(data) {</pre>
  # Comprehensive keywords for different types of erasure evidence
  erasure_keywords <- c("erased", "erasure", "erase", "signs_erased", "name_erased</pre>
", "traces_erased")
  damnatio_keywords <- c("damnatio", "memoria", "damnatio_memoriae", "damnatio_mem</pre>
oraie")
  bracket_indicators <- c("\\[\\[", "\\]\\]") # Epigraphic convention for erasure</pre>
  condition_keywords <- c("removed", "deleted", "recarved", "palimpsest", "underly</pre>
ing_erasure",
                          "underlying", "reused", "cut_down")
  damage_keywords <- c("damaged", "fragmented", "traces_of_changes")</pre>
  data %>%
    mutate(
      # Create individual indicator columns for detailed analysis
      has explicit erasure = str detect(tolower(Condition % | % ""),
                                        paste(erasure_keywords, collapse = "|")),
      has damnatio notation = str detect(tolower(Condition % | % ""),
                                         paste(damnatio_keywords, collapse = "|")),
      has_bracket_notation = str_detect(Inscription_text % | % "", paste(bracket_in
dicators, collapse = "|")),
      has_recarving_evidence = str_detect(tolower(Condition % | | % ""),
```

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"recarved|palimpsest|underlying|reused"),
      has_removal_evidence = str_detect(tolower(Condition % | % ""), "removed | delet
ed | cut down"),
      has_change_traces = str_detect(tolower(Condition % | % ""), "traces_of_change
s"),
      # Create an overall erasure classification
      erasure type = case when(
        has_damnatio_notation ~ "Explicit Damnatio Memoriae",
        has_explicit_erasure & has_bracket_notation ~ "Documented Erasure with Tex
t Evidence",
        has_explicit_erasure ~ "Documented Erasure",
        has_bracket_notation ~ "Text Erasure Evidence",
        has recarving evidence ~ "Recarving/Reuse Evidence",
        has_removal_evidence ~ "Physical Removal",
        has change traces ~ "Traces of Changes",
        TRUE ~ "No Erasure Evidence"
      ),
      # Identify any erasure evidence at all
      has any erasure = erasure type != "No Erasure Evidence",
      # Time periods for analysis
      time period = case when(
        Date_start <= 100 ~ "1st Century",</pre>
        Date start <= 200 ~ "2nd Century",
        Date_start <= 300 ~ "3rd Century"
        Date_start > 300 ~ "4th+ Century",
        TRUE ~ "Unknown"
      )
    )
}
# Apply the classification
inscriptions_classified <- classify_erasure_evidence(inscriptions)</pre>
# Step 3: Comprehensive analysis of erasure patterns
erasure_inscriptions <- inscriptions_classified %>%
  filter(has any erasure) %>%
  # Clean up the data for analysis
  filter(!is.na(Findspot_city), Findspot_city != "None", Findspot_city != "#NA")
cat("ERASURE EVIDENCE SUMMARY:\n")
## ERASURE EVIDENCE SUMMARY:
cat("Total inscriptions with erasure evidence:", nrow(erasure inscriptions), "\n")
```

```
## Total inscriptions with erasure evidence: 24
cat("Percentage of total dataset:", round(nrow(erasure_inscriptions)/nrow(inscript
ions)*100, 1), "%\n\n")
## Percentage of total dataset: 34.3 %
# Breakdown by erasure type
erasure_type_summary <- erasure_inscriptions %>%
  count(erasure type, sort = TRUE)
cat("Breakdown by erasure type:\n")
## Breakdown by erasure type:
print(erasure type summary)
## # A tibble: 6 × 2
##
     erasure type
                                                 n
                                            <int>
##
     <chr>>
## 1 Explicit Damnatio Memoriae
                                                 7
## 2 Physical Removal
                                                 6
## 3 Documented Erasure
                                                 4
                                                 4
## 4 Recarving/Reuse Evidence
## 5 Traces of Changes
## 6 Documented Erasure with Text Evidence
                                                 1
cat("\n")
# Step 4: Enhanced emperor analysis with erasure patterns
analyze_emperor_erasure <- function(data) {</pre>
  emperor_erasure <- data.frame()</pre>
  for (i in 1:nrow(data)) {
    if (!is.na(data$Emperor mentioned[i]) && data$Emperor mentioned[i] != "None")
{
      emperors <- str_split(data$Emperor_mentioned[i], ";")[[1]]</pre>
      emperors <- str_trim(emperors)</pre>
      for (emperor in emperors) {
        if (emperor != "" && emperor != "None") {
          emperor_erasure <- rbind(emperor_erasure, data.frame(</pre>
            inscription id = data$inscription id[i],
            city = data$Findspot city[i],
            emperor = emperor,
            date_start = data$Date_start[i],
            time period = data$time period[i],
            erasure_type = data$erasure_type[i],
            has_erasure = data$has_any_erasure[i],
```

```
explicit_damnatio = data$has_damnatio_notation[i],
            condition = data$Condition[i],
            inscription_text = data$Inscription_text[i]
          ))
       }
     }
   }
  return(emperor erasure)
}
emperor analysis <- analyze emperor erasure(inscriptions classified)</pre>
# Identify emperors with erasure evidence
emperors_with_erasure <- emperor_analysis %>%
  filter(has erasure) %>%
  group_by(emperor) %>%
  summarise(
    total_erasures = n(),
    explicit_damnatio_count = sum(explicit_damnatio, na.rm = TRUE),
    cities_affected = n_distinct(city),
    cities_list = paste(unique(city), collapse = ", "),
    date_range = paste(min(date_start, na.rm = TRUE), "-", max(date_start, na.rm =
TRUE)),
    erasure types = paste(unique(erasure type), collapse = "; "),
    .groups = 'drop'
  ) %>%
  arrange(desc(total_erasures))
cat("EMPERORS SUBJECT TO ERASURE:\n")
## EMPERORS SUBJECT TO ERASURE:
print(emperors_with_erasure)
## # A tibble: 14 × 7
                  total_erasures explicit_damnatio_co...¹ cities_affected cities_lis
##
      emperor
t
##
      <chr>>
                           <int>
                                                   <int>
                                                                    <int> <chr>
## 1 Domitian
                                3
                                                       3
                                                                        1 Ephesus
## 2 Nero
                                3
                                                       2
                                                                        2 Aphrodisia
                                2
## 3 Augustus
                                                       1
                                                                        2 Aphrodisia
## 4 Gallienus
                                2
                                                       1
                                                                        1 Boubon
## 5 Hadrian
                                2
                                                                        2 Aphrodisia
```

```
## 6 Vespasian
                                2
                                                        2
                                                                        1 Ephesus
## 7 Commodus
                                                        0
                                1
                                                                        1 Boubon
## 8 Germanicus
                                1
                                                        0
                                                                        1 Aphrodisia
## 9 Gordian III
                                                                        1 Boubon
                                1
                                                        0
## 10 Imperial F...
                                1
                                                        0
                                                                        1 Aphrodisia
                                1
                                                       0
                                                                        1 Boubon
## 11 Marcus_Aur...
## 12 Nerva
                                1
                                                       0
                                                                        1 Boubon
## 13 Tiberius
                                1
                                                        0
                                                                        1 Aphrodisia
## 14 Valerian
                                                       1
                                                                        1 Boubon
## # i abbreviated name: 'explicit_damnatio_count
## # i 2 more variables: date_range <chr>, erasure_types <chr>
cat("\n")
# Step 5: Geographic analysis - which cities participated in damnatio memoriae?
city_erasure_analysis <- erasure_inscriptions %>%
  group by(Findspot city) %>%
  summarise(
    total_erasures = n(),
    explicit_damnatio = sum(has_damnatio_notation, na.rm = TRUE),
    emperors_erased = n_distinct(Emperor_mentioned, na.rm = TRUE),
    date_range = paste(min(Date_start, na.rm = TRUE), "-", max(Date_start, na.rm =
TRUE)),
    erasure types = paste(unique(erasure type), collapse = "; "),
    .groups = 'drop'
  ) %>%
  arrange(desc(total_erasures))
cat("CITIES WITH ERASURE ACTIVITY:\n")
## CITIES WITH ERASURE ACTIVITY:
print(city_erasure_analysis)
## # A tibble: 4 × 6
     Findspot city total erasures explicit damnatio emperors erased date range
##
##
                             <int>
                                               <int>
                                                                <int> <chr>
     <chr>>
## 1 Aphrodisias
                                                                    6 20 - 129
                                11
                                                   1
## 2 Boubon
                                 8
                                                   2
                                                                    8 -50 - 254
## 3 Ephesus
                                 4
                                                   4
                                                                    3 -5 - 89
## 4 Pergamon
                                 1
                                                   0
                                                                    1 128 - 128
## # i 1 more variable: erasure_types <chr>
cat("\n")
```

```
# Step 6: Temporal analysis - when did erasures occur?
temporal_erasure <- erasure_inscriptions %>%
  filter(!is.na(Date_start)) %>%
  group_by(time_period) %>%
  summarise(
    erasure count = n(),
    cities_involved = n_distinct(Findspot_city),
    emperors_affected = n_distinct(Emperor_mentioned),
    explicit_damnatio_cases = sum(has_damnatio_notation, na.rm = TRUE),
    .groups = 'drop'
  )
cat("TEMPORAL PATTERNS OF ERASURE:\n")
## TEMPORAL PATTERNS OF ERASURE:
print(temporal erasure)
## # A tibble: 3 × 5
    time_period erasure_count cities_involved emperors_affected
##
     <chr>>
                                                           <int>
                         <int>
                                         <int>
                                                                9
## 1 1st Century
                            17
                                             3
## 2 2nd Century
                             4
                                             3
                                                                3
                                                                3
## 3 3rd Century
                             3
                                             1
## # i 1 more variable: explicit damnatio cases <int>
cat("\n")
# Step 7: Statistical analysis - patterns in erasure behavior
# Test 1: Are certain emperors more likely to be erased?
emperor_erasure_rates <- emperor_analysis %>%
  group_by(emperor) %>%
  summarise(
    total_mentions = n(),
    erasures = sum(has_erasure, na.rm = TRUE),
    erasure rate = erasures / total mentions,
    .groups = 'drop'
  ) %>%
  filter(total_mentions >= 2) %>% # Only emperors mentioned multiple times
  arrange(desc(erasure_rate))
cat("EMPEROR ERASURE RATES (for emperors mentioned 2+ times):\n")
## EMPEROR ERASURE RATES (for emperors mentioned 2+ times):
print(emperor_erasure_rates)
## # A tibble: 15 × 4
## emperor
                      total_mentions erasures erasure_rate
```

```
##
      <chr>>
                                <int>
                                         <int>
                                                       <dbl>
## 1 Nero
                                                       0.75
                                    4
                                             3
                                    3
                                             2
## 2 Vespasian
                                                       0.667
## 3 Domitian
                                    5
                                             3
                                                       0.6
## 4 Gallienus
                                    4
                                             2
                                                       0.5
                                    2
## 5 Imperial Family
                                             1
                                                       0.5
## 6 Marcus Aurelius
                                    2
                                             1
                                                       0.5
                                    2
## 7 Nerva
                                             1
                                                       0.5
## 8 Valerian
                                    2
                                             1
                                                       0.5
## 9 Commodus
                                    3
                                             1
                                                       0.333
## 10 Augustus
                                    9
                                             2
                                                       0.222
                                   10
                                             2
## 11 Hadrian
                                                       0.2
## 12 Tiberius
                                    7
                                             1
                                                       0.143
## 13 Caracalla
                                    2
                                             0
## 14 Plotina
                                    2
                                             0
                                                       0
## 15 Trajan
                                    6
                                             0
                                                       0
cat("\n")
# Test 2: Chi-square test for independence between emperor and erasure
emperor erasure table <- emperor analysis %>%
  filter(!is.na(emperor)) %>%
  group by(emperor) %>%
  summarise(
    erased = sum(has erasure, na.rm = TRUE),
    not erased = sum(!has erasure, na.rm = TRUE),
    total = n(),
    .groups = 'drop'
  ) %>%
  filter(total >= 3) # Minimum sample size for reliable testing
cat("STATISTICAL TEST: Association between Emperor and Erasure\n")
## STATISTICAL TEST: Association between Emperor and Erasure
if (nrow(emperor_erasure_table) > 1) {
  # Create contingency table
  erasure matrix <- as.matrix(emperor erasure table[, c("erased", "not erased")])</pre>
  rownames(erasure_matrix) <- emperor_erasure_table$emperor</pre>
  # Only proceed if we have sufficient data for chi-square test
  min expected <- min(chisq.test(erasure matrix)$expected)</pre>
  if (min expected >= 5) {
    chi_test_erasure <- chisq.test(erasure_matrix)</pre>
    cat("Chi-square statistic:", round(chi_test_erasure$statistic, 3), "\n")
    cat("p-value:", format.pval(chi_test_erasure$p.value, digits = 4), "\n")
```

```
cat("Degrees of freedom:", chi_test_erasure$parameter, "\n")
    if (chi test erasure$p.value < 0.05) {</pre>
      cat("RESULT: Significant association - some emperors more likely to be erase
d\n")
    } else {
      cat("RESULT: No significant association between emperor and erasure likeliho
od\n")
  } else {
    cat("Sample sizes too small for reliable chi-square test\n")
    cat("Using Fisher's exact test instead...\n")
    # For small samples, use Fisher's exact test
    if (nrow(erasure_matrix) == 2 && ncol(erasure_matrix) == 2) {
      fisher_test <- fisher.test(erasure_matrix)</pre>
      cat("Fisher's exact test p-value:", format.pval(fisher_test$p.value, digits
= 4), "\n")
  }
} else {
  cat("Insufficient data for statistical testing\n")
## Warning in chisq.test(erasure_matrix): Chi-squared approximation may be
## incorrect
## Sample sizes too small for reliable chi-square test
## Using Fisher's exact test instead...
cat("\n")
# Step 8: Detailed case studies of specific damnatio memoriae examples
explicit_damnatio_cases <- erasure_inscriptions %>%
  filter(has damnatio notation | has explicit erasure) %>%
  select(inscription id, Findspot city, Emperor mentioned, Date start,
         erasure type, Condition, Inscription text, Inscription translation) %>%
  arrange(Date_start)
cat("DETAILED CASE ANALYSIS - TOP ERASURE CASES:\n")
## DETAILED CASE ANALYSIS - TOP ERASURE CASES:
for (i in 1:min(nrow(explicit_damnatio_cases), 8)) { # Show top 8 cases
  case <- explicit damnatio cases[i, ]</pre>
  cat("CASE", i, ":", case$inscription_id, "\n")
  cat("Location:", case$Findspot_city, "\n")
  cat("Emperor:", case$Emperor_mentioned, "\n")
  cat("Date:", case$Date_start, "CE\n")
```

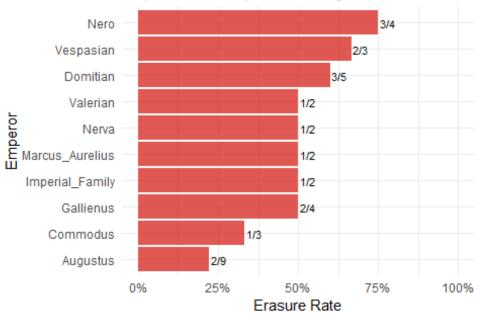
```
cat("Erasure Type:", case$erasure_type, "\n")
  cat("Condition:", case$Condition, "\n")
  if (!is.na(case$Inscription_translation) && nchar(case$Inscription_translation)
< 300) {
   cat("Translation:", substr(case$Inscription_translation, 1, 200), "...\n")
  cat(paste(rep("-", 80), collapse = ""), "\n\n")
## CASE 1 : Ephesus.2
## Location: Ephesus
## Emperor: Augustus
## Date: -5 CE
## Erasure Type: Explicit Damnatio Memoriae
## Condition: Erased (Gallus), otherwise intact; Damnatio_memoriae
## Translation: Caesar Augustus, son of the divine [Julius] ... arranged for the t
emple and the Augusteum to be enclosed by a wall. ...
## -----
##
## CASE 2 : Aphrodisias.9.14
## Location: Aphrodisias
## Emperor: Nero
## Date: 54 CE
## Erasure Type: Documented Erasure with Text Evidence
## Condition: Signs Erased
## Translation: Armenia; Nero Claudius Drusus, Caesar Augustus Germanicus. ...
## CASE 3 : Aphrodisias.9.42
## Location: Aphrodisias
## Emperor: Nero
## Date: 54 CE
## Erasure Type: Explicit Damnatio Memoriae
## Condition: Name_Erased; Well_Preserved; damnatio_memoriae
## Translation: Nero Claudius Drusus, Caesar Augustus; Helios ...
##
## CASE 4 : Boubon.1.9
## Location: Boubon
## Emperor: Nero
## Date: 54 CE
## Erasure Type: Explicit Damnatio Memoriae
## Condition: Name Erased; Partially Preserved; damnatio memoriae
## Translation: [- - - - - - - ] the council and the people of Boubon dedic
ated (the statue or the building) through Gaius Licinius Mucianus, provincial gove
```

```
rnor of the emperor [[Nero]]. ...
##
## CASE 5 : Ephesus.9
## Location: Ephesus
## Emperor: Domitian
## Date: 88 CE
## Erasure Type: Explicit Damnatio Memoriae
## Condition: Fragmented; Partly Preserved; signs of erasure; damnatio memoriae
## Translation: "... The people of Keretapa [dedicated this] to the temple of the
Sebastoi in Ephesus, common to Asia ..." ...
## -----
##
## CASE 6 : Ephesos.no.233
## Location: Ephesus
## Emperor: Domitian; Vespasian
## Date: 89 CE
## Erasure Type: Explicit Damnatio Memoriae
## Condition: Reused; Erased; damnatio_memoriae
##
## CASE 7 : Ephesus.13
## Location: Ephesus
## Emperor: Domitian; Vespasian
## Date: 89 CE
## Erasure Type: Explicit Damnatio Memoriae
## Condition: Preserved; Recarved; damnatio_memoraie
## Translation: "... the pro-emperor and loyal people of Aphrodisias, being free a
nd autonomous from the beginning by the favor of the Sebastoi, have set up [this m
onument] in the temple of the Sebastoi in Ephesus, c ...
##
## CASE 8 : Boubon.1.11
## Location: Boubon
## Emperor: Marcus Aurelius
## Date: 161 CE
## Erasure Type: Documented Erasure
## Condition: Partially_Preserved; No_Underlying_Erasure
## Translation: Marcus Aurelius Antoninus ...
# Step 9: Create comprehensive visualizations
# Plot 1: Erasure by emperor (for emperors with multiple mentions)
```

```
if (nrow(emperor_erasure_rates) > 1) {
  p1 <- emperor_erasure_rates %>%
    filter(total_mentions >= 2) %>%
    head(10) %>% # Top 10 for readability
    ggplot(aes(x = reorder(emperor, erasure_rate), y = erasure_rate)) +
    geom_col(fill = "#d73027", alpha = 0.8) +
    geom_text(aes(label = paste0(erasures, "/", total_mentions)),
              hjust = -0.1, size = 3) +
    coord flip() +
    scale_y_continuous(labels = percent_format(), limits = c(0, 1)) +
    labs(
      title = "Emperor Erasure Rates",
      subtitle = "Proportion of inscriptions showing erasure evidence",
     x = "Emperor",
     y = "Erasure Rate",
      caption = "Numbers show erasures/total mentions (min. 2 mentions)"
    ) +
    theme minimal() +
    theme(plot.title = element_text(face = "bold"))
  print(p1)
}
```

Emperor Erasure Rates

Proportion of inscriptions showing erasure evidence



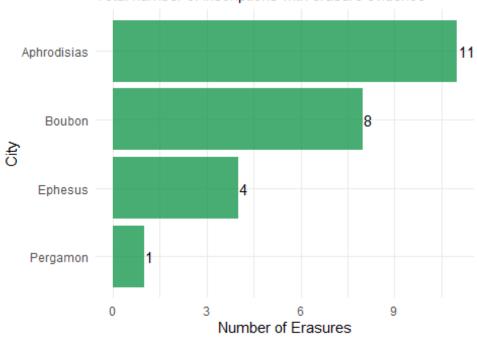
Numbers show erasures/total mentions (min. 2 mentions)

```
# Plot 2: Geographic distribution of erasures
p2 <- city_erasure_analysis %>%
```

```
ggplot(aes(x = reorder(Findspot_city, total_erasures), y = total_erasures)) +
geom_col(fill = "#1a9850", alpha = 0.8) +
geom_text(aes(label = total_erasures), hjust = -0.1, size = 4) +
coord_flip() +
labs(
    title = "Erasure Activity by City",
    subtitle = "Total number of inscriptions with erasure evidence",
    x = "City",
    y = "Number of Erasures"
) +
theme_minimal() +
theme(plot.title = element_text(face = "bold"))
```

Erasure Activity by City

Total number of inscriptions with erasure evidence

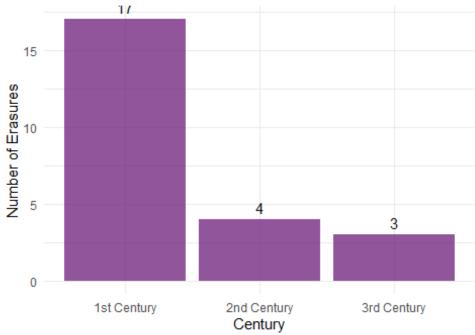


```
# Plot 3: Temporal patterns
if (nrow(temporal_erasure) > 1) {
  p3 <- temporal_erasure %>%
    filter(time_period != "Unknown") %>%
    ggplot(aes(x = time_period, y = erasure_count)) +
    geom_col(fill = "#762a83", alpha = 0.8) +
    geom_text(aes(label = erasure_count), vjust = -0.5, size = 4) +
    labs(
        title = "Erasure Activity Over Time",
        subtitle = "Number of erasure cases by century",
```

```
x = "Century",
y = "Number of Erasures"
) +
theme_minimal() +
theme(plot.title = element_text(face = "bold"))
print(p3)
}
```

Erasure Activity Over Time

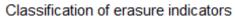
Number of erasure cases by century

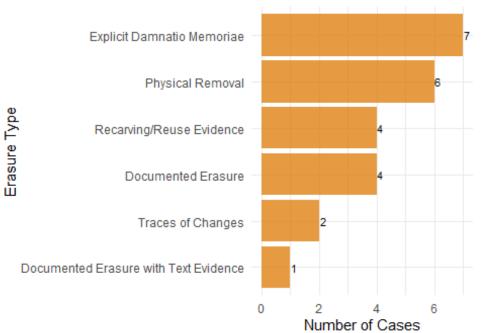


```
# Plot 4: Erasure type breakdown
p4 <- erasure_type_summary %>%
    ggplot(aes(x = reorder(erasure_type, n), y = n)) +
    geom_col(fill = "#e08214", alpha = 0.8) +
    geom_text(aes(label = n), hjust = -0.1, size = 3) +
    coord_flip() +
labs(
    title = "Types of Erasure Evidence",
    subtitle = "Classification of erasure indicators in the dataset",
    x = "Erasure Type",
    y = "Number of Cases"
) +
    theme_minimal() +
    theme(plot.title = element_text(face = "bold"))
```

print(p4)

Types of Erasure Evidence





```
## - Emperors subject to erasure: 14
cat("- Time period span:", min(erasure inscriptions$Date start, na.rm = TRUE), "-"
    max(erasure inscriptions$Date start, na.rm = TRUE), "CE\n")
## - Time period span: -50 - 254 CE
if (nrow(explicit damnatio cases) > 0) {
  cat("- Explicit damnatio memoriae cases:",
      sum(erasure_inscriptions$has_damnatio_notation, na.rm = TRUE), "\n")
}
## - Explicit damnatio memoriae cases: 7
cat("\nKey Findings:\n")
##
## Key Findings:
cat("- Most active erasure city:", city erasure analysis$Findspot city[1],
    "(", city erasure analysis$total erasures[1], " cases)\n")
## - Most active erasure city: Aphrodisias ( 11 cases)
if (nrow(emperors with erasure) > 0) {
  cat("- Most erased emperor:", emperors_with_erasure$emperor[1],
      "(", emperors with erasure$total erasures[1], " cases)\n")
}
## - Most erased emperor: Domitian ( 3 cases)
if (nrow(temporal_erasure) > 0) {
  peak period <- temporal erasure[which.max(temporal erasure$erasure count), ]</pre>
  cat("- Peak erasure period:", peak period$time period,
      "(", peak_period$erasure_count, " cases)\n")
}
## - Peak erasure period: 1st Century ( 17 cases)
cat("\nThis analysis provides evidence for systematic patterns of damnatio memoria
e\n")
## This analysis provides evidence for systematic patterns of damnatio memoriae
cat("across the Roman imperial period, revealing political, geographic, and tempor
al\n")
## across the Roman imperial period, revealing political, geographic, and temporal
cat("dimensions of memory management in imperial commemorative culture.\n")
```

```
## dimensions of memory management in imperial commemorative culture.
# Statistical Hypothesis Testing for Imperial Network Analysis - Updated Dataset
# This script tests multiple null hypotheses about the structure and patterns
# in the Roman imperial inscription network using the latest data
# Load required libraries
library(readxl) # For reading Excel files
library(dplyr) # For data manipulation
library(igraph) # For network analysis
library(tidygraph) # For tidy network data
library(ggplot2) # For plotting results
library(stringr) # For string manipulation
library(broom) # For tidy statistical output
library(purrr) # For functional programming
## Vedhæfter pakke: 'purrr'
## Det følgende objekt er maskeret fra 'package:scales':
##
##
        discard
## De følgende objekter er maskerede fra 'package:igraph':
##
        compose, simplify
library(tidyr)
                       # For data reshaping
library(scales)
                      # For formatting
# Step 1: Load and prepare the updated data
inscriptions <- read excel("Inscriptions combined with all Ephesus.xlsx", sheet =</pre>
"Sheet1")
# Clean and prepare the data
inscriptions_clean <- inscriptions %>%
  filter(
     !is.na(Findspot_city) &
     !is.na(Emperor mentioned) &
    Findspot city != "None" &
    Emperor mentioned != "None" &
    Findspot_city != "#NA" &
    Emperor_mentioned != "#NA"
  )
# Create network edges
create_edges <- function(data) {</pre>
  edges <- data.frame()</pre>
```

```
for (i in 1:nrow(data)) {
    city <- data$Findspot_city[i]</pre>
    emperors_string <- data$Emperor_mentioned[i]</pre>
    date_start <- data$Date_start[i]</pre>
    emperors_list <- str_split(emperors_string, ";")[[1]]</pre>
    emperors_list <- str_trim(emperors_list)</pre>
    emperors list <- emperors list[emperors list != "" & emperors list != "None"]
    for (emperor in emperors_list) {
      new edge <- data.frame(</pre>
        from = city, to = emperor, date start = date start,
        stringsAsFactors = FALSE
      edges <- rbind(edges, new_edge)
  return(edges)
edges <- create_edges(inscriptions_clean)</pre>
cat("=== UPDATED DATASET SUMMARY FOR HYPOTHESIS TESTING ===\n")
## === UPDATED DATASET SUMMARY FOR HYPOTHESIS TESTING ===
cat("Total inscriptions:", nrow(inscriptions_clean), "\n")
## Total inscriptions: 53
cat("Total city-emperor connections:", nrow(edges), "\n")
## Total city-emperor connections: 77
cat("Unique cities:", length(unique(edges$from)), "\n")
## Unique cities: 4
cat("Unique emperors:", length(unique(edges$to)), "\n")
## Unique emperors: 29
cat("Cities:", paste(unique(edges$from), collapse = ", "), "\n")
## Cities: Aphrodisias, Boubon, Ephesus, Pergamon
cat("Date range:", min(edges$date_start, na.rm = TRUE), "-", max(edges$date_start,
na.rm = TRUE), "CE\n\n")
## Date range: -48 - 340 CE
```

```
# Store all test results for multiple testing correction
test_results <- list()</pre>
# HYPOTHESIS 1: City Connection Distribution
# HO: Cities have equal probability of imperial connections (uniform distribution)
# H1: Some cities are significantly more likely to have imperial connections
cat("=== HYPOTHESIS 1: CITY CONNECTION DISTRIBUTION ===\n")
## === HYPOTHESIS 1: CITY CONNECTION DISTRIBUTION ===
# Calculate observed city connection frequencies
city connections <- table(edges$from)</pre>
n_cities <- length(city_connections)</pre>
total_connections <- sum(city_connections)</pre>
cat("H0: Imperial connections are uniformly distributed among cities\n")
## HO: Imperial connections are uniformly distributed among cities
cat("H1: Some cities have significantly more connections than others\n\n")
## H1: Some cities have significantly more connections than others
# Chi-square goodness of fit test for uniform distribution
chi_test_cities <- chisq.test(city_connections, p = rep(1/n_cities, n_cities))</pre>
test results\scity distribution <- chi test cities\sp.value
cat("Observed city connections:\n")
## Observed city connections:
print(sort(city connections, decreasing = TRUE))
##
       Boubon
                 Ephesus Aphrodisias
##
                                       Pergamon
cat("\nExpected under uniform distribution:", round(total_connections / n_cities,
2), "per city\n")
##
## Expected under uniform distribution: 19.25 per city
cat("Chi-square statistic:", round(chi test cities$statistic, 3), "\n")
## Chi-square statistic: 0.143
```

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cat("p-value:", format.pval(chi test cities$p.value, digits = 4), "\n")
## p-value: 0.9862
cat("Degrees of freedom:", chi_test_cities$parameter, "\n")
## Degrees of freedom: 3
if (chi test cities$p.value < 0.05) {</pre>
 cat("RESULT: Reject H0 - Cities do NOT have equal connection probabilities \n")
 cat("INTERPRETATION: Some cities are significantly more imperially connected\n")
} else {
 cat("RESULT: Fail to reject H0 - Cannot rule out uniform distribution\n")
## RESULT: Fail to reject H0 - Cannot rule out uniform distribution
# HYPOTHESIS 2: Emperor Mention Distribution
# HO: Emperors are mentioned with equal frequency (uniform distribution)
# H1: Some emperors are mentioned significantly more often than others
# ------
cat("\n=== HYPOTHESIS 2: EMPEROR MENTION DISTRIBUTION ===\n")
##
## === HYPOTHESIS 2: EMPEROR MENTION DISTRIBUTION ===
emperor mentions <- table(edges$to)</pre>
n_emperors <- length(emperor_mentions)</pre>
total mentions <- sum(emperor mentions)</pre>
cat("H0: All emperors are mentioned with equal frequency\n")
## H0: All emperors are mentioned with equal frequency
cat("H1: Some emperors are mentioned significantly more often\n\n")
## H1: Some emperors are mentioned significantly more often
# Chi-square test for uniform distribution of emperor mentions
chi_test_emperors <- chisq.test(emperor_mentions, p = rep(1/n_emperors, n_emperors)
))
## Warning in chisq.test(emperor mentions, p = rep(1/n emperors, n emperors)):
## Chi-squared approximation may be incorrect
test_results$emperor_distribution <- chi_test_emperors$p.value
cat("Top mentioned emperors:\n")
```

```
## Top mentioned emperors:
print(head(sort(emperor_mentions, decreasing = TRUE), 10))
##
##
    Hadrian Augustus
                     Tiberius
                                Trajan Domitian Gallienus
                                                              Nero
                                                                   Commodus
##
                                     6
                                              5
                                                                          3
## Vespasian Caracalla
##
cat("\nExpected under uniform distribution:", round(total_mentions / n_emperors, 2
), "per emperor\n")
##
## Expected under uniform distribution: 2.66 per emperor
cat("Chi-square statistic:", round(chi_test_emperors$statistic, 3), "\n")
## Chi-square statistic: 65.74
cat("p-value:", format.pval(chi_test_emperors$p.value, digits = 4), "\n")
## p-value: 7.164e-05
if (chi test emperors$p.value < 0.05) {</pre>
 cat("RESULT: Reject H0 - Emperors are NOT mentioned equally\n")
 cat("INTERPRETATION: Some emperors receive preferential commemorative attention\
n")
} else {
 cat("RESULT: Fail to reject H0 - Cannot rule out equal mention rates\n")
## RESULT: Reject H0 - Emperors are NOT mentioned equally
## INTERPRETATION: Some emperors receive preferential commemorative attention
# HYPOTHESIS 3: Temporal Clustering of Imperial Connections
# H0: Imperial connections are randomly distributed across time periods
# H1: Certain time periods have significantly more imperial activity
cat("\n=== HYPOTHESIS 3: TEMPORAL CLUSTERING ===\n")
##
## === HYPOTHESIS 3: TEMPORAL CLUSTERING ===
# Create time period categories
edges temporal <- edges %>%
 filter(!is.na(date_start)) %>%
 mutate(
century = case_when(
```

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date_start <= 100 ~ "1st Century",</pre>
      date_start <= 200 ~ "2nd Century"</pre>
      date_start <= 300 ~ "3rd Century",</pre>
      date_start > 300 ~ "4th+ Century"
      TRUE ~ "Unknown"
    )
  ) %>%
  filter(century != "Unknown")
temporal_distribution <- table(edges_temporal$century)</pre>
n_periods <- length(temporal_distribution)</pre>
total_dated_connections <- sum(temporal_distribution)</pre>
cat("H0: Imperial connections are uniformly distributed across time periods\n")
## HO: Imperial connections are uniformly distributed across time periods
cat("H1: Certain periods have significantly more imperial activity\n\n")
## H1: Certain periods have significantly more imperial activity
if (n_periods > 1 && total_dated_connections > 0) {
  # Chi-square test for uniform temporal distribution
  chi test temporal <- chisq.test(temporal distribution,</pre>
                                  p = rep(1/n periods, n periods))
  test results $temporal clustering <- chi test temporal $p.value
  cat("Connections by time period:\n")
  print(temporal distribution)
  cat("\nExpected under uniform distribution:", round(total_dated_connections / n_
periods, 2), "per period\n")
  cat("Chi-square statistic:", round(chi_test_temporal$statistic, 3), "\n")
  cat("p-value:", format.pval(chi test temporal$p.value, digits = 4), "\n")
  if (chi_test_temporal$p.value < 0.05) {</pre>
    cat("RESULT: Reject H0 - Imperial activity is NOT uniformly distributed over t
ime\n")
    cat("INTERPRETATION: Certain periods show concentrated imperial activity\n")
  } else {
    cat("RESULT: Fail to reject H0 - Cannot rule out uniform temporal distribution
\n")
  }
} else {
  cat("Insufficient temporal data for testing\n")
  test results$temporal clustering <- NA
}
```

```
## Connections by time period:
##
  1st Century 2nd Century 3rd Century 4th+ Century
##
##
            35
                        33
                                    8
##
## Expected under uniform distribution: 19.25 per period
## Chi-square statistic: 46.584
## p-value: 4.26e-10
## RESULT: Reject H0 - Imperial activity is NOT uniformly distributed over time
## INTERPRETATION: Certain periods show concentrated imperial activity
# HYPOTHESIS 4: Network Centralization
# HO: The network is no more centralized than a random network
# H1: The network shows significant centralization around hub cities
# -----
cat("\n=== HYPOTHESIS 4: NETWORK CENTRALIZATION ===\n")
##
## === HYPOTHESIS 4: NETWORK CENTRALIZATION ===
# Create the network
network <- graph from data frame(edges, directed = FALSE)</pre>
cat("H0: Network centralization is no different from random networks\n")
## HO: Network centralization is no different from random networks
cat("H1: Network shows significant centralization\n\n")
## H1: Network shows significant centralization
# Calculate observed centralization
observed centralization <- centr degree(network) $centralization
# Generate null model: random networks with same number of nodes and edges
n simulations <- 1000
n_nodes <- vcount(network)</pre>
n edges <- ecount(network)</pre>
cat("Network properties:\n")
## Network properties:
cat("Nodes:", n_nodes, "\n")
## Nodes: 33
cat("Edges:", n_edges, "\n")
```

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## Edges: 77
cat("Observed centralization:", round(observed_centralization, 4), "\n")
## Observed centralization: 0.4792
# Simulate random networks and calculate their centralization
set.seed(42) # For reproducibility
random centralizations <- replicate(n simulations, {</pre>
  random net <- erdos.renyi.game(n nodes, n edges, type = "gnm")</pre>
  centr_degree(random_net)$centralization
})
## Warning: `erdos.renyi.game()` was deprecated in igraph 0.8.0.
## i Please use `sample_gnm()` instead.
## This warning is displayed once every 8 hours.
## Call `lifecycle::last lifecycle warnings()` to see where this warning was
## generated.
# Calculate p-value (one-tailed test: is observed > random?)
p_value_centralization <- sum(random_centralizations >= observed_centralization) /
n simulations
test_results$network_centralization <- p_value_centralization
cat("Mean random centralization:", round(mean(random_centralizations), 4), "\n")
## Mean random centralization: 0.1372
cat("SD random centralization:", round(sd(random_centralizations), 4), "\n")
## SD random centralization: 0.0339
cat("p-value:", format.pval(p value centralization, digits = 4), "\n")
## p-value: < 2.2e-16
if (p value centralization < 0.05) {</pre>
 cat("RESULT: Reject H0 - Network is significantly more centralized than random\n
")
  cat("INTERPRETATION: The imperial network has clear hub cities\n")
} else {
  cat("RESULT: Fail to reject H0 - Centralization not significantly different from
random\n")
}
## RESULT: Reject H0 - Network is significantly more centralized than random
## INTERPRETATION: The imperial network has clear hub cities
# HYPOTHESIS 5: Connection Strength Distribution
# HO: Connection strengths follow a uniform distribution
```

```
# H1: Connection strengths show systematic patterns
cat("\n=== HYPOTHESIS 5: CONNECTION STRENGTH PATTERNS ===\n")
##
## === HYPOTHESIS 5: CONNECTION STRENGTH PATTERNS ===
# Calculate connection weights (how many times each city-emperor pair appears)
connection_weights <- edges %>%
  group by(from, to) %>%
  summarise(weight = n(), .groups = 'drop')
weight distribution <- table(connection weights$weight)</pre>
cat("H0: Connection strengths follow a uniform distribution\n")
## H0: Connection strengths follow a uniform distribution
cat("H1: Connection strengths show systematic patterns\n\n")
## H1: Connection strengths show systematic patterns
cat("Connection weight frequencies:\n")
## Connection weight frequencies:
print(weight_distribution)
##
## 1 2 3 4 5 6
## 22 11 3 2 2 1
if (length(weight distribution) > 1) {
 # Chi-square goodness of fit test for uniform distribution of weights
  chi test weights <- chisq.test(as.numeric(weight distribution))</pre>
  test_results$connection_weights <- chi_test_weights$p.value
 cat("Mean connection weight:", round(mean(connection_weights$weight), 3), "\n")
  cat("Chi-square statistic:", round(chi_test_weights$statistic, 3), "\n")
  cat("p-value:", format.pval(chi_test_weights$p.value, digits = 4), "\n")
 if (chi_test_weights$p.value < 0.05) {</pre>
   cat("RESULT: Reject H0 - Connection strengths are not uniformly distributed\n"
   cat("INTERPRETATION: Systematic patterns in connection intensity\n")
  } else {
   cat("RESULT: Fail to reject H0 - Cannot rule out uniform weight distribution\n
")
```

```
}
} else {
 cat("All connections have equal weight - no variation to test\n")
 test results$connection weights <- NA
## Mean connection weight: 1.878
## Chi-square statistic: 50.171
## p-value: 1.279e-09
## RESULT: Reject H0 - Connection strengths are not uniformly distributed
## INTERPRETATION: Systematic patterns in connection intensity
# HYPOTHESIS 6: Augustus Commemorative Effect
# HO: Augustus mentions are proportional to his reign length
# H1: Augustus is mentioned disproportionately often
cat("\n=== HYPOTHESIS 6: AUGUSTUS COMMEMORATIVE EFFECT ===\n")
##
## === HYPOTHESIS 6: AUGUSTUS COMMEMORATIVE EFFECT ===
augustus_mentions <- sum(edges$to == "Augustus")</pre>
total_mentions <- nrow(edges)</pre>
augustus_proportion <- augustus_mentions / total_mentions</pre>
cat("H0: Augustus mentions are proportional to reign length\n")
## H0: Augustus mentions are proportional to reign length
cat("H1: Augustus is commemorated disproportionately often\n\n")
## H1: Augustus is commemorated disproportionately often
# Estimate expected proportion based on reign Length
# Augustus: ~45 years, total imperial period in dataset: ~400 years
expected_augustus_proportion <- 45 / 400</pre>
cat("Augustus mentions:", augustus_mentions, "out of", total_mentions, "total\n")
## Augustus mentions: 9 out of 77 total
cat("Observed proportion:", round(augustus_proportion, 4), "\n")
## Observed proportion: 0.1169
cat("Expected proportion (based on reign length):", round(expected_augustus_propor
tion, 4), "\n")
```

```
## Expected proportion (based on reign length): 0.1125
if (augustus mentions > 0) {
 # Binomial test for whether Augustus is mentioned more than expected
 binom_test_augustus <- binom.test(augustus_mentions, total_mentions,</pre>
                                p = expected augustus proportion,
                                alternative = "greater")
 test_results$augustus_effect <- binom_test_augustus$p.value
 cat("p-value:", format.pval(binom_test_augustus$p.value, digits = 4), "\n")
 if (binom test augustus$p.value < 0.05) {</pre>
   cat("RESULT: Reject H0 - Augustus is mentioned disproportionately often\n")
   cat("INTERPRETATION: Augustus has special commemorative status\n")
  } else {
   cat("RESULT: Fail to reject H0 - Augustus mentions not disproportionate\n")
  }
} else {
 cat("No Augustus mentions found in dataset\n")
 test results$augustus effect <- NA
## p-value: 0.5045
## RESULT: Fail to reject H0 - Augustus mentions not disproportionate
# ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS: Specific Emperor Patterns
cat("\n=== ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS: EMPEROR-CITY ASSOCIATIONS ===\n")
##
## === ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS: EMPEROR-CITY ASSOCIATIONS ===
# Analyze which emperors are most associated with which cities
emperor_city_matrix <- edges %>%
 group by(from, to) %>%
 summarise(count = n(), .groups = 'drop') %>%
 pivot wider(names from = to, values from = count, values fill = 0)
cat("Emperor-City Connection Matrix (top connections):\n")
## Emperor-City Connection Matrix (top connections):
# Show the most connected emperor-city pairs
top connections <- edges %>%
 group_by(from, to) %>%
 summarise(connections = n(), .groups = 'drop') %>%
 arrange(desc(connections)) %>%
```

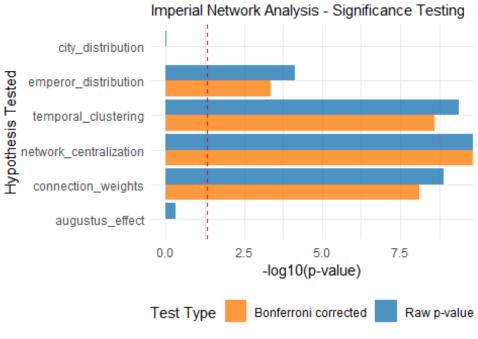
```
head(10)
print(top_connections)
## # A tibble: 10 × 3
     from
##
                               connections
                to
##
     <chr>>
                <chr>
                                     <int>
## 1 Pergamon
                Hadrian
                                         6
## 2 Aphrodisias Tiberius
                                         5
## 3 Ephesus
                                         5
                Domitian
## 4 Aphrodisias Augustus
                                         4
## 5 Pergamon
                Augustus
                                         4
                                         3
## 6 Boubon
                Gallienus
## 7 Ephesus
                                         3
                Vespasian
                                         3
## 8 Pergamon
                Trajan
## 9 Aphrodisias Imperial_Family
                                         2
## 10 Aphrodisias Nero
                                         2
# -----
# SUMMARY AND MULTIPLE TESTING CORRECTION
# -----
cat("\n=== SUMMARY OF HYPOTHESIS TESTS ===\n")
##
## === SUMMARY OF HYPOTHESIS TESTS ===
# Collect all p-values for multiple testing correction
p_values <- unlist(test_results[!is.na(test_results)])</pre>
if (length(p_values) > 0) {
 # Apply Bonferroni correction for multiple testing
 p values corrected <- p.adjust(p values, method = "bonferroni")</pre>
  results_summary <- data.frame(</pre>
   Hypothesis = names(p_values),
   Raw p value = round(p values, 4),
   Bonferroni_corrected_p = round(p_values_corrected, 4),
   Significant_raw = p_values < 0.05,</pre>
   Significant_corrected = p_values_corrected < 0.05
  )
 print(results summary)
 cat("\n=== INTERPRETATION AND HISTORICAL IMPLICATIONS ===\n")
  cat("Tests with significant results after correction for multiple testing:\n")
  significant_tests <- results_summary[results_summary$Significant_corrected, ]</pre>
 if (nrow(significant_tests) > 0) {
```

```
print(significant tests)
    cat("\nThese results suggest systematic patterns in imperial commemoration\n")
    cat("that warrant further historical investigation.\n")
  } else {
    cat("No tests remain significant after multiple testing correction.\n")
    cat("This suggests caution in interpreting individual results.\n")
    cat("Patterns may reflect data limitations rather than historical processes.\n
")
  }
  # Show raw significant results for comparison
  raw_significant <- results_summary[results_summary$Significant_raw, ]
  if (nrow(raw significant) > 0) {
    cat("\nTests significant before multiple testing correction:\n")
    print(raw significant)
  }
}
##
                                       Hypothesis Raw_p_value
## city_distribution
                               city_distribution
                                                       0.9862
## emperor distribution
                             emperor_distribution
                                                       0.0001
## temporal clustering
                             temporal clustering
                                                       0.0000
## network centralization network centralization
                                                       0.0000
## connection weights
                              connection weights
                                                       0.0000
## augustus_effect
                                  augustus_effect
                                                       0.5045
##
                          Bonferroni_corrected_p Significant_raw
## city_distribution
                                            1e+00
                                                            FALSE
## emperor_distribution
                                            4e-04
                                                             TRUE
## temporal clustering
                                            0e+00
                                                             TRUE
## network centralization
                                            0e+00
                                                             TRUE
## connection weights
                                                             TRUE
                                            0e+00
                                                            FALSE
## augustus effect
                                            1e+00
##
                          Significant_corrected
## city_distribution
                                           FALSE
## emperor distribution
                                            TRUE
## temporal clustering
                                            TRUE
## network_centralization
                                            TRUE
## connection weights
                                            TRUE
## augustus effect
                                           FALSE
##
## === INTERPRETATION AND HISTORICAL IMPLICATIONS ===
## Tests with significant results after correction for multiple testing:
##
                                       Hypothesis Raw_p_value
## emperor distribution
                             emperor distribution
                                                        1e-04
## temporal clustering
                             temporal clustering
                                                        0e+00
## network_centralization network_centralization
                                                        0e+00
## connection_weights
                               connection weights
                                                        0e+00
##
                          Bonferroni corrected p Significant raw
```

```
## emperor distribution
                                          4e-04
                                                           TRUE
## temporal_clustering
                                          0e+00
                                                           TRUE
## network centralization
                                          0e+00
                                                           TRUE
## connection weights
                                          0e+00
                                                           TRUE
##
                         Significant_corrected
## emperor distribution
                                          TRUE
## temporal clustering
                                          TRUE
## network centralization
                                          TRUE
## connection weights
                                          TRUE
##
## These results suggest systematic patterns in imperial commemoration
## that warrant further historical investigation.
## Tests significant before multiple testing correction:
##
                                     Hypothesis Raw_p_value
## emperor distribution
                           emperor distribution
                                                      1e-04
## temporal clustering
                            temporal clustering
                                                      0e+00
## network centralization network centralization
                                                      0e+00
## connection_weights
                             connection_weights
                                                      0e+00
##
                         Bonferroni_corrected_p Significant_raw
## emperor distribution
                                          4e-04
                                                           TRUE
## temporal clustering
                                          0e+00
                                                           TRUE
## network centralization
                                          0e+00
                                                           TRUE
## connection_weights
                                          0e+00
                                                           TRUE
##
                         Significant_corrected
## emperor distribution
                                          TRUE
## temporal clustering
                                          TRUE
## network centralization
                                          TRUE
## connection weights
                                          TRUE
# VISUALIZATION OF TEST RESULTS
# -----
if (length(p values) > 0) {
 # Create a visualization of the hypothesis test results
  results_plot_data <- data.frame(</pre>
   Hypothesis = names(p values),
    Raw p value = p values,
    Bonferroni_corrected_p = p_values_corrected
  ) %>%
   mutate(
     Hypothesis = factor(Hypothesis, levels = rev(Hypothesis)),
      log_p_raw = -log10(Raw_p_value),
      log_p_corrected = -log10(Bonferroni_corrected p)
    pivot longer(cols = c(log p raw, log p corrected),
                names_to = "test_type", values_to = "neg_log_p") %>%
```

```
mutate(
     test_type = ifelse(test_type == "log_p_raw", "Raw p-value", "Bonferroni corr
ected")
    )
  p_results <- ggplot(results_plot_data, aes(x = neg_log_p, y = Hypothesis, fill =</pre>
test_type)) +
    geom col(position = "dodge", alpha = 0.8) +
    geom_vline(xintercept = -log10(0.05), linetype = "dashed", color = "red") +
    scale_fill_manual(values = c("Raw p-value" = "#1f77b4", "Bonferroni corrected"
= "#ff7f0e")) +
    labs(
     title = "Statistical Hypothesis Test Results - Updated Dataset",
      subtitle = "Imperial Network Analysis - Significance Testing",
     x = "-log10(p-value)",
     y = "Hypothesis Tested",
     fill = "Test Type",
     caption = "Red line indicates p = 0.05 significance threshold"
    ) +
   theme minimal() +
    theme(
      plot.title = element_text(size = 14, face = "bold"),
      legend.position = "bottom"
    )
 print(p_results)
 # Save the results plot
  ggsave("updated_imperial_network_hypothesis_tests.png", plot = p_results,
         width = 12, height = 8, dpi = 300, bg = "white")
}
```

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Red line indicates p = 0.05 significance threshold

```
# FINAL SUMMARY STATISTICS
# -----
cat("\n=== FINAL DATASET SUMMARY ===\n")
##
## === FINAL DATASET SUMMARY ===
cat("Total inscriptions processed:", nrow(inscriptions), "\n")
## Total inscriptions processed: 70
cat("Inscriptions with city-emperor data:", nrow(inscriptions_clean), "\n")
## Inscriptions with city-emperor data: 53
cat("Total city-emperor connections:", nrow(edges), "\n")
## Total city-emperor connections: 77
cat("Average connections per inscription:", round(nrow(edges) / nrow(inscriptions_
clean), 2), "\n")
## Average connections per inscription: 1.45
cat("Cities represented:", length(unique(edges$from)), "\n")
```

```
## Cities represented: 4
cat("Emperors mentioned:", length(unique(edges$to)), "\n")
## Emperors mentioned: 29
cat("Date range:", min(edges$date_start, na.rm = TRUE), "-", max(edges$date_start,
na.rm = TRUE), "CE\n")
## Date range: -48 - 340 CE
cat("\nMost connected city:", names(sort(table(edges$from), decreasing = TRUE))[1]
    "(", max(table(edges$from)), "connections )\n")
##
## Most connected city: Boubon ( 20 connections )
cat("Most mentioned emperor:", names(sort(table(edges$to), decreasing = TRUE))[1],
    "(", max(table(edges$to)), "mentions )\n")
## Most mentioned emperor: Hadrian ( 10 mentions )
cat("\n=== STATISTICAL ANALYSIS COMPLETE ===\n")
##
## === STATISTICAL ANALYSIS COMPLETE ===
cat("Results visualization saved as 'updated imperial network hypothesis tests.png
'\n")
## Results visualization saved as 'updated_imperial_network_hypothesis_tests.png'
cat("Remember: Statistical significance does not automatically equal historical si
gnificance!\n")
## Remember: Statistical significance does not automatically equal historical sign
ificance!
cat("These tests help identify patterns that warrant further historical investigat
ion.\n")
## These tests help identify patterns that warrant further historical investigatio
```