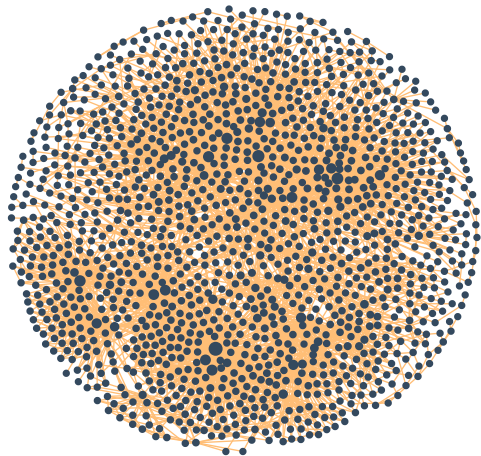


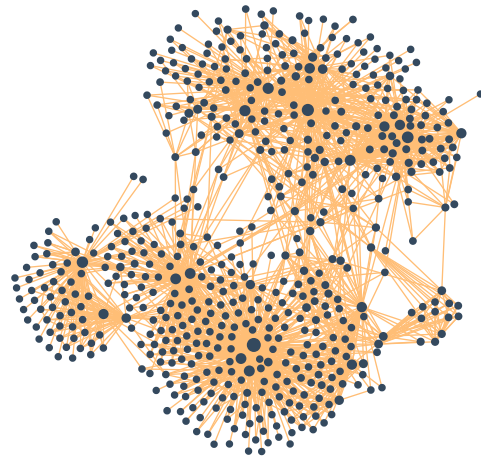
Node removal + edge pruning (NRDC'₊)



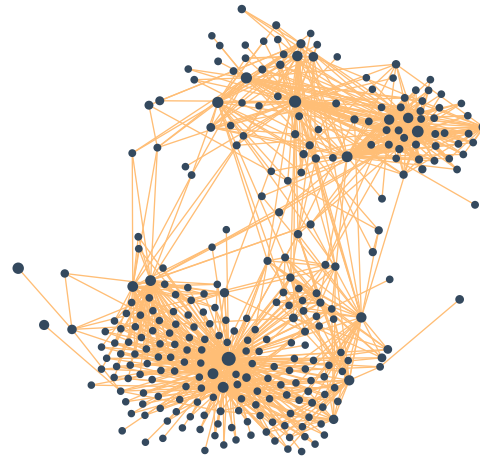
(a) $G_0, q = 0.0, \langle k \rangle_0 = 6.5710$



(f) $G'_1, q = 0.4, \langle k \rangle'_1 = 6.5800$



(g) $G'_2, q = 0.6, \langle k \rangle'_2 = 6.5809$



(h) $G'_3, q = 0.8, \langle k \rangle'_3 = 6.5764$

