

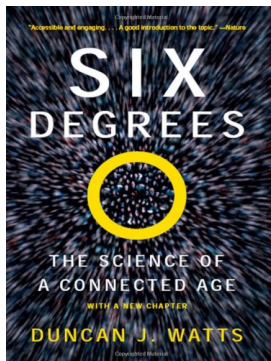
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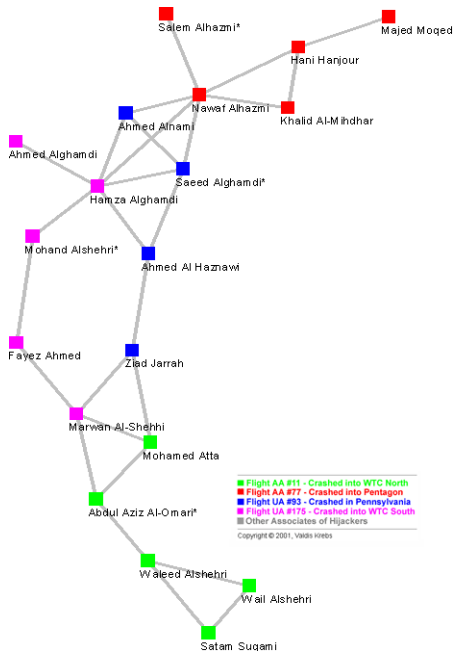
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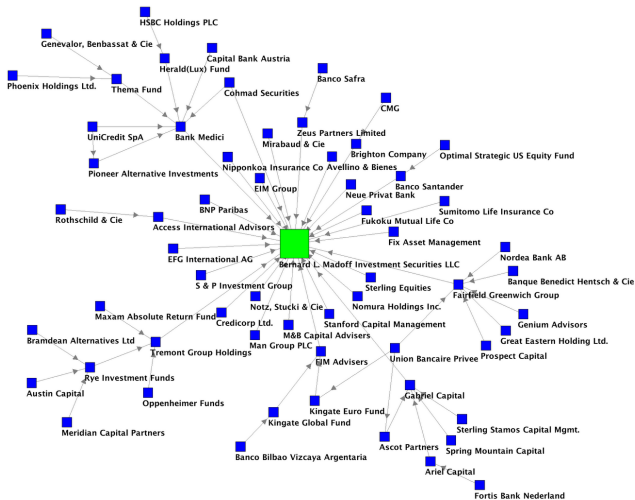
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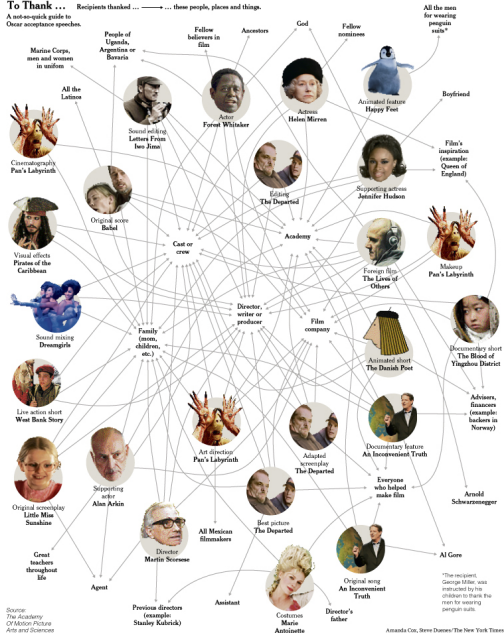
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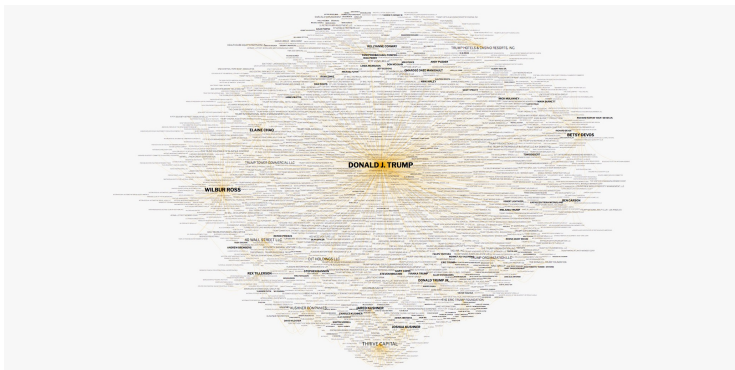




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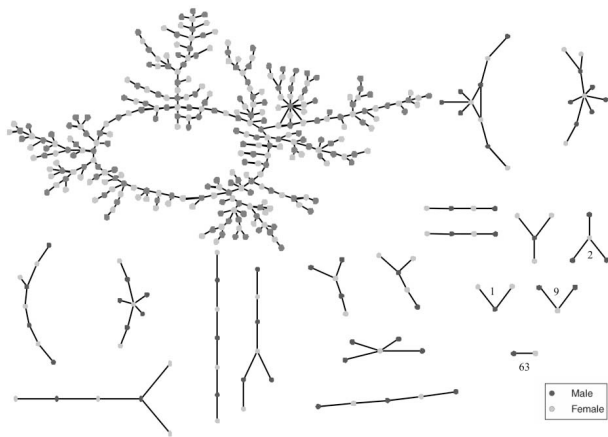


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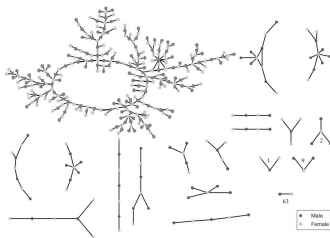
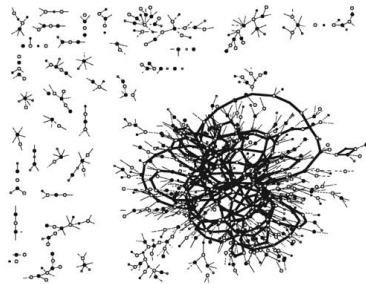


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(a) American High School



(b) Likoma Island, Malawi

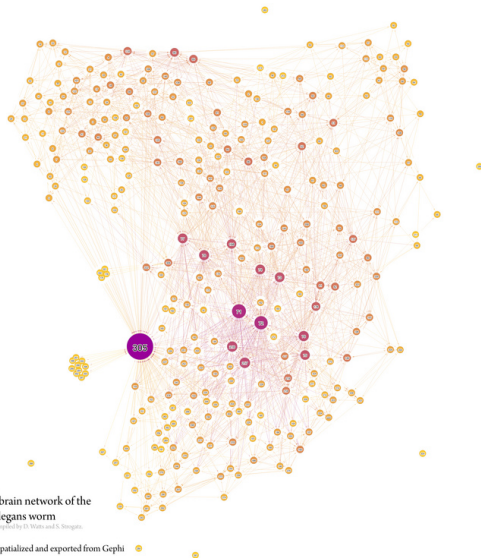
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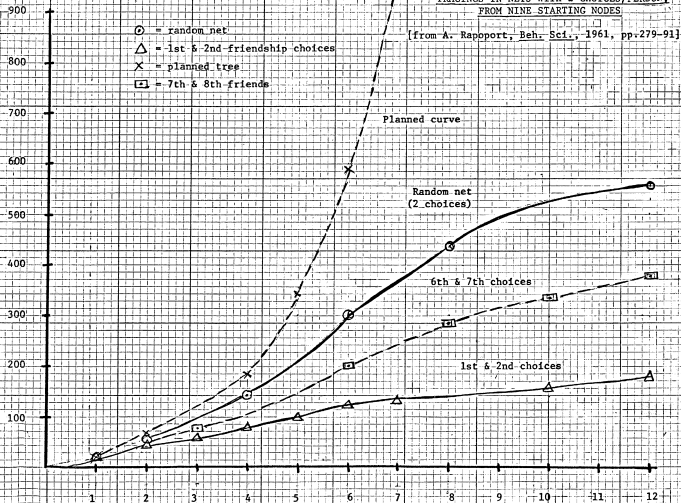
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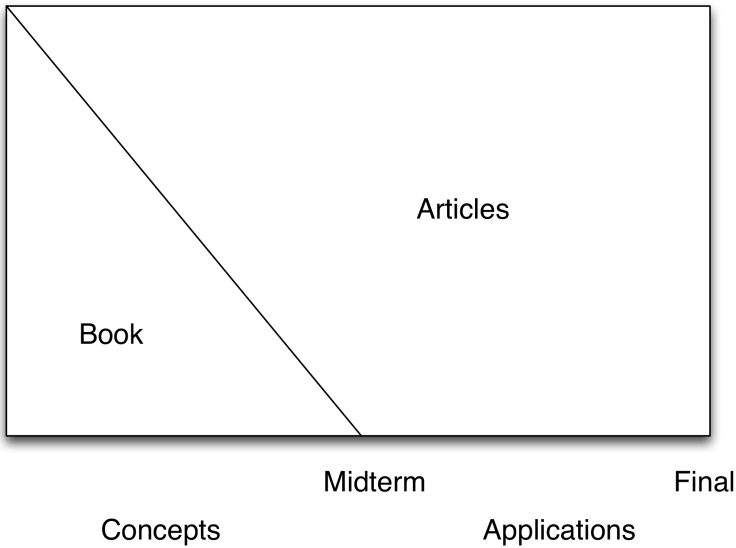
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Major activities



- ▶ Midterm exam
- ▶ Final exam
- ▶ Weekly activities



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Experimental evidence of massive-scale emotional contagion through social networks

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INSPIRED CONVERSATIONS

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Getting to know each other

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Logistical notes:

- ▶ Precept times have not been set
- ▶ There is no precept this week

About you

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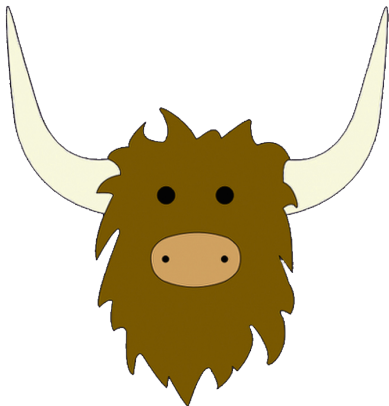
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Looking ahead

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CITP Luncheon Speaker Series:
Katherine Haenschen – Social Science:
Why & How To Conduct Experiments Within Facebook Networks
CITP LUNCHEON SERIES

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Location: 306 Sherrerd Hall

Streaming Live: <https://www.youtube.com/user/citpprinceton>

Hashtag: #citptalk

Facebook is the dominant social networking platform in the United States. This presentation offers a new method for conducting experiments within existing Facebook networks, without the express participation of Facebook itself. The theoretical rationale for this method is discussed, and four experiments are presented that use the method to explore the effects of social networks on political behaviors and attitudes.

<http://citp.princeton.edu/event/haenschen/>

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