

Figure 3.3.: Complex networks can be formed by implicit and explicit relations. Authorship networks are bipartite networks. If an article A is cited in a book B, one assumes, that authors of B know the content of A. This assumption is expressed as implicit link (see dashed gray link in left box). Citation and co-authorship networks are unipartite networks. They contain only nodes of one type. Bipartite mappings allow a transformation of bipartite networks by replacing one node type and its associated links (book and authorship) by a new link type ('is co-author of') shown as a dashed blue arrow in the right box.