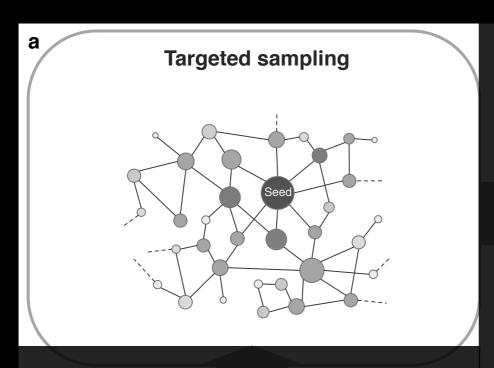
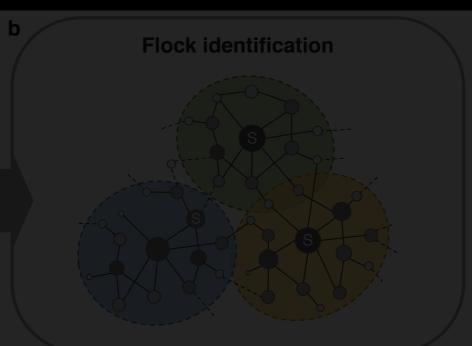
## We "sample" Twitter accounts based upon "Who follows who".





- Imagine starting at the "seed" ... @nytimes
  - enytimes follows its own journalists.
  - Those journalists follow sources.
- By sampling (0) @nytimes, (1) the accounts it follows, and (2) the accounts they follow, we obtain "the elite sphere" of twitter, thus avoiding spam, bots, trolls, etc.

## We start at these seeds:

anamariecox	andersoncooper	GStephanopoulos	chucktodd
maddow	ezraklein	NateSilver538	ggreenwald
deray	nhannahjones	MHarrisPerry	$Moore\_Darnell$
WesleyLowery	FeministaJones	glennbeck	GovMikeHuckabee
seanhannity	benshapiro	DineshDSouza	AnnCoulter
RealAlexJones	StefanMolyneux	PrisonPlanet	Cernovich
gatewaypundit	RichardBSpencer	dailykos	politicususa
thinkprogress	voxdotcom	$\mathrm{mmfa}$	PolitiFact
Salon	thenation	HuffPost	MSNBC
washingtonpost	nytimes	CNN	AP_Politics
CBSPolitics	NBCPolitics	ABCPolitics	politico
USATODAY	WSJ	FoxNews	theblaze
dcexaminer	DailyCaller	$conserv\_tribune$	BreitbartNews
infowars	instapundit	townhallcom	RedState
NRO	TheRoot	EBONYMag	