Monday, May 12, Practical Session I: Data

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Overview

- Data practices
 - Data preparation
- Discussion of network terms and concepts
 - Software demonstration (Gephi, Cytoscape, and Python oh my!)
 - Python is live!



Starting With Data



- What is data?
- How do we turn data into information?
- What rules do we follow?
- Is/are data a cultural construct?

Basic point: We have data, and even two people working on the exact same source with the exact same questions will probably have different data needs.

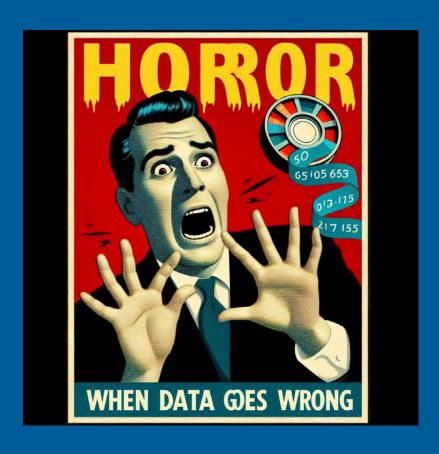


(Open) Data Is Everywhere

- GitHub, Zenodo, Dataverse, Dryad, etc etc
 - Often a requirement for funding
 - At least it was
- Linked Open Data (LOD)
 - Different data sets sharing common links
- Option for rich metadata
 - Data that describes data
- Are we in a data glut?
 - Research data
 - Personal data
 - Government data



When Data Goes Wrong



- Generated by an Al
- Notice anything?



When Data Goes Wrong



Humanities Data

- Most information is either unstructured or arranged in an individually idiosyncratic way
- Unable to be directly fed into standard tools and methods
- How do we avoid data catastrophe?
 - Technologies such as Linked Open Data and adherence to FAIR practices helps



FAIR and CARE Bears

- FAIR data is:
 - Findable
 - Accessable
 - Ineeropreable
 - Reusable

- CARE is:
 - Collective benefit
 - Authority to control
 - Responsibility
 - Ethics

Not just communicate the data, but the process and the modeling structure of the data itself, with the assumptions, choices, ideas, and methods

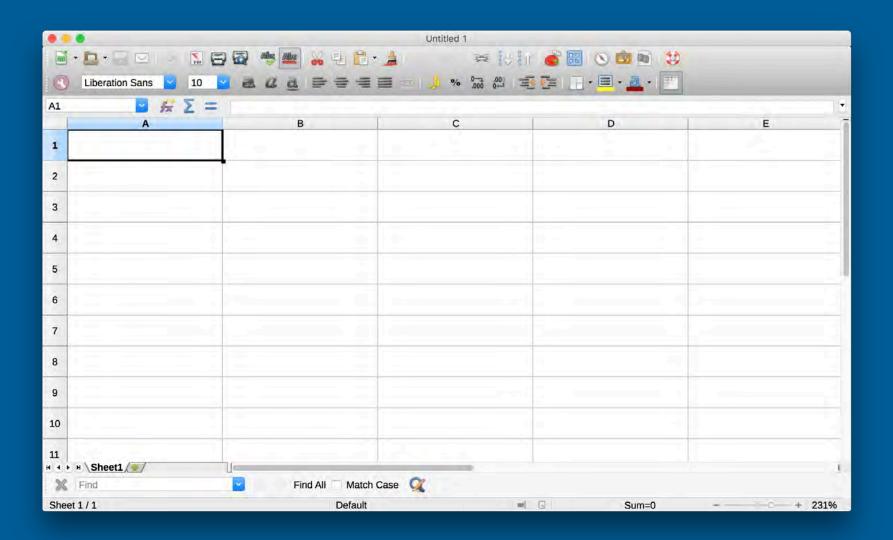


Some Things to Consider

- What is your data?
- What are you trying to show?
- How are you going to organize your data?
 - Are there standards in your field?
- In short: Think a lot about database design!



Data Tools: The Basics





Basics

- Most basic level: Spreadsheet with two columns
- Entries need to be in the same format AND have the same spellings, etc
- AT MOST two different types of entities
- More information is good!



Some Best Practices

- Create a unique identifier
- Each column contains the same category of data in every row in the column
- Each row in the spreadsheet contains all of the fields of data for one entity
- The first row of the spreadsheet must contain a unique name at the top of each column
- No blank rows
- Think about attributes!



More Best Practices

- Do not be afraid to make multiple spreadsheets!
 - These can translate into multiple tables in a database
- Think about the <u>minimum</u> work needed to maintain and update your data
- Document!



More Best Practices

- Save. Save all the time. Save whenever you do something.
- Document, document, document!
 - Think of metadata and readme files as a love letter to yourself
 - Organization is key; although it might change
- Backup!
 - If you have not, get a free dropbox account NOW. Come back when it is done:)
- For further exploration: Version control
 - GitHub, etc.
 - More complex than what we have been talking about, but worth it if you are working with a group or are changing things all the time



Avoiding issues: Preparing your data

- DOCUMENT, DOCUMENT, DOCUMENT!!!!!
 - Every file, column, and data type should be in a readme.txt
 - Not just for others; also for you. Can you remember every shortcut / abbreviation you made? What about 6 months from now? A year?
- DOCUMENT all cleaning decisions
 - Are you rejecting a measurement? Why?
 - Is some source / text not relevant? Why not?



Testing your data

- Check columns, entries, etc for correct types
- Spot check random entries
- Look for outliers in your data set
- Work with your data. The more you hit the data set, the more issues you may find
- Does the data make sense?
- Be aware of tools that may introduce errors or smooth over your errors (null fields, encoding, etc)
- DOCUMENT, DOCUMENT!



Data Quality Control and Assurance

- Think about New York City.
- Will a computer recognize New York?
 - NYC?
 - New York, New York?
 - The Big Apple?
 - The City?
 - A zip code?
 - Spatial coordinates?
 - What about spelling or pronunciation issues (new yark)?
- Data cleaning may be needed



Data Cleaning

Data Cleaning can be a long process

- Cleaning almost always requires scholarly interpretation
 - Spelling / name issues
 - Matches to different data sets
 - Disambiguation
- What are your sources of error? How do you address these in publications?
 - Do you offer "raw" data and "clean data"?
 - How do you avoid issues with the public?
 - Is cleaning data misrepresentation?



Data Analysis Questions

Your data is in order! Congrats! Now...

- What are your units?
 - What do you have on each axis? Where do they start?
- Are you being representative?
 - Are you minimizing something?
 - Are you putting undue emphasis on something?
- Your networks *are an argument*, just like any other publication or analysis.
 - There is no such thing as a "neutral" or "objective" data visualization or model!



Data Modeling

- Underpinning any network analysis or digital information system is the creation and classification of data itself
- And systems to present and publish it
- The choice of tools and models are intertwined
- Essential step in the analysis and use of data
- All data is a representation and simplification



Data Standards

- Data standards are an effort to ensure that data remains interoperable across different systems and tools.
- Common data standards in the humanities
 - RDF
 - XML
 - TEI (Text Encoding Initiative)
- Graph data models
 - RDF triples
 - Linked (Open) Data / Semantic web



Vocabularies

- One of the first steps in any data model is identifying the entities (or classes) in the model, and standardizing their spelling and definition
- Creating metadata
 - Data about the data
- Results in the creation of a vocabulary
 - Terms and definitions



Vocabulary Example

Term	Definition
Tweet	A message posted on Twitter, limited to 280 characters.
Hashtag	A keyword or phrase preceded by # that categorizes tweets.
Retweet	A repost of another user's tweet.
Protest	A public demonstration of objection, often against policies or actions.
Activist	An individual advocating for political or social change.
Pipeline	A structure used for transporting oil or gas, often a focus of environmental protests.
Water Protector	A term used by Indigenous activists opposing projects that threaten water sources.



Example Vocabularies

Vocabulary	Scope	Link
TEI (Text Encoding Initiative)	Markup standard for representing texts in digital form	TEI
EpiDoc	Subset of TEI for epigraphic, papyrological, and manuscript materials	EpiDoc
LCSH (Library of Congress Subject Headings)	Controlled vocabulary for subjects in library catalogs	LCSH
AAT (Art & Architecture Thesaurus)	Vocabulary of terms for describing art, architecture, and material culture	AAT
TGN (Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names)	Hierarchical vocabulary for place names	TGN
ULAN (Union List of Artist Names)	Standardized names and biographical data for artists and creators	ULAN
Europena Eagle Vocabularies	Controlled vocabulary used for material culture (emphasis on epigraphy)	EEV © () BY

Ontologies

- Vocabulary masks the semantic structure of content
- Expression of the relationships / connectivity of a domain is an ontology
 - Hold the information about the possible values, limits, constraints, and relationships between those conceptions



Ontology Rules (Kind of)

Ontologies are built around the formal structures of

Classes

Properties

Rules

- Classes conventionally written with an initial uppercase letter
- All lowercase letters for properties



Classes



Properties

- Characteristics of *classes*
- A Town could have
 - A population property
 - A *location* property
 - etc
- Think of the columns on a spreadsheet

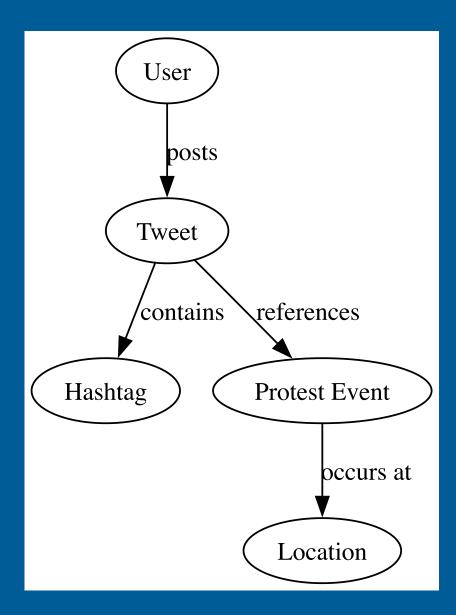


Rules

- Define how classes can interact
- Also the potential values they can hold
- A Town could be connected to
 - A Statistical Area or
 - A Ghost Town class
 - And not both
- A dates property could be configured to accept only numbers, etc



Example Ontology





Example Ontologies

Ontology	Scope	Link
CIDOC CRM	Conceptual model for cultural heritage data	CIDOC CRM
FOAF	Describes people and their social relationships	FOAF
Bibframe	Bibliographic ontology for describing resources	Bibframe
SKOS	Vocabularies and thesauri for knowledge organization	SKOS



Example Ontologies

Ontology	Scope	Link
EpiDoc	Standard for encoding epigraphic texts and inscriptions	EpiDoc
Dublin Core	Metadata standard for describing resources	Dublin Core
Wikidata	Collaborative knowledge base for structured data	Wikidata
OntoUML	Modeling language for formalizing domain knowledge and creating conceptual models	OntoUML
LIDO	Metadata standard for museum objects and cultural heritage	LIDO



Example Ontologies

Ontology	Scope	Link
Kerameikos.org	Standards for intellectual concepts of pottery	Kerameikos
Nomisma.org	Digital representations of numismatic concepts	Nomisma
Linked Places format	Provides a uniform way to build links between different gazetteers	Linked Places



Ontologies

- Ontologies can also be seen as graph based network structures with Classes as the nodes and properties as the edges
- This gets us into the idea of data models

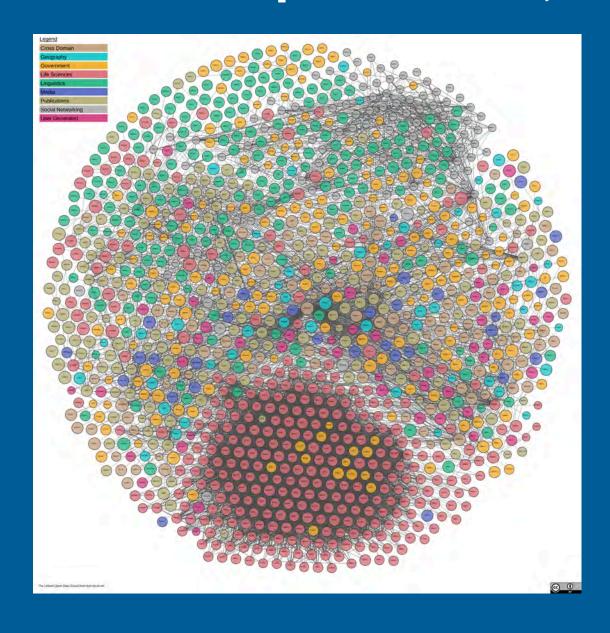


Knowledge Graphs

- When the structure of an ontology is used as the framework to transform data into information, then store and transmit that information
- The application of an ontology to data
- Increasingly tied to the production and consumption of Linked Open Data (LOD)
- Databases are the implementation of knowledge graphs



Linked Open Data (LOD)





LOD

- Text, images, ecology, etc
- Data formats / ontologies from other sources
 - Getty, Library of Congress, and others
- Automatic discovery and communication
 - Anyone using the URIs can discover your data



What is it?

- Essentially: Data on the web that is related to other data
 - Can be explored by a person or computer through links
- 5-Star Data (From Tim Berners-Lee):
 - Available in the web
 - In a machine-readable format
 - Which is non-proprietary
 - Using open standards to identify data, and
 - Linked to other people's / project's data to provide context





RDF, LOD, URIs, and more TLAs!



RDF Sample

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1 <rdf:Description rdf:ID = "sampleRomanforts/12345">
2 <rdf:type rdf:resource = "http://www.openannotation.org/ns/Annotati
3 <oac:hasBody rdf:resource = "https://pleiades.stoa.org/places/42302
4 <oac:hasTarget rdf:resource = "http://fake-roman-fort-project/sampl
5 <dcterms:creator rdf:resource = "http://fake-roman-fort-project.org
6 fake-roman-fort-project.org annotation linking http://fake-roman-fo
7 </rdf:Description>
```



RDF

```
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    xmlns:void="http://rdfs.org/ns/void#"
    xmlns:foaf="http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/"
    xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#">
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URI

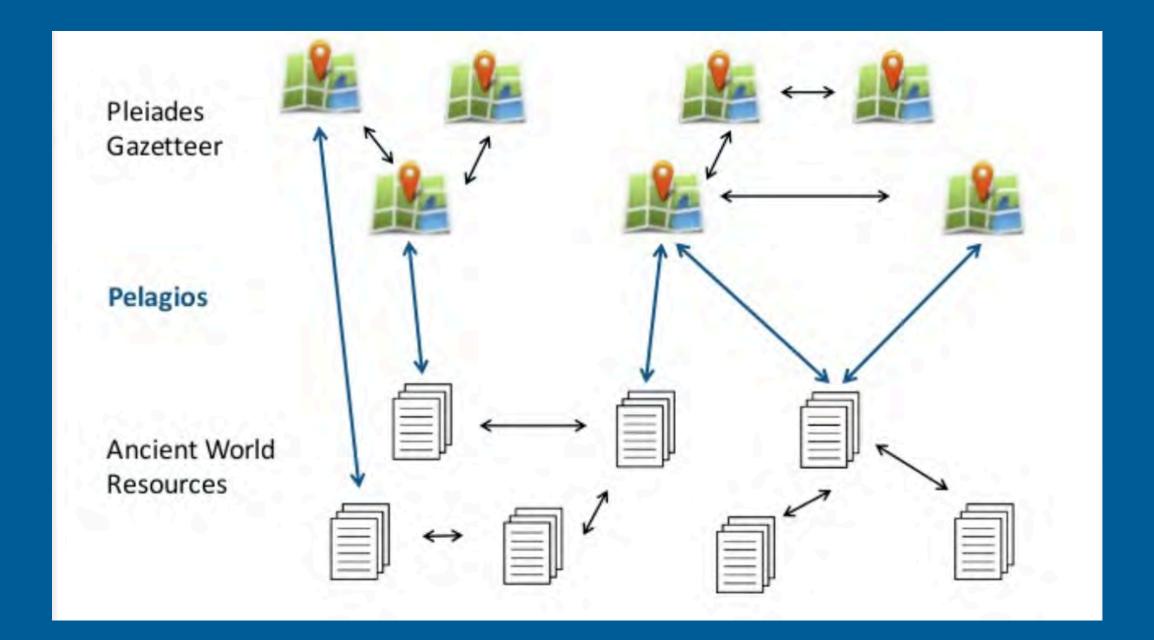
- URI (Uniform Resource Identifier)
- Used to identify an entity in a hierarchical system
- Familiar to us with URLs



Pelagios and the LAWDI community

- Pelagios
- http://commons.pelagios.org/
- Explores / Links data on historical places
- LAWDI (Linked Ancient World Data Institute / Initiative)
 - #lawdi on Twitter
 - From a NEH grant community and practice





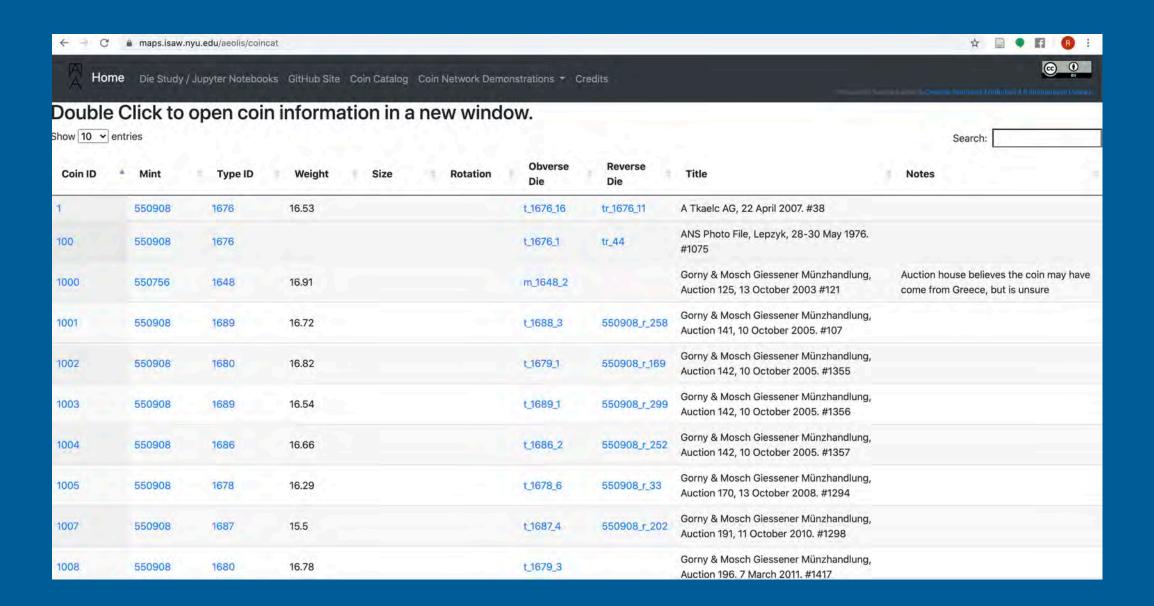
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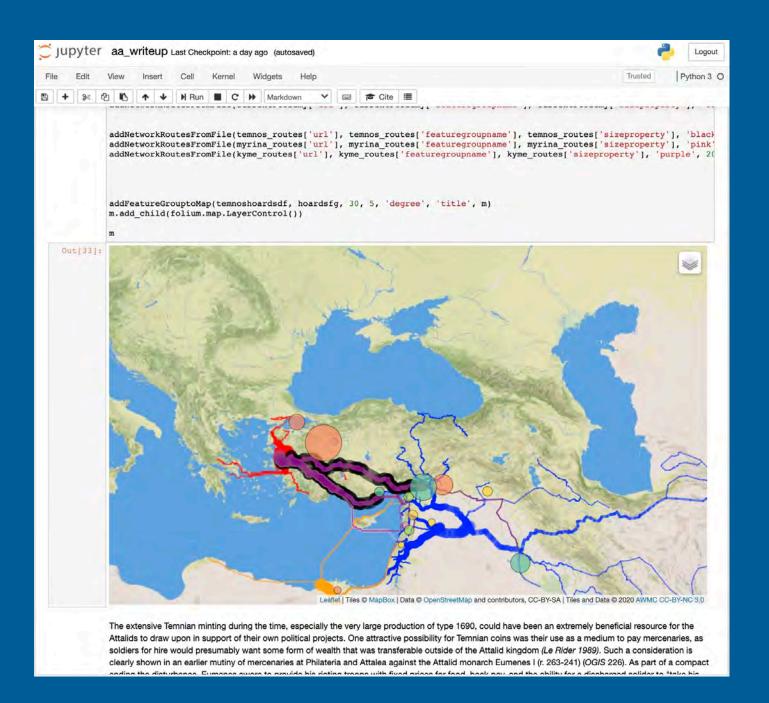
- Data sources
 - Pleiades = spatial data for cities
 - American Numismatic Society (ANS): MANTIS, NOMISMA,
 Coins, spatial information, data structures, some hoard
 data
 - Museums using ANS data structures
 - Ancient World Mapping Center = spatial data (roads, etc)



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1	ch1,1	Asia Minor	1974		-550- 545	-550.0	-545.0	6+ st., heavy standard	https://pleiades.stoa.org/places/837
2	ch1,2	Hellespont	1969		c. 550 B.C.?	-550.0	-550.0	49+ EL	https://pleiades.stoa.org/places/501434
3	ch1,3	Asia Minor	1935/1940		c. 525 B.C.	-525.0	-525.0	906 AR and hacksilber	https://pleiades.stoa.org/places/837
4	ch1,4	South Anatolia	1971		c. 500 B.C.	-500.0	-500.0	10+ AR	https://www.geonames.org/10922502
5	ch1,5	Aegina	1973		c. 500 B.C.?	-500.0	-500.0	12+ AR	https://www.geonames.org/265501
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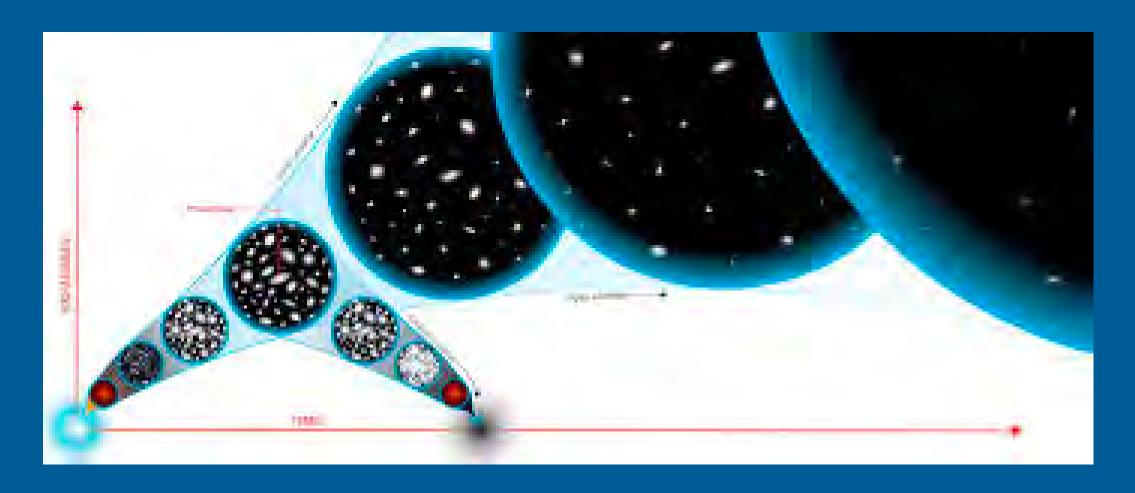








How do I do this before the heat death of the universe?





Reconcile Your Data!

- Your own ids can be associated with information from other
 LOD projects like digital gazetteers, prosopographies, etc
- You then get all of the relevant information
 - Along with other info!
- Can be done by hand
 - Or with tools like Recogito
- Think about what you are reconciling to
 - Wikidata is a fantastic choice!

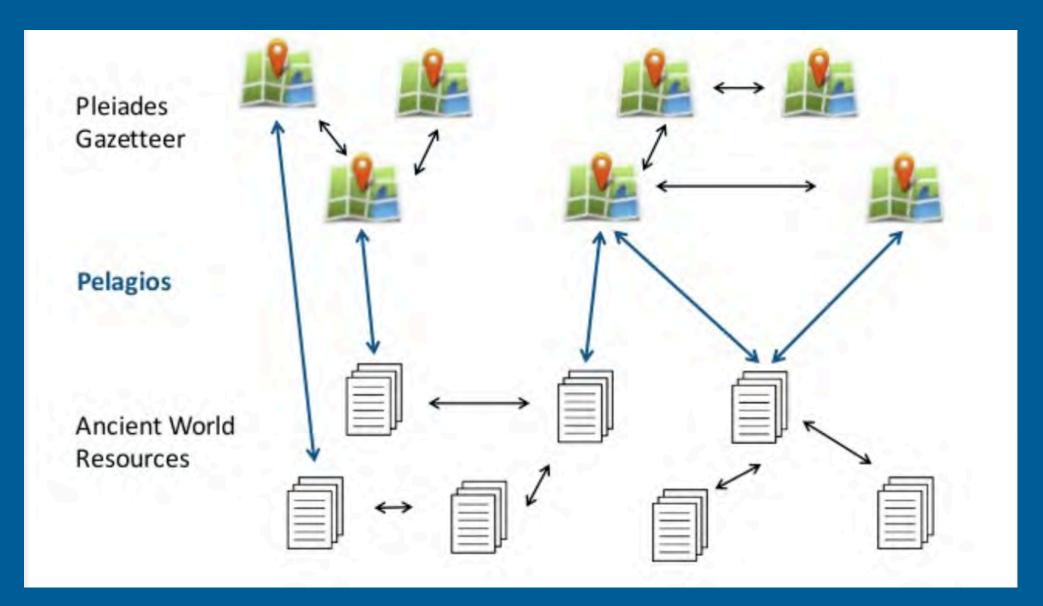


Example Gazetteers

Gazetteer	Scope	Link
Pleiades	Geospatial ontology for ancient places and geographical features	Pleiades
PeriodO	A public domain gazetteer of scholarly definitions of historical, art-historical, and archaeological periods.	PeriodO
World History Gazetteer (WHG)	A platform for linking records about historical places	WHG
Syriaca.org: The Syriac Reference Portal	A a reference hub for digitally linking research findings	Syriaca.org

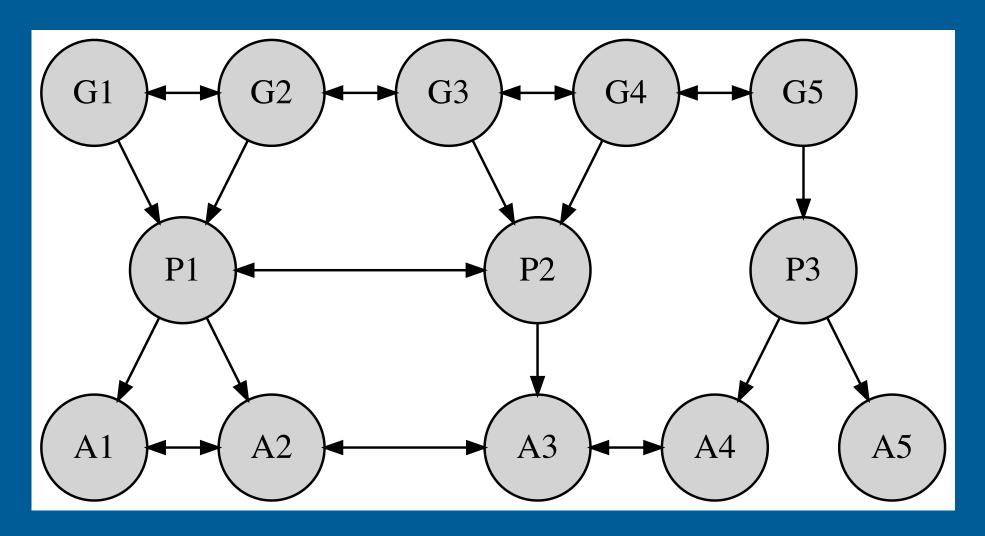


Return To the Pelagios Network





Return To the Pelagios Network





Network-Centric Approach

- Choice to model information as connected nodes in a graph
- Assumes that the understanding and analysis of these entities cannot be untangled from their relationships with one another
- Networks can be spatial, incorporate temporal information, and contain any number of conceptually different entities



Basic Idea

- Networks are a collection of entities
- At least some are linked
- All kinds of subject domains
- Very flexible definition



What is SNA?

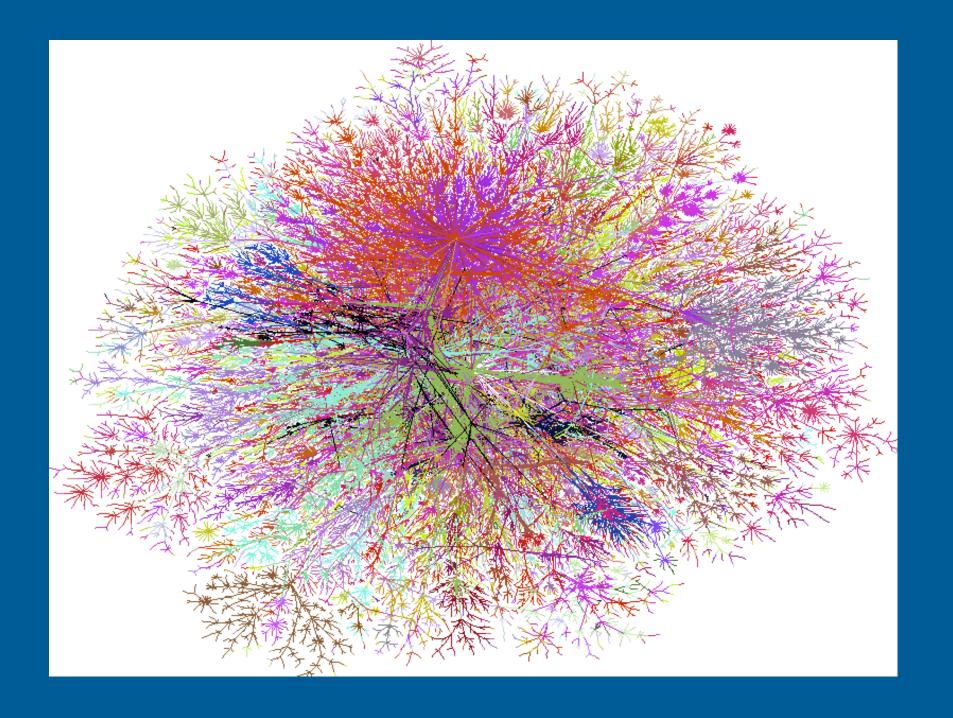
- Method to perform visual and mathematical analysis of relationships
- Analysis has to be visually interesting / useful and mathematically rigorous
- Fundamental point: We are looking at networks
- Connections, connections, connections
- Networks are all over the place



What is SNA Used For?

- People
- Concepts
- Literature
- Biological Systems
- Electronic Systems

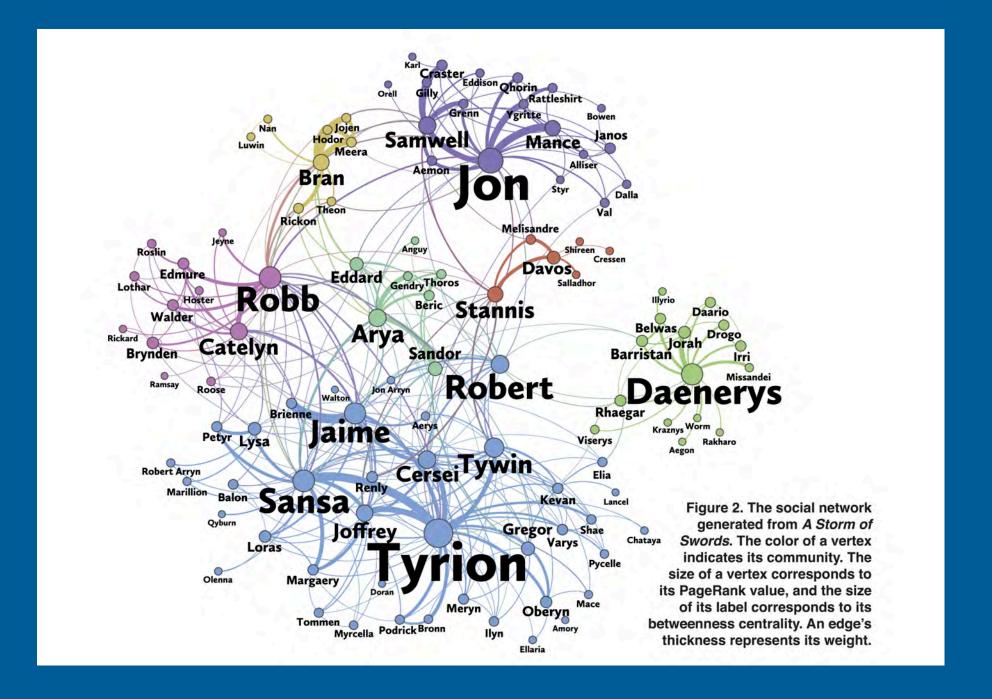
















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Appendix B

Events

B-26. Events are routine, cyclical, planned, or spontaneous activities that significantly affect organizations, people, and military operations. They are often symbols, as described in paragraph 3-51. Examples include the following:

- National and religious holidays.
- · Agricultural crop, livestock, and market cycles.
- · Elections.
- Civil disturbances.
- Celebrations.

B-27. Other events include disasters from natural, manmade, or technological sources. These create hardships and require emergency responses. Examples of events precipitated by military forces include combat operations, deployments, redeployments, and paydays. Once significant events are determined, it is important to template the events and analyze them for their political, economic, psychological, environmental, and legal implications.

EVALUATE THE THREAT

B-28. Evaluating the threat involves analyzing insurgent organizations, capabilities, and tactics to identify vulnerabilities to exploit. Tools like social network analysis, link diagrams, and association matrices help analysts do this. Other tools such as historical time lines and pattern analysis tools assist in developing event and doctrinal templates to depict enemy tactics.

SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS

B-29. Social network analysis (SNA) is a tool for understanding the organizational dynamics of an insurgency and how best to attack or exploit it. It allows analysts to identify and portray the details of a network structure. Its shows how an insurgency's networked organization behaves and how that connectivity affects its behavior. SNA allows analysts to assess the network's design, how its member may or may not act autonomously, where the leadership resides or how it is distributed among members, and how hierarchical dynamics may mix or not mix with network dynamics.

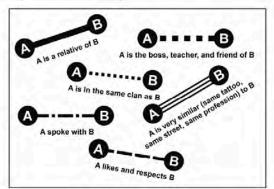


Figure B-5. Examples of dyads

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Basic Terms

Nodes

Edges

Graph

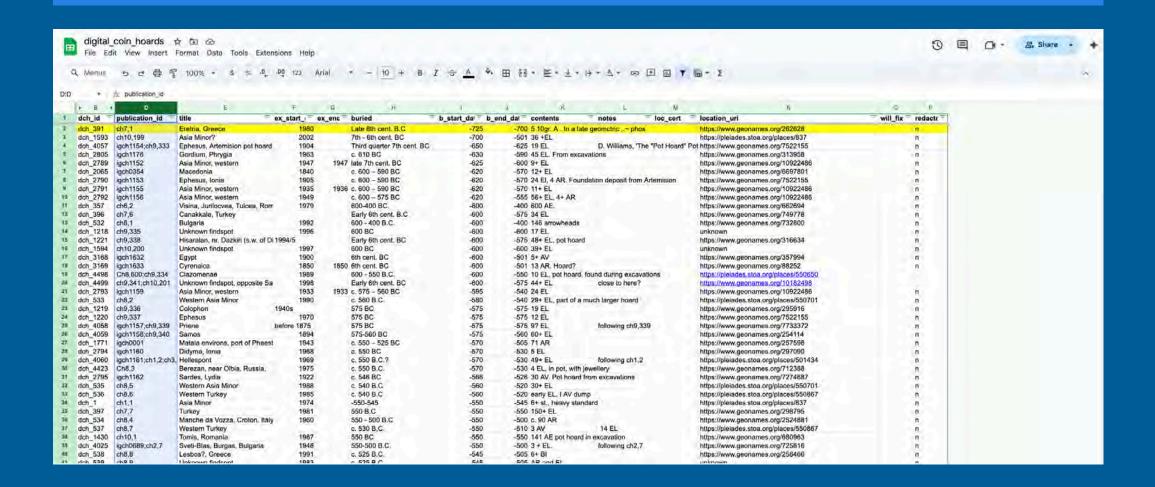


Nodes

- The "stuff" you are looking at
- Any attributes you want!
- Traditionally represented by circles on a graph
- May see "actors" used



Nodes



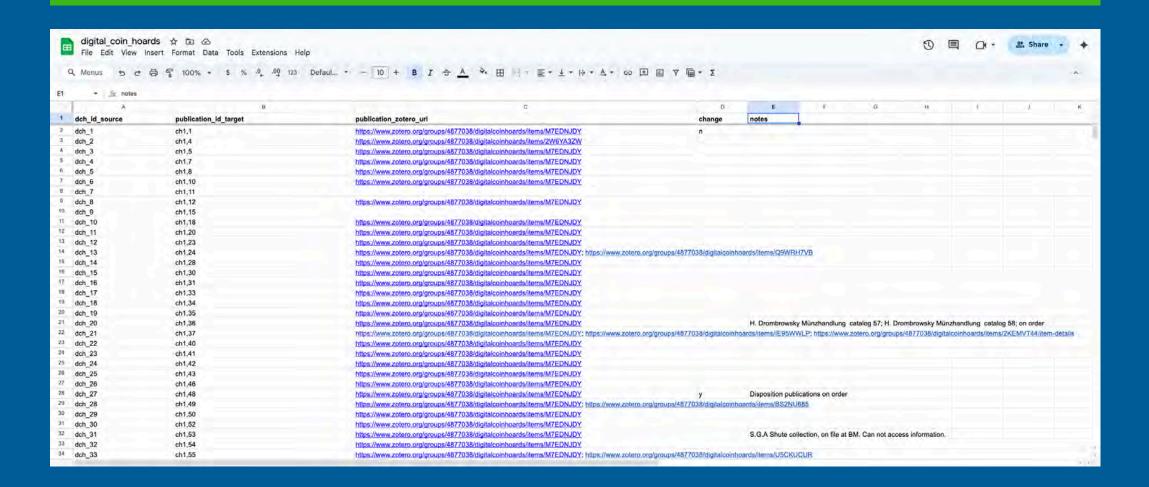


Edges

- What links your nodes
 - Sometimes called links
 - Up to us to define what this means
- Think of this workshop
- Can have weight
- Lines on a graph



Edges





Graph

- Mathematical models of network structures
- There are rules!

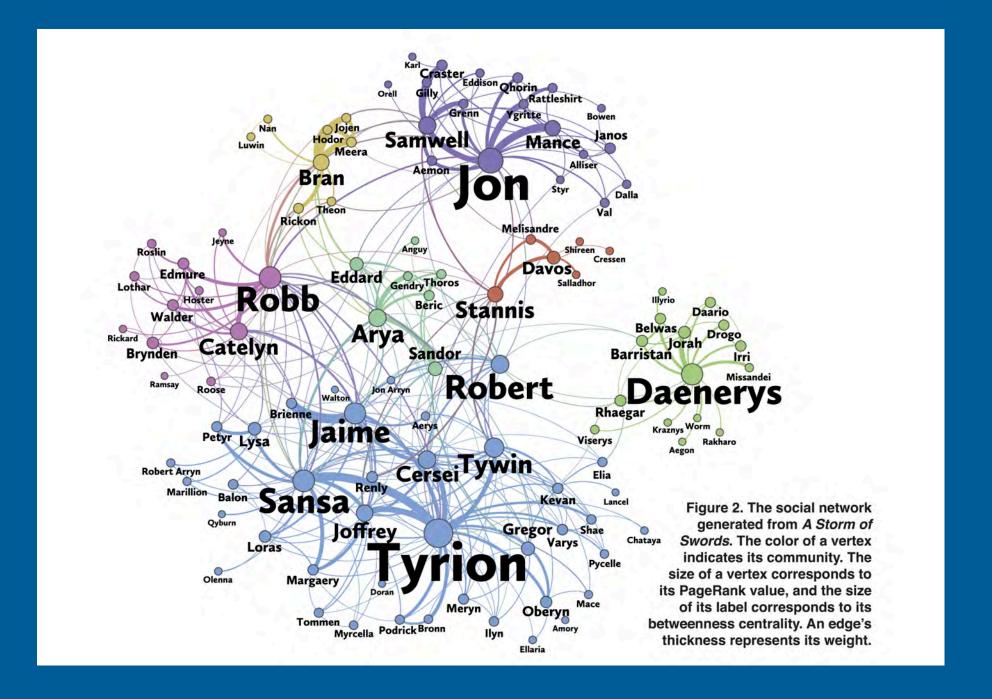


Undirected Graph

- Direction of the relationship does not matter
- No arrows are needed
- "Default" for many SNA discussions





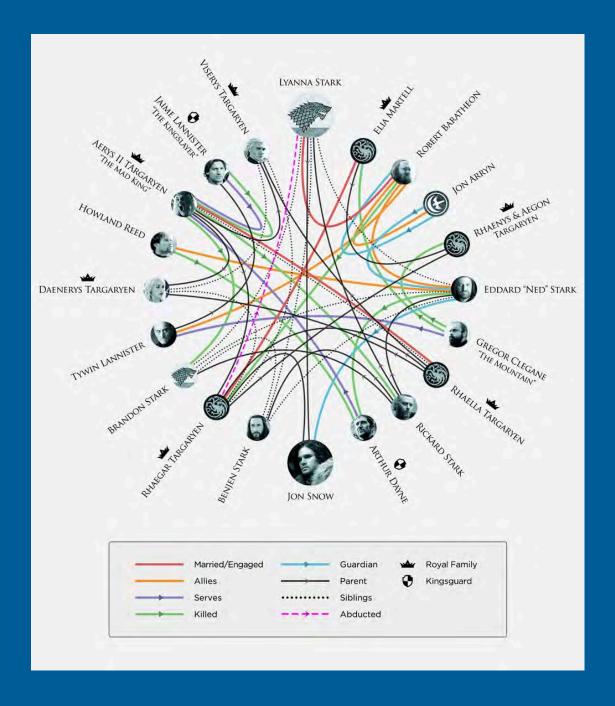




Symmetrical and Asymmetrical Edges

- Sometimes not enough to simply show a connection
- A → B but not the other way around
- Directed graph: Directed nodes and directed edges







Modes vs Types

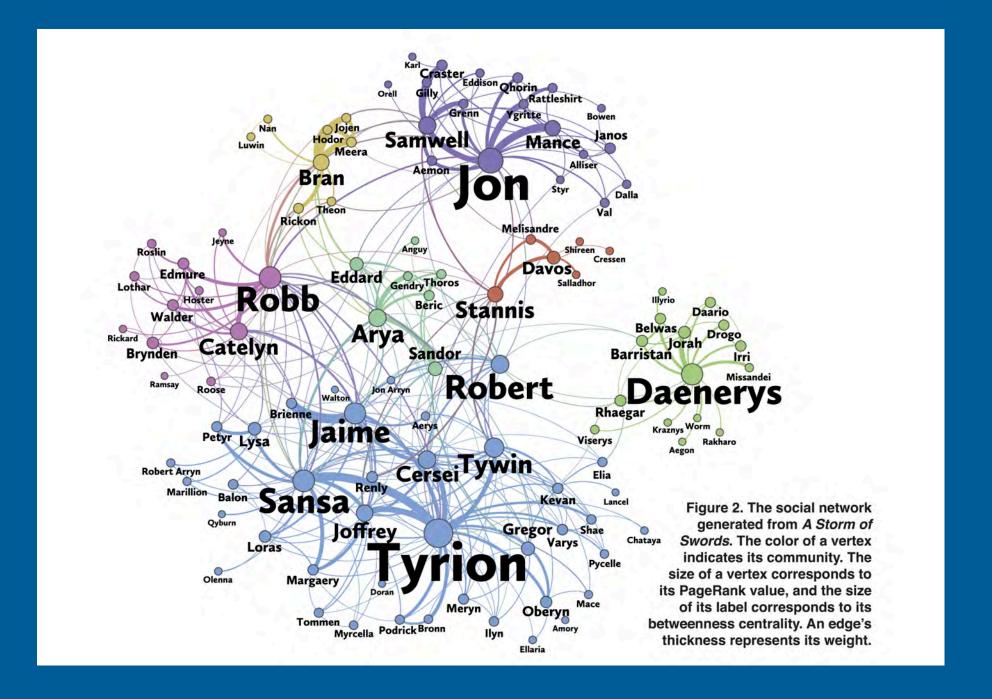
- Modes tell you what is in the graph
 - People, people and things, etc
- Types tell you what kind of graph it is
 - Are we looking at an individual? Group? Text?



One Mode / Unipartite Networks

- Relationships among a single set of similar nodes
- Same type of nodes
- Same type of edges
 - Some differentiation allowed; i.e. parent / child relationships



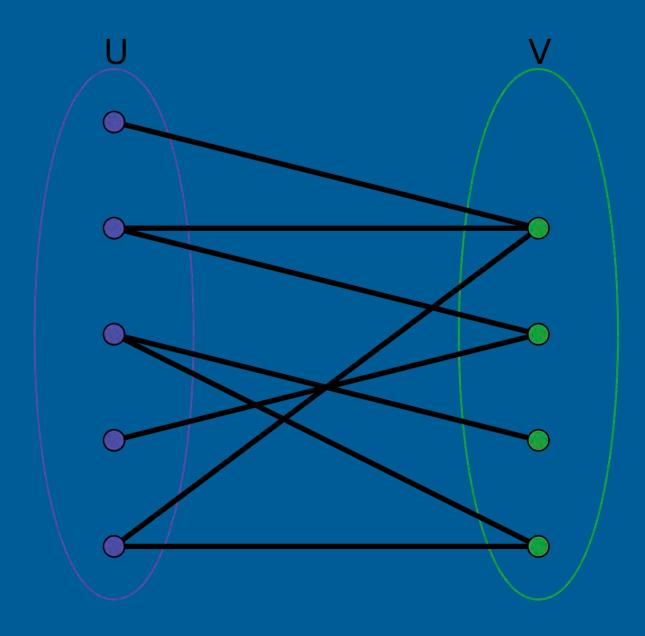




Two Mode / Multipartite Networks

- Relations among two (or more!) different sets of nodes
 - Can be two different sets of people
- Also used between nodes of different conceptual type
 - People vs. interests / events
 - Important for the analysis of weak ties we will get into this shortly







Making a Graph: Two Basic Ways

Edges Only

Edges + Nodes



Edges Only

Pros

- Quick and dirty
- Can get network stats fast
- Less data overhead to deal with
- Can specify connections

Cons

- No information about nodes
- Hard to filter / query
- Stuck with one data relationship



Edges + Nodes

Pros

- Can include far more information
- Can specify connections
- Data can be used elsewhere

Cons

- More information overhead
- Separation of network data
- Longer process to make a network



First Networks

Start with just edges in

Python



Python

Python Code

```
import networkx as nx
import csv
import pandas as pd
from community import community_louvain
import matplotlib.cm as cm
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# First, get the edge data
url = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/mathbeveridge/gameofthrones/master/data/got-sl-edges.csv'
dfedges = pd.read_csv(url)
dfedges
```



Python Graphs

Python Code

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 4 from community import community louvain
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 6 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
 8 # First, get the edge data
 9 url = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/mathbeveridge/gameofthrones/master/data/got-s1-edges.csv'
10 dfedges = pd.read csv(url)
11 # Dataset is now stored in a Pandas Dataframe
12
13 # Now we create the graph from the edge list. We need to specify the column names as they are in mix
14 G = nx.from pandas edgelist(dfedges, source="Source", target = "Target", edge attr=True)
15 # Draw the graph!
16 pos = nx.spring layout(G, k=1, iterations=20)
17 nx.draw(G, pos, with labels=True)
```



Python: Nodes

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 9 url = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/mathbeveridge/gameofthrones/master/data/got-s1-edges.csv'
10 dfedges = pd.read csv(url)
11
12 # Now get the node data
13 urlNode = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/mathbeveridge/gameofthrones/master/data/got-sl-nodes.cs
14 dfnodes = pd.read csv(urlNode)
15
16 # Dataset is now stored in a Pandas Dataframe
17
18 # Now we create the graph from the edge list. We need to specify the column names as they are in mix
19 G = nx.from pandas edgelist(dfedges, source="Source", target = "Target", edge attr=True)
20 data = dfnodes.set index('Id').to dict('index').items()
21 G.add nodes from(data)
22
23 print(G.nodes(data=True))
```



Why Not Just Combine the Lists Later?

- You can, but...
 - You can use node attributes for styling
 - You can use node attributes for filtering
 - Many other uses



Exploring our Graph: Paths

- Movement in a graph via edges
- Sequence of nodes connected via edges
- Simple path: A path that does not repeat nodes

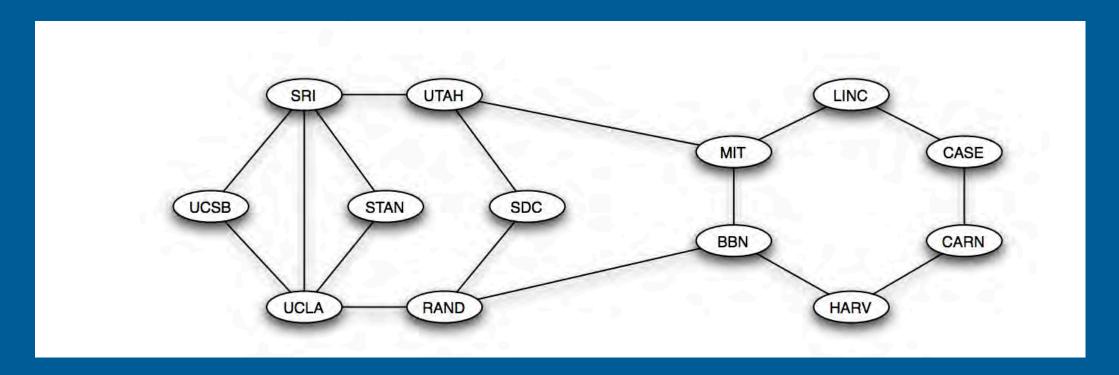


Connectivity

- Path between every pair of nodes
- Goal of most designed networks
- NOT a necessary feature of graphs though!
- There are social networks with disconnected features



Example – Anyone know what this is?





Graph Distance

- Not geographic (mostly!)
- Distance = length of the shortest path between two nodes
 - Number of edges
 - Sometimes we can simply look at this
 - Other times...we need computers!



Python: Graph Distance

Python Code

```
path = dict(nx.all_pairs_shortest_path(G))
path
```



Python: Paths

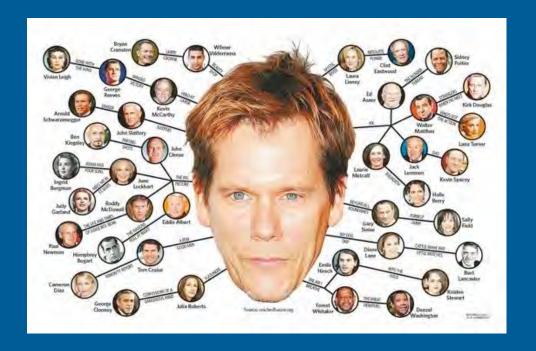
Python Code

```
1 import networkx as nx
 2 import csv
 3 import pandas as pd
 4 from community import community louvain
 5 import matplotlib.cm as cm
 6 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
 8 # First, get the edge data
 9 url = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/mathbeveridge/gameofthrones/master/data/got-s1-edges.csv'
10 dfedges = pd.read csv(url)
11 # Dataset is now stored in a Pandas Dataframe
12
13 # Now we create the graph from the edge list. We need to specify the column names as they are in mix
14 G = nx.from pandas edgelist(dfedges, source="Source", target = "Target", edge attr=True)
15 # Draw the graph!
16 pos = nx.spring layout(G, k=4, iterations=20)
17 nx.draw(G, pos, with_labels=True, node_size=5, font size=5, width=.2)
18 # draw path in red
19 path = nx.shortest path(G, source='HUGH OF THE VALE', target='MIRRI MAZ DUUR')
20 path edges = list(zip(path,path[1:]))
21 nx.draw networkx nodes(G,pos,nodelist=path,node color='r')
22 nx.draw_networkx_edges(G,pos,edgelist=path_edges,edge_color='r',width=10)
23 plt.axis('equal')
24 plt.show()
```



Small-world phenomenon

- Shorter path then you would think to get from one node to another
- Origin of the term "six degrees of separation"
- Practical terms: Who has a friend from another country?





Components

- Natural breaks for connected portions of a graph
- Connected component of a graph
 - Every node in the subset has a path to each other



Giant Component

Informal definition:
Connected component that
contains a significant fraction
of all the nodes

- Return to Game of Thrones: People who want Joffrey dead. Not everybody, but close!
- Most networks only have one giant component





Python: Giant Component

Python Code

```
1 # Draw the graph!
2 pos = nx.spring_layout(G, k=1, iterations=20)
3 Gcc = sorted(nx.connected_components(G), key=len, reverse=True)
4 G0 = G.subgraph(Gcc[0])
5 nx.draw(G0, pos, with_labels=True)
```



Merger of Giant Components

- Only one connection merges giant components into one
 - In history: Sudden, often catastrophic change
 - Think of 1492 C.E.
 - Disease
 - Political change
 - Previous contacts were not sustained
- Issue of time



Beyond Visualization

- You know about nodes, edges, paths, distance, components, directed and undirected graphs
- Time to move on from description of graphs to some operations
- These are some of the most common measurements



Network Density

- Number of actual edges divided by total number of possible edges
 - Actual vs. potential connections
- One of the most basic measurements in SNA
- Especially interesting in epidemiology
 - Or any analysis of how something spreads in a network



Python: Network Density

Python Code

Result

nx.density(G)



Degree Measurements

- Sum of all other nodes with a direct path to a node
- Signifies activity or popularity
- Very good for looking at nodes in a local context
- In, Out
 - Weighted and unweighted



Centrality

- VERY important concept!
- What many people want to see in networks: the most prominent nodes
- These are often the "key" players in a network
- Idea of social power
 - Assertion: Power is inherently relational



Measurements

Degree

Betweenness

Closeness

Eigenvector



Python: Degree Measurements

Python Code

Result

G.degree

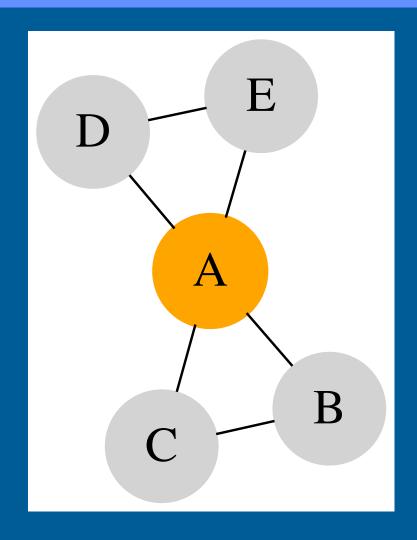


Size by Degree

- Now we will visualize this on our graph
- Same techniques can be used for all other measurements / attributes



Degree





Python: Degree graph

Python Code

```
1 d = dict(G.degree)
2
3 nx.draw(G, nodelist=d.keys(), node_size=[v * 10 for v in d.values()])
4 plt.show()
```

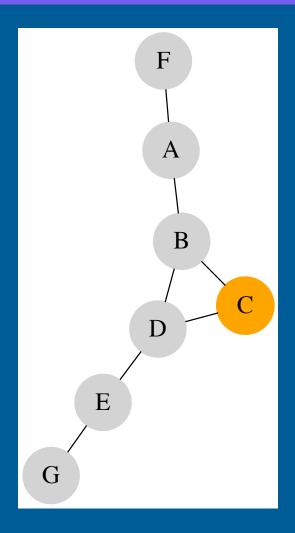


Betweeness Centrality

- Measures how often a node appears on shortest paths between nodes in the network
- Often better to change visualization to identify them
- A node with a high measure here could be important...or at the periphery of multiple networks



Betweeness Centrality





Python: Betweeness Centrality

Python Code

Result

1 nx.betweenness_centrality(G)

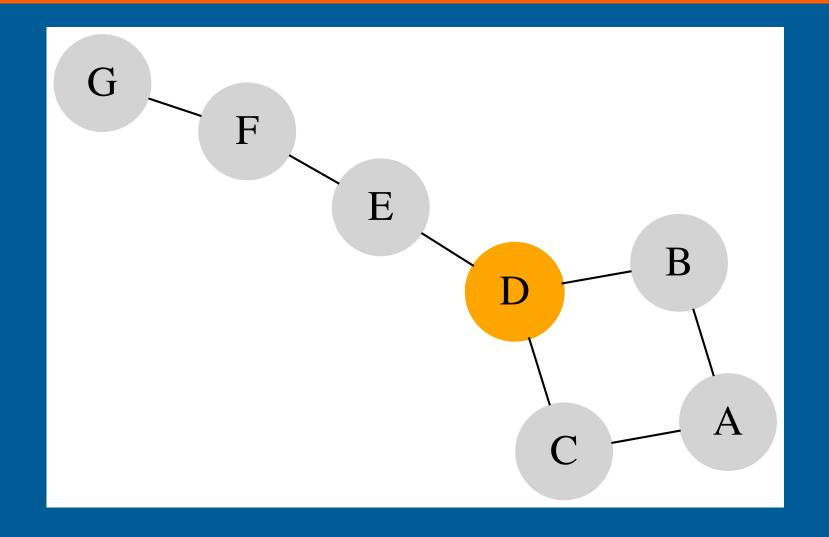


Closeness Centrality

- A sum of the shortest path between all nodes from a node
- Useful to find out who spreads information quickly; might not be useful in a highly connected network



Closeness Centrality





Python: Closeness Centrality

Python Code

Result

nx.closeness_centrality(G)

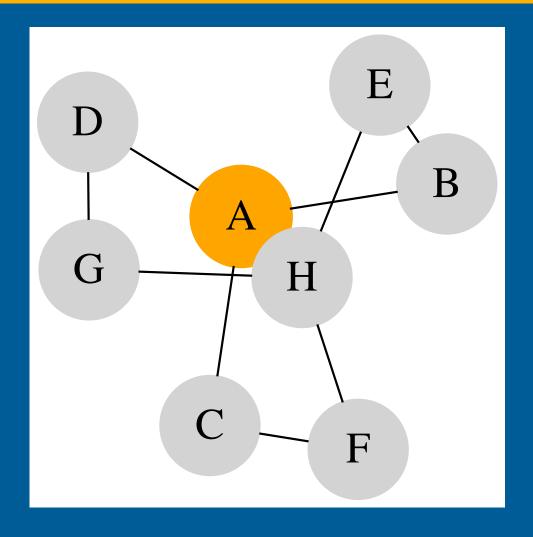


Eigenvector Centrality

- Basic idea: A node is important if it is linked to by other important nodes
 - I have almost no friends but my friends are
 - The President
 - The Pope
 - Santa Claus
 - Insert influencer / Reality TV star here
- Global vs. local importance
- Mathematical modeling of this stretches back to the 1940s
 - Software does this for us!



Eigenvector Centrality





Python: Eigenvector Centrality

Python Code

Result

nx.eigenvector_centrality(G)



Page Rank

- Similar to Eigenvector, but takes into account the direction and weight of connections
- Famously used by Google



Python: Page Rank

Python Code

Result

nx.pagerank(G)



Centrality Summary

- Degree: Most direct connections.
- Betweenness: Bridges many paths.
- Closeness: Nearest on average to others.
- Eigenvector: Connected to important others.

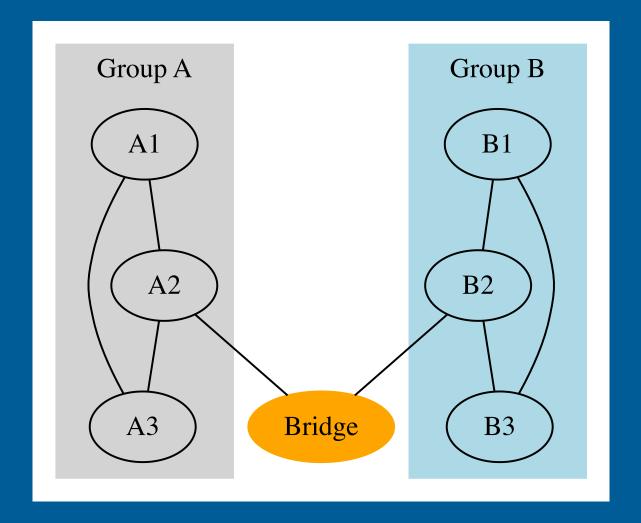


Bridges

- Edge joining two nodes is a bridge if deleting that edge would cause the nodes to be in two different components of the graph
 - Very rare in social networks think of the small world principle
- Local bridge if the endpoints have no friends in common
 - There can still be a path between the nodes if the bridge is deleted
- Best statistical approximation: Betweenness Centrality



Bridges





Python: Bridges

Python Code

Result

nx.has_bridges(G)



Python: Bridges

Python Code

Result

list(nx.bridges(G))



Python: Highlight Bridges

Python Code

Result

```
1 # Identify the bridges
 2 bridges = list(nx.bridges(G))
 4 # Set positions for nodes using a layout algorithm
 5 pos = nx.spring layout(G, k=.01, iterations=20)
7 # Draw entire network
 8 nx.draw(G, pos, with labels=False, node size=5, width=.2)
 9
10 # Draw bridges in red
11 for bridge in bridges:
       nx.draw networkx edges(G, pos, edgelist=[bridge], edge color='red', width=2)
12
       nx.draw networkx nodes(G, pos, nodelist=bridge, node color='red', node size=700)
13
14
15 # Create a dictionary of labels for nodes involved in bridges
16 bridge labels = {node: node for bridge in bridges for node in bridge}
17
18 # Draw labels for nodes involved in bridges
19 nx.draw networkx labels(G, pos, labels=bridge labels, font size=8, font weight='bold')
20
21 plt.show()
```



Connection Strength

- No real formal, strict definition
- Stronger links represent closer friendship / greater degrees of interaction
- Largely up to you!



Strong Ties and Weak Ties

- Strong ties = close friendship, etc
- Weak ties = acquaintances, etc



Network Evolution: Triadic Closure

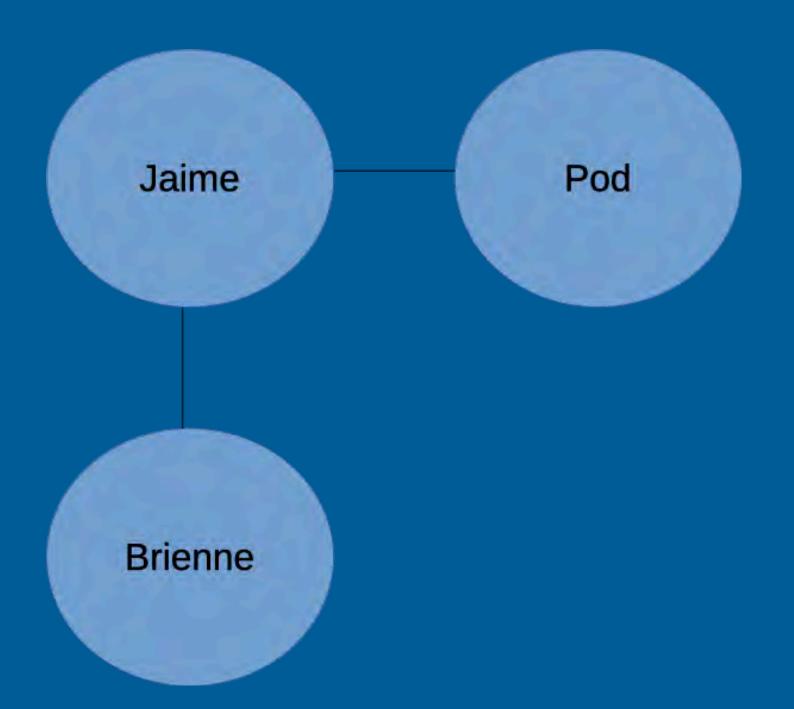
- Concept: If two people in a social network have a friend in common, then there is an increased likelihood that they will become friends themselves at some point in the future
- Example: If Jaime and Pod are friends, and Jaime and Brienne of Tarth are friends, then it is likely that Brienne and Pod will become friends



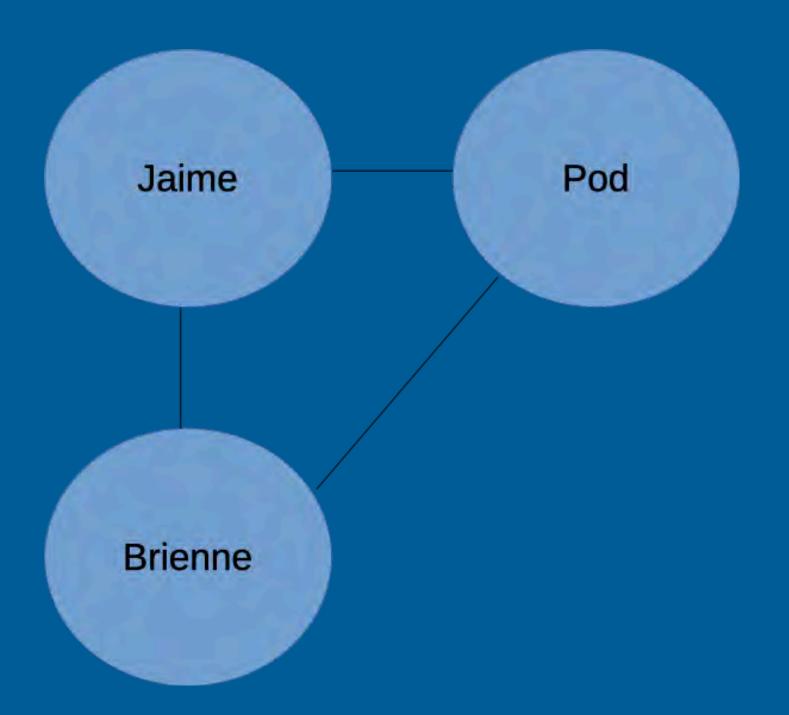
Triadic Closure

- This forms a triangle in the graph
- Generally form in social networks given enough time
- Think facebook friends feature
- Basic functionality of a social network











Python: Find All Potential Triads

Python Code

Result

1 plt.savefig('graph1.png')



Position at Structural Holes

- Structural hole
 - Empty space between sets of nodes that do not otherwise interact closely
- Position is advantageous
 - Access to information that other components might not have
 - Energy in reaching out to different groups rather than the same one



Other Issues

- Synthesis from multiple ideas
- Social gatekeeping
 - A source of power as the position regulates communications
 - Some people might try to keep triangles from forming!
- Interests of a node and an organization may not be aligned
 - Connection may not be in the node's best interests
 - Unknown amount of time before triadic closure happens



Community Detection

- The number of connections between nodes is more dense in a certain grouping than outside it
- GOOD IDEA / common practice to make this the color of your nodes!



Python: Community Detection

Python Code

Result

partition = community_louvain.best_partition(G)
print(partition)



Python: Community Detection

Python Code

Result



Thank You!

Any Questions?

