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Quick Reads

Below is a list of blog post series that you may find helpful as an introduction to the basic ideas and vocabulary used in network analysis. No need to read them all!

Cheat Sheet: Social Network Analysis for Humanists

A helpful list of basic concepts and terms that you will hear during the workshop (cvcedhlab.hypotheses.org/106)

Demystifying Networks

A series of eight blog posts by Scott B. Weingart (scottbot.net)

Introduction to historical (social) network analysis

Two-part series by Demival Vasques Filho

- Part I (dhlab.hypotheses.org/2363)
- Part II (dhlab.hypotheses.org/2585)

A (not so) short history of historical network research

Three-part series by Cindarella Petz

- Part I (<u>dhlab.hypotheses.org/3126</u>)
- Part II (dhlab.hypotheses.org/3184)
- Part III (dhlab.hypotheses.org/3194)

Network analysis in archaeology

A series of ten blog posts focusing on network analysis in archaeology by Arianna Sacco.

- The importance of methodology (network-analysis-archaeology)
- How do you select which data to analyse? (maze-choices)
- Establishing the direction your network will take (way-direction-network)
- Picking an application for conducting network analysis (not-magic-wand)
- Learning how to weave your web (<u>becoming-spider</u>)
- How to make your web appealing (weaving-better-web)
- Measures in network analysis (<u>does-size-matter-measures-network-analysis</u>)
- Betweenness centrality and related measures (<u>between-you-me-network-analysis</u>)
- The closeness centrality and its meaning (know-guy-closeness-centrality)
- The eigenvector centrality and its meaning (<u>few-good-eigenvector</u>)