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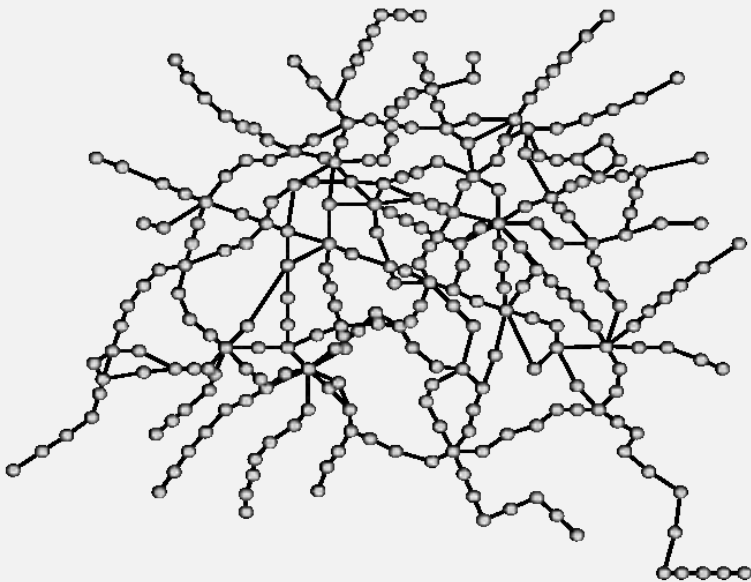
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Undirected graphs

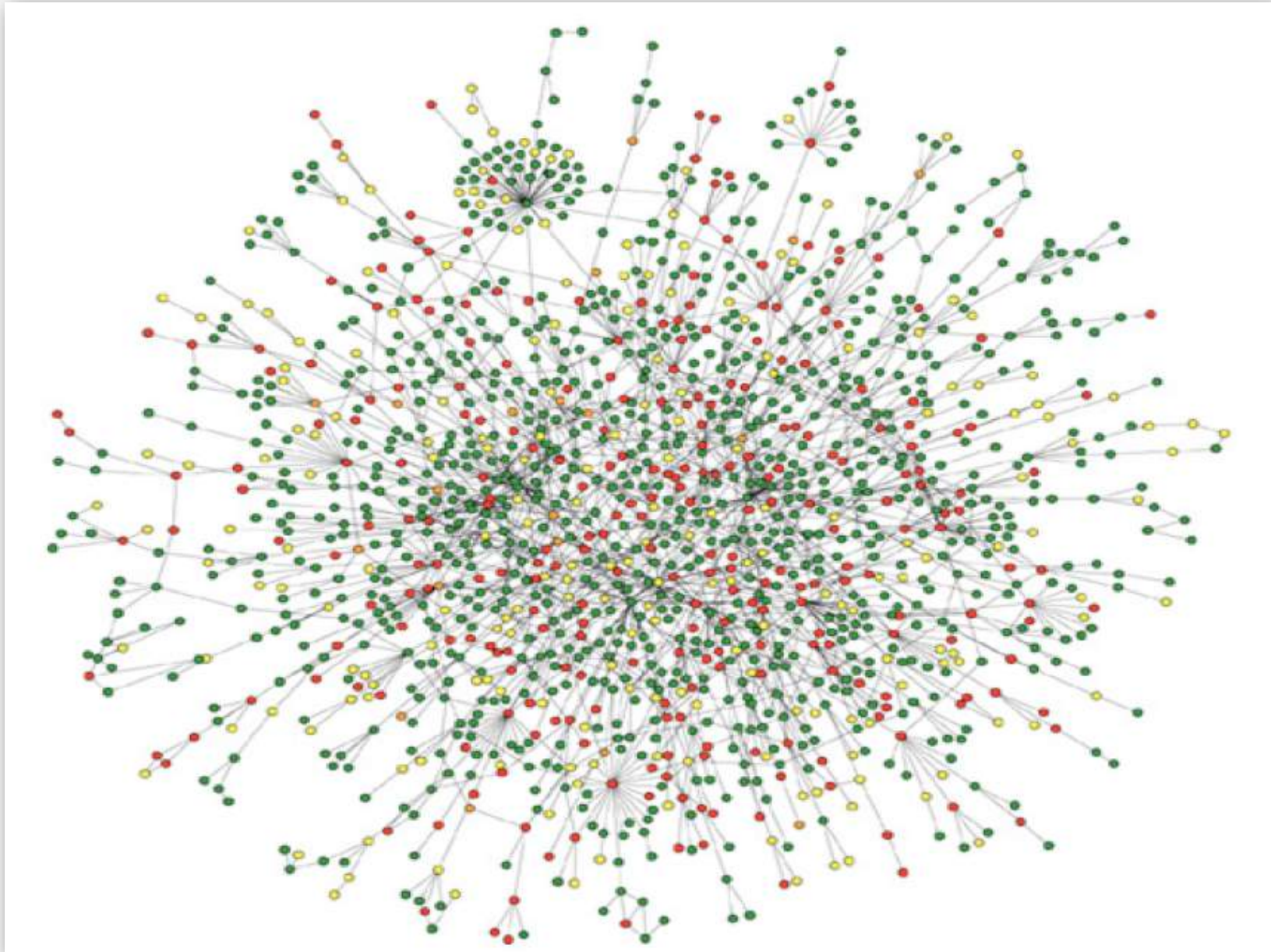
Graph. Set of **vertices** connected pairwise by **edges**.

Why study graph algorithms?

- Thousands of practical applications.
- Hundreds of graph algorithms known.
- Interesting and broadly useful abstraction.
- Challenging branch of computer science and discrete math.

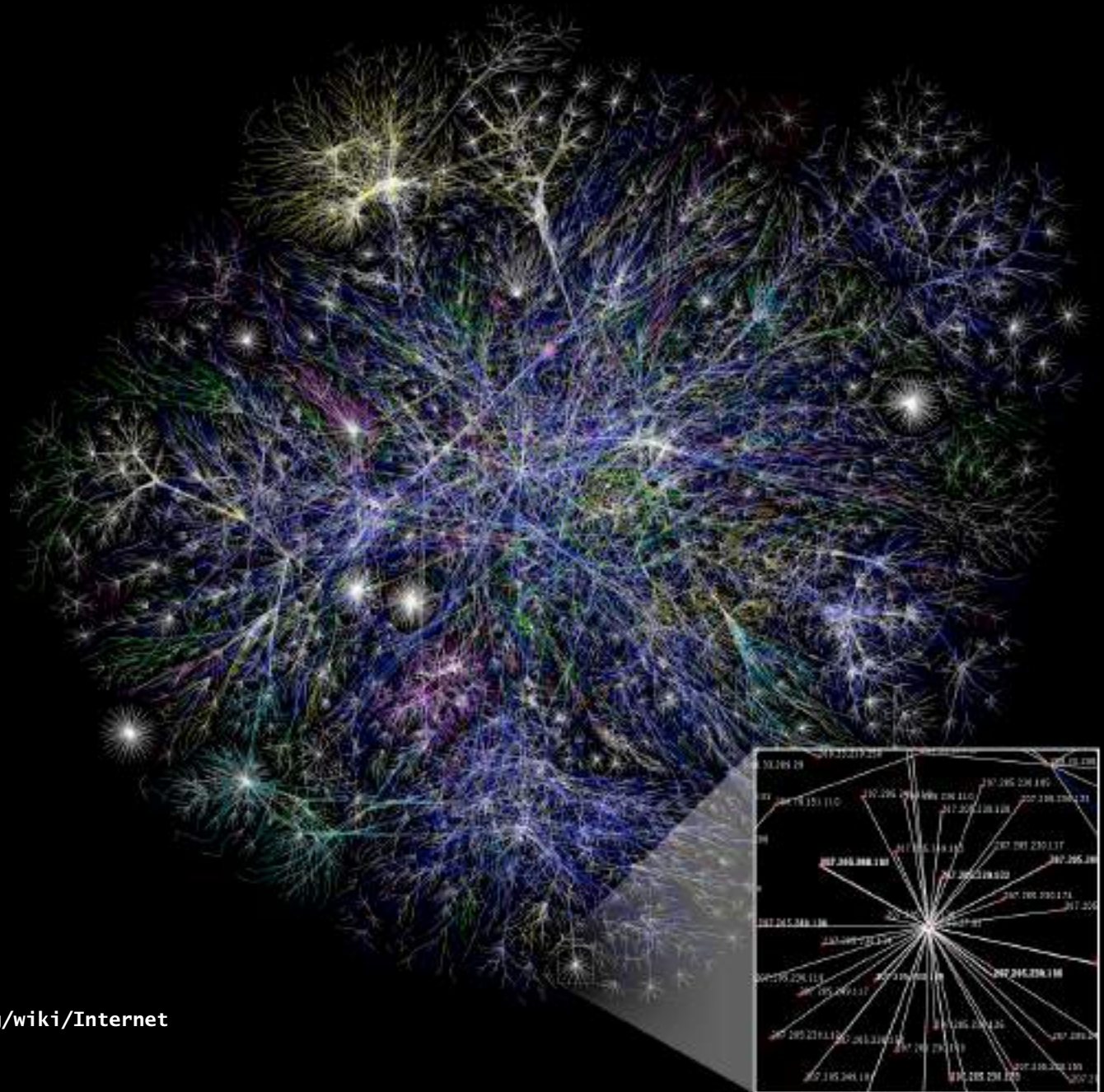


Protein-protein interaction network



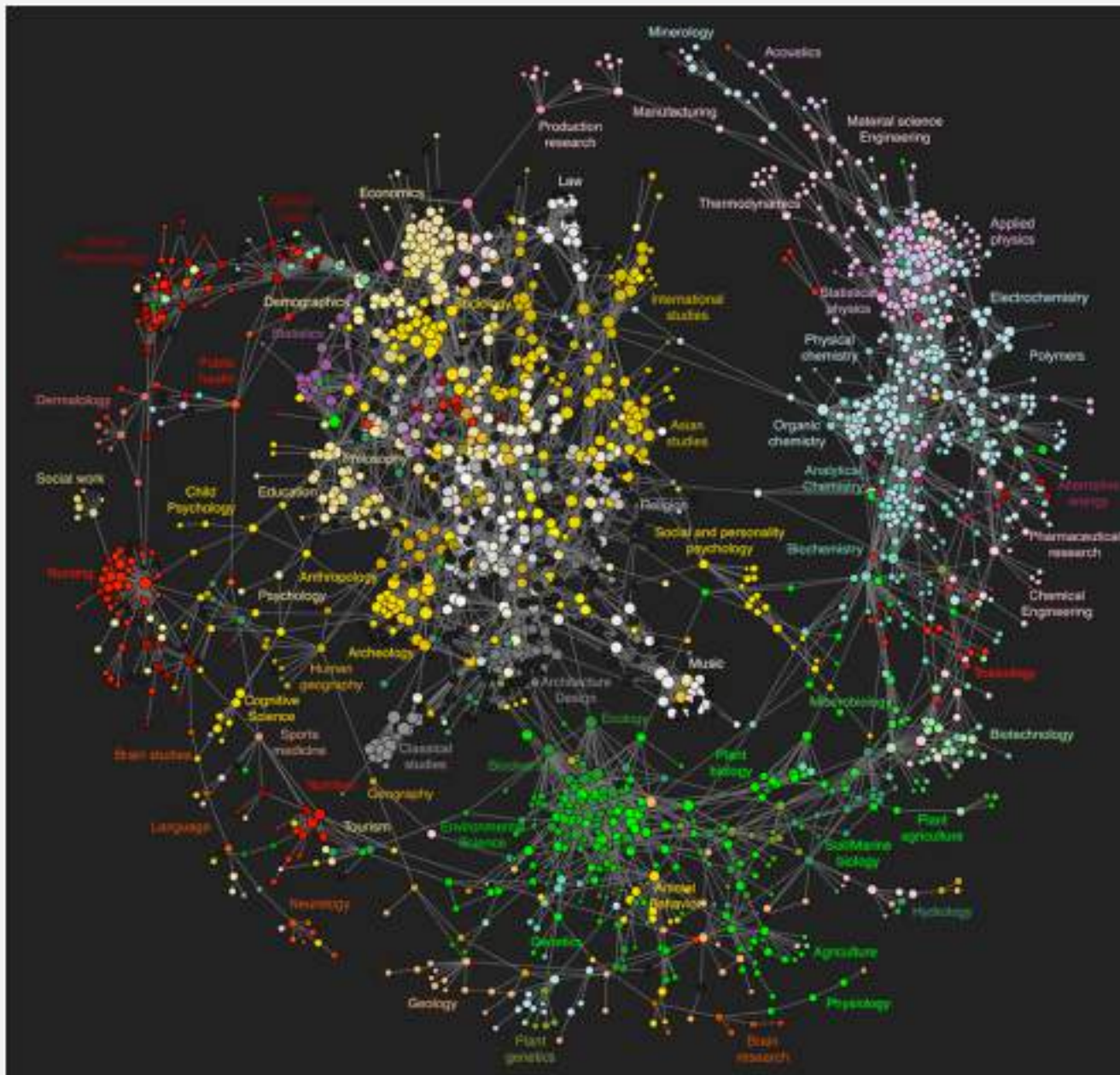
Reference: Jeong et al, Nature Review | Genetics

The Internet as mapped by the Opte Project



<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internet>

Map of science clickstreams



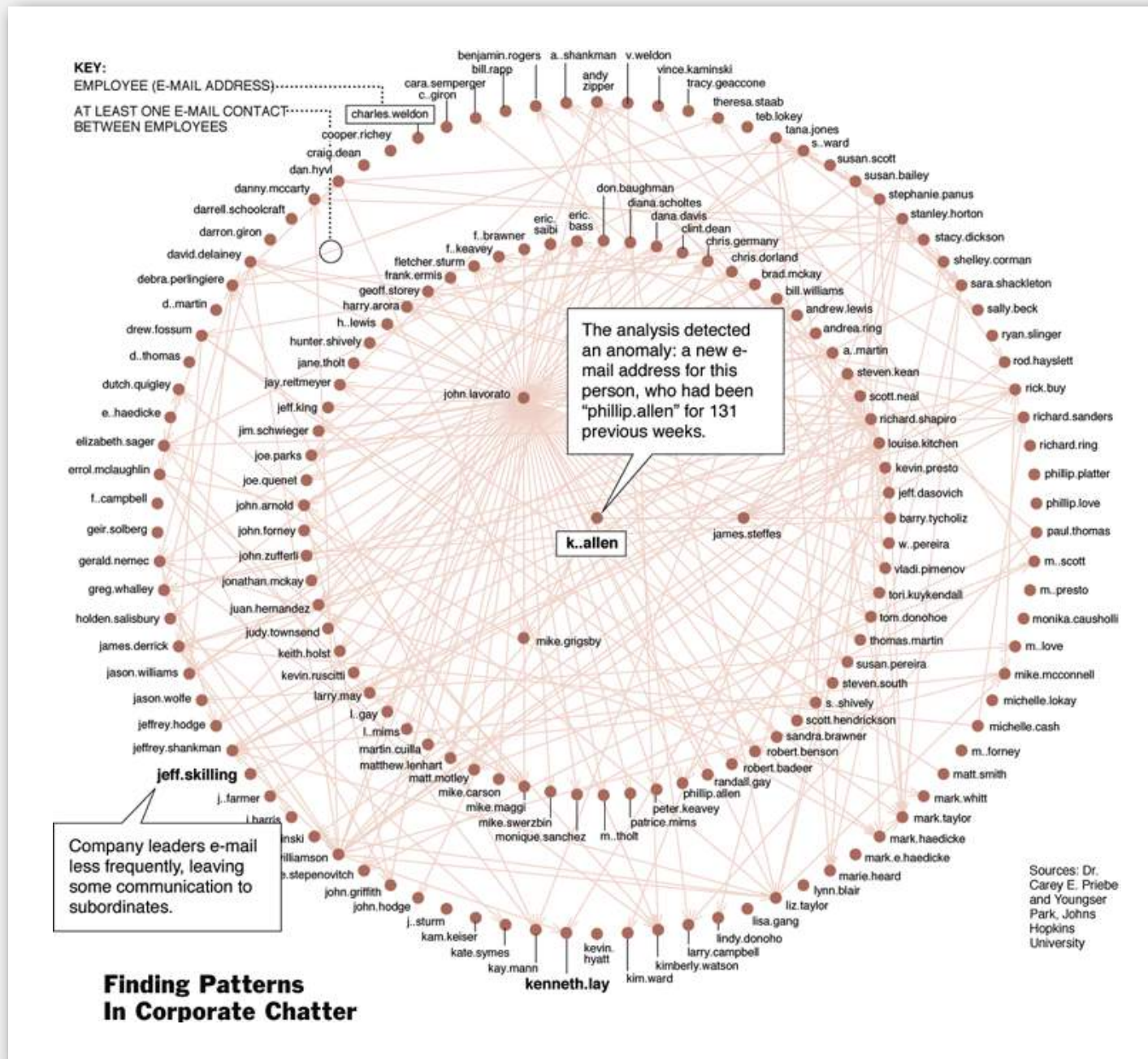
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10 million Facebook friends

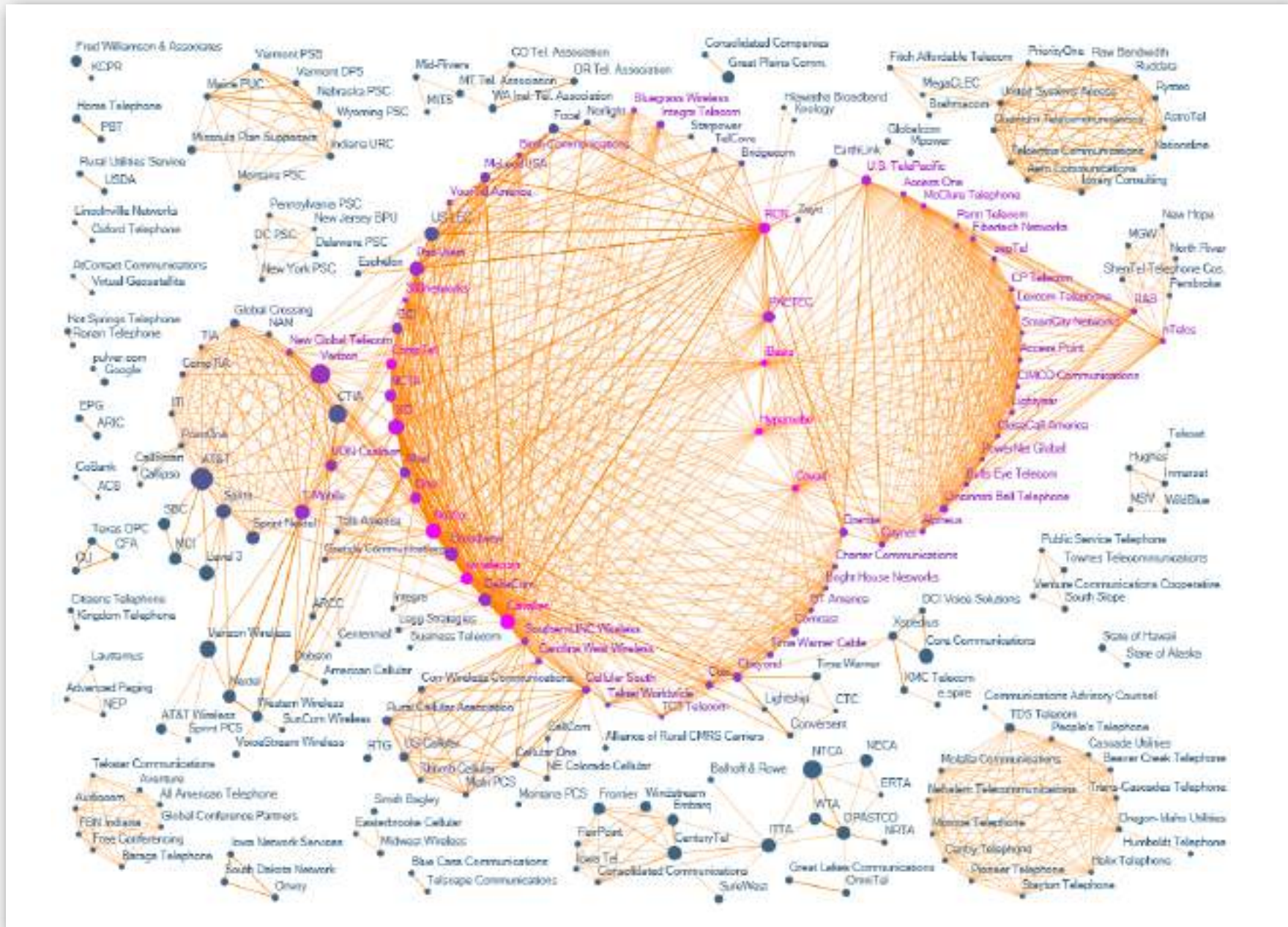


"Visualizing Friendships" by Paul Butler

One week of Enron emails



The evolution of FCC lobbying coalitions



"The Evolution of FCC Lobbying Coalitions" by Pierre de Vries in JoSS Visualization Symposium 2010

Framingham heart study

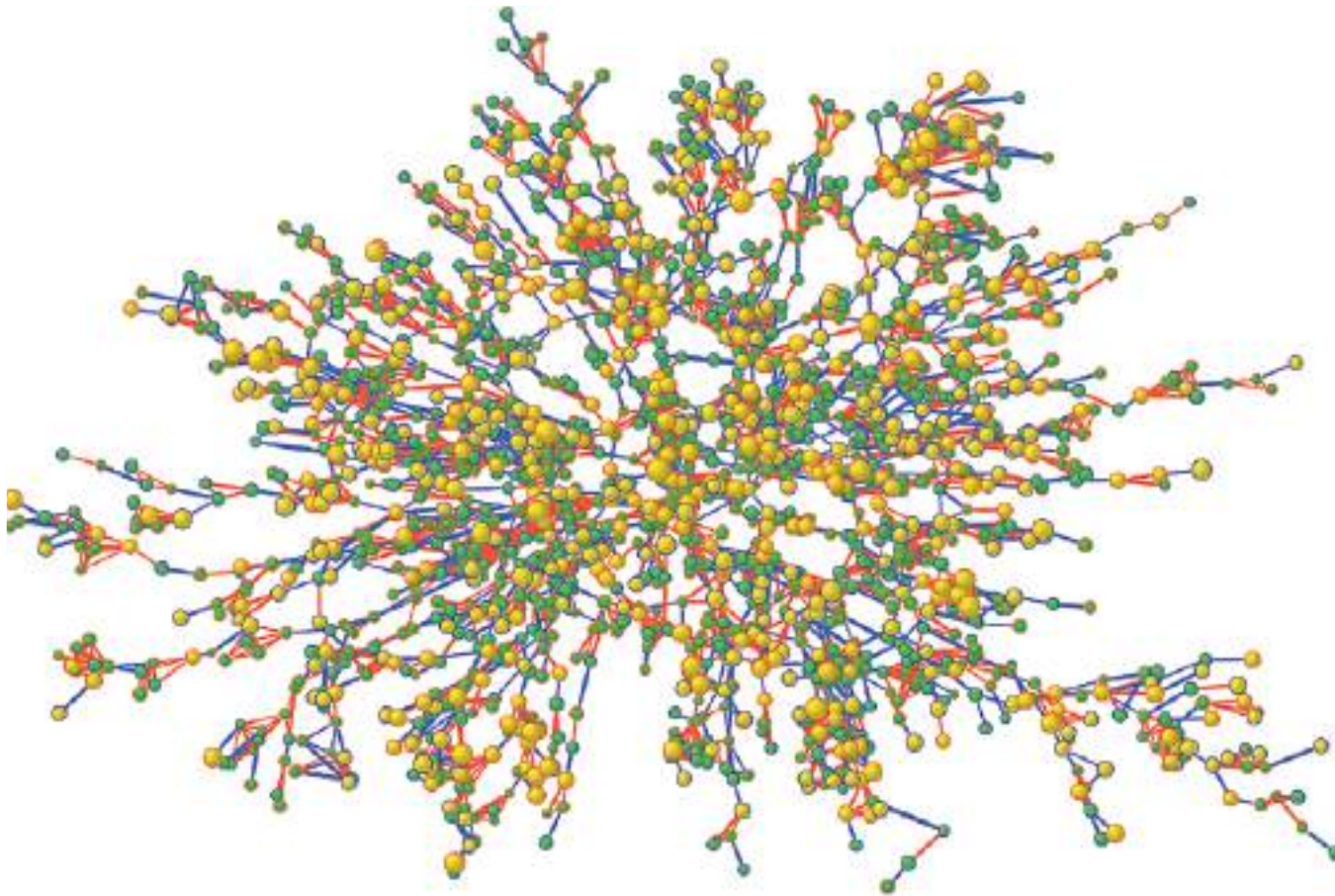


Figure 1. Largest Connected Subcomponent of the Social Network in the Framingham Heart Study in the Year 2000.

Each circle (node) represents one person in the data set. There are 2200 persons in this subcomponent of the social network. Circles with red borders denote women, and circles with blue borders denote men. The size of each circle is proportional to the person's body-mass index. The interior color of the circles indicates the person's obesity status: yellow denotes an obese person (body-mass index, ≥ 30) and green denotes a nonobese person. The colors of the ties between the nodes indicate the relationship between them: purple denotes a friendship or marital tie and orange denotes a familial tie.

Graph applications

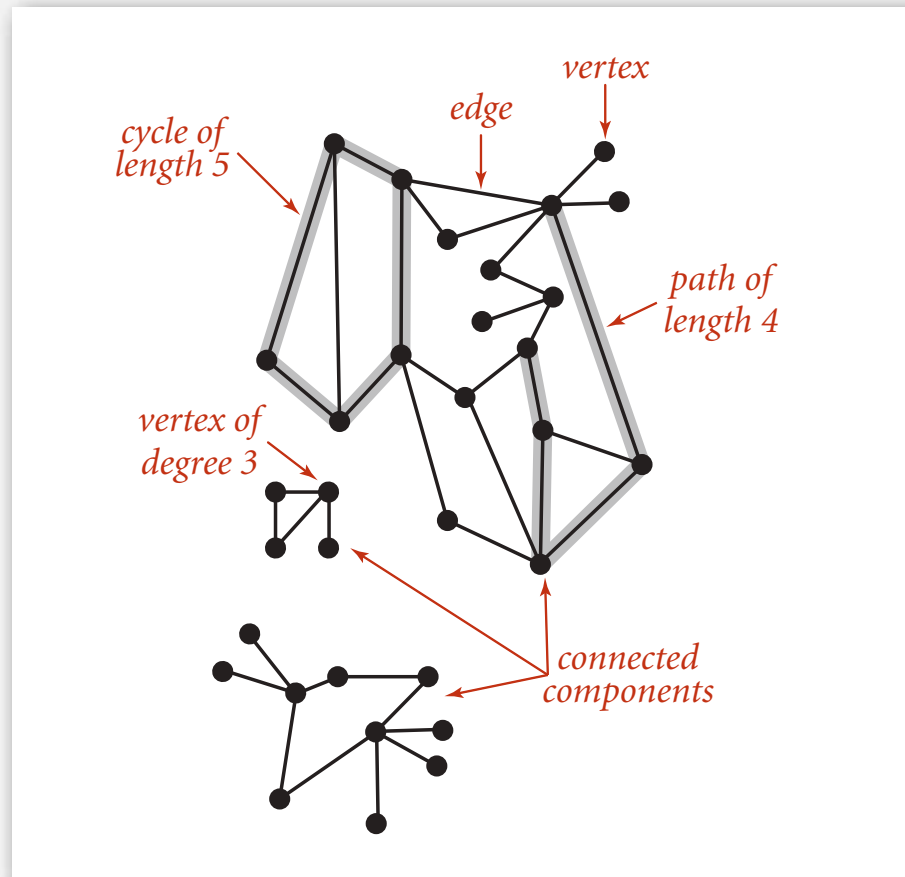
graph	vertex	edge
communication	telephone, computer	fiber optic cable
circuit	gate, register, processor	wire
mechanical	joint	rod, beam, spring
financial	stock, currency	transactions
transportation	street intersection, airport	highway, airway route
internet	class C network	connection
game	board position	legal move
social relationship	person, actor	friendship, movie cast
neural network	neuron	synapse
protein network	protein	protein-protein interaction
molecule	atom	bond

Graph terminology

Path. Sequence of vertices connected by edges.

Cycle. Path whose first and last vertices are the same.

Two vertices are **connected** if there is a path between them.



Some graph-processing problems

Path. Is there a path between s and t ?

Shortest path. What is the shortest path between s and t ?

Cycle. Is there a cycle in the graph?

Euler tour. Is there a cycle that uses each edge exactly once?

Hamilton tour. Is there a cycle that uses each vertex exactly once.

Connectivity. Is there a way to connect all of the vertices?

MST. What is the best way to connect all of the vertices?

Biconnectivity. Is there a vertex whose removal disconnects the graph?

Planarity. Can you draw the graph in the plane with no crossing edges

Graph isomorphism. Do two adjacency lists represent the same graph?

Challenge. Which of these problems are easy? difficult? intractable?



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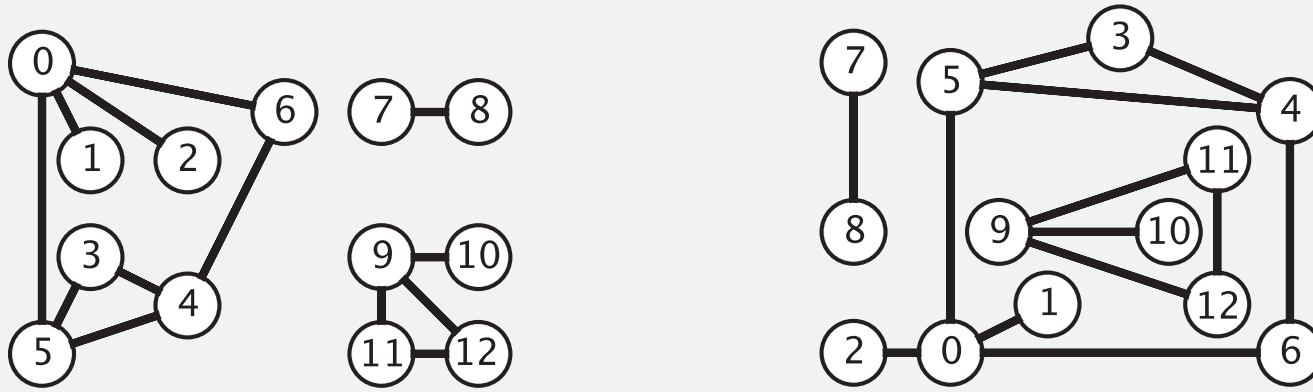


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Graph representation

Graph drawing. Provides intuition about the structure of the graph.



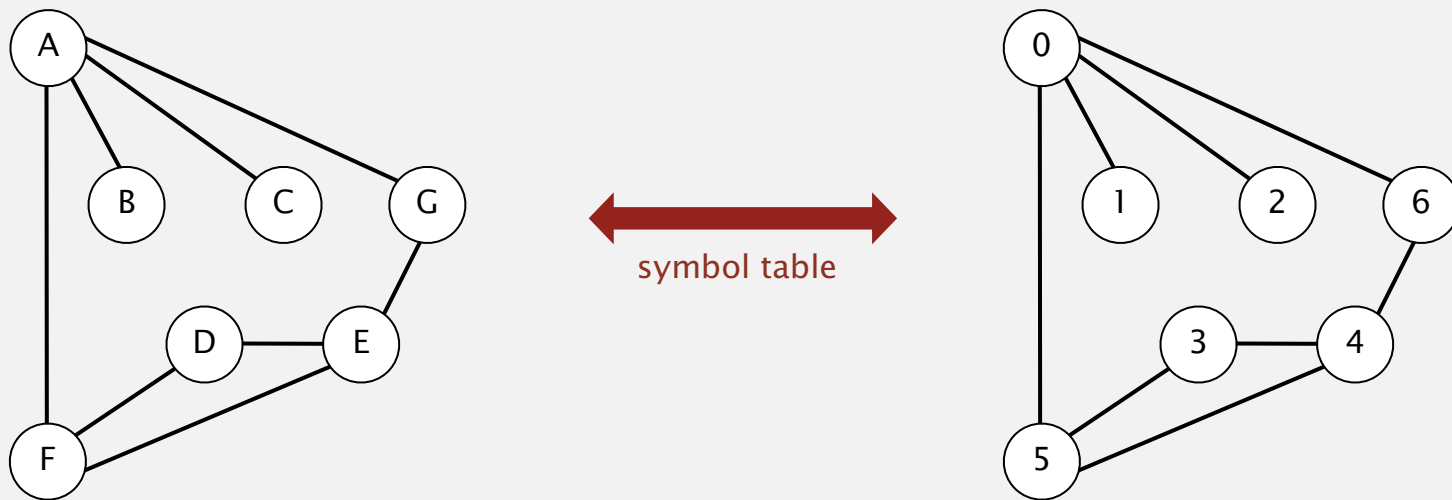
two drawings of the same graph

Caveat. Intuition can be misleading.

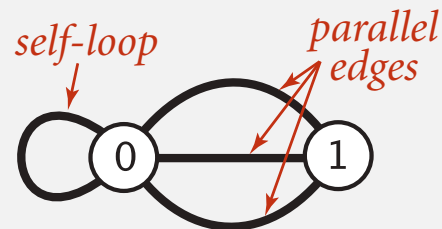
Graph representation

Vertex representation.

- This lecture: use integers between 0 and $V-1$.
- Applications: convert between names and integers with symbol table.



Anomalies.



Graph API

```
public class Graph
```

```
    Graph(int V)
```

create an empty graph with V vertices

```
    Graph(In in)
```

create a graph from input stream

```
    void addEdge(int v, int w)
```

add an edge v-w

```
    Iterable<Integer> adj(int v)
```

vertices adjacent to v

```
    int V()
```

number of vertices

```
    int E()
```

number of edges

```
    String toString()
```

string representation

```
In in = new In(args[0]);  
Graph G = new Graph(in);
```

← read graph from
input stream

```
for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++)  
    for (int w : G.adj(v))  
        StdOut.println(v + "-" + w);
```

← print out each
edge (twice)

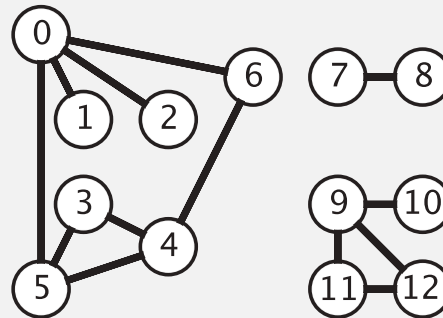
Graph API: sample client

Graph input format.

tinyG.txt

V → 13
13 ← *E*

```
0 5
4 3
0 1
9 12
6 4
5 4
0 2
11 12
9 10
0 6
7 8
9 11
5 3
```



```
% java Test tinyG.txt
0-6
0-2
0-1
0-5
1-0
2-0
3-5
3-4
...
12-11
12-9
```

```
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Typical graph-processing code

compute the degree of v

```
public static int degree(Graph G, int v)
{
    int degree = 0;
    for (int w : G.adj(v)) degree++;
    return degree;
}
```

compute maximum degree

```
public static int maxDegree(Graph G)
{
    int max = 0;
    for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++)
        if (degree(G, v) > max)
            max = degree(G, v);
    return max;
}
```

compute average degree

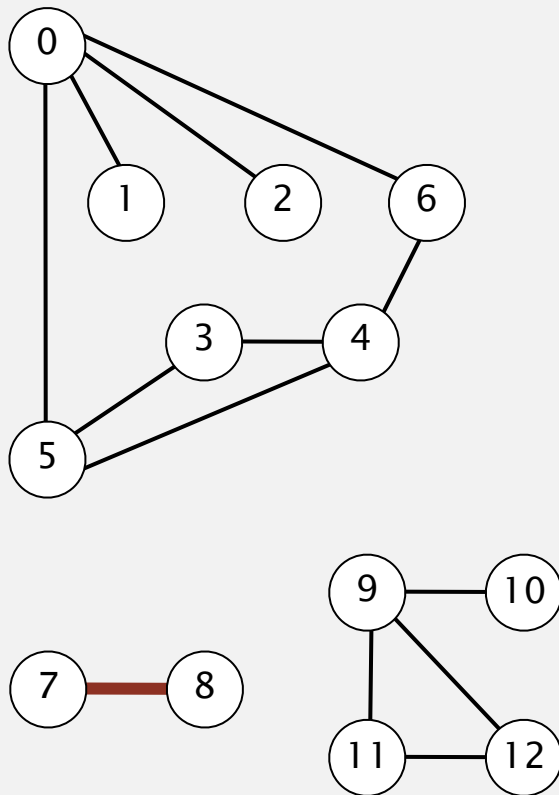
```
public static double averageDegree(Graph G)
{ return 2.0 * G.E() / G.V(); }
```

count self-loops

```
public static int numberOfSelfLoops(Graph G)
{
    int count = 0;
    for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++)
        for (int w : G.adj(v))
            if (v == w) count++;
    return count/2;    // each edge counted twice
}
```

Set-of-edges graph representation

Maintain a list of the edges (linked list or array).

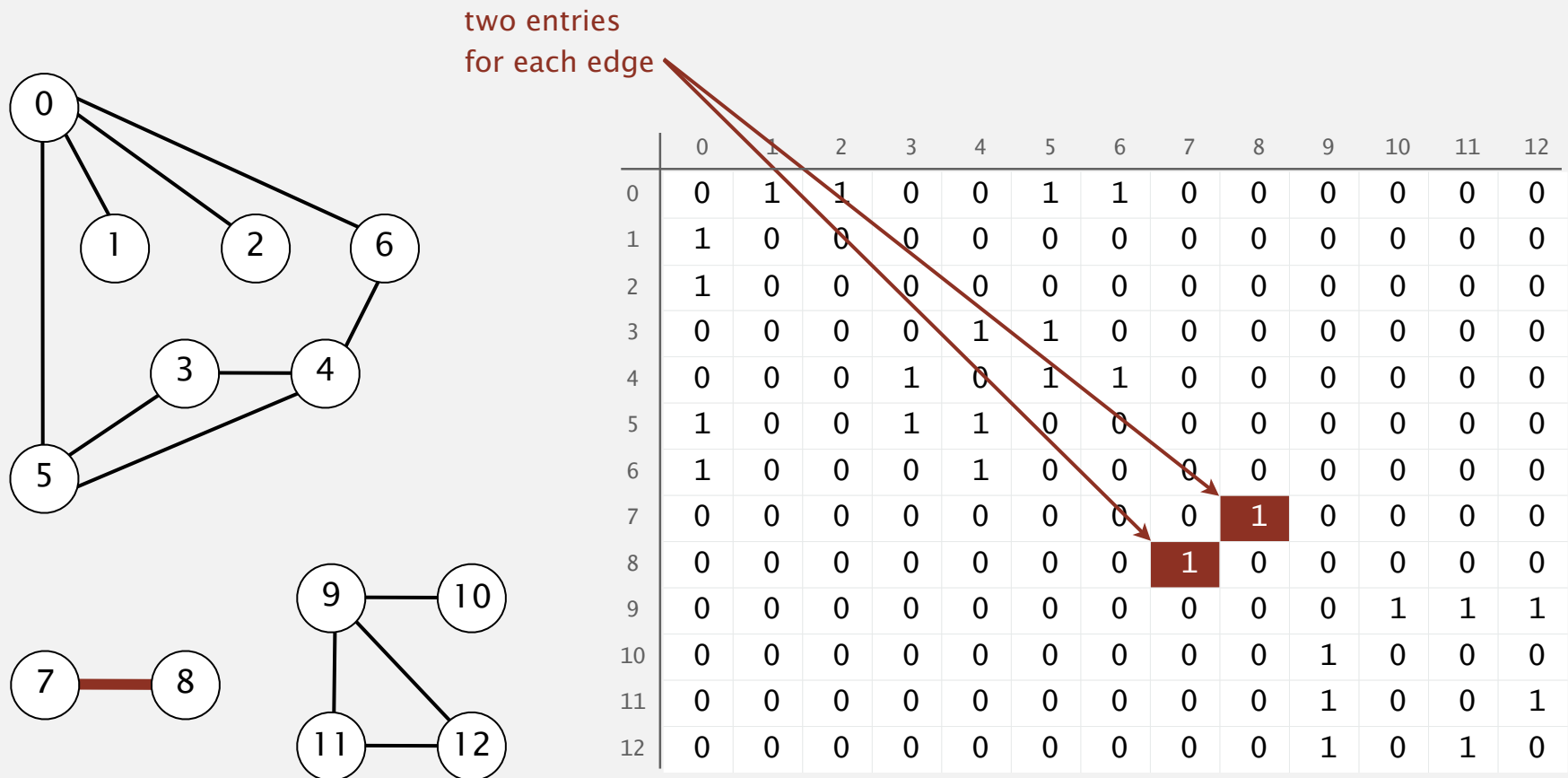


0	1
0	2
0	5
0	6
3	4
3	5
4	5
4	6
7	8
9	10
9	11
9	12
11	12

Adjacency-matrix graph representation

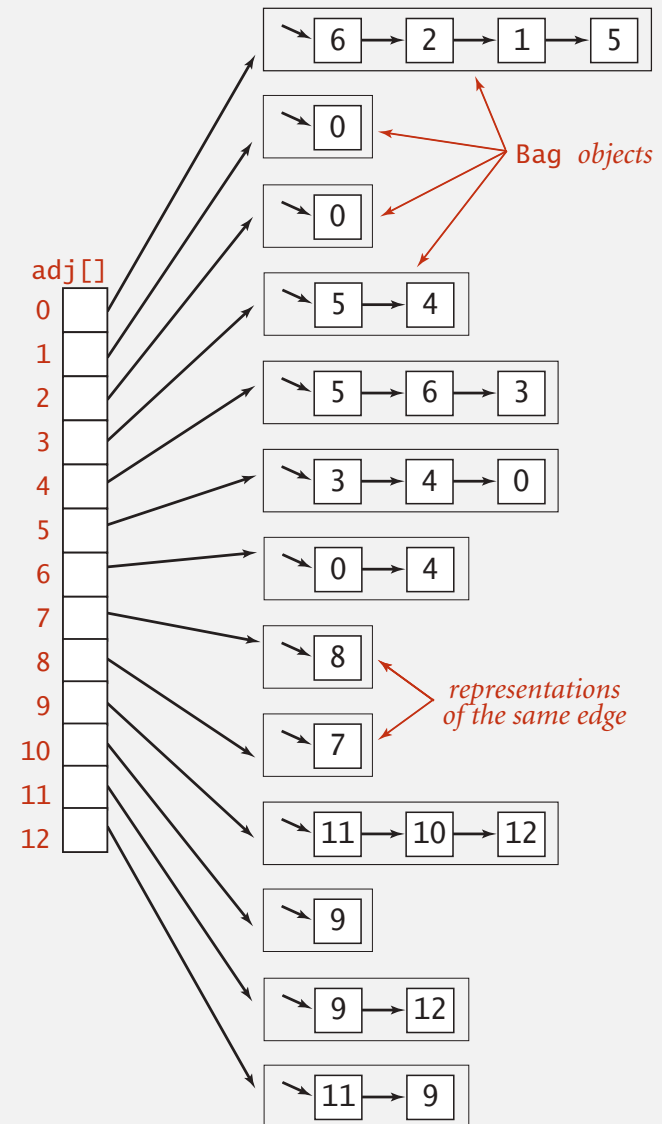
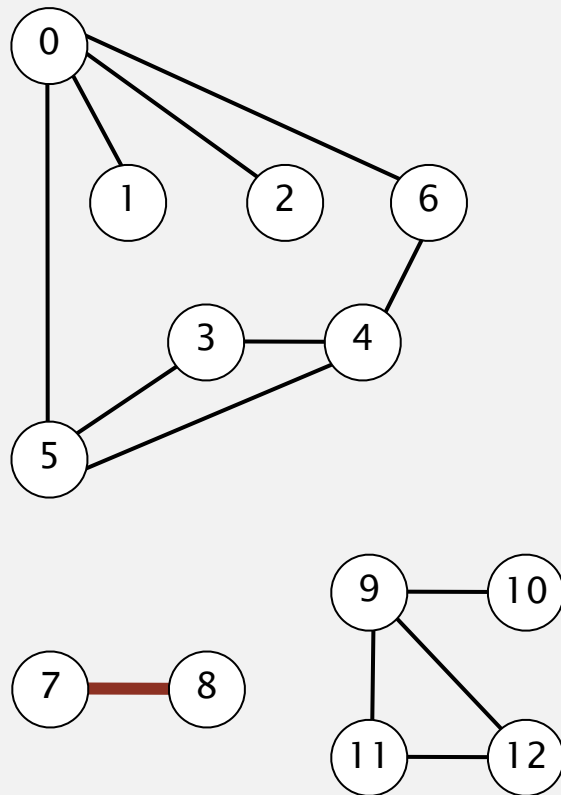
Maintain a two-dimensional V -by- V boolean array;

for each edge v - w in graph: $\text{adj}[v][w] = \text{adj}[w][v] = \text{true}$.



Adjacency-list graph representation

Maintain vertex-indexed array of lists.



Adjacency-list graph representation: Java implementation

```
public class Graph
{
```

```
    private final int V;
    private Bag<Integer>[] adj;
```

← adjacency lists
(using Bag data type)

```
    public Graph(int V)
```

```
    {
        this.V = V;
        adj = (Bag<Integer>[]) new Bag[V];
        for (int v = 0; v < V; v++)
            adj[v] = new Bag<Integer>();
    }
```

← create empty graph
with V vertices

```
    public void addEdge(int v, int w)
```

```
    {
        adj[v].add(w);
        adj[w].add(v);
    }
```

← add edge v-w
(parallel edges and
self-loops allowed)

```
    public Iterable<Integer> adj(int v)
```

```
    { return adj[v]; }
```

← iterator for vertices adjacent to v

```
}
```

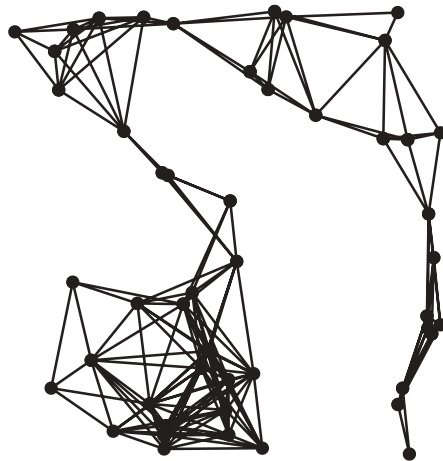
Graph representations

In practice. Use adjacency-lists representation.

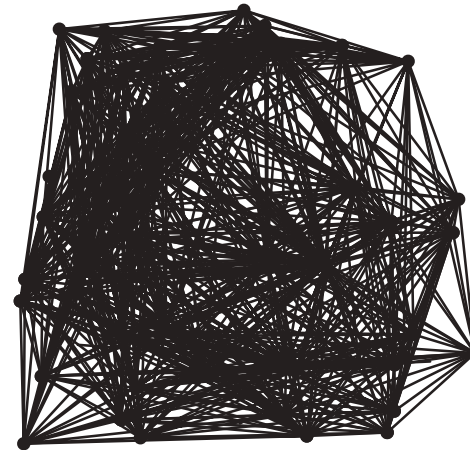
- Algorithms based on iterating over vertices adjacent to v .
- Real-world graphs tend to be **sparse**.

↖ huge number of vertices,
small average vertex degree

sparse ($E = 200$)



dense ($E = 1000$)



Two graphs ($V = 50$)

Graph representations

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representation	space	add edge	edge between v and w ?	iterate over vertices adjacent to v ?
list of edges	E	1	E	E
adjacency matrix	V^2	1 *	1	V
adjacency lists	$E + V$	1	$\text{degree}(v)$	$\text{degree}(v)$

* disallows parallel edges



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