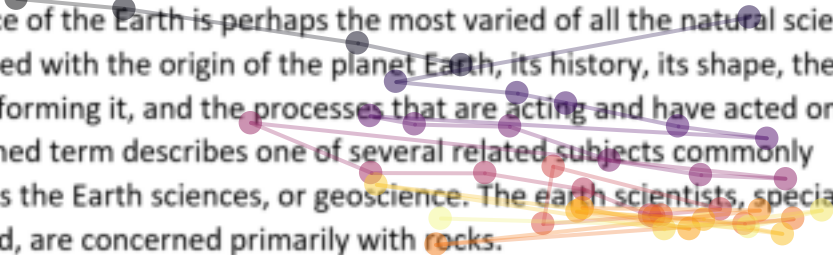


The science of the Earth is perhaps the most varied of all the natural sciences. It is concerned with the origin of the planet Earth, its history, its shape, the materials forming it, and the processes that are acting and have acted on it. The searched term describes one of several related subjects commonly grouped as the Earth sciences, or geoscience. The earth scientists, specialized to this field, are concerned primarily with rocks.

A network diagram is overlaid on the text. It consists of numerous circular nodes of varying sizes and colors (grey, purple, pink, red, orange, yellow) connected by thin, semi-transparent lines. The nodes are distributed across the image, with a higher density in the lower right quadrant, suggesting a complex web of relationships or a hierarchical structure.