

A network diagram is overlaid on the text. It consists of numerous circular nodes in various colors (purple, pink, red, orange, yellow, grey) connected by thin, semi-transparent lines. The nodes are distributed across the text, with a higher concentration in the upper half. The lines connect nodes that are often close to each other, creating a complex web of relationships that spans the entire text area.

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.