

A network diagram is overlaid on the text. It consists of numerous circular nodes in shades of purple, orange, and yellow. These nodes are connected by thin, curved lines of corresponding colors, creating a complex web that spans across the entire text area. The lines and nodes appear to link specific words or phrases within the text, such as 'New York City', 'Italian', 'Greek', and 'scratching'.

Anyone who has ridden the New York City subway system or traveled around in many major cities of the world is acquainted with it-crude drawings, written obscenities, clever sayings, names and trademarks of persons and gangs, and other varieties of self-expression. The searched word is the plural of an Italian term, graffito (or sgraffito), derived from the Greek word for writing, graphein. Graffito means "scratching," and it has long been used to describe these drawings.