Big Data Analytics

Case Study: Social Network Analysis

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Introduction

- Gephi is an interactive visualization and exploration platform for all kinds of networks.
- OS: Windows, Linux and Mac OS X
- Open-source and free
 - Download: https://gephi.org/

Introduction

- Supported Data Formats:
 - GEXF, GDF, GML, GraphML, Pajek NET, GraphViz
 DOT, CSV, UCINET DL, Tulip TPL, Netdraw VNA,
 Spreadsheet
- Sample datasets are available at:

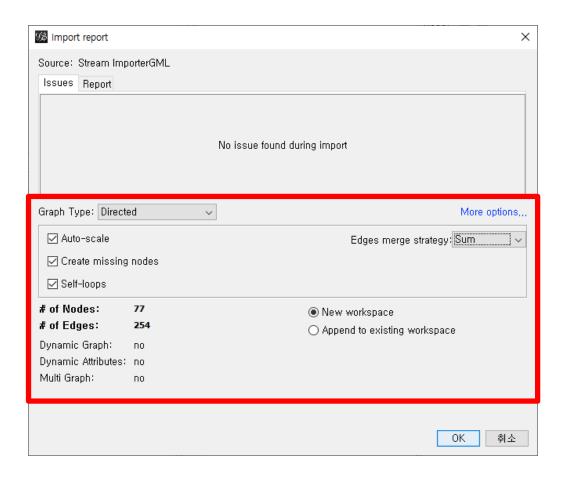
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Gephi Wiki

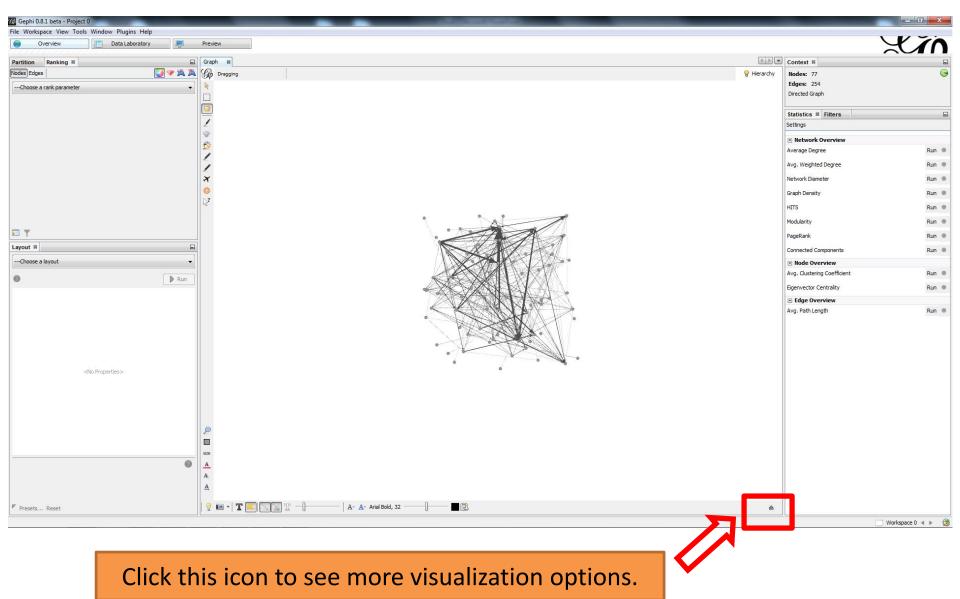
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Import Graph

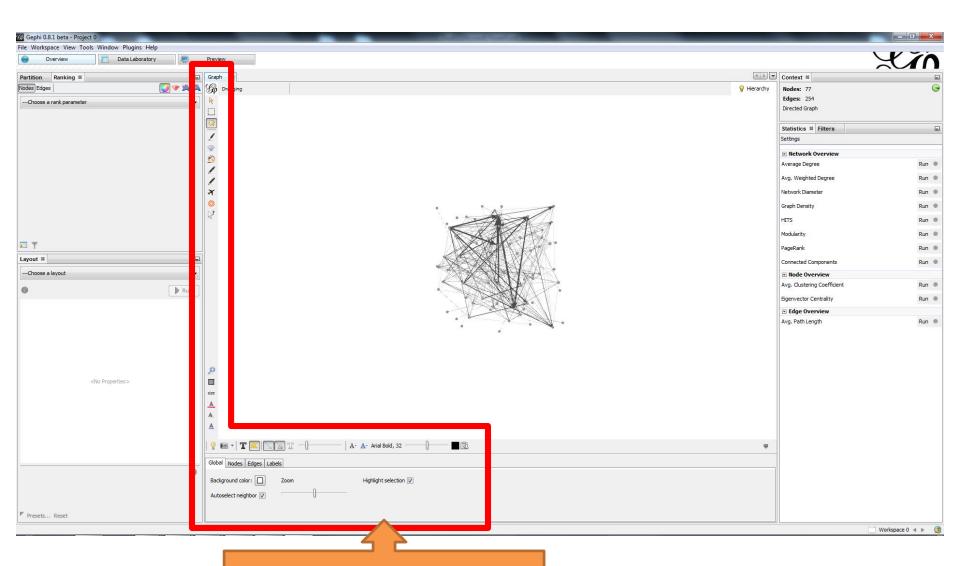
File > Open > Select "lesmiserables.gml"



Visualization



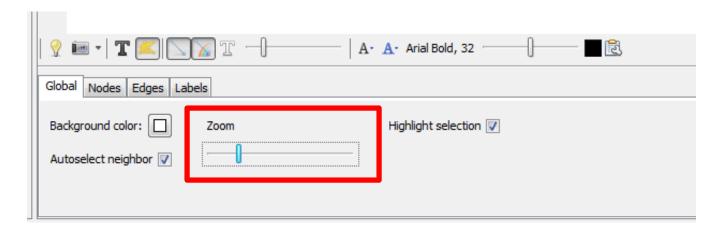
Visualization



Visualization Options

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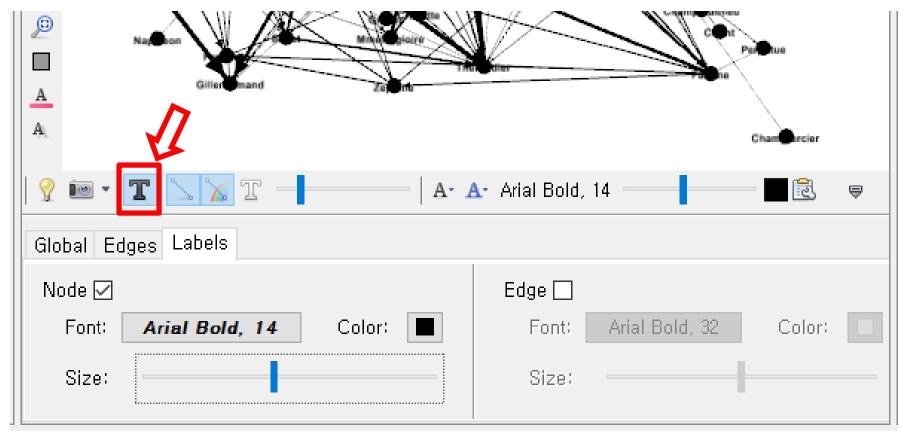
Zoom In/Out (bottom panel)



- Move the screen
 - Mouse right click + Drag

Show Node Label

At the bottom panel, click



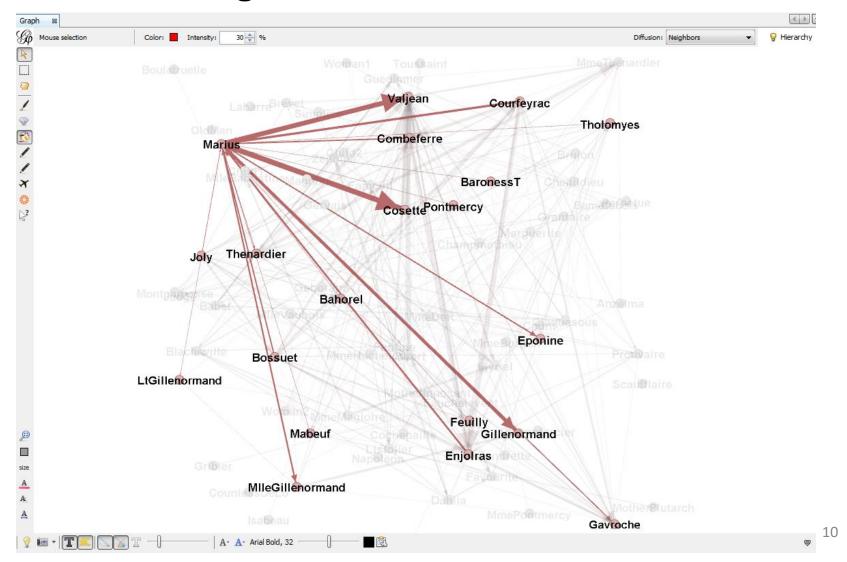
Color a particular node and its neighbors

On the left panel, click



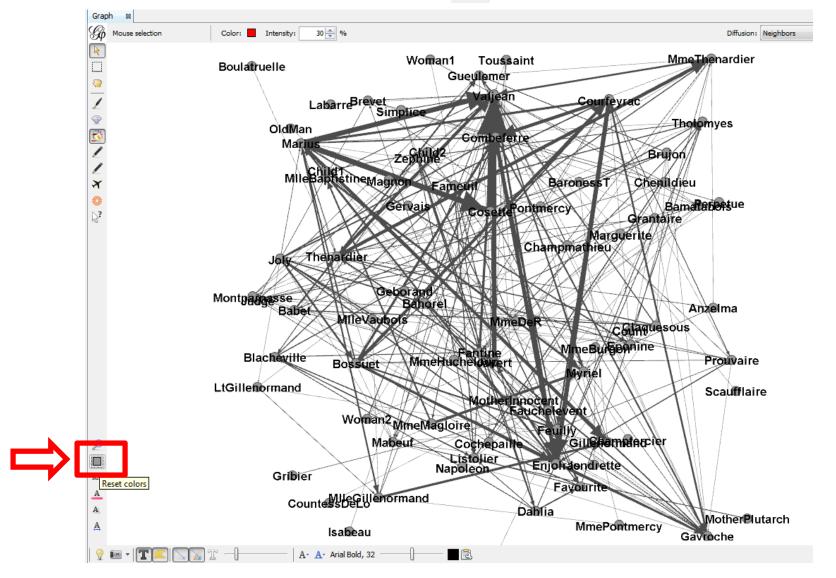
Color a particular node and its neighbors

Click the target node.

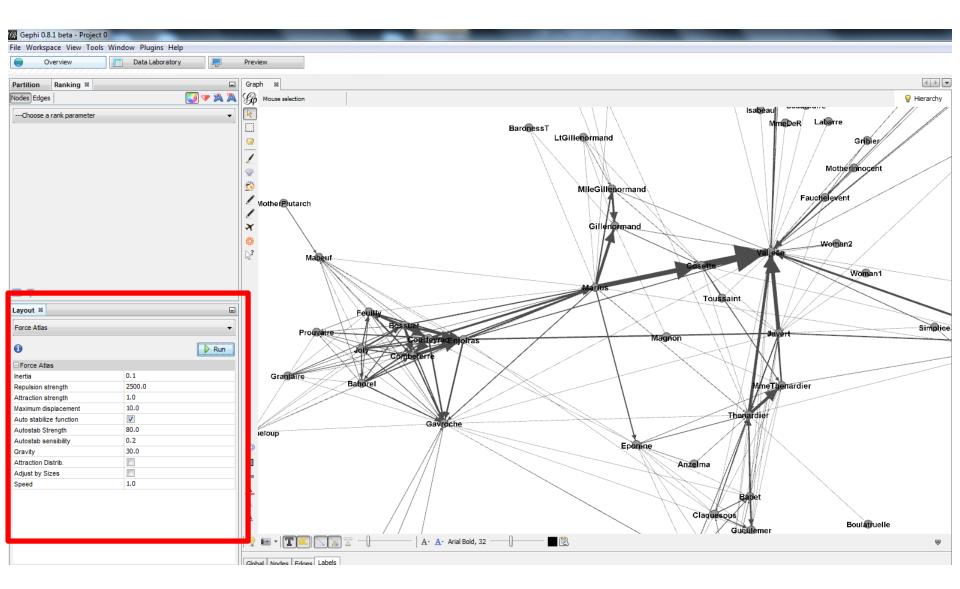


Reset the color

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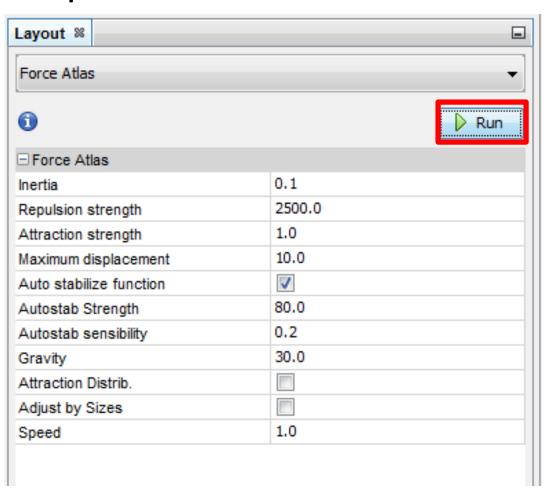


Graph Layout



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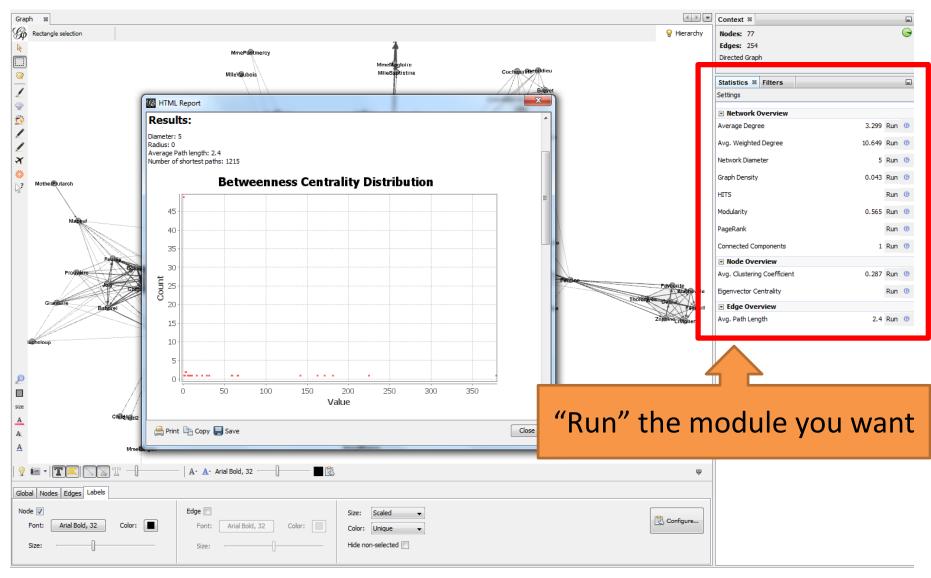
Change the parameters as follows:



Network Statistics

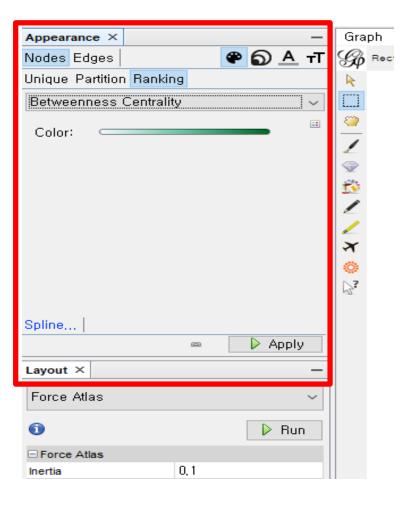
- We can calculate the following statistics:
 - Average Degree
 - Network Diameter
 - Graph Density
 - Hubs and Authorities
 - Modularity
 - PageRank
 - Clustering Coefficient
 - Eigenvector Centrality

Network Statistics

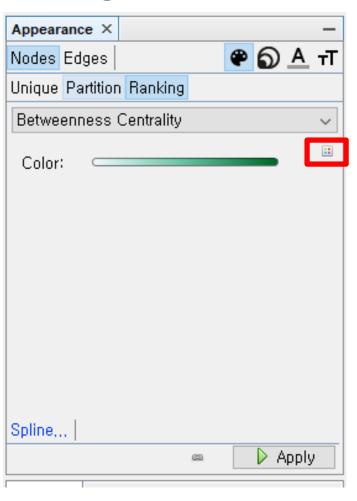


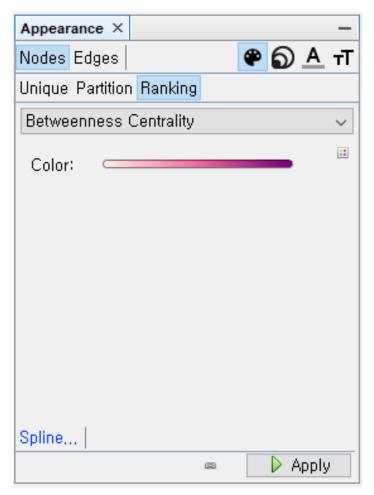
 We can change node color according to its statistics (e.g. degree, Betweenness centrality,

...)

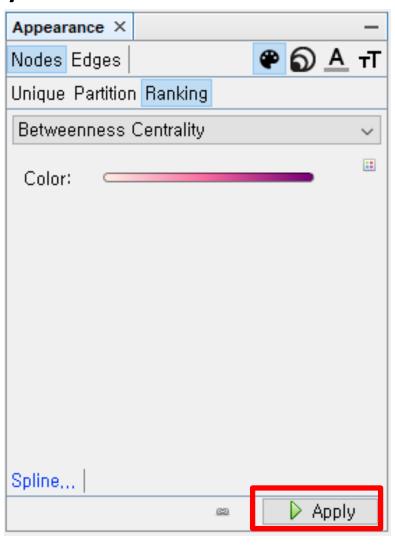


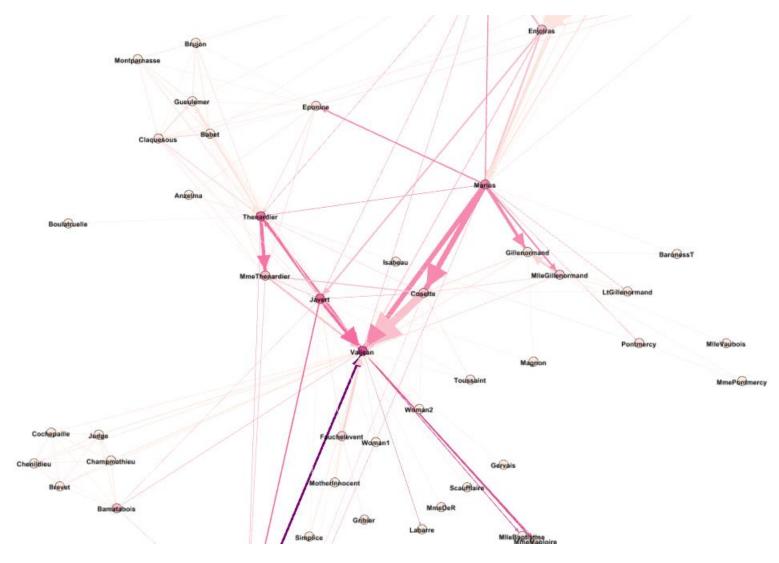
Right Icon click > Default > Select color





Click "apply"





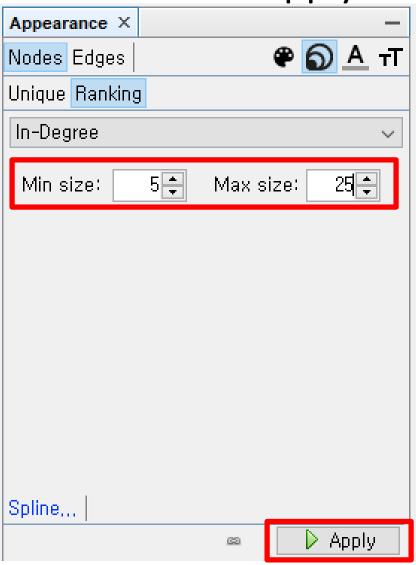
Change Node Size

• Click > Select statistics

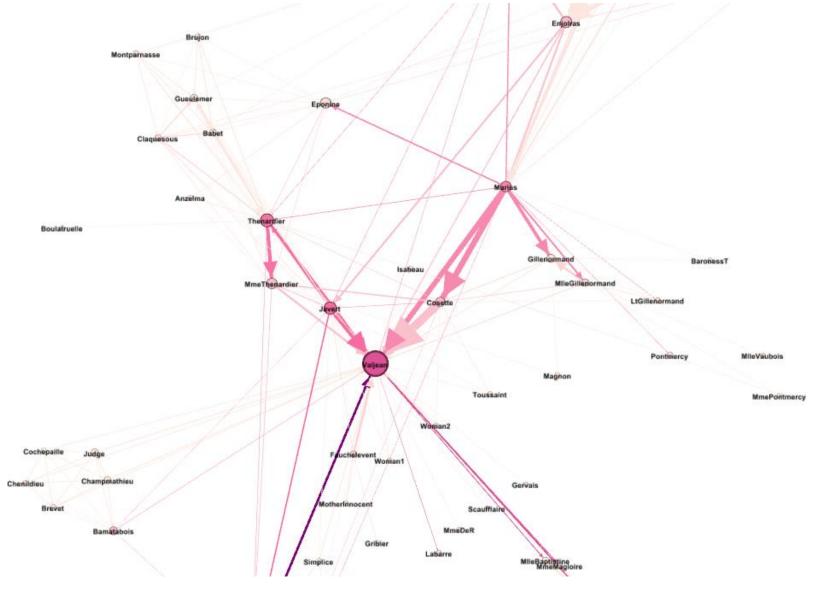


Change Node Size

Set Min/Max size > Click "apply"

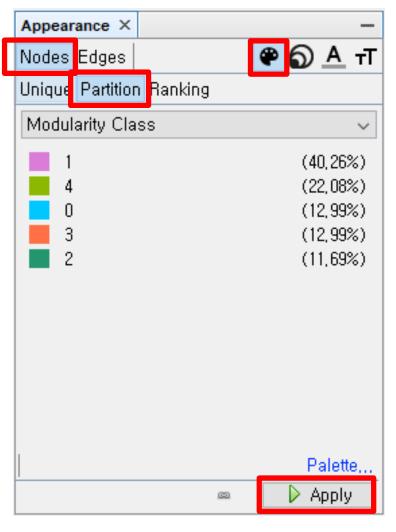


Change Node Size

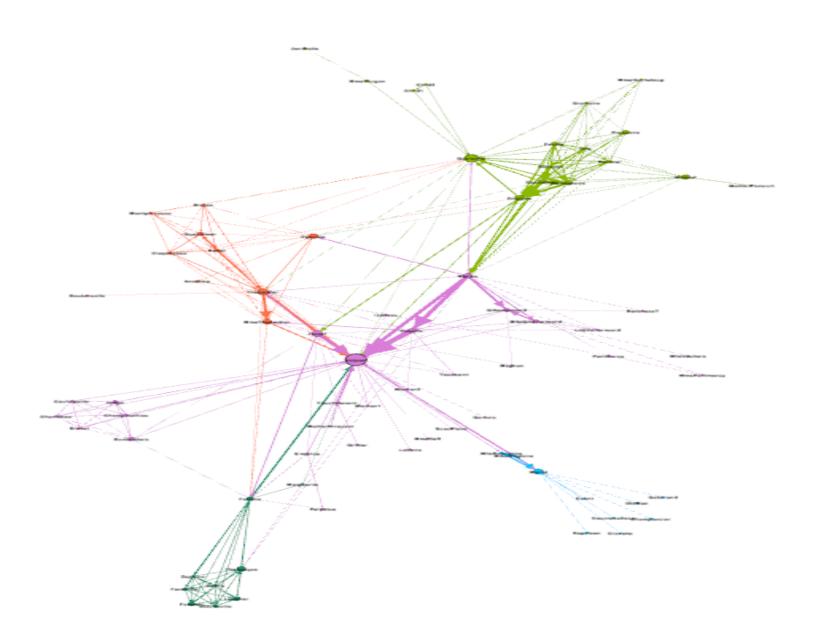


Partition the Graph

Click Nodes > Click > Click Partition tab >
 Select "Modularity Class" > Click "Apply"

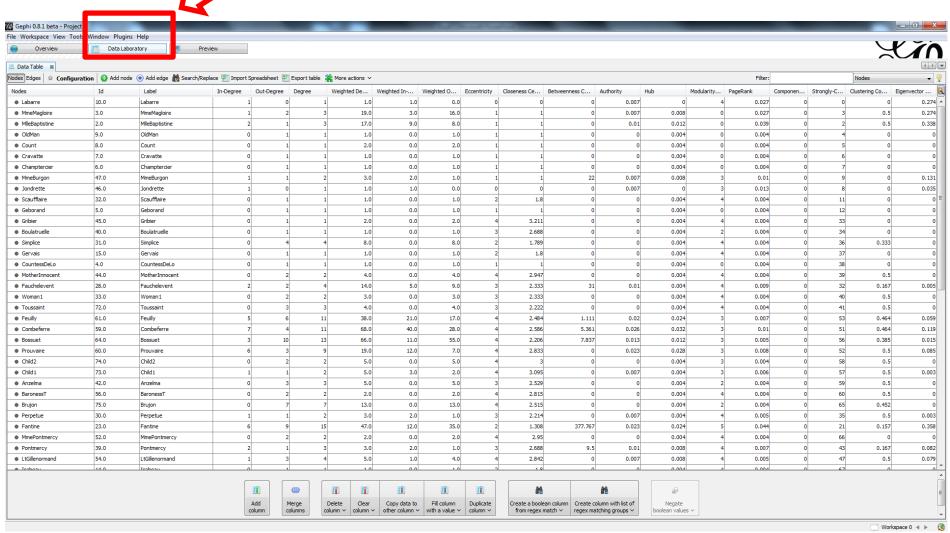


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Data Editing

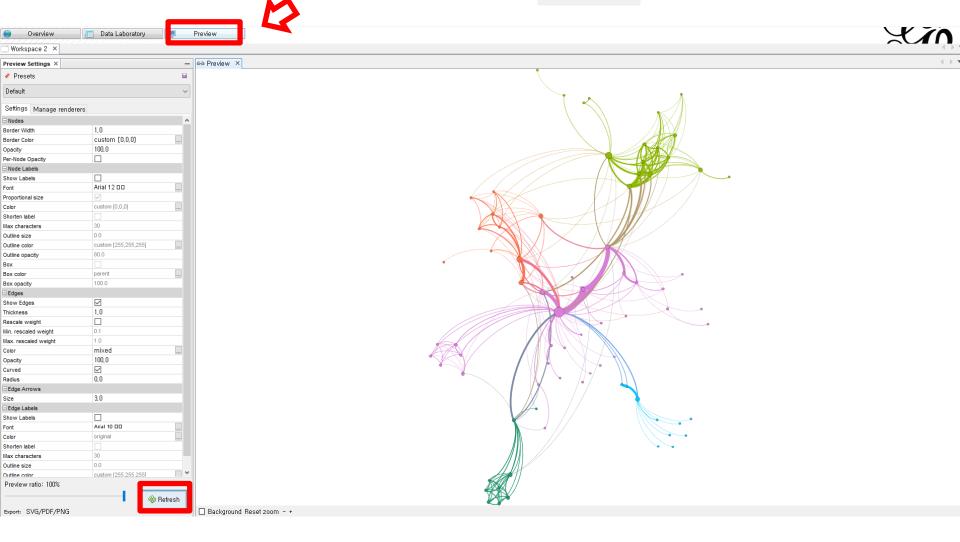
Click "Data Laboratory" tab



Export Graph

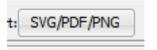
Click "Preview" tab > Click

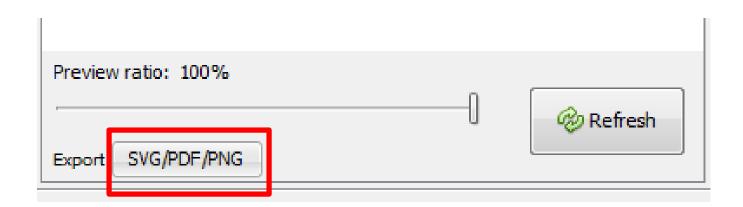




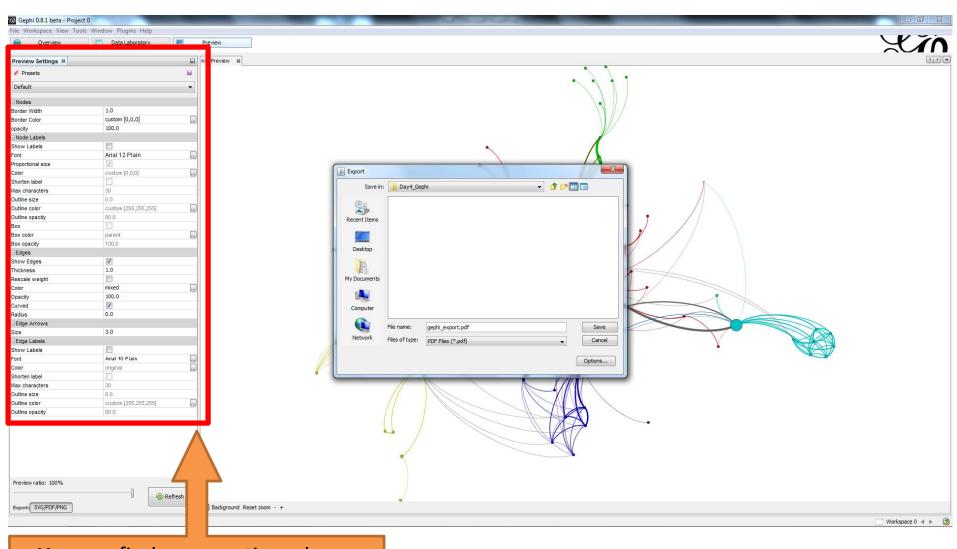
Export Graph

At the bottom of the panel, click





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You can find more options, here. Before exporting graph, you can apply these options.

Dynamic Networks

 We have a network at three different year 2007, 2008 and 2009 with three nodes.

2007	2008	2009		n1 \rightarrow [2007, 2009)
n1 n2	n1 n2	n2 n3		n2 \rightarrow [2007, 2009]
	n3			n3 \rightarrow [2008, 2009]

More information:

https://github.com/gephi/gephi/wiki/Import-Dynamic-Data

Reference

Gephi Tutorial, https://gephi.org/