

Math 280: Graph Theory
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GODY’s! (Graph Of The Day)

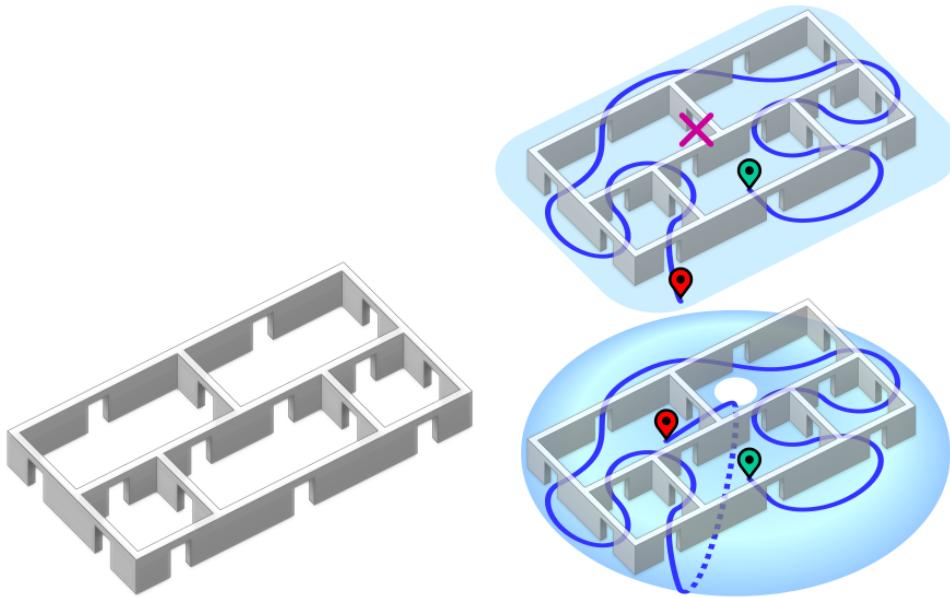
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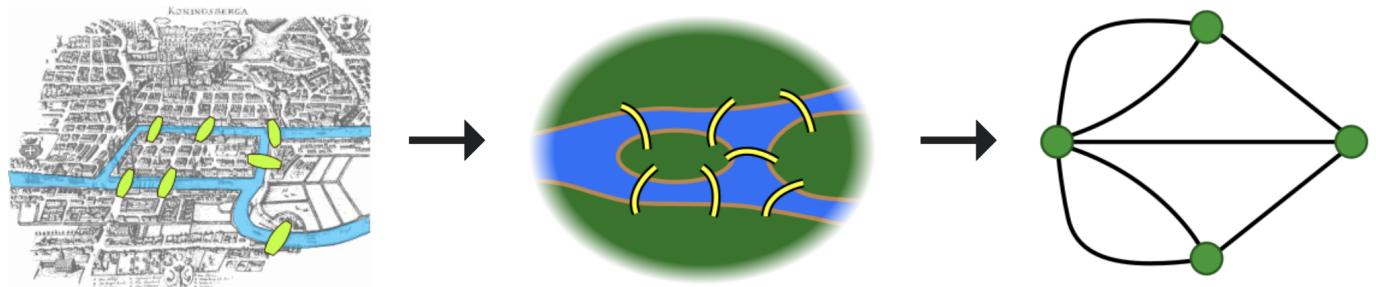
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1 Puzzle DZB couldn't solve in middle school

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Five-room_puzzle



https://www.archimedes-lab.org/How_to_Solve/5_rooms.html

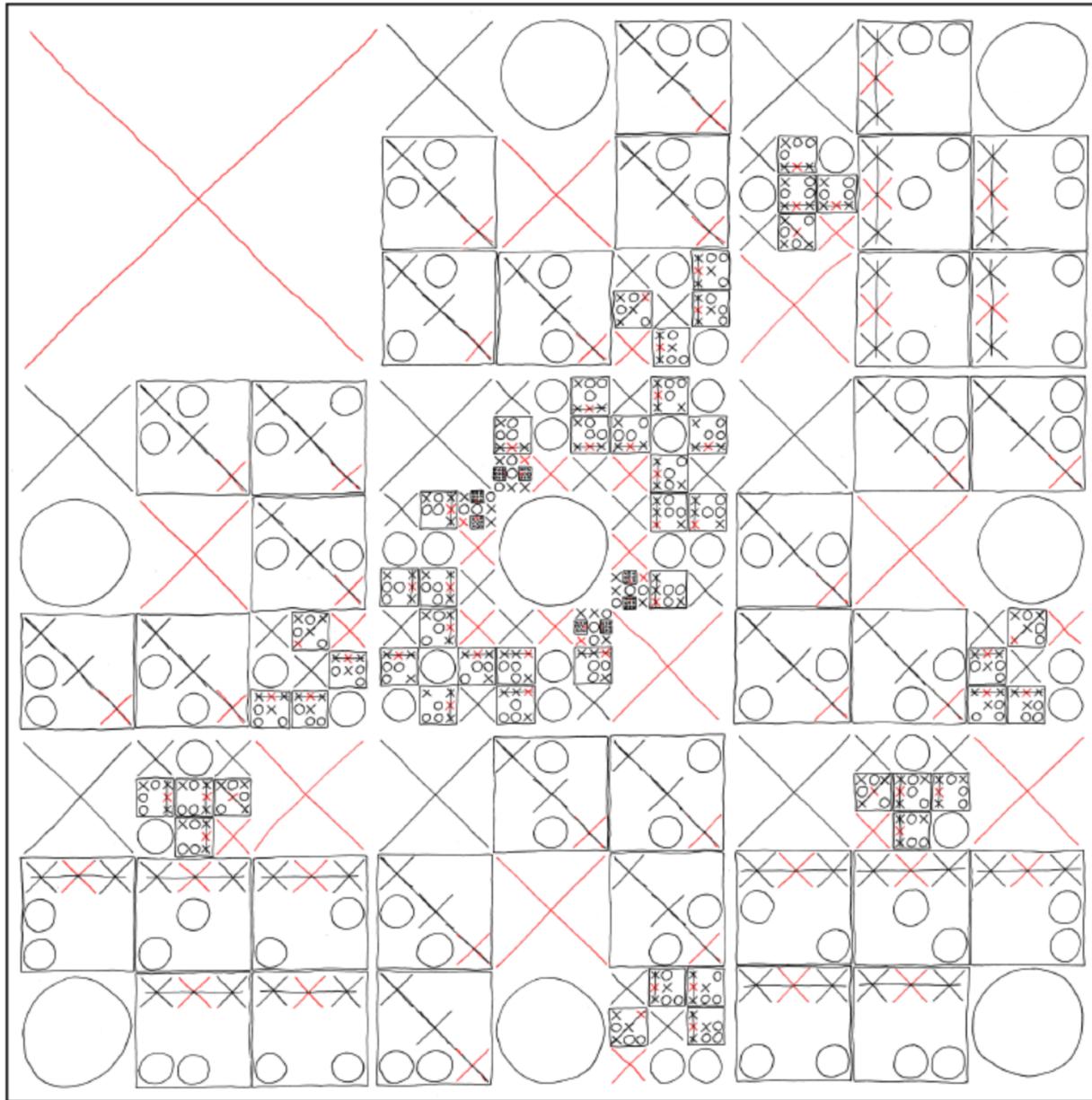


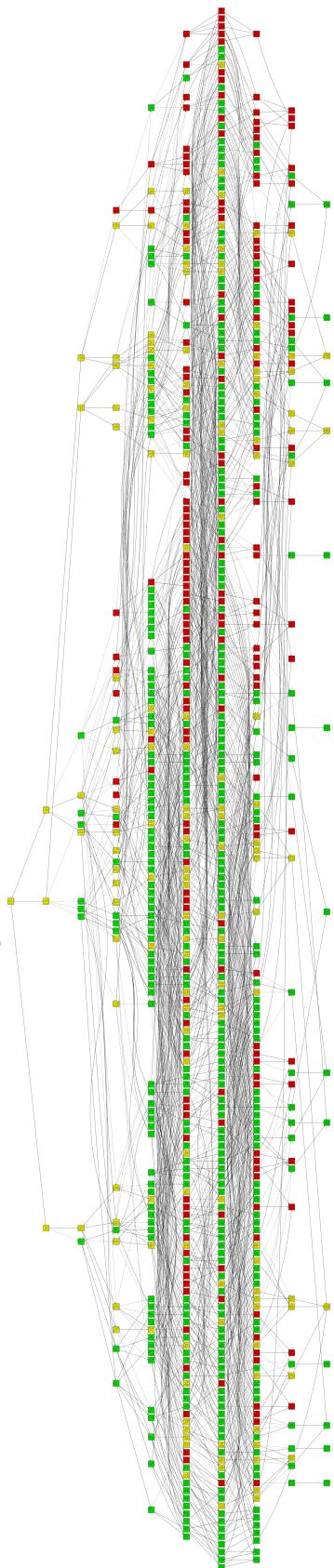
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2 Games

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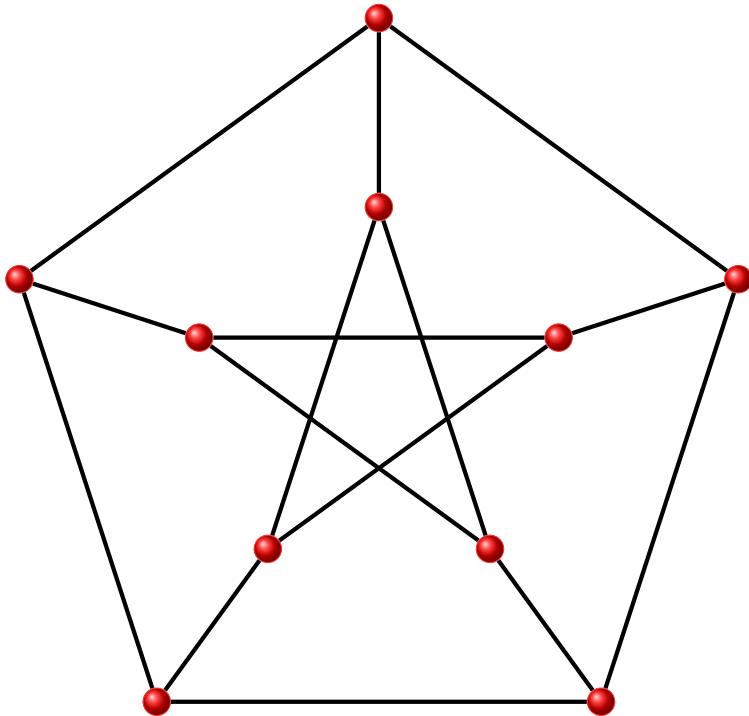




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3 Petersen graph

“The Petersen graph is undoubtably the most important graph in graph theory. It’s going to be my next tattoo, in fact.” - [Bill Kay](#), Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

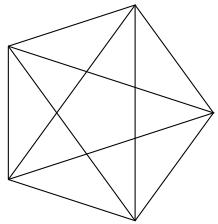


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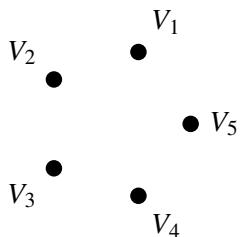


4 Common graphs.

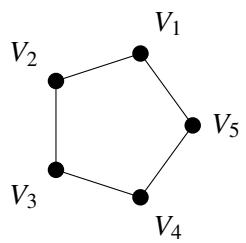
K_n complete graph.



E_n empty graph.



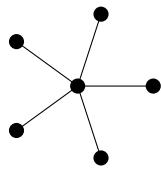
C_n cycle graph.



P_n path graph.



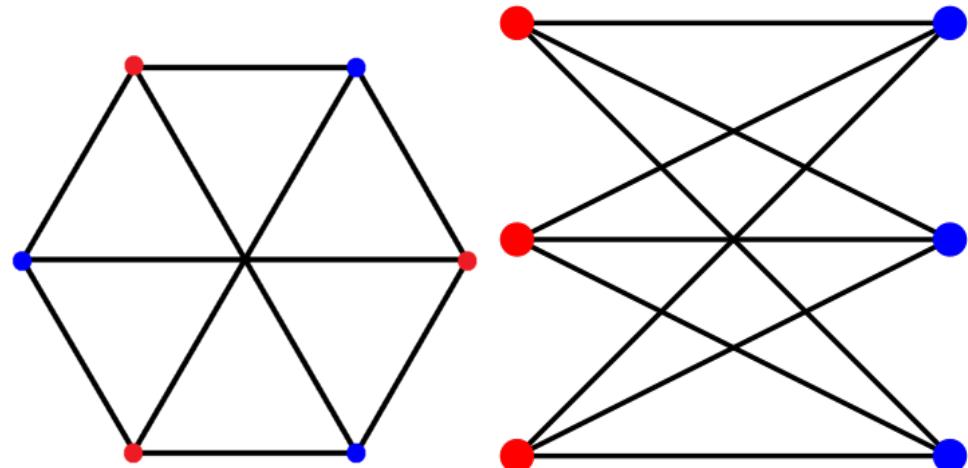
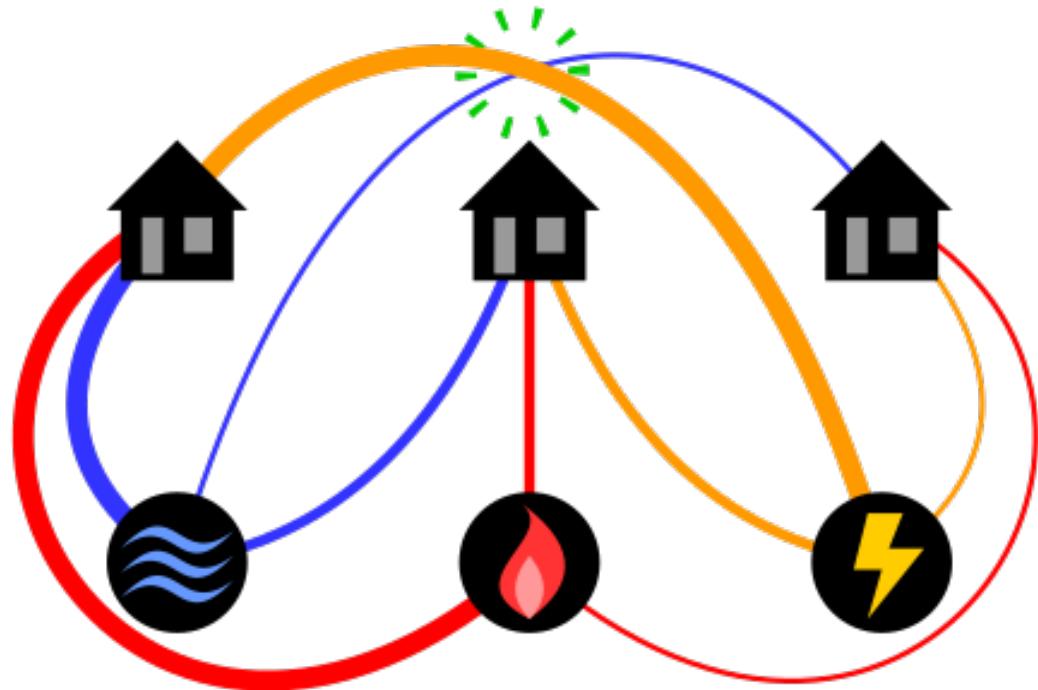
S_n star graph.





5 Three utilities problem

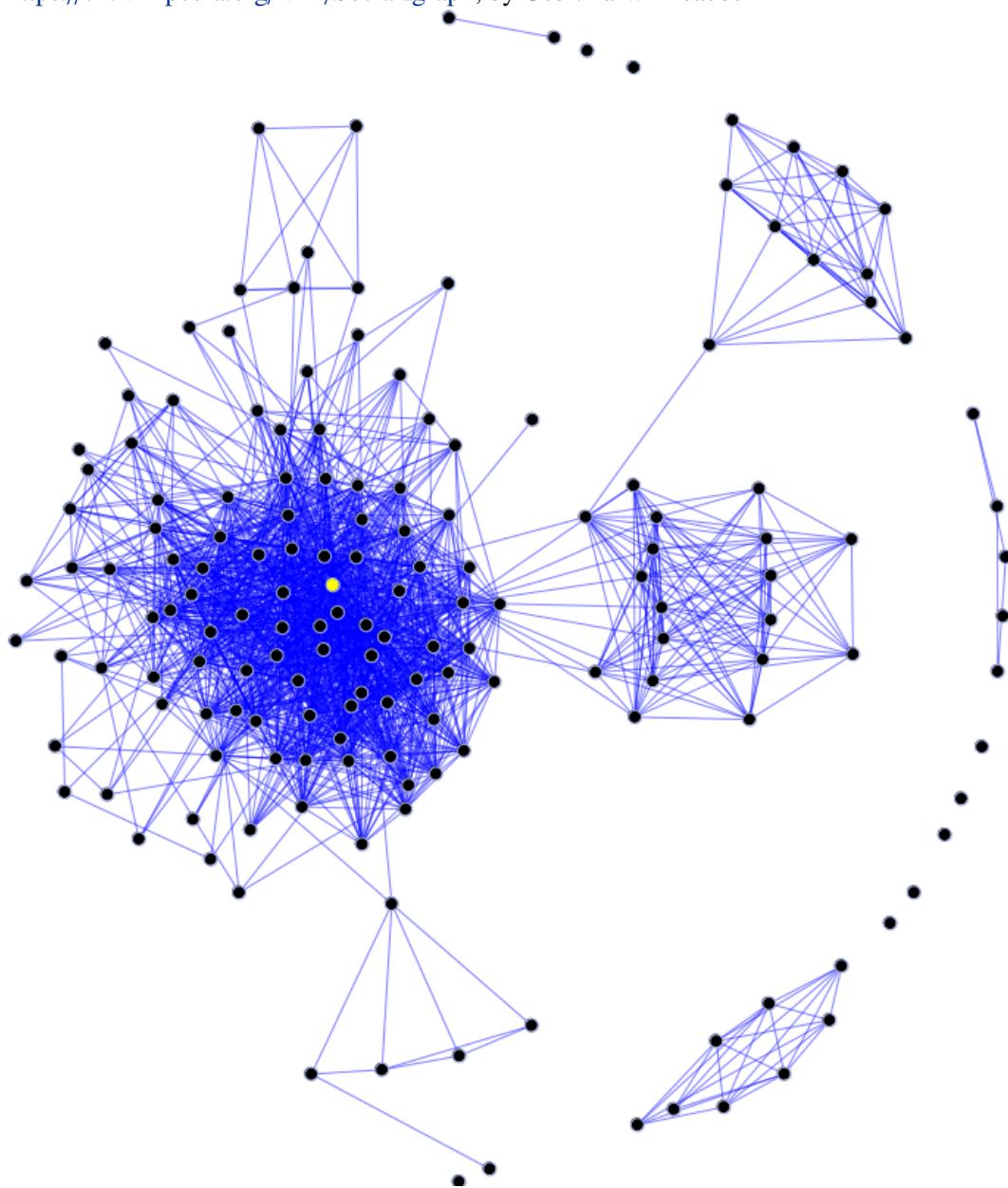
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6 Social network graphs

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social_graph, by User:DarwinPeacock

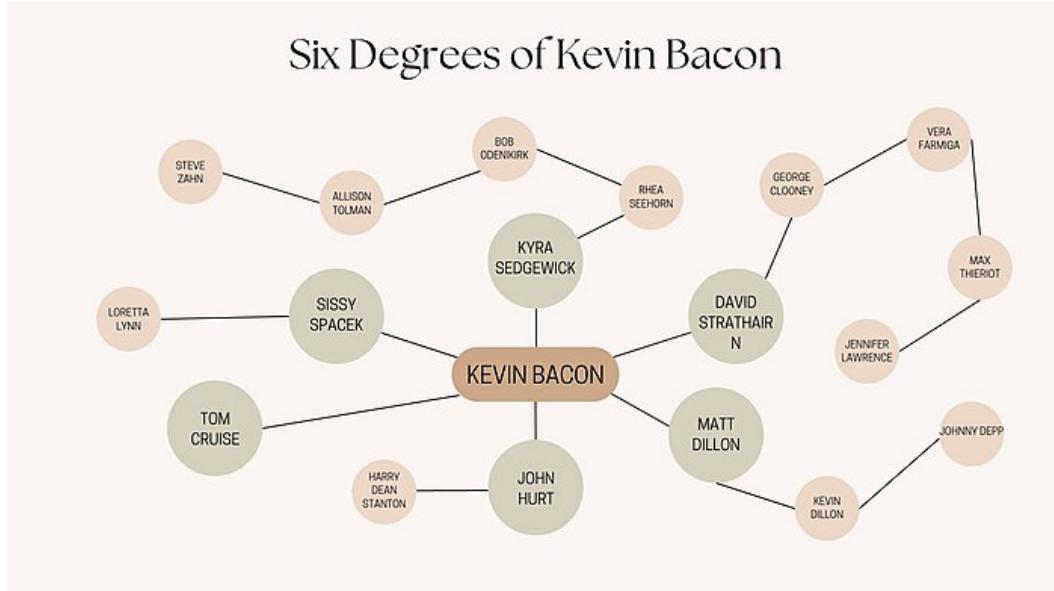




Facebook reports that the graph has diameter 41

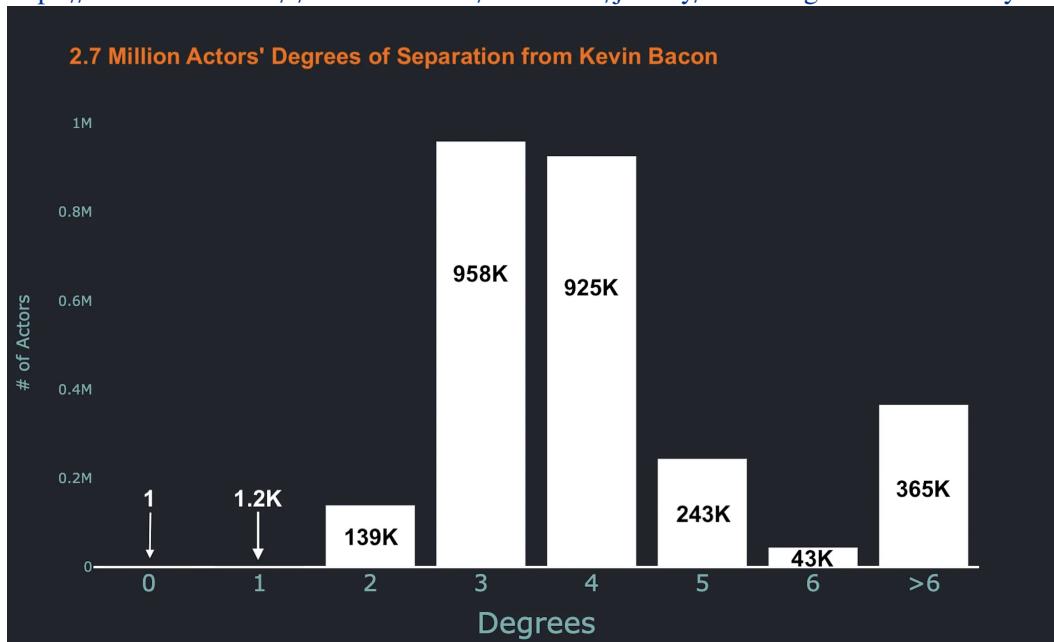
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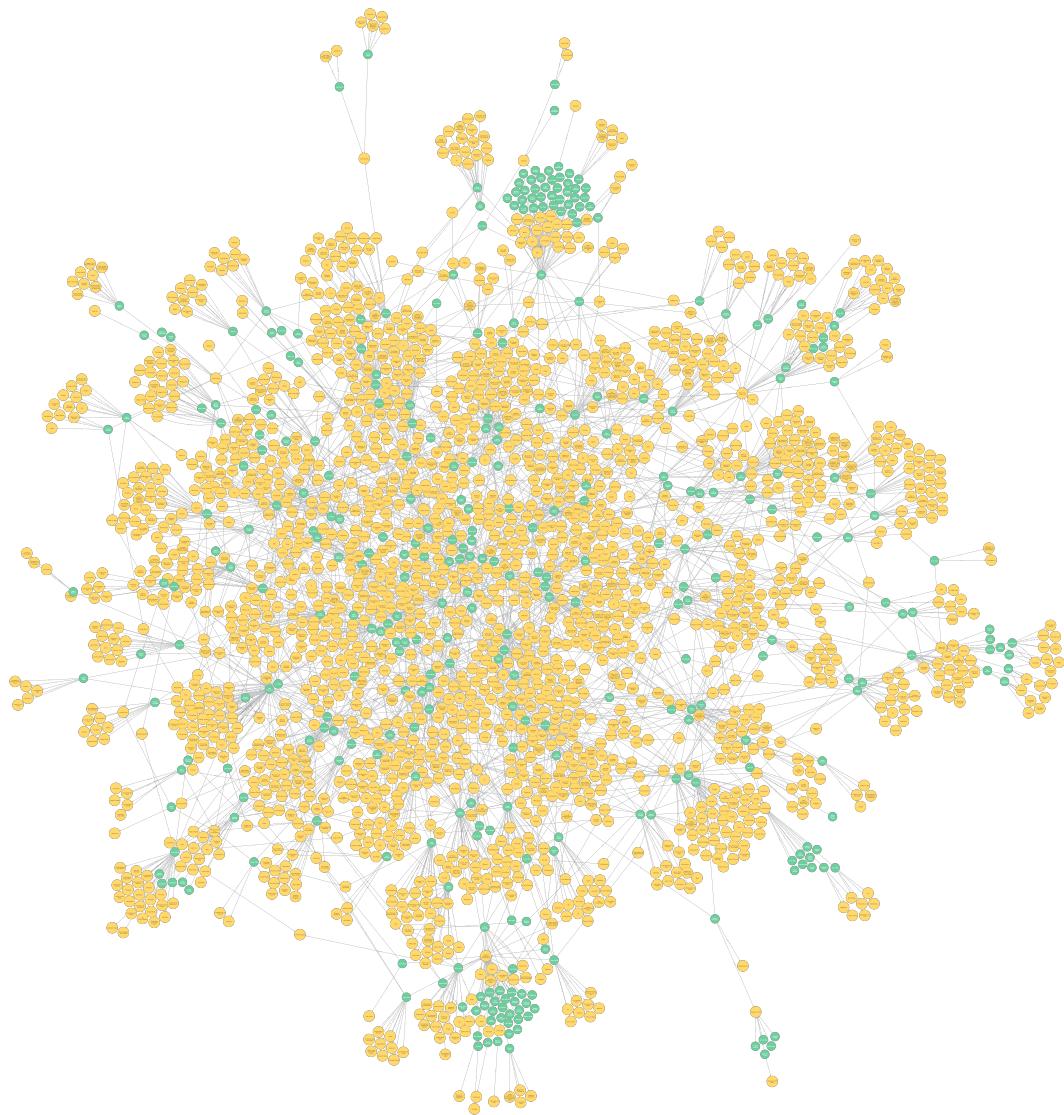
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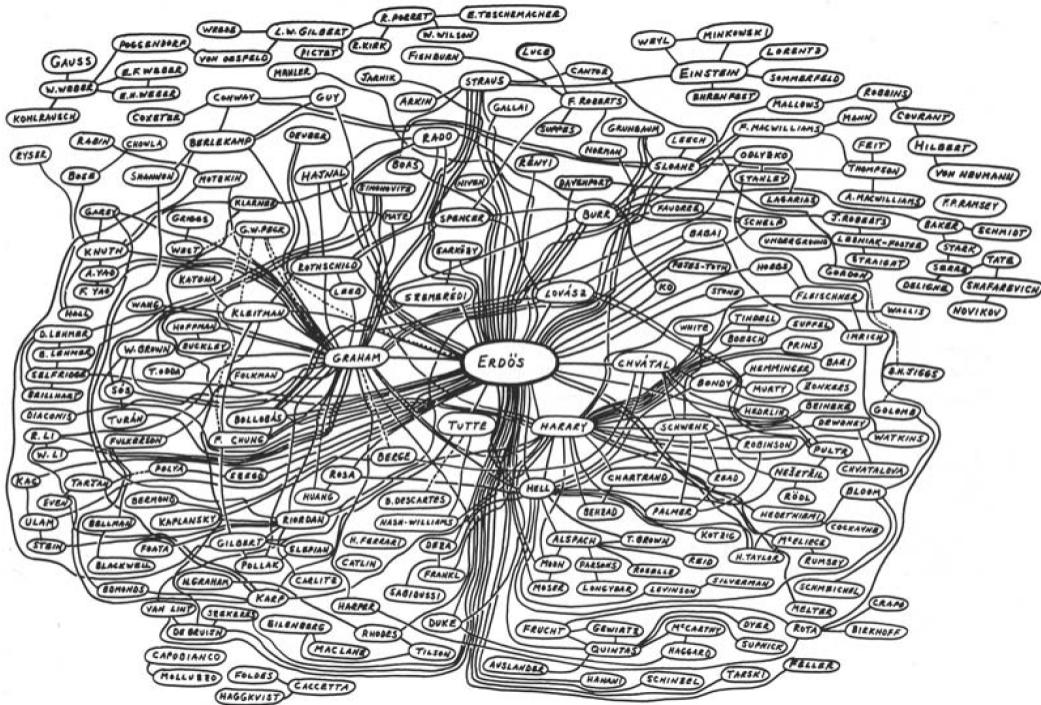


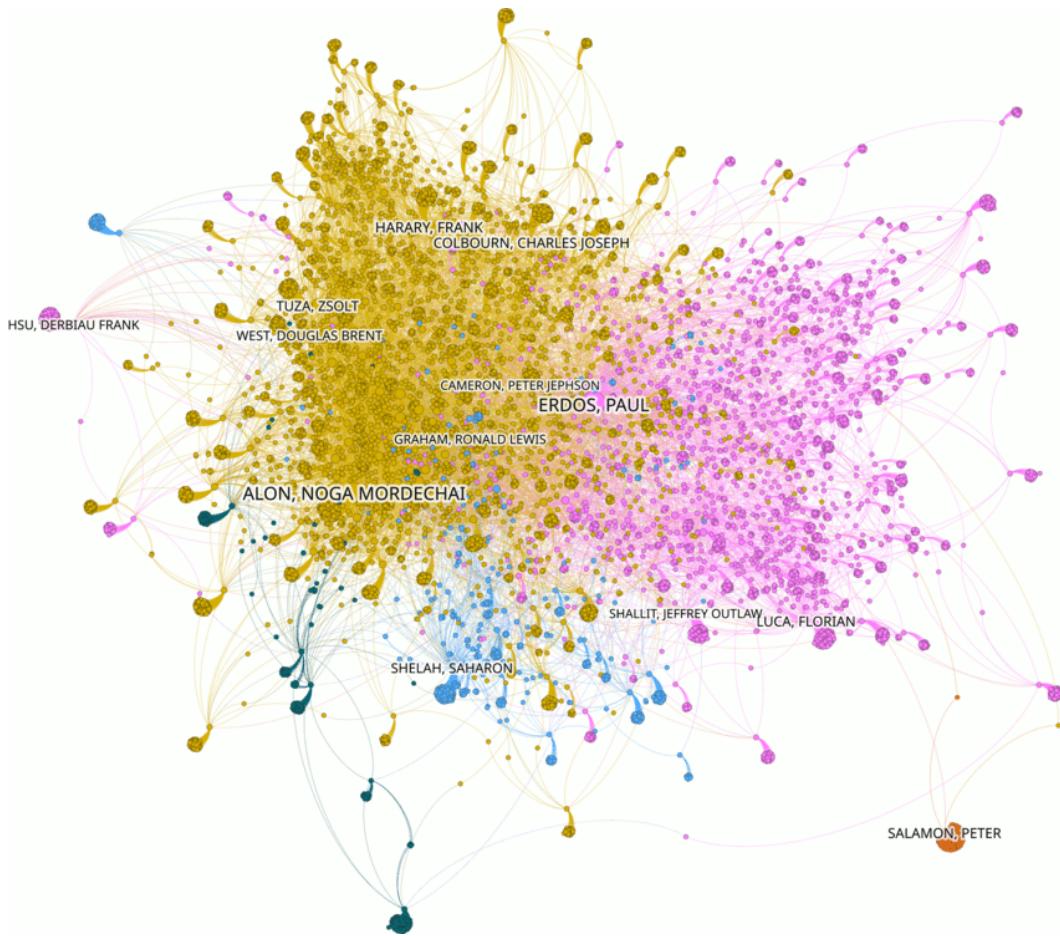


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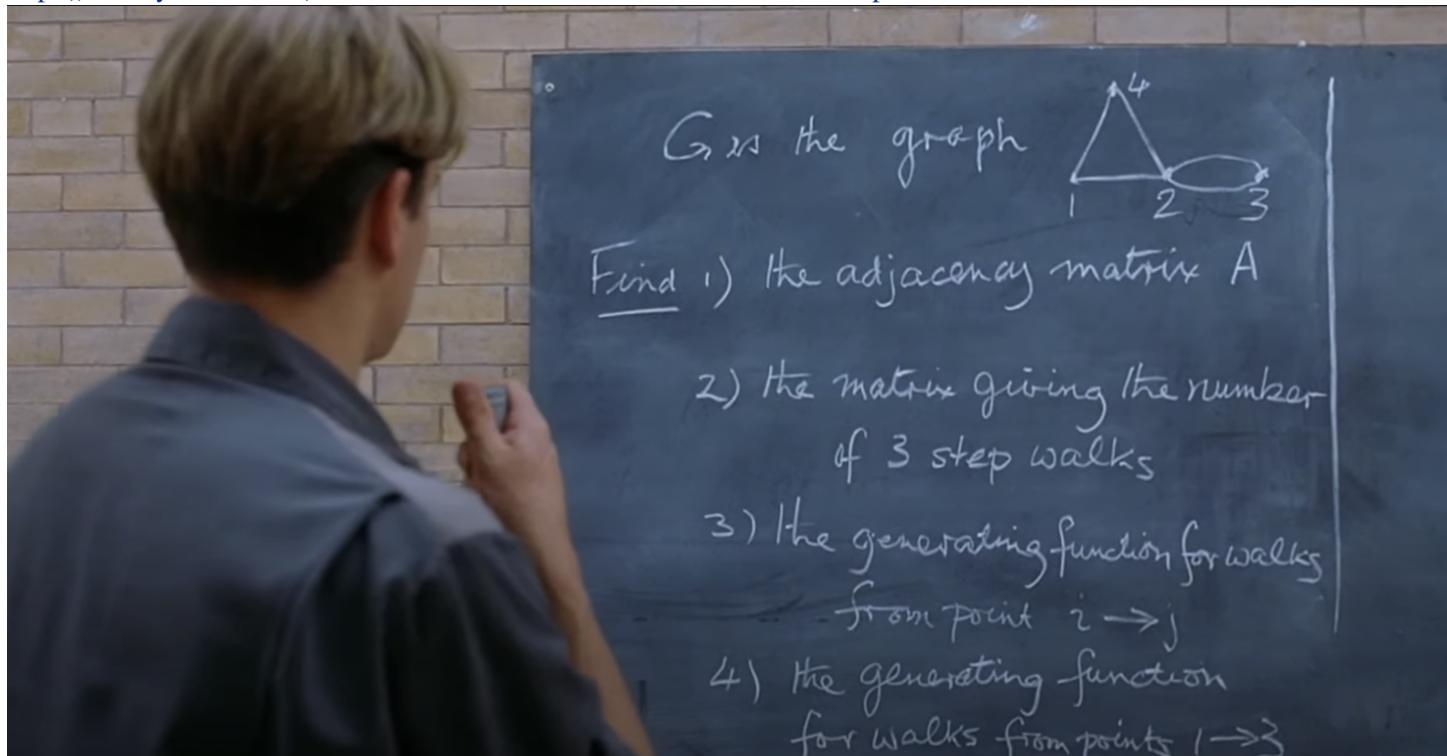
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7 Goodwill Hunting

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iW_LkYiuTKE&ab_channel=Numberphile

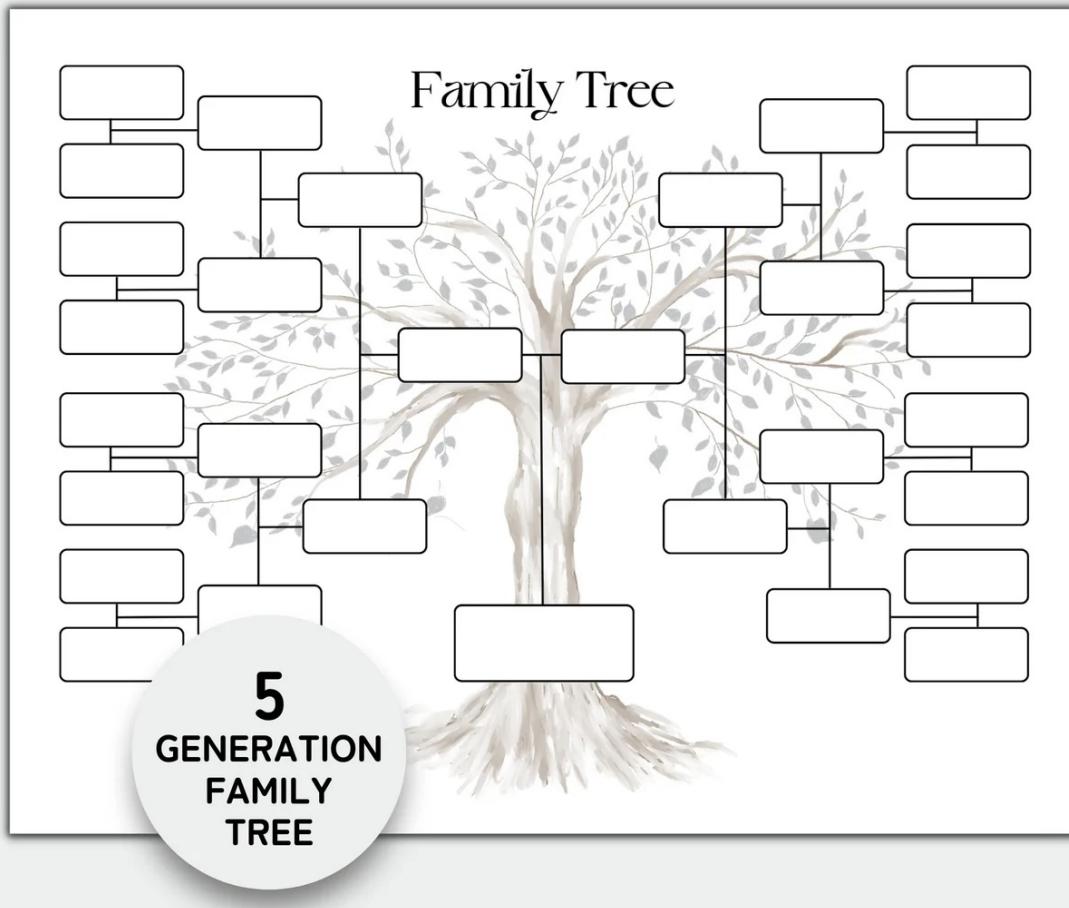




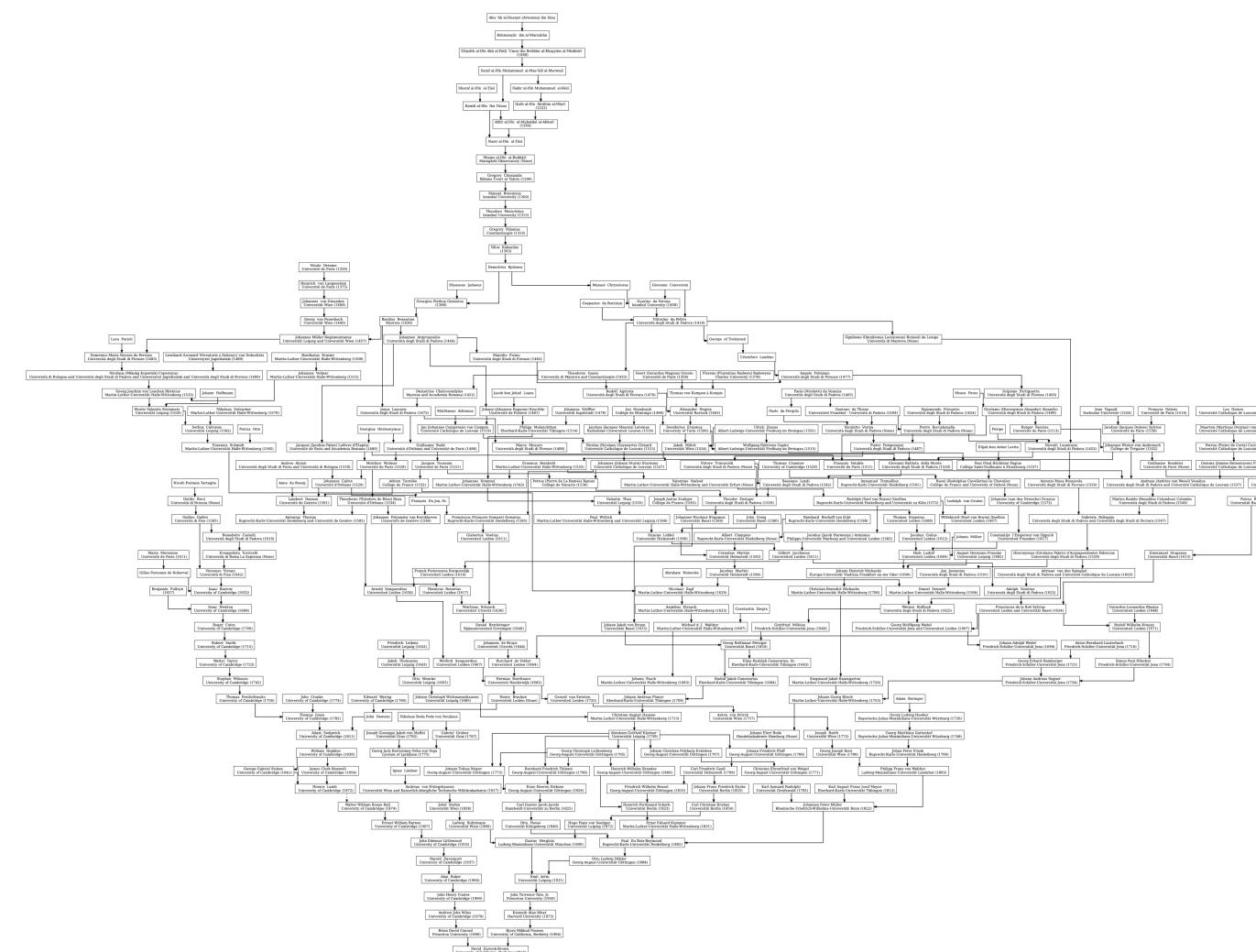
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FAMILY TREE TEMPLATE

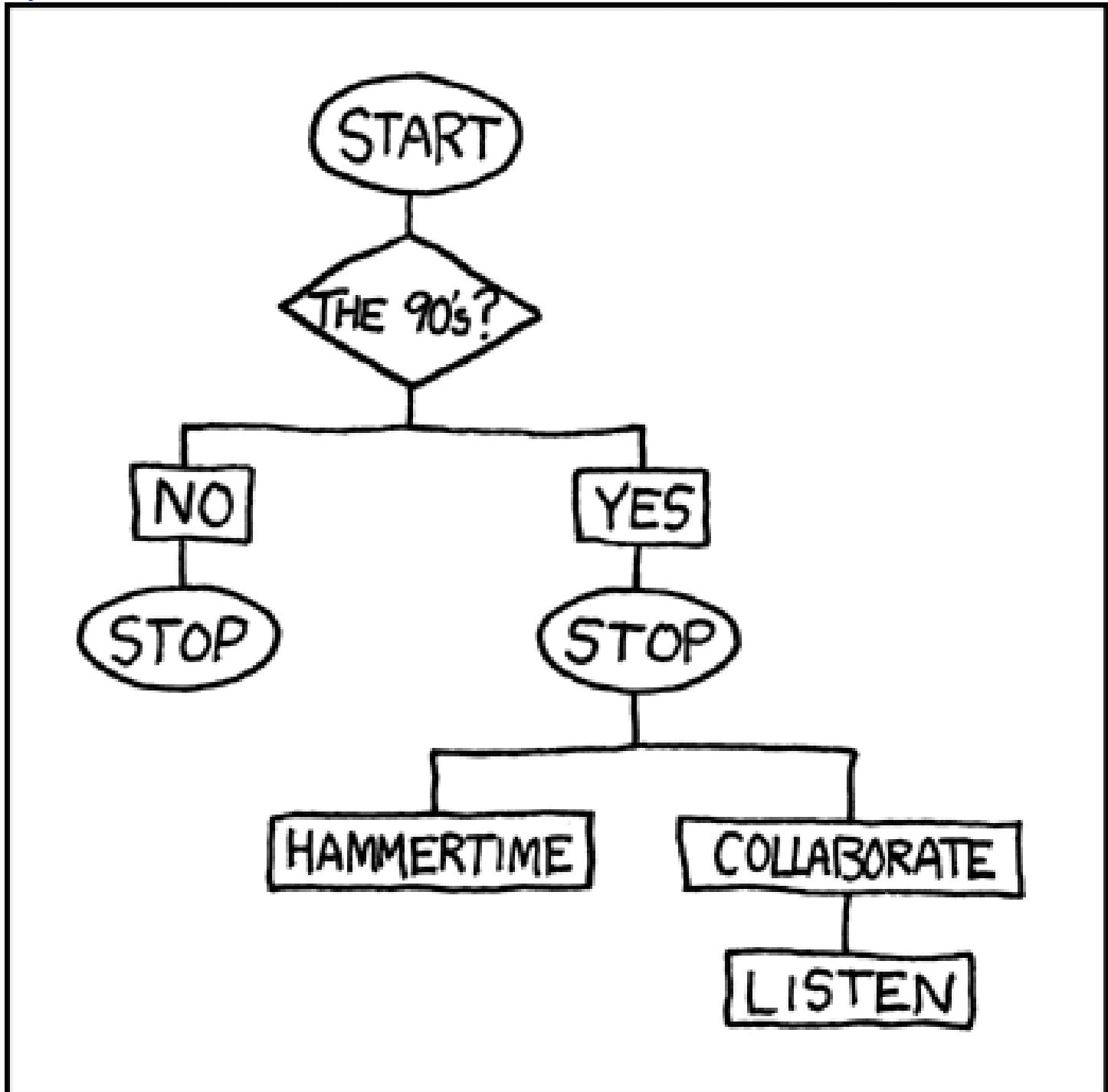
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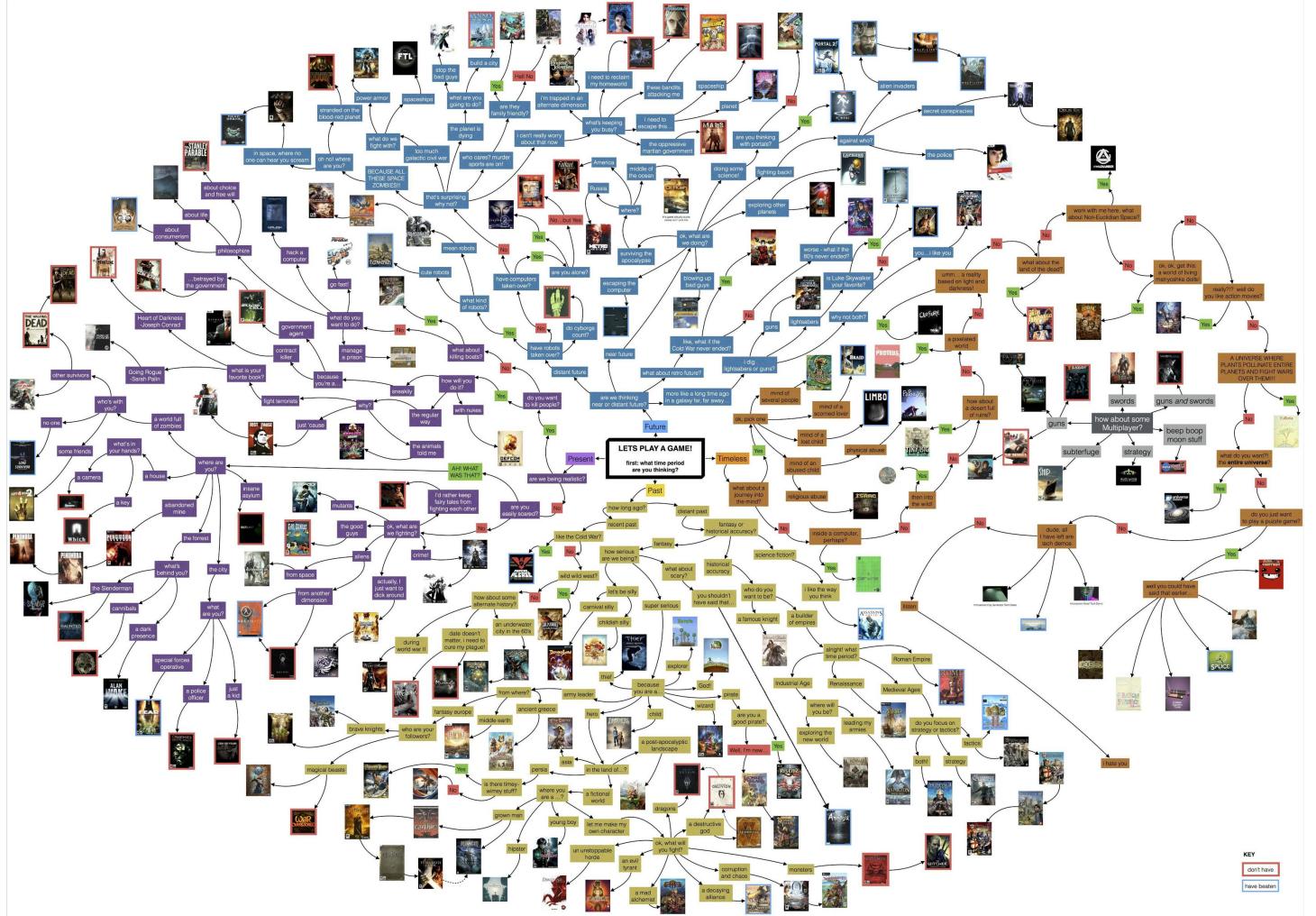
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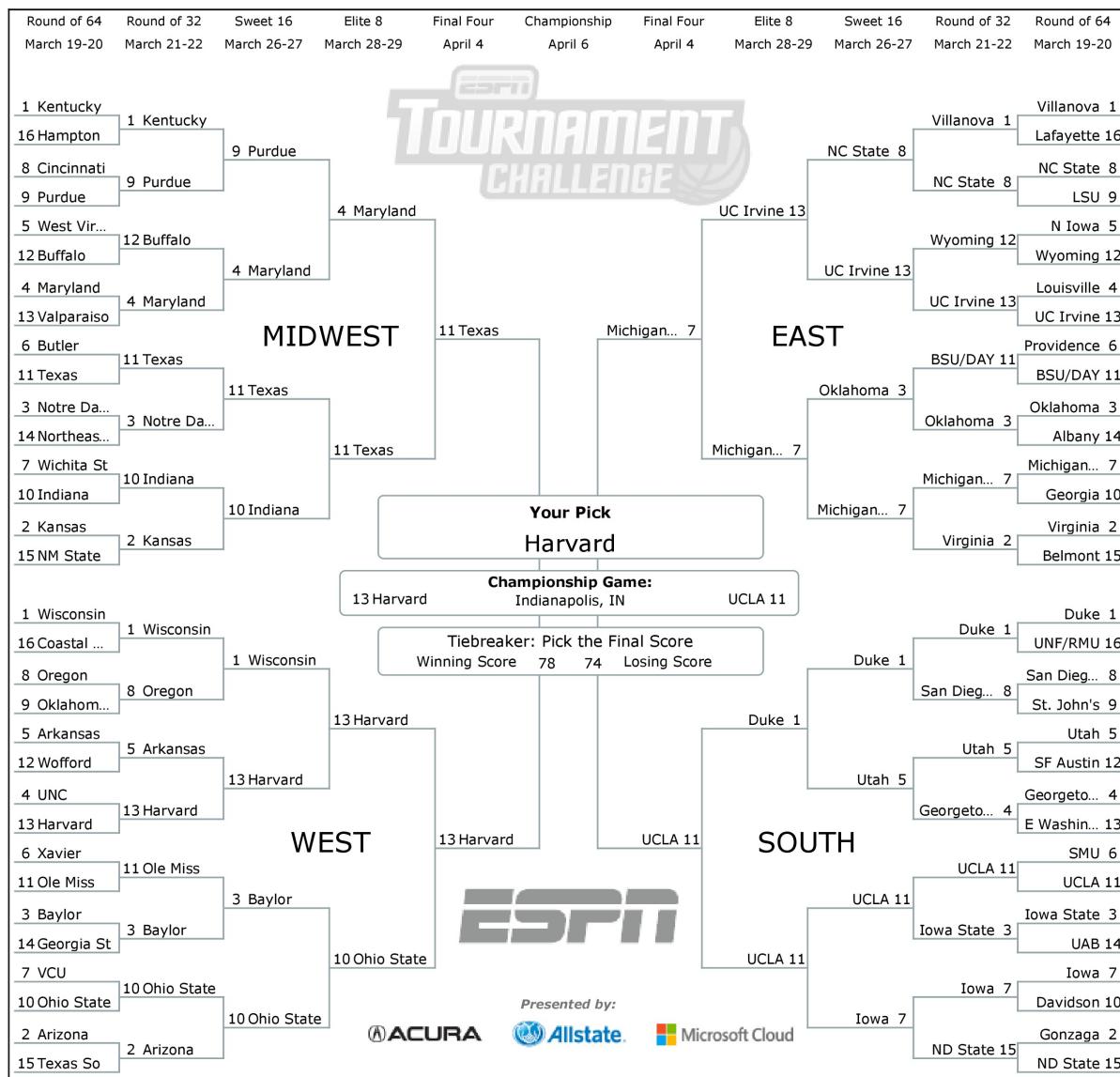


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Trees

