Data science with F#: Analysing social networks

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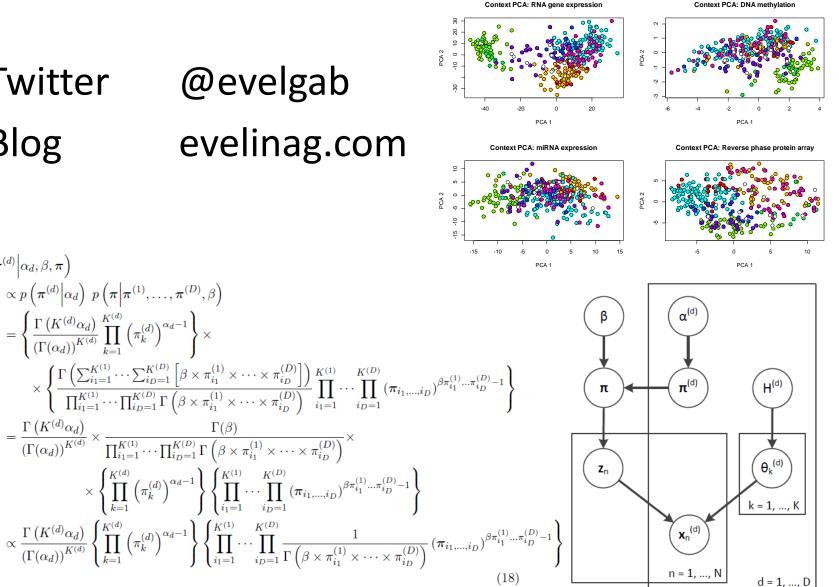
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 $= \frac{\Gamma\left(K^{(d)}\alpha_d\right)}{\left(\Gamma(\alpha_d)\right)^{K^{(d)}}} \times \frac{\Gamma(\beta)}{\prod_{i_1=1}^{K^{(1)}} \cdots \prod_{i_D=1}^{K^{(D)}} \Gamma\left(\beta \times \pi_{i_1}^{(1)} \times \cdots \times \pi_{i_D}^{(D)}\right)} \times$

 $p\left(\boldsymbol{\pi}^{(d)}\middle|\alpha_d,\beta,\boldsymbol{\pi}\right)$

 $\propto p\left(\boldsymbol{\pi}^{(d)}\middle|\alpha_d\right) \ p\left(\boldsymbol{\pi}\middle|\boldsymbol{\pi}^{(1)},\ldots,\boldsymbol{\pi}^{(D)},\beta\right)$

 $= \left\{ \frac{\Gamma\left(K^{(d)}\alpha_d\right)}{\left(\Gamma(\alpha_d)\right)^{K^{(d)}}} \prod_{i=1}^{K^{(d)}} \left(\pi_k^{(d)}\right)^{\alpha_d - 1} \right\} \times$

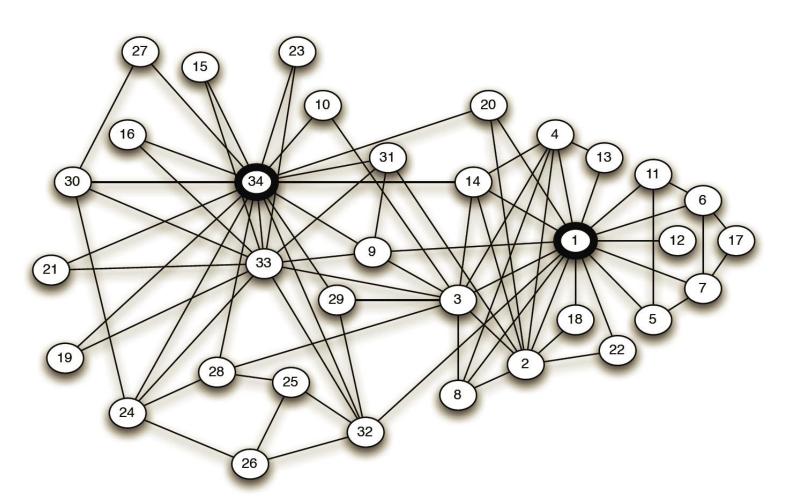


Why network science

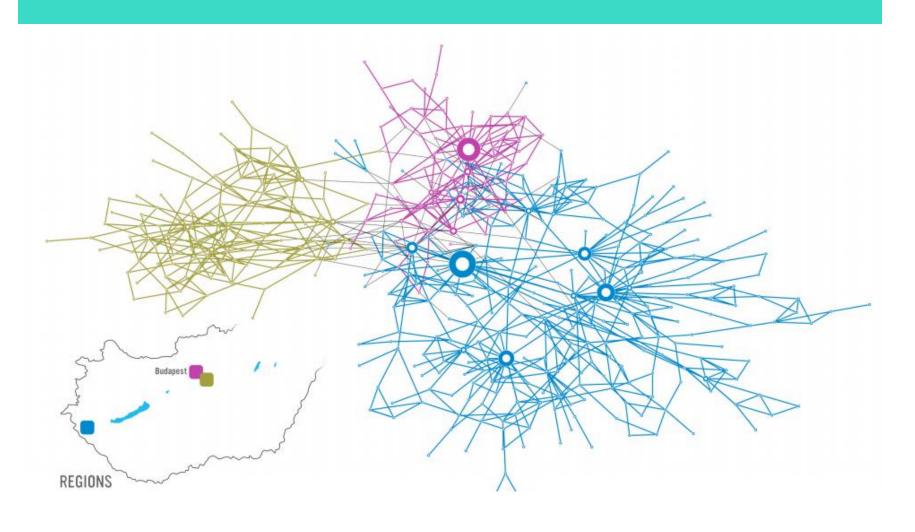
- gene interaction networks
- disease spreading
- cascading failures in power grids
- brain connections
- social networks

Social network analysis

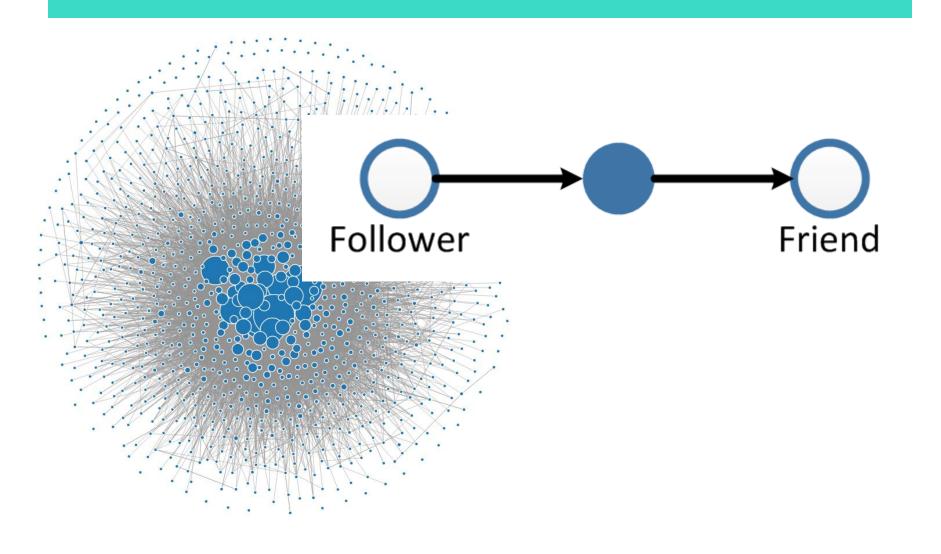
Karate club network



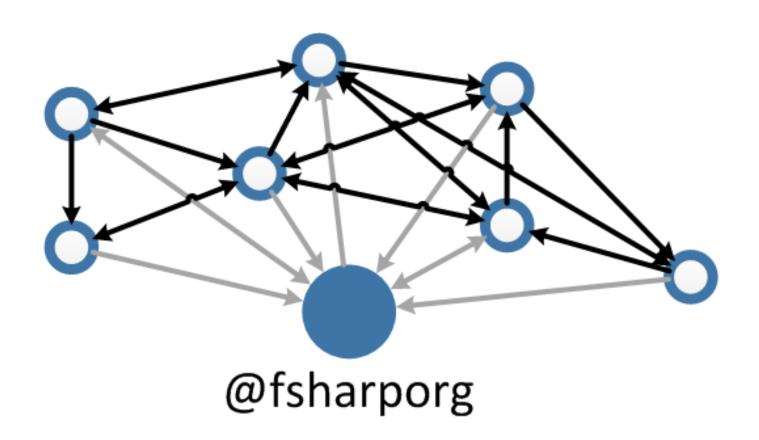
Social network analysis



Twitter networks



Ego network



Downloading data from Twitter



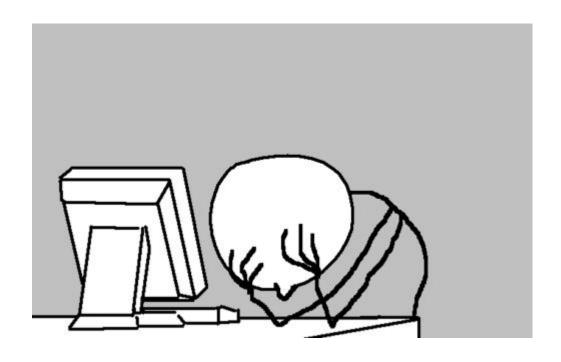
- 1) List of nodes
- Connections between nodes

Twitter API allows only 15 requests every 15 minutes to list connections.

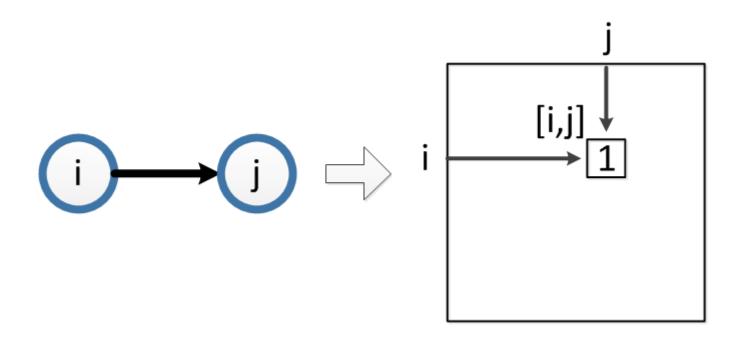
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Twitter is not consistent and networks are dynamic

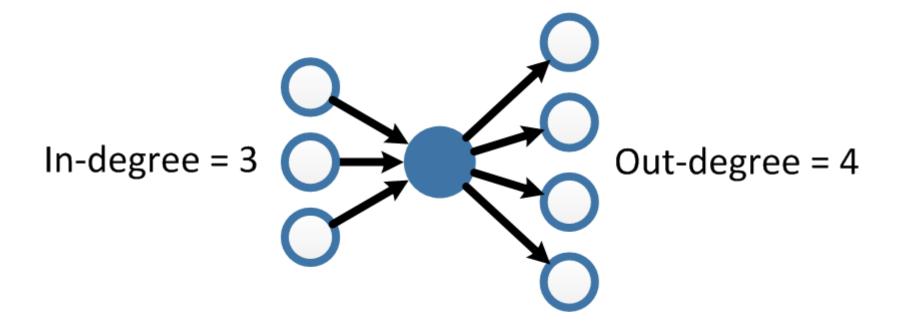


Adjacency matrix

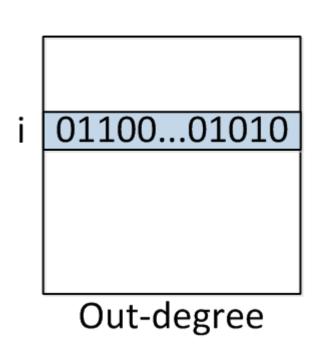


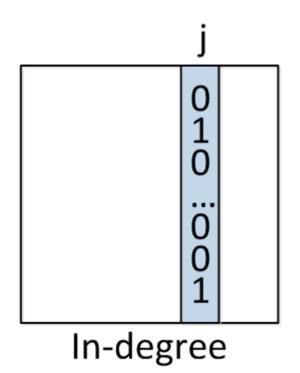
ADJACENCY MATRIX

Degrees



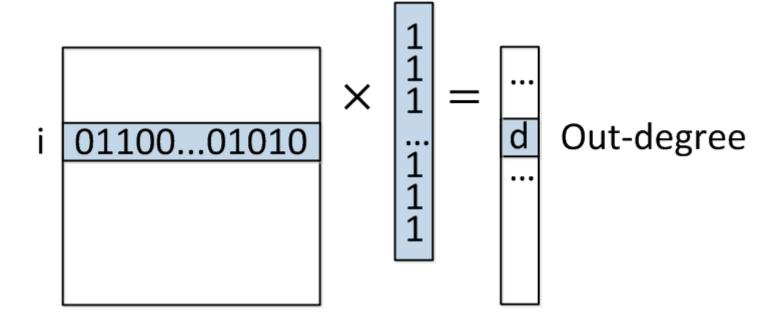
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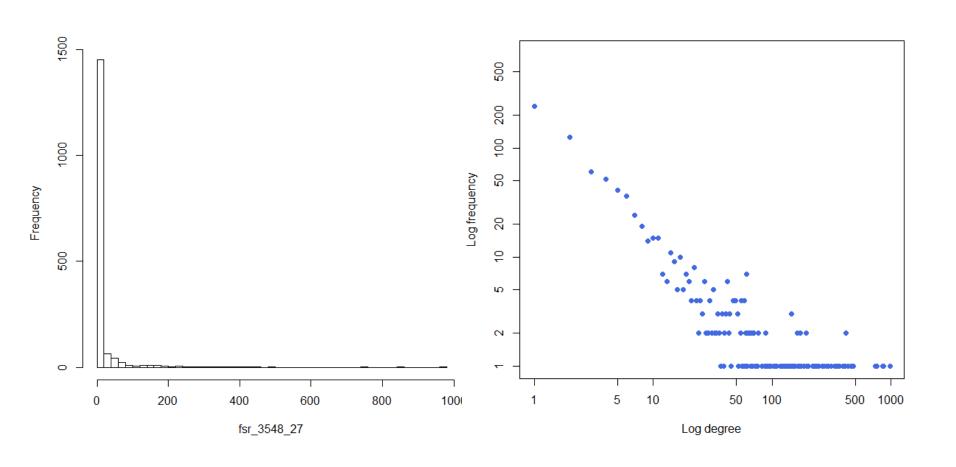


DEGREES

Degrees



Degree distribution

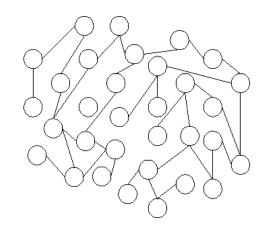


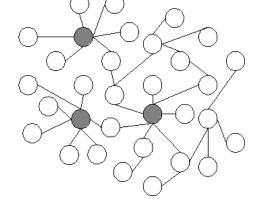
Scale-free networks

Power law

$$P(d) \sim d^{-\gamma}$$

- Networks growing over time with preferential
 - attachment
- Hubs
- Robustness



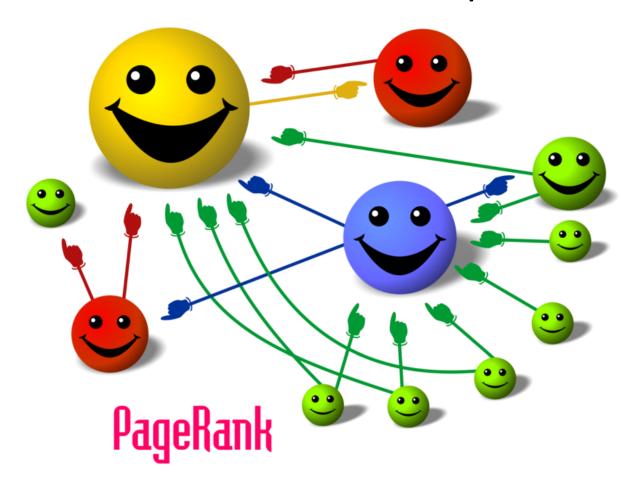


Your friends have more friends than you do.

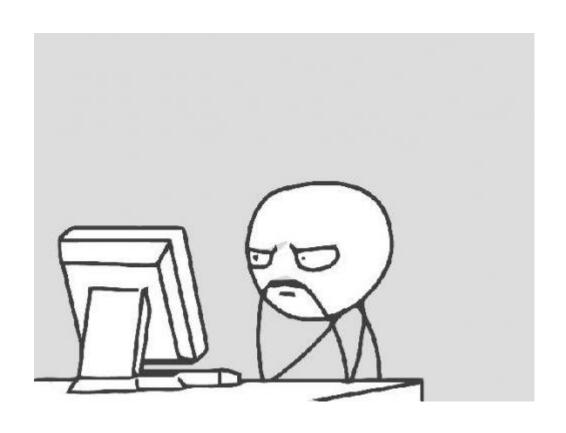
TOP RANKING USERS

Centrality with PageRank

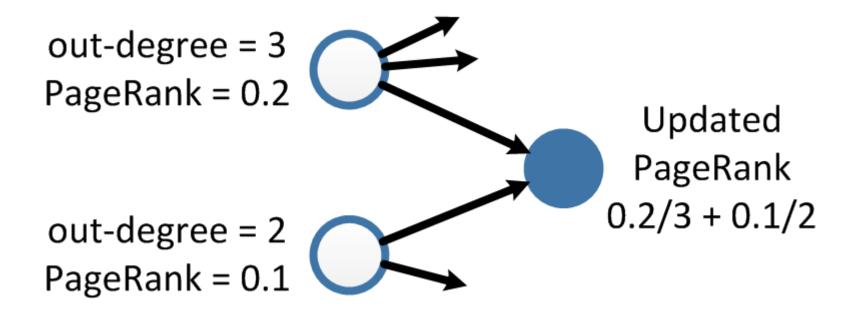
Your followers are not created equal.



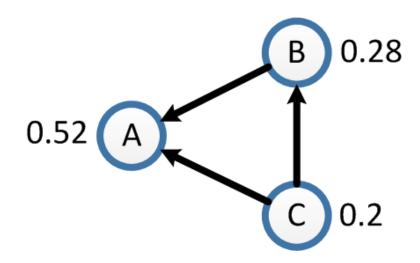
Random surfer model

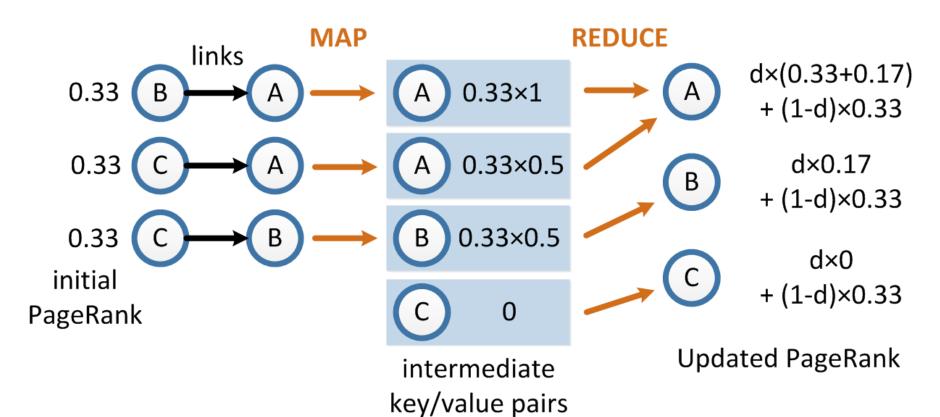


Centrality with PageRank



+ random jumps





CENTRALITY WITH PAGERANK

PageRank changes

February

- 1. migueldeicaza (0.033130)
- 2. dsyme (0.032783)
- 3. tomaspetricek (0.027756)
- 4. LincolnAtkinson (0.021993)
- 5. VisualFSharp (0.020233)
- 6. c4fsharp (0.019720)
- 7. rickasaurus (0.019189)
- 8. ptrelford (0.018099)
- 9. 1tgr (0.016525)
- 10. sforkmann (0.014970)

September

- 1. dsyme (0.028640)
- 2. migueldeicaza (0.024808)
- 3. VisualFSharp (0.024479)
- 4. tomaspetricek (0.021066)
- 5. c4fsharp (0.019612)
- 6. rickasaurus (0.014272)
- 7. sforkmann (0.013471)
- 8. 1tgr (0.012768)
- 9. ptrelford (0.012669)
- 10. FSPowerTools (0.012113)

VISUALISATION WITH D3.JS

So who's my most central follower?

- 1) dsyme
- 2) tomaspetricek
- 3) rickasaurus
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Thank you!