

Small Worlds cont.

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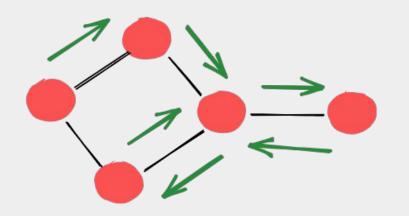




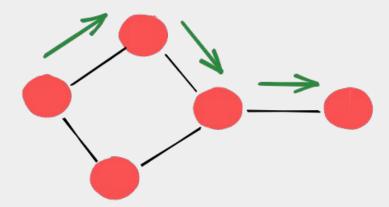


Paths Walks Distances

A network really shines when you use it for what it is for: **exploring its connections**.



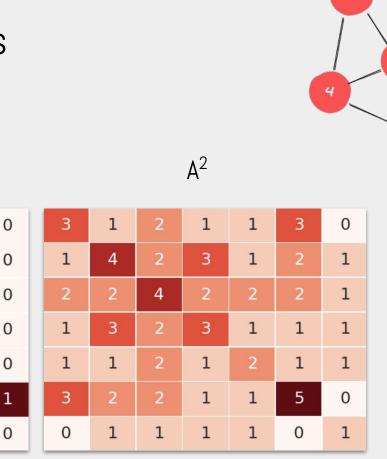
An example of a walk of length six in the network



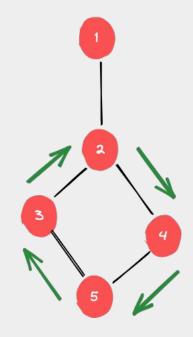
An example of a path of length three in the network

Walks and Matrices

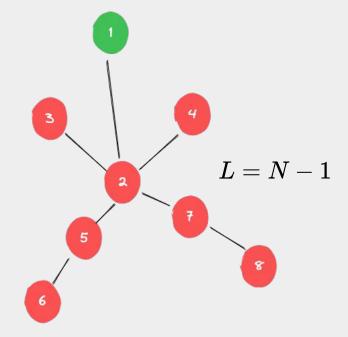
Adjacent Matrix (A)



Cycles



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# Return all cycles of G
nx.cycle_basis(G)
[[3, 5, 4, 2]]
# G is a tree?
nx.is_tree(G)
False
```

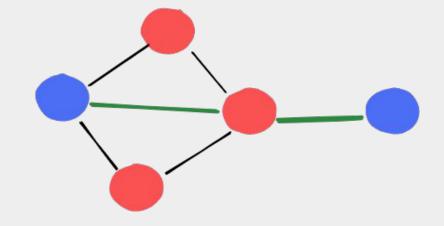


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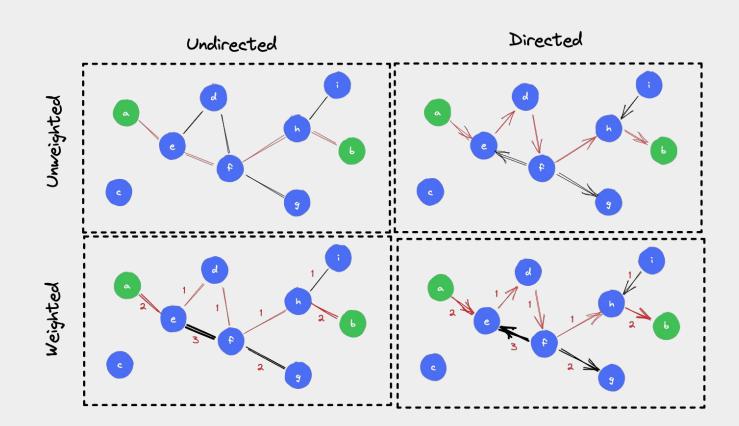


Distance

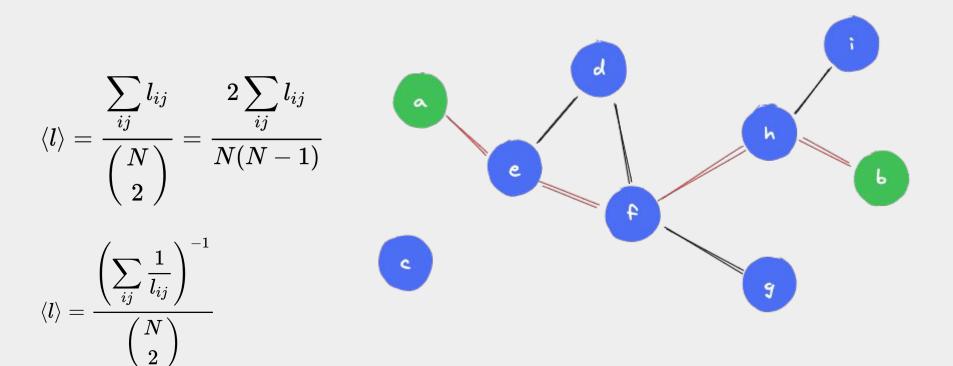
The concept of a **path** is the basis of the definition of **distance** among nodes in a network. The natural distance measure between two nodes is defined as the minimum number of links that must be traversed in a path connecting the two nodes. Such a path is called the **shortest** path, and its length is called the shortest-path length.



Shortest Path



Average Shortest Path Length

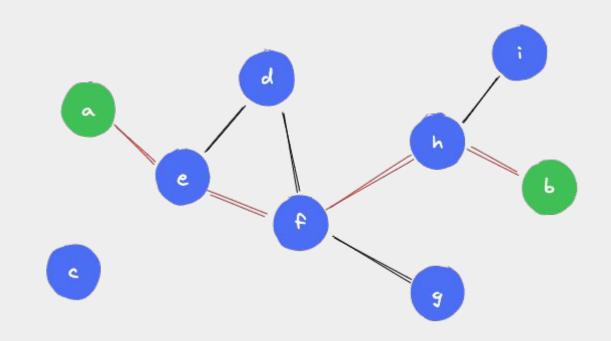


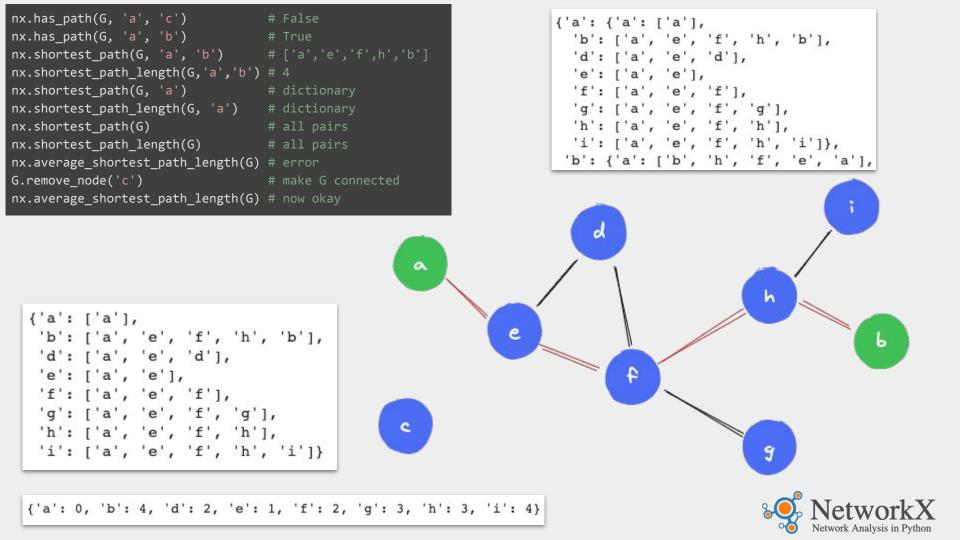
Diameter of Network

$$l_{max} = \max_{ij} \; l_{ij}$$

$$(src, dest)$$
 (b,c)
 (a,b) -
 $a-e-f-h-b$ (b,d)
 (a,c) $b-h-f-d$
- (b,e)
 (a,d) $b-h-f-e$
 $a-e-d$ (b,f)
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 $a-e$

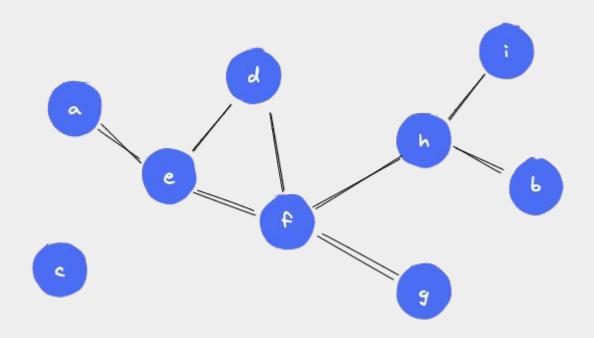
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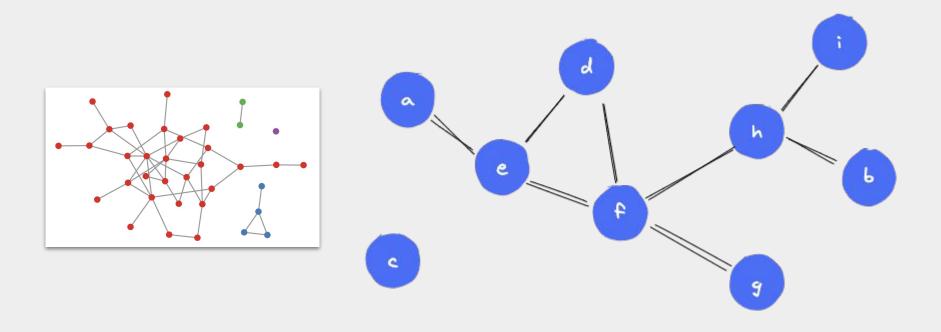


Connected Components

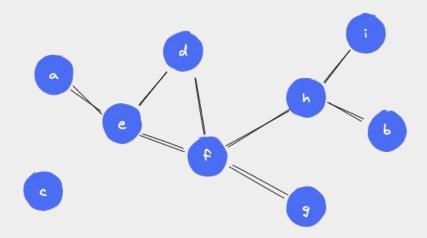
If two nodes cannot be connected by a walk, then they are on different **connected components**. Connected components are subgraphs whose nodes can be reached from one another by following the edges of the network.



Giant Connected Components (GCC)

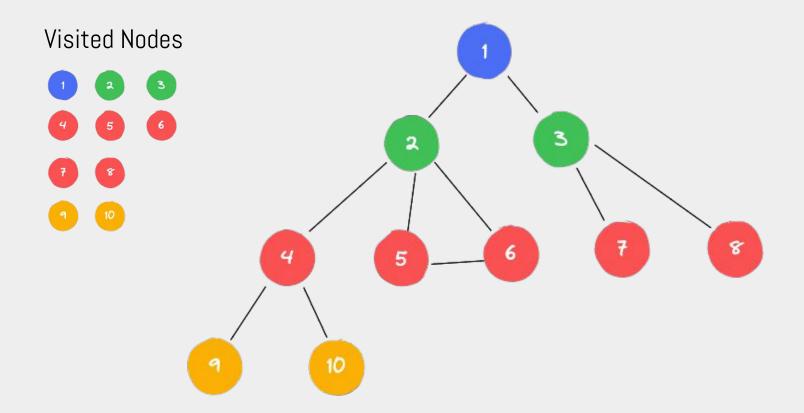


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# G is connected or not?
nx.is connected(G)
False
# interact under all connected component of G
for component in nx.connected_components(G):
       print(component)
{'a', 'i', 'e', 'g', 'h', 'd', 'b', 'f'}
{'c'}
# how many connected components has G?
nx.number connected components(G)
2
# which connected component is a node N?
nx.node_connected_component(G, "a")
{'a', 'b', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g', 'h', 'i'}
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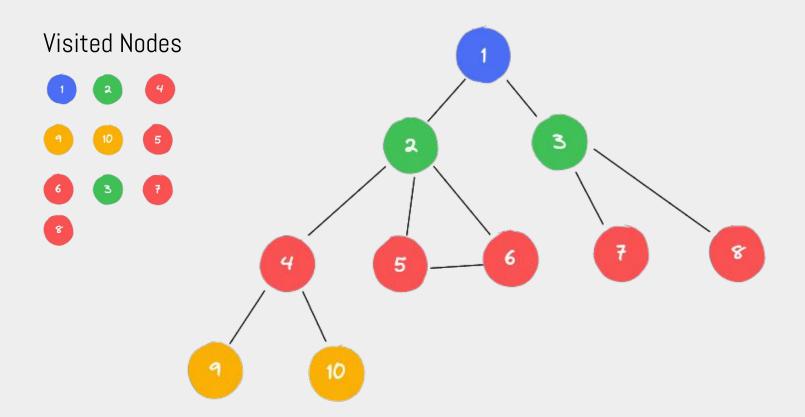




Breadth-First Search (BFS) vs Depth-First Search (DFS)

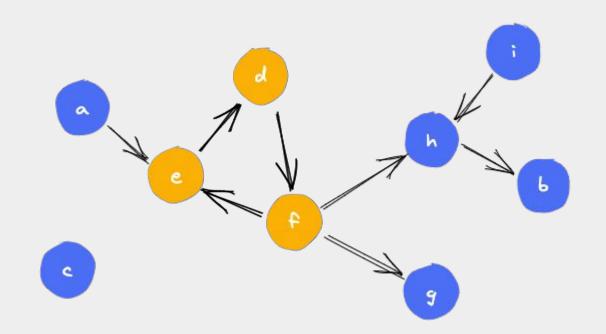


Breadth-First Search (BFS) vs Depth-First Search (DFS)



Strongly & Weakly Components (SCC vs WCC)

What does it mean a strongly or weakly network?





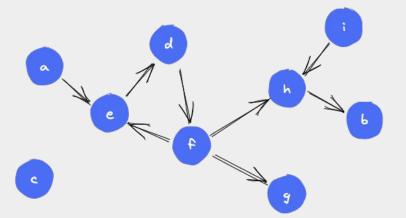
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nx.is_strongly_connected(G)
False

nx.is_weakly_connected(G)
False

list(nx.weakly_connected_components(G))
[{'a', 'b', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g', 'h', 'i'}, {'c'}]

list(nx.strongly_connected_components(G))
[{'b'}, {'h'}, {'g'}, {'d', 'e', 'f'}, {'a'}, {'i'}, {'c'}]

nx.number_strongly_connected_components(G)
7
```







Social Distance Six Degrees of Separation Friend of a Friend



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COVID-19: A scholarly production dataset report for research analysis



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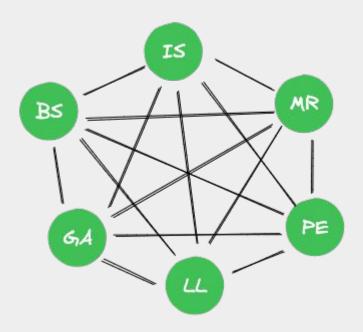
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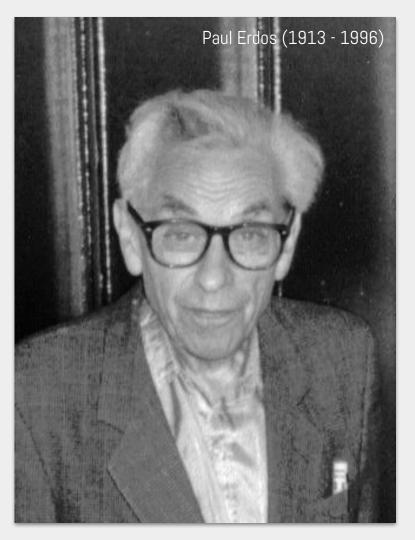
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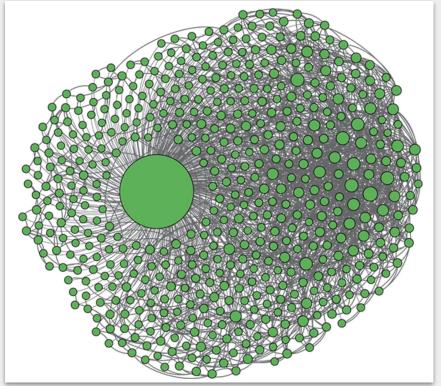
COVID-2019 has been recognized as a global threat, and several studies are being conducted in order to contribute to the fight and prevention of this pandemic. This work presents a scholarly production dataset focused on COVID-19, providing an overview of scientific research activities, making it possible to identify countries, scientists and research groups most active in this task force to combat the coronavirus disease. The dataset is composed of 40,212 records of articles' metadata collected from Scopus, PubMed, arXiv and bioRxiv databases from January 2019 to July 2020. Those data were extracted by using the techniques of Python Web Scraping and preprocessed with Pandas Data Wrangling. In addition, the pipeline to preprocess and generate the dataset are versioned with the Data Version Control tool (DVC) and are thus easily reproducible and auditable.

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Coauthorship networks

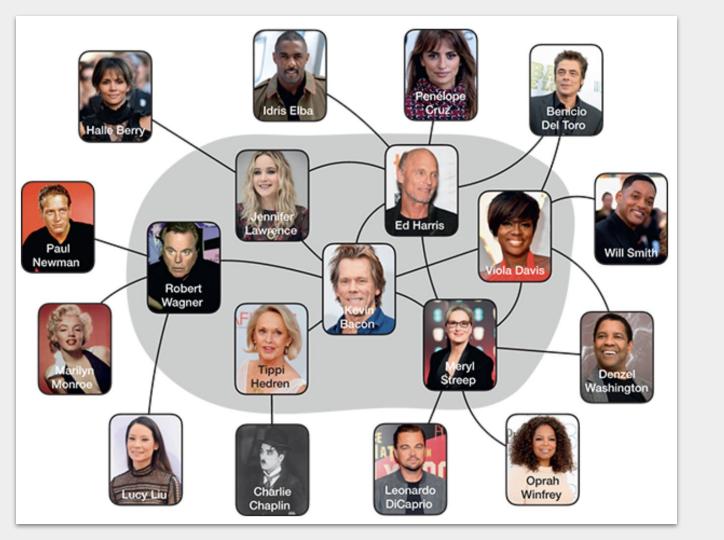




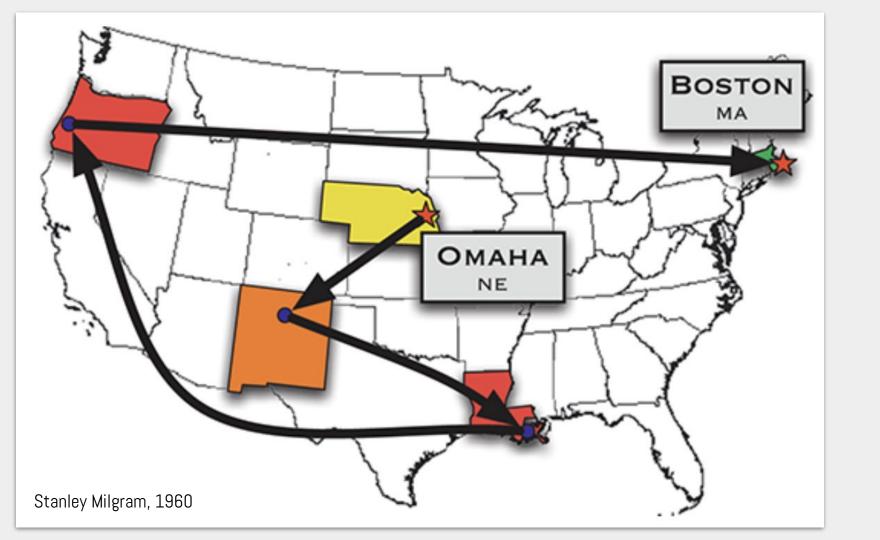


Ego Network

Paul Erdős was a famous mathematician who made critical contributions to network science. Mathematicians are fond of studying their distance in the coauthorship network from the particular node corresponding to Erdős. They call this distance their **Erdős number**.



The Oracle of Bacon







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ROUND RESULTS

DAY LEADERS WEEK LEADERS ALL-TIME LEADERS

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Boy Scouts of America → Sodium chloride

(4 minutes ago) ← →



1.**TealDeer46**(2000pts)

WIN #1

Boy Scouts of America → New Mexico → Mining → Sodium chloride

(800pts - 4clicks - 19secs) ■ 💆 😭

WIN #2

Boy Scouts of America → New Mexico → Economy of New Mexico → Manganese → Chlorine → Sodium chloride

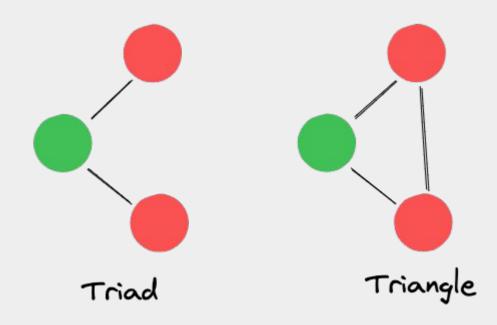
(1200pts - 6clicks - 82secs) [🛊 💆 🖺



2.CrimsonChinchilla37(600pts)

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Friend of a Friend

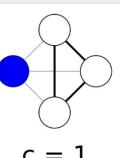


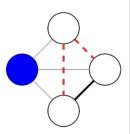
Clustering Coefficient

Some social theories consider triads essential units of social network analysis.

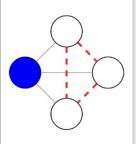
- The **clustering coefficient** is the fraction of possible triangles that contain the ego
- Think of the clustering coefficient as a measure of the "stardom"

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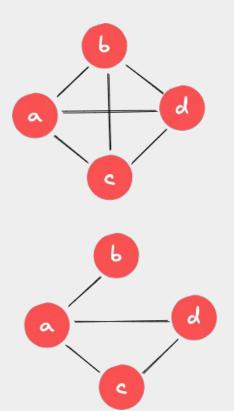




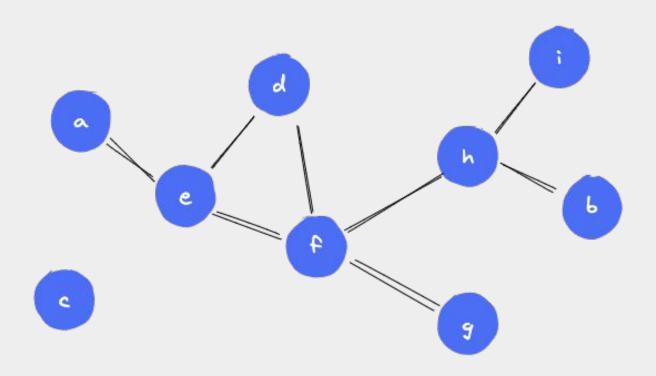
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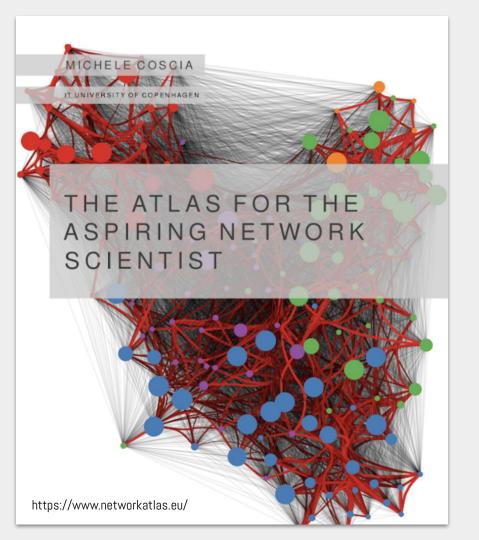


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nx.triangles(G)
{'a': 3, 'b': 3, 'c': 3, 'd': 3}
nx.clustering(G,"a")
1.0
nx.clustering(G)
{'a': 1.0, 'b': 1.0, 'c': 1.0, 'd': 1.0}
nx.average_clustering(G)
G.remove_edge("b","c")
G.remove_edge("b","d")
nx.clustering(G)
nx.average_clustering(G)
0.5833333333333333
```









Further Reading

Chapter 07 Paths & Walks Chapter 09 Density Chapter 10 Shortest Paths