

Basic analysis and Network statistics

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set up

```
library(readr)
library(igraph)
library(RColorBrewer)
library(ggplot2)
library(reshape2)
library(scales)
set.seed(48528608)

# Create output directory for saving plots
if (!dir.exists("plots")) {
  dir.create("plots", recursive = TRUE)
}

# Basic Analysis (Jinxi Hu)
# this file is for do some most basic analysis to the data we collected.
nodes <- read.csv("data/nodes.csv")
# only keep the node with title
nodes_clean <- subset(nodes, !(is.na(title) | trimws(title) == ""))

# head of data
head(nodes_clean)

## local_id                  paper_id
## 1  P0001 https://openalex.org/W4365143687
## 2  P0002 https://openalex.org/W4205164650
## 3  P0003 https://openalex.org/W4295951577
## 4  P0004 https://openalex.org/W2947423323
## 5  P0005 https://openalex.org/W3042276730
## 6  P0006 https://openalex.org/W3180959755
##
## 1
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## 6 Protocol for development of a reporting guideline (TRIPOD-AI) and risk of bias tool (PROBAST-AI) f
##   year      first_author      institution country
## 1 2023      Michael Moor      Stanford University US
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## 2 2022 Pranav Rajpurkar Harvard University US
## 3 2022 Julián N. Acosta Yale University US
## 4 2019 Philippe Schwaller Ibm Research - Zurich CH
## 5 2020 Jessica Morley University Of Oxford GB
## 6 2021 Gary S Collins John Radcliffe Hospital GB
##
##                                     venue                      subtopic
## 1                           Nature Machine Learning in Healthcare
## 2 Nature Medicine Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare and Education
## 3 Nature Medicine Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare and Education
## 4 ACS Central Science Machine Learning in Materials Science
## 5 Social Science & Medicine Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare and Education
## 6 BMJ Open Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare and Education
##
##   citations references n_authors author_share
## 1      1155         50        7  0.14285714
## 2      1931         127       4  0.25000000
## 3      810          180       4  0.25000000
## 4      722          40        7  0.14285714
## 5      671          174       7  0.14285714
## 6      667          33       13  0.07692308

# row and column number
dim(nodes_clean)

## [1] 2610 13

# column names
names(nodes_clean)

## [1] "local_id"      "paper_id"      "title"        "year"        "first_author"
## [6] "institution"   "country"       "venue"        "subtopic"    "citations"
## [11] "references"    "n_authors"    "author_share"

# type of columns
str(nodes_clean)

## 'data.frame': 2610 obs. of 13 variables:
## $ local_id : chr "P0001" "P0002" "P0003" "P0004" ...
## $ paper_id : chr "https://openalex.org/W4365143687" "https://openalex.org/W4205164650" "https://openalex.org/W4205164651" "https://openalex.org/W4205164652" ...
## $ title    : chr "Foundation models for generalist medical artificial intelligence" "AI in healthcare and medicine" "Machine learning in healthcare and medicine" "Artificial intelligence in healthcare and medicine" ...
## $ year     : int 2023 2022 2022 2019 2020 2021 2016 2020 2020 2024 ...
## $ first_author: chr "Michael Moor" "Pranav Rajpurkar" "Julián N. Acosta" "Philippe Schwaller" "John Radcliffe" "Sarah Johnson" "David Lee" "Emily Chen" "Robert Wilson" ...
## $ institution : chr "Stanford University" "Harvard University" "Yale University" "Ibm Research - Zurich" "University Of Oxford" "John Radcliffe Hospital" "University College London" "Massachusetts General Hospital" "University Of Cambridge" ...
## $ country   : chr "US" "US" "US" "CH" "GB" "GB" "GB" "GB" "GB" "GB" ...
## $ venue     : chr "Nature" "Nature Medicine" "Nature Medicine" "ACS Central Science" "Machine Learning in Healthcare" "Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare and Education" "BMJ Open" "Journal of the American Medical Association" "Journal of Clinical Oncology" ...
## $ subtopic   : chr "Machine Learning in Healthcare" "Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare and Education" "Machine Learning in Materials Science" "Machine Learning in Healthcare and Education" ...
## $ citations  : int 1155 1931 810 722 671 667 351 445 762 833 ...
## $ references : int 50 127 180 40 174 33 22 42 60 99 ...
## $ n_authors  : int 7 4 4 7 7 13 4 9 44 34 ...
## $ author_share: num 0.143 0.25 0.25 0.143 0.143 0.143 0.143 0.143 0.143 0.143 ...

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# summary
summary(nodes_clean)

##   local_id      paper_id      title      year
##  Length:2610    Length:2610    Length:2610    Min.   :2015
##  Class :character  Class :character  Class :character  1st Qu.:2022
##  Mode  :character  Mode  :character  Mode  :character  Median  :2023
##                                         Mean   :2023
##                                         3rd Qu.:2024
##                                         Max.   :2025
##   first_author      institution      country      venue
##  Length:2610    Length:2610    Length:2610    Length:2610
##  Class :character  Class :character  Class :character  Class :character
##  Mode  :character  Mode  :character  Mode  :character  Mode  :character
##                                         Mean   :2023
##                                         3rd Qu.:2024
##                                         Max.   :2025
##   subtopic      citations      references      n_authors
##  Length:2610    Min.   : 0.00    Min.   : 0.0    Min.   : 1.000
##  Class :character  1st Qu.: 1.00    1st Qu.: 10.0   1st Qu.: 3.000
##  Mode  :character  Median : 6.00    Median : 27.0   Median : 5.000
##                                         Mean   : 34.77   Mean   : 36.2   Mean   : 7.654
##                                         3rd Qu.: 25.00   3rd Qu.: 48.0   3rd Qu.: 9.000
##                                         Max.   :2383.00   Max.   :629.0   Max.   :100.000
##   author_share
##  Min.   :0.0100
##  1st Qu.:0.1111
##  Median :0.2000
##  Mean   :0.2622
##  3rd Qu.:0.3333
##  Max.   :1.0000

# read edge
edges = read.csv("data/edges.csv")
# only keep valid edges
edges_clean <- subset(edges, source %in% nodes_clean$local_id &
                         target %in% nodes_clean$local_id)
# number of citations
dim(edges_clean)

## [1] 3757     2

# form graph
graph <- graph_from_data_frame(edges_clean, nodes_clean, directed = FALSE)
# remove the parallel edges and self loops
graph <- simplify(graph, remove.multiple = TRUE, remove.loops = TRUE)
# nodes in graph
vcount(graph)

## [1] 2610

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# edges in graph
ecount(graph)

## [1] 3722

# plot graph (color by university)
institutions <- unique(V(graph)$institution)
palette <- brewer.pal(min(length(institutions), 8), "Set2")
color_map <- setNames(rep(palette, length.out = length(institutions)),
                      institutions)
V(graph)$color <- color_map[V(graph)$institution]

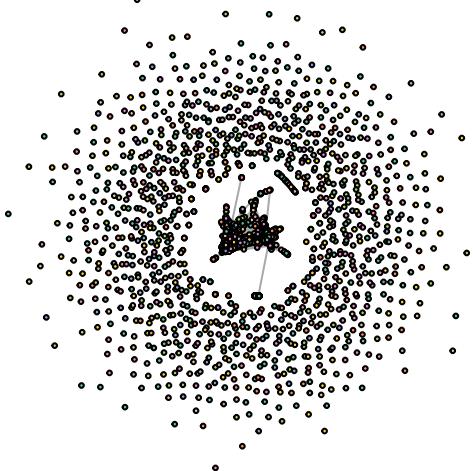
# Save plot to file
png("plots/overall_network_by_university.png", width = 1200, height = 900, res = 150)
plot(graph, vertex.size=2, edge.size=0.1, vertex.color=V(graph)$color,
      main="Overall network (colored by university)", vertex.label=NA)
dev.off()

## pdf
## 2

# Display plot in document
plot(graph, vertex.size=2, edge.size=0.1, vertex.color=V(graph)$color,
      main="Overall network (colored by university)", vertex.label=NA)

```

Overall network (colored by university)



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# Initial Network Statistics (Samarth Grover)
cat("==> NETWORK STATISTICS ==>\n")

## ==> NETWORK STATISTICS ==>

cat("Total nodes:", vcount(graph), "\n")

## Total nodes: 2610

cat("Total edges (citations):", ecount(graph), "\n")

## Total edges (citations): 3722

cat("Network density:", edge_density(graph), "\n")

## Network density: 0.00109318

cat("Average degree:", mean(degree(graph, mode="all")), "\n")

## Average degree: 2.852107

cat("Average in-degree (citations received):",
    mean(degree(graph, mode="in")), "\n")

## Average in-degree (citations received): 2.852107

cat("Average out-degree (citations made):",
    mean(degree(graph, mode="out")), "\n\n")

## Average out-degree (citations made): 2.852107

# Analyze isolated components
cat("==> COMPONENT ANALYSIS ==>\n")

## ==> COMPONENT ANALYSIS ==>

components <- components(graph, mode="weak")
cat("Number of weakly connected components:", components$no, "\n")

## Number of weakly connected components: 1086

cat("Size of largest component:", max(components$csize), "\n")

## Size of largest component: 1433

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cat("Proportion of nodes in largest component:",
    round(max(components$csizes) / vcount(graph) * 100, 2), "%\n\n")

## Proportion of nodes in largest component: 54.9 %

# Count isolated nodes
isolated_count <- sum(degree(graph, mode="all") == 0)
cat("Number of isolated nodes (no citations in or out):",
    isolated_count, "\n")

## Number of isolated nodes (no citations in or out): 1043

cat("Proportion of isolated nodes:",
    round(isolated_count / vcount(graph) * 100, 2), "%\n")

## Proportion of isolated nodes: 39.96 %

# Remove isolated nodes for cleaner visualization
non_isolated <- V(graph)[degree(graph, mode="all") > 0]
graph_connected <- induced_subgraph(graph, non_isolated)

# plot graph without isolated nodes (color by university)
institutions_connected <- unique(V(graph_connected)$institution)
palette_connected <- brewer.pal(min(length(institutions_connected)), 8), "Set2")
color_map_connected <- setNames(rep(palette_connected,
                                      length.out = length(institutions_connected)),
                                 institutions_connected)
V(graph_connected)$color <- color_map_connected[V(graph_connected)$institution]

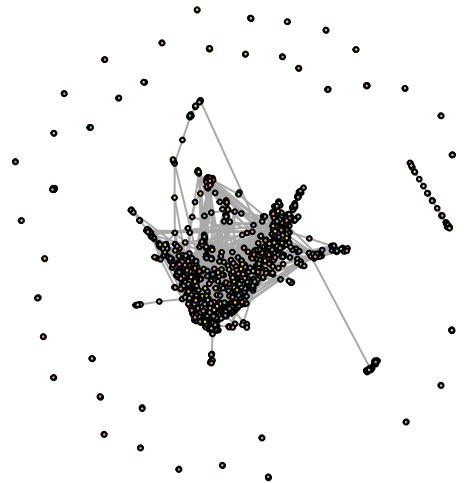
# Save plot to file
png("plots/network_without_isolated_nodes.png", width = 1200, height = 900, res = 150)
plot(graph_connected, vertex.size=2, edge.size=0.1,
      vertex.color=V(graph_connected)$color,
      main="Network without isolated nodes (colored by university)",
      vertex.label=NA)
dev.off()

## pdf
## 2

# Display plot in document
plot(graph_connected, vertex.size=2, edge.size=0.1,
      vertex.color=V(graph_connected)$color,
      main="Network without isolated nodes (colored by university)",
      vertex.label=NA)

```

Network without isolated nodes (colored by university)



```
library(igraph)
nodes2 <- read.csv("data/nodes_connected.csv")
edges2 <- read.csv("data/edges_connected.csv")

head(nodes2)

##   local_id                  paper_id
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year	first_author	institution	country
2023	Michael Moor	Stanford University	US
2022	Pranav Rajpurkar	Harvard University	US
2022	Julián N. Acosta	Yale University	US
2019	Philippe Schwaller	Ibm Research - Zurich	CH
2020	Jessica Morley	University Of Oxford	GB

```

## 6 2021      Gary S Collins John Radcliffe Hospital      GB
##           venue                      subtopic
## 1          Nature      Machine Learning in Healthcare
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## 3  Nature Medicine Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare and Education
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## 6      667         33     13  0.07692308

dim(nodes2)

## [1] 1582 13

names(nodes2)

## [1] "local_id"      "paper_id"      "title"        "year"        "first_author"
## [6] "institution"   "country"       "venue"        "subtopic"    "citations"
## [11] "references"    "n_authors"    "author_share"

str(nodes2)

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## $ title    : chr "Foundation models for generalist medical artificial intelligence" "AI in healthcare and education" ...
## $ year     : int 2023 2022 2022 2019 2020 2021 2016 2020 2020 2024 ...
## $ first_author: chr "Michael Moor" "Pranav Rajpurkar" "Julián N. Acosta" "Philippe Schwaller" ...
## $ institution: chr "Stanford University" "Harvard University" "Yale University" "Ibm Research - Zurich" ...
## $ country   : chr "US" "US" "US" "CH" ...
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## $ subtopic   : chr "Machine Learning in Healthcare" "Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare and Education" ...
## $ citations  : int 1155 1931 810 722 671 667 351 445 762 833 ...
## $ references : int 50 127 180 40 174 33 22 42 60 99 ...
## $ n_authors : int 7 4 4 7 7 13 4 9 44 34 ...
## $ author_share: num 0.143 0.25 0.25 0.143 0.143 ...

summary(nodes2)

##    local_id      paper_id      title        year
## Length:1582      Length:1582      Length:1582      Min.   :2015
## Class :character Class :character Class :character 1st Qu.:2022
## Mode  :character Mode  :character Mode  :character Median  :2023
##                                         Mean   :2023
##                                         3rd Qu.:2024
##
```

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##                                     Max.    :2025
##   first_author      institution      country        venue
##   Length:1582      Length:1582      Length:1582      Length:1582
##   Class :character Class :character Class :character Class :character
##   Mode  :character Mode  :character Mode  :character Mode  :character
##
##
##
##   subtopic      citations      references      n_authors
##   Length:1582      Min.    : 0.00      Min.    : 0.00      Min.    : 1.000
##   Class :character 1st Qu.: 2.00      1st Qu.: 18.00     1st Qu.: 3.000
##   Mode  :character Median : 12.00     Median : 33.00     Median : 6.000
##                           Mean   : 50.88     Mean   : 45.12     Mean   : 8.419
##                           3rd Qu.: 42.00     3rd Qu.: 56.00     3rd Qu.: 10.000
##                           Max.   :2383.00    Max.   :629.00      Max.   :100.000
##   author_share
##   Min.    :0.0100
##   1st Qu.:0.1000
##   Median :0.1667
##   Mean   :0.2322
##   3rd Qu.:0.3333
##   Max.   :1.0000

```

```

graph2 <- graph_from_data_frame(edges2, vertices = nodes2, directed = TRUE)
graph2 <- simplify(graph2, remove.multiple = TRUE, remove.loops = TRUE)

```

```

# plot graph (color by university)
institutions <- unique(V(graph2)$institution)
palette <- brewer.pal(min(length(institutions), 8), "Set2")
color_map <- setNames(rep(palette, length.out = length(institutions)),
                      institutions)
V(graph2)$color <- color_map[V(graph2)$institution]

# Save plot to file
png("plots/connected_network_by_university.png", width = 1200, height = 900, res = 150)
plot(graph2, vertex.size=3, edge.size=1, vertex.color=V(graph2)$color,
     main="Overall network (colored by university)",
     vertex.label=NA, edge.arrow.size=0.5)
dev.off()

```

```

## pdf
## 2

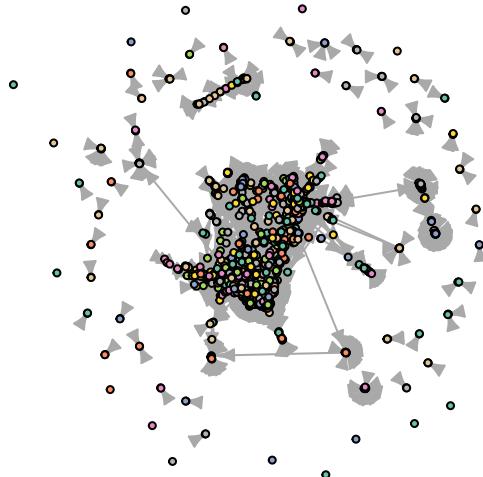
```

```

# Display plot in document
plot(graph2, vertex.size=3, edge.size=1, vertex.color=V(graph2)$color,
     main="Overall network (colored by university)",
     vertex.label=NA, edge.arrow.size=0.5)

```

Overall network (colored by university)



```
cat("Total nodes:", vcount(graph2), "\n")  
  
## Total nodes: 1582  
  
cat("Total edges (citations):", ecount(graph2), "\n")  
  
## Total edges (citations): 3730  
  
cat("Network density:", edge_density(graph2), "\n")  
  
## Network density: 0.001491319  
  
cat("Average degree:", mean(degree(graph2, mode="all")), "\n")  
  
## Average degree: 4.71555  
  
cat("Average in-degree (citations received):",  
    mean(degree(graph2, mode="in")), "\n")  
  
## Average in-degree (citations received): 2.357775
```

```

cat("Average out-degree (citations made):",
  mean(degree(graph2, mode="out")), "\n\n")

## Average out-degree (citations made): 2.357775

# Component Analysis
cat("==> COMPONENT ANALYSIS ==>\n")

## ==> COMPONENT ANALYSIS ==>

components <- components(graph2, mode="weak")
cat("Number of weakly connected components:", components$no, "\n")

## Number of weakly connected components: 58

cat("Size of largest component:", max(components$csize), "\n")

## Size of largest component: 1433

cat("Proportion of nodes in largest component:",
  round(max(components$csize) / vcount(graph2) * 100, 2), "%\n\n")

## Proportion of nodes in largest component: 90.58 %

top_subtopics <- names(sort(table(V(graph2)$subtopic),
                           decreasing = TRUE)[1:10])
V(graph2)$subtopic_group <- ifelse(V(graph2)$subtopic %in% top_subtopics,
                                      V(graph2)$subtopic, "Other")

# Create color palette
subtopic_groups <- unique(V(graph2)$subtopic_group)
n_groups <- length(subtopic_groups)
palette_sub <- c(brewer.pal(min(n_groups-1, 11), "Paired"), "gray80")
color_map_sub <- setNames(palette_sub[1:n_groups], subtopic_groups)
V(graph2)$color <- color_map_sub[V(graph2)$subtopic_group]

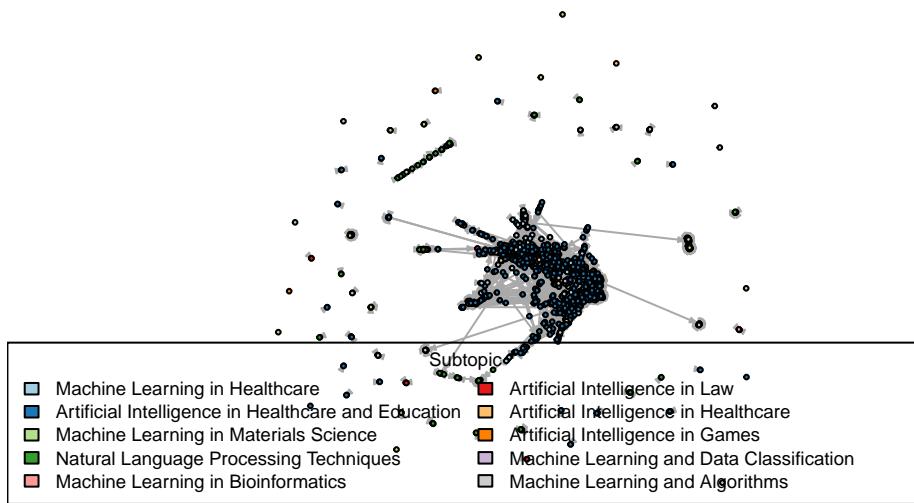
# Save plot to file
png("plots/citation_network_by_subtopic.png", width = 1400, height = 1000, res = 150)
plot(graph2, vertex.size=2, edge.arrow.size=0.2, vertex.color=V(graph2)$color,
     main="Citation Network (colored by subtopic)", vertex.label=NA)
legend("bottomleft", legend=names(color_map_sub), fill=color_map_sub,
       cex=0.6, title="Subtopic", ncol=2)
dev.off()

## pdf
## 2

```

```
# Display plot in document
plot(graph2, vertex.size=2, edge.arrow.size=0.2, vertex.color=V(graph2)$color,
     main="Citation Network (colored by subtopic)", vertex.label=NA)
legend("bottomleft", legend=names(color_map_sub), fill=color_map_sub,
       cex=0.6, title="Subtopic", ncol=2)
```

Citation Network (colored by subtopic)



```
# Calculate all centrality metrics
V(graph2)$in_degree <- degree(graph2, mode="in")
V(graph2)$out_degree <- degree(graph2, mode="out")
V(graph2)$total_degree <- degree(graph2, mode="all")

# PageRank (influence - highly cited by other highly cited papers)
V(graph2)$pagerank <- page_rank(graph2, directed = TRUE)$vector

# Betweenness (bridging papers, potentially unifying ideas)
V(graph2)$betweenness <- betweenness(graph2, directed = TRUE, normalized = TRUE)

# Closeness (foundational papers)
V(graph2)$closeness_out <- closeness(graph2, mode = "out", normalized = TRUE)
V(graph2)$closeness_in <- closeness(graph2, mode = "in", normalized = TRUE)

# Eigenvector centrality (alternative influence measure)
V(graph2)$eigenvector <- eigen_centrality(graph2, directed = TRUE)$vector
```

Analyze the isolated nodes (Jinxi Hu)

```
# Load isolated nodes data
nodes_isolated <- read.csv("data/nodes_isolated.csv")

cat("== ISOLATED NODES ANALYSIS ==\n")

## == ISOLATED NODES ANALYSIS ==

cat("Total isolated nodes:", nrow(nodes_isolated), "\n")

## Total isolated nodes: 1028

cat("Isolated nodes have no citations in or out\n\n")

## Isolated nodes have no citations in or out

# Basic statistics for isolated nodes
cat("Year range for isolated papers:", min(nodes_isolated$year, na.rm=TRUE), "-",
    max(nodes_isolated$year, na.rm=TRUE), "\n")

## Year range for isolated papers: 2015 - 2025

cat("Average citations for isolated papers:",
    round(mean(nodes_isolated$citations, na.rm=TRUE), 2), "\n")

## Average citations for isolated papers: 9.97

cat("Average references for isolated papers:",
    round(mean(nodes_isolated$references, na.rm=TRUE), 2), "\n\n")

## Average references for isolated papers: 22.48

# Frequency analysis by research subtopic for isolated nodes

# Count frequency of subtopics in isolated nodes
subtopic_freq_isolated <- table(nodes_isolated$subtopic)
subtopic_df_isolated <- data.frame(
  subtopic = names(subtopic_freq_isolated),
  frequency = as.numeric(subtopic_freq_isolated)
)
subtopic_df_isolated <- subtopic_df_isolated[order(
  subtopic_df_isolated$frequency, decreasing = TRUE), ]

# Create histogram for subtopics (isolated nodes)
p1 <- ggplot(subtopic_df_isolated, aes(x = reorder(subtopic, frequency),
                                         y = frequency)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "lightcoral", alpha = 0.7) +
```

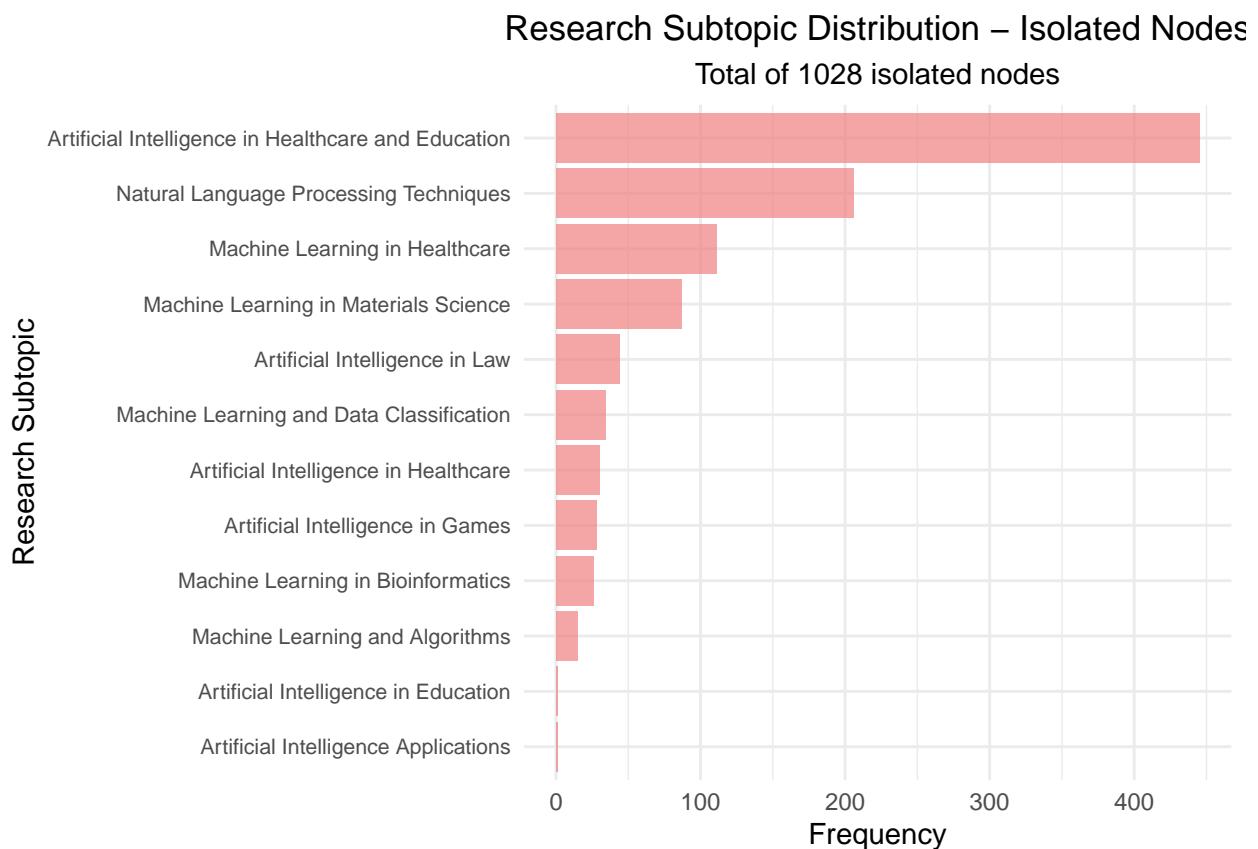
```

coord_flip() +
labs(title = "Research Subtopic Distribution - Isolated Nodes",
     subtitle = paste("Total of", nrow(nodes_isolated), "isolated nodes"),
     x = "Research Subtopic",
     y = "Frequency") +
theme_minimal() +
theme(axis.text.y = element_text(size = 8),
      plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5),
      plot.subtitle = element_text(hjust = 0.5))

# Save plot
ggsave("plots/isolated_nodes_subtopic_distribution.png", plot = p1,
       width = 12, height = 8, dpi = 150)

# Display plot
print(p1)

```



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# Print top subtopics for isolated nodes
cat("Top 10 research subtopics in isolated nodes:\n")

## Top 10 research subtopics in isolated nodes:

print(head(subtopic_df_isolated, 10))

```

```

##                                     subtopic frequency
## 5 Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare and Education      445
## 12 Natural Language Processing Techniques                 206
## 10 Machine Learning in Healthcare                         111
## 11 Machine Learning in Materials Science                  87
## 6 Artificial Intelligence in Law                          44
## 8 Machine Learning and Data Classification                34
## 4 Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare                  30
## 3 Artificial Intelligence in Games                        28
## 9 Machine Learning in Bioinformatics                     26
## 7 Machine Learning and Algorithms                      15

# Frequency analysis by institution for isolated nodes

# Count frequency of institutions in isolated nodes
institution_freq_isolated <- table(nodes_isolated$institution)
institution_df_isolated <- data.frame(
  institution = names(institution_freq_isolated),
  frequency = as.numeric(institution_freq_isolated)
)
institution_df_isolated <- institution_df_isolated[order(
  institution_df_isolated$frequency, decreasing = TRUE), ]

# Show only top 20 institutions for better visualization
top_institutions_isolated <- head(institution_df_isolated, 20)

# Create histogram for institutions (isolated nodes)
p2 <- ggplot(top_institutions_isolated, aes(x = reorder(institution, frequency),
                                              y = frequency)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "lightblue", alpha = 0.7) +
  coord_flip() +
  labs(title = "Institution Distribution - Isolated Nodes (Top 20)",
       subtitle = paste("Total of", nrow(nodes_isolated),
                       "isolated nodes, showing top 20 institutions"),
       x = "Institution",
       y = "Frequency") +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(axis.text.y = element_text(size = 8),
        plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5),
        plot.subtitle = element_text(hjust = 0.5))

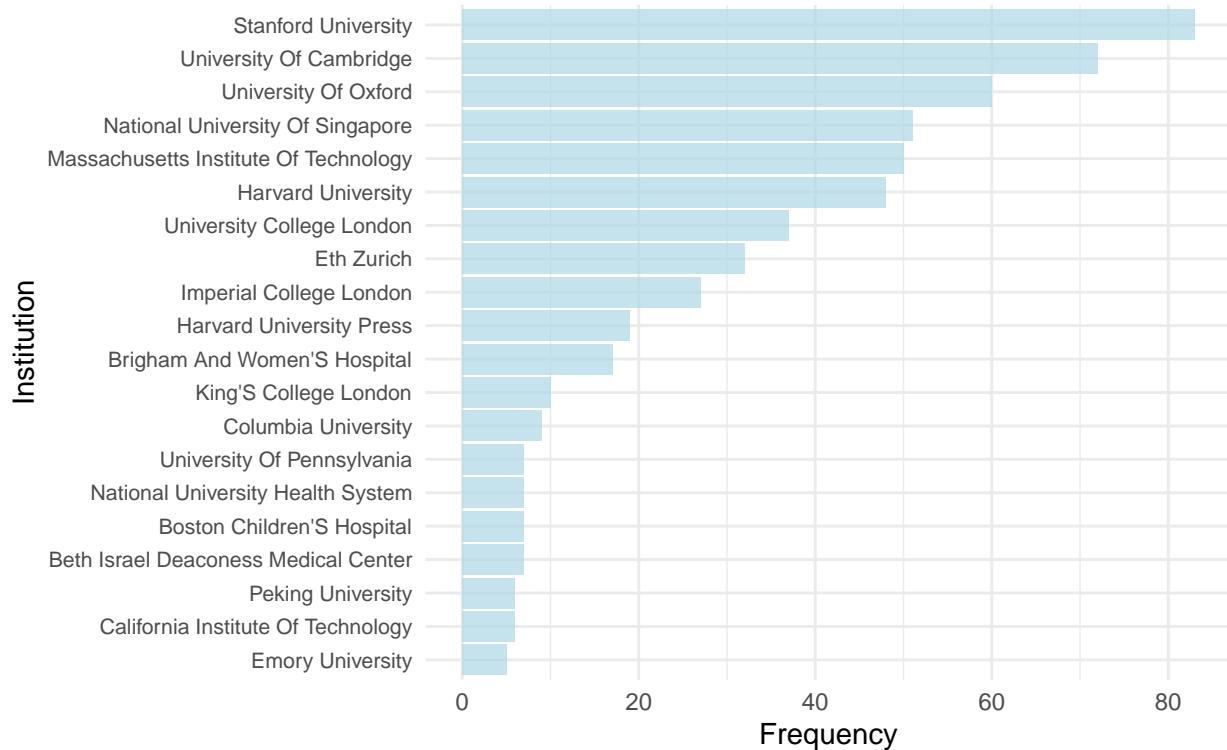
# Save plot
ggsave("plots/isolated_nodes_institution_distribution.png", plot = p2,
       width = 12, height = 8, dpi = 150)

# Display plot
print(p2)

```

Institution Distribution – Isolated Nodes (Top 20)

Total of 1028 isolated nodes, showing top 20 institutions



```
# Print top institutions for isolated nodes
cat("\nTop 15 institutions with isolated nodes:\n")
```

```
## 
## Top 15 institutions with isolated nodes:
```

```
print(head(institution_df_isolated, 15))
```

	institution	frequency
## 258	Stanford University	83
## 308	University Of Cambridge	72
## 332	University Of Oxford	60
## 206	National University Of Singapore	51
## 173	Massachusetts Institute Of Technology	50
## 104	Harvard University	48
## 291	University College London	37
## 80	Eth Zurich	32
## 120	Imperial College London	27
## 105	Harvard University Press	19
## 33	Brigham And Women'S Hospital	17
## 146	King'S College London	10
## 63	Columbia University	9
## 26	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	7
## 29	Boston Children'S Hospital	7

```

# Compare isolated vs connected nodes

# For connected nodes
subtopic_freq_connected <- table(V(graph2)$subtopic)
institution_freq_connected <- table(V(graph2)$institution)

# Create comparison data frame for subtopics
subtopic_comparison <- data.frame(
  subtopic = unique(c(names(subtopic_freq_isolated),
                      names(subtopic_freq_connected))),
  isolated = 0,
  connected = 0
)

# Fill in frequencies
for(i in 1:nrow(subtopic_comparison)) {
  topic <- subtopic_comparison$subtopic[i]
  subtopic_comparison$isolated[i] <- ifelse(
    topic %in% names(subtopic_freq_isolated),
    subtopic_freq_isolated[topic], 0)
  subtopic_comparison$connected[i] <- ifelse(
    topic %in% names(subtopic_freq_connected),
    subtopic_freq_connected[topic], 0)
}

# Calculate proportions
subtopic_comparison$total <- subtopic_comparison$isolated + subtopic_comparison$connected
subtopic_comparison$isolated_prop <- subtopic_comparison$isolated /
  subtopic_comparison$total
subtopic_comparison <- subtopic_comparison[order(
  subtopic_comparison$isolated_prop, decreasing = TRUE), ]

cat("\n== COMPARISON: ISOLATED vs CONNECTED NODES ==\n")

##
## == COMPARISON: ISOLATED vs CONNECTED NODES ==

cat("Research subtopics with highest isolation rates:\n")

## Research subtopics with highest isolation rates:

print(head(subtopic_comparison[subtopic_comparison$total >= 5,
                                c("subtopic", "isolated", "connected",
                                  "isolated_prop")], 10))

##                                     subtopic isolated connected
## 7             Machine Learning and Algorithms      15        1
## 8     Machine Learning and Data Classification      34        4
## 3       Artificial Intelligence in Games      28        4
## 9   Machine Learning in Bioinformatics      26        7
## 12  Natural Language Processing Techniques     206       78
## 6       Artificial Intelligence in Law       44       23

```

```

## 4 Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare 30 18
## 11 Machine Learning in Materials Science 87 74
## 10 Machine Learning in Healthcare 111 167
## 5 Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare and Education 445 1206
## isolated_prop
## 7 0.9375000
## 8 0.8947368
## 3 0.8750000
## 9 0.7878788
## 12 0.7253521
## 6 0.6567164
## 4 0.6250000
## 11 0.5403727
## 10 0.3992806
## 5 0.2695336

# Visualize comparison of isolated vs connected by subtopic

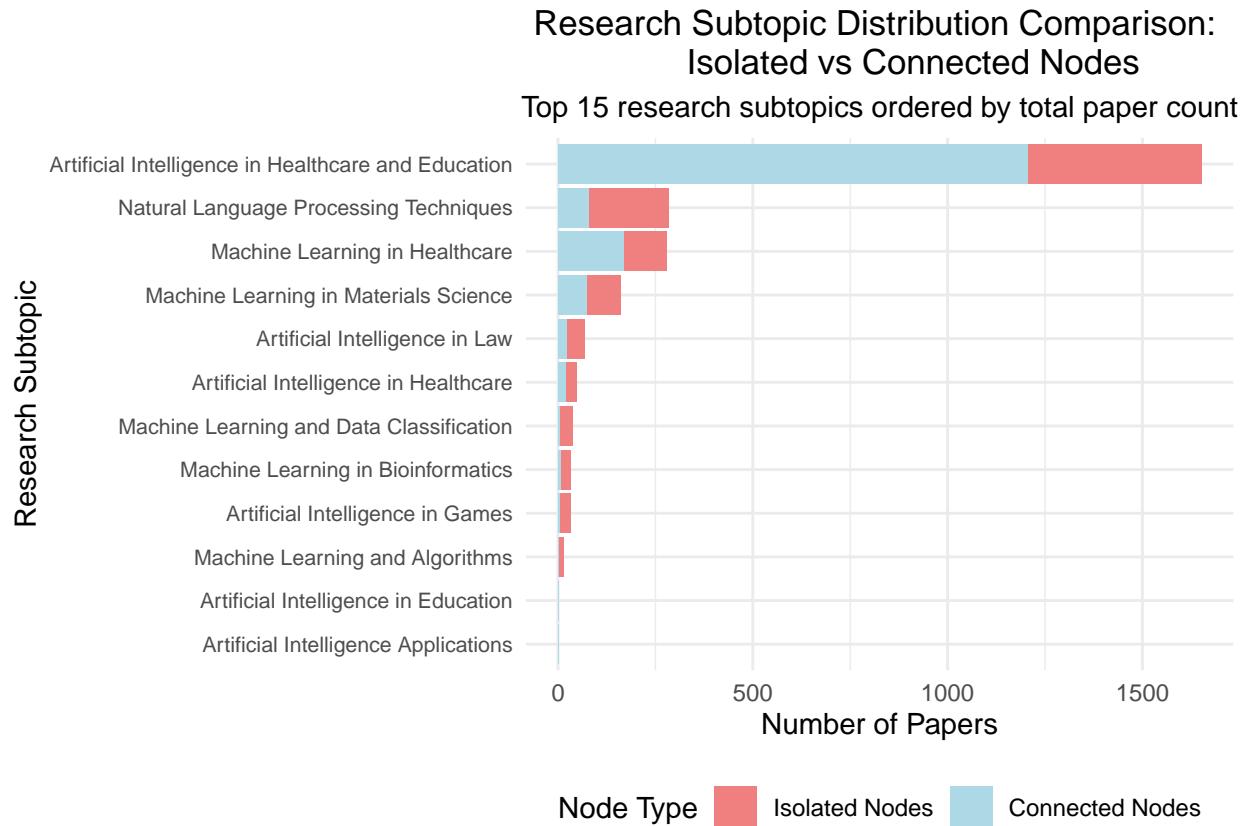
# Prepare data for comparison plot (top 15 subtopics by total count)
top_subtopics_total <- head(subtopic_comparison[order(subtopic_comparison$total,
                                                       decreasing = TRUE), ], 15)
comparison_melted <- melt(top_subtopics_total[, c("subtopic", "isolated", "connected")],
                           id.vars = "subtopic",
                           variable.name = "type",
                           value.name = "count")

# Create stacked bar chart
p3 <- ggplot(comparison_melted, aes(x = reorder(subtopic, count), y = count,
                                       fill = type)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
  coord_flip() +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("isolated" = "lightcoral",
                               "connected" = "lightblue"),
                    labels = c("Isolated Nodes", "Connected Nodes")) +
  labs(title = "Research Subtopic Distribution Comparison",
       Isolated vs Connected Nodes",
       subtitle = "Top 15 research subtopics ordered by total paper count",
       x = "Research Subtopic",
       y = "Number of Papers",
       fill = "Node Type") +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(axis.text.y = element_text(size = 8),
        plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5),
        plot.subtitle = element_text(hjust = 0.5),
        legend.position = "bottom")

# Save plot
ggsave("plots/subtopic_comparison_isolated_vs_connected.png", plot = p3,
       width = 14, height = 10, dpi = 150)

# Display plot
print(p3)

```



Analyze the connected nodes (Jinxi Hu)

```
# Analyze connected nodes (non-isolated nodes)
cat("==> CONNECTED NODES ANALYSIS ==\n")

## ==> CONNECTED NODES ANALYSIS ==

cat("Total connected nodes:", nrow(nodes2), "\n")

## Total connected nodes: 1582

cat("Connected nodes have at least one citation in or out\n\n")

## Connected nodes have at least one citation in or out

# Basic statistics for connected nodes
cat("Year range for connected papers:", min(nodes2$year, na.rm=TRUE), "-",
    max(nodes2$year, na.rm=TRUE), "\n")

## Year range for connected papers: 2015 - 2025
```

```

cat("Average citations for connected papers:",
    round(mean(nodes2$citations, na.rm=TRUE), 2), "\n")

## Average citations for connected papers: 50.88

cat("Average references for connected papers:",
    round(mean(nodes2$references, na.rm=TRUE), 2), "\n\n")

## Average references for connected papers: 45.12

# Frequency analysis by research subtopic for connected nodes

# Count frequency of subtopics in connected nodes
subtopic_freq_connected_detailed <- table(nodes2$subtopic)
subtopic_df_connected <- data.frame(
  subtopic = names(subtopic_freq_connected_detailed),
  frequency = as.numeric(subtopic_freq_connected_detailed)
)
subtopic_df_connected <- subtopic_df_connected[order(
  subtopic_df_connected$frequency, decreasing = TRUE), ]

# Create histogram for subtopics (connected nodes)
p4 <- ggplot(subtopic_df_connected, aes(x = reorder(subtopic, frequency),
                                         y = frequency)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "lightgreen", alpha = 0.7) +
  coord_flip() +
  labs(title = "Research Subtopic Distribution - Connected Nodes",
       subtitle = paste("Total of", nrow(nodes2), "connected nodes"),
       x = "Research Subtopic",
       y = "Frequency") +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(axis.text.y = element_text(size = 8),
        plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5),
        plot.subtitle = element_text(hjust = 0.5))

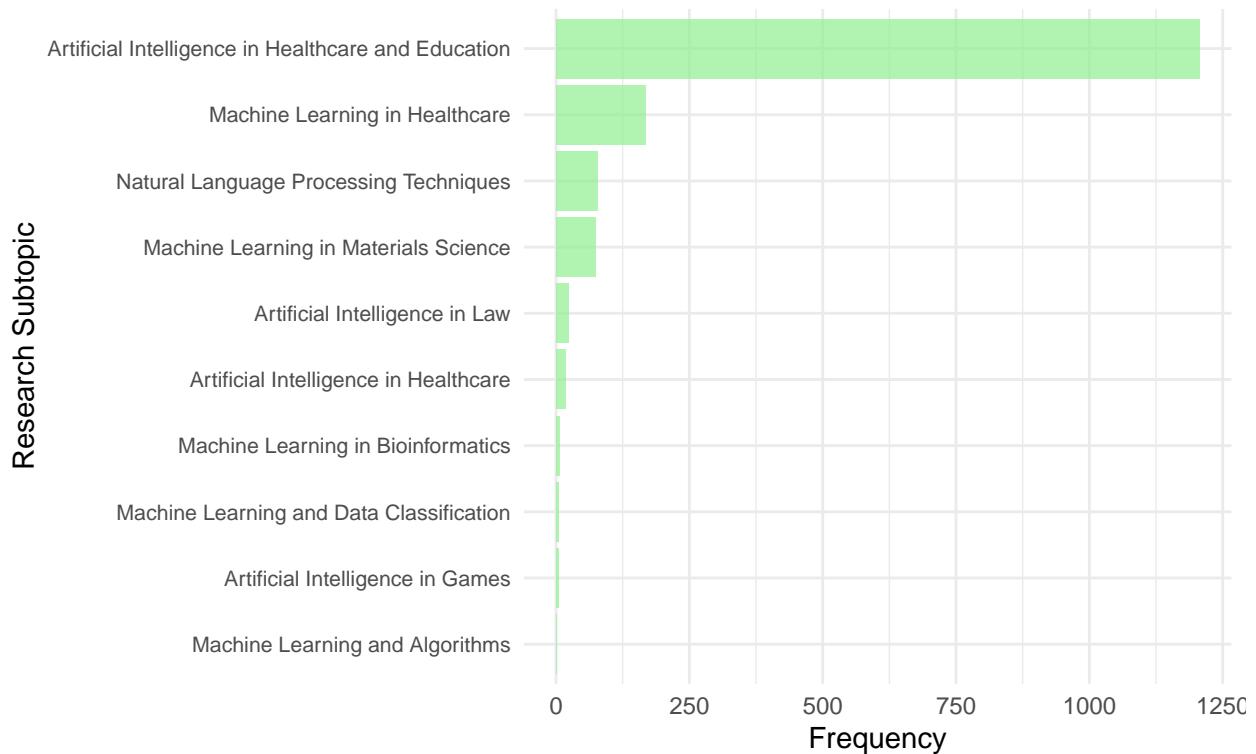
# Save plot
ggsave("plots/connected_nodes_subtopic_distribution.png", plot = p4,
       width = 12, height = 8, dpi = 150)

# Display plot
print(p4)

```

Research Subtopic Distribution – Connected Nodes

Total of 1582 connected nodes



```
# Print top subtopics for connected nodes
cat("Top 10 research subtopics in connected nodes:\n")
```

```
## Top 10 research subtopics in connected nodes:
```

```
print(head(subtopic_df_connected, 10))
```

	subtopic	frequency
## 3	Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare and Education	1206
## 8	Machine Learning in Healthcare	167
## 10	Natural Language Processing Techniques	78
## 9	Machine Learning in Materials Science	74
## 4	Artificial Intelligence in Law	23
## 2	Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare	18
## 7	Machine Learning in Bioinformatics	7
## 1	Artificial Intelligence in Games	4
## 6	Machine Learning and Data Classification	4
## 5	Machine Learning and Algorithms	1

```
# Frequency analysis by institution for connected nodes
```

```
# Count frequency of institutions in connected nodes
institution_freq_connected_detailed <- table(nodes2$institution)
institution_df_connected <- data.frame(
```

```

institution = names(institution_freq_connected_detailed),
frequency = as.numeric(institution_freq_connected_detailed)
)
institution_df_connected <- institution_df_connected[order(
  institution_df_connected$frequency, decreasing = TRUE), ]

# Show only top 20 institutions for better visualization
top_institutions_connected <- head(institution_df_connected, 20)

# Create histogram for institutions (connected nodes)
p5 <- ggplot(top_institutions_connected, aes(x = reorder(institution, frequency),
                                              y = frequency)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "lightsteelblue", alpha = 0.7) +
  coord_flip() +
  labs(title = "Institution Distribution - Connected Nodes (Top 20)",
       subtitle = paste("Total of", nrow(nodes2),
                        "connected nodes, showing top 20 institutions"),
       x = "Institution",
       y = "Frequency") +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(axis.text.y = element_text(size = 8),
        plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5),
        plot.subtitle = element_text(hjust = 0.5))

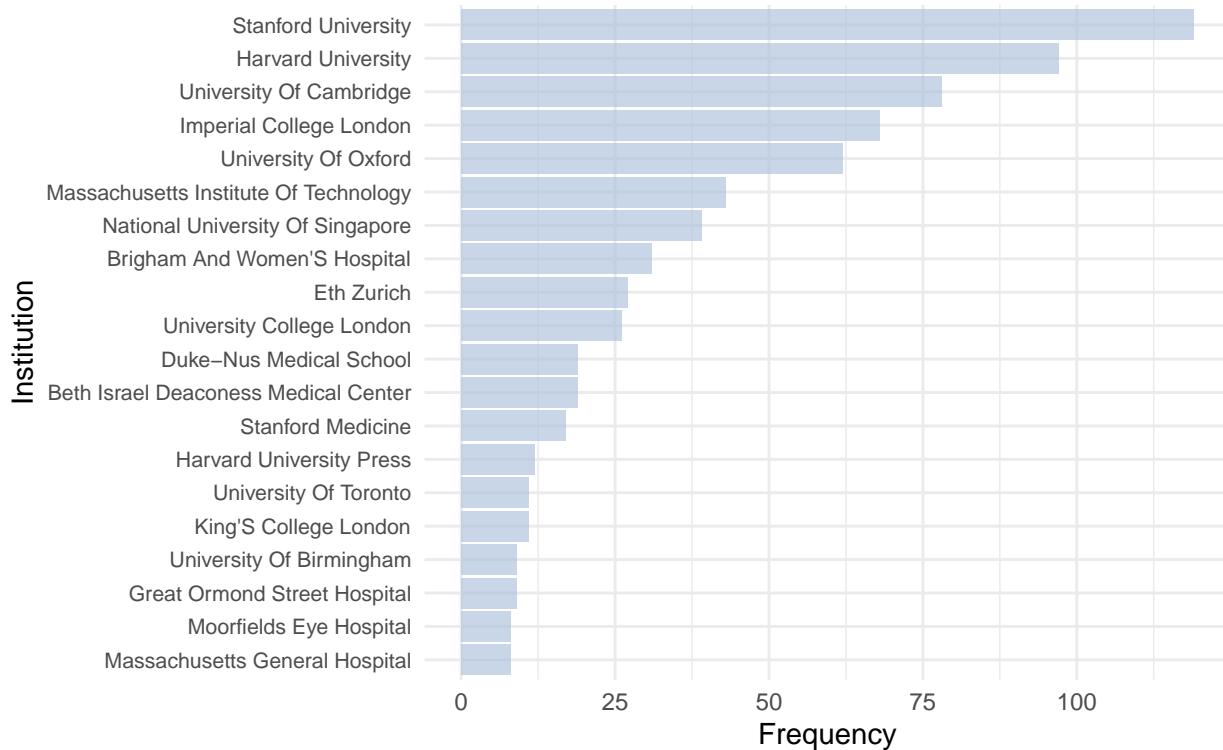
# Save plot
ggsave("plots/connected_nodes_institution_distribution.png", plot = p5,
       width = 12, height = 8, dpi = 150)

# Display plot
print(p5)

```

Institution Distribution – Connected Nodes (Top 20)

Total of 1582 connected nodes, showing top 20 institutions



```
# Print top institutions for connected nodes
cat("\nTop 15 institutions with connected nodes:\n")
```

```
## 
## Top 15 institutions with connected nodes:
```

```
print(head(institution_df_connected, 15))
```

	institution	frequency
## 394	Stanford University	119
## 178	Harvard University	97
## 464	University Of Cambridge	78
## 208	Imperial College London	68
## 500	University Of Oxford	62
## 269	Massachusetts Institute Of Technology	43
## 309	National University Of Singapore	39
## 61	Brigham And Women'S Hospital	31
## 138	Eth Zurich	27
## 431	University College London	26
## 53	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	19
## 124	Duke-Nus Medical School	19
## 393	Stanford Medicine	17
## 179	Harvard University Press	12
## 234	King'S College London	11

```

# Detailed comparison between isolated and connected nodes

cat("\n==== DETAILED COMPARISON ANALYSIS ===\n")

## 
## === DETAILED COMPARISON ANALYSIS ===

# Compare basic statistics
cat("BASIC STATISTICS COMPARISON:\n")

## BASIC STATISTICS COMPARISON:

cat("Isolated nodes - Average citations:",
    round(mean(nodes_isolated$citations, na.rm=TRUE), 2), "\n")
## Isolated nodes - Average citations: 9.97

cat("Connected nodes - Average citations:",
    round(mean(nodes2$citations, na.rm=TRUE), 2), "\n")
## Connected nodes - Average citations: 50.88

cat("Isolated nodes - Average references:",
    round(mean(nodes_isolated$references, na.rm=TRUE), 2), "\n")
## Isolated nodes - Average references: 22.48

cat("Connected nodes - Average references:",
    round(mean(nodes2$references, na.rm=TRUE), 2), "\n\n")
## Connected nodes - Average references: 45.12

# Top institutions comparison
cat("TOP INSTITUTIONS COMPARISON:\n")

## TOP INSTITUTIONS COMPARISON:

cat("Top 5 institutions in isolated nodes:\n")

## Top 5 institutions in isolated nodes:

print(head(institution_df_isolated, 5))

##          institution frequency
## 258      Stanford University     83
## 308      University Of Cambridge    72
## 332      University Of Oxford      60
## 206      National University Of Singapore    51
## 173 Massachusetts Institute Of Technology    50

```

```

cat("\nTop 5 institutions in connected nodes:\n")

##
## Top 5 institutions in connected nodes:

print(head(institution_df_connected, 5))

##           institution frequency
## 394      Stanford University     119
## 178      Harvard University      97
## 464 University Of Cambridge     78
## 208 Imperial College London    68
## 500 University Of Oxford       62

# Top subtopics comparison
cat("\nTOP SUBTOPICS COMPARISON:\n")

##
## TOP SUBTOPICS COMPARISON:

cat("Top 5 subtopics in isolated nodes:\n")

## Top 5 subtopics in isolated nodes:

print(head(subtopic_df_isolated, 5))

##           subtopic frequency
## 5 Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare and Education   445
## 12 Natural Language Processing Techniques                206
## 10 Machine Learning in Healthcare                         111
## 11 Machine Learning in Materials Science                 87
## 6 Artificial Intelligence in Law                          44

cat("\nTop 5 subtopics in connected nodes:\n")

##
## Top 5 subtopics in connected nodes:

print(head(subtopic_df_connected, 5))

##           subtopic frequency
## 3 Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare and Education 1206
## 8 Machine Learning in Healthcare                      167
## 10 Natural Language Processing Techniques             78
## 9 Machine Learning in Materials Science               74
## 4 Artificial Intelligence in Law                     23

```

```

# Create side-by-side comparison plots

# Prepare data for subtopic comparison (top 10 from each)
top_isolated_subtopics <- head(subtopic_df_isolated, 10)
top_connected_subtopics <- head(subtopic_df_connected, 10)

# Combine and label data
top_isolated_subtopics$type <- "Isolated"
top_connected_subtopics$type <- "Connected"

combined_subtopics <- rbind(
  top_isolated_subtopics[, c("subtopic", "frequency", "type")],
  top_connected_subtopics[, c("subtopic", "frequency", "type")])
)

# Create faceted plot for subtopic comparison
p6 <- ggplot(combined_subtopics, aes(x = reorder(subtopic, frequency),
                                         y = frequency, fill = type)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
  coord_flip() +
  facet_wrap(~type, scales = "free") +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("Isolated" = "lightcoral",
                               "Connected" = "lightgreen")) +
  labs(title = "Top Research Subtopics: Isolated vs Connected Nodes",
       subtitle = "Top 10 subtopics for each node type",
       x = "Research Subtopic",
       y = "Frequency") +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(axis.text.y = element_text(size = 7),
        plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5),
        plot.subtitle = element_text(hjust = 0.5),
        legend.position = "none",
        strip.text = element_text(size = 10, face = "bold"))

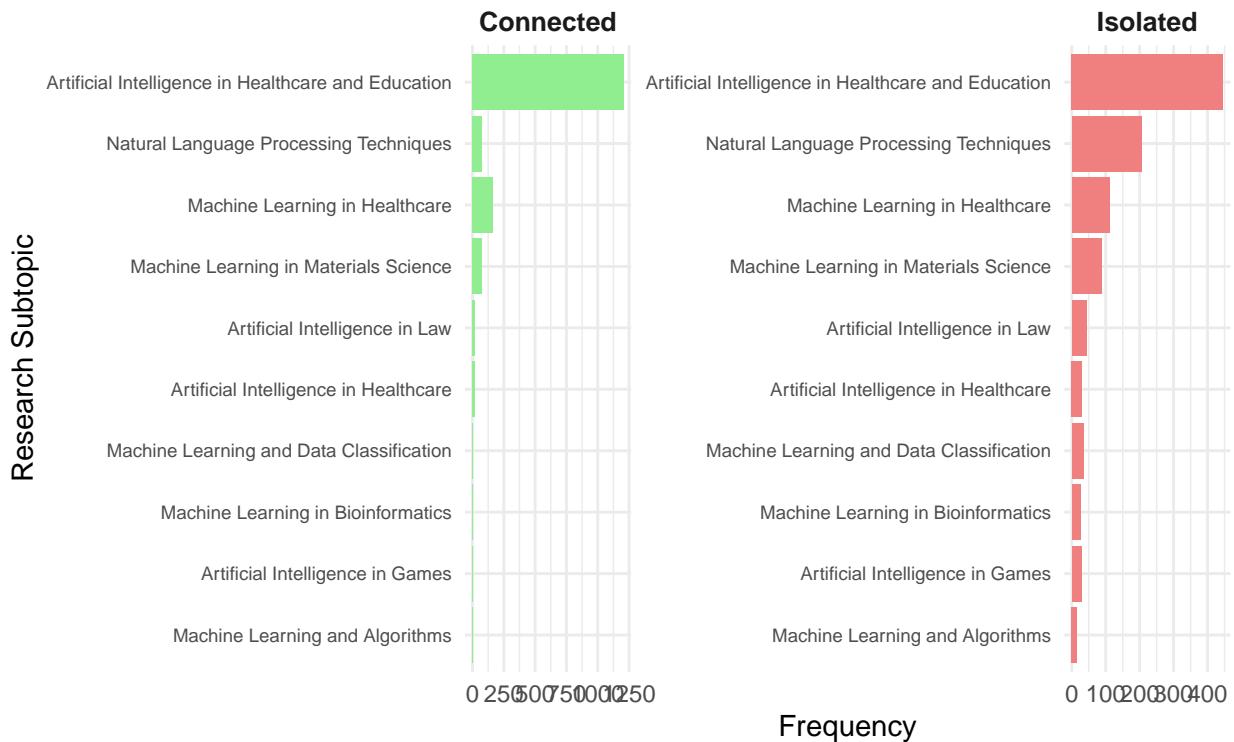
# Save plot
ggsave("plots/subtopic_faceted_comparison.png", plot = p6,
       width = 16, height = 10, dpi = 150)

# Display plot
print(p6)

```

Top Research Subtopics: Isolated vs Connected Nodes

Top 10 subtopics for each node type



```

# Institution comparison plot
top_isolated_institutions <- head(institution_df_isolated, 10)
top_connected_institutions <- head(institution_df_connected, 10)

# Combine and label data
top_isolated_institutions$type <- "Isolated"
top_connected_institutions$type <- "Connected"

combined_institutions <- rbind(
  top_isolated_institutions[, c("institution", "frequency", "type")],
  top_connected_institutions[, c("institution", "frequency", "type")]
)

# Create faceted plot for institution comparison
p7 <- ggplot(combined_institutions, aes(x = reorder(institution, frequency),
                                         y = frequency, fill = type)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
  coord_flip() +
  facet_wrap(~type, scales = "free") +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("Isolated" = "lightblue",
                               "Connected" = "lightsteelblue")) +
  labs(title = "Top Institutions: Isolated vs Connected Nodes",
       subtitle = "Top 10 institutions for each node type",
       x = "Institution",
       y = "Frequency") +
  theme_minimal()

```

```

theme(axis.text.y = element_text(size = 7),
      plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5),
      plot.subtitle = element_text(hjust = 0.5),
      legend.position = "none",
      strip.text = element_text(size = 10, face = "bold"))

# Save plot
ggsave("plots/institution_faceted_comparison.png", plot = p7,
       width = 16, height = 10, dpi = 150)

# Display plot
print(p7)

```

