- Choose any kmer to start. I choose the first one, aidto
- Start a new node and mark the kmer as used (I use a fill color), Do not delete the word, you'll need it later
- Start a new merged node
- Find the next node by looking up the last four letters of the current word in the list (idto) in the list or use the find function (easier)
- Add successive nodes to the merged node until you reach a branch point (two or more words overlap)

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| 6 | | beorn | | | | | | | |
| 7 | | betha | | | | | | | |
| 8 | | dtobe | | | | | | | |
| 9 | | eorno | | | | | | | |
| 10 | | eques | | | | | | | |
| 11 | | ethat | | | | | | | |
| 12 | | etsai | | | | | | | |
| 13 | | hamle | | | | | | | |
| 14 | | hatis | | | | | | | |
| 15 | | heque | | | | | | | |
| 16 | | idtob | | | | | | | |
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- At this point there is a branch, two words beginning tobe.
- Create two new merged nodes
- Mark nodes 1 and 2 as the outgoing edges of node 0
- Mark node 0 as the incoming edge of nodes 1 and 2
- Choose one of the new nodes to continue working on, node 0 is complete on the right hand side

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- I continued tracing node 1 (tobeo) until I reach a branch.
- Since both words beginning tobe are yellow, I know I have already used these words. They turn out to be the beginning of nodes 1 and 2. This is a repeated phrase that forms a cycle in the graph.
- The branch connects the right edge of node 1 to the beginning of nodes 1 and 2.
- Update the outgoing edge of node 1, and the incoming edges of both node 1 and 2.
- Continue tracing node 2.

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| 5 | | amlet | 0, 1 | 1 | tobeornottobe | 1, 2 | | |
| 6 | | atist | 0, 1 | 2 | tobet | | | |
| 7 | | beorn | | | | | | |
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- At this point, I've run out of overlapping words for node 2, since there is no word beginning ques. All current existing nodes (1,2,3) are unable to be extended.
- Since I haven't used up all the words, I choose one at random and begin a new node (3).
- I choose amlet.

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| 4 | aidto | | 0 | aidtobe | 1,2 | | | | |
| 5 | amlet | 0, 1 | 1 | tobeornottobe | 1, 2 | | | | |
| 6 | atist | 0, 1 | 2 | tobethatistheques | | | | | |
| 7 | beorn | | | amlet | | | | | |
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| 14 | hamle | | | | | | | | |
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| 18 | isthe | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | letsa | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | mlets | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | notto | | | | | | | | |
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| 23 | obeth | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | ornot | | | | | | | | |
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| 26 | rnott | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | saidt | | | | | | | | |
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| 29 | thati | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | thequ | | | | | | | | |
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| 32 | tobeo | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | tobet | | | | | | | | |
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- I Continue extending node 3 until I reach a used word (aidt). This tells me that node 3 connects to the node beginning aidt (node 1)
- I mark that node 3 has an outgoing connection to node 1, and that node 1 has an incoming connection with node 3
- Node 3 is now complete. There is only one word left (hamle) which I can tell by inspection is at the left end of node 3

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| 5 | | amlet | 0, 1 | 1 | tobeornottobe | 1, 2 | |
| 6 | | atist | 0, 1 | 2 | tobethatistheques | | |
| 7 | | beorn | | 3 | amletsaidt | 0 | |
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| 10 | | eorno | | | | | |
| 11 | | eques | | | | | |
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| 15 | | hatis | | | | | |
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- Just a little cleanup, and I'm done.
- Because we started with a random word, some of our nodes may begin in the middle of a branchless stretch
- Node pairs where the left node has only one outgoing edge, and the right has only one incoming edge are connected without branches and can be merged
- Node 3 (left) and node 0 (right) are such edges

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| 5 | | amlet | 0, 1 | 1 | tobeornottobe | 1, 2 | |
| 6 | | atist | 0, 1 | 2 | tobethatistheques | | |
| 7 | | beorn | | 3 | hamletsaidt | 0 | |
| 8 | | betha | | | | | |
| 9 | | dtobe | | | | | |
| 10 | | eorno | | | | | |
| 11 | | eques | | 0 | hamletsaidtobe | 1,2 | |
| 12 | | ethat | 0, 1 | 1 | tobeornottobe | 1, 2 | |
| 13 | | etsai | 0, 1 | 2 | tobethatistheques | | |
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- Final graph
- Interpretation
- Hamlet said "To be, or not to be, that is the ques..."

