The Interactive Isnalyser

Automation of isnād trees drawing

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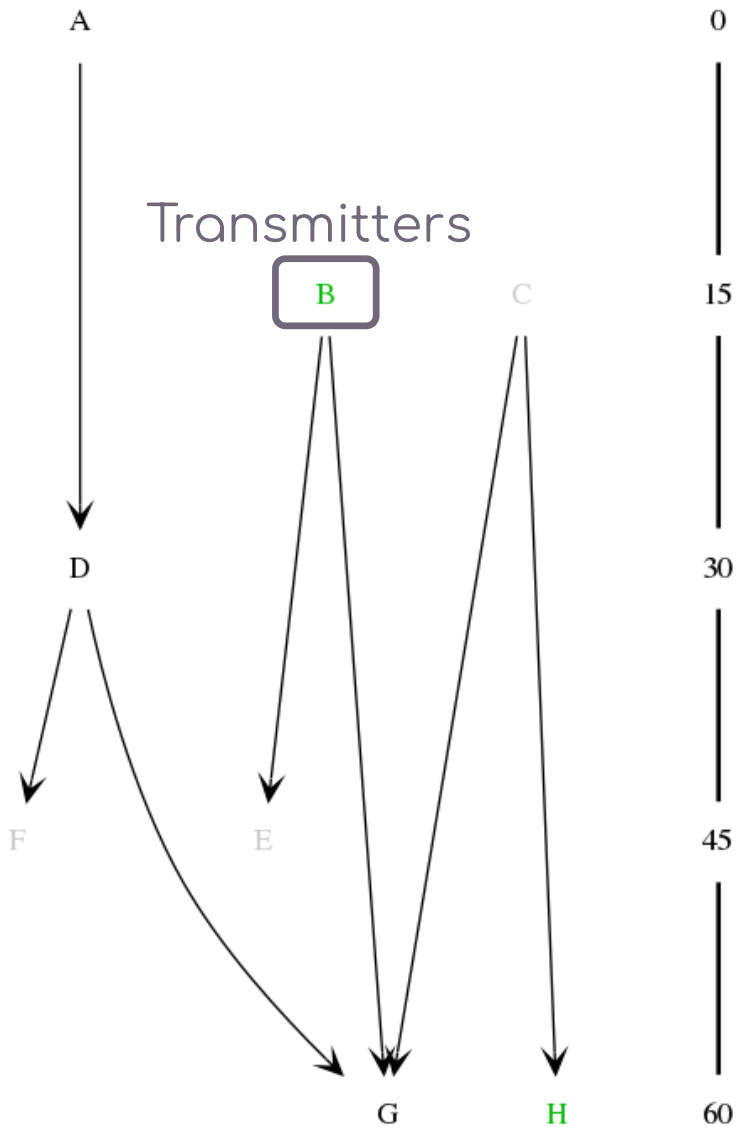

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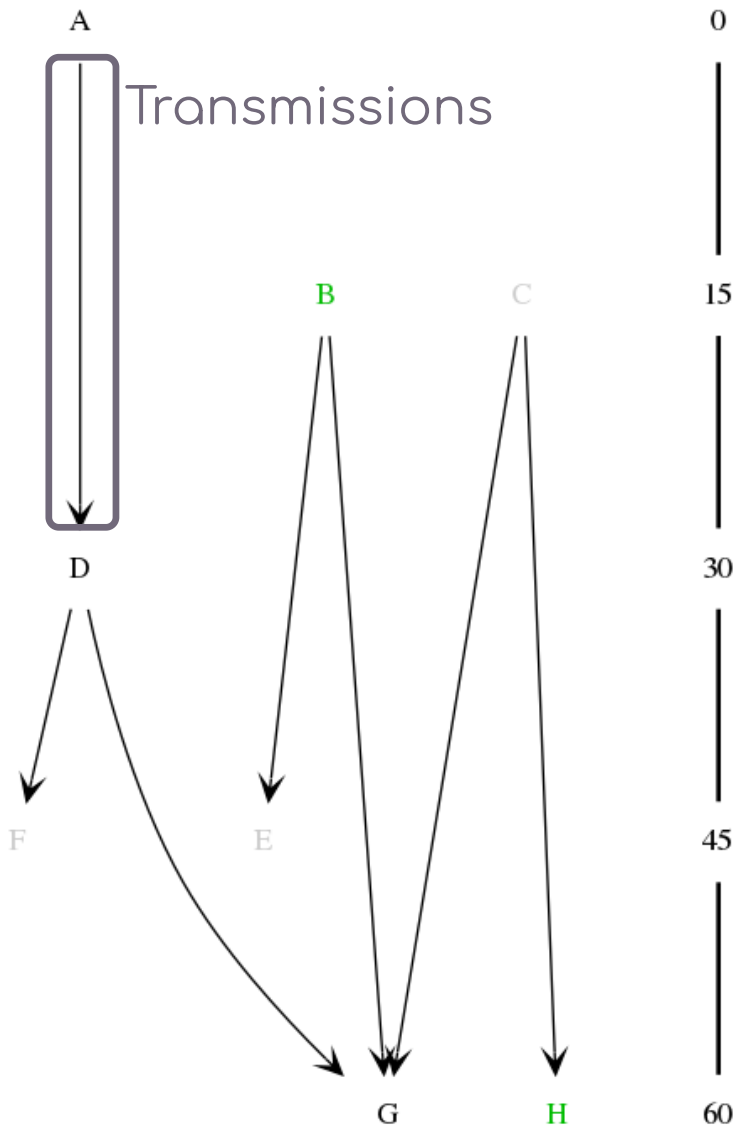

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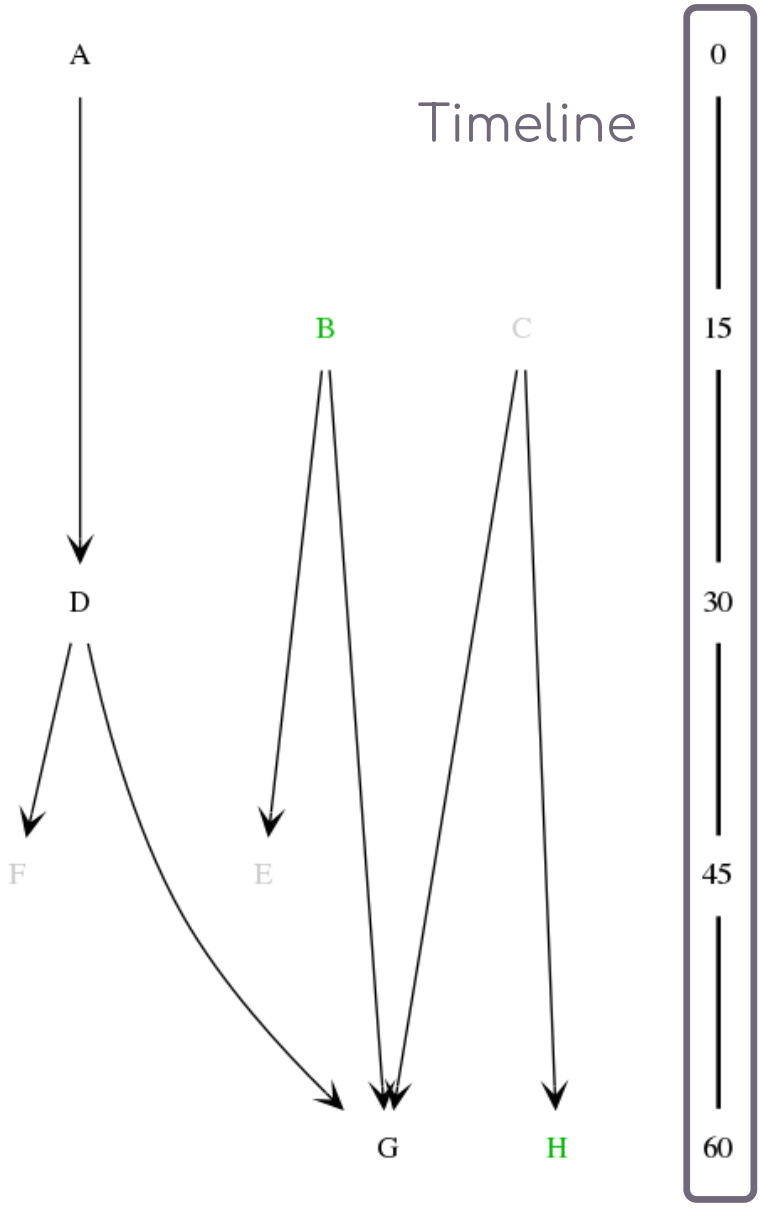

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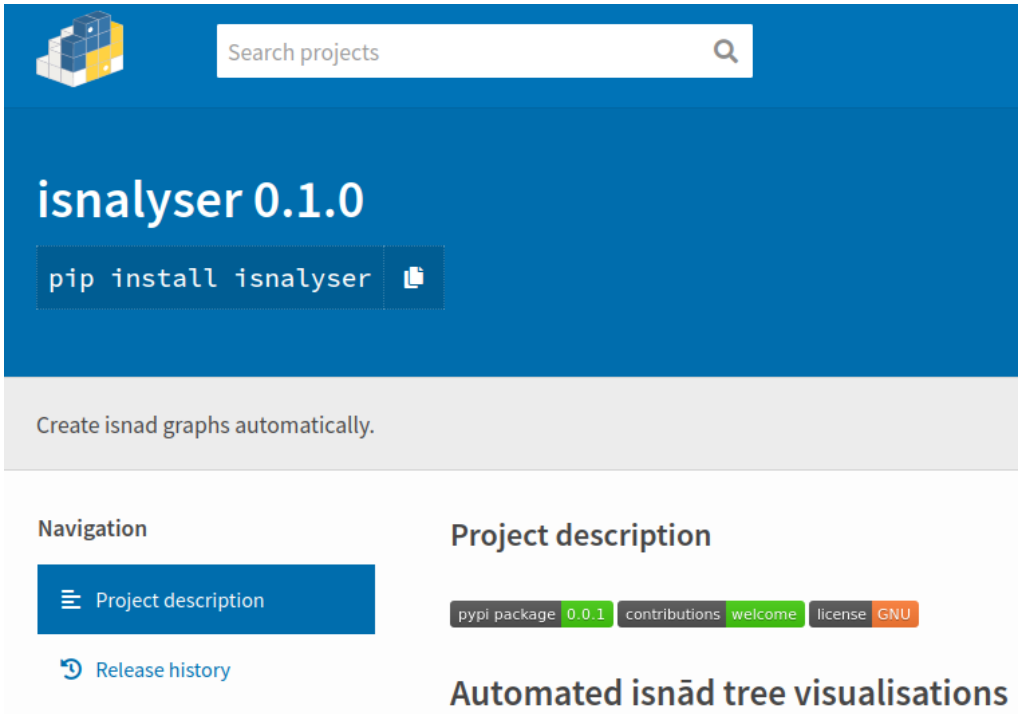

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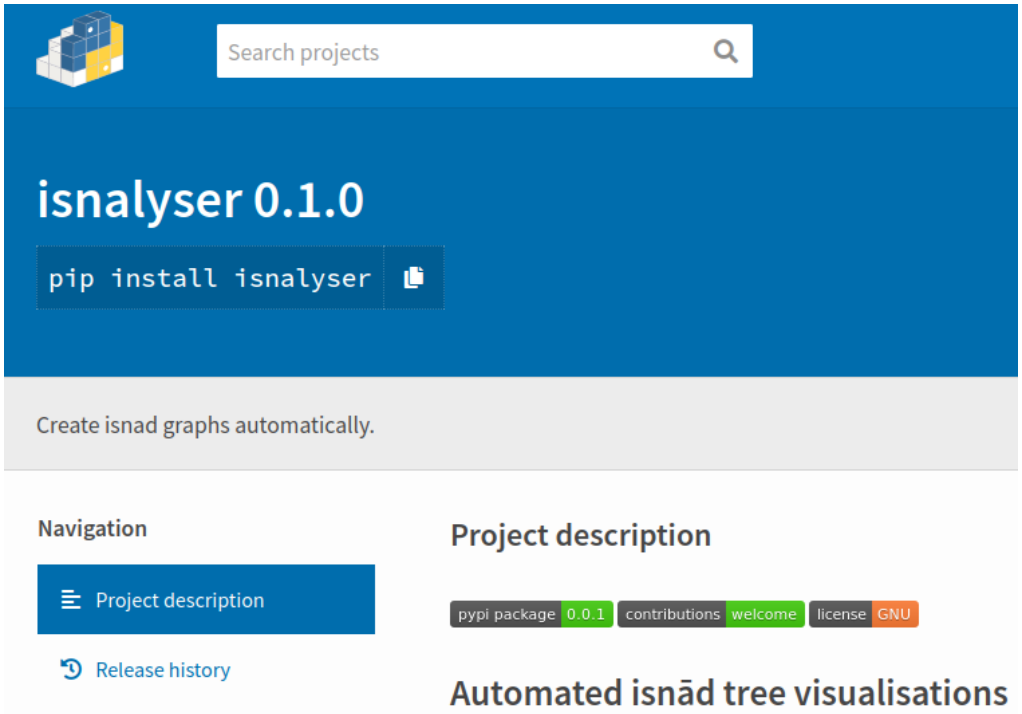

- If you are interested: Just `pip install isnalyser`
- Documentation on Github

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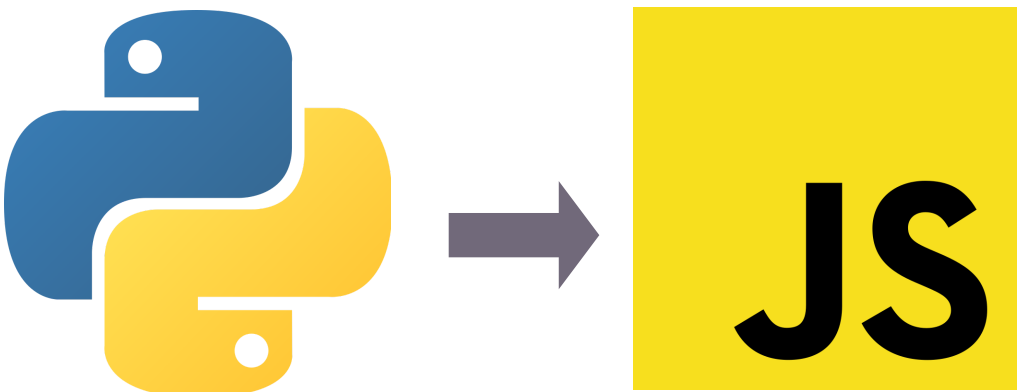

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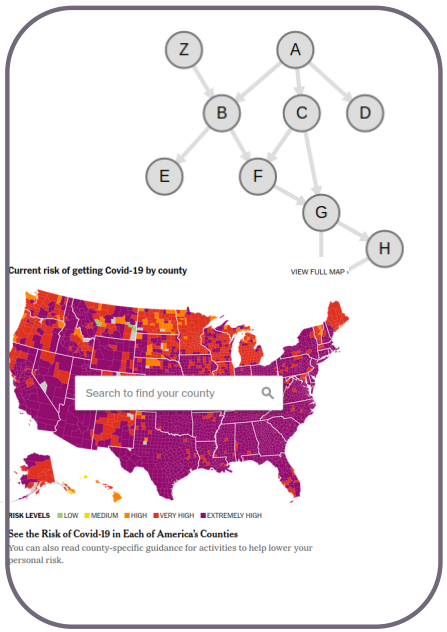

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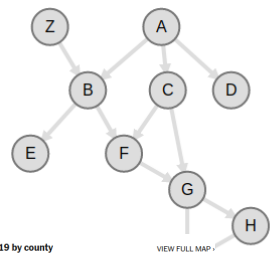

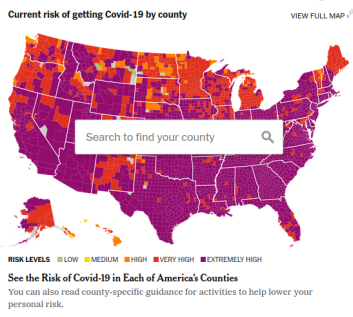

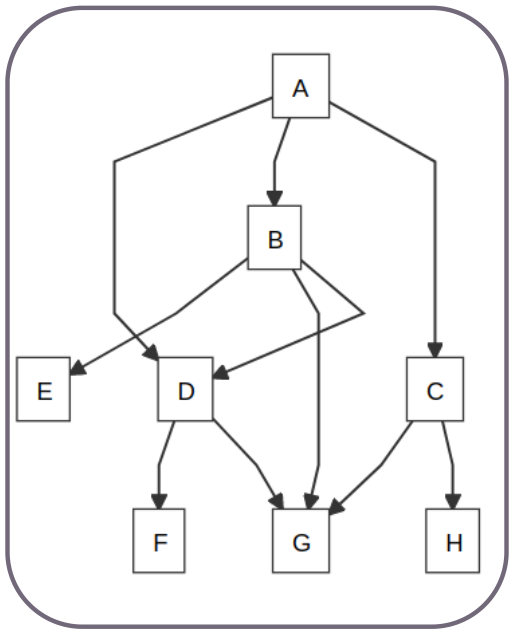

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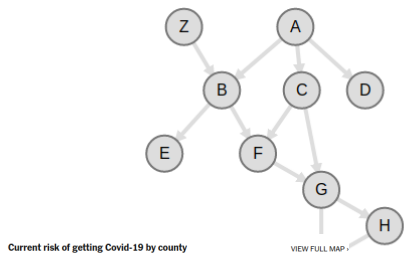

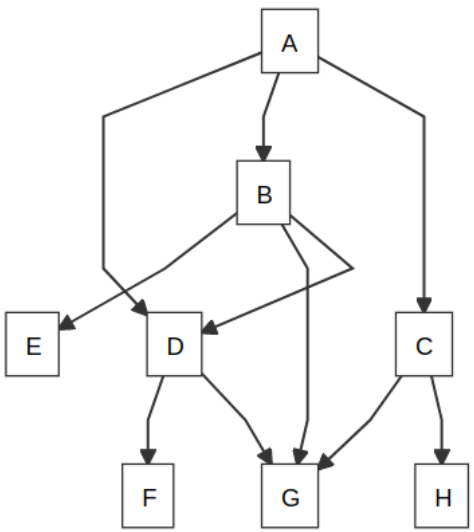

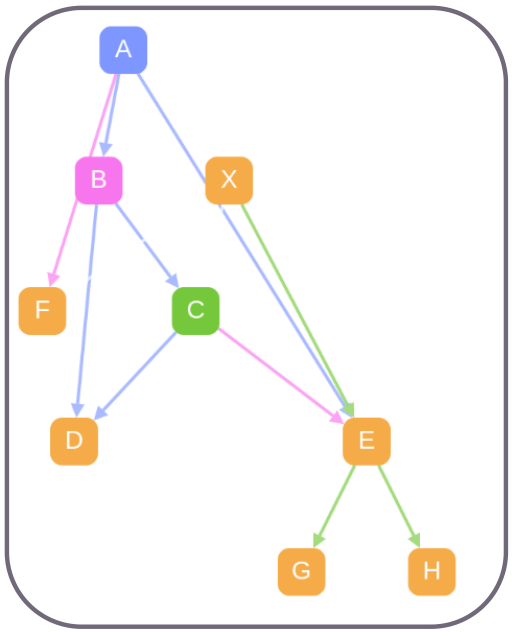

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  - Solution: d3-graphviz
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    - Combine graphviz layout and d3 visualization/interaction

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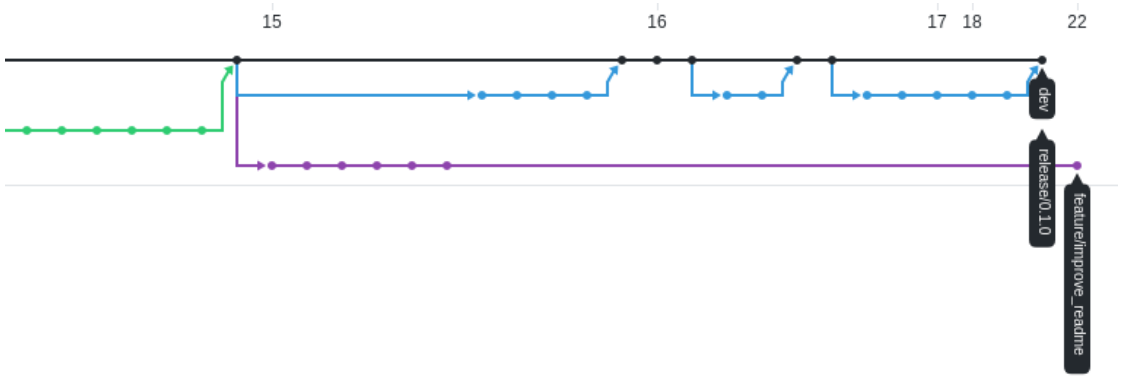

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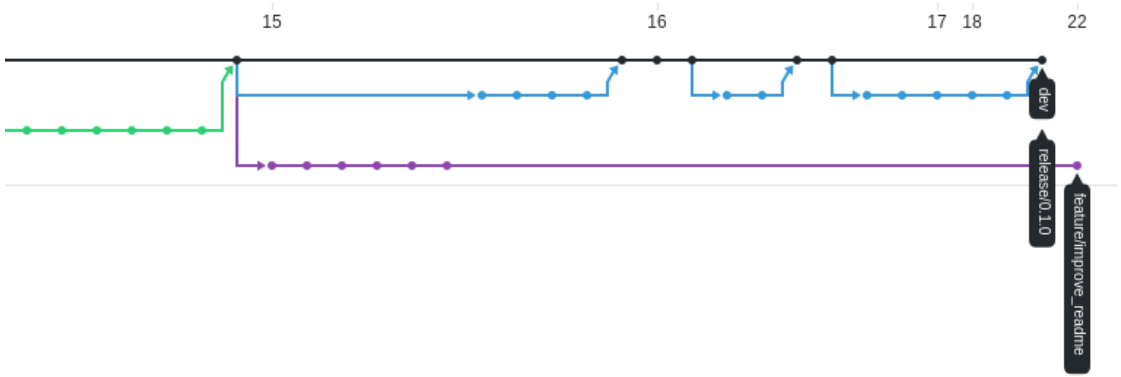

- Transparent development history
- Always one working version
- Now at version 0.1.0 - ready for first release

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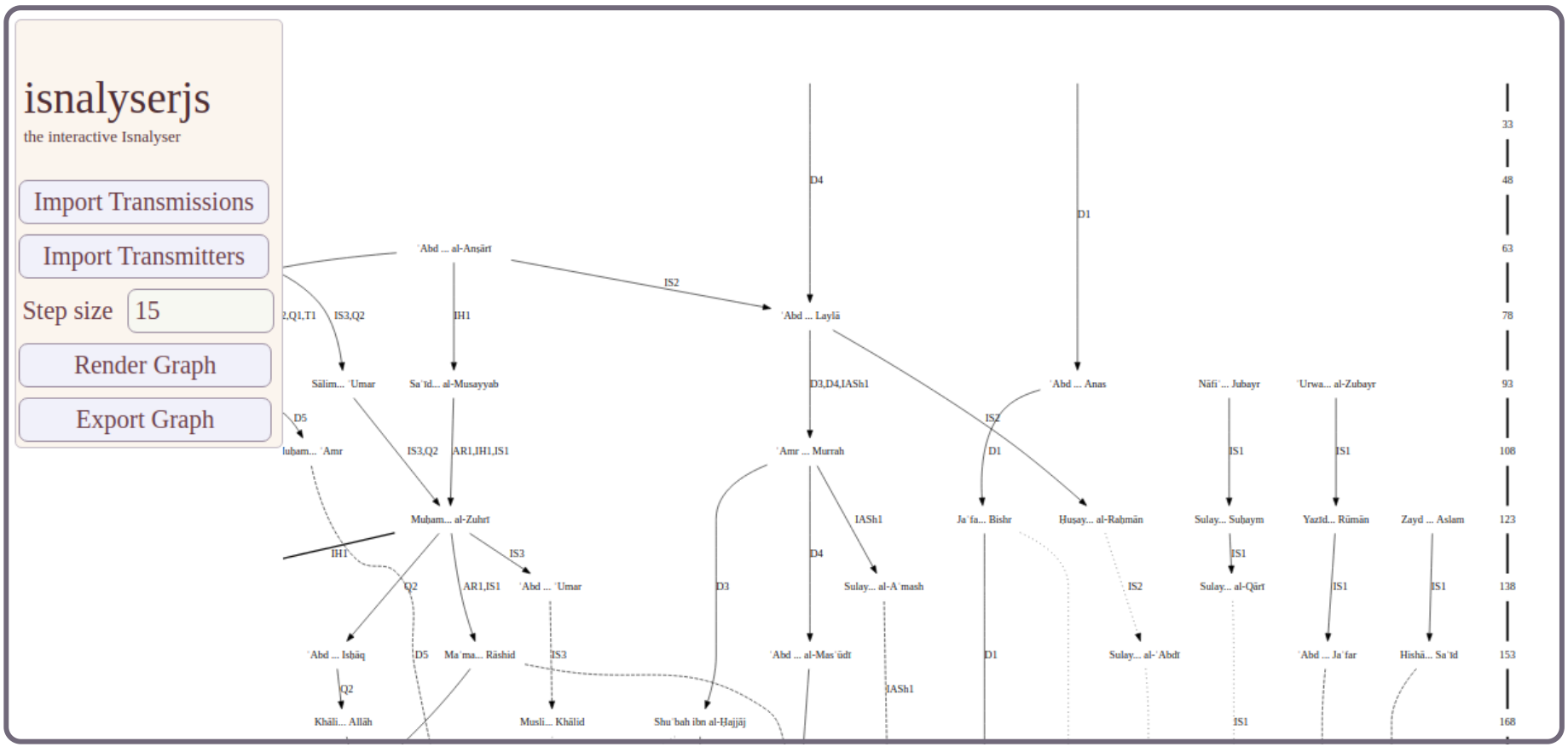
A small snippet



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  - Try them out
  - File github issues
  - Send us mails
  - Extent the code