The Interactive Isnalyser

Making Transmissions of Oral Tradition Tangible

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Setting

Transmission of Oral Tradition

- Tour through this project
- But before
- Ḥadīth is passed orally
- Visualization helps

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The beginnings

- Maroussia exploring different tools
- Python as powerful flexible tool to get something up and running
- Graphviz to draw nice graphs
- My Job: Create Python library from existing code

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Creating the library

- Move everything to Github
- Adjust folder/file structure according to PyPI standards
- Register on Test PyPI and PyPI

Test Python package publishing with the
Test Python Package Index

- Upload on Test PyPI
  - See if it works
  - See that is does not work
  - Repeat 3-4 times until it works
- Upload to real PyPI and feel good!

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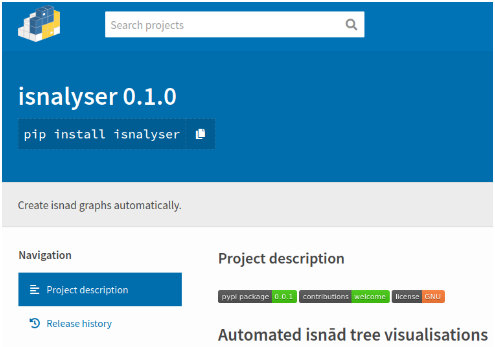
Publishing the library



Search projects

isnalyser 0.1.0

```
pip install isnalyser
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Create isnad graphs automatically.

Project description

Automated isnād tree visualisations

- If you are interested: Just `pip install isnalyser`

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Making the isnalyser more accessible

- Python is great but requires coding knowledge
- Idea: create a web application
- Users can upload table and explore their data

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Choosing the tools

- Natural choice: Javascript
- But with which extensions?
- Long phase of exploration
    - D3, Dagre, Cytoscape, ...
- Each with own strengths and weaknesses
- Realize that Graphviz is really great
- Solution: -> d3-graphviz
    - Someone literally translated the whole graphviz into javascript
    - This allowed us to use the graph layout power of graphviz and the visualization power of d3

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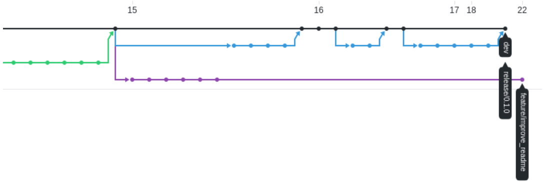
Getting to work

- Implement the functionalities from Python to Javascript
- Use gitflow to track features
  - Main branch
  - Each new feature as new branch
  - If feature is finished, merge into main branch



- Now ready for its first release

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We want you!

- Use the tools
- Iteraction on different levels
  - code
  - github issues
  - mail
  - …

Conclusions

What did we learn from this project?

- Creating a PyPI package is not that hard
- Git flow helps keeping track and maintaining transparency
- Listen to different opinions
- Most important part of the project are users
- Interaction happens on many levels
- If you interested in the two tools
  - Try them out
  - File github issues
  - Send us mails
  - Extent the code
- Never do a live demo, so that is exactly what I'm gonna do now