

Oceanus Folk: Then-and Now Shiny App User Guide



Profile of Sailor Shift: Sailor's Work

This landing page introduces the creative output of Sailor Shift, the central figure in Silas Reed's article. The interactive visualisation allows users to explore her works and gain deeper insights into each element.

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Filter Node Types:

Song Album Person MusicalGroup

Filter Edge Types:

Creator Of Influenced By Member Of

Hover your mouse over the nodes below to explore Sailor Shift's work

Node Colour

- MusicalGroup
- Oceanus Folk
- Other Genres

Edge Colour

- Creator Of
- Member Of

Node Type

- Album
- MusicalGroup
- Person
- Song

See the table below for more details

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Name	Node Type	Genre	Notable	Release Date	Single
Ivy Echos	MusicalGroup				
Artificial Sunsets	Album	Oceanus Folk	true	2035	
Ballads for the End of Time	Album	Oceanus Folk	true	2033	
Ballads for the Low Tide	Album	Oceanus Folk	true	2037	
Coral Beats	Album	Oceanus Folk	true	2034	

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How to use this page:

1. Navigate across the modules using the main tab menu at the top of the page.
2. Explore deeper insights through sub-modules available within each main section.
3. Select node and edge types to customise the visualisation according to your interest.
4. Hover over the visualisation to reveal detailed information about each node.
5. Search for specific content using the search bar to quickly locate key details.
6. Browse detailed node information in the panel. Use pagination to view more entries

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3. Interpret directional arrows: the number of arrows pointing inward to a node indicates how many times it has influenced Sailor Shift.
4. Refer to the insights section for further guidance on the focal point and context of the visualisation.

Profile of Sailor Shift: Collaborations & her influences

This page provides a visual exploration of Sailor Shift's collaboration with other artists, alongside with how she has influenced others through her work.

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Sailor's Work Primary Influences **Collaborations & her Influences** Impact on Oceanus Folk Collaborators

Filter Node Types: **1**

Song Album MusicalGroup Person

Filter Edge Types:

Creator Of Influenced By Member Of

Who has Sailor Shift collaborated with and directly or indirectly influenced?
Hover your mouse over the nodes below to learn more about her collaborators

2

Oceanbound
Oceanus Folk
Notable: TRUE
(2038)

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Insights:

- Sailor Shift has collaborated with a wide variety of artists throughout the years.
- However, it is worth noting that Sailor Shift has not directly or indirectly influenced anyone, since none of her music has influenced others.
 - For example, no Songs/Albums has referenced her Songs or Albums.

Node Colour

- Musician
- Oceanus Folk
- Other Genre

Edge Colour

- Creator Of
- Member Of

Node Type

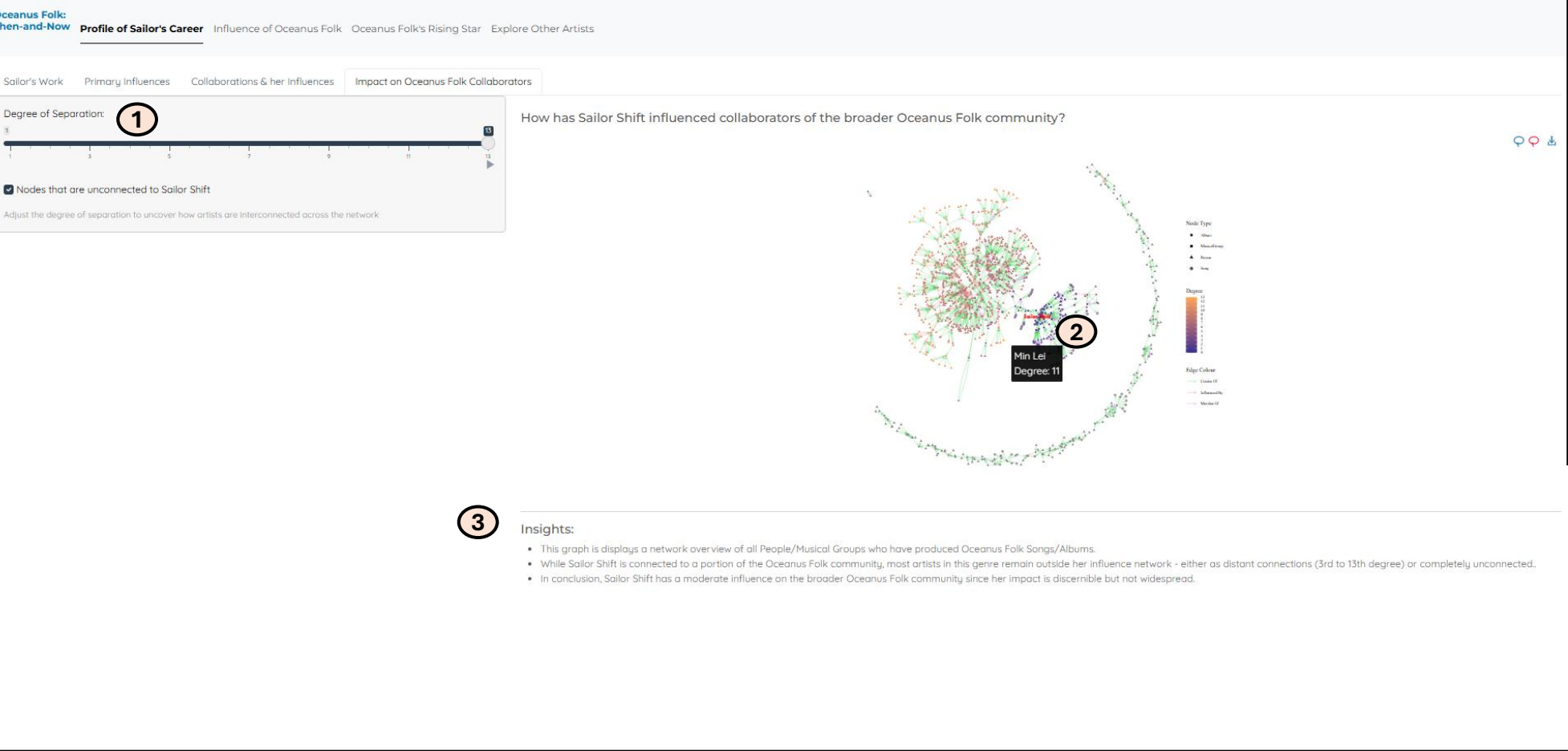
- Album
- MusicalGroup
- Person
- Song

How to use this page:

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2. Hover over the visualisation to reveal detailed information about each node.
3. Interpret directional arrows: the number of arrows pointing outwards to a node indicates how many times Sailor Shift has influenced others and through which means she has influenced them.
4. Refer to the insights section for further guidance on the focal point and context of the visualisation.

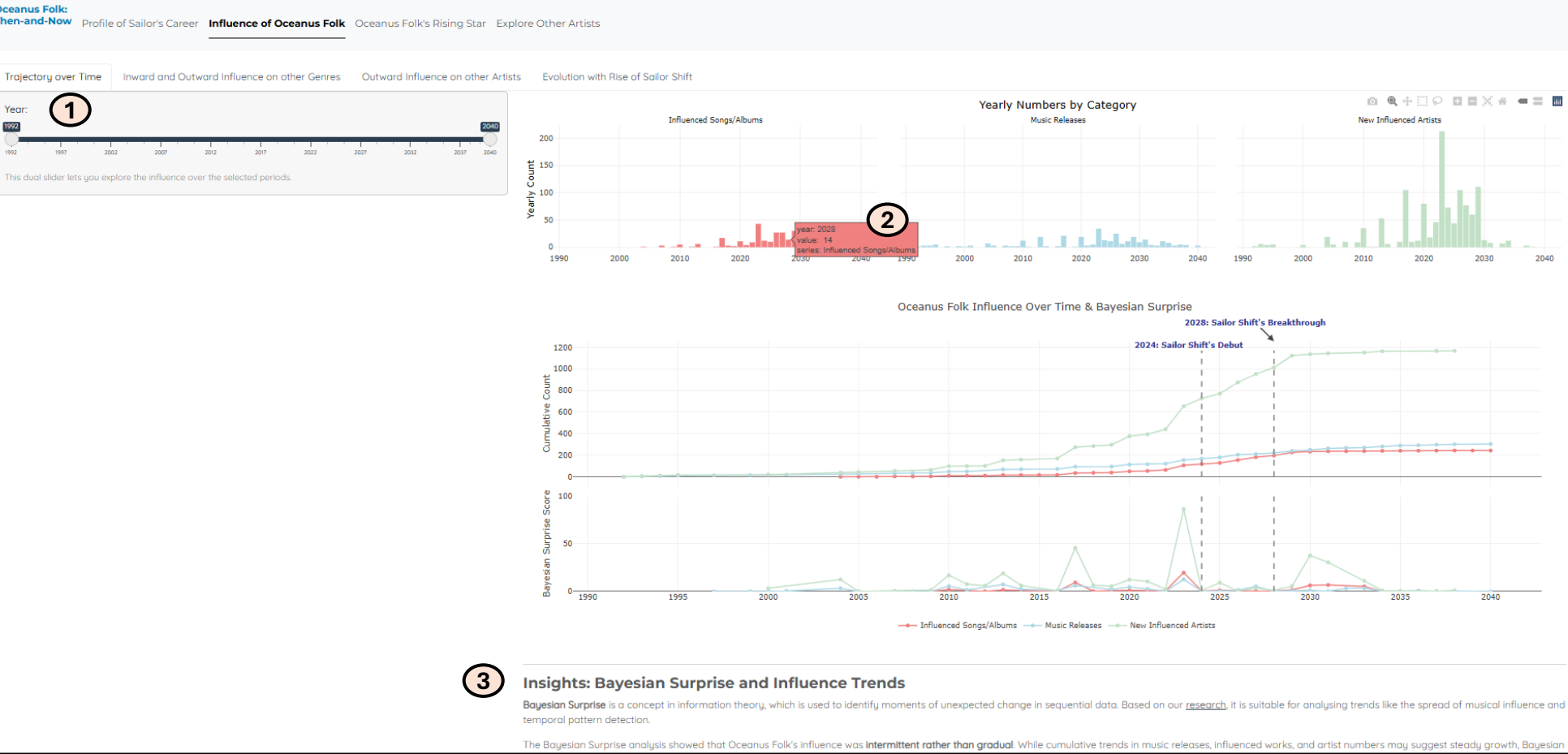
Profile of Sailor Shift: Impact on Oceanus Folk Collaborators

This page visualizes how Sailor Shift has influenced collaborators within the broader Oceanus Folk community, highlighting the ripple effects of her artistic impact.



Influence of Oceanus Folk: Trajectory over Time

This page shows the influence of Oceanus Folk over time, helping users to understand whether the influence was intermittent or gradual across different time periods.

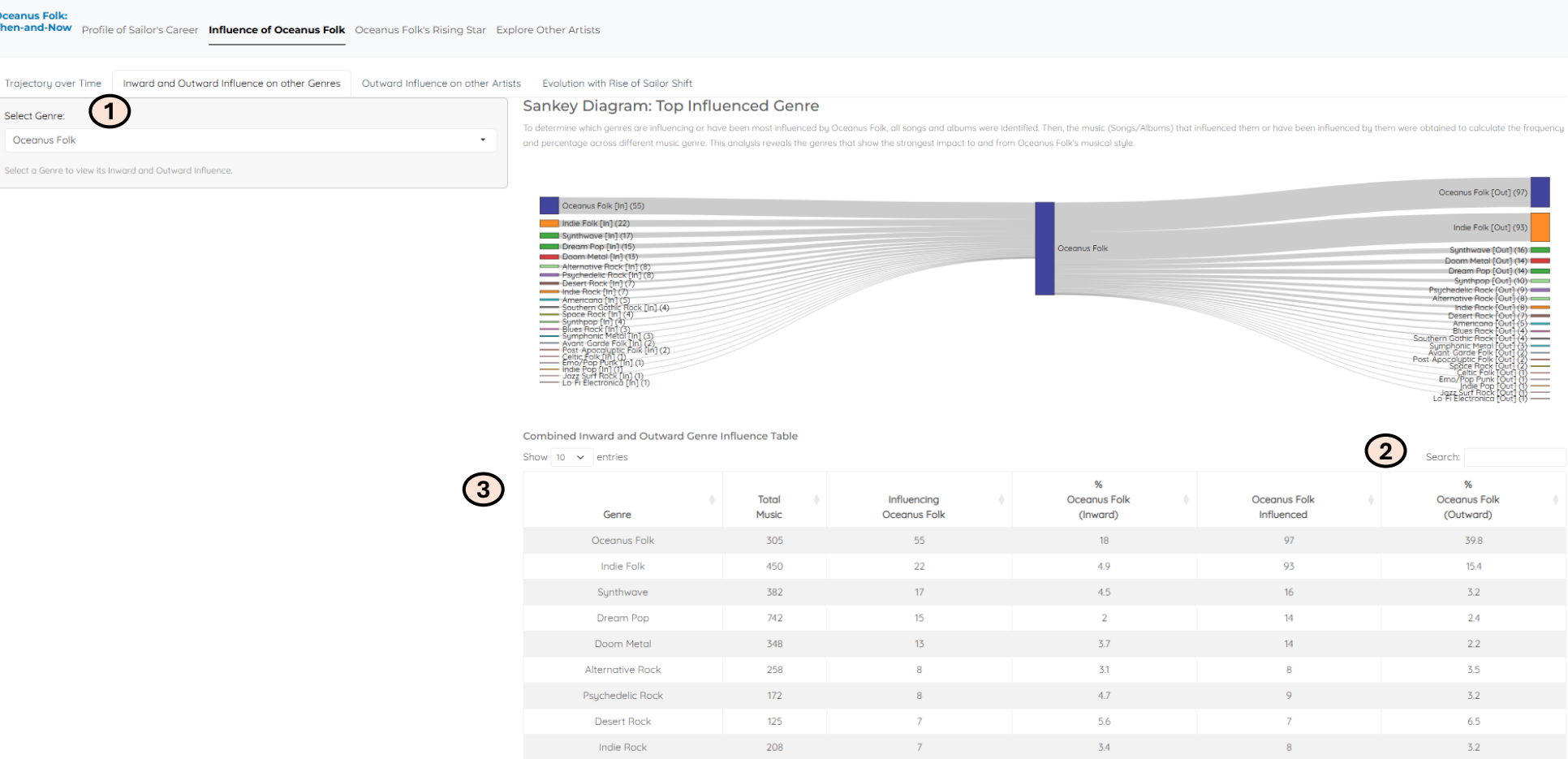


How to use this page:

1. There are 4 tabs which can be explored.
2. Adjust the time range using the dual slider to focus on a specific period.
3. Hover over the bar and line graphs for more details.
4. Refer to the insights section for additional context and guidance on interpreting the visualisation.

Influence of Oceanus Folk: Inward and Outward Influence on other Genres

This page shows the interactions between Oceanus Folk and other genres, showcasing the impact of Oceanus Folk on other genres and vice versa.



Influence of Oceanus Folk: Outward Influence on other Artists

This page visualizes how Oceanus Folk has influenced artists and the extent of its impact.

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Outward Influence on other Artists

Evolution with Rise of Sailor Shift

Select Genre:

1

Oceanus Folk

Select an artist to view how much they have been influenced by the Selected Genre.

Sankey Diagram: Top Influenced Artists

To identify the top artists most influenced by Oceanus Folk, all artists (persons or musical groups) who either (a) created Oceanus Folk music (songs/albums) or (b) were influenced by the genre were identified.

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Show 10 entries

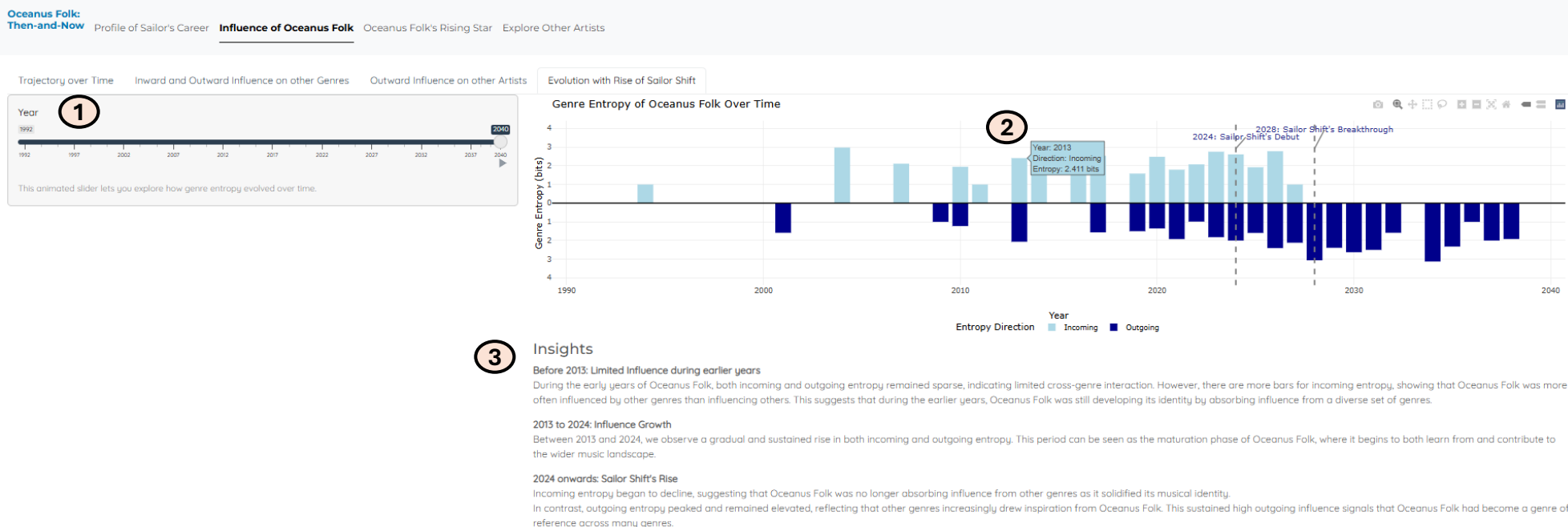
	Artist	Total Music	Notable Hits	No. of Oceanus Folk Music	Oceanus Folk Influence	2	Oceanus Folk Music & Influence
1	Sailor Shift	38	25	36	0		36
2	Min He	13	13	1	10		11
3	Na Ren	13	13	3	7		10
4	Qiang Song	12	11	3	5		8
5	Min Fu	12	12	0	7		7
6	Ping Zeng	11	11	1	6		7
7	Xuying Huang	14	14	2	5		7

Search:

- How to use this page:**
1. Select a genre from the dropdown menu to centre the analysis on that genre.
 2. Use the search bar to find specific artists.
 3. Browse through/Sort the pages to view detailed information on each artist and how the selected genre has influenced them.

Influence of Oceanus Folk: Evolution with Rise of Sailor Shift

This page visualizes how Oceanus Folk has evolved with the rise of Sailor Shift, highlighting the incoming and outgoing influences it had.



How to use this page:

1. Adjust or play the animation slider to observe how genre entropy evolved over time.
2. Hover over the bar chart to view detailed information on genre entropy at each time.
3. Refer to the insights section for contextual guidance.

Oceanus Folk’s Rising Star: Artist’s Star Factor

This page visualizes how artists perform across a set of shortlisted evaluation metrics, helping users to identify outstanding performers across Oceanus Folk and beyond.

Artist's Star Factor Career Trajectories & Influence Comparison Emerging Stars of Oceanus Folk

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Filter by Genre:

Acoustic Folk Alternative Rock Americana Avant-Garde Folk Blues Rock Celtic Folk Darkwave Desert Rock Doom Metal Dream Pop Emo/Pop Punk Indie Folk Indie Pop Indie Rock Jazz Surf Rock Lo-Fi Electronica Oceanus Folk Post-Apocalyptic Folk Psychedelic Rock Sea Shanties Southern Gothic Rock Space Rock Speed Metal Symphonic Metal Synthpop Synthwave

Select Artist 1 to Compare:
Sailor Shift

Select Artist 2 to Compare:
Jay Walters

Select Artist 3 to Compare:
Min Fu

Filter by Year:
1992 2040

Star Profile of Artists
Star Factor is calculated based on normalized scores across four criteria: releases, notable hits, collaborations, and influence

Star Profile: Sailor Shift

Star Profile: Jay Walters

Star Profile: Min Fu

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Artists Ranked by Star Factor

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Rank	Artist	Total Music	Notable Hits	Artist Influ & Colab	Music Influenced	Star Factor
1	Min Fu	12	12	598	162	2.67
2	Jing Kang	29	28	176	70	2.36
3	Ping Tian	32	31	115	42	2.26
4	Jay Walters	34	32	47	45	2.25
5	Chao Tan	5	5	592	155	2.21

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How to use this page:

1. Use the filter panel to select specific genres, artists, and years to update the radar charts and data table.
2. Search for details of specific artists using the search bar.
3. Browse through/Sort the pages to view how the artists performed across the various evaluation metrics.

Oceanus Folk's Rising Star: Career Trajectories & Influence Comparison

This page showcases how artists' creative output, popularity, and influence have evolved over time, offering a comparative view across multiple artists.

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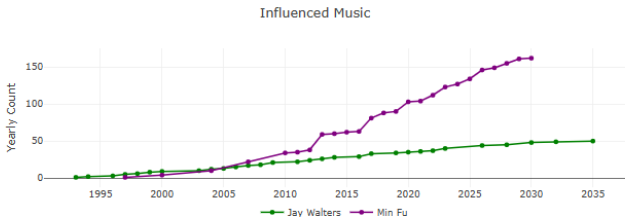
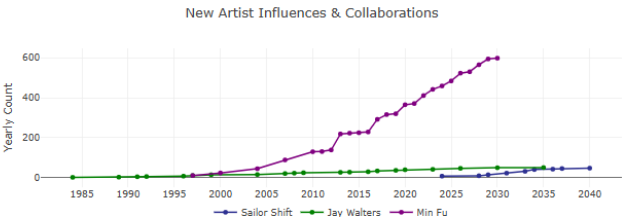
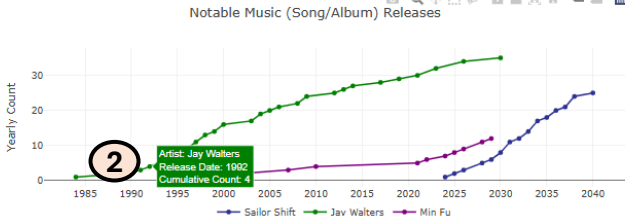
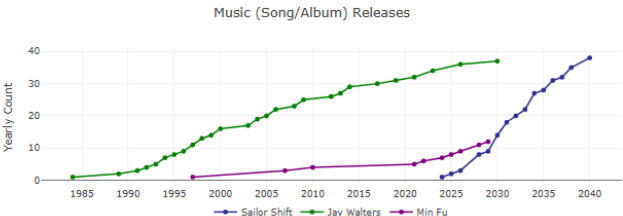
Sailor Shift

Select Artist 2 to Compare:

Jay Walters

Select Artist 3 to Compare:

Min Fu



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Based on previous tab's analysis, the top artists in each category are:

- Greatest Number of Music Released: Sailor Shift
- Most Popular Artist (Highest Number of Notable Hits): Jay Walters
- Most Influential Artist (Collaborations & Influence on Music): Min Fu

Insights

Career Timeline and Creative Output

Sailor Shift is the most recent entrant among the three artists, debuting in 2024. She has released music consistently through 2040, becoming the most prolific artist with 38 releases. Jay Walters follows closely with 37 releases, while Min Fu has released 12 records.

Popularity (Notable Hits)

Jay Walters is the most popular artist based on notable hits, with 35 songs reaching the top record charts. Sailor Shift follows with 25 chart-topping hits, while Min Fu has 12. Despite Sailor Shift's higher output, Jay Walters has a stronger track record of producing widely popular songs.

How to use this page:

- Use the filter panel to select specific genres and artists to update the visualisations.
- Hover over chart points to view detailed information.
- Refer to information section for additional context and analysis to support interpretation.

Oceanus Folk’s Rising Star: Emerging Stars of Oceanus Folk

This page predicts the next rising star in Oceanus Folk and beyond by projecting their future trajectories.

Artist's Star Factor

Career Trajectories & Influence Comparison

Emerging Stars of Oceanus Folk

Select Genre:

Oceanus Folk

Select Artist 1 to Compare:

Sailor Shift

Select Artist 2 to Compare:

Chao Wu

Select Artist 3 to Compare:

Xia Jia

Filter by Year:

1992

2040

Star Factor

Artists' Details

Selected Oceanus Folk Artists Star Factor Prediction for the Next 5 Years

Star Factor

2.0

2.5

3.0

Year

2020

2025

2030

2035

2040

2045

Sailor Shift

Jay Walters

Min Fu

Artist: Jay Walters

Year: 2030

Star Factor: 2.051

Projection

Oceanus Folk Artists Ranked by Predicted Star Factor in 5 Years

Show

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entries

Artist

Current Star Factor

Yearly Growth

Star Factor in 5 Years

Sailor Shift

2.216

0.135

2.893

Chao Wu

2.211

-0.032

2.051

Xia Jia

2.102

-0.013

2.036

Donna Caldwell

1.897

-0.02

1.797

Xiulan Ye

1.897

-0.02

1.797

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Predictions

Note:

Sailor Shift, ranked 1st in Oceanus Folk star factor, is already recognized as a global superstar and a central figure in the genre. As such, she is excluded from this prediction, which focuses on emerging artists poised to become the next Oceanus Folk stars.

1. Chao Wu

Chao Wu ranks second in the Oceanus Folk Star Factor list. Despite releasing only 4 songs, he has shown great influence having collaborated with/influenced 190 artists and influenced 44 music creations. Notably, 3 out of his 4 songs are chart-topping hits. Although his last Oceanus Folk release was in 2025, his work remains influential, with references as recent as 2038.

How to use this page:

1. Use filter panel to select specific genres and artists, and adjust the time slider to focus on a desired period.
2. Hover over chart points to view detailed information.
3. Search for specific artists using the search bar.
4. Scroll through the data table to explore each artist’s current star factor, yearly growth, and projected star factor over the next five years.
5. Refer to information section for additional context to support interpretation.

This page allows users to explore the creative output of a selected artist through an interactive visualisation of their output and connections.

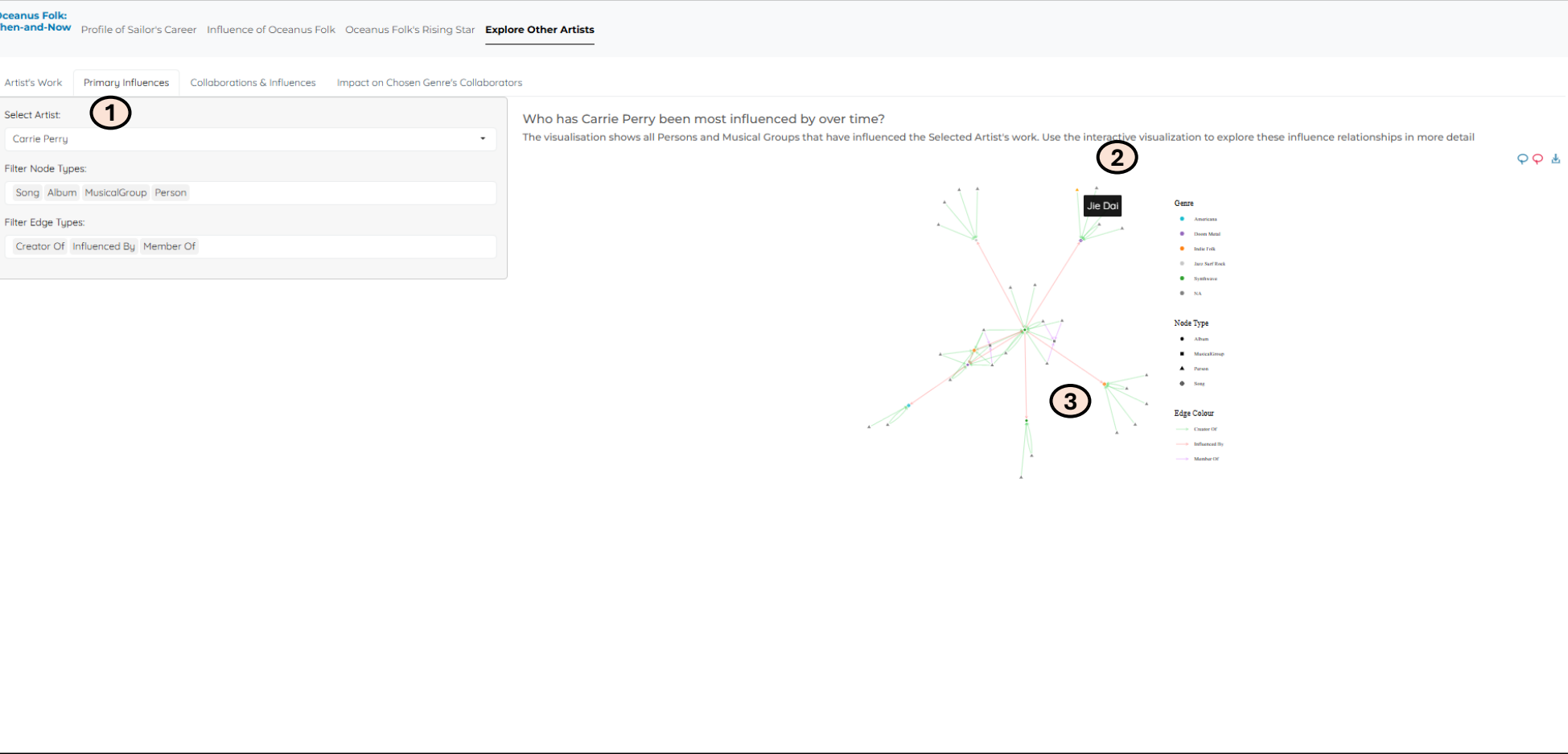
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Explore Other Artists: Primary Influences

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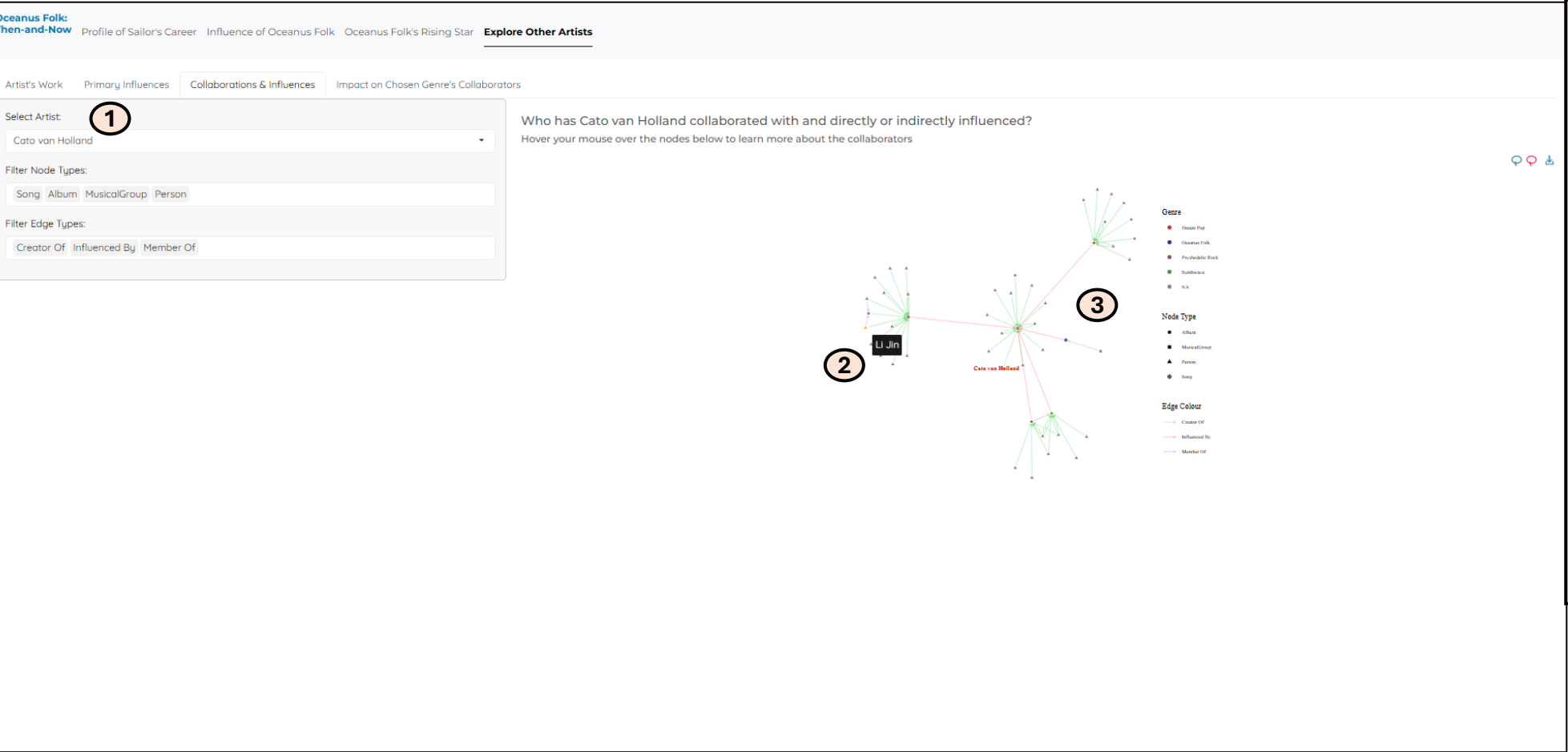
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3.

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Explore Other Artists: Collaborations & Influences

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Explore Other Artists: Impact on Chosen Genre's Collaborators

This page visualises how the selected artist has influenced collaborators within a chosen genre, highlighting the ripple effects of their artistic impact across different degrees of connection.

