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WoS2Pajek networks from Web of Science version 0.3

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Searching on the Web of Science

The screenshot shows the ISI Web of Knowledge interface. At the top, there are links for Sign In, My EndNote Web, My Citation Alerts, My Saved Searches, Log Out, and Help. Below that is a navigation bar with tabs for Web of Science, Additional Resources, Search, Cited Reference Search, Advanced Search, Search History, and Marked List (0). The main content area is titled 'Web of Science®' and displays search results for the topic 'Topic=(social network*)'. It specifies a Timespan of All Years and Databases of SCI-EXPANDED, SSCI, A&HCI. The results count is 6,936, with page 1 of 694. The sorting option is set to Latest Date. There are buttons for Print, E-mail, Add to Marked List, Analyze Results, Save to EndNote Web, Create Citation Report, and more options. On the left, there is a 'Refine Results' sidebar with sections for Subject Areas (Sociology, Public, Environmental & Occupational Health, Psychiatry, Anthropology, Psychology), Document Types (Article, Review, Book Review, Meeting Abstract, Editorial Material), Authors, and Source Titles. The main results list shows three entries:

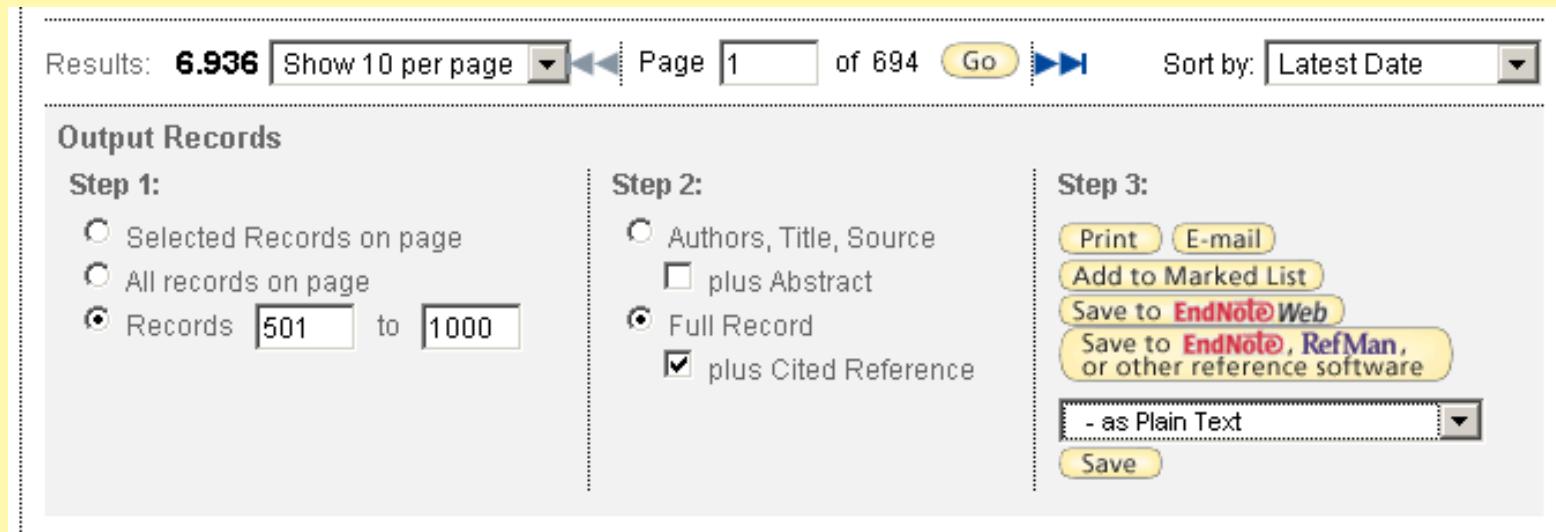
1. Title: Managerial social capital, strategic orientation, and organizational performance in an emerging economy
Author(s): Acquaah M
Source: STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT JOURNAL Volume: 28 Issue: 12 Pages: 1235-1255 Published: DEC 2007
Times Cited: 0
[Full Text](#)
2. Title: "Freeter" selection and a social network: From the course consideration investigation of the third grade of high-school
Author(s): Uchida R
Source: SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY AND METHODS Volume: 22 Issue: 2 Pages: 139-153 Published: 2007
Times Cited: 0
[Full Text](#)
3. Title: Up close and personal: Employee networks and job satisfaction in a human service context
Author(s): Haley-Lock A
Source: SOCIAL SERVICE REVIEW Volume: 81 Issue: 4 Pages: 603-707 Published: DEC 2007
Times Cited: 0
[Full Text](#)

The Web of Science – WoS (**ISI/Thomson**) allows us to save on a file the records corresponding to our queries.

For example, using **General search** with a query "social network*" we get 6936 hits (27. December 2007).

Trying to save them we are informed that we can save at once at most 500 records. We have to save the records by parts on separate files. At the end we concatenate all these files into a single file.

Saving the records

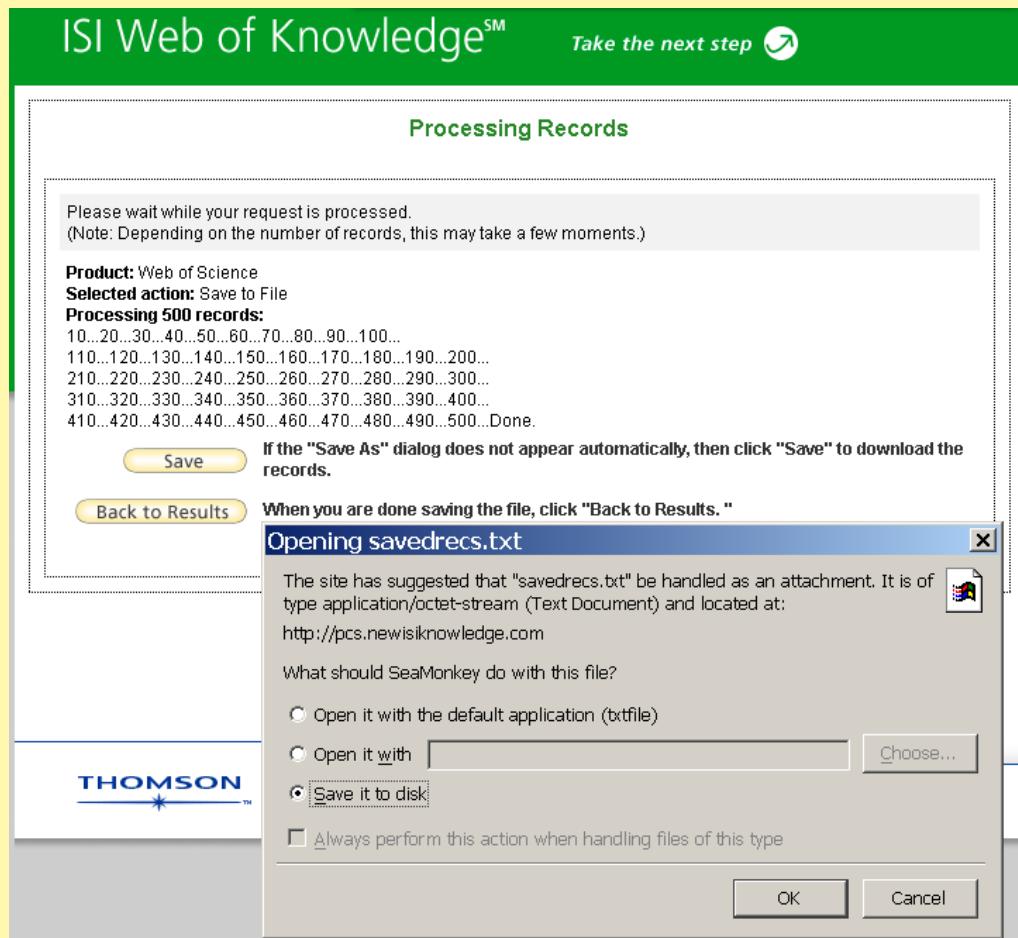


At the bottom of the page in the **Output Records** select **Records** and enter the interval bounds *firstRec* to *lastRec* on record numbers that you want to save.

Select **Full Record + Cited Reference**.

Select also – **as Plain Text** and click on the **Save** button.

... Saving the records



In a new window the export process starts ... it takes some time ... wait until done. Select **Save it to disk** and click **OK**. When the file-chooser appears determine the file on which the records are saved.

Clicking on the **Back to Results** button you return back to the results window.

Repeat these steps until all the records are saved on files.

Structure of a WoS record

PT J
AU KOSMELJ, K
BATAGELJ, V
TI CROSS-SECTIONAL APPROACH FOR CLUSTERING TIME-VARYING DATA
SO JOURNAL OF CLASSIFICATION
DT Article
CR *UN, 1979, STAT YB
*UN, 1981, STAT YB
*UN, 1982, STAT YB
ANDERBERG MR, 1973, CLUSTER ANAL APPLICA
BATAGELJ V, 1981, CLUSE CLUSTERING PRO
BATAGELJ V, 1988, 2ND M YUG SECT CLASS
BATAGELJ V, 1988, CLASSIFICATION RELAT, P67
GORDON AD, 1981, CLASSIFICATION
KOSMELJ K, 1983, REV STAT APPL, V31, P5
KOSMELJ K, 1986, J MATH SOCIOl, V12, P315
TC 7
SN 0176-4268
J9 J CLASSIF
JI J. Classif.
PY 1990
VL 7
IS 1
BP 99
EP 109
SC Mathematics, Interdisciplinary Applications; Psychology, ...
UT ISI:A1990DE57600006
ER

Names of works

The usual *ISI name* of a work (field CR)

LEFKOVITCH LP, 1985, THEOR APPL GENET, V70, P585

has the following structure

AU + ' , ' + PY + ' , ' + SO[:20] + ' , V' + VL + ' , P' + BP

All its elements are in upper case.

In WoS the same work can have different ISI names. To improve the precision the program **WoS2Pajek** supports also *short names* (similar to the names used in HISTCITE output). They have the format:

LastNm[:8] + ' _' + FirstNm[0] + ' (' + PY + ') ' + VL + ' : ' + BP

For example: LEFKOVIT_L (1985) 70:585

From the last names with prefixes VAN, DE, ... the space is deleted.

Unusual names start with character * or \$.

...Names of works

In the CR field other forms of ISI names and several errors and inconsistencies can be found:

NEWMAN MEJ, 2004, PHYS REV E 2, V69, ARTN 066133
PALLA G, 2005, NATURE, V435, P814, DOI 10.1038/nature03607
PAPIN JA, 2004, TRENDS BIOCHEM SCI, V29, P641, DOI
10.1016/j.tibs.2004.10.001
DOLCINI MM, 2005, J ADOLESCENT HEALTH, V36, UNSP 267.E6-15
EVANS JD, 2001, GENOME BIOL, V2, UNSP RESEARCH0001
NEWMAN MEJ, 2001, IN PRESS COMPLEX NETUNSP 215239
GRANOVET.MS, 1973, AM J SOCIOL, V78, P1360
GRANOVETTER M, 1983, SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY, V1, P203
BORGATTI SP, 2002, UGINET WINDOWS SOFTW
BORGATTI S, 1999, UCINET V USERS GUIDE
CANTAZARO M, 2005, PHYS REV E, V71, UNSP 027103
CANTAZARO M, 2005, PHYS REV E, V71, UNSP 056104
CATANZARO M, 2005, PHYS REV E 2, V71, ARTN 056104

We decided to treat in short names the ARTN and UNSP values as BP values. We also remove the DOI parts.

The user can correct the typing errors and nonuniformities on the WoS file.

Program WoS2Pajek

For converting WoS file into networks in **Pajek**'s format a program **WoS2Pajek** was developed (in Python). It produces the following files:

- citation network: works \times works;
- authorship (two-mode) network: works \times authors, for works without complete description only the first author is known;
- keywords (two-mode) network: works \times keywords, only for works with complete description;
- journals (two-mode) network: works \times journals, field J9;
- partition of works by the publication year;
- partition of works – complete description (1) / ISI name only (0);
- vector number of pages, PG or EP – BP +1.

Program **WoS2Pajek**

The keywords are obtained from the fields TI (title), ID, DE and AB (abstract). From the text the **stopwords** are removed and a list of words is produced. The words are lemmatized using **MontyLingua** package.

In future versions additional networks can be derived: works × discipline, works × countries, ...

Program **WoS2Pajek** can be run as an executable program by double-clicking on its icon – see slide 9.

The source code can be executed in different ways using the Python interpreter. See slides 10, 11 and 12.

Some slides still to be updated to version 0.3 !!!

Program **WoS2Pajek**

The current version of **WoS2Pajek** requires 7 parameters to be given by the user:

- WoS directory: path to the directory in which the project subdirectory with the WoS file is located;
- MontyLingua directory: path to the directory in which the MontyLingua package is installed (put it also in the PATH env-variable);
- project subdirectory name; it is used also as a part of the name of output files;
- WoS file;
- maxnum – estimate of the number of all vertices (number of records + number of cited Works) – 30* number of records;
- use ISI name / short name;
- step – prints info about each k*step record as a trace; step = 0 – no trace.

Running WoS2Pajek / EXE version

```
D:\vlado\work\Python\WoS\WoS2Pajek\WoS2Pajek.exe

*** WoS2Pajek - 0.2
by V. Batagelj, August 24, 2007 / March 23, 2007

6 arguments required to run !
WoS directory      = r'd:\vlado\work\Python\WoS'
project subdirectory = 'UBAF'
WoS file           = 'UBAF.WoS'
max num of vertices = 2000
ISInumber <True/False = False
list step          = 10
10 : DOREIAN_P<2004>26:29
20 : DOREIAN_P<2000>17:3
30 : BATAGELJ_V<1994>134:3
40 : FABICPET_I<1991>8:121
50 : BATAGELJ_V<1984>52:113
number of works    = 850
number of authors   = 585
number of records   = 57
number of duplicates = 0

*** FILES:
year of publication partition: UBAFYear.clu
described / cited only partition: UBAFDC.clu
number of pages vector: UBAFNP.vec
citation network: UBAFCite.net
works X journals network: UBAFWJ.net
works X keywords network: UBAFWK.net
works X authors network: UBAFWA.net
***

Close console?
```

Running WoS2Pajek 0.3 / from Python interpreter

```
>>> import sys; wdir = r'c:\users\Batagelj\work\Python\WoS'; sys.path.append(wdir)
>>> MLdir = r'c:\Python25\Lib\site-packages\MontyLingua-2.1\Python'; sys.path.append(MLdir)
>>> import WoS2Pajek
Module Wos2Pajek imported.

To run, type:
  Wos2Pajek.run(wdir,MLdir,project,bibfile,maxvert,ISIn,listep)
for example:
  Wos2Pajek.run(r'D:\Vlado\work\Python\WoS',
    r'c:\Python25\Lib\site-packages\MontyLingua-2.1\Python',
    'SN','SN.WoS',200000,False,500)

>>> WoS2Pajek.run(wdir,MLdir,'joc','JoC.WoS',250000,False,500)

***** MontyLingua v.2.1 *****
***** by hugo@media.mit.edu *****
Lemmatiser OK!
Custom Lexicon Found! Now Loading!
Fast Lexicon Found! Now Loading!
Lexicon OK!
LexicalRuleParser OK!
ContextualRuleParser OK!
Commonsense OK!
Semantic Interpreter OK!
Loading Morph Dictionary!
*****
*** WoS2Pajek - 0.3
by V. Batagelj, December 27, 2007 / March 23, 2007
started: Thu Dec 27 15:15:24 2007

WoS query: SO=(Journal of classification)
*** duplicate: STEINLEY D, 2007, J CLASSIF, V24, P144
*** duplicate: STEINLEY D, 2007, J CLASSIF, V24, P144
*** duplicate: STEINLEY D, 2007, J CLASSIF, V24, P144
*** duplicate: STEINLEY D, 2007, J CLASSIF, V24, P144
*** duplicate: STEINLEY D, 2007, J CLASSIF, V24, P144
Common sense violated! Correcting...
```

... Running WoS2Pajek 0.3 / from Python interpreter

```
Common sense violated! Correcting...
*** duplicate: KIERS HAL, 1996, J CLASSIF, V13, P175
*** duplicate: ROUX M, 1991, J CLASSIF, V8, P274
*** duplicate: MURTAGH F, 1991, J CLASSIF, V8, P115
Common sense violated! Correcting...
*** duplicate: WARTENBERG D, 1988, J CLASSIF, V5, P145
*** duplicate: BAUM BR, 1987, J CLASSIF, V4, P135
500 : NEUMANN_D(1986)3:281
*** duplicate: MILLIGAN GW, 1985, J CLASSIF, V2, P133
number of works      = 5865
number of authors    = 2893
number of journals   = 892
number of keywords   = 3494
number of records    = 569
number of duplicates = 11

*** FILES:
year of publication partition: jocYear.clu
described / cited only partition: jocDC.clu
number of pages vector: jocNP.vec
citation network: jocCite.net
works X journals network: jocWJ.net
works X keywords network: jocWK.net
works X authors network: jocWA.net
finished: Thu Dec 27 15:26:51 2007
time used: 0:11:26.303000
***>>>
```

Running WoS2Pajek / Python from command line using parameters

```
D:\>python D:\vlado\work\Python\WoS\WoS2Pajek.py D:\vlado\work\Python\WoS UBAF U  
BAF.WoS 2000 False 10

*** WoS2Pajek - 0.1
by V. Batagelj, April 3, 2007 / March 23, 2007

D:\vlado\work\Python\WoS
UBAF
UBAF.WoS
2000
False
10

-----
10 : DOREIAN_P<2004>26:29
20 : DOREIAN_P<2000>17:3
30 : BATAGELJ_V<1994>134:3
40 : FABICPET_I<1991>8:121
50 : BATAGELJ_V<1984>52:113
number of works = 845
number of authors = 585

*** FILES:
year of publication partition: UBAFYear.clu
described / cited only - partition: UBAFDCClue.clu
citation network: UBAFCite.net
works X authors network: UBAFWA.net
***


D:\>
```

Running WoS2Pajek / Python from command line

```
D:\>python D:\vlado\work\Python\WoS\WoS2Pajek.py

*** WoS2Pajek - 0.1
by V. Batagelj, April 3, 2007 / March 23, 2007

6 arguments required to run !
WoS directory          = r'D:\vlado\work\Python\WoS'
project subdirectory    = 'UBAF'
WoS file                = 'UBAF.WoS'
max num of vertices     = 2000
ISInumber (True/False)  = False
list step               = 10
10 : DOREIAN_P<2004>26:29
20 : DOREIAN_P<2000>17:3
30 : BATAGELJ_V<1994>134:3
40 : FABICPET_I<1991>8:121
50 : BATAGELJ_V<1984>52:113
number of works         = 845
number of authors       = 585

*** FILES:
year of publication partition: UBAYear.clu
described / cited only - partition: UBAFDCC.clu
citation network: UBAFCite.net
works X authors network: UBAFWA.net
***
```

```
D:\>
```

Analyses

The saved records from WoS can still contain some inconsistencies:

- different names for the same person;
- same name for different persons;
- duplicated entries;
- ...

Some of them are detected as results of the analyses. The simplest way to deal with them is to correct them in the saved WoS file and rerun the creation of **Pajek**'s files and analyses.

To improve the quality of the data some tools for detecting (possible) inconsistencies could be developed.

Check (in **Pajek**) the obtained networks for multiple lines and remove them, if they exist. Remove also the loops from the citation network.

Preparing the citation network

Using on *PRcite.net* the commands

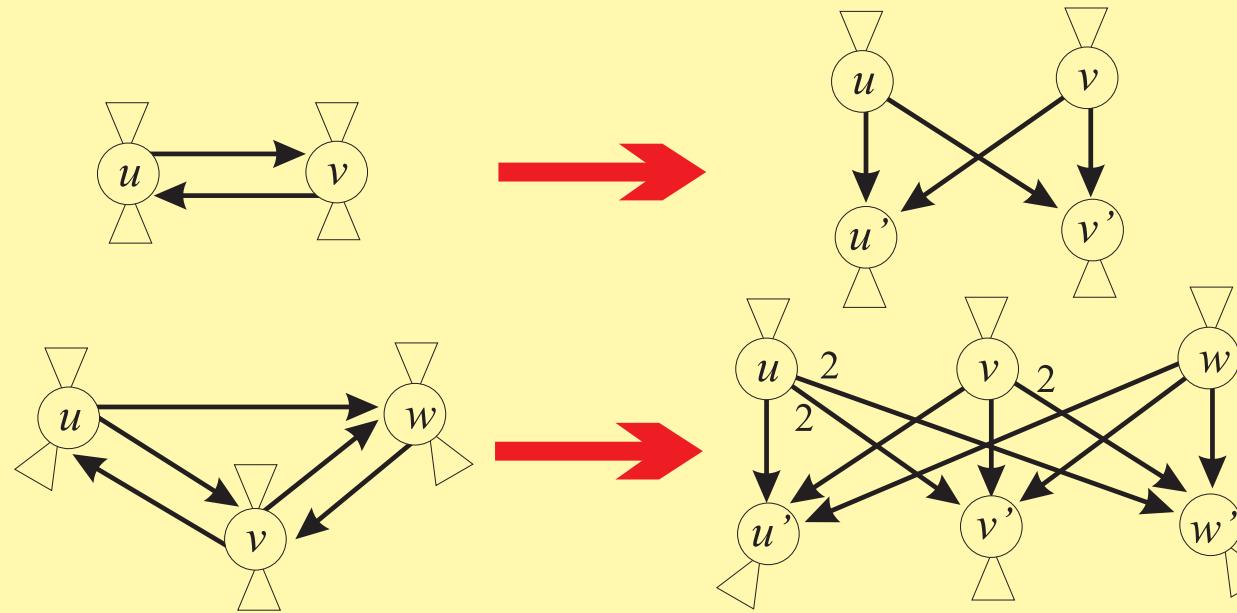
Info/Network/General
Net/Transform/Remove/Loops
Net/Transform/Remove lines/Single line

we get the information about the number of loops and multiple lines, remove loops, and replace multiple lines with single lines. The obtained network we save (Options – Save coordinates [OFF]) to file *PRciteR.net*. For further analysis the citation network has to be acyclic – has no nontrivial strong component. To identify nontrivial strong component and extract them use the commands:

Net/Components/Strong [2]
Operations/Extract from Network/Partition [1-*]
Operations/Transform/Remove Lines/Between Clusters

Save the obtained network to file *PRstrong.net*.

...Preparing the citation network



To transform the network *PRciteR.net* into acyclic network using the **preprint** transformation use the program **Preprint**

```
import Preprint;  
Preprint.run(wdir,'PR','PRciteR.net','PRstrong.net')
```

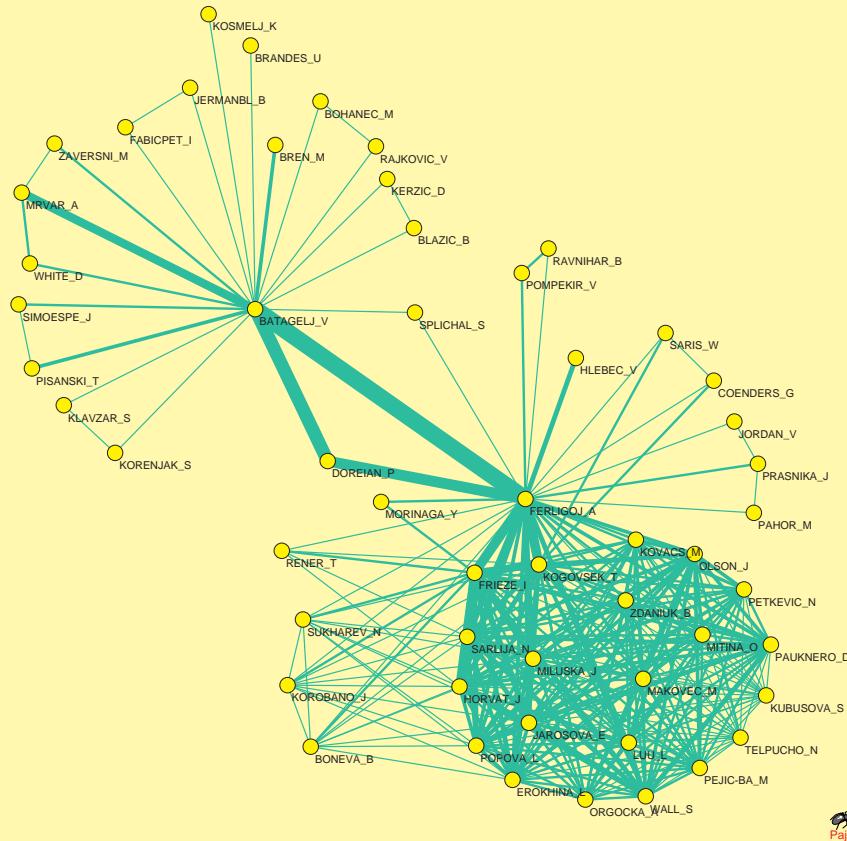
...Analyses: network boundary problem

Networks obtained from the WoS file using the program **WoS2Pajek** are in the 'raw' form. We still have to resolve in some way the *network boundary problem*. The first option is to limit the network to the works with complete descriptions – records from the WoS file. We can get a richer network if we decide to include also some referenced (only) works that are referenced often – at least k times; we delete vertices for which it holds

$$(0 < \text{indeg}(v) < k) \wedge (\text{outdeg}(v) = 0)$$

```
Net/Partition/Degree/Input  
Partition/Binarize [1-(k-1)]  
Net/Partition/Degree/Output  
Partition/Binarize [0]  
[select partition 1]  
[select partition 2]  
Partitions/Min(V1,V2)  
Operations/Extract from Network/Partition [0]
```

... Analyses: collaboration network



Let us denote the citation network with **C**,
and the authorship network with **A**. Then
 $\mathbf{A}^T * \mathbf{A}$ is the *collaboration network*

[Read xyzWA.net]
Net/Transform/2-mode to 1-mode
/Columns
Net/Components/Weak [2]
Operations/Extract from Network
/Partition [1-*]
Net/Transform/Remove/Loops

and $\mathbf{A}^T * \mathbf{C} * \mathbf{A}$ is a network of citations
between authors.

...Analyses: temporal network

We can also transform the citation network into temporal network using the partition of works by publication year:

```
[Read xyzCite.net]
[Read xyzYear.clu]
Vector/Create Identity Vector
Vector/Transform/Multiply by [2008]
Vector/Make Partition/by Truncating
[select as partition 1: xyzYear]
[select as partition 2: obtained from vector]
Operations/Transform/Add/Time intervals determined by Partitions
```

References

WoS2Pajek:

<http://vlado.fmf.uni-lj.si/pub/networks/pajek/WoS2Pajek/>

Web of Science – WoS (ISI/Thomson):

<http://portal.isiknowledge.com/portal.cgi>

Garfield E.: HISTCITE. <http://www.histcite.com/>;
HISTCITE/index; Social networks

Python: <http://www.python.org/>

Py2Exe: <http://www.py2exe.org/>

MontyLingua package: <http://web.media.mit.edu/~hugo/montylingua/>