

# Topical Analysis and Visualization of (Network) Data Using Sci2

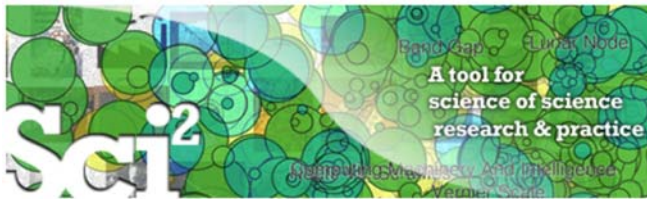
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Please download Sci2 at <http://sci2.cns.iu.edu>

See documentation at <http://wiki.cns.iu.edu/display/SCI2TUTORIAL>

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This hands-on session introduces topical analysis and visualization of network data. Specifically, we will use the Sci2 tool to extract co-word occurrence networks and to generate science map overlays.

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The topic or semantic coverage of a unit of science can be derived from the text associated with it. Topical aggregations (e.g., over journal volumes, scientific disciplines, or institutions) are common.

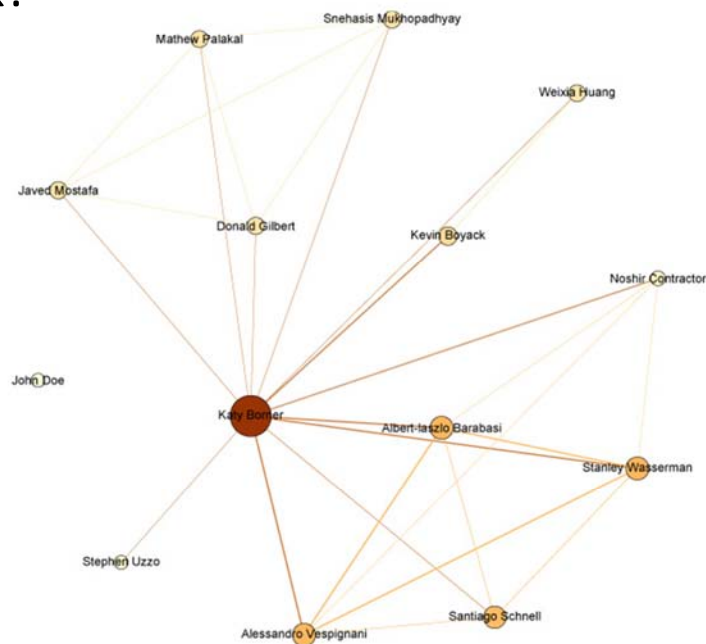
Topical analysis extracts the set of unique words or word profiles and their frequency from a text corpus. Stop words, such as 'the' and 'of' are removed, and [stemming](#) can be applied.

Stemming example:

fishing, fished, fish, and fisher to the stem “fish”

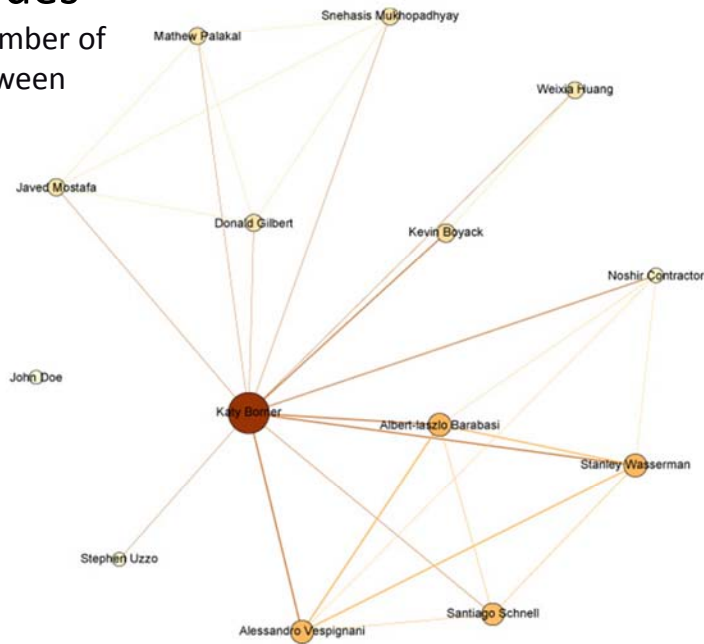
## What is a Network?

- Graph – network visualized
- Nodes (vertices)
- Edges (links)



## Graph Metrics - Nodes

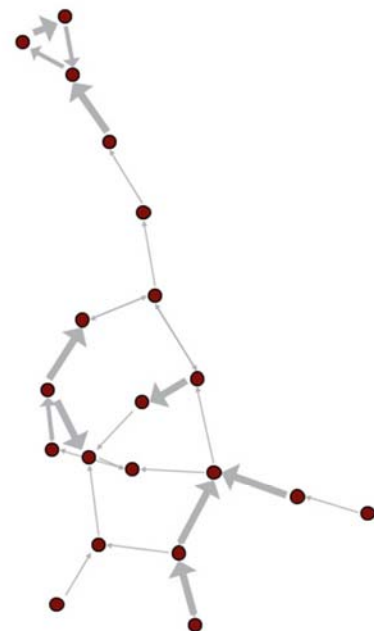
- Betweenness Centrality – number of shortest paths a node sits between
- Degree
- Isolates



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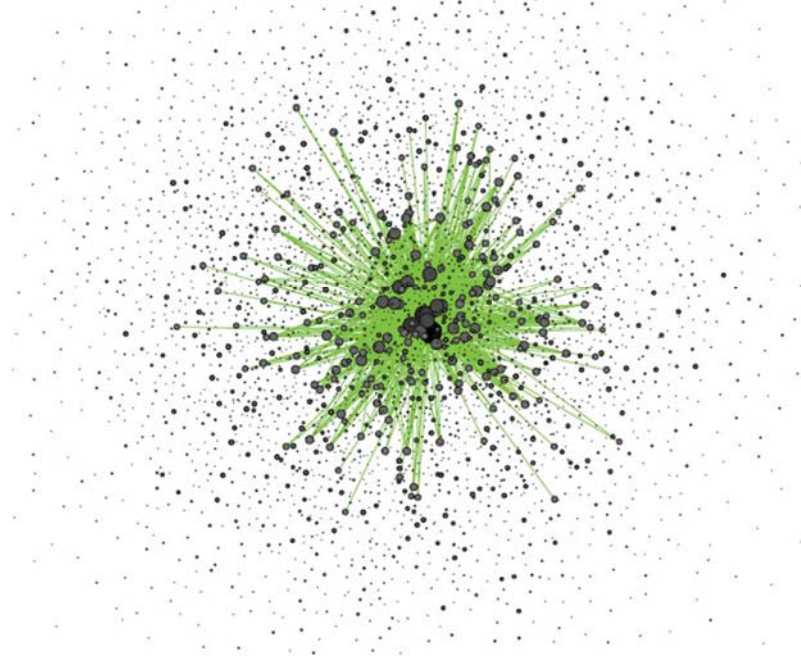
## Graph Metrics - Edges

- Shortest paths – shortest distance between two nodes
- Weight – strength of tie
- Directionality – is the connection one-way or two-way (in-degree vs. out-degree)?
- Bridge – deleting would change structure



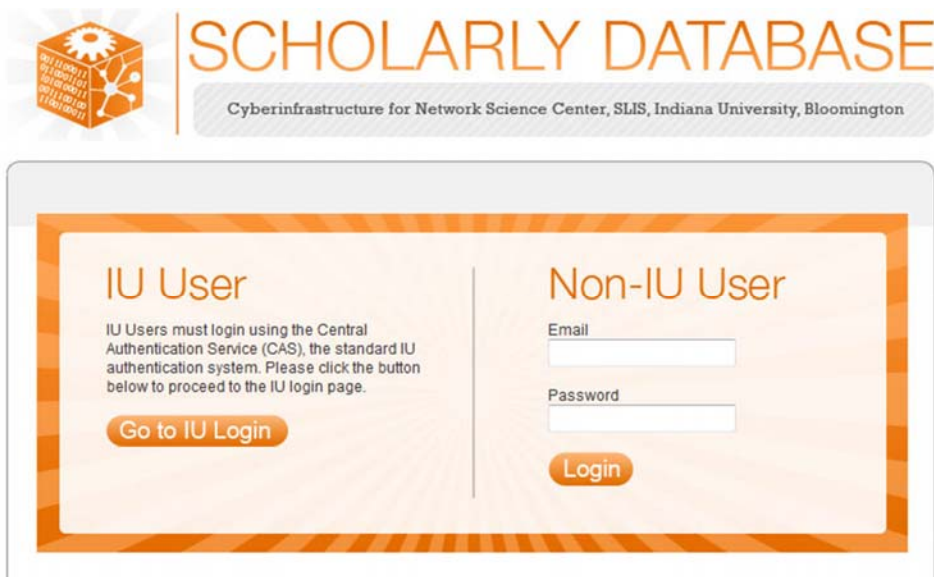
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Word Co-Occurrence Network from the abstracts of articles from MEDLINE with the keyword “mesothelioma” in the title...



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If you have registered for the Scholarly Database then go to <http://sdb.cns.iu.edu> and login...



 **SCHOLARLY DATABASE**  
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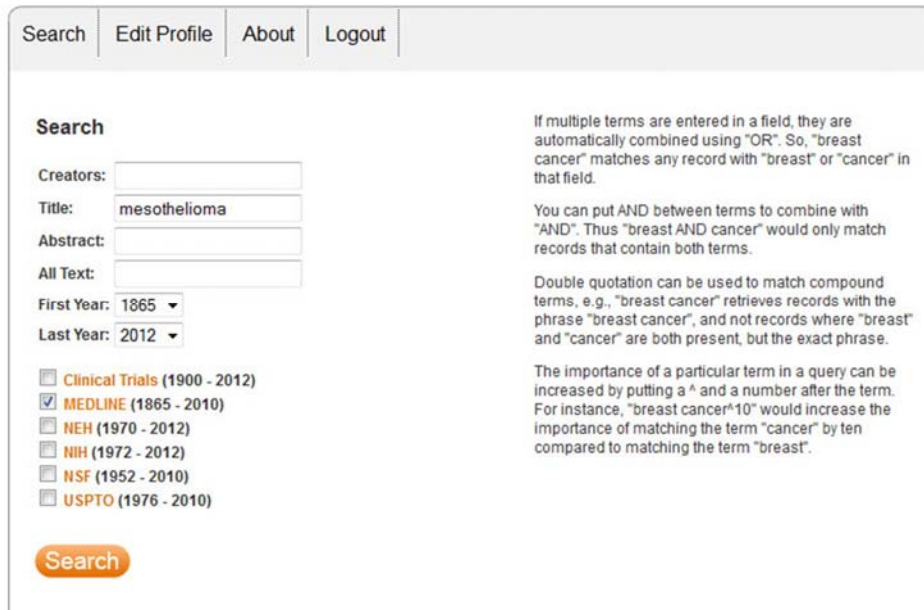
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Do a keyword search in Title for “mesothelioma” and check MEDLINE...



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**Search**

Creators:

Title:

Abstract:

All Text:

First Year: 1865 ▾

Last Year: 2012 ▾

- Clinical Trials (1900 - 2012)
- MEDLINE (1865 - 2010)
- NEH (1970 - 2012)
- NIH (1972 - 2012)
- NSF (1952 - 2010)
- USPTO (1976 - 2010)

If multiple terms are entered in a field, they are automatically combined using "OR". So, "breast cancer" matches any record with "breast" or "cancer" in that field.

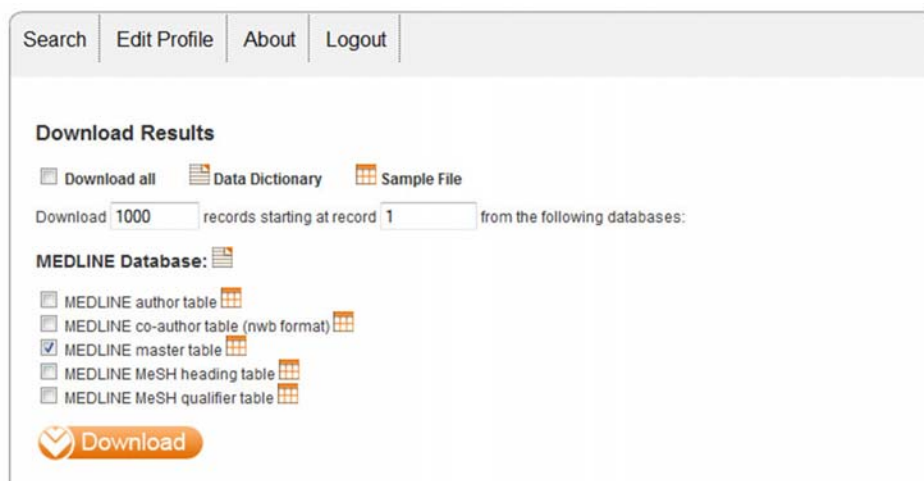
You can put AND between terms to combine with "AND". Thus "breast AND cancer" would only match records that contain both terms.

Double quotation can be used to match compound terms, e.g., "breast cancer" retrieves records with the phrase "breast cancer", and not records where "breast" and "cancer" are both present, but the exact phrase.

The importance of a particular term in a query can be increased by putting a ^ and a number after the term. For instance, "breast cancer^10" would increase the importance of matching the term "cancer" by ten compared to matching the term "breast".

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We will only download the first 1000 results to minimize the runtime for the algorithms used in this workflow. Make sure to check MEDLINE master table since that will have all of the bibliographic data we need for this analysis.



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**Download Results**

Download all  Data Dictionary  Sample File

Download  records starting at record  from the following databases:

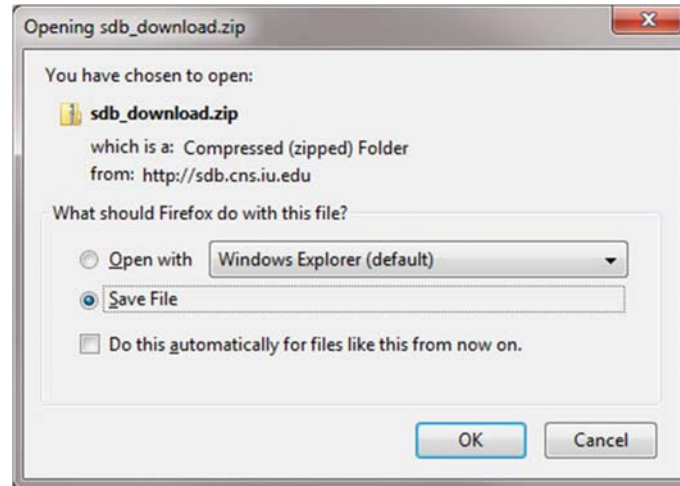
**MEDLINE Database:**

- MEDLINE author table
- MEDLINE co-author table (nwb format)
- MEDLINE master table
- MEDLINE MeSH heading table
- MEDLINE MeSH qualifier table

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Save the file somewhere on your computer for use later  
in this tutorial...



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## Extract Word Co-Occurrence

The topic similarity of basic and aggregate units of science can be calculated via an analysis of the co-occurrence of words in associated texts. Units that share more words in common are assumed to have higher topical overlap and are connected via linkages and/or placed in closer proximity.

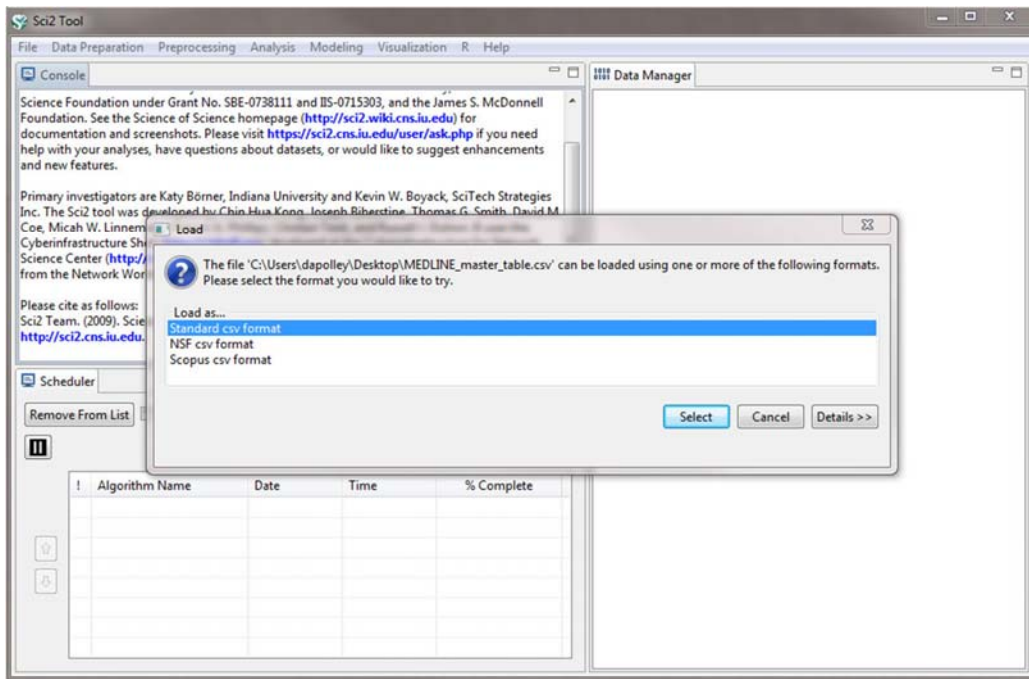
Extract Word Co-Occurrence Network creates a weighted network where each node is a word and edges connect words to each other, where the strength of an edge represents how often two words occur in the same body of text together.

This algorithm is a shortcut for extracting a directed network using [Extract Directed Network](#), and then performing bibliographic coupling using [Extract Reference Co-Occurrence \(Bibliographic Coupling\) Network](#).

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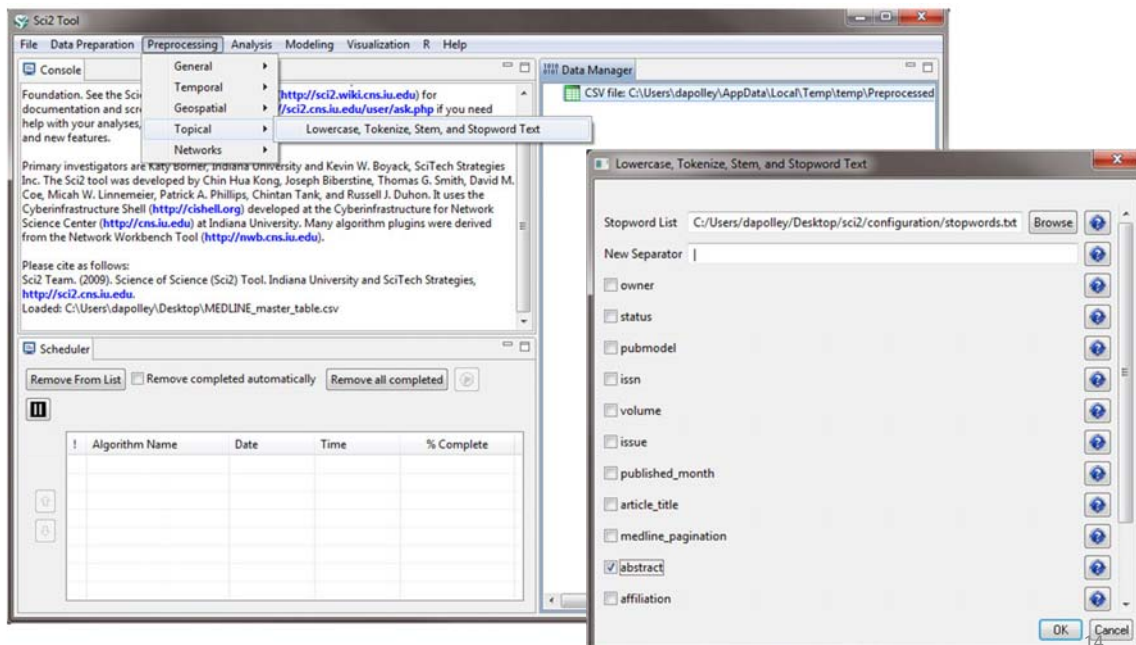


Open Sci2 and load the MEDLINE\_master\_table.csv file as a Standard CSV file...

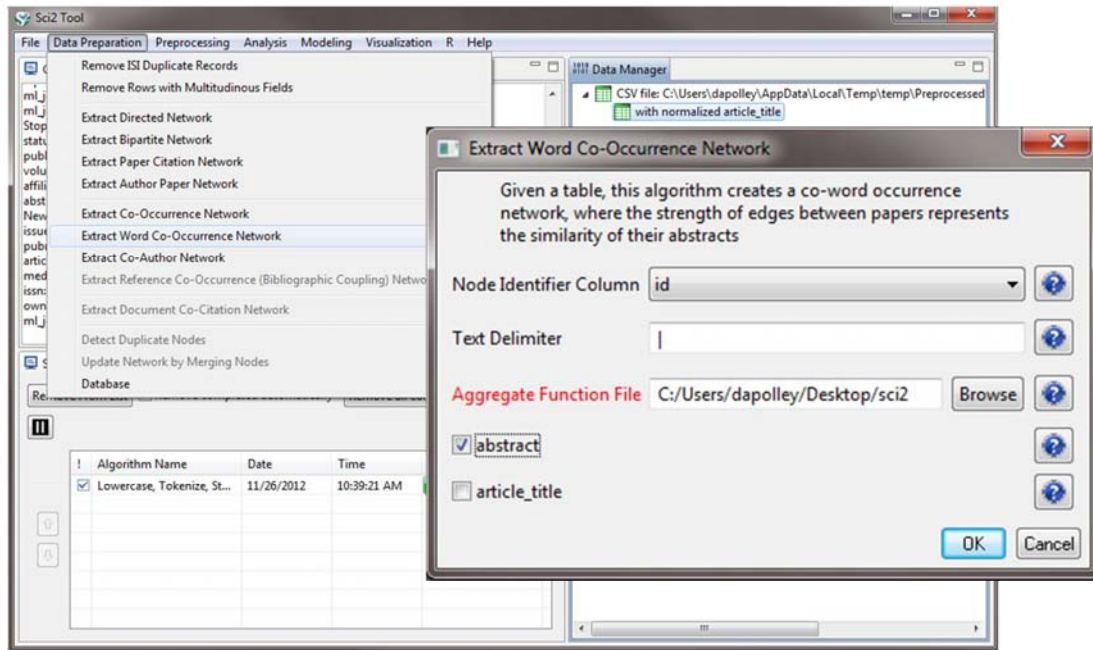


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Normalize the titles by running *Preprocessing > Topical > Lowercase, Tokenize, Stem, and Stopword Text* and select "Abstract"...

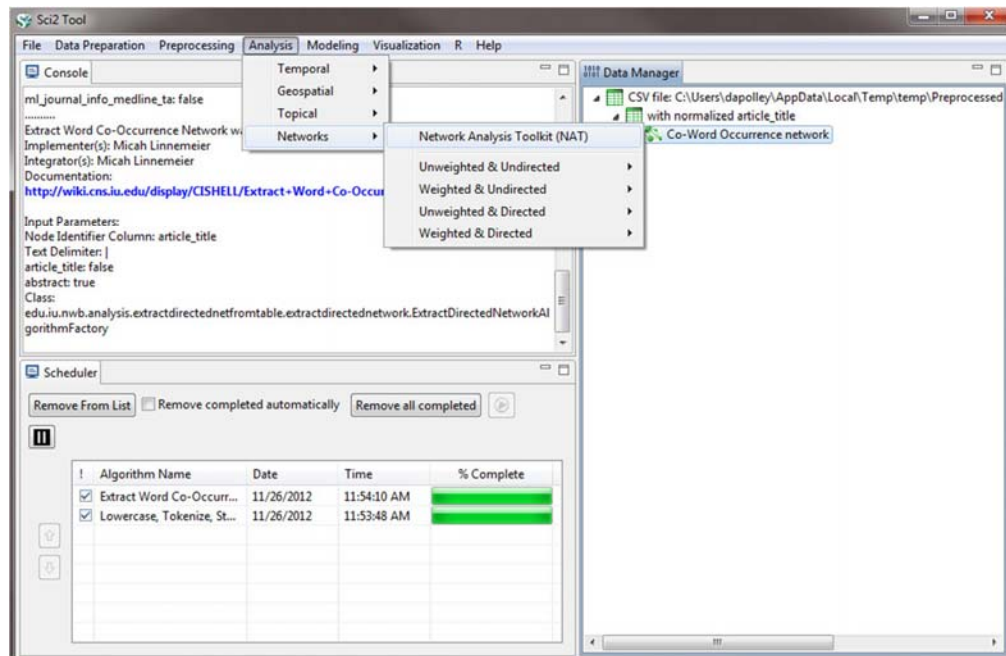


Run [Extract Word Co-Occurrence Network](#) and set the parameters as shown below...



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To see more information about your network run [Analysis > Networks > Network Analysis Toolkit...](#)



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The results from Network Analysis Toolkit show that there are 579 isolated nodes...

This graph claims to be undirected.

Nodes: 4846  
 Isolated nodes: 1000  
 Node attributes present: label, references

Edges: 499196  
 No self loops were discovered.  
 No parallel edges were discovered.

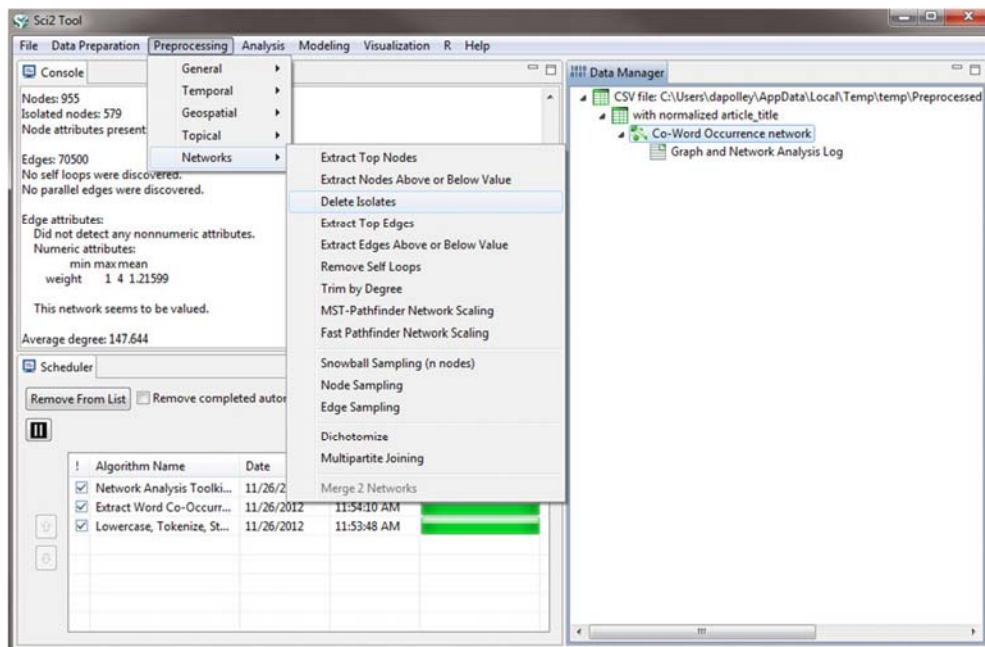
Edge attributes:  
 Did not detect any nonnumeric attributes.  
 Numeric attributes:  
 minmaxmean  
 weight 12421.7084

This network seems to be valued.

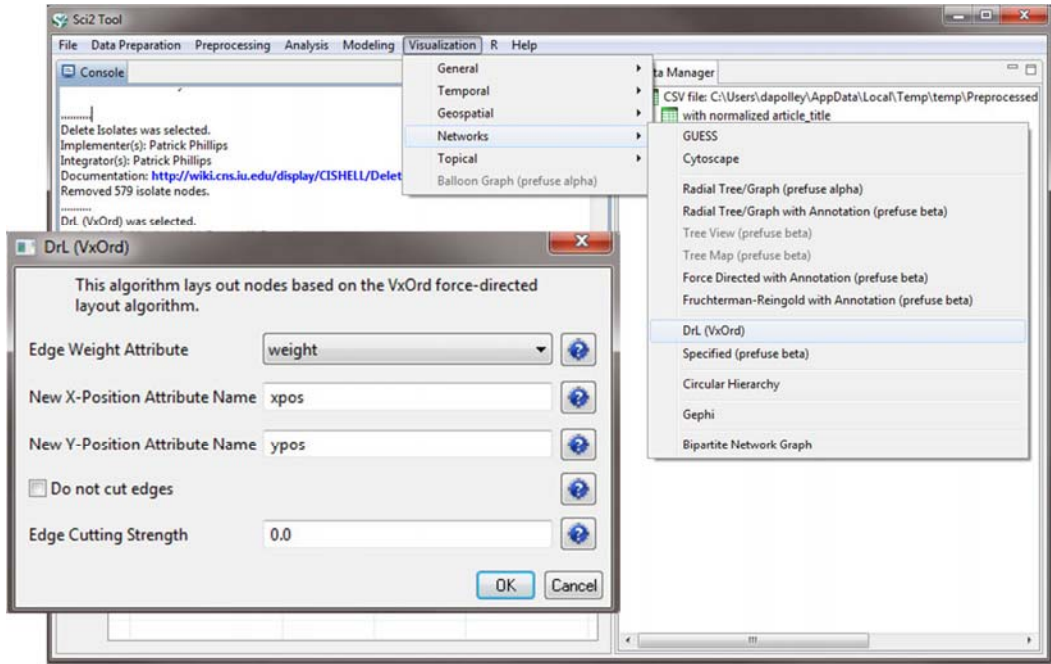
Average degree: 206.0239  
 This graph is not weakly connected.  
 There are 1001 weakly connected components. (1000 isolates)  
 The largest connected component consists of 3846 nodes.  
 Did not calculate strong connectedness because this graph was not directed.

Density (disregarding weights): 0.0425  
 Additional Densities by Numeric Attribute

Delete the isolate nodes by running [Preprocessing > Networks > Delete Isolates](#)

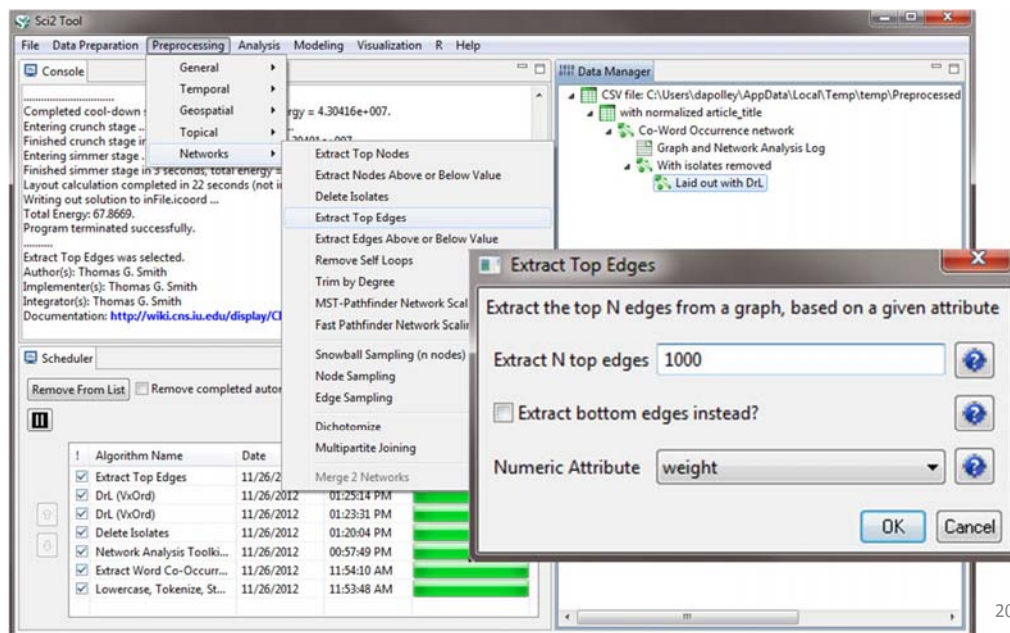


Apply [Visualization > Networks > Drl \(VxOrd\)](#) and words that are similar will be plotted relatively close to each other. Set the parameters to those shown below...



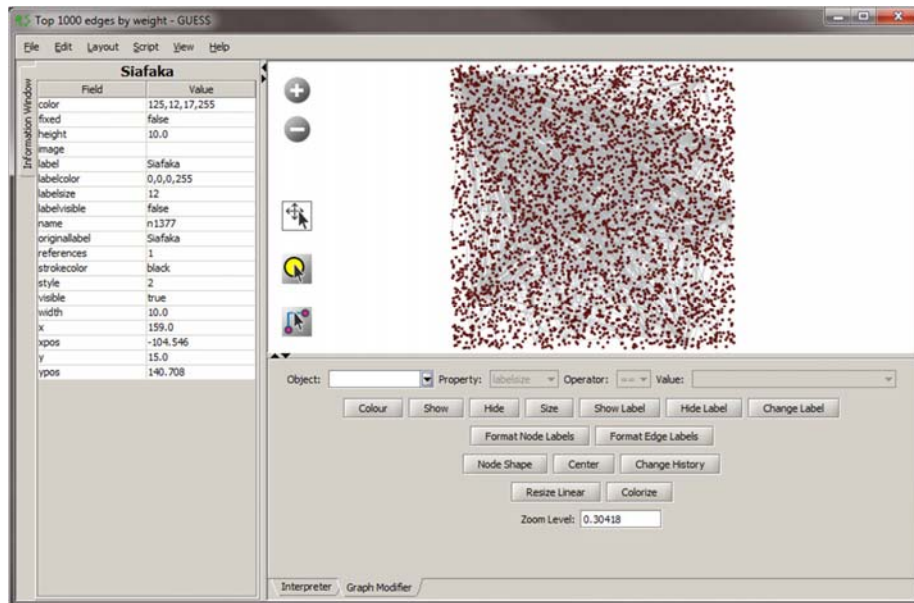
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Laying out the network with Drl (VxOrd) may take some time, but once the algorithm is complete you will want to keep only the strongest edges, so select the "Laid out with Drl" and run [Preprocessing > Networks > Extract Top Edges](#) using the parameters shown below...



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Once edges have been removed, the network "top 1000 edges by weight" can be visualized by running [Visualization > Networks > GUESS...](#)



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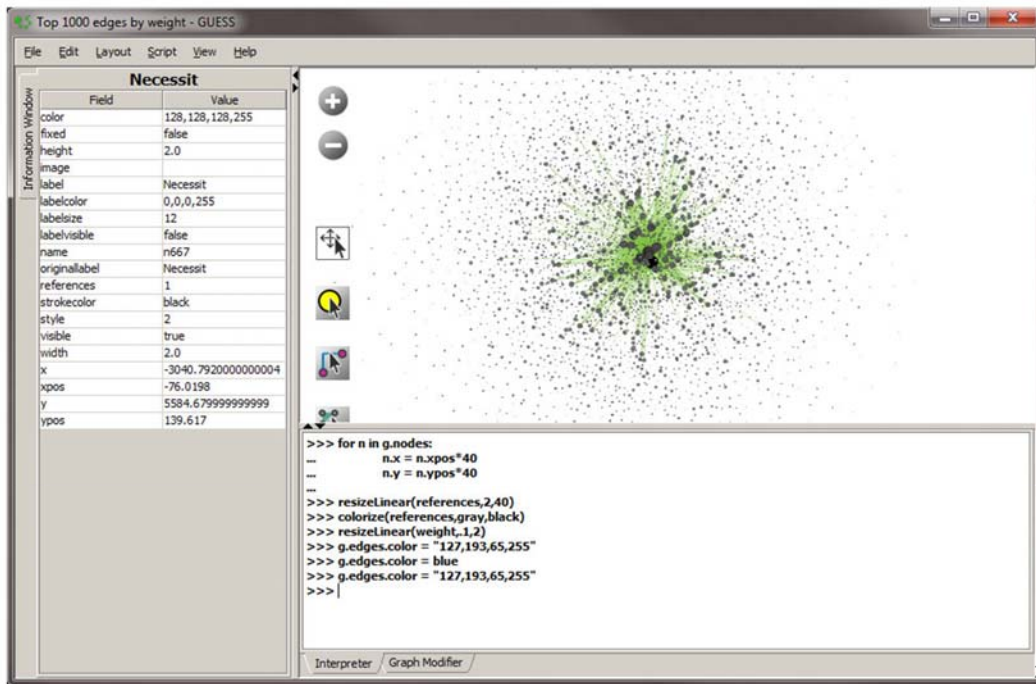
In order to make use of the DrL (VxOrd) force directed layout we applied, we need to change to the interpreter at the bottom of the screen and type in the following commands...

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>>> for n in g.nodes:
...     n.x = n.xpos*40
...     n.y = n.ypos*40
...
>>> resizeLinear(references,2,40)
>>> colorize(references,gray,black)
>>> resizeLinear(weight,1,2)
>>> g.edges.color = "127,193,65,255"
>>>
    
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Note, GUESS will not necessarily display the graph in the middle of the screen, you may have to scroll around the screen to find the graph.

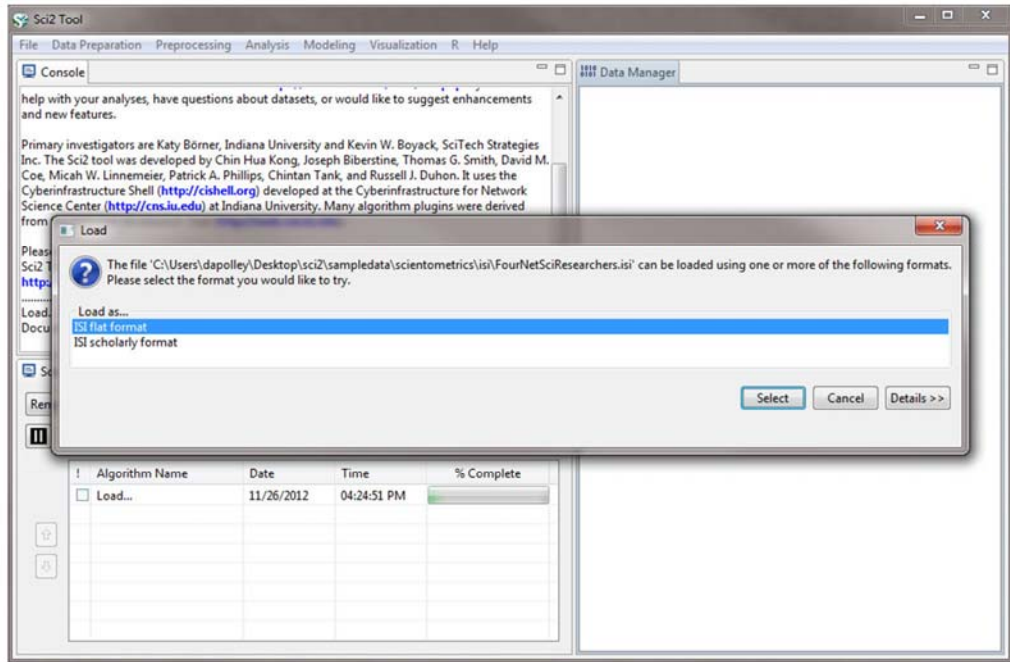


The Map of Science is a visual representation of 554 sub-disciplines within 13 disciplines of science and their relationships to one another, shown as points and lines connecting those points respectively. Over top this visualization is drawn the result of mapping a dataset's journals to the underlying sub-discipline(s) those journals contain. Mapped sub-disciplines are shown with size relative to the number matching journals and color from the discipline. For more information on maps of science, see <http://mapofscience.com>

As of the Sci2 v1.0 alpha release there is a plugin for Sci2 that allows users to visualize their own data overlaid on the Map of Science

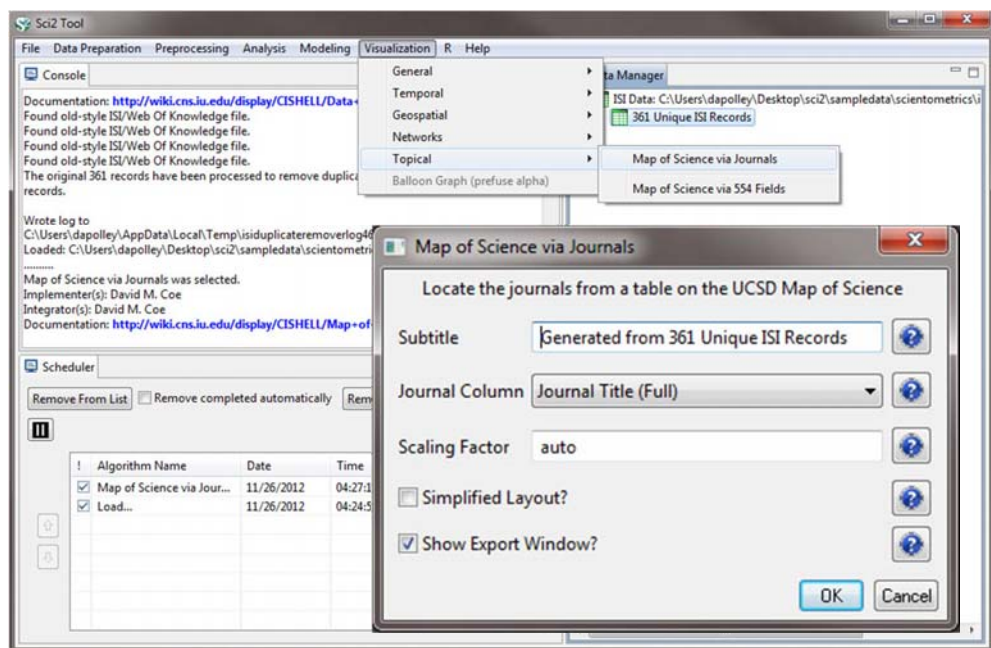


Load the FourNetSciResearchers.isi file in the ISI flat format...



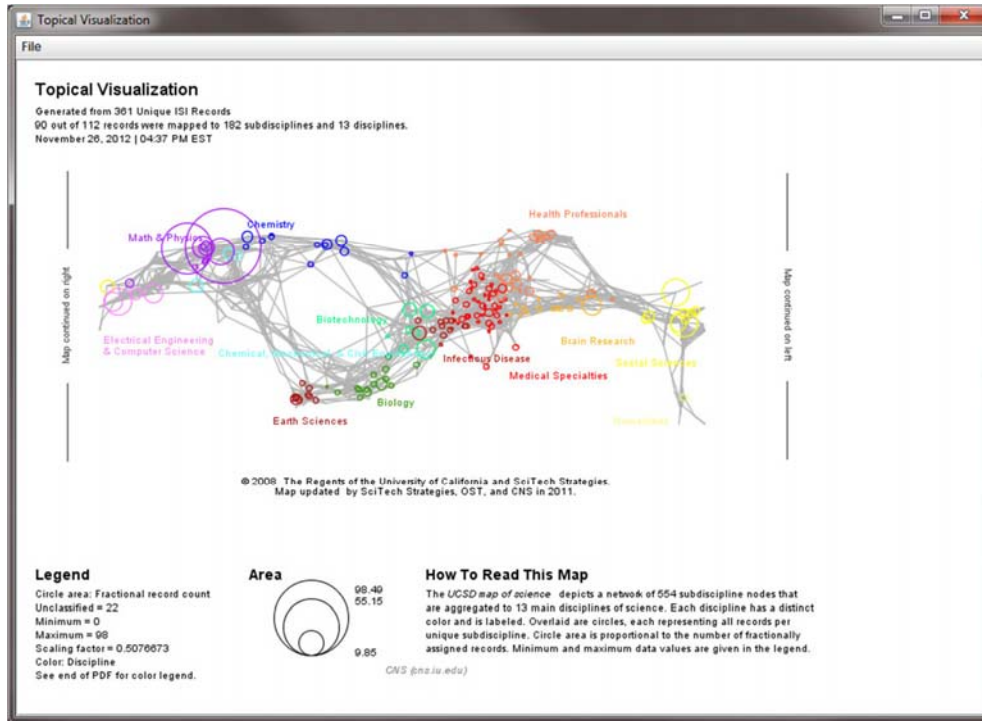
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To visualize dataset overlaid on the Map of Science run [Visualization > Topical > Map of Science via Journals](#)



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The journals titles are used to determine which records fit into what subdiscipline. You can view the journal titles found and those not found from the data manager of Sci2. A single journal can belong to more than one subdiscipline and thus so can the record associated with that journal. So the circle sizes are proportional to the number of fractionally assigned records.



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Questions?