

# DAPS&CO

## Social Network Analysis

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**Final Assignment**                      **25 Feb 2022 (Fri)**

**This assignment is worth 25% of your module grade. The submission deadline is midnight CET on Friday, March 11th.**

### **Assignment Details:**

Your final assignment is to carry out the research project which you outlined in your research plan (Assignment 9) and write a short research paper based on it.

The paper can be quite short - just three or four pages is fine - but it should be structured like a real research paper:

- Introduction / Research Questions
- Hypotheses
- Methodology (Data Collection, Preprocessing, Analysis etc.)
- Results
- Conclusions

You may use any methods you wish (from this class or otherwise), as long as an analysis of social media of some kind is a central part of the paper's approach. At least one of the illustrations in your paper should also be a network visualisation which supports your findings and conclusions.

As this is a research paper, you should include citations and a bibliography for any sources you use. You may cite in any style you like; just ensure it's consistent (don't mix and match different styles in the report).

Along with your research paper, you should submit both the code and the data used in your project.

### **Submission:**

**Email your research paper, code and data to me ([robfahey@aoni.waseda.jp](mailto:robfahey@aoni.waseda.jp)) by midnight CET on Friday, March 11th.**