

DAPS&CO

Social Network Analysis

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Part One:

In a short email (just a couple of paragraphs), describe a network that exists and could be analysed in your field of research.

You may write about the field you're working on for your thesis project, or simply a field you're especially interested in.

Don't just say something like "Twitter" or "Facebook", even if your research focuses on those platforms. In a couple of paragraphs, describe the actors (nodes) you want to study and the interactions between them (edges) which you'd use to construct a network, and explain what you'd like to find out by studying and analysing that network.

You don't need to design a whole research project for this assignment - just think about your research field and figure out how network analysis might usefully be applied to it.

Submission:

Email your response to me (robfahey@aoni.waseda.jp) before the next class (Tuesday, March 2nd, 9am CET).

Late Submission:

Late submissions without a reason (illness etc.) will be accepted up until the day of the module's final class (Friday, March 12th). Submissions after that date will be accepted, subject to a 5% per day grade penalty, until Friday, March 19th.