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# Making new discoveries from old data: Utilizing digital scholarship to foster new research in Special Collections

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Utilizing digital scholarship to foster new research in  
special collections

Slides: [goo.gl/smvkvf](http://goo.gl/smvkvf)

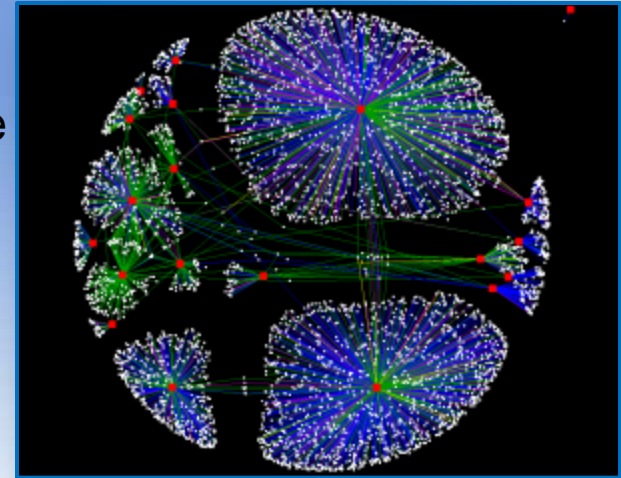
# Goals

1. Explore using digital scholarship methods and tools to enhance user experience in special collections and potentially provide new services.
2. Develop a pilot project as a proof of concept for a new service.
  - Utilize existing open source technologies.
  - Little to no need for dedicated IT support.

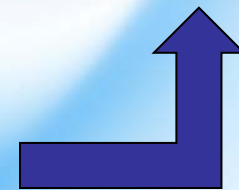
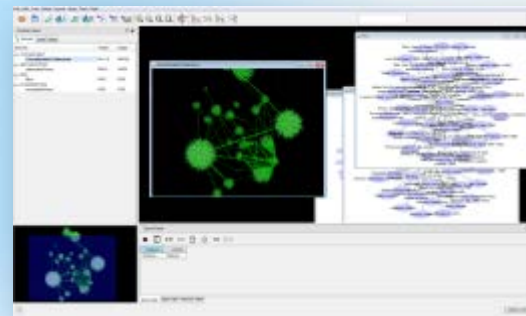
# Result

Provide visualization on demand, customized to a patron's individual research question.

- Use data from finding aids and publicly accessible databases along with open-source tools to create interactive visualizations of social networks of the creators of our archival collections.
- Make connections between entities more apparent and provide a discovery tool to spur further inquiry and research.



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# Data Processing: Tools

EAC-CPF record creation:

Social Networks and Archival Context

<http://socialarchive.iath.virginia.edu/snac/search>

Remixing Archival Metadata Project

<http://rampeditor.info>

xEAC

<https://github.com/ewg118/xEAC>



# More Data Processing

## Information extracted:

- Name of connection
- Type of entity
- Type of connection
- Link to more information (when available)

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## Entity types:

- Person
- Corporate Body
- Family
- Archival Resource
- Bibliographic Resource

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## Information extracted:

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## Connection types:

- Associated With
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- Creator Of
- Referenced In

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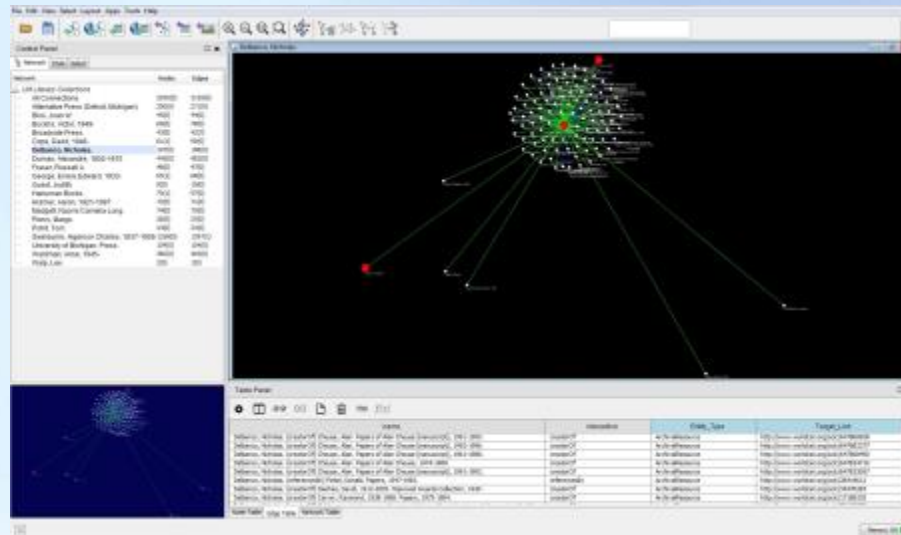
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# Visualizing the Data

Cytoscape – <http://cytoscape.org/>

- Open source desktop application for visualizing complex networks.



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Broadside Press	43(0)	42(7)
Cope, David, 1948-	61(1)	90(0)
Delbanco, Nicholas	107(0)	106(0)
Dumas, Alexandre, 1802-1870	445(0)	482(0)
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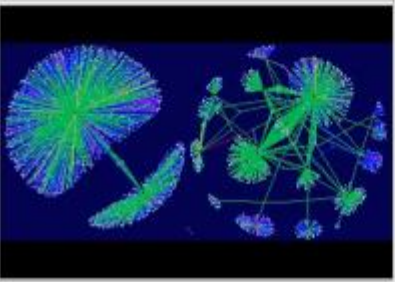
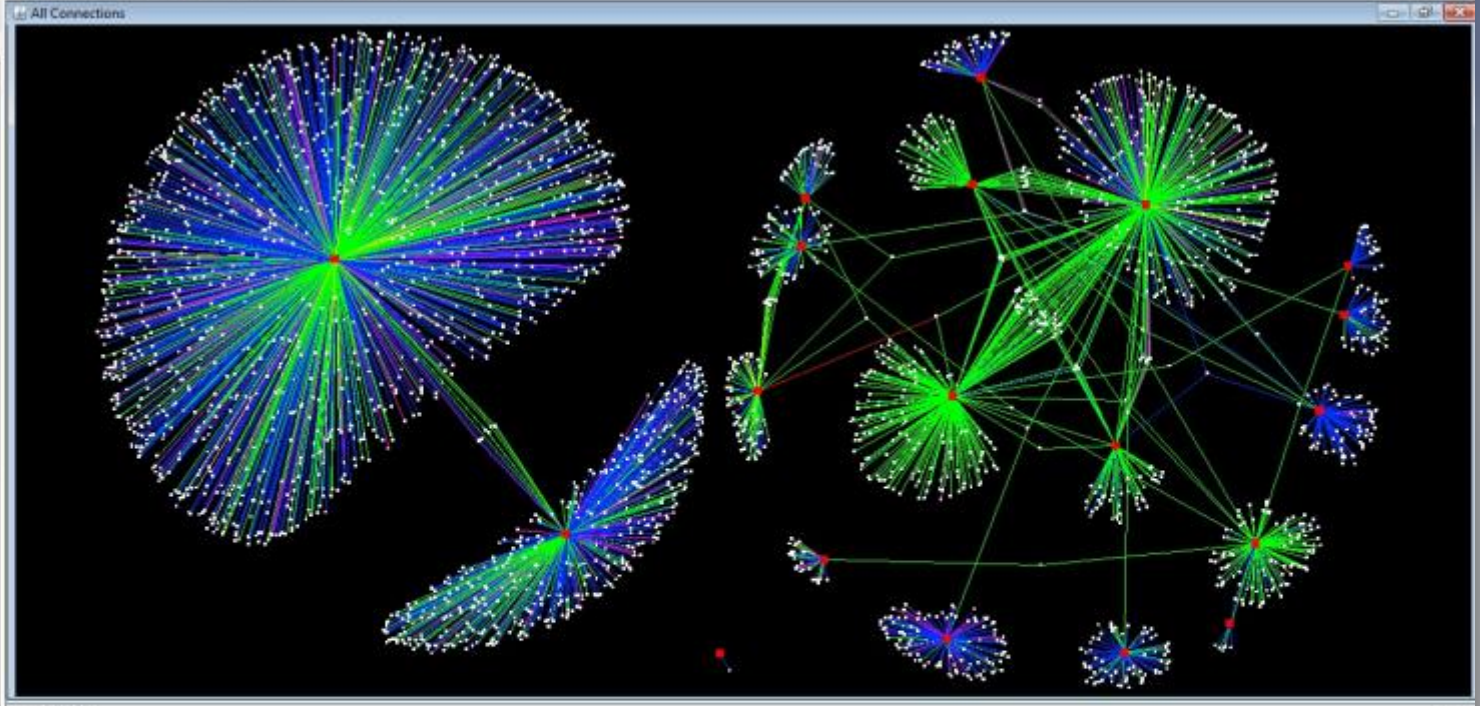


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


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# Visualizing the Data

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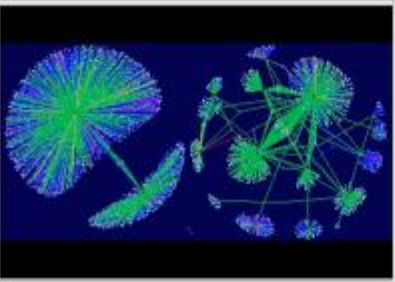
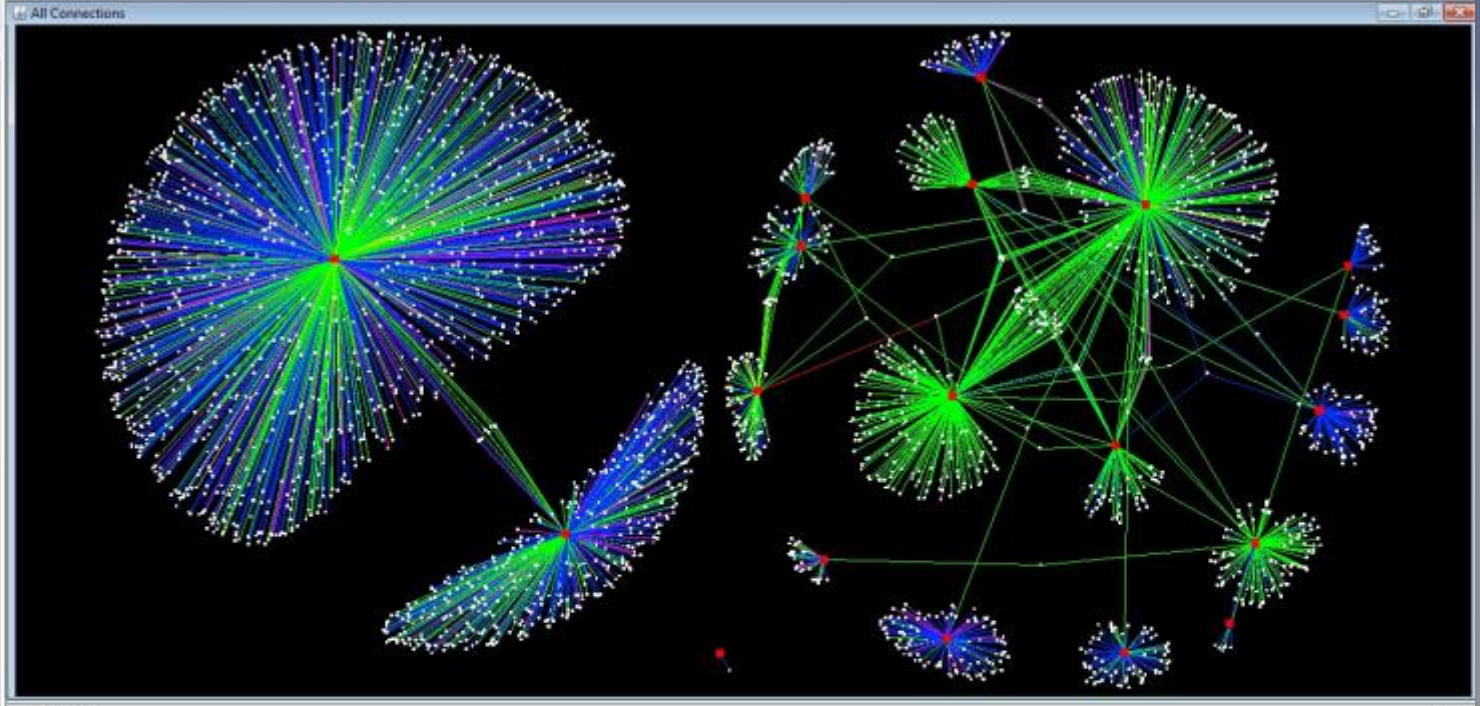


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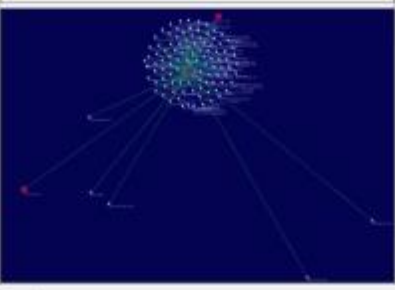
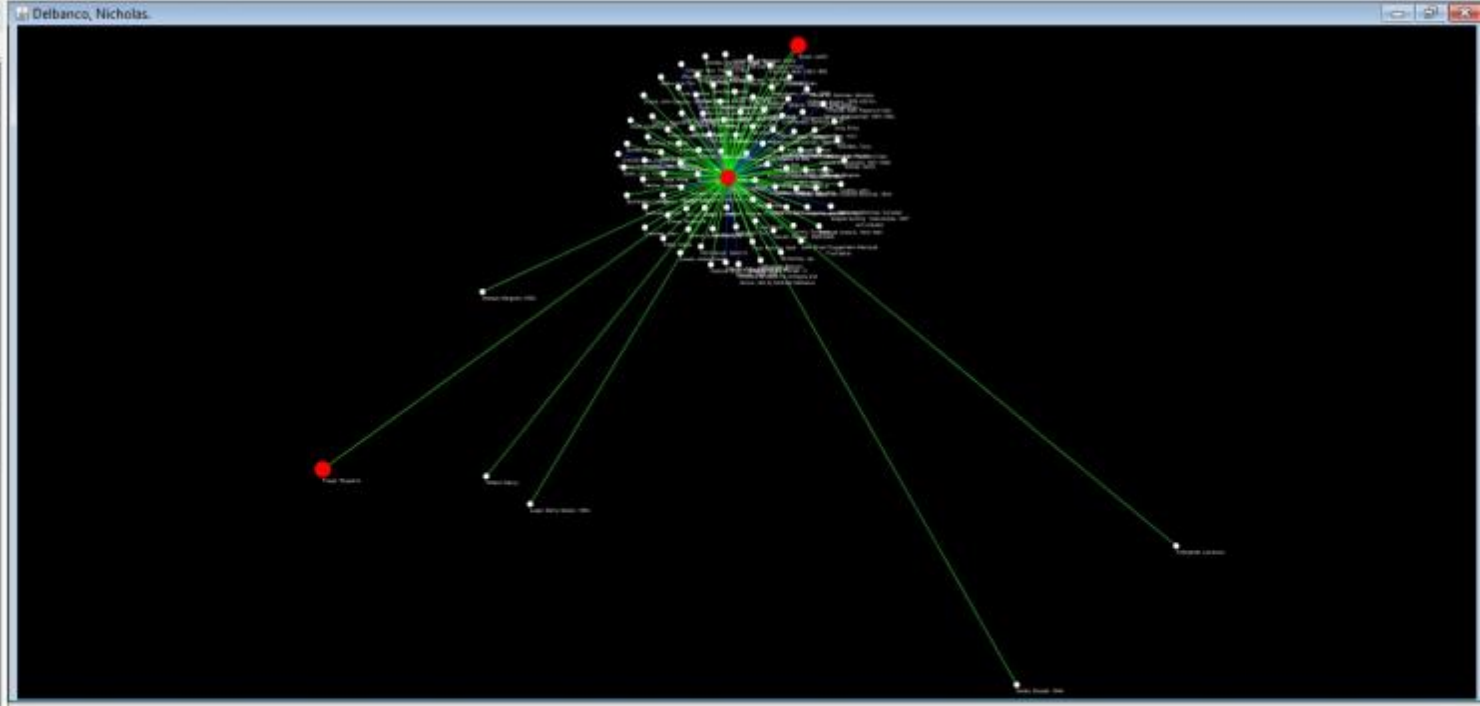


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# Sharing the Visualizations

Share visualizations via web-publishing companion platform to Cytoscape:

CyNetShare

<http://cynetshare.ucsd.edu/#/>

Working example:

<http://goo.gl/eHYLUi>

# Sharing the Visualizations

## CyNetShare



An easy way to share your network visualizations

Project Web Site

Documentation

Public Files

Gists

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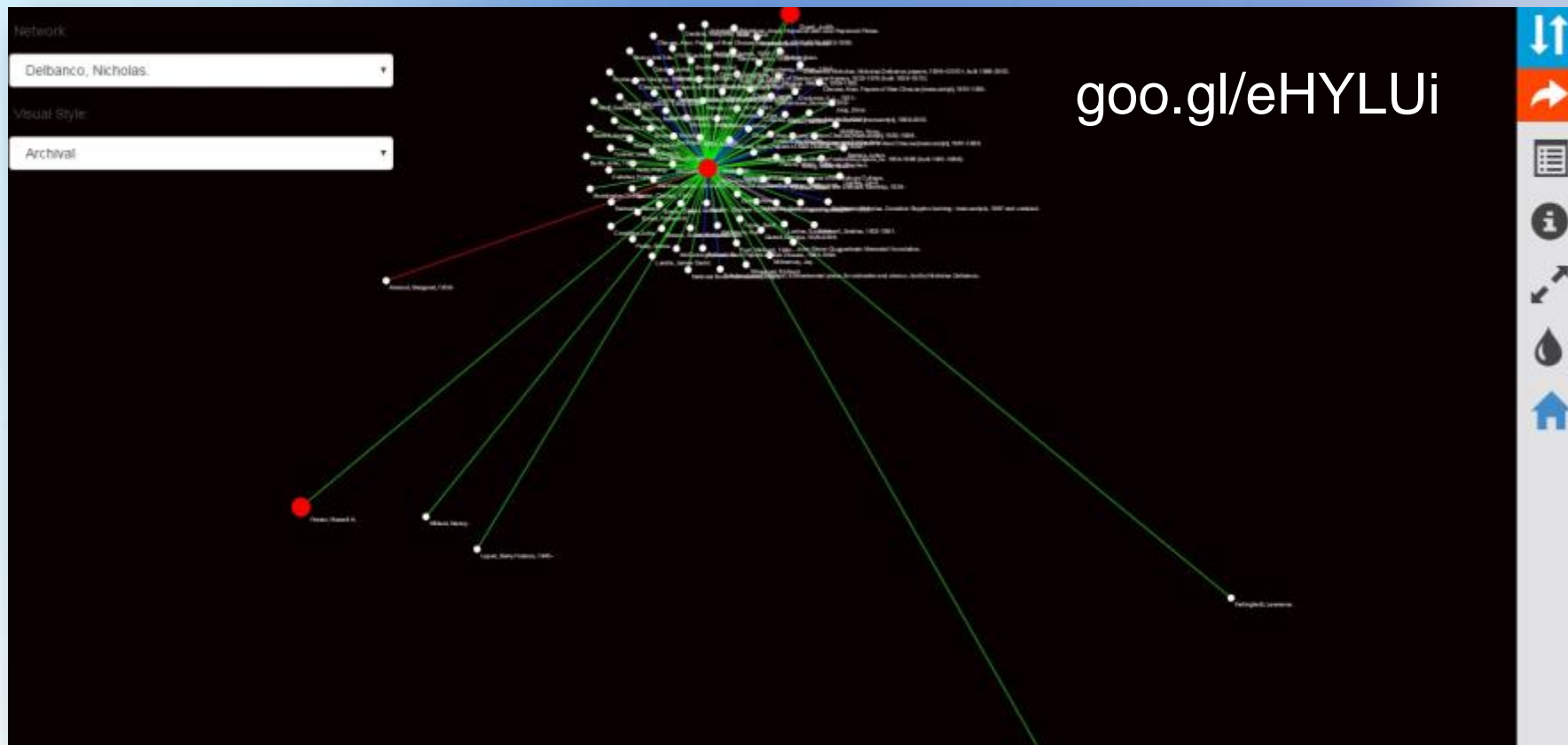
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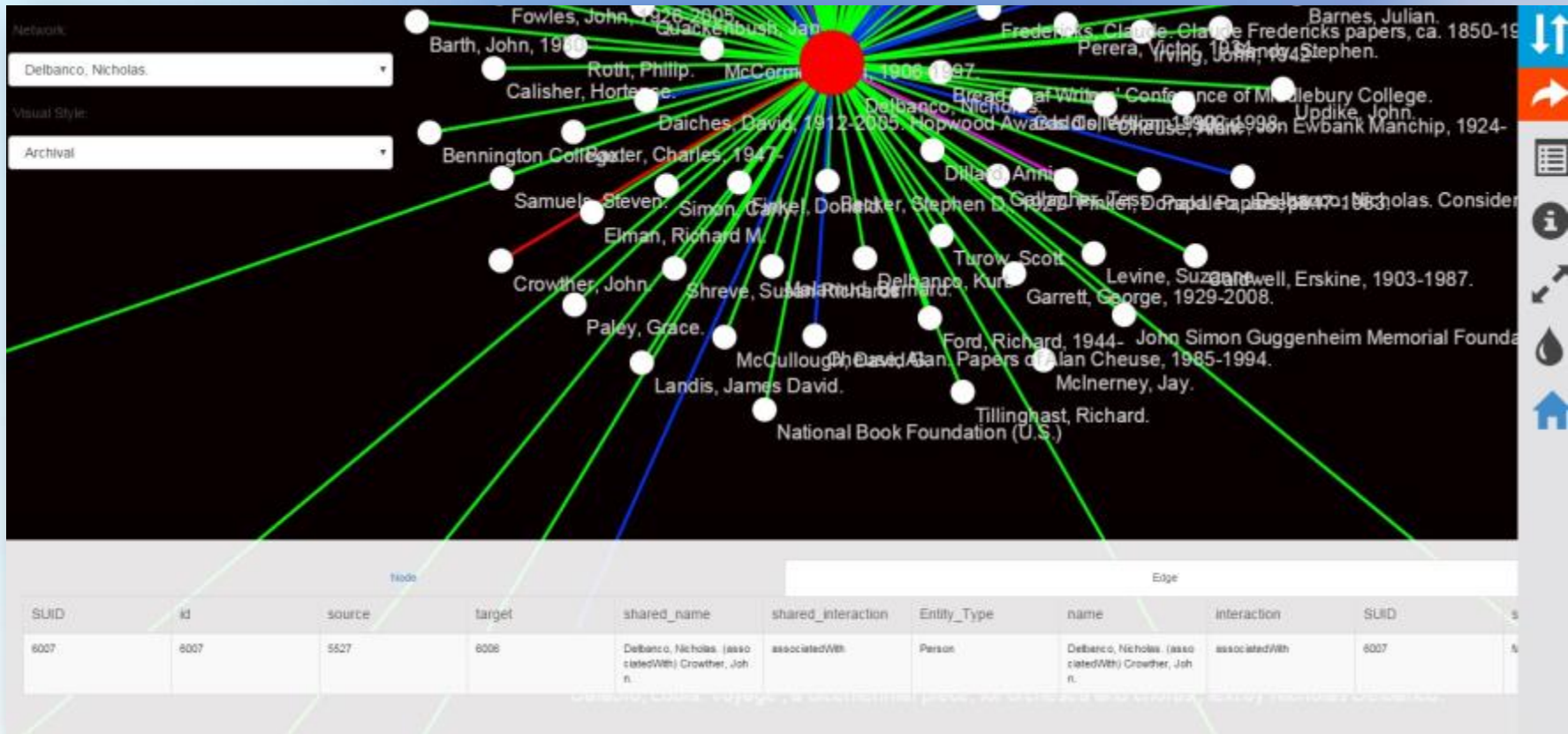
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Visualize!

# Sharing the Visualizations



# Sharing the Visualizations



# Next Steps

Continue to streamline the workflow

# Next Steps

## Perform user testing

(Incorporate feedback into service model)

# Next Steps

Explore more options for using and  
manipulating the data

(Customize and host local CyNetShare instance)

[http://www-  
personal.umich.edu/~mcarruth/HanumanBooksVis/web\\_session/index.html#/  
/](http://www-personal.umich.edu/~mcarruth/HanumanBooksVis/web_session/index.html#/)



# Thanks!

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Slides: [goo.gl/smvkvf](http://goo.gl/smvkvf)