

Extract Document Source Citation Network (Core Only)

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Description

Extracts the Source citation network from an ISI database.

Each Source in the input database is represented by a node. An edge is drawn between the nodes for two Sources if and only if one of the Sources is the source of a Document that cited a Document, the Source of which is the other Source. (So, the citation is *via* Documents.)

Core Source vs. Non-Core Source

There is a distinction drawn between Sources contained in your dataset and Sources in general. A Source which is in your dataset is called a "Core Source".

The output network of this algorithm will contain nodes representing only Core Sources. For an algorithm that will represent even Non-Core Sources, see [Extract Document Source Citation Network \(Core and References\)](#).

Analyses

The output network will include the following data and metadata:

- Node (Source)
 - All actual data from the [Sources Table](#).
 - A generated prettified label identifying this Source.
- Edge (Co-Citation)
 - The number of Documents in the target node Source which cited Documents in the source node Source.

Usage Hints

Load an ISI file into the tool, then create a database from it using [the ISI database loader](#).

It is strongly recommended that the database be cleaned before extracting any citation networks from it.

For a quick analysis of a small dataset you may wish to [merge together Author entities with identical names](#). For a scientifically sound analysis of a larger dataset, you can [find Author entity merging suggestions](#) (or [manually set your own merging orders from scratch](#)) and [perform the merge](#).

Then, you will probably want to [merge together Source entities according to recognized variants](#).

Finally, you must [match References up to Documents in your dataset](#) (there are no citations to analyze, otherwise).

Implementation Details

The specific query run by the tool can be found in the [source code](#).

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