

# *CiteSpace*

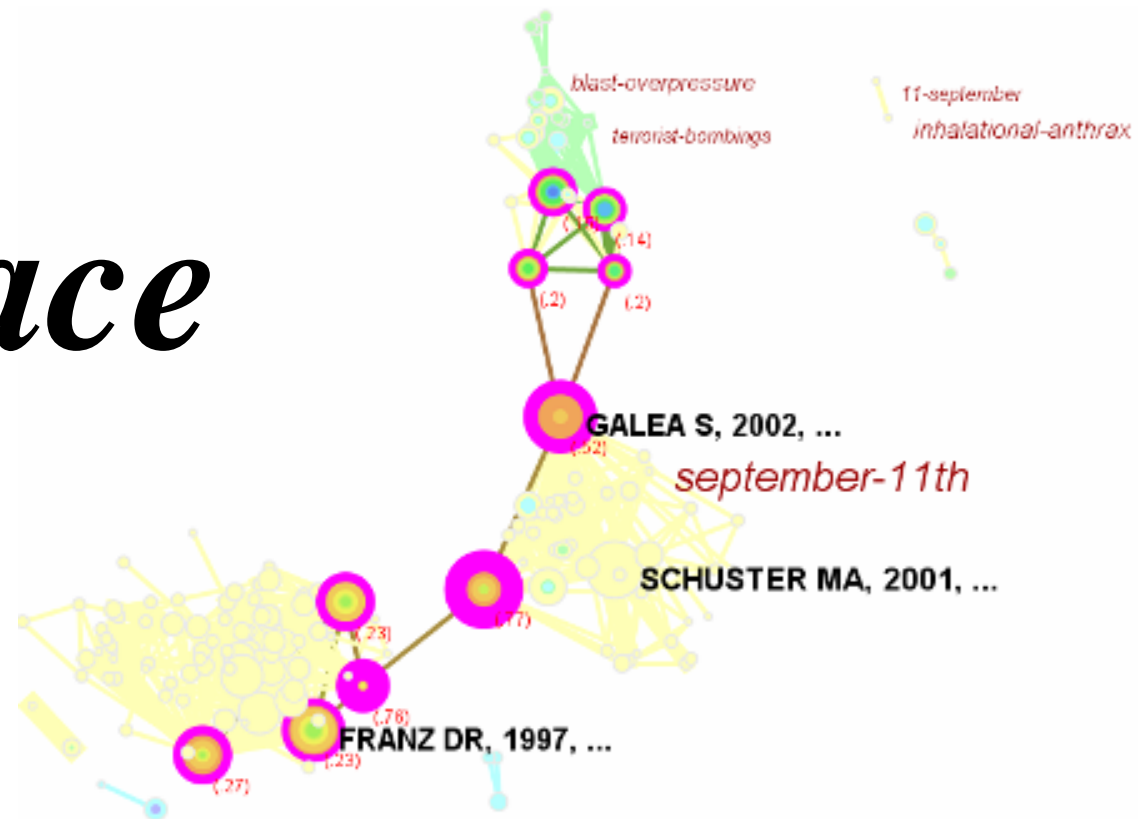
## Quick Guide 1.2

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# 0. Glossary

**Betweenness centrality** – a metric of a node in a network that measures how likely an arbitrary shortest path in the network will go through the node.

**Burst terms** – single or multi-word phrases extracted from the title, abstract, or other fields of a bibliographic record and the frequency of the term bursts, i.e. sharply increases, over a period of time.

**Citation** – an instance that a publication references to another publication.

**Citation half-life** – the number of years that a publication receives half of its citations since its publication.

**Citation tree-rings** – outwards growing rings of a node to depict its time series of citations. The thickness of a ring is proportional to the citations in the corresponding year.

**Cluster view** – a network is visualized in a modified spring-embedder node placement algorithm.

**Co-authors** – authors who appear in the author field of the same bibliographic record.

**Co-citation** – an instance in which two items, such as authors, documents, or journals, that are cited by a publication.

**Color map** – a spectrum of colors used by CiteSpace to depict temporal order of observations.

**EM clustering** – Expectation Maximization (EM) clustering nodes based on various attributes such as citations, citation half-life, and betweenness centrality. The use of temporal attributes can help the visualization of emerging trends.

**MeSH terms** – Medical Subject Heading terms are a set of controlled vocabulary compiled by the National Library of Medicine. CiteSpace shows MeSH terms assigned to nodes if there are matches in PubMed.

**Pathfinder network scaling** – a network scaling algorithm that removes links that violate triangle inequality conditions so as to simplify a network by retaining salient links and paths only.

**Pivotal points** – see *Turning points*.

**Publication types** – study design types extracted from PubMed for clinical trial studies, including meta-analysis and randomized clinical trials.

**Spotlight** – visualized networks rendered by fading out links that are not connecting pivotal points.

**Thresholds** – selection criteria used by CiteSpace – items must have measures above threshold values to be included in modeling and visualization processes.

**Time slicing** – a divide-and-conquer strategy that divides a period of time into a series of smaller windows.

**Time-zone view** – a restricted view in which the movement of nodes is limited to vertical time zones corresponding to the time of their publication.

**Turning points** – nodes of high betweenness centralities ( $> 1.00$ ). Such nodes tend to be critical in network transitions from one time slice to another.

# 1. Access/Obtain *CiteSpace*

# The CiteSpace Homepage

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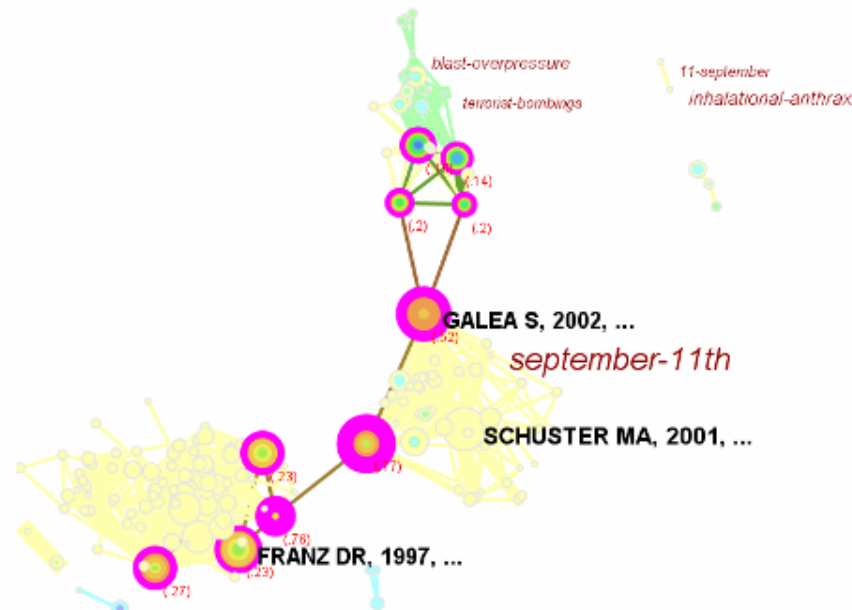
## CiteSpace: Visualizing Patterns and Trends in Scientific Literature

Chen, C. (Forthcoming). [CiteSpace II: Detecting and visualizing emerging trends and transient patterns in scientific literature](#). *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*. (Preprint)

Chen, C. (2004) [Searching for intellectual turning points: Progressive Knowledge Domain Visualization](#). *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America* (PNAS), **101** (Suppl. 1), 5303-5310.

Java WebStart: [CiteSpace](#) - [Interactive Examples](#) - **Download:** [CiteSpace 1.0.41](#) (Note: save as `citespace.jar`) - [User Guide 1.1](#)

Sample Data: [Terrorism \(1995-2000\)](#) , [Social Networks \(1996-2002\)](#)



# Two Ways to Run *CiteSpace*

1. Use Java WebStart directly
2. Download citespace.jar

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## Java WebStart

Using Java WebStart ensures you are always using the latest version because the link always points to the most recent version.

2

Download the citespace.jar, which is identical to what you launch with WebStart.

**Make sure the file is saved as *citespace.jar***

All versions are currently set to expire in 3-6 months to ensure only the latest versions are in use. If you need a non-expired version, feel free to let me know and I will send you one.

## 2. Prepare Bibliographic Data Files



# ISI Export Format

Sample data files are available from the CiteSpace homepage.

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# Retrieving Data from the Web of Science

1. Make a general search in Web of Science
2. Mark all search results
3. Save the records, including Cited References, in field tagged format.
4. Name your files as **download\*.txt**
  1. E.g. downloadScience1999a.txt, download2004.txt
5. Save all data files in a folder on your computer.

# Search in Web of Science - 1

**ISI Web of Knowledge<sup>SM</sup>** Web of Science



Science Citation Index Expanded™ (SCI EXPANDED™)  
Social Sciences Citation Index® (SSCI®)  
Arts & Humanities Citation Index® (A&HCI®)

[Information for New Users](#)

**Select a search option:** Quick search:   Example: chess AND comput\*

Search by topic, author, journal, or address.


Search for articles that cite an author or work.


Search using complex queries including field tags and set combinations.


Open a previously saved search history.

**Select database(s) and timespan:**

**Citation Databases:**

☒  Science Citation Index Expanded (SCI-EXPANDED)--1990-present

☒  Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI)--1990-present

☒  Arts & Humanities Citation Index (A&HCI)--1990-present

☐ Latest  (updated June 25, 2005)

☐ Year

☒ From  to  (default is all years)

To remember these settings, first [sign in or register](#).

# Search in Web of Science - 2

 Web of Science®

 WELCOME  HELP  CITED REF SEARCH  SEARCH HISTORY  ADVANCED SEARCH

General Search [>> View your search history/combine sets](#)

Selected database(s) and timespan:  
Databases=SCI-EXPANDED, SSCI, A&HCI; Timespan=1990-2005 [CHANGE SETTINGS](#)

Enter terms or phrases separated by the operators AND, OR, NOT, or SAME, and then press SEARCH.  
The search will be added to the search history. [[>> View your search history](#)]

**TOPIC:**  Enter one or more terms. Searches within article titles, keywords, or abstracts.  
*Example:* neural network\* AND ozone ([More examples](#))

☐ Title only

# Search in Web of Science - 3





4 results found (Set #1)

Go to Page:  of 1

Records 1 -- 4

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Use the checkboxes to select individual records for marking, then click Submit to add them to the Marked List.

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[The world of geography: Visualizing a knowledge domain with cartographic means](#)  
PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 101:  
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Times Cited: [1](#)  

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[The rising landscape: A visual exploration of superstring revolutions in physics](#)  
JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY 54 (5): 435-446  
MAR 2003  
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- ☐ 4. Chen CM, Kuljis J, Paul RJ  
[Visualizing latent domain knowledge](#)  
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SYSTEMS MAN AND CYBERNETICS PART C-APPLICATIONS AND REVIEWS 31 (4):  
518-529 NOV 2001  
Times Cited: [8](#)  


Sort by:

Mark: [0 articles marked]

☒ Selected records

☐ All records on this page

☐ Records  to

You can print, save, export, e-mail, and order records after adding them to the Marked List. (The list can hold 500 records.)

Analyze Results:

View rankings and histograms of the authors, journals, etc. for this set of records. (Up to 2,000 records at a time.)

# Search in Web of Science - 4

The screenshot shows the 'Web of Science Marked Records' interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes 'WELCOME', 'HELP', 'GENERAL SEARCH', 'CITED REF SEARCH', 'SEARCH HISTORY', 'ADVANCED SEARCH', and 'MARKED LIST'. A red arrow points to the 'MARKED LIST' button. Below the navigation bar, the page title 'Web of Science Marked Records' is centered, with a 'RETURN' button on the left and a 'HELP' button on the right. The main content area is titled 'Output Options' and contains a dropdown menu set to 'Web of Science' with a 'GO' button. Below this, it says 'Web of Science Marked Records - 4 Articles' and 'Scroll down to view records'. A 'DELETE THIS LIST' button is on the right. The first step, 'Step 1. Select the fields to include in the output.', has a 'RESET TO DEFAULTS' button. It lists 16 fields with checkboxes, all of which are selected: Author(s), language, cited references\*, ISSN, subject category, Title, document type, cited reference count, source abbrev., Source, keywords, times cited, page count, abstract\*, addresses, publisher information, and IDS number. A note states: '\*Selecting these items will increase the processing time.' The second step, 'Step 2. Select an option.', shows two dropdown menus both set to 'Field Tagged'. To the right of these are buttons for 'FORMAT FOR PRINT', 'SAVE TO FILE', and 'EXPORT TO REFERENCE SOFTWARE'. A red arrow points to the 'SAVE TO FILE' button. Further right are input fields for 'E-mail records to:', 'Return e-mail (optional):', and 'Notes(optional):'. Below these are 'Plain Text' and 'E-MAIL' buttons. At the bottom, there is a checkbox labeled 'Automatically delete selected records from the Marked List after output is complete.' which is currently unchecked.

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Output Options

Display marked list: Web of Science GO

Web of Science Marked Records - 4 Articles

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> subject category			

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Field Tagged SAVE TO FILE EXPORT TO REFERENCE SOFTWARE

E-mail records to:

Return e-mail (optional):

Notes(optional):

Plain Text E-MAIL

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# Search in Web of Science - 5

## Processing Records

**Please wait while your request is processed.**

*(Note: Depending on the number of records and fields selected, this may take several minutes.)*

**Product:** Web of Science

**Selected action:** Save to File

**Processing 4 records:**

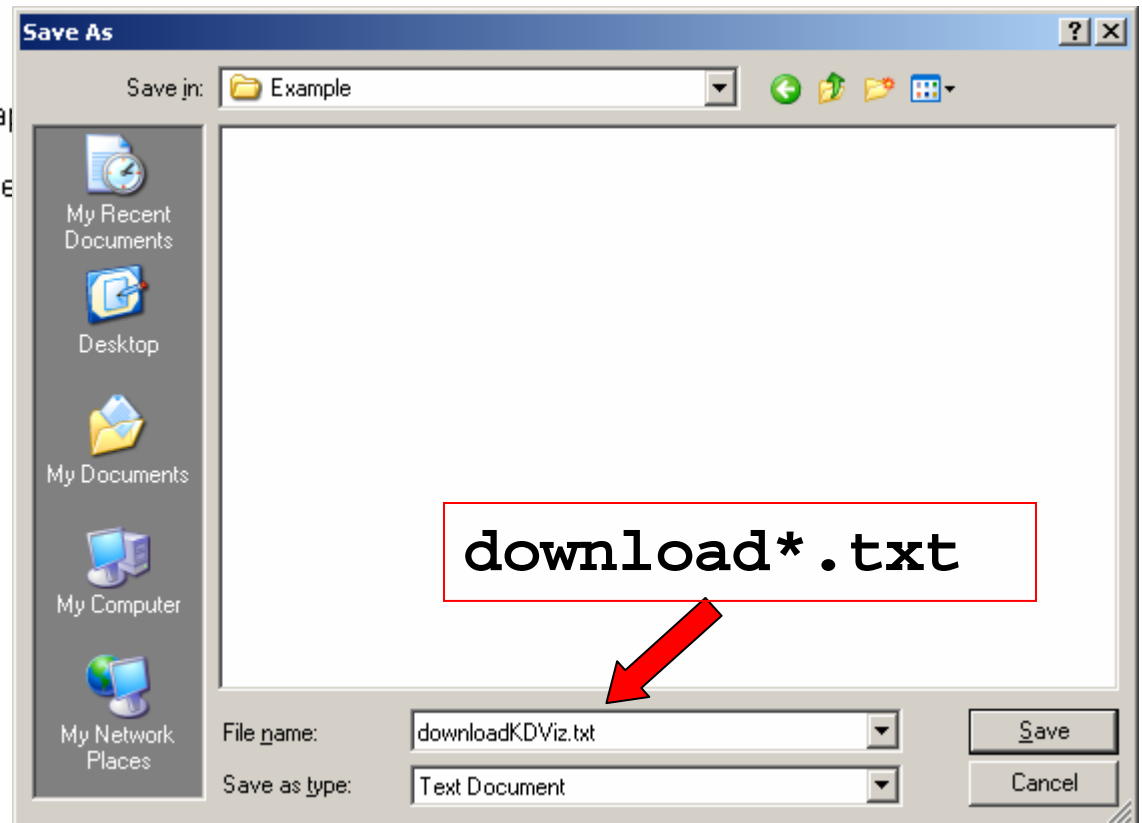
4...Done.

SAVE

If the "Save As" dialog does not appear

BACK

Click "Back" to return to the Marked



**3. What information in bibliographic data is used by CiteSpace?**



# CiteSpace uses the following info of a bibliographic record

A: Authors

B: Title, Descriptors, Identifiers, Abstract

C: Cited References

D: Times Cited

E: Year of Publication

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Kilpatrick, D  
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## 4. Get started with CiteSpace



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File Edit Data Network Analyze View Demo Help

**Web of Science** **PubMed**

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GO! **Stop** Reset JVM Memory (K) 2965 Used (%) 69

**Space Station** 10

**Process Reports**

**Time Slicing** 2 3

From 1995 To 2004 # Years per Slice 1

**Modeling**

**Node Types**

☐ Cited Authors ☒ Cited Documents ☐ Cited Journals 4

☐ Citing Authors ☐ Citing Terms

**Normalization Options**

Similarity Cosine 5

Scope Within Slices

**Term Nodes**

☐ Burst Terms Refresh

☐ Title words (TI) ☐ Descriptors (DE)

☐ Abstract (AB) ☐ Identifiers (ID)

**Thresholding (c, cc, ccv)**

4 3 25 4 3 25 4 3 25

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**Pruning**

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☐ Time-zone View ☒ Show Merged Network

## Getting started with CiteSpace:

1. New Users: take **green** steps only.
2. Experienced Users: take both **green** and **yellow** steps.



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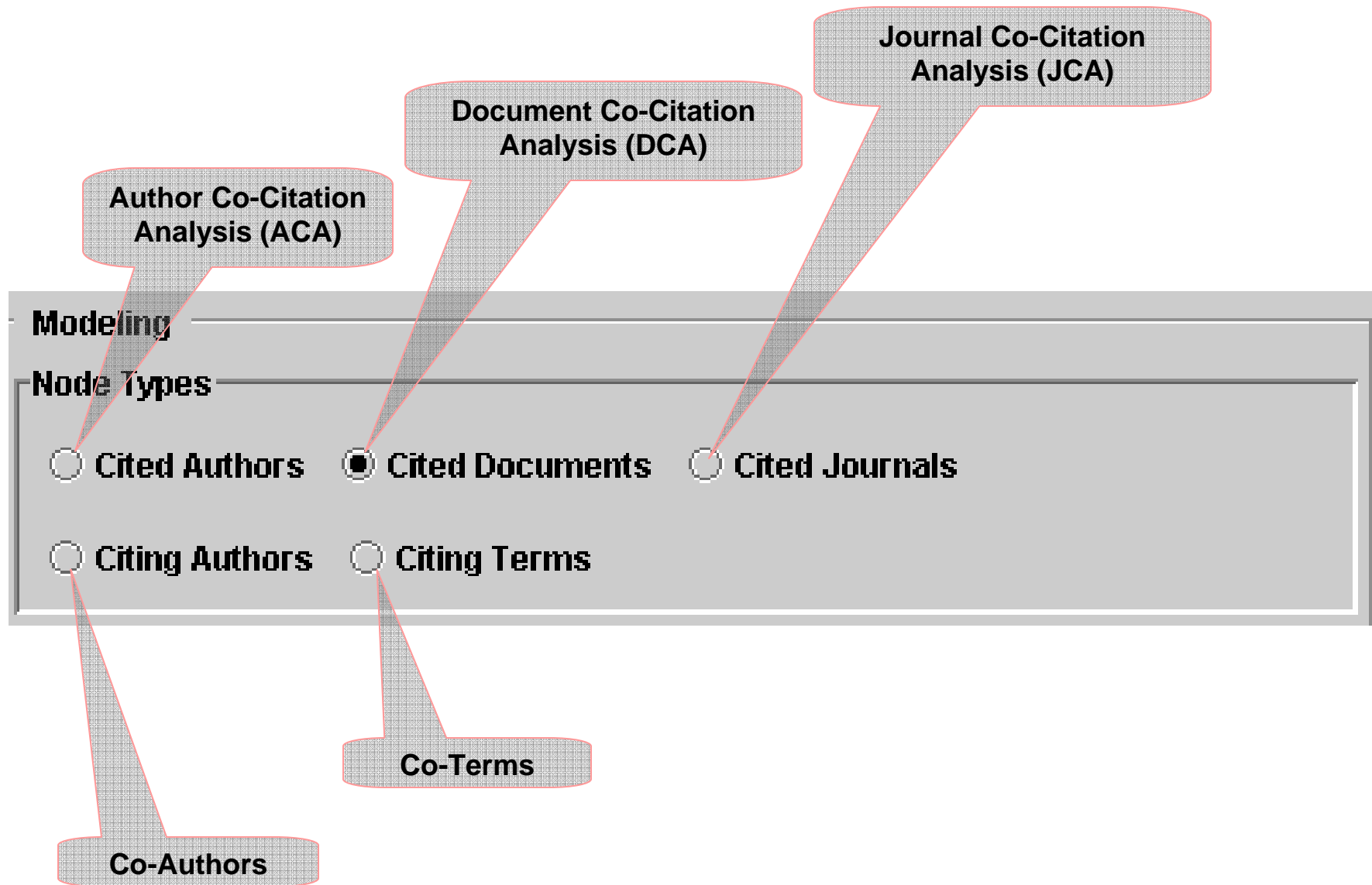
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Select the *folder* where your data is located, but do **NOT** get into the folder. Press the **GO!** Button.

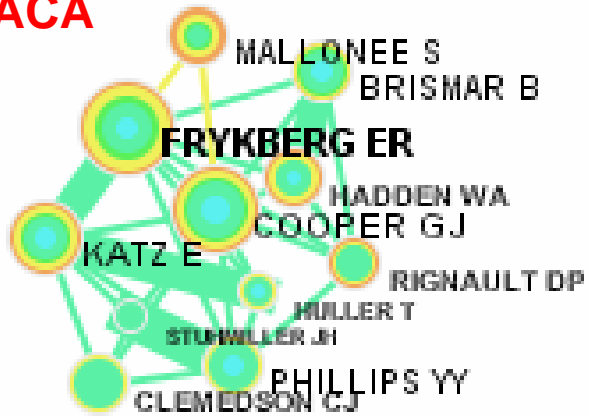




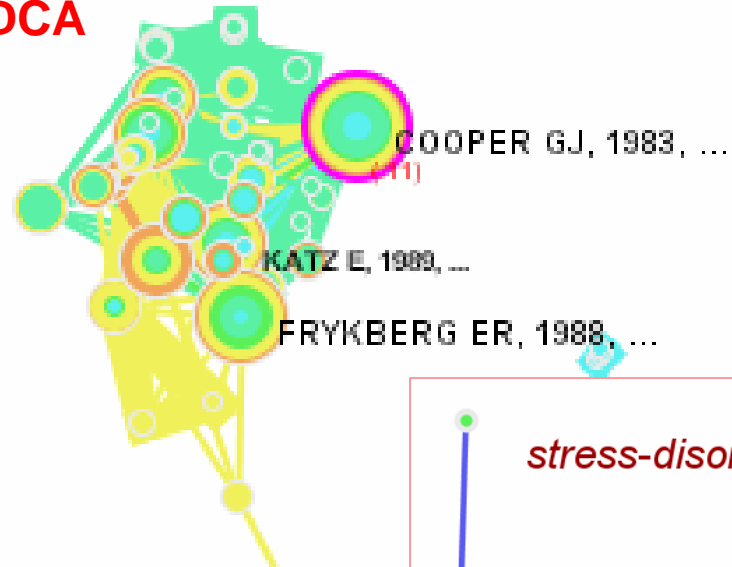
## 5. Choose Network Analysis



## ACA



## DCA



*stress-disorder*

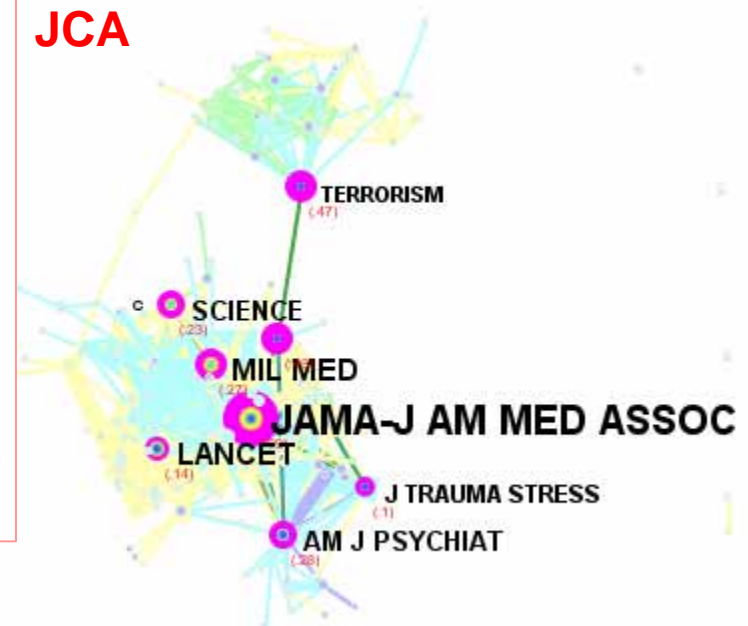
*biological-warfare*

**Co-Term  
(Burst)**

## Co-Authorship

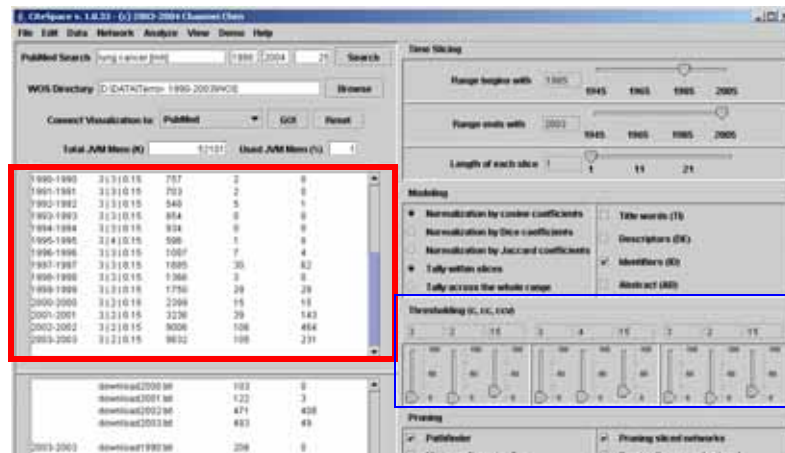


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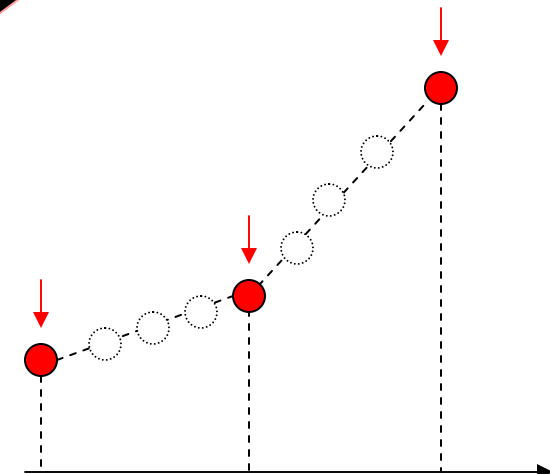


## 6. Fine Tune Configurations





Control # nodes by adjusting 3-point citation thresholds in the **thresholding** panel. The rest thresholds are interpolated.

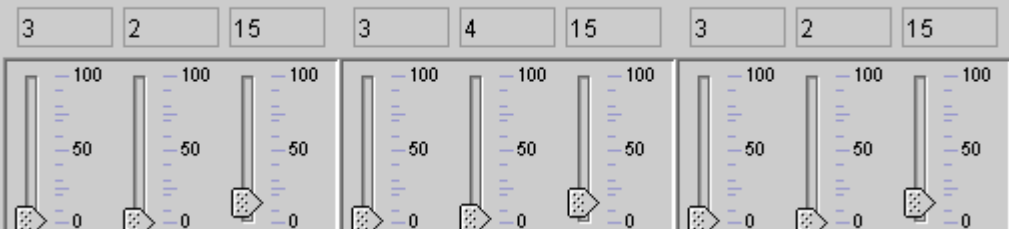


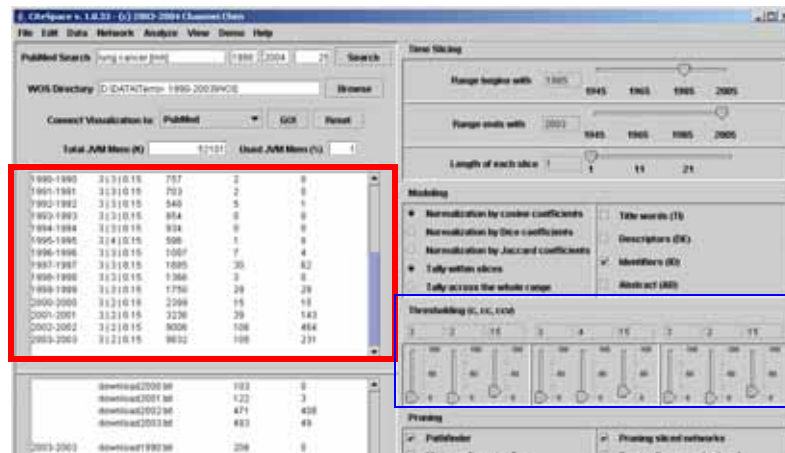
Minimum burst weight: 0.01

Please wait while CiteSpace imports files and builds networks.  
The process may take several minutes to complete.

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1986-1986	3   2   0.15	0	0	0
1987-1987	3   2   0.15	0	0	0
1988-1988	3   2   0.15	88	2	1
1989-1989	3   2   0.15	430	0	0
1990-1990	3   3   0.15	757	2	0
1991-1991	3   3   0.15	703	2	0
1992-1992	3   3   0.15	548	5	0
1993-1993	3   3   0.15	854	0	0

Thresholding (c, cc, ccv)



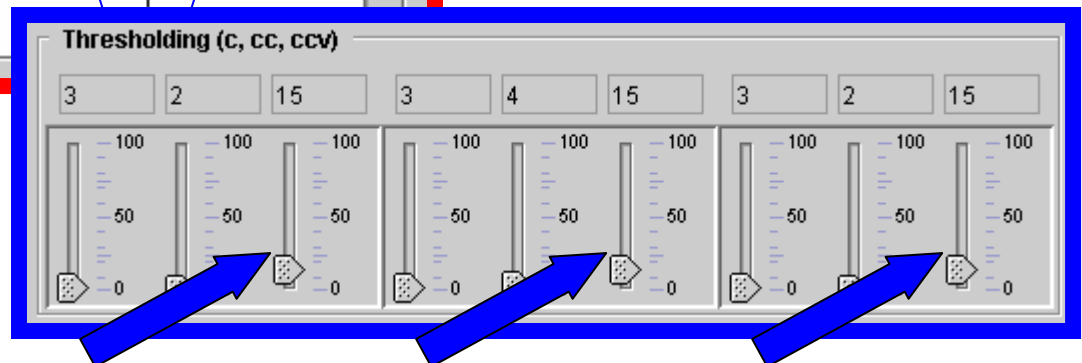
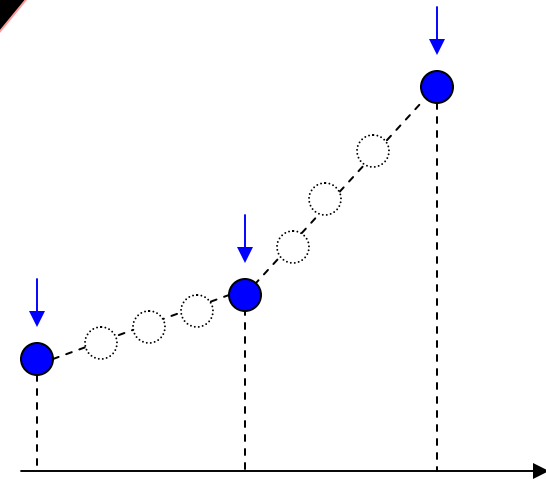


Control # links by adjusting 3-point citation thresholds in the **thresholding** panel. The rest thresholds are interpolated.

Minimum burst weight: 0.01

Please wait while CiteSpace imports files and builds networks.  
The process may take several minutes to complete.

1-year slices	c   cc   ccv	space	nodes	links
1985-1985	3   2   0.15	0	0	0
1986-1986	3   2   0.15	0	0	0
1987-1987	3   2   0.15	0	0	0
1988-1988	3   2   0.15	88	2	1
1989-1989	3   2   0.15	430	0	0
1990-1990	3   3   0.15	757	2	0
1991-1991	3   3   0.15	703	2	0
1992-1992	3   3   0.15	548	5	0
1993-1993	3   3   0.15	854	0	1





## 7. Interact with Visualized Networks

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1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003

Text search ...

search

zoom

Visualized Network

pane

Visual Attributes Selected Nodes

Term Labeling

By Centrality ☐ Show Frequency

Threshold

Font Size

Node Size

Article Labeling

By Centrality ☐ Show Frequency

Threshold

Font Size

Node Size

Layout

☒ Cluster View ☐ Time-zone View

Stress  0.026  0.005

Scale  65.0

☒ Spotlight ☐ Color Legend

Darkness

Transparency

Background Color  Select

Node Details MeSH Headings - Major Topics MeSH Headings - Minor Topics

Freq	Centrality	Keyword	Author	Year	Title	Source	Vol	Page	HalfLife
Summary of selected nodes									
MeSH Subject Headings in retrieved results									

The screenshot displays the CiteSpace software interface. At the top, the title bar reads 'CiteSpace: Display Merged - (c) 2003-2005 Chaomei Chen [Nodes=76, Links=181]'. Below the title bar is a menu bar with 'File', 'Layout', 'Display', 'Table', 'Clustering', and 'Help'. A timeline at the top shows years from 1995 to 2003. A search bar labeled 'Text search ...' is on the right, with a red box labeled 'search' pointing to it. The main area shows a 'Visualized Network' of nodes and links, with a red box labeled 'zoom' pointing to a zoom icon and another red box labeled 'Visualized Network' pointing to the network itself. A red box labeled 'pane' points to the right-hand settings panel. This panel has tabs for 'Visual Attributes' and 'Selected Nodes'. Under 'Visual Attributes', there are sections for 'Term Labeling' and 'Article Labeling', each with 'By Centrality' and 'Show Frequency' options, and sliders for 'Threshold', 'Font Size', and 'Node Size'. There is also a 'Layout' section with 'Cluster View' (selected) and 'Time-zone View' radio buttons, 'Stress' and 'Scale' sliders, and checkboxes for 'Spotlight' (checked) and 'Color Legend'. At the bottom, there are tabs for 'Node Details', 'MeSH Headings - Major Topics', and 'MeSH Headings - Minor Topics'. Below these is a table with columns: 'Freq', 'Centrality', 'Keyword', 'Author', 'Year', 'Title', 'Source', 'Vol', 'Page', and 'HalfLife'. A red box labeled 'Summary of selected nodes' points to the table, and another red box labeled 'MeSH Subject Headings in retrieved results' points to the 'MeSH Headings - Minor Topics' tab.

# Select A Single Node

**Mouse Click**  
Single Click: Label  
Double Click: Details in Table

(38) SCHUSTER MA, 2001, NEW

Node Details		MeSH Headings - Major Topics			MeSH Headings - Minor Topics					
Freq	Centrality	Keyword	Author	Year	Title	Source	Vol	Page	HalfLife	
38	0.08		SCHUSTER MA	2001	<i>A national survey of stress reactions after the</i>	NEW ENGL J MED	V345	P1507	1	

# Select A Group of Nodes

**Alt+MouseDrag**

The screenshot displays the CiteSpace software interface. The main window shows a network visualization with nodes and edges. A specific cluster of nodes is highlighted with a red box and labeled 'N=22'. A red arrow points from the 'Alt+MouseDrag' text to this cluster. Another red arrow points from the cluster to the 'Node Details' table at the bottom.

**Visual Attributes** **Selected Nodes**

**Term Labeling**

By Centrality ☐ Show Frequency

Threshold

Font Size

Node Size

**Article Labeling**

By Centrality ☐ Show Frequency

Threshold

Font Size

Node Size

**Layout**

☒ Cluster View ☐ Time-zone View

Stress  0.026  0.005

Scale  65.0

☒ Spotlight ☐ Color Legend

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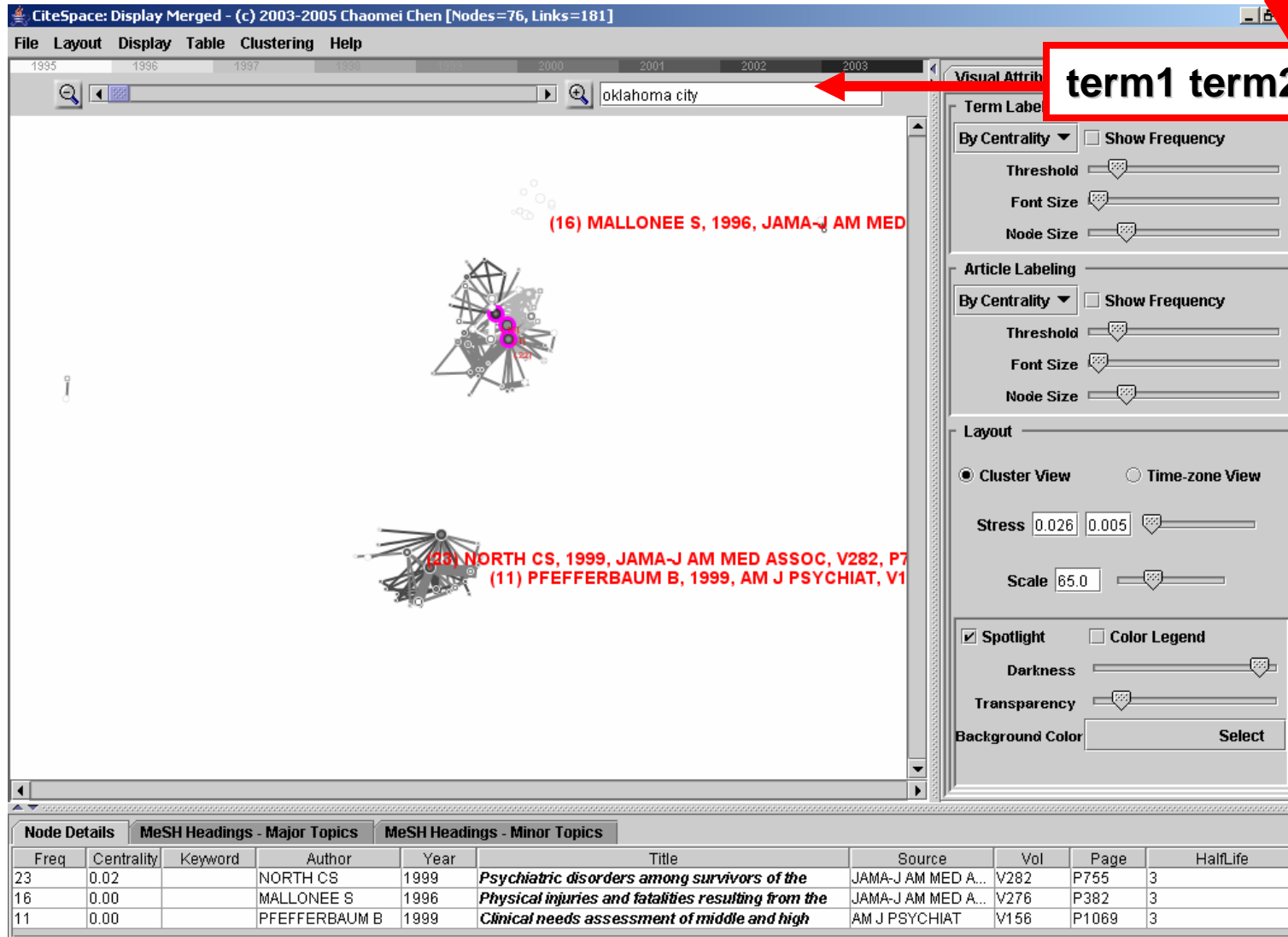
**Node Details** **MeSH Headings - Major Topics** **MeSH Headings - Minor Topics**

Freq	Centrality	Keyword	Author	Year	Title	Source	Vol	Page	HalfLife
38	0.08		SCHUSTER MA	2001	<i>A national survey of stress reactions after the</i>	NEW ENGL J MED	V345	P1507	1
31	0.04		GALEA S	2002	<i>Psychological sequelae of the September 11</i>	NEW ENGL J MED	V346	P982	0
23	0.00		*AM PSYCH ASS	1994	Title not found	DIAGN STAT MAN ...	VBOOK	P0	8

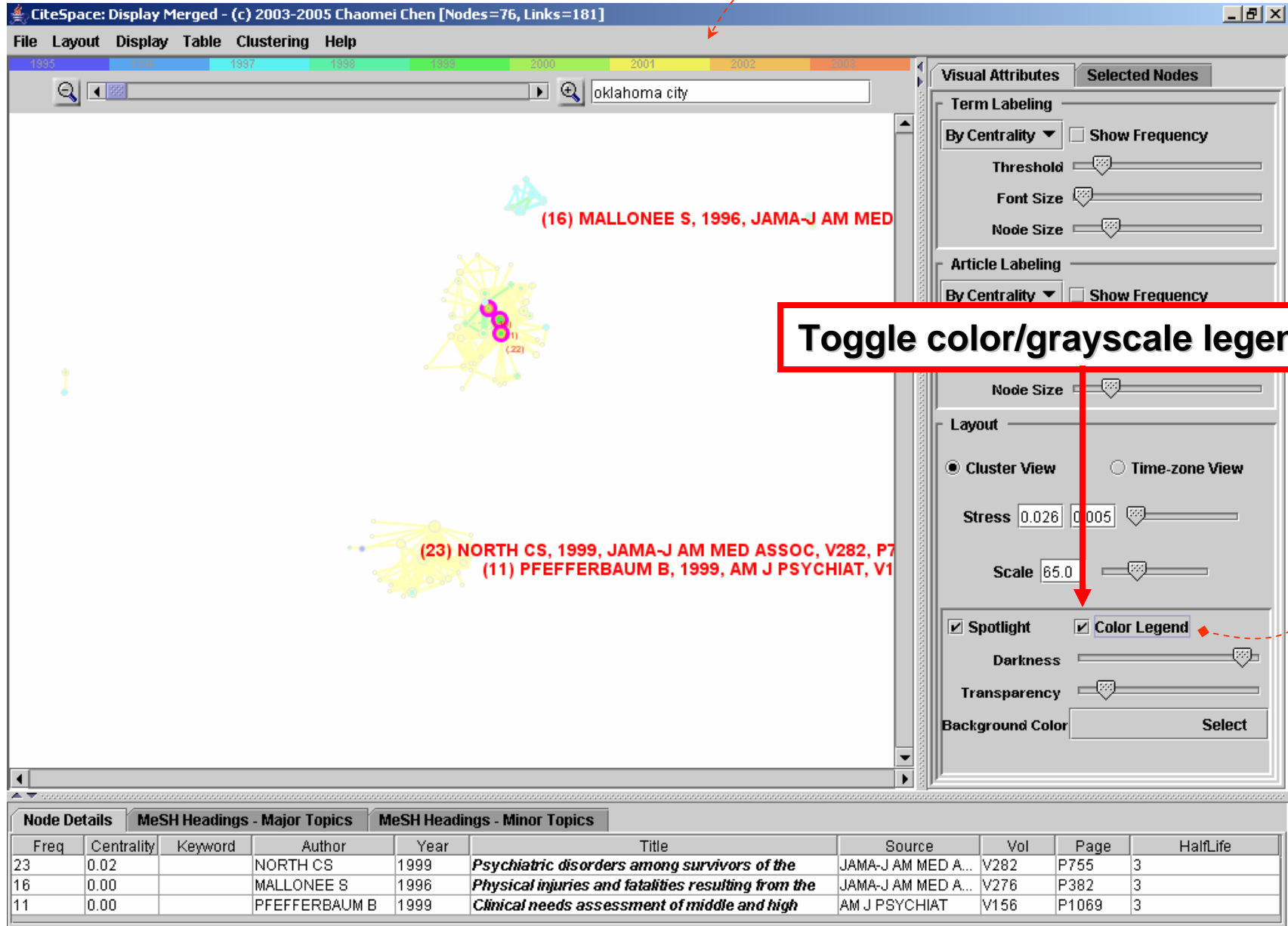
# Search within Visual

term1 AND term2 AND  
term3 ...

term1 term2 term3 ...

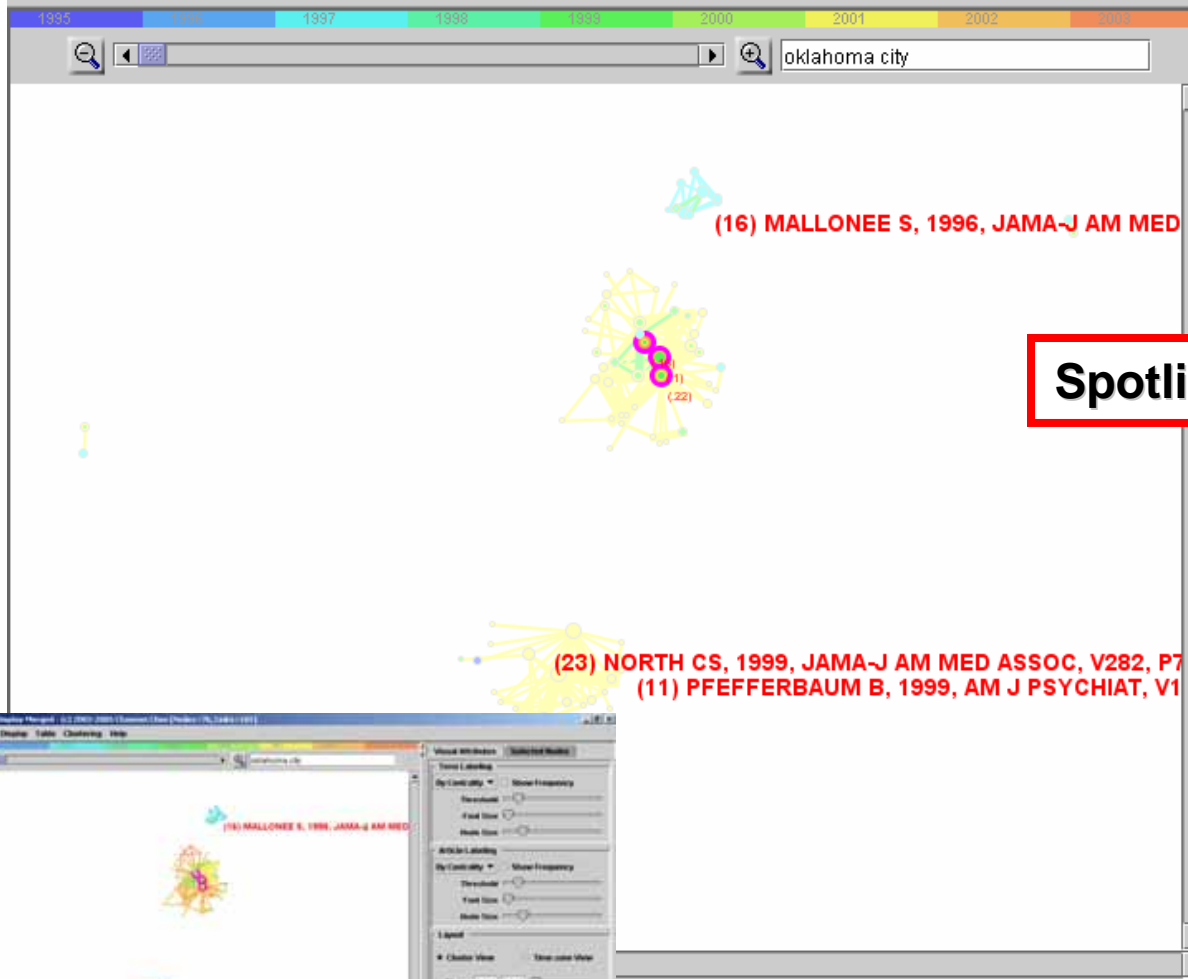


## 8. Control visual attributes



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**Spotlight ON/OFF**

**Visual Attributes** **Selected Nodes**

**Term Labeling**

By Centrality ☐ Show Frequency

Threshold

Font Size

Node Size

**Article Labeling**

By Centrality ☐ Show Frequency

Node Size

**Layout**

☒ Cluster View ☐ Time-zone View

Stress

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☒ Spotlight ☒ Color Legend

Darkness

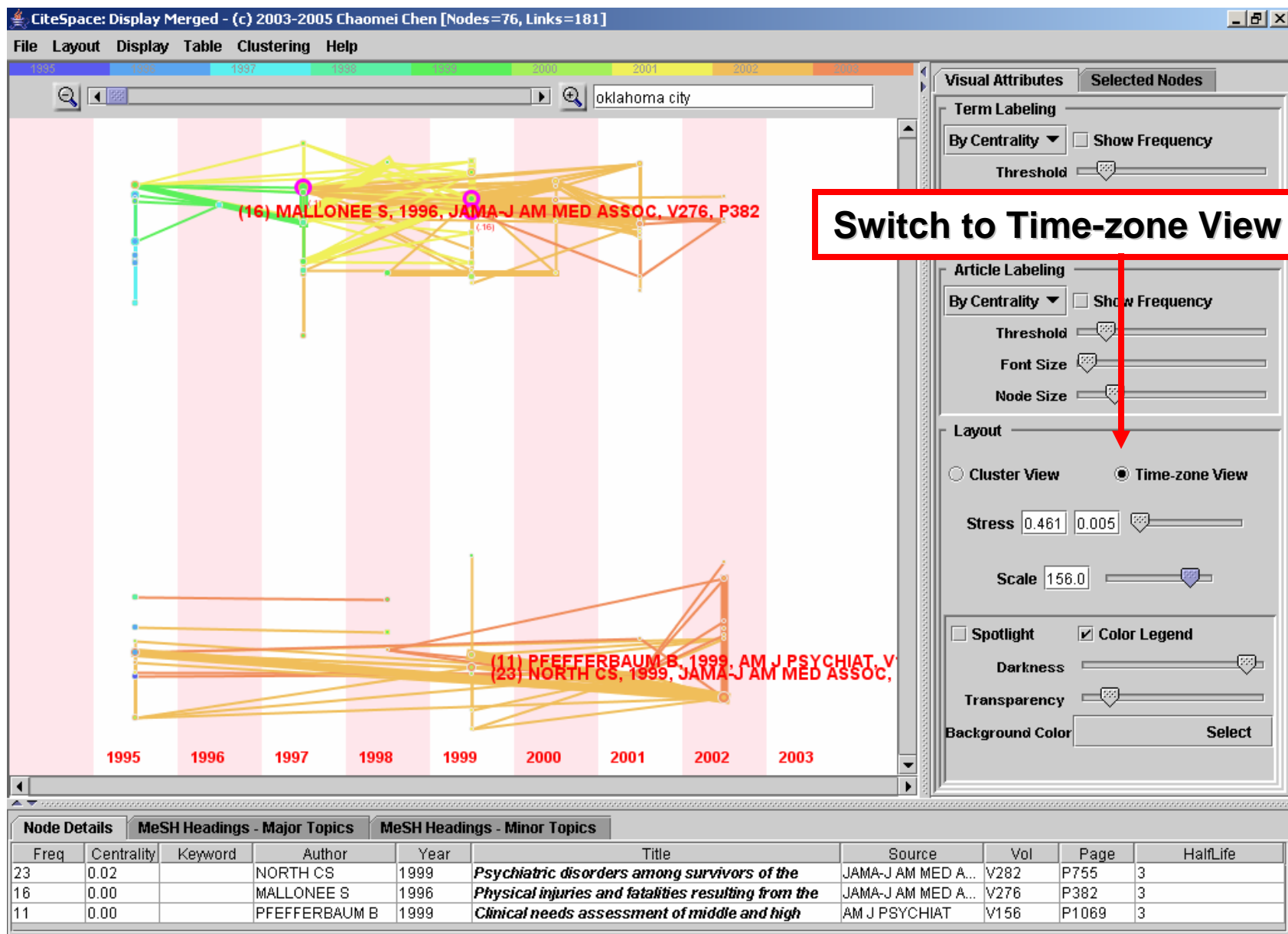
Transparency

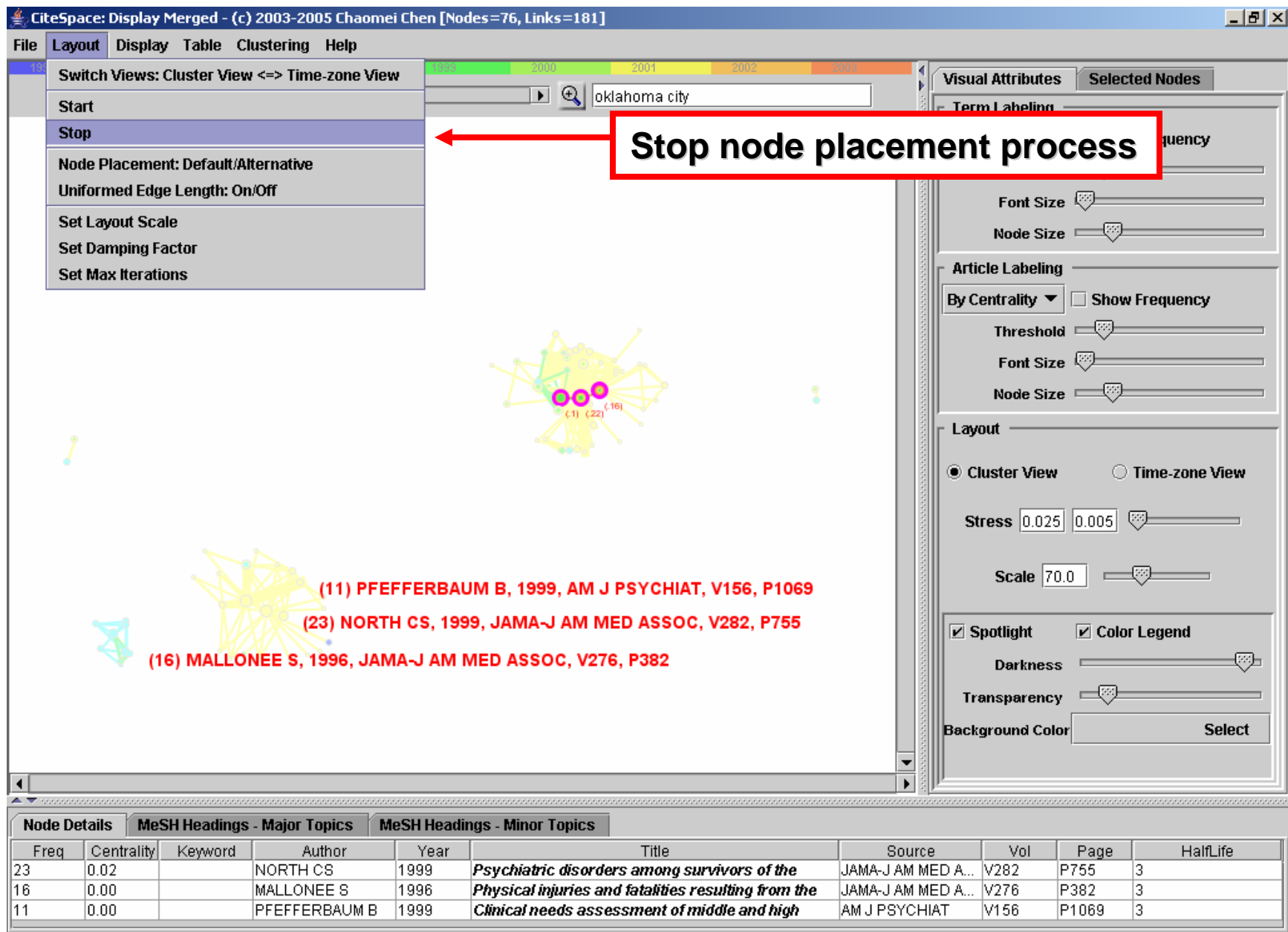
Background Color

**Table - Minor Topics**

	Title	Source	Vol	Page	HalfLife
1	Psychiatric disorders among survivors of the	JAMA-J AM MED A...	V282	P755	3
2	Physical injuries and fatalities resulting from the	JAMA-J AM MED A...	V276	P382	3
3	Clinical needs assessment of middle and high	AM J PSYCHIAT	V156	P1069	3

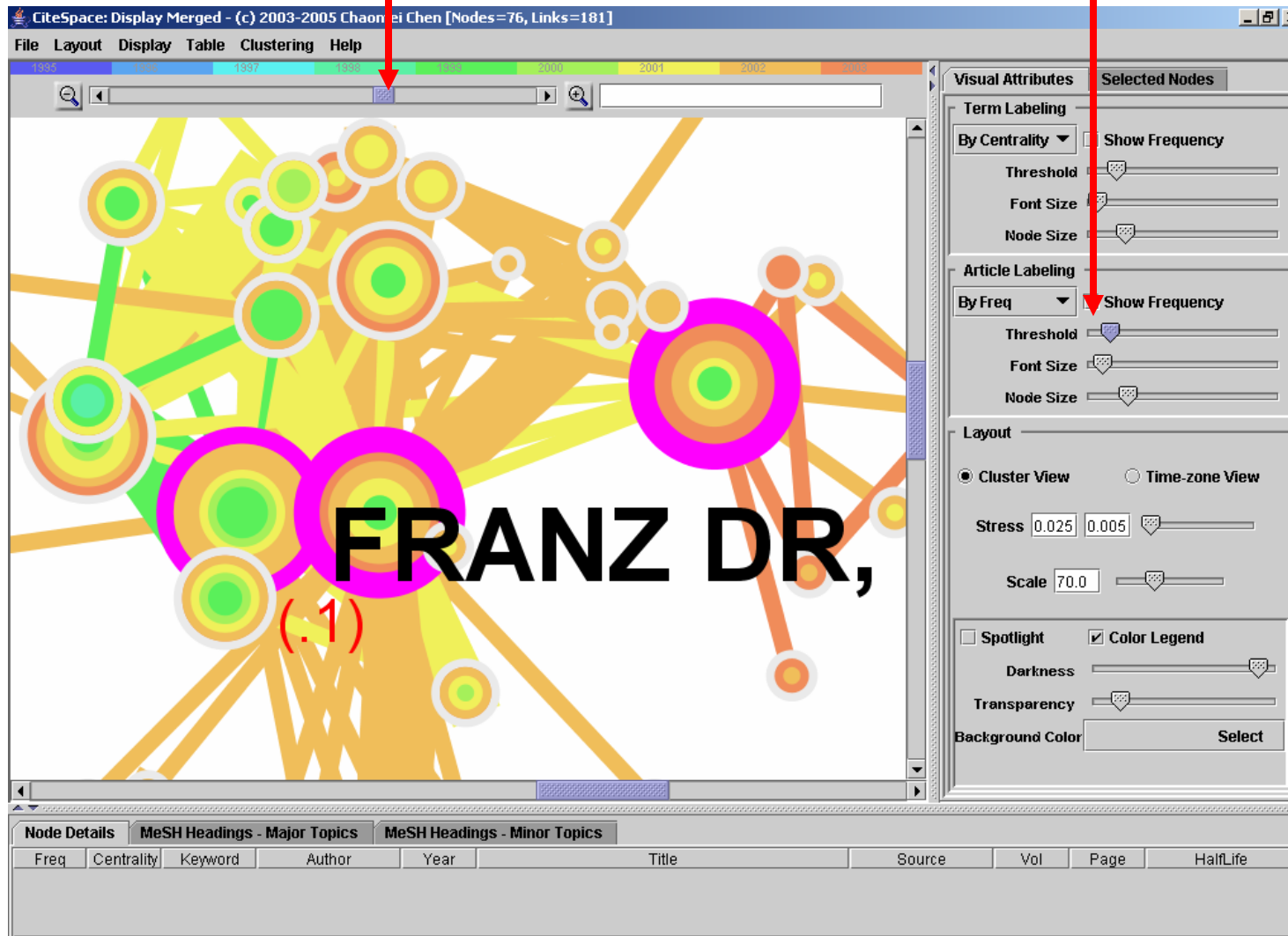


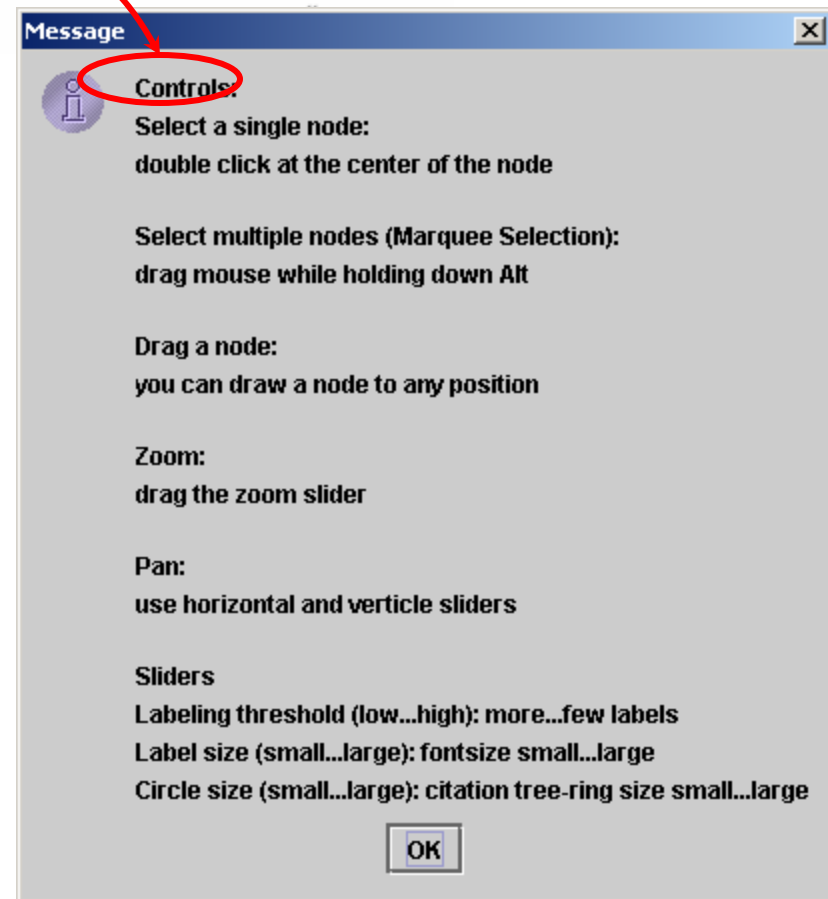
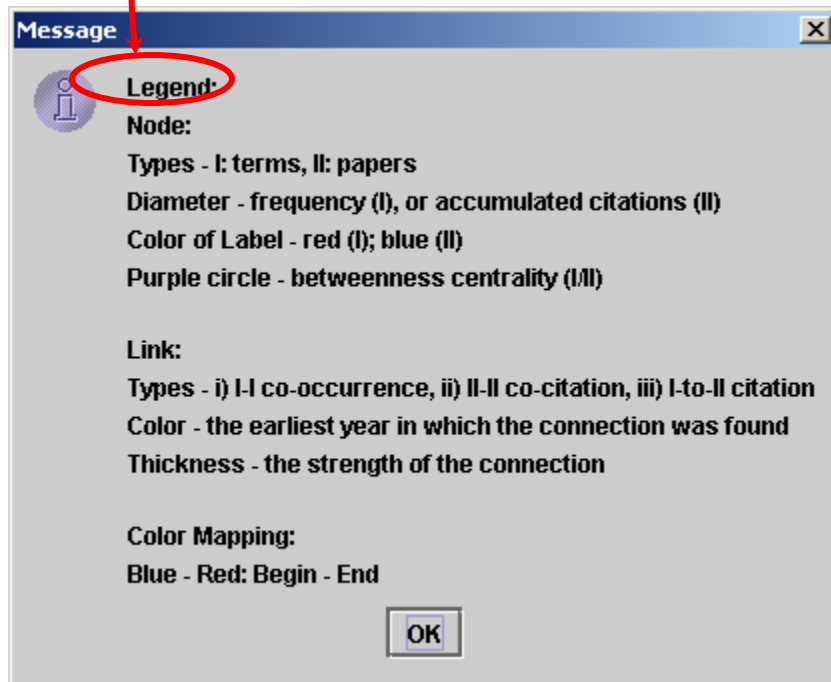
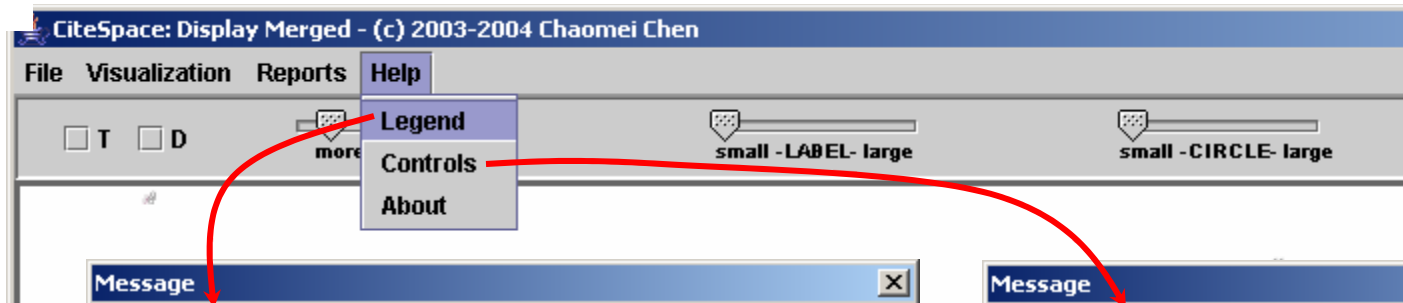




# Zoom

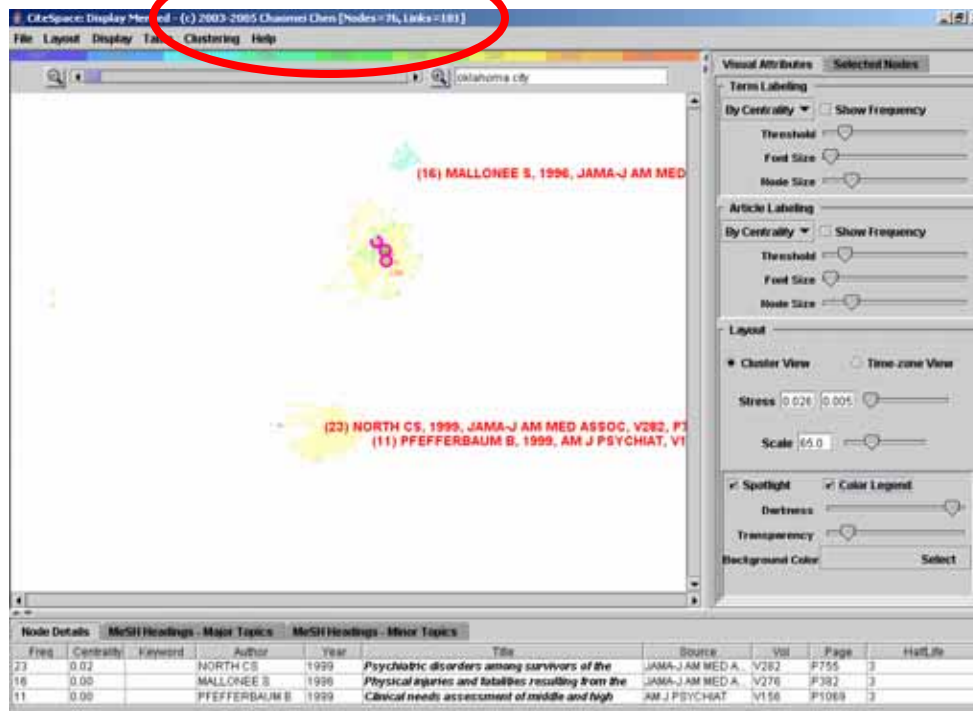
## Threshold control





# How many nodes and links in the network?

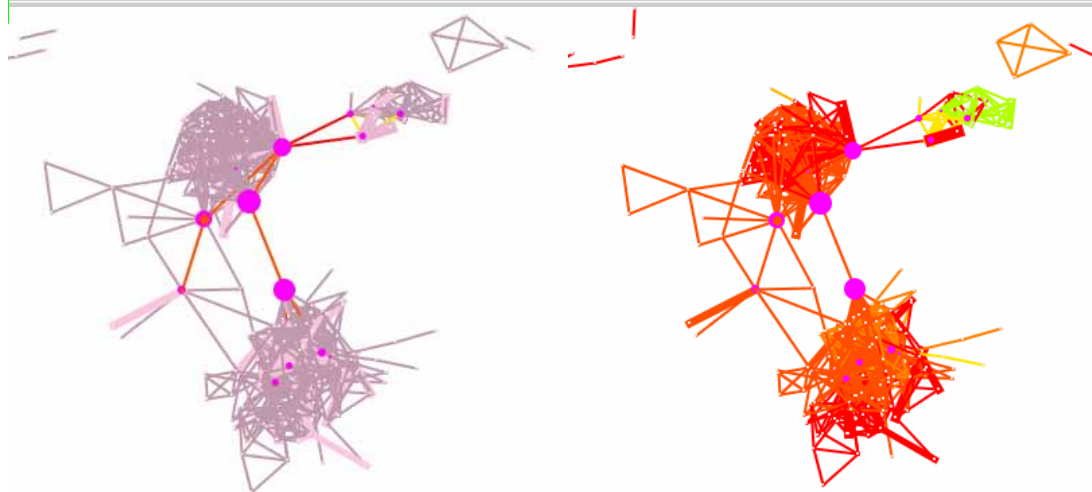
CiteSpace: Display Merged - (c) 2003-2005 Chaomei Chen [Nodes=76, Links=181]



## 9. The Use of Pathfinder

Pruning

<input type="checkbox"/> Pathfinder	<input type="checkbox"/> Pruning sliced networks
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum Spanning Tree	<input type="checkbox"/> Pruning the merged network

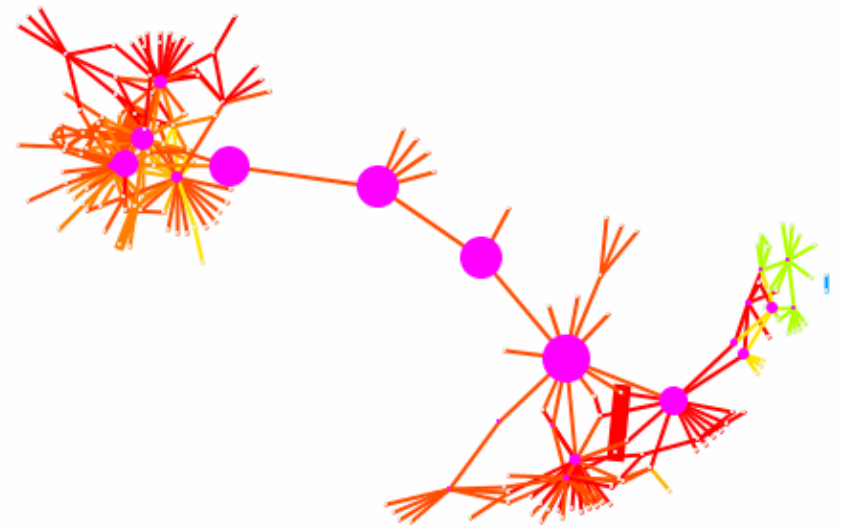
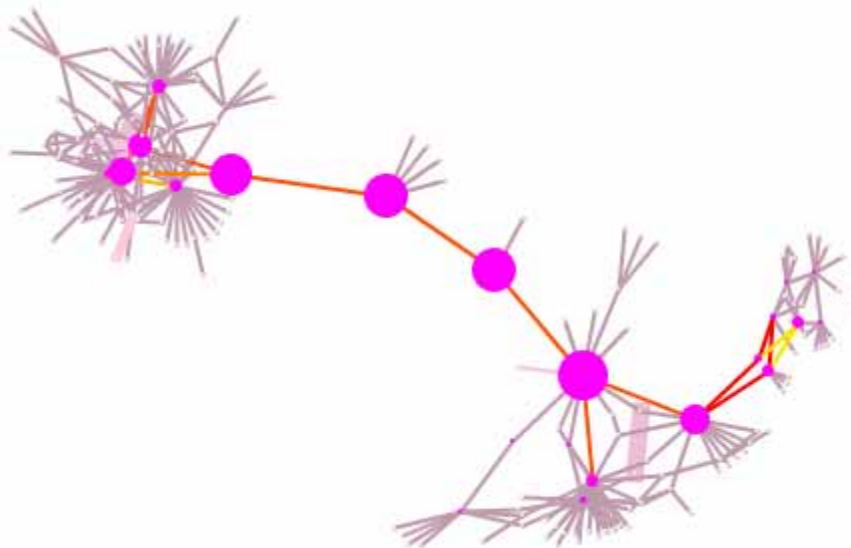


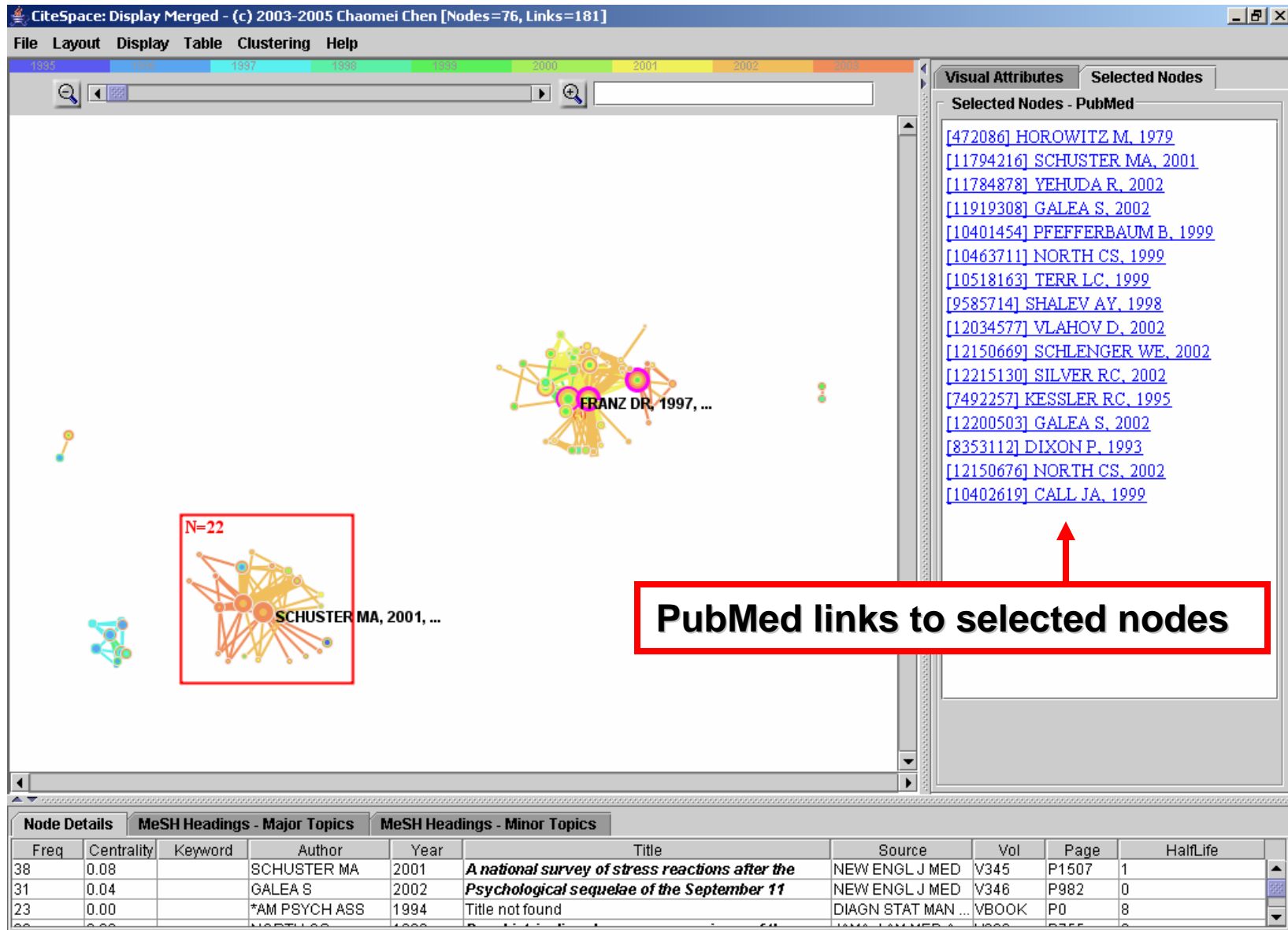
Pathfinder network scaling reduces the number of links. Only the most **salient** links can survive the pruning.

Salient links are determined by triangle inequality tests against all q-link paths.

Pruning

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pathfinder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pruning sliced networks
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum Spanning Tree	<input type="checkbox"/> Pruning the merged network







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1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

CiteSpace - Content Window

1: JAMA. 1999 Aug 25;282(8):755-62.

Psychiatric disorders among survivors of the Oklahoma City bombing.

North CS, Nixon SJ, Shariat S, Mallonee S, McMillen JC, Spitznagel EL, Smith EM.

School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, Washington University, St Louis, MO 63110, USA. NorthC@psychiatry.wustl.edu

CONTEXT: Disasters expose unselected populations to traumatic events and can be used to study the mental health effects. The Oklahoma City, Okla, bombing is particularly significant for the study of mental health sequelae of trauma because its extreme magnitude and scope have been predicted to render profound psychiatric effects on survivors. OBJECTIVE: To measure the psychiatric impact of the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City on survivors of the direct blast, specifically examining rates of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), diagnostic comorbidity, functional impairment, and quality of life.

Abstract retrieved from PubMed

Visual Attributes Selected Nodes

Selected Nodes - PubMed

[472086] HOROWITZ M. 1979  
[11794216] SCHUSTER MA. 2001  
[11784878] YEHUDA R. 2002  
[11919308] GALEA S. 2002  
[10401454] PFEFFERBAUM B. 1999  
[10463711] NORTH CS. 1999  
[10518163] TERR LC. 1999  
[9585714] SHALEV AY. 1998  
[12034577] VLAHOV D. 2002  
[12150669] SCHLENGER WE. 2002  
[12215130] SILVER RC. 2002  
[7492257] KESSLER RC. 1995  
[12200503] GALEA S. 2002  
[8353112] DIXON P. 1993  
[11794216] SCHUSTER MA. 2001  
[11784878] YEHUDA R. 2002  
[11919308] GALEA S. 2002  
[10401454] PFEFFERBAUM B. 1999  
[10463711] NORTH CS. 1999  
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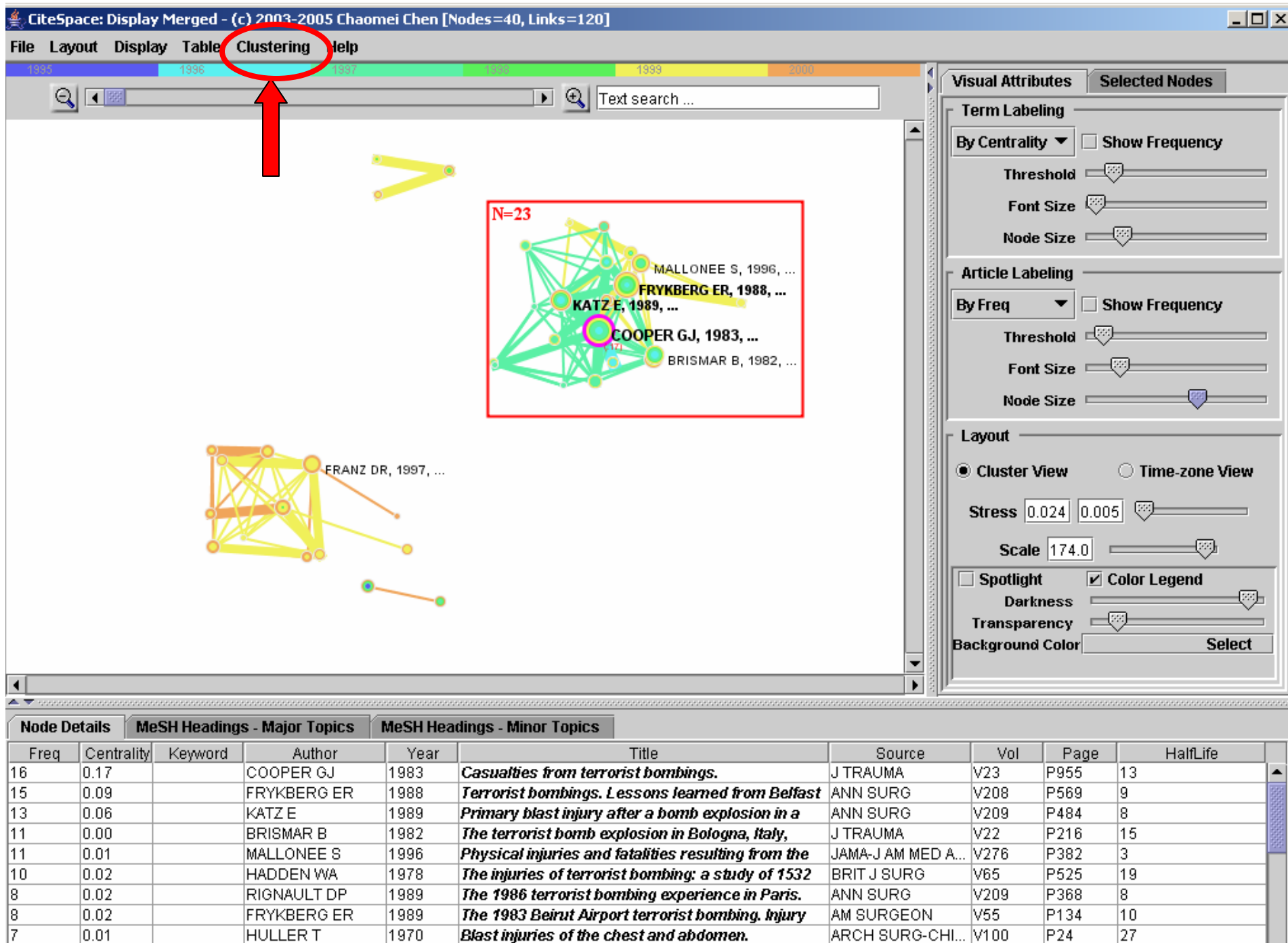
SCHUSTER MA, 2001, ...

Node Details MeSH Headings - Major Topics MeSH Headings - Minor Topics

#	MeSH Headings - Major Topics
7	Stress Disorders, Post-Traumatic Epidemiology
6	Terrorism/psychology
4	Explosions

MeSH Headings assigned to the selected cluster

# 10. EM Clustering



CiteSpace: Expectation Maximization

Clustering

Visualization

Clustered Instances

Node Attributes

☐ Author

☐ Year Publis...

☒ Source

☐ Term Vector

☐ Half Life

☐ Times Cited

☐ Centrality

Start EM

Author	Year	Source	Term Vector	Half Life	Times Cited	Centrality	Clusters	Log Likelihood
true	true	true	true	true	true	true	4	-5.971915075...

Normal Distribution. Mean = 8 StdDev = 0.1663

Attribute: halflife

Normal Distribution. Mean = 11.098 StdDev = 9.527

Attribute: freq

Normal Distribution. Mean = 3.5545 StdDev = 0.8247

Attribute: centrality

Normal Distribution. Mean = 0.0148 StdDev = 0.0297

Clustered Instances

0

2 ( 5%)

1

18 ( 45%)

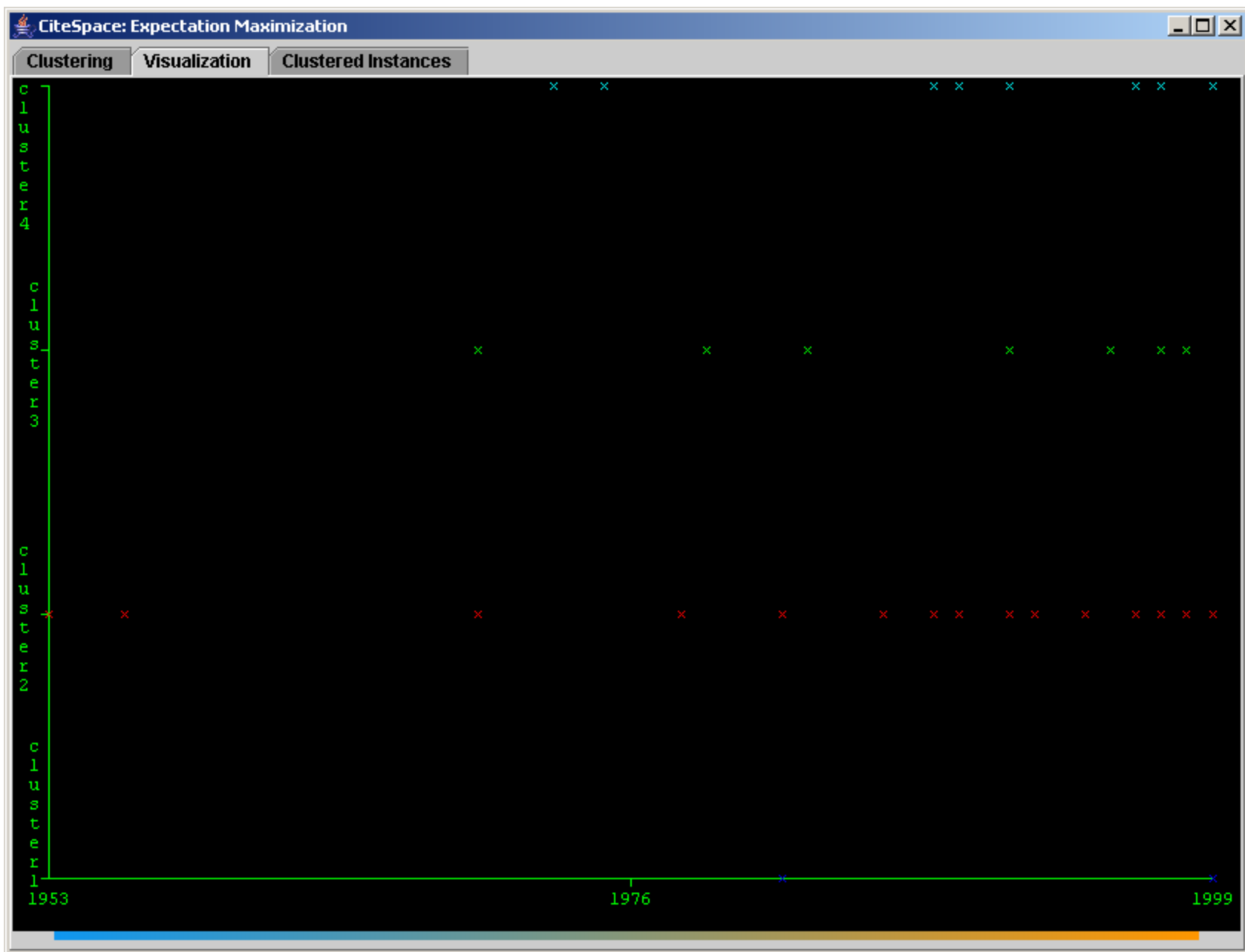
2

9 ( 23%)

3

11 ( 28%)

Log likelihood: -5.97192



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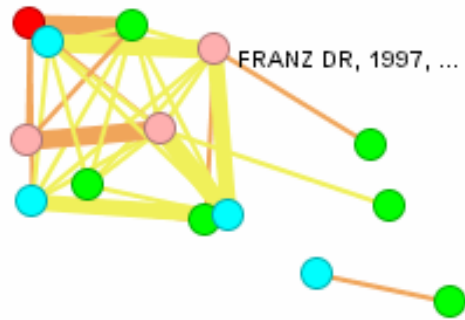
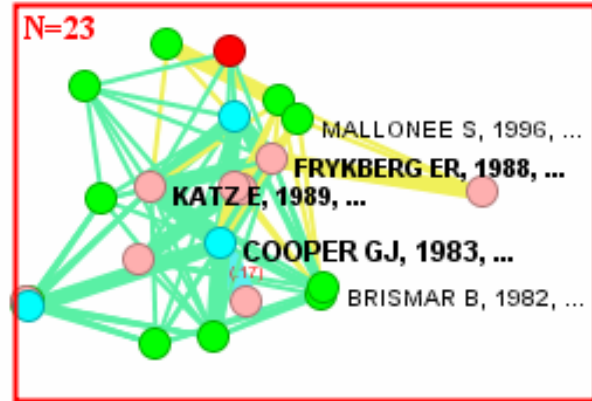
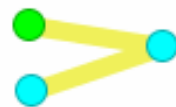
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1999

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Text search ...



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- CiteSpace Homepage
  - <http://cluster.cis.drexel.edu/~cchen/citespace>
- My Homepage
  - <http://www.pages.drexel.edu/~cc345>