CSC 641 Network Science, Fall 2017

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Term Project: Demo on a Network Visualization and Analysis Tool

Total Points:100% - Demo-in class: 60% Demo-desktop recorded video: 40%

Due dates: November 28, 2017 (in class presentation 6 to 7.20 PM) Desktop recorded Demo video (November 28, 6 PM)

Project Outline: In this project, you will have to select a network visualization and analysis tool (other than Gephi) and give a demo of its working in class as well as submit a desktop recorded demo video (that runs for at least 25 minutes) covering different features of the chosen tool and explanation for using those features with appropriate examples of real-world networks. Your tool could be applied for any field: Social Networks, Biology, Finance, Chemistry, etc.

Tools: A sample list of network visualization and analysis tools can be found at: http://www.kdnuggets.com/2015/06/top-30-social-network-analysis-visualization-tools.html

Team: The term project needs to be done by a team of 2 students. Both the students should present during the final presentation. One student can do the recording of the desktop video.

Desktop Recorded Demo Video Submission: The desktop recorded demo video has to be uploaded through JSU Google Drive and the link has to be emailed to the instructor (natarajan.meghanathan@jsums.edu) by November 28 - 6 PM. <u>Late submission of the desktop-recorded</u> demo video (beyond November 28, 6 PM: is a hard deadline) will not be accepted.

Demo in class: The demo is to be done in class on November 28, 2017. The schedule will be announced in the month of November. Both the members of a team are expected to participate and talk during the demo in class. The total demo time for a team is expected to be 20 minutes.

Selection of the Tool and Instructor Notification: Since it is a small class, I encourage you to discuss and finalize among yourselves and make sure that each team is working on a different visualization and analysis tool.

You will have to email me a network visualization and analysis tool that you will be working on by October 19, 2017 so that I can make sure that no two teams are working on the same tool.

You could email me your choice of the tool well ahead of October 19; the final assignment of the tools will be done on a first-come-first-serve basis (whoever emails me first for a tool gets the priority to work on the tool).