**Network analysis with Google Fusion Tables**

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| Objective |  | Understand how Google Fusion Tables can be used to visualize the relationships between different entities. Use the example of the Lord of the Rings project to learn how to create network graphs and to learn how network graphs function. |
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| Material |  | [Sex, race, and allegiance in the Hobbit and Lord of the Rings](http://www.eduhacker.net/digital-humanities/sex-race-allegiance-hobbit-lord-of-the-rings.html) |
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| Questions |  | What conclusions can be drawn from viewing the network graphs?  Did this exercise change or expand your view of digital humanities?  How might this method be useful in humanities research, and what are its limitations? |
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| Steps to follow |  | 1. Read the article. 2. Open the [Google Fusion Table](https://www.google.com/fusiontables/DataSource?docid=19J7j8dJ2wFO2DHy3Y6hyDDbOVMSyqxboHbk3aMA#rows:id=1) located at the bottom of the article. 3. Review the data. 4. Open the Chart tab located at the top. 5. Change the options below “Show link between” to compare different elements from the table. |