

# Welcome!



Register for our newsletter (and see setup guide):

[www.data-science-nights.org](http://www.data-science-nights.org)

## Before we start: 2 minutes

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- 2) Take two minutes to solve those points:
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  - b) What is the best type of pizza.
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## (after the two minutes)

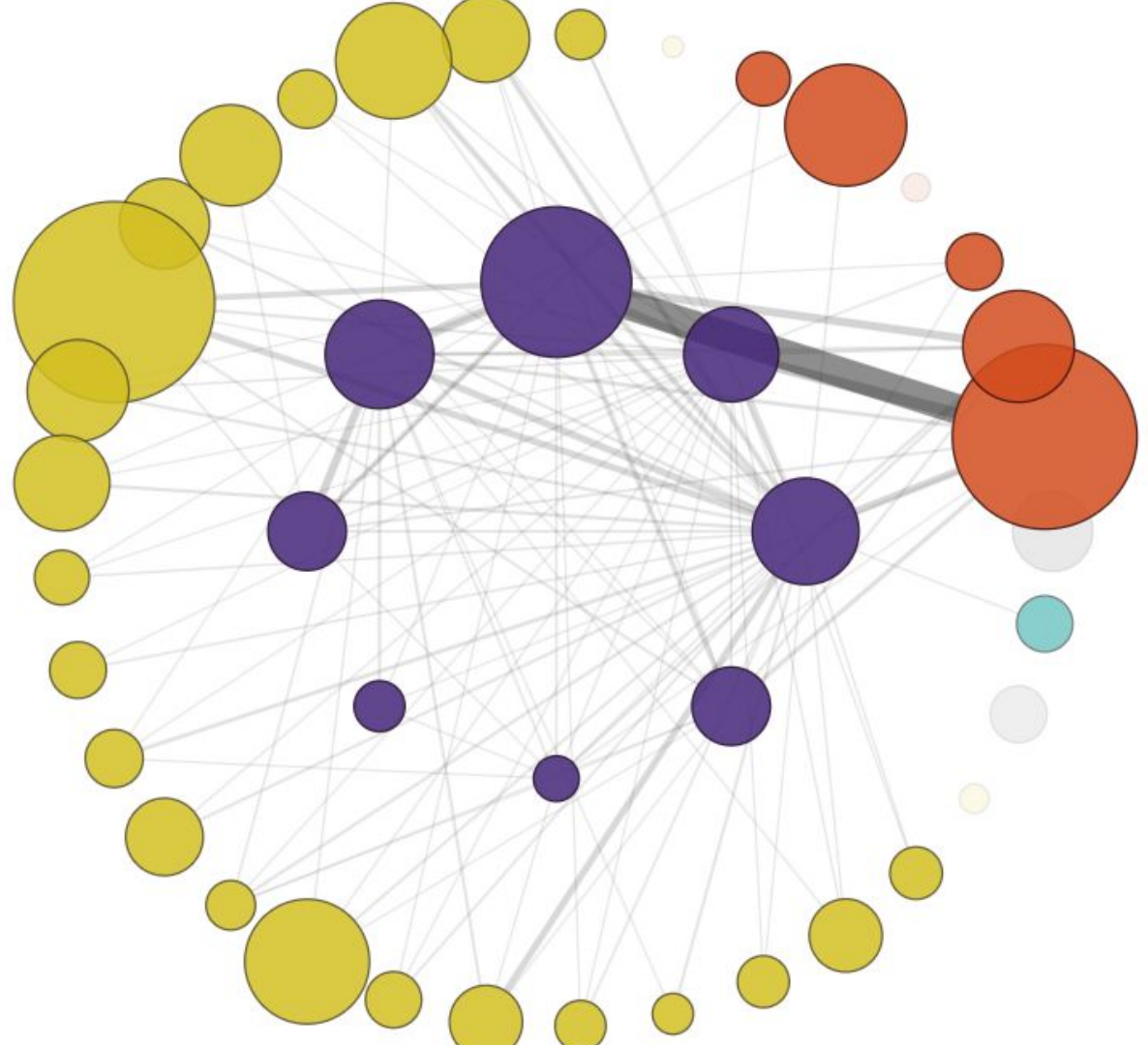
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In break or afterwards:

write answers to b) and c) onto flip-charts next to exit



collaboration  
network  
between  
departments



Interactive image:  
<http://collaboration.mccormick.northwestern.edu/department/>

Let's build a space for  
people of all skill levels  
and backgrounds.

## Multiple (non-exclusive) roles

- Regular attendee
- Lead a project- or learning group
- Chaperones

## Institutional support

- Data Science Initiative
- NICO

## Common aims

- Have fun!
- Learn something new!
- Meet new people!
- Create something useful for others.





# NUIT Research Computing Services

## Computational Research Day: April 10th

- **Lightning Talks: cash prizes!**
- **Poster Competition: cash prizes!**
- **Visualization Competition: cash prizes!**
- **Workshops: AWS S3 and Lambda, Numpy and Scipy, WebGL, Python emcee**
- **Speakers, Birds of a Feather, and free lunch**
- **Free! Register: <http://bit.ly/crd2018>**

## R User Group

This Wednesday! February 28th, 3:30pm Mudd Hall 2210, [http://bit.ly/nu\\_r](http://bit.ly/nu_r)

## DataCamp: interactive, online data science courses

Sign up with Research Computing to access subscription material: [http://bit.ly/rcs\\_dc](http://bit.ly/rcs_dc)

More info: <http://www.it.northwestern.edu/research>

# PostDoctoral Forum



More info:

[www.postdoctoral-brainstorming.org](http://www.postdoctoral-brainstorming.org)

Brainstorming event  
For more activities in  
Evanston campus

(Data Science and others)

March 5th  
5.20 p.m. – 6.20 p.m.  
Tech L361

**Other announcements (from audience)?**



**Damiano and Luca:** Machine learning competitions on Kaggle (lecture hall, back)

**Jason and Becca:** Salaries of City of Chicago employees (lobby table 3)

**Kevin:** Code-clinic & Bring-your-own-project (lobby table 1)

**Thomas:** single-evening projects (crime & cancer; food inspections; genetic knowledge; mailing list) (lobby table 2)

**Laura:** tableau (lecture hall, projector)

**Ali:** Getting started with Data Science (installing software, basic tools) (lecture hall, front)

You and your suggestion?

