Who archives who?

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HAL-SHS is an institutional national open archive in France focused on humanities and social sciences. This graph shows the social network of its users. Topological analysis and face-to-face interviews suggest the few user archetypes shown left.

- Hetero-archiving is as important as auto-archiving.
- Diffusion from user to user seems low: disconnected graph, many isolates, short paths, low reciprocity.
- Ethnographic fieldwork shows that diffusion still relies mostly on intradisciplinary personal affinity networks rather than on institutional academic incitations or lab strategies.