



ORA Change List Thesaurus

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Overview

- Purpose: clean nodesets to remove incorrect or duplicate nodes, save the changes and apply to other meta-networks
- The Nodeset Editor in ORA lets users:
 - Delete nodes
 - Merge (combine) one or more nodes
 - Move nodes
 - Rename nodes
- Operations are recorded in ORA as a Change List
- Save, Load, and Apply Change List to other meta-networks



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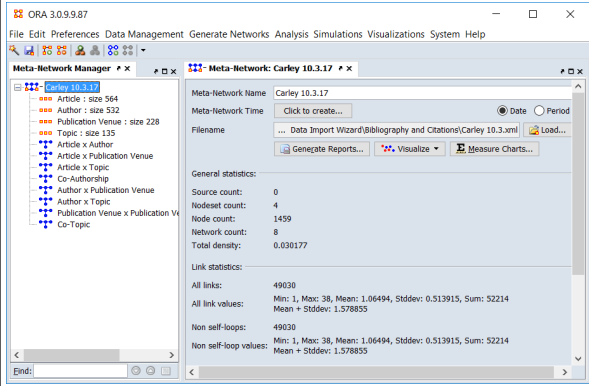
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Load meta-networks

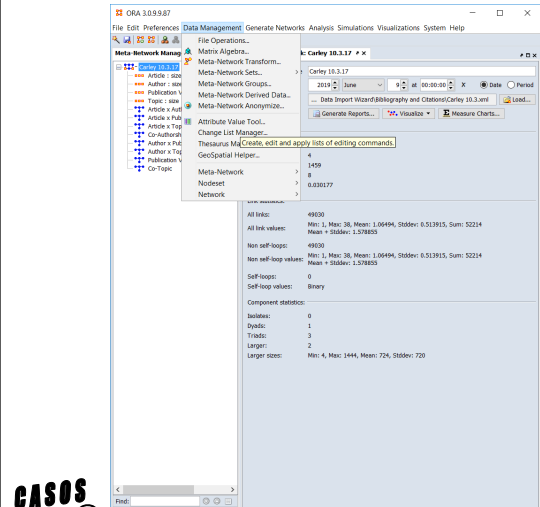


- Load the citation meta-network called: Carley 10.3.17.xml
- This is in the Data Import Wizard folder under "Bibliography and Citations"
- This contains 4 nodesets:
 - Article
 - Author
 - Publication Venue
 - Topic

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Change List Manager



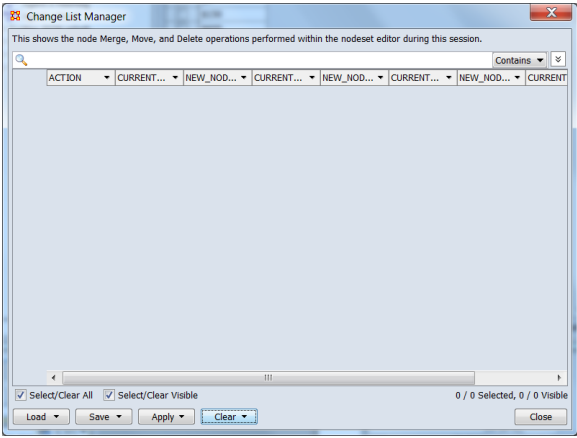
- Menu item Data Management \ Change List Manager
- Tool that records the node deletes, merges, moves for each nodeset
- First clear before the session of edits

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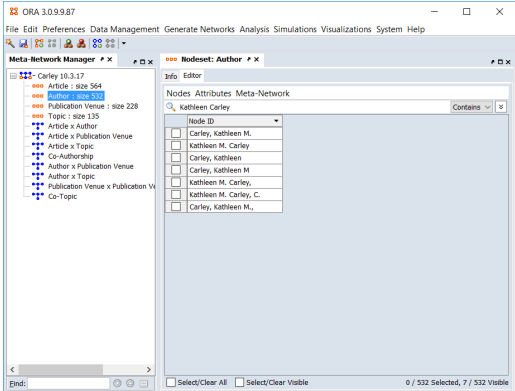


- This is an empty list of changes
- Before you begin your editing session of deleting, merging, and moving nodes, click the Clear button

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Examine Authors



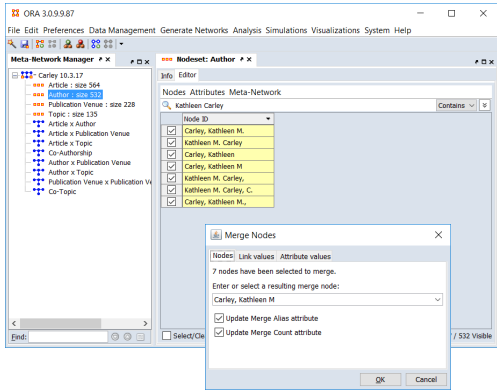
- Select nodeset Author
- Type "Kathleen Carley" in the search bar
- Notice that there are many variations of her name
- We want to remove these duplicates by combining the nodes and all of their associated links together
- This combining is called merging

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Select Authors

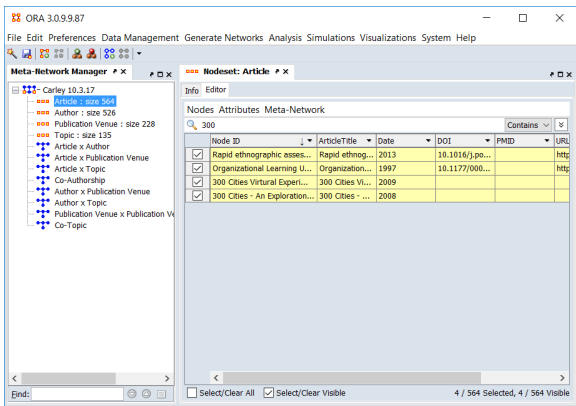


- Select the Author we want to merge
- Click from the Nodeset Editor menu Nodes \ Merge Selected Nodes
- The Merge Nodes dialog appears (displayed)
- Select the name to combine all Kathleen nodes into
- There are options to control how link values and attributes values are merged
- Click OK to perform the merge

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Select Articles to Delete



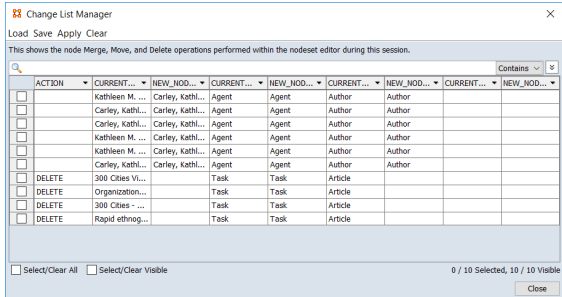
- Suppose we want to delete the Articles that have the word "300" in them
- Select the Article Nodeset
- Type 300 in the search bar
- Select the resulting nodes
- Use the Nodes \ Delete selected nodes menu to delete them

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Examine Change List



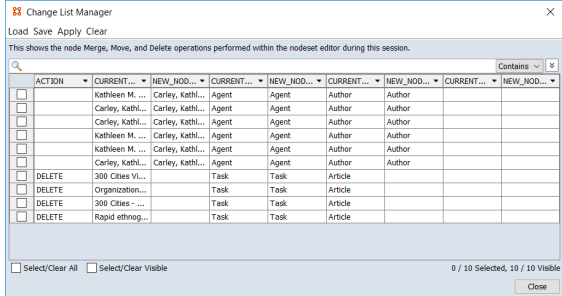
- Open the Change List Manager
- Note the Merge entries for Kathleen
- Note the Delete entries for 300

0 / 10 Selected, 10 / 10 Visible

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Apply Change List



- Now suppose we want to perform the same changes to the other meta-networks
- Use the Apply menu item at the top and apply as Change List to do merges and deletes, or Delete List to just perform deletes

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Apply Change List

- Select the other meta-networks to apply the change list to
- Click OK
- A dialog will report the changes made to the other meta-networks

Success

Total changes across all meta-networks:

- 0 Node IDs changed
- 25 nodes merged
- 4 nodes deleted
- 0 nodes added
- 0 node types changed

OK

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Save/Load Change List

- Use the Load and Save menus to save the changes to a file
- The file format looks like what is shown on the screen.
- Note: a thesaurus used in Automap can be loaded and applied

ACTION	CURRENT...	NEW_MOD...	CURRENT...	NEW_MOD...	CURRENT...	NEW_MOD...	CURRENT...	NEW_MOD...
	Kathleen M...	Carley, kath...	Agent	Agent	Author	Author		
	Carley, kath...	Carley, kath...	Agent	Agent	Author	Author		
	Carley, kath...	Carley, kath...	Agent	Agent	Author	Author		
	Kathleen M...	Carley, kath...	Agent	Agent	Author	Author		
	Kathleen M...	Carley, kath...	Agent	Agent	Author	Author		
	Carley, kath...	Carley, kath...	Agent	Agent	Author	Author		
DELETE	300 Cities VI...		Task	Task	Article			
DELETE	Organization...		Task	Task	Article			
DELETE	300 Cities...		Task	Task	Article			
DELETE	Rapid ethnog...		Task	Task	Article			

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Close

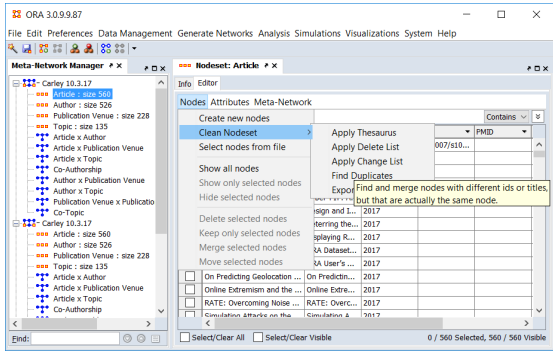
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Automating Nodeset Cleaning

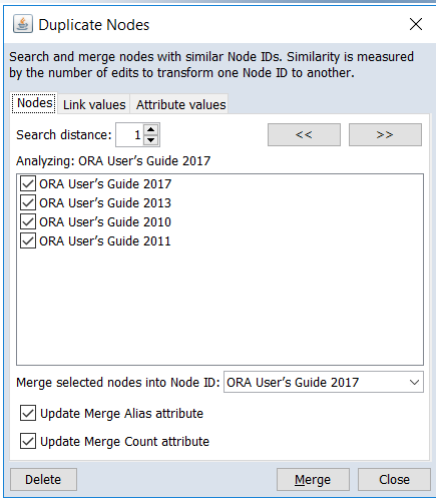


- Navigate to the Article nodeset
- Clean by merging duplicate nodes
- Click Nodes \ Clean Nodeset \ Find Duplicates

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Automating Nodeset Cleaning



- Use the dialog to search for nodes that differ by one or more character changes
- Useful to find spelling mistakes and words that differ only in tense
- Merges made in this dialog are recorded in the Change List Manager

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After Cleaning

- Cleaning data involves merging and deleting nodes
- The Data Import Wizard for the following data formats creates derived data during import:
 - Twitter
 - Bibliography & Citation
 - YouTube
- Derived data is computed on the data directly imported
- The derived data needs to be recomputed after you are done cleaning

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Derive new Data

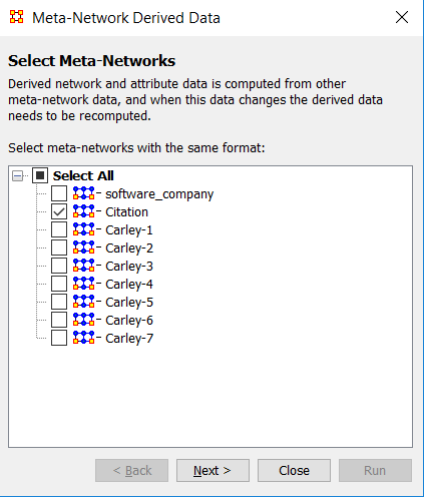
- ORA contains a tool to recompute data that was imported from the Data Import Wizard
- Open menu item:
Data Management \ Meta-Network Derived Data

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Derive new Data...

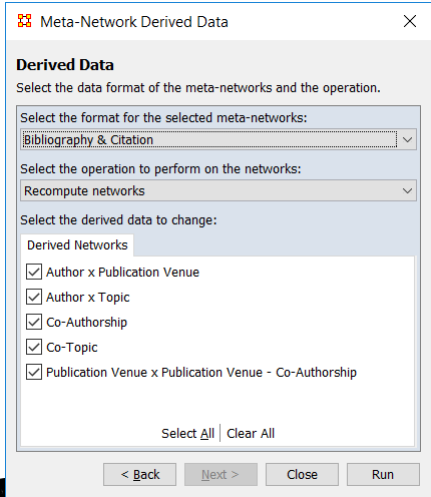


- You should see this dialog
- The Citation meta-network is selected here
- This data was imported with the Data Import Wizard using the Bibliography & Citation format

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Derive new Data...



- Clicking Next shows the following dialog
- Select the Bibliography & Citation data format
- Select Recompute networks
- Click Run
- The meta-network will have its derived networks recomputed.

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