Analysing Social Networks: Methods and Applications
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- Issues in data collection
- Knowledge and innovation networks
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- Network visualization
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- Statistical methods for network analysis
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