Research Question
How important are women in medieval narratives?
Do women appear in cliques?

Methods
Edges represent interactions categorised as hostile, friendly, kinship, etc.
Clique is computed

Data
Early medieval texts
Bede's Ecclesiastical History of the English People, Eusebius' Ecclesiastical History, Stephen's Life of Wilfrid, Baudonivia's Life of Radegund, and Venantius Fortunatus' Life of Radegund

Findings
Women make less than 20% of nodes but do appear in cliques thus stressing their roles in these narratives
Clique sizes: from 4 (Radegund) to 10 (Bede’s History of...)

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