"The history of philosophy is to a considerable extent the history of groups. Nothing abstract is meant here—nothing but groups of friends, discussion partners, close-knit circles that often have the characteristics of social movements."

Randall Collins, *The Sociology of Philosophies*
Previous efforts at mapping philosophy

The Philosophy Family Tree
(https://webspace.utexas.edu/deverj/personal/philtree/philtree.html)
Data sources & relationships

• Dissertation front matter
  - Title
  - Author
  - Year
  - Institution
  - Advisor
  - Committee
  - Abstract
  - Advisor–Student relationships
  - Peers from graduate school
  - Faculty at one's institution
  - Prominent topics/areas of research

• Annual faculty records
  - Name
  - Year
  - Institution
  - Longevity
  - Departmental histories
  - Departmental focus

• Publication metadata
  - Title
  - Author
  - Year
  - Publisher
  - Abstract
  - Emergence of new ideas
  - Changes in ideas over time
  - Decline of ideas
  - Geographical distribution of ideas

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