The .ps Network

Questions: Do .ps sites significantly link to one another, thereby creating a form of collective recognition amongst the .ps sites? Around which types of sites do .ps sites cluster?

Method: Snowball-crawl .ps sites (1233 in total) from the homepage. 3 levels deep, with a ceiling of 1000 URLs per host. The discovered network is that within two degrees of separation from the homepages in the .ps domain.

Findings: .sch.ps sites (Palestinian schools) cluster significantly around software sites, notably free and open source software for databases and content management software (mysql, joomla). With the exception of the school-software grouping, .ps sites do not significantly cluster.

Legend
- only gives links
- only receives links
- gives and receives links
- size of node indicates quantity of links