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Abstract: The era of the millennium is best characterised by the great number of new discoveries. One very significant discovery of the last few years is the realization that the world as we know it is organised into complex networks, and that these seemingly different networks – from cells to cosmic systems, the networks of industry, banking, and market to the network of relations in human society – work according to the same laws. Wide research and application is evolving in the fields of science, technology, economics, society etc. based on knowledge of the working of networks.

In the first part of our paper we summarise the major findings of the theory describing networks and provide a brief insight into the initial research on language networks.

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