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## **Appendix B: A note on the *Cloud Atlas* variant JSON data and question/response mapping**

The data file presented alongside this article is a JSON-encoded representation of the mapping between editions P and E detailed in this article. The first dictionary represents all the nodes in the texts. Episodes are represented as sequential blocks of narrative nodes (questions and responses) until interrupted by an unmatched block in the other edition. The second dictionary represents mappings between the node blocks. The final dictionary specifies nodes that are unique to each edition. This JSON can be ingested into my SankeyTextualVariant software (as of the version publicly available on 22 December 2015) to reproduce the diagram in this article. It can also be read by human eye to understand the interrelation between the editions. Future articles or books on the subject may wish to refine this and question some of my mappings. The data and software are openly released for you to do so with attribution of the original.