

# Covering and packing, connectivity and minors

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**Abstract.** A constant theme in matroid theory has been its interaction with graph theory. This talk will survey some results, both old and new, that exemplify this interaction. The results to be presented relate to covering and packing with matroid circuits, to connectivity, and to minors.