Project Topic: Visual Summaries of Analyses from Log Data

Visual Summaries from Log Data

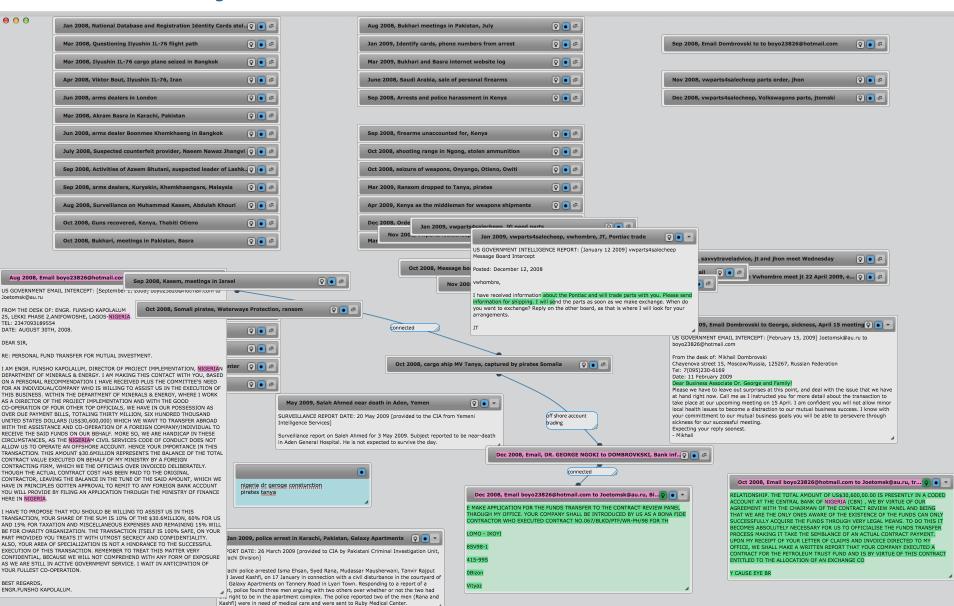
- Difficult to understand human analysis processes for collaboration and presentation
- Analysts don't want to record their thoughts
- Can we automate visual summaries of an analysis?



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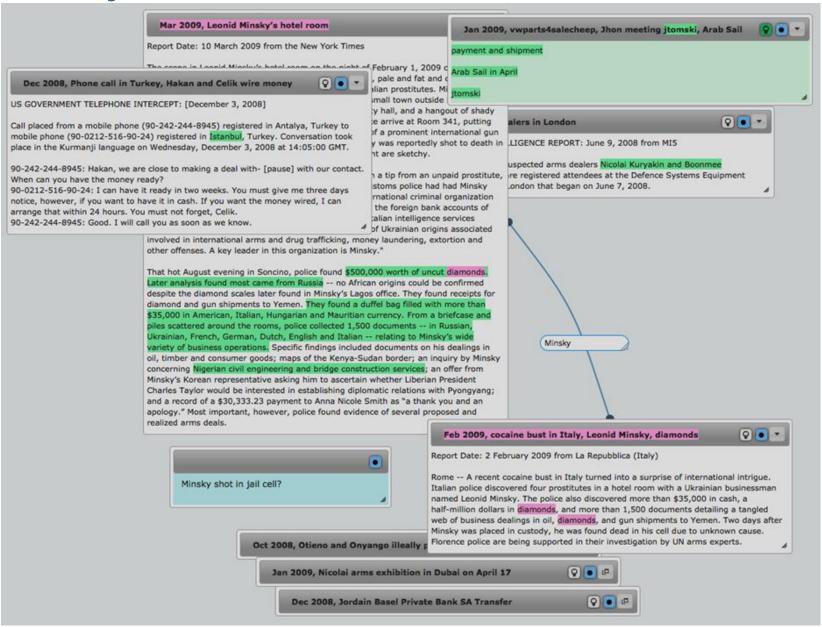
- Background:
 - Human exploration of data is complicated
 - Supporting human data analysis requires understanding human analysis behaviors and patterns
 - Explaining strategies is difficult
- Goal:
 - Generate visual summaries of human data analysis behavior by using system event logs from analysis tools

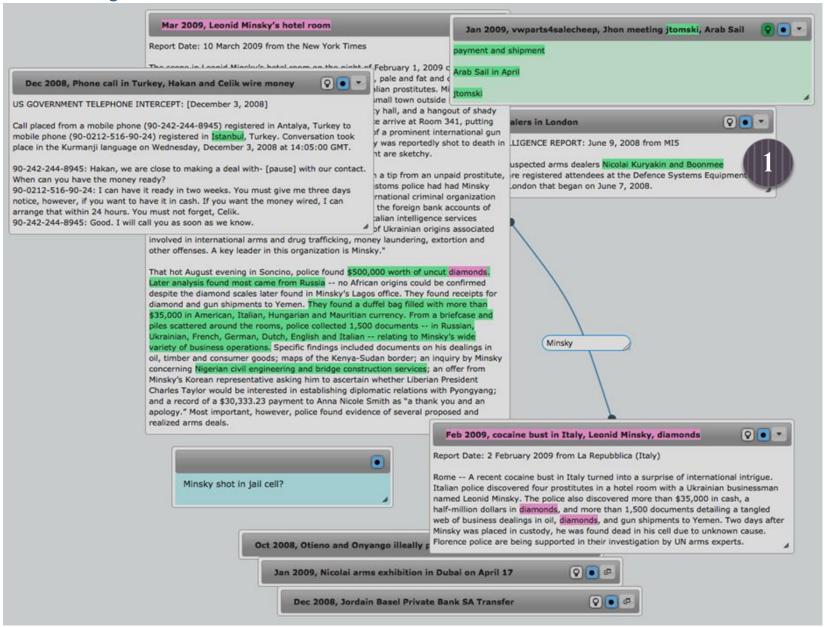
Data Analysis Scenario

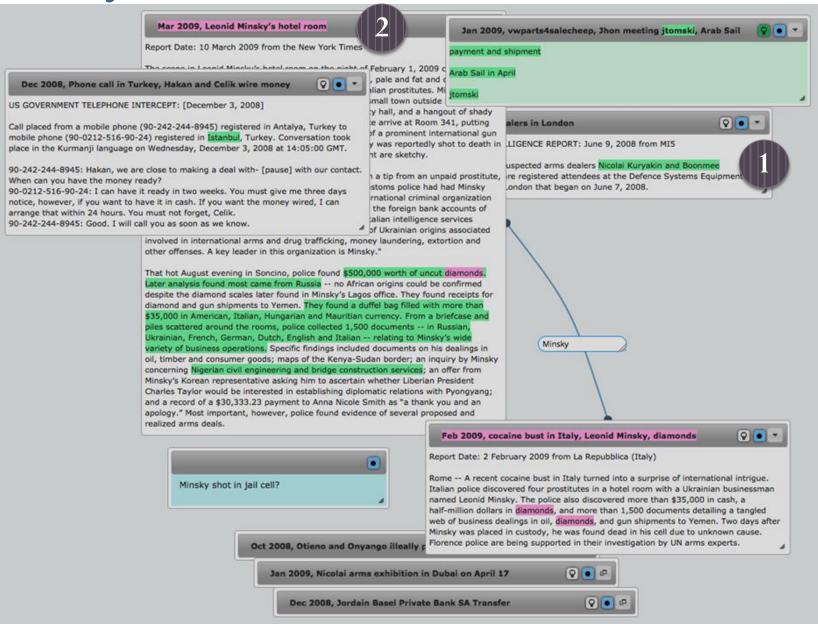


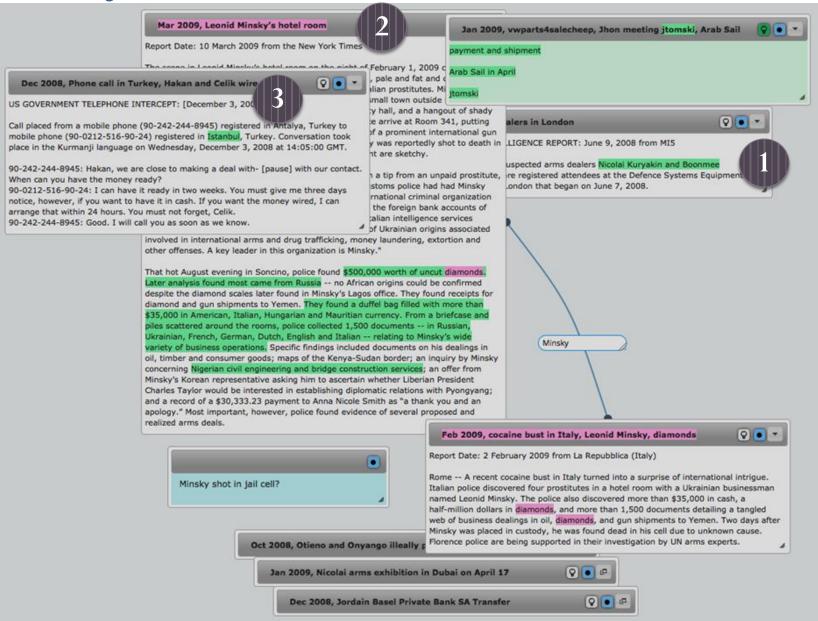
Visual History of Analysis

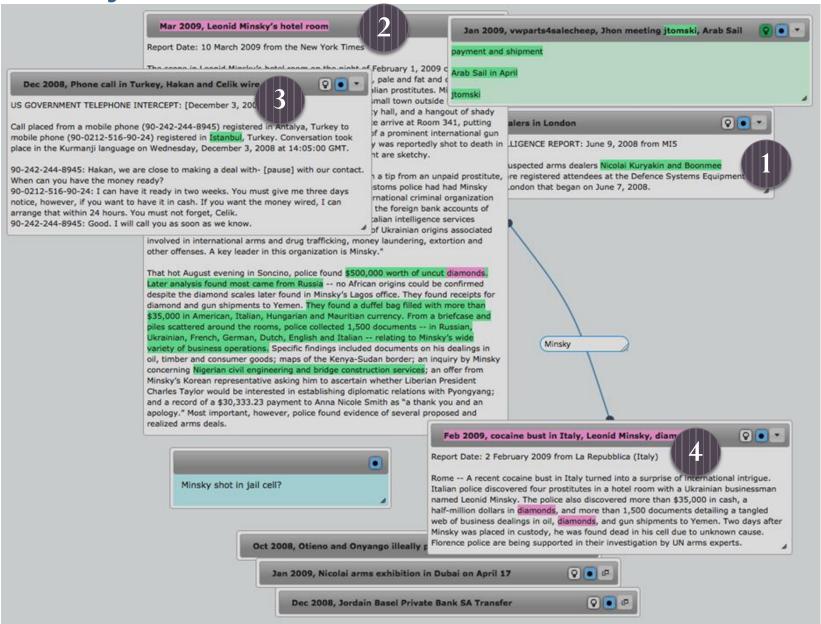












Raw Event Logs (example)

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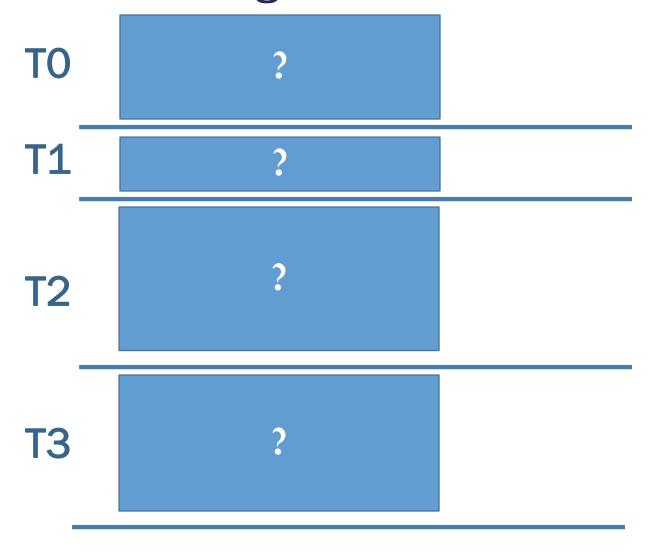
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*This step is done for you!

Generate visual summaries for time segments



Visual Summary Prototyping

Needs design creativity and development for visual summaries

- ➤ Data covered in period?
- ➤ Interactions used?
- Number of documents/topics reviewed?
- > Other behavior?

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Explored documents related to arms dealing, hotel stays, and used auto parts. Many frequent searches. Highlighted: "the deal happens in April".