

Design choices week 7

Let me start off by saying that all of my ideas of creating this visualization didn't work out in the end. I wanted to create a map which updated using a slider so the progress of population growth could be seen fluently and clearly. After spending almost an entire day figuring that out and not getting any closer I decided to abandon the project and just create a quick drop-down menu.

The colour choices of the choropleth are made this way because I wanted to show the difference in growth of population, with growth on a green to red colouring scale and blue for a decline in population size. On this way, there is a clear bridge between growth and decline in population size with a clear scale for the growth.

The line graph is just a standard graph, a blue line on a white background. No unnecessary data junk, just the basic factors needed to convey the message.

I decided to discard the crosshair implemented last week because in my opinion, having specific numbers over a time period of 15 years wasn't detailed enough for me to really go into the specific numbers of each year. The message is to show the population growth over each year, not to show the specific numbers of each country.