# Handouts and Cheetsheet

#### First day deliverable

#### Story-driven:

- Write the draft story
- Leave blanks for numbers, data tables, and charts
- Survey related data set

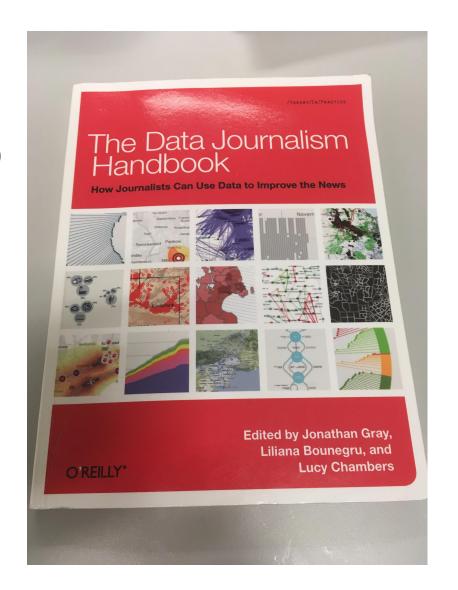
#### Data-driven:

- Forget about "news" for now
- Determine your main dataset -- the more dimension, the better potential
- Observe the dimensions and ask questions
- Survey related data set

# Workflow and Strategy

#### **Data Journalism**

- A crowd-sourced book from practitioners and edited by experienced insiders
- Creative Commons Attribute (CC3.0)
- Concrete Topics:
  - Perspectives & opinions of DJ
  - Real newsroom workflows of DJ
  - Case studies of modern works regarded as DJ
  - Scrape, FOI, open data,
  - Data cleaning
  - Visual exploration
  - NewsApp (recent buzzing counterpart is NewsGame)
  - o Google Fusion table, Tableau Public, ...
- Good introduction, broad coverage, practical insights. Less "handbook" like.



#### Workflow

- Ideation
- Data collection
- Data analysis
  - Exploratory analysis
  - Hypothesis testing
- Story telling
- Data visualisation
  - Turn story into visuals
  - As part of/ one way of analysis
- Publication

# Project timetable

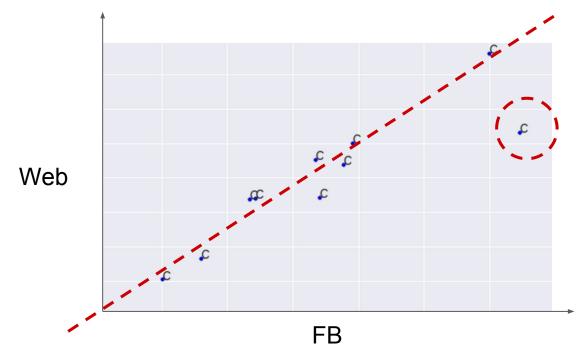
- Plan ahead
- Regularly review & revise
- Tailor the timetable when necessary
  - You can not do everything you initially intended

Item	Deadline	PIC	Dependency
Clean data	20170325	Α	
Get GeoJSON of HK	20170405	В	
Visualise on a map	20170410	С	Get GeoJSON of HK
Draft the story	20170405	Α	
Assemble webpage	20170415	С	Visualise on a map Draft the story

## Pattern recognition & Anomaly Detection

- Prove "common sense":
  - Find patterns
  - Discover trends
  - Interpolate history
  - Predict future
  - "Explanatory News"

- Disprove "common sense":
  - Anomaly detection
  - "News"



# Ideation

#### Learn from master pieces

#### Some top medias:

- FiveThirtyEight: <a href="http://fivethirtyeight.com/">http://fivethirtyeight.com/</a>
- TheGuardian: <a href="https://www.theguardian.com/data">https://www.theguardian.com/data</a>
- Financial Times Chinese. Google it: inurl: www.ftchinese.com/interactive
- Whashtington Post: <a href="https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/category/data-visualization/">https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/category/data-visualization/</a>
- NYT Upshot: <a href="https://www.nytimes.com/section/upshot">https://www.nytimes.com/section/upshot</a>
- Initium: <a href="https://theinitium.com/channel/interactive/">https://theinitium.com/channel/interactive/</a>

#### Awards:

- Data Journalism Awards (by GEN):
   <a href="https://www.datajournalismawards.org/shortlist/">https://www.datajournalismawards.org/shortlist/</a>
- Information is beautiful awards:
   <a href="https://www.informationisbeautifulawards.com/">https://www.informationisbeautifulawards.com/</a>

#### **Useful Links**

- [Tools] Carl V. Lewis, DataVis Tools, a curated guide to the best tools, resources and technologies for data visualization, http://dataviz.tools/
- [Templates & Patterns] CodePen, Collection of design patterns, http://codepen.io/patterns
- [Datasets] Xiaming Chen, Awesome Public Datasets, https://github.com/caesar0301/awesome-public-datasets
- [Readings] Chia-ni Liu, Hand-picked data journalism sites to follow, http://initiumlab.com/blog/20170401-data-news/

#### Communities

- Hacks and Hackers Hong Kong:
   <a href="https://www.meetup.com/Hacks-Hackers-Hong-Kong/">https://www.meetup.com/Hacks-Hackers-Hong-Kong/</a>
- DNN Society (HKBU): <a href="https://dnnsociety.org/">https://dnnsociety.org/</a>

# Data sourcing

# Nation-grade government data portal in China

The Goto resource in its specific domain:

国家统计局数据门户	http://data.stats.gov.cn/
气象数据开放	http://www.weather.com.cn/
专利数据开放	http://patdata2.sipo.gov.cn
中国林业数据开放共享平台	http://data.forestry.gov.cn
国家地表水水质自动监测实时数据发布系统	http://58.68.130.147/
环保部数据中心	http://datacenter.mep.gov.cn/
全国企业信用信息公示系统	http://gsxt.saic.gov.cn/
中国政府网	http://www.gov.cn/shuju/index.htm
中国环境监测总站	http://106.37.208.233:20035/
中国裁判文书网	http://wenshu.court.gov.cn/
中国国家质检总局信息公开平台目录	http://www.aqsiq.gov.cn/xxgk_13386/xxgkztfl/zcfg/
中国全国法院被执行人信息查询	http://zhixing.court.gov.cn/search/
对外承包工程企业名录	http://wszw.hzs.mofcom.gov.cn/fecp/zsma/corp/corp_ml_list.jsp?
人民检察院案件信息公开网	http://www.ajxxgk.jcy.cn/html/index.html

# Major data exchange platforms in China

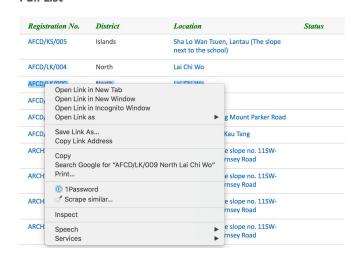
 Can commission for certain customised data on some platforms

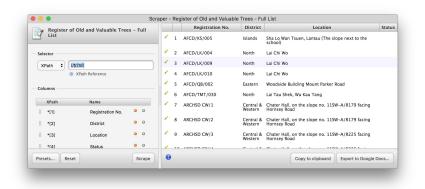
平台名称	链接
贵州大数据交易所	http://www.gbdex.com/website/
长江大数据交易中心	http://www.cjbigdata.com/
武汉东湖大数据交易中心	http://www.chinadatatrading.com/
江苏省大数据交易中心	http://www.bigdatahd.com/
华中数交所	http://www.ccbde.cn/
钱塘数据大数据交易中心	http://www.qtjiaoyi.com/
聚合数据	https://www.juhe.cn/docs
阿凡达数据	http://www.avatardata.cn/
HaoService	http://www.haoservice.com/
极速数据	http://www.jisuapi.com/
API Store	http://apistore.baidu.com/
京东万象	https://wx.jcloud.com/
数粮	http://www.datasl.com/
数据宝	https://www.chinadatapay.com/
数多多	http://www.dataduoduo.com/
大海洋	http://www.dahaiyang.com/
发源地	http://www.finndy.com/
数据堂	http://www.datatang.com/
优易数据	http://www.youedata.com/
通联数据商城	https://mall.datayes.com/
阿里云市场	https://market.aliyun.com/products/

## Scraper (Chrome extension)

Source: http://ovt.lcsd.gov.hk/ovt/Listing.aspx?lang=en-US&g=fulllist

#### **Full List**



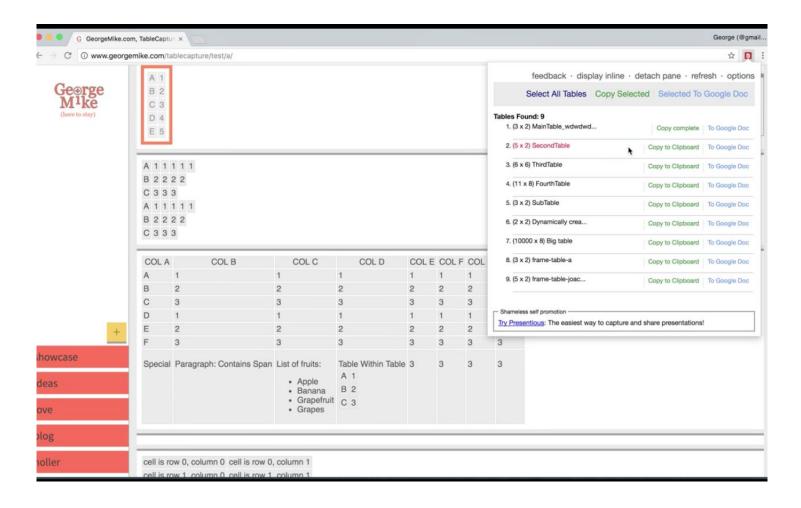


Step 1 Step 2

#### Outcome:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1w1gpnN5bSPHaiEpRCRdONc0g2xdd-gTXSf9phiKkKtQ/edit#gid=81631626

#### **Table Capture**



https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/table-capture/iebpjdmgckacbodjpijphcplhebcmeop?hl=en

# IMPORTHTML in Google Spreadsheet

=IMPORTHTML("https://www.tbfacts.org/cases-of-tb/", "table",1)

The data will be automatically updated with the data source (HTML)

Α	В	С	D	E
Country	New & relapse ca Mortality		WHO Region	
Afghanistan	37,001	12,000	EMR	
Algeria	23,879	3,300	AFR	
Angola	61,060	18,000	AFR	
Argentina	10,506	810	AMR	
Armenia	1,104	110	EUR	
Australia	1,254	48	WPR	
Azerbaijan	5,701	58	EUR	
Bangladesh	209,438	73,000	SEAR	
Belarus	4,177	530	EUR	
Benin	4,092	1,300	AFR	
Bolivia	7,893	510	AMR	
Bosnia and Herz	1,095	120	EUR	
Botswana	5,073	2,000	AFR	
Brazil	81,137	7,700	AMR	
Bulgaria	1,660	90	EUR	
Burkina Faso	5,808	1,900	AFR	
Burundi	6,969	3,300	AFR	

## http://www.bazhuayu.com/





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# Today's news will be history

Search for the past news to get a picture of the history.

-- The core idea of "Journalism"



#### Importance of "keep an eye on"

- Every good data journalist has a database of database (DoD)
  - What website shall I search when studying topic of this area?
  - What database has my organisation subscribed to?
- Keep on taking notes and organising information
- People do organise their own DoD
  - https://github.com/caesar0301/awesome-public-datasets

# Data analysis

### Nottingham pupil dataset

Prepare:

**Data Download** 

**Download Excel Analysis ToolPack** 

Optional reading:

Python Notebook

#### Load the Analysis ToolPak in Excel

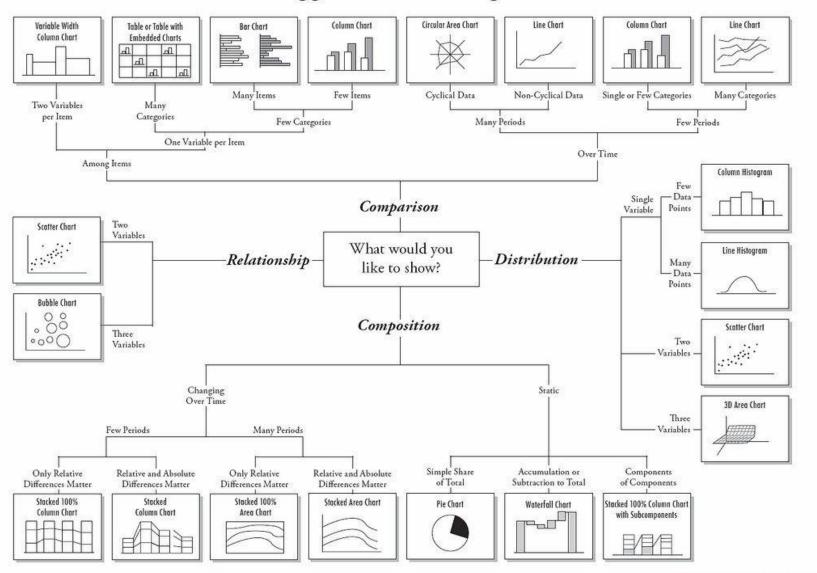
Applies To: Excel for Office 365, Excel for Office 365 for Mac, Excel 2016, More...

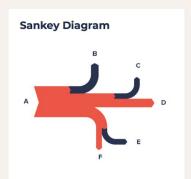
If you need to develop complex statistical or engineering analyses, you can save steps and time by using the Analysis ToolPak. You provide the data and parameters for each analysis, and the tool uses the appropriate statistical or engineering macro functions to calculate and display the results in an output table. Some tools generate charts in addition to output tables.

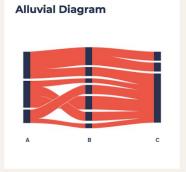
The data analysis functions can be used on only one worksheet at a time. When you perform data analysis on grouped worksheets, results will appear on the first worksheet and empty formatted tables will appear on the remaining worksheets. To perform data analysis on the remainder of the worksheets, recalculate the analysis tool for each worksheet.

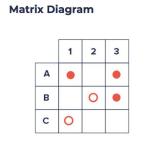
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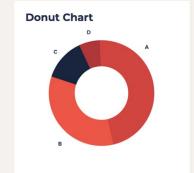
#### Chart Suggestions—A Thought-Starter

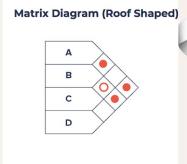








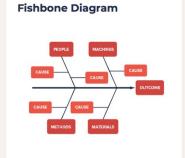


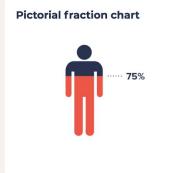






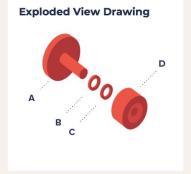




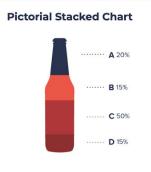


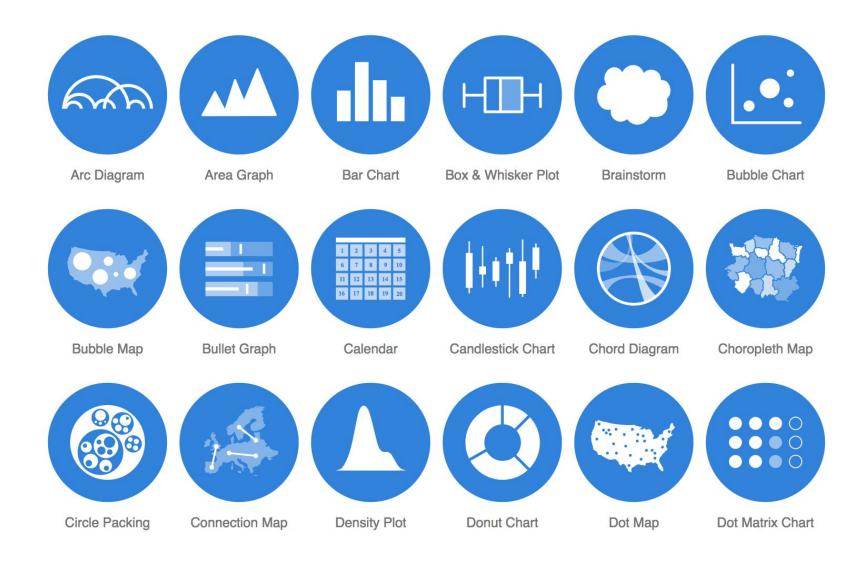






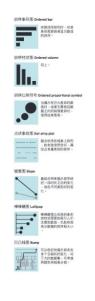






https://datavizcatalogue.com/





排序

Ranking

当某个项目在排序列表中的位置比 其绝对数值或相对数值的大小更重 要时,使用这种图表。不要害怕强



分布

斯方图 Histogram

箱线图 Boxplot

小提琴图 Violin plo

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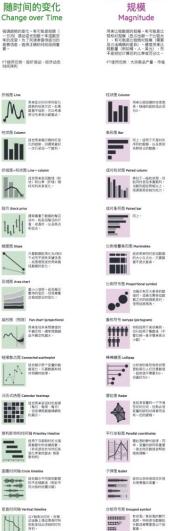
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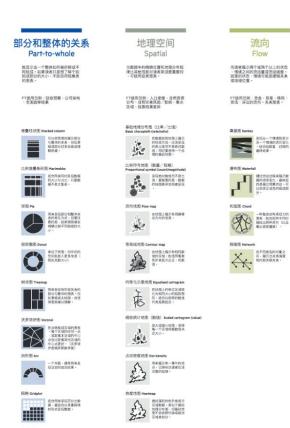
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通常只用于简化的数据 呈程。

时,进合阳潭布图呈5 部分和整体的关系。

港市图 Waterfal



数据的設計 Designing with data

有许多方法可以把数据可视化,但我们怎么知道要挑 选哪一种?使用本表顶部的类别,来决定在你的故事 中,哪一种数据关系最重要。接着选择类别下方不同 种类的图表,找出最适合表达的图表。这份列表并不 是详尽无遗的,也不是一份万能向导,而是一个有用 的制作起点,能協助你设计出内容丰富、有意义的数

#### ft.com/vocabulary



流向

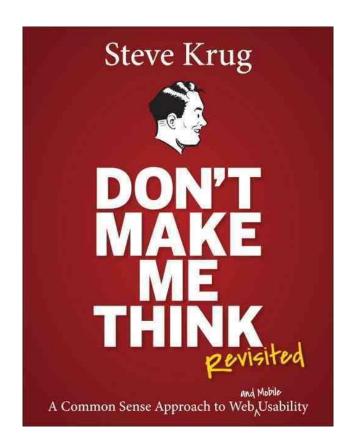
Flow

https://github.com/ft-interactive/chart-doctor/blob/master/visual-vocabula ry/Visual-vocabulary-chinese-simplified.pdf

### KISS Principle and Don't Make Me Think

Wiki: KISS (Keep It Simple and Stupid) is an acronym for "Keep it simple, stupid" as a design principle noted by the U.S.
Navy in 1960

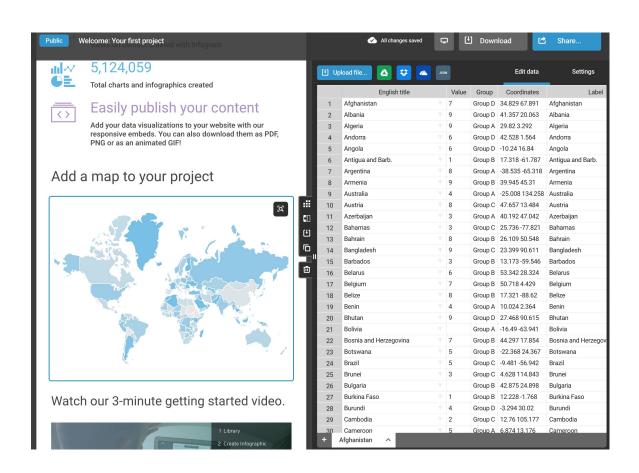
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/KIS S principle



A classical textbook on Web Usability. Still inspiring today

#### infogram.com

- Charting, mapping
- Templates & Themes
- Quick annotation
- Integrate with cloud data source, e.g.
   Google Drive
- Multimedia elements
- Clear column layout



### magic.piktochart.com

- Charting, mapping
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- Rich template library
- Rich icon library
- Slick modern design
- Export interactive/ embeddable
- Section based; freestyle layout

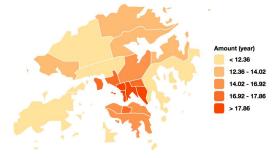








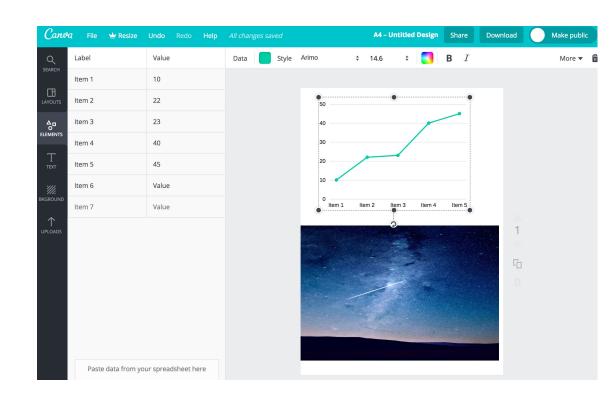
#### Price to Household Income Ratio (in year)



https://magic.piktochart.com/output/18311094-dj

#### www.canva.com

- Freestyle layout
- Charting function is simpler
- Good for poster design
- Can export animated chart directly



#### plot.ly

- Designed for scientific visualisation community
- The abstraction is very similar to that of MATLAB or R
- Initially a commercial product
- Open-sourced in Nov 2015

#### datawrapper.de

"By journalist, for journalist"

News of Oct 2017:

<u>Gregor Aisch</u> who worked for NYT Graphics before recently joined Datawrapper as CTO. <u>Lisa Charlotte Rost</u> who was a fellow in <u>NRP Visuals</u> also joined the team as a designer.

### https://flourish.studio/

- Supported by Alberto Cairo
- Included in Google News Initiative
- 2 years, 10 people
- Support API for developers to extend the templates

# 海致BDP

Started from the Business Intelligence (BI) community

https://www.bdp.cn/home.html