

CGT 575/ASM 591 Data Visualization Tools & Applications

Spring 2023

Week 3 Lec 1

Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 PM – 6:45 PM KNOY 306

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Introductions



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Announcements

In the event of inclement weather

- A zoom link will be provided in Brightspace
- DO NOT email inquires regarding in-person class.
- An announcement will be posted to Brightspace by 4 PM if in-person class has moved to Zoom.

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This Week

Homework

• Tableau Training Part VI (Yes, Part VI)

Thursday, January 26, 2023

- Introduction to Gephi
- See Resources Module in Brightspace for download link

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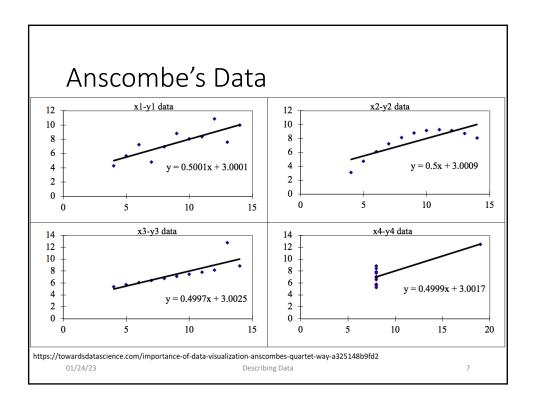
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Recap from Last week

- Anscombe's Quartet
- Tour through the visualization zoo.

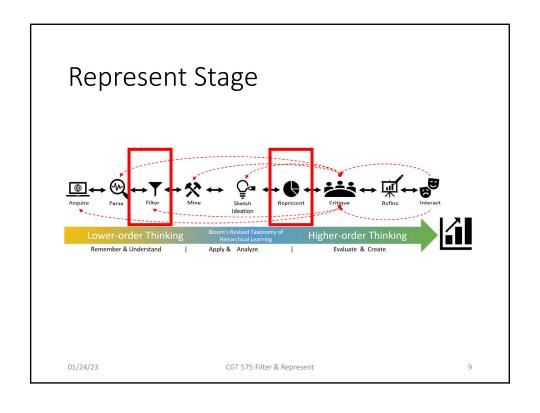
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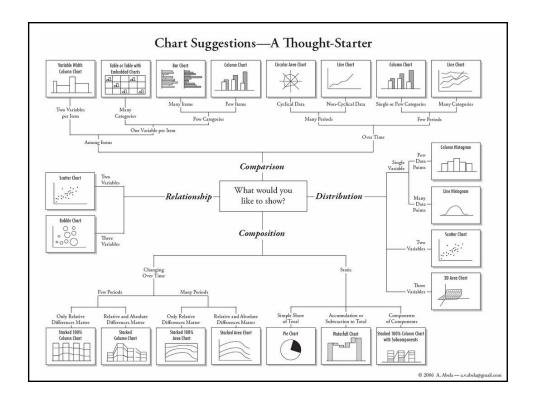
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What was your take away from the Anscombe's Quartet Activity?

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Beyond the Data Visualization Zoo

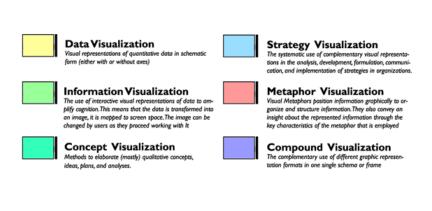
Read this paper

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Periodic Table of Visualization Methods



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Task and Interaction

Overview [*], most visualization methods are good in providing an overview.

Detail AND Overview [©], those methods adhere in one way or another to Shneiderman's visualization mantra *Overview first, zoom and filter, then details-on demand*[12].

Detail [¤], those methods are good in providing (additional) insights from single bits of data. *Detail* visualization methods are mostly used for reasoning with the *backwarding heuristic*, i.e. thinking backwards from the desired outcome to the present position [13, 24], thereby spelling out all the subproblems, e.g. Nassi-Shneiderman diagram.

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Cognitive Processes: Visualization methods can help the user to articulate implicit knowledge (as in a visual metaphor) and to stimulate new thinking (like with a mindmap). Two simple and established categories to employ in this context are [e.g. 24]:

- Convergent thinking [><] is a mode of critical thinking in which a person attempts to reduce complexity through analysis and synthesis.
- Divergent thinking [<>] is a mode of thinking in which a person generates many unique, creative responses to a question or problem.

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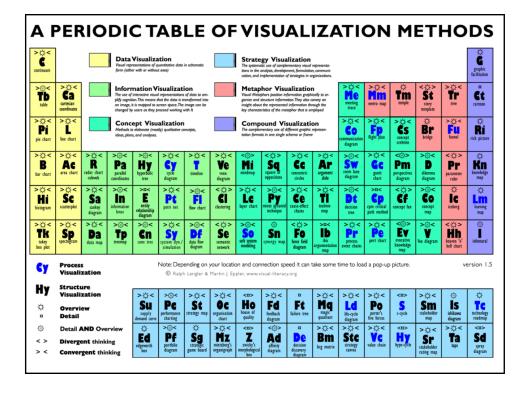
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Represented Information: The information to be represented has also been classified by various researchers [11, 12, 7, 14, 21], The most striking distinction for us is between

- Structure [in black], such as hierarchies or networks
- Process [in blue], either stepwise cyclical in time and/or continuous sequential.

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Periodic Table of Visualization Methods

- You have been randomly assigned to one of the following groups
 - Data Visualization
 - Information Visualization
 - Strategy Visualization
 - Metaphor Visualization
 - Compound Visualization
- Each person in the group will choose a visualization method to present to the class.

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Compound Visualization

- Complementary use of different graphic representation formats in one single schema or frame.
- Miriam Attal
- Siqi Chen
- Hubing Han

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Data Visualization

- Visual representation of quantitative data in schematic form (either with our without axes)
- Pragatheiswar Giri
- Yuzhou Jiang
- Shih Yun Lin
- Shuning Yin

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Information Visualization

- The use of interactive visual representation of data to amplify cognition. This means that the data is transformed into an image, it is mapped to screen space. The image can be changed by users as they proceed working with it.
- Michael Lee
- Isha Mahadalkar
- Glen Morris

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Metaphor Visualization

- Visual Metaphors
 position information
 graphically to organize
 and structure
 information. They also
 convey an insight about
 the represented
 information through
 the key characteristics
 of the metaphor that is
 employed.
- Adeayo Adewumi
- Koushiki Pohit
- Adriana Watson

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Strategy Visualization

- The systematic use of complementary visual representations in the analysis, development, formulation, communication, and implementation of strategies in organizations.
- Chidubem Nuela Enebechi
- Yifei Hu
- Ernest Ofori-Mensah

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