Eating Your Own Dogfood

Visualization in the Feedback Loop

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Today's To-Dos

- · About the first month
- · About you
- · Review last module's homework
- · Exploratory data analysis
- · ggplot2
- BigVis
- · devtools
- · This module's homework

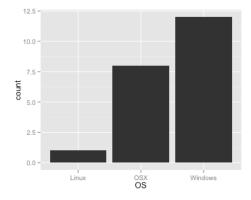
About the first month

- · It's been slow
- · We had some transcription errors
- \cdot I will try to do better

Thanks for filling out the initial survey for the class (i learned a lot)

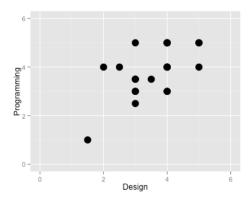
· You are very windows heavy

```
suppressPackageStartupMessages(library(ggplot2))
setwd('/Users/josh.laurito/personal/cuny/2016-spring/lecture2b')
class <- read.csv('survey.csv')
class <- class[complete.cases(class),]
ggplot(aes(x=OS), data=class) + geom_histogram()</pre>
```



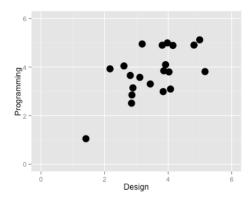
· Your confidence varies

```
p <- ggplot(class, aes(x=Design, y=Programming))
p + geom_point(size=5) + ylim(0,6) + xlim(0,6)</pre>
```



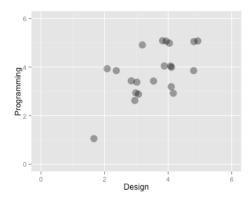
· Maybe we should use jitter

```
p <- ggplot(class, aes(x=Design, y=Programming))
p + geom_point(size=5, position='jitter') + ylim(0,6) + xlim(0,6)</pre>
```



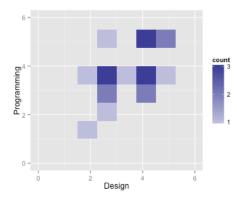
· Maybe we should use jitter and alpha

```
p1 <- ggplot(class, aes(x=Design, y=Programming))
p1 + geom_point(size=5, position='jitter', alpha=.4) + ylim(0,6) + xlim(0,6)</pre>
```



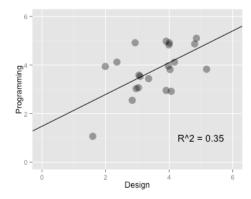
· or in bins?

```
p2 <- ggplot(class, aes(x=Design, y=Programming))
p2 + stat_bin2d(bins=8) + scale_fill_gradient2(breaks=c(0,1,2,3,4,5)) +
  ylim(0,6) + xlim(0,6)</pre>
```



· For sure, there's a shocking amount of correlation between design & programming

```
model <- lm(Programming ~ Design, data = class)
# summary(model)
pa <- ggplot(class, aes(x=Design, y=Programming))
pa <- pa + geom_point(size=5, position='jitter', alpha=.4) + ylim(0,6) + xlim(0,6)
pa + geom_abline(intercept = 1.48, slope = .655) +
    annotate('text', label= c('R^2 = 0.35'), x = c(5), y=c(1), size=c(5))</pre>
```



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1 Consumer Products & Services

- · Let's walk through it
- · Gather your Data

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Dumfries

City State

CA

VA

Industry Employees

Investigate

```
summary(inc[,c(3:6,8)])
```

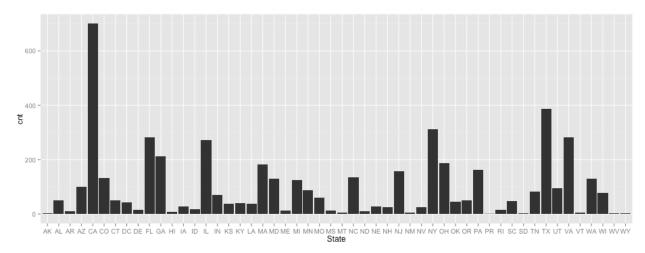
```
##
    Growth_Rate
                         Revenue
                                                                   Industry
##
   Min.
           : 0.340
                      Min.
                             :2.000e+06
                                           IT Services
                                                                        : 733
                      1st Qu.:5.100e+06
    1st Qu.: 0.770
                                           Business Products & Services: 482
##
   Median : 1.420
                      Median :1.090e+07
                                           Advertising & Marketing
                      Mean
                             :4.822e+07
                                           Health
##
   Mean
           : 4.612
                                                                        : 355
##
    3rd Qu.: 3.290
                      3rd Qu.:2.860e+07
                                           Software
                                                                        : 342
                                           Financial Services
##
   Max.
           :421.480
                      Max.
                             :1.010e+10
                                                                       : 260
##
                                           (Other)
                                                                        :2358
##
     Employees
                          State
##
   Min.
         :
                1.0
                             : 701
                      CA
##
    1st Qu.:
               25.0
                      TX
                             : 387
##
   Median:
               53.0
                      NY
                             : 311
         : 232.7
##
   Mean
                      VA
                             : 283
##
    3rd Qu.: 132.0
                      FL
                             : 282
##
   Max.
           :66803.0
                      IL
                             : 273
##
   NA's
          :12
                      (Other):2764
```

· For this analysis, remove NULL values

all_inc <- inc[complete.cases(inc)==TRUE,]</pre>

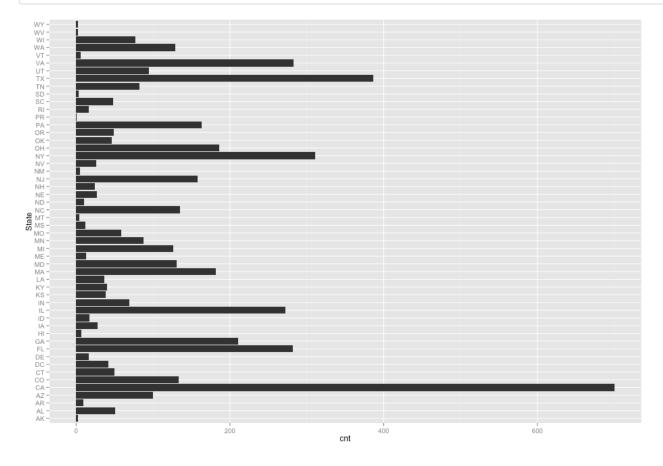
· Get counts by State

```
cnt <- ddply(all_inc, .(State), summarize, cnt = length(State))
p3 <- ggplot(cnt, aes(x=State, y=cnt)) + geom_bar(stat='identity')
p3</pre>
```



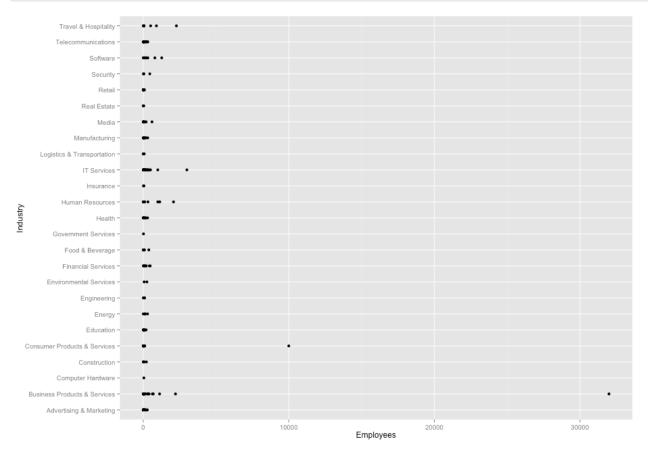
- · To switch to horizontal bars, use coord_flip()
- · To show tabular, quantitative data, line or scatter plots are good

```
p4 <- ggplot(cnt, aes(x=State, y=cnt)) + geom_bar(stat='identity')
p4 + coord_flip()</pre>
```



· New York is the #3 State, so let's dig in

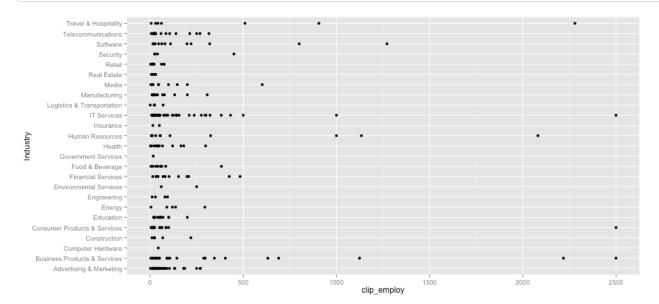
```
ny <- subset(all_inc, State == 'NY')
p5 <- ggplot(ny, aes(x=Industry, y=Employees)) + geom_point()
p5 + coord_flip()</pre>
```



- · Serious outlier issue: how do we handle?
- · Do we include, make a note (annotate) or ignore?
- · Do we care more about the mean or median?
- · If we care more about the median, outliers are distractions
- · 'Winsorize' Data

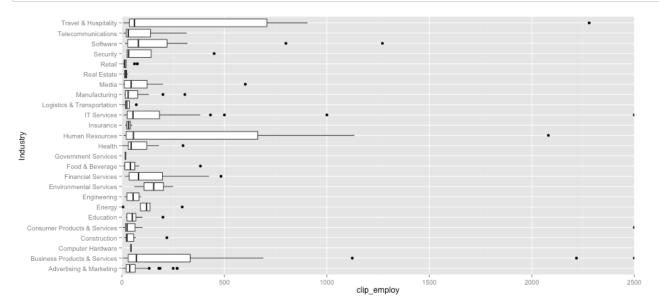
```
winsor <- function(x, bot, top) { return(min(top, max(x, bot))) }
ny$clip_employ <- sapply(ny$Employees, winsor, bot=0, top =2500)
p5 <- ggplot(ny, aes(x=Industry, y=clip_employ))</pre>
```

p5 + geom_point() + coord_flip()



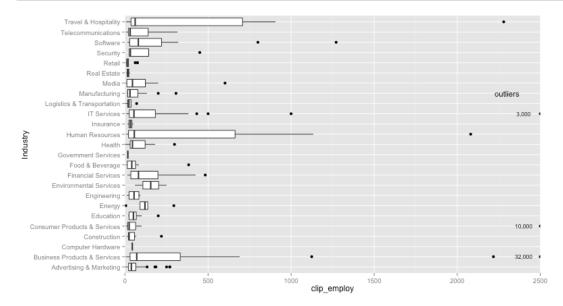
 $\cdot\,\,$ A relative of the scatter plot is the box plot

p5 + geom_boxplot() + coord_flip(ylim=c(0,2500))



Last Week's Homework - Marking Outliers

```
p5 + geom_boxplot() + coord_flip(ylim=c(0,2500)) +
annotate('text', label= c('outliers','3,000','10,000','32,000'),
x = c(18,16,5,2), y=c(2300,2400,2400,2400), size=c(4,3,3,3))
```

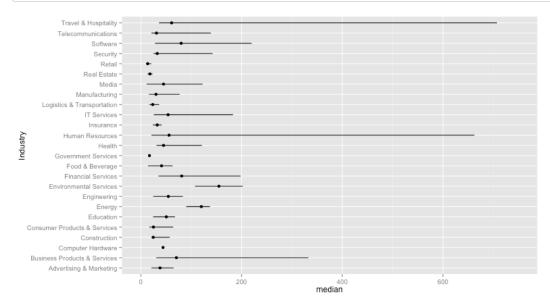


- · There are other ways to show variance
- · But we need to create averages

```
## Industry mean sd median lower upper
## 1 Advertising & Marketing 58.4386 62.22971 38.0 21.0 65.00
## 2 Business Products & Services 1492.4615 6240.70574 70.5 30.5 332.75
```

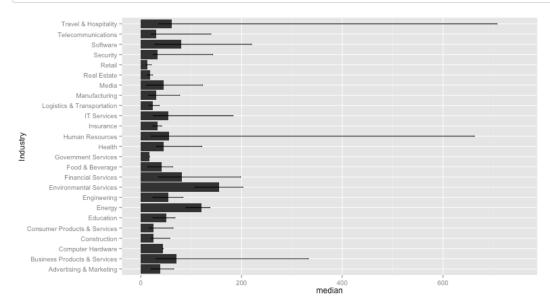
Last Week's Homework - Point ranges

```
p6 <- ggplot(ny_ave, aes(x=Industry, y=median)) + geom_point()
p6 <- p6 + geom_pointrange(ymin=ny_ave$lower, ymax=ny_ave$upper)
p6 + ylim(c(0,750)) + coord_flip()</pre>
```



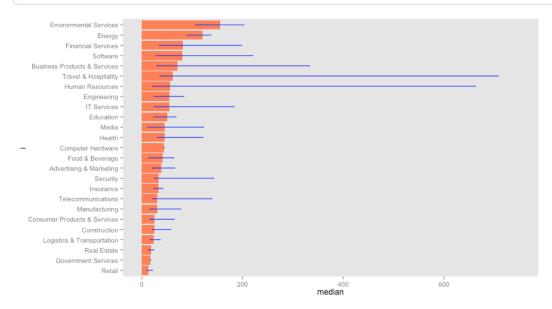
Last Week's Homework - Error bars

```
p7 <- ggplot(ny_ave, aes(x=Industry, y=median)) + geom_bar(stat='identity')
p7 <- p7 + geom_errorbar(ymin=ny_ave$lower, ymax=ny_ave$upper, width=.1)
p7 + ylim(c(0,750)) + coord_flip()</pre>
```



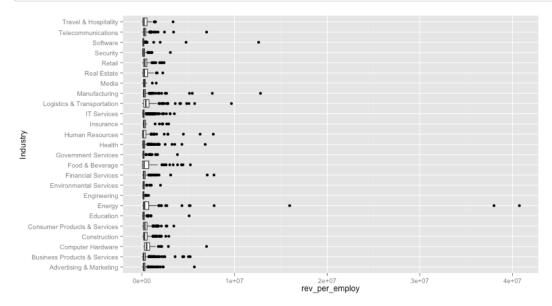
Last Week's Homework - Error bars

```
ny_ave$i = reorder(ny_ave$Industry, ny_ave$median)
p8 <- ggplot(ny_ave, aes(x=i, y=median)) + geom_bar(stat='identity',fill='coral')
p8 <- p8 + geom_errorbar(ymin=ny_ave$lower, ymax=ny_ave$upper, width=.1, color='blue')
p8 + ylim(c(0,750)) + coord_flip() + theme(panel.grid.major = element_blank(), panel.grid.minc</pre>
```



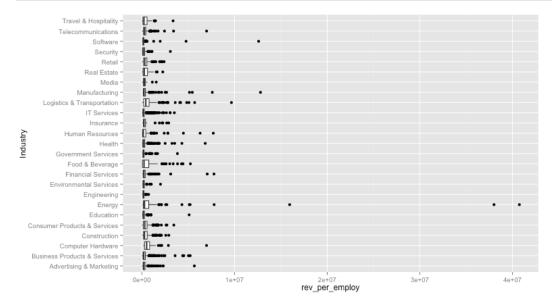
Last Week's Homework - Investors care about the money

```
all_inc$rev_per_employ <- all_inc$Revenue / all_inc$Employees
p9 <- ggplot(all_inc, aes(x=Industry, y=rev_per_employ))
p9 + geom_boxplot() + coord_flip()</pre>
```



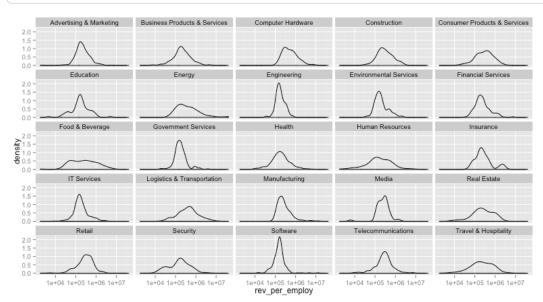
Last Week's Homework - Revenue per Employee

```
all_inc$rev_per_employ <- all_inc$Revenue / all_inc$Employees
p10 <- ggplot(all_inc, aes(x=Industry, y=rev_per_employ))
p10 + geom_boxplot() + coord_flip()</pre>
```



Last Week's Homework - Likely Outcomes and Distributions

```
p11 <- ggplot(all_inc,aes(x=rev_per_employ))
p11 <- p11 + geom_density() + facet_wrap(~ Industry)
p11 + scale_x_log10(breaks=c(10000, 1000000, 10000000))</pre>
```



Exploratory Data Analysis

- · A great way to test your visualizations do you find them useful?
- · We basically just did it!
- · Should always use to understand your data set

ggplot2

- · Most popular visualization framework
- · Developed by Hadley Wickham
- · Easy to learn, supports lots of features
- \cdot Being ported to other languages
- · We will focus on these design patterns throughout the semester

BigVis

- \cdot Also written by Hadley Wickham
- · Geared towards larger data sets
- · Not on CRAN

devtools

- · In order to install BigVis, you need to install devtools
- · Go to http://www.rstudio.com/projects/devtools/
- · Depending on your operating system, go to the Rtools/Xcode/r-devel page
- · Follow the instructions carefully
- · Once devtools is installed, follow the directions at https://github.com/hadley/bigvis

This week's homework

- · We will be working with the set of all NYC tax lot data
- Go to http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcp/html/bytes/applbyte.shtml#pluto
- · Download the PLUTO data set
- · The data is in separate files for each boro: you will need to combine

This week's homework - hints

- · You don't need every column of data in your combined file
- · If you can't combine files, do the homework with Manhattan-only data
- · If you can't install devtools/BigVis, try again
- · If you can't install devtools/BigVis after an hour, email me
- · I will put some sample BigVis code on GitHub to help you get started

That's it

- $\cdot\;$ This presentation will be on the GitHub page for reference
- · Good luck! Any questions?