

# WHAT'S IN A TITLE?



DATA VISUALIZATION FOR JAVA SCRIPT MIDTERMS

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**I wanted to create an underlying information architecture that can be applied to map the meaning of a range of colours in book titles**



WHAT'S  
IN A  
TITLE?

1900-2019

50, 61, 62, 64

Division  
according to the year

THEMES

- Death  
- Love  
- Space  
- Sonnet  
- Other  
- Actual

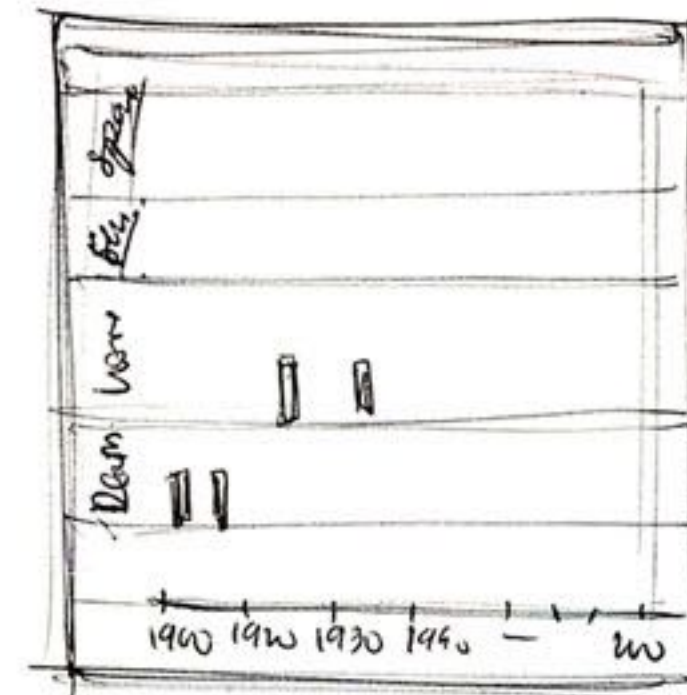
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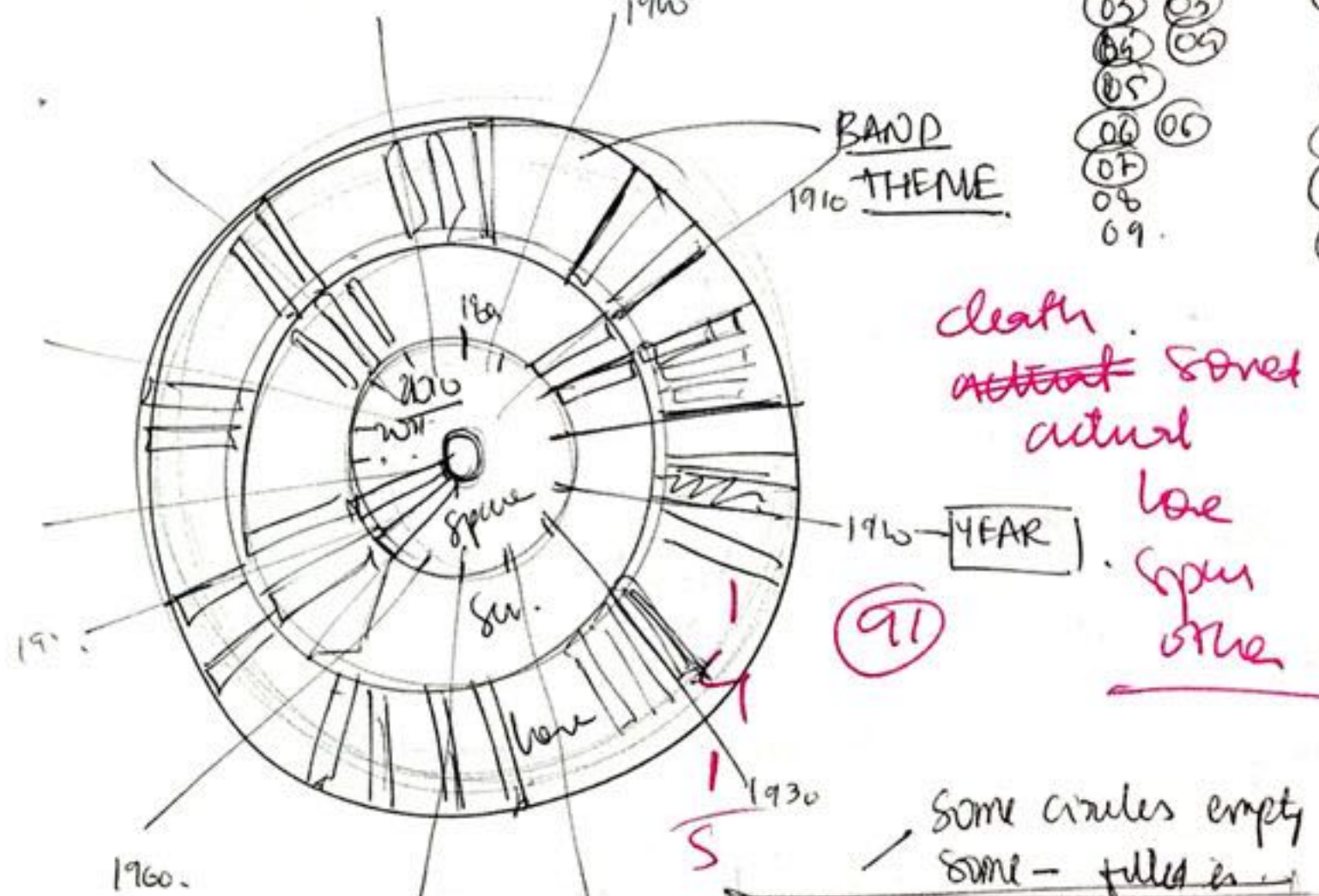
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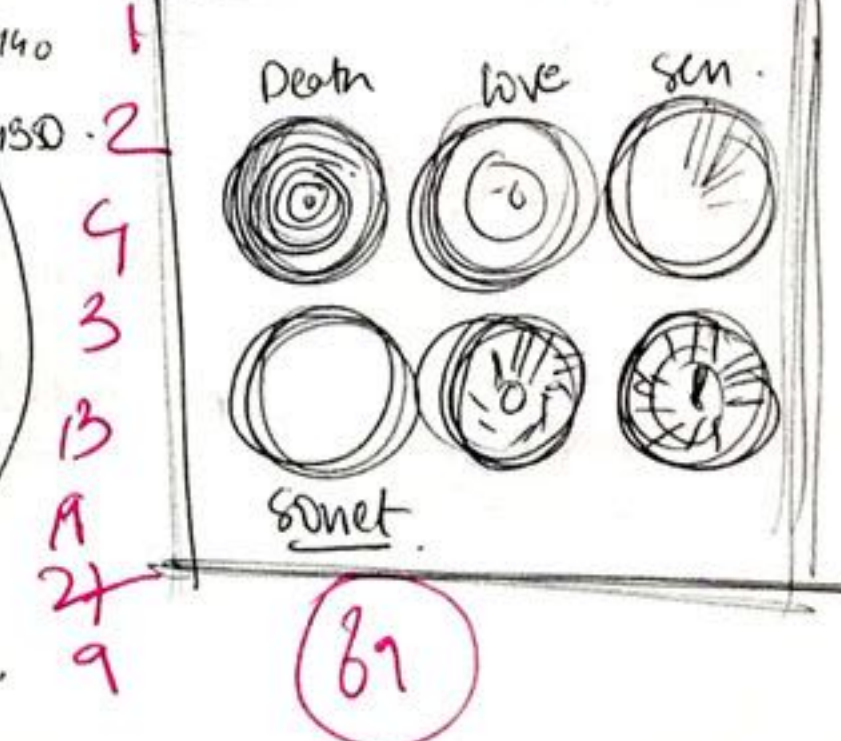
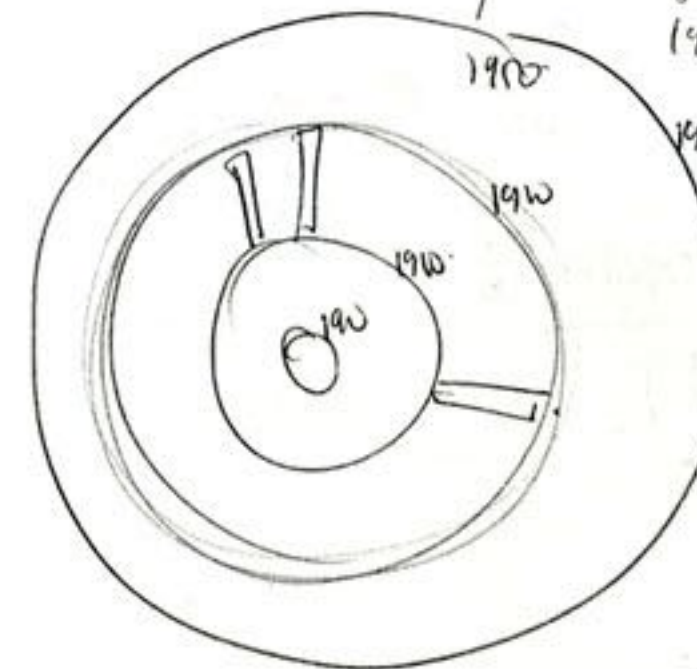
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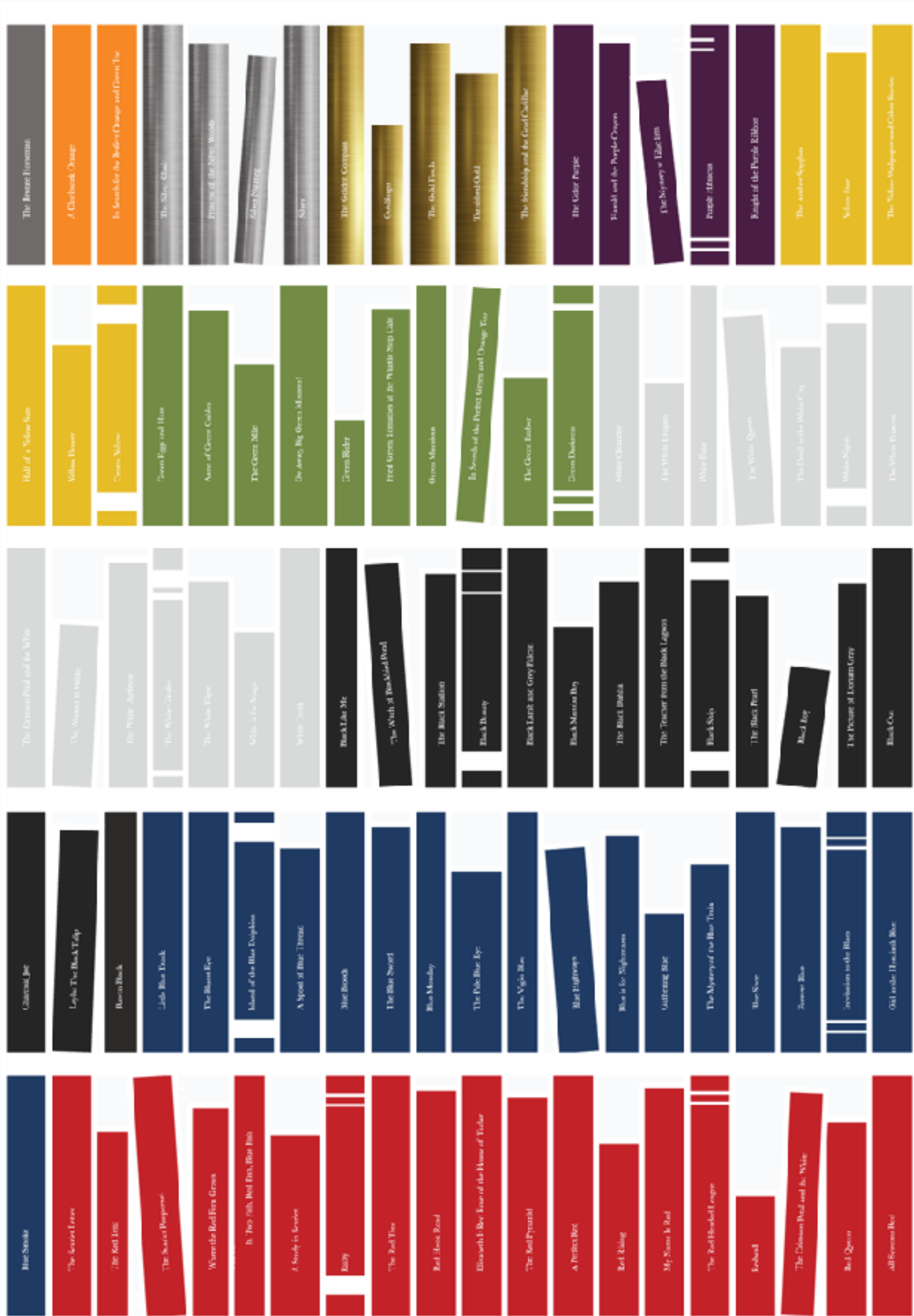
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sonnet  
other

Some circles empty  
Some - filled in



Sketches & exploration for  
information architecture





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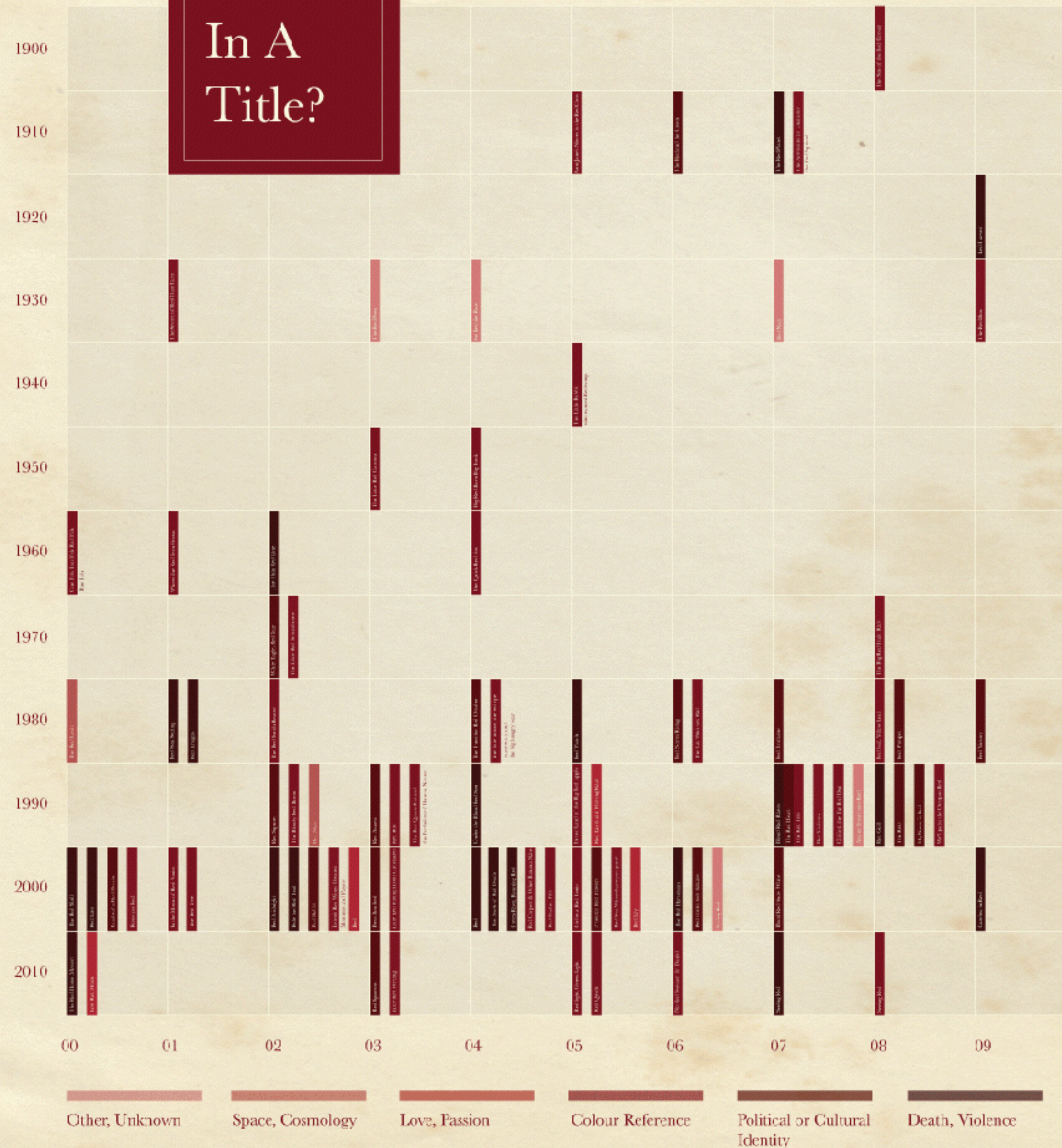
This is a set of a hundred books, categorized according to the name of the colour held in their titles. The function of these hues goes beyond being simply descriptive. When juxtaposed with other words, colours lend an unusual meaning to the title of the book. This infographic points towards the influence of colours in the literary world of books.

Source : Goodreads list

# Visual Exploration I



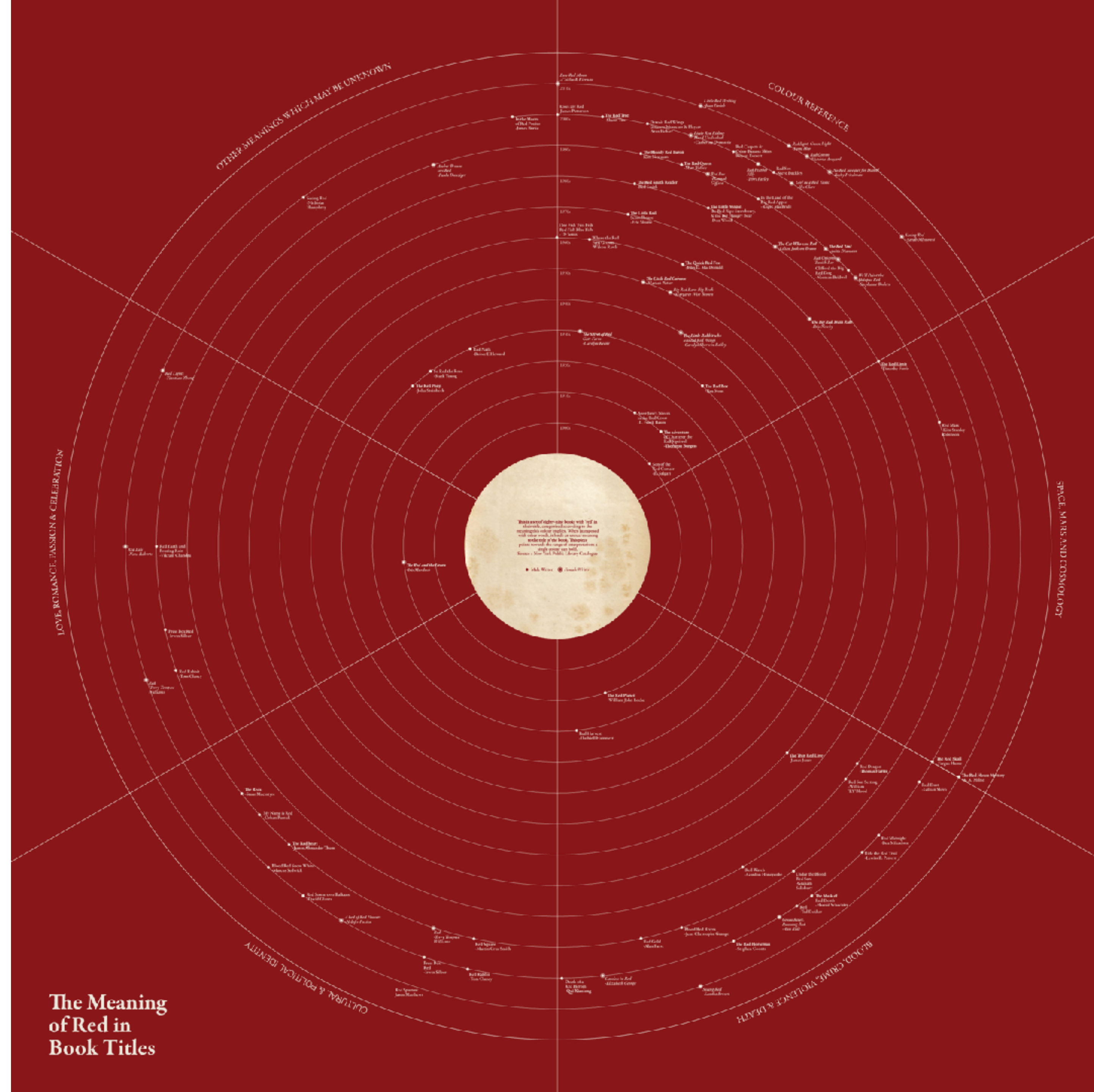
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## Visual Exploration II

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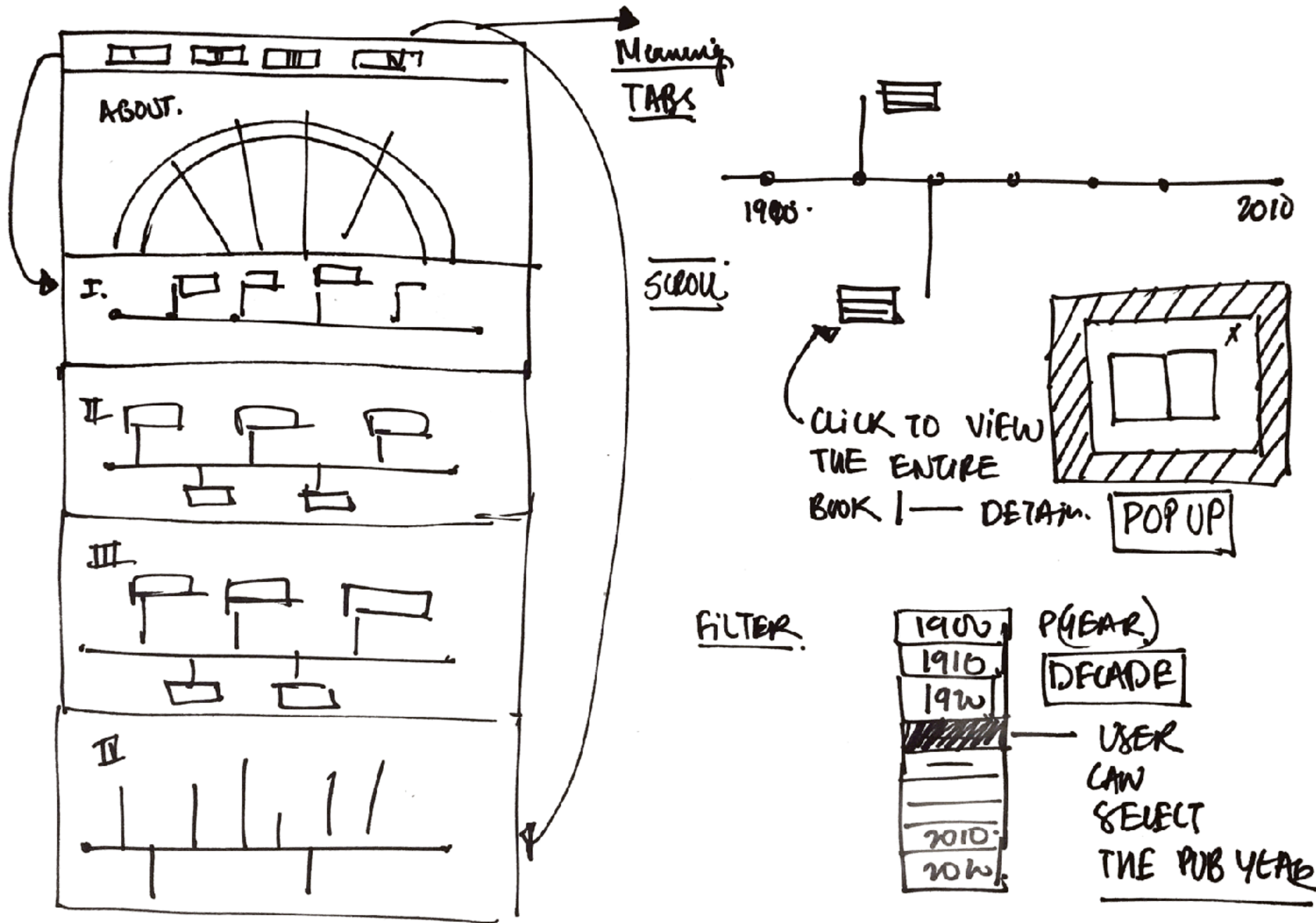


Visual Exploration III

## **Challenges**

- 1: This was a huge data-set of 89 books. Marking each point manually on the radial structure using Javascript needed complex Trigonometric functions. It soon became very complicated.**
- 2: Instead I decided to make it scrolling structure using the data set.**
- 3. I used the code in class to understand and apply the scroll function to the website.**





Planning for making  
it interactive



## **Things that didn't work**

**1: I wanted to add filters that would allow the user to choose the decade they want to view. However it was difficult to make the filter work.**

**2. Linking JSON file to the JS file**



**I want to make the project more interactive - to the point that the user can even contribute the collection of books, perhaps move things around as well**

**For eg**

**User should be able to select the decade (publishing year) for viewing the map**

**User can add a book that he/she/they feel belongs to a sub category**

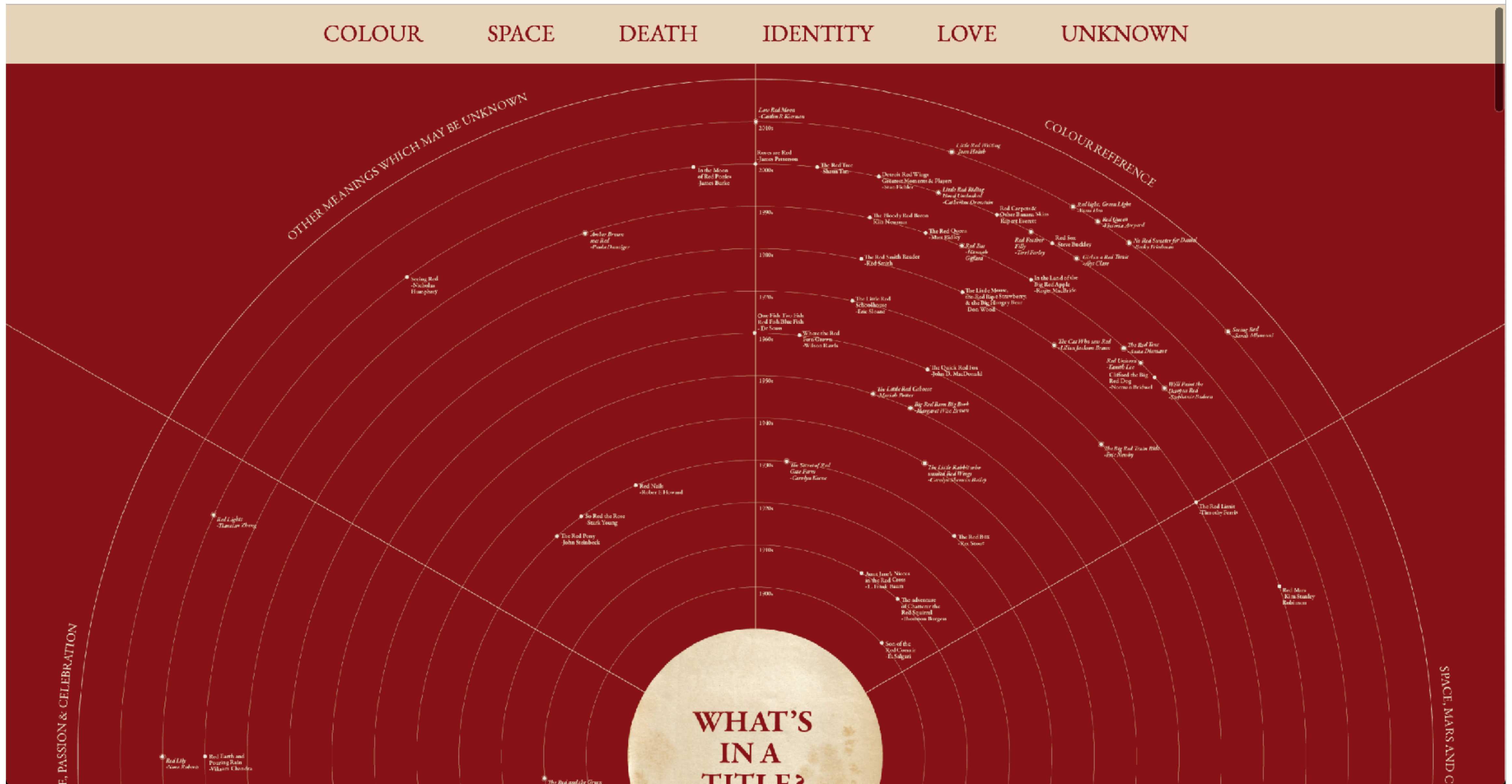


**In future:**

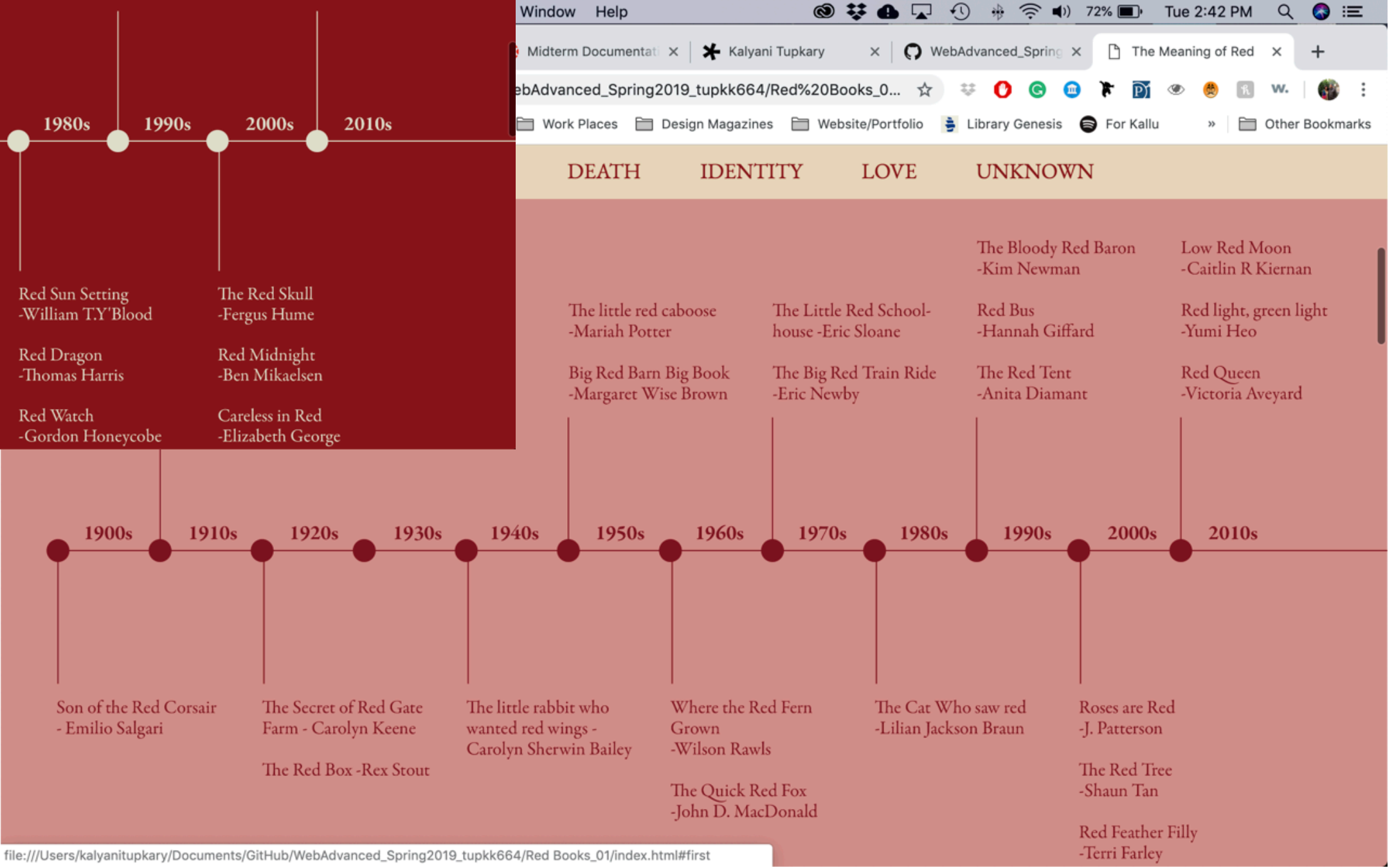
**I want to develop a series of this data visualization system for books with different color titles**

**Eventually I would like to pitch it to different public libraries (eg New York Public Library) as they would be able to customize this according to their collection.**









**Link :**

**[https://github.com/Kalyani-Tupkary/WebAdvanced\\_Spring2019\\_tupkk664/  
tree/master/Red%20Books\\_01](https://github.com/Kalyani-Tupkary/WebAdvanced_Spring2019_tupkk664/tree/master/Red%20Books_01)**