

# LO1 – LO2

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Examine data mining through social media tracking

# Objectives

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- Introduction to Data analytics
- Collecting and extracting social media data
- Data analysis, visualization and exploration

# Objective of this session

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After attending this session, you should be able

- Difference between structured and unstructured data
- Explain how data analysis is performed on a typical structured dataset
- List some of the techniques of quantitative data analysis

# Structured vs unstructured data

- Data can be represented in various types of structures, formats, and media

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GDP per capita (current US\$)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Afghanistan	224.9	257.2	260.2	390.4	384.1	459.0	560.9	622.4	690.9	653.3	635.9	660.3
Albania	2,416.6	2,708.1	3,005.0	3,603.0	4,370.5	4,114.1	4,204.4	4,437.8	4,247.8	4,412.3	4,588.6	3,965.0
Algeria	2,002.0	3,102.0	3,467.5	3,299.6	4,212.3	3,875.8	4,472.5	5,447.4	5,503.6	5,421.6	5,454.1	4,226.0
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Andorra	37,235.5	39,990.3	42,417.2	47,253.5	49,739.0	42,701.4	36,639.4	41,630.1	39,699.4	42,836.5	—	—
Angola	1,135.6	1,576.2	2,253.8	3,151.0	4,242.4	3,678.9	3,866.5	4,745.0	5,086.8	5,327.1	5,232.7	4,102.1
Antigua and Barbuda	10,933.4	12,079.9	13,559.9	15,276.1	15,795.2	13,979.3	13,017.3	12,817.8	13,528.6	13,342.1	13,432.1	14,128.9
Argentina	4,691.1	5,640.8	6,659.9	9,239.1	9,999.1	9,231.4	11,196.6	13,362.9	14,357.4	14,997.5	12,751.4	—
Armenia	1,182.0	1,625.4	2,126.6	3,081.0	3,920.0	2,915.6	3,124.8	3,417.2	3,565.5	3,716.8	3,873.5	3,499.8
Aruba	22,955.7	23,322.8	24,215.4	25,921.5	27,549.9	24,042.4	24,220.1	25,253.3	—	—	—	—
Australia	30,440.9	35,983.0	36,064.9	40,557.8	49,628.1	42,715.1	51,845.7	62,216.5	67,646.1	67,852.7	61,995.8	56,527.7
Austria	30,693.4	38,242.0	40,431.0	49,586.7	51,399.4	47,654.2	46,659.8	51,123.6	48,324.3	50,557.8	51,148.4	43,436.9
Azerbaijan	1,045.0	1,578.4	2,473.1	3,851.4	5,574.6	4,950.3	5,842.6	7,109.7	7,393.8	7,611.6	7,886.5	5,406.3
Azerbaijan, The	21,215.5	24,245.2	25,663.2	26,251.3	23,031.0	21,151.5	21,031.3	22,371.3	22,371.3	22,371.3	22,371.3	22,371.3
Bahrain	16,215.2	18,116.1	19,665.3	21,167.6	23,043.0	19,196.7	20,366.0	22,250.7	23,031.1	24,378.9	24,865.2	23,995.7
Bangladesh	462.3	485.9	495.9	543.1	618.1	632.6	760.3	838.5	859.9	854.4	1,086.8	1,211.7
Barbados	12,893.3	14,223.8	15,541.8	16,401.8	16,999.6	16,526.3	15,901.4	15,520.9	15,317.1	15,153.8	15,366.3	15,860.7
Belarus	2,378.4	3,126.4	3,948.6	4,736.0	8,379.2	5,176.0	5,816.9	6,305.6	8,721.9	8,025.3	5,740.5	—
Belgium	35,593.7	36,967.3	36,852.4	44,403.8	48,424.6	44,380.6	44,362.9	47,699.0	44,734.5	46,822.5	47,209.9	40,231.3
Belize	3,851.6	3,923.2	4,187.2	4,324.8	4,470.2	4,258.8	4,344.1	4,516.2	4,673.6	4,722.6	4,884.4	4,506.9
Benin	572.7	587.1	609.0	704.9	768.0	753.0	799.0	807.7	882.8	905.5	779.1	—
Bermuda	70,399.3	75,882.0	83,912.7	90,849.7	93,035.7	88,463.3	86,207.3	85,873.2	85,458.6	85,748.1	—	—
Bhutan	1,107.9	1,257.5	1,246.1	1,755.2	1,810.5	1,756.8	2,201.3	2,465.8	2,452.2	2,382.0	2,505.5	2,532.5
Bolivia	978.3	1,046.4	1,233.6	1,389.6	1,736.9	1,786.9	1,981.2	2,377.7	2,843.3	2,948.0	3,124.1	3,065.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2,619.8	2,926.3	3,362.0	4,108.0	4,974.7	4,596.2	4,475.1	4,860.8	4,494.6	4,748.0	4,851.7	4,197.8
Botswana	4,879.5	5,327.9	6,342.1	5,666.6	5,961.9	5,115.1	6,244.0	7,504.9	8,885.8	8,806.7	7,153.4	6,360.6
Brazil	3,592.2	4,720.7	5,008.3	7,245.9	8,708.8	8,474.9	11,121.4	13,020.1	12,157.3	12,071.8	11,726.8	8,538.6
Brunei Darussalam	22,131.9	26,337.9	31,157.7	32,707.7	37,798.4	27,726.5	31,450.2	41,387.0	41,387.7	39,151.2	40,979.6	39,607.9

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1	HENRY STREET SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES	29	365	424	363
2	UNIVERSITY NEIGHBORHOOD HIGH SCHOOL	91	383	423	365
3	EAST SIDE COMMUNITY SCHOOL	70	377	422	370
4	FORSYTH SATELLITE ACADEMY	7	414	401	369
5	MARTA VALLE HIGH SCHOOL	44	390	433	364
6	LOWER EAST SIDE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL	112	332	557	316
7	NEW EXPLORATIONS INTO SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MATH HIGH SCHOOL	159	522	574	525
8	CASCADES HIGH SCHOOL	18	417	418	411
9	BARD HIGH SCHOOL EARLY COLLEGE	150	624	624	628
10	47 THE AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND ENGLISH SECONDARY SCHOOL	16	385	400	387
11	FOOD AND FINANCE HIGH SCHOOL	62	409	393	392
12	ESSEX STREET ACADEMY	53	594	384	378
13	HIGH SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT	58	374	375	362
14	PACE HIGH SCHOOL	85	423	438	432
15	URBAN ASSEMBLY SCHOOL OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION, THE	48	404	449	416
16	FACING HISTORY SCHOOL, THE	76	363	358	340
17	URBAN ASSEMBLY ACADEMY OF GOVERNMENT AND LAW, THE	50	375	388	385
18	LOWER MANHATTAN ARTS ACADEMY	40	403	392	405
19	JAMES BALDWIN SCHOOL, THE: A SCHOOL FOR EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING	69	408	390	390
20	URBAN ASSEMBLY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS FOR YOUNG WOMEN, THE	42	373	370	384
21	GRAMERCY ARTS HIGH SCHOOL	60	381	391	384
22	NYC ISCHOOL	92	473	453	479
23	MANHATTAN BUSINESS ACADEMY	5	5	5	5
24	BUSINESS OF SPORTS SCHOOL	5	5	5	5
25	EMMA LAZARUS HIGH SCHOOL	79	319	512	357
26	THE HIGH SCHOOL FOR LANGUAGE AND DIPLOMACY	5	5	5	5
27	HIGH SCHOOL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES	263	465	493	461
28	INSTITUTE FOR COLLABORATIVE EDUCATION	54	492	465	467
29	PROFESSIONAL PERFORMING ARTS HIGH SCHOOL	94	509	490	523

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by Magdalene Chan, Science, Industry and Business Library (SIBL)

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by Lauren Weiss, Social Media Marketing Associate

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by Valerie Wingfield, Archives Unit

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The Northeasterners was founded as a social organization for African-American women in 1930 by Agatha Scott Davis (d. 2002), the wife of Brigadier General Benjamin O. Davis, Jr.

Agatha Davis was inspired to form this club after visiting African-American debutantes in different northeastern cities. She felt their similar interests would be met in a club. Davis would serve one term in office from 1929 to 1931.

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# Multimedia data

The screenshot shows the YouTube homepage with a light gray background. At the top left is the YouTube logo and a navigation bar with 'Home' and 'Trending'. To the right is a search bar and user options 'Upload' and 'Sign In'. Below the navigation is a 'Trending' section with five video thumbnails. The first thumbnail is for the 'Arrival' trailer, which has 735,544 views and was uploaded 12 hours ago. The second thumbnail is for a 'DEADLY Sea Snake Encounter' from Brave Wilderness, with 245,025 views and was uploaded 13 hours ago. The third thumbnail is for 'Laurie Hernandez's clutch routine' on beam, with 403,298 views and was uploaded 23 hours ago. The fourth thumbnail is for a '[COMING SOON] Eichenwalde | New Map Preview | Overwatch' video, with 443,940 views and was uploaded 9 hours ago. The fifth thumbnail is for 'Runners collide but help each other out and finish race', with 67,703 views and was uploaded 12 hours ago. Below the trending section is a 'Talk Shows - Topic Recommended channel' section with five video thumbnails. The first thumbnail is for 'The Most Heart Breaking DNA Test' from ambo101, with 1,690,065 views and was uploaded 2 years ago. The second thumbnail is for 'Large Facial Tumor Removal, Parotid Gland: The Doctors TV ...' from ENT Specialist, with 5,415,384 views and was uploaded 1 year ago. The third thumbnail is for 'Anna Kendrick on Chelsea' from Oneyrys Tarayreys, with 378,723 views and was uploaded 1 month ago. The fourth thumbnail is for 'Best "You are not the father" reaction on Maury' from KING J, with 5,538,633 views and was uploaded 2 years ago. The fifth thumbnail is for 'Diane Kruger's French Accent Gets Her Out Of Trouble Every ...' from The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, with 893,515 views and was uploaded 1 week ago. At the bottom is a 'FEATURED' section titled 'Latest highlights from Rio 2016' with five video thumbnails. The first thumbnail is for 'Weightlifter becomes crowd favorite with crazy dances' from NBC Sports, with 373,058 views and was uploaded 1 day ago. The second thumbnail is for 'Malaysian diver does a tremendous belly flop for the ...' from NBC Sports, with 315,411 views and was uploaded 22 hours ago. The third thumbnail is for 'Hernandez's parents and teammates react to beam routi...' from NBC Sports, with 26,417 views and was uploaded 20 hours ago. The fourth thumbnail is for 'Allyson Felix on silver in 400m: "It wasn't there tonight"' from NBC Sports, with 44,537 views and was uploaded 19 hours ago. The fifth thumbnail is for 'Brazil's da Silva talks about winning pole vault gold in Rio' from NBC Sports, with 26,303 views and was uploaded 19 hours ago.

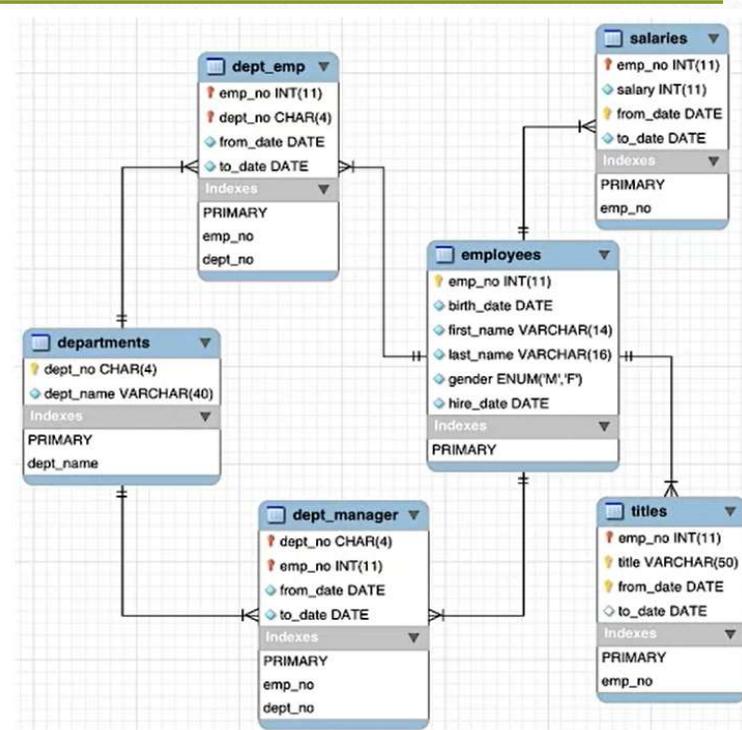
Multimedia data (YouTube)

# Social media data

The screenshot shows the Twitter homepage with a blue header bar containing the Twitter logo, a search icon, and navigation links for 'Sign up' and 'Log in'. Below the header, there's a 'What's Happening' section with tabs for 'Featured', 'Sports', 'News', 'Music', 'Entertainment', 'Lifestyle', and 'More'. The 'Featured' tab is selected, displaying three cards: 'I Am Cait won't be renewed for...' (Television), 'UPDATE: Simone Biles & Zac Efron...' (Rio 2016), and 'Chinese swimmer Fu Yuanhui talks...' (Rio 2016). To the right of these cards is a blue box for 'New to Twitter?' with a 'Sign up' button. Below this section is a 'Featured Tweets' area with three cards under 'Trending News': 1. Seth Meyers (@sethmeyers) posted 6h ago: 'RIP John Goodman. My parents made us watch him every week which made the SNL sketches all the sweeter.' 2. A video thumbnail showing two people smiling. 3. A graph titled 'GISTEMP Anomaly (including seasonal cycle)' showing temperature anomalies from 1850 to 2016. At the bottom of the page are links for 'About', 'Help', 'Blog', 'Status', 'Jobs', 'Terms', 'Privacy', 'Cookies', 'Brand', 'Apps', 'Advertiser', 'Businesses', 'Media', 'Developers', 'Directory', and a copyright notice: '© 2016 Twitter'.

# Structured data

- Structure data refers to data with a high level of
- Organization, such as in relational databases and spreadsheets
- Depends on data model- a model of the data types and how they will be stored, processed and accessed
- Easily entered, stored, queried and analyzed
- Structured query language (SQL) is used for management of structured data (e.g. MySQL)



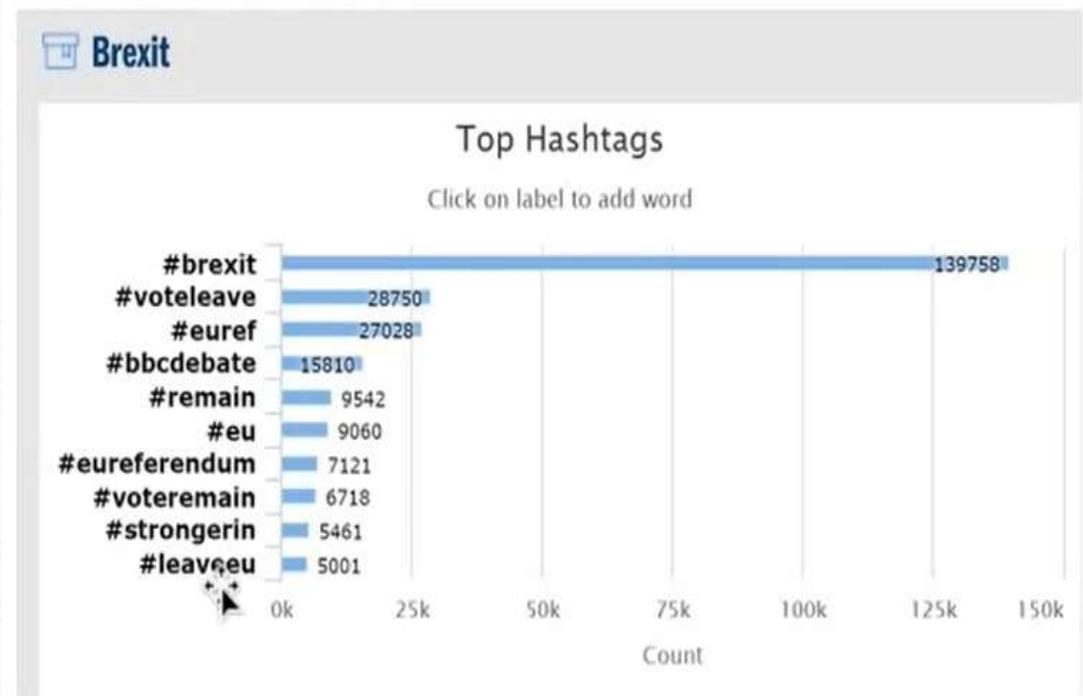
# Unstructured data

- Unstructured data means all things that cannot be classified and fit into one simple model
- Photos and graphics images
- Videos
- Streaming instrument data
- Webpages, emails, blog entries, wikis
- Pdf files, PowerPoint presentations, and word processing documents

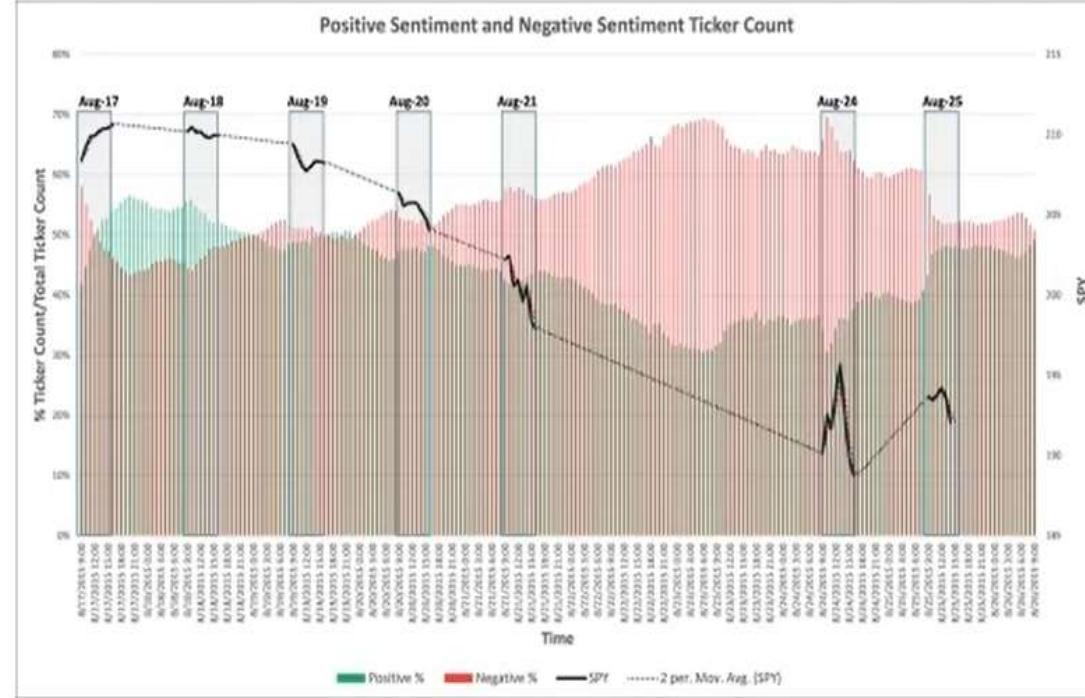
The screenshot shows the English Wikipedia homepage. The main content area features a large image of a ship, with text about the HMS Formidable. Below this are sections for "From today's featured article" and "Did you know...". The sidebar on the left contains links for navigating the site, such as Main page, Contents, and various user and administrative links. The right sidebar includes sections for "In the news", "On this day...", and "Recent changes", along with a "Did you know..." section featuring Michael Phelps.

# Structured and Unstructured features in social media data

- Structured data can be used for number-driven (quantitative) approaches
- Who, what, when, where, how and how many?



- Unstructured data for qualitative approaches:
- Why?
- Sentimental analysis



# Class Exercise

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## 1.1 Explain Various Kinds of Website/Social Media Data

**Objective:** Understand different types of social media data available on websites.

### Activity 1: Brainstorming Session (20 mins)

- "What social media data can we extract from websites?"
- "How is this data useful for businesses?"

### Discuss and categorize:

- **Engagement Metrics:** Likes, shares, retweets, comments
- **User Data:** Demographics, location, follower count
- **Content Data:** Post text, hashtags, media type
- **Temporal Data:** Posting times, engagement patterns
- **Sentiment Data:** Positive/negative/neutral tone in comments

### Activity 2: Techniques to Analyze Social Media Data (10 mins)

Submit pdf in the Dropbox '**Social Media Data Analysis'**

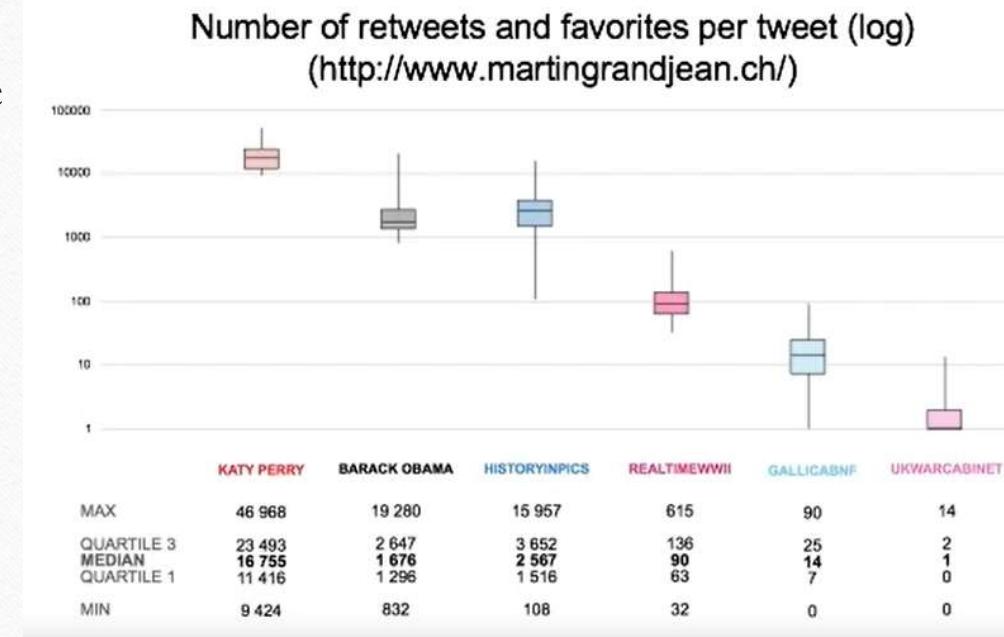
# Structure – Real-World Social Media Data

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- **X/Twitter post** → **structured**: username, follower count, retweet count, likes, timestamp, verified badge; **unstructured**: tweet text, images, emojis
- **Instagram profile** → **structured**: follower count, following, number of posts, location tag; **unstructured**: bio text, stories, reels video
- **YouTube video page** → **structured**: view count, likes/dislikes, subscriber count, upload date, comments count; **unstructured**: video itself, title, description, comments text
- **TikTok video** → **structured**: likes, comments, shares, play count, duration, music name; **unstructured**: video, caption, hashtags, stitched/duet content

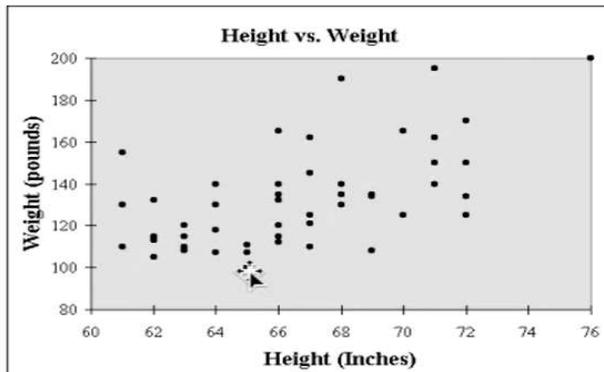
# Analyzing structured data: Descriptive statistics

- Descriptive statistics are used to describe the basic features of the data
- Summaries about the sample and the measures
  - Distribution (frequency table)
  - Central tendency (mean, median)
  - Dispersion (standard deviation)
- Simple graphics analysis
  - Bar chart, pie chart
  - Box plot

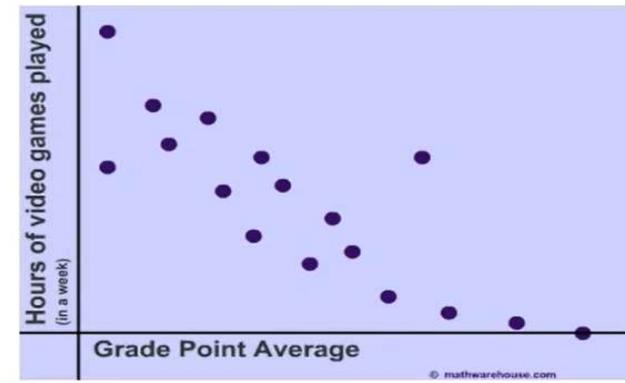


# Correlation

- In general, correlation refers to the extent to which two variables have a linear relationship with each other
- We will learn how to generate and test the correlation in python and R in upcoming session



Positive correlation between height and weight



Negative correlation between GPA and video game

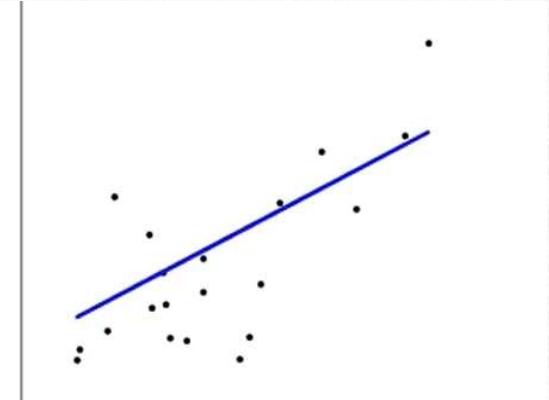
# Regression

- Once a correlation is found, we do regression analysis to estimate the relationship among variables
- This relationship knowledge can then be used to predict one variable using others

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \varepsilon_i$$

Annotations for the equation:

- Dependent Variable
- Population Y intercept
- Population Slope Coefficient
- Independent Variable
- Random Error term
- Linear component
- Random Error component



# Visualization of Data

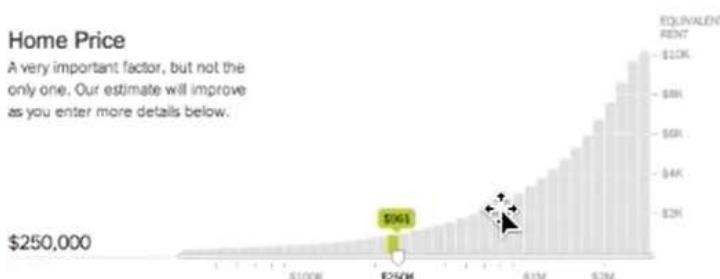
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- Data analytics techniques could give us insightful values, but it may take the right visualization to convey the meaning for decision-making.
- Visualization helps understand the characteristics of data and provides insights from it
- Discovery of new phenomena
- Sense-making of what data delivers to people
- Communication method between data analysts, decision-makers, service providers, etc

# Renting vs Buying (from NYTimes)

## Home Price

A very important factor, but not the only one. Our estimate will improve as you enter more details below.



## How Long Do You Plan to Stay?

Buying tends to be better the longer you stay because the upfront fees are spread out over many years.



## What Are Your Mortgage Details?

In addition to the interest rate and down payment, the calculator takes into account the mortgage-interest tax deduction.

If you can rent a similar home for less than ...

**\$961** PER MONTH

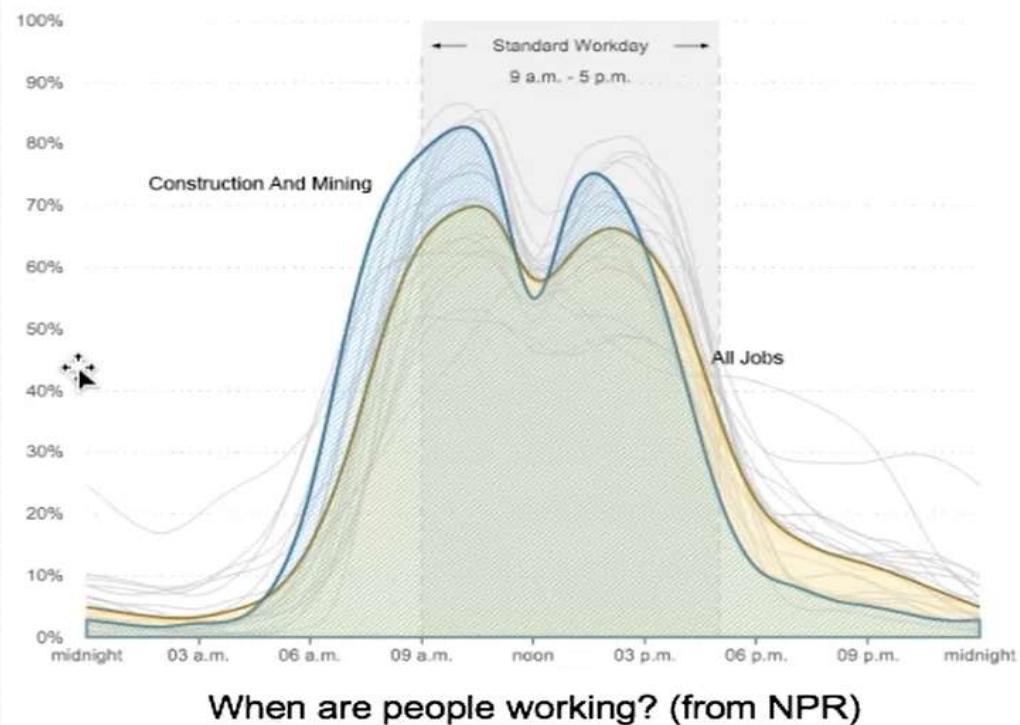
... then renting is better.

Costs after 9 years	Rent	Buy
Initial costs	\$961	\$60,000
Recurring costs	\$116,288	\$169,880
Opportunity costs	\$16,742	\$45,506
Net proceeds	-\$961	-\$142,366
Total	\$133,029	\$133,029

**How to Read the Charts** Charts that are relatively flat indicate factors that are not particularly important to the outcome. Conversely, the factors that have steep slopes have a large impact.

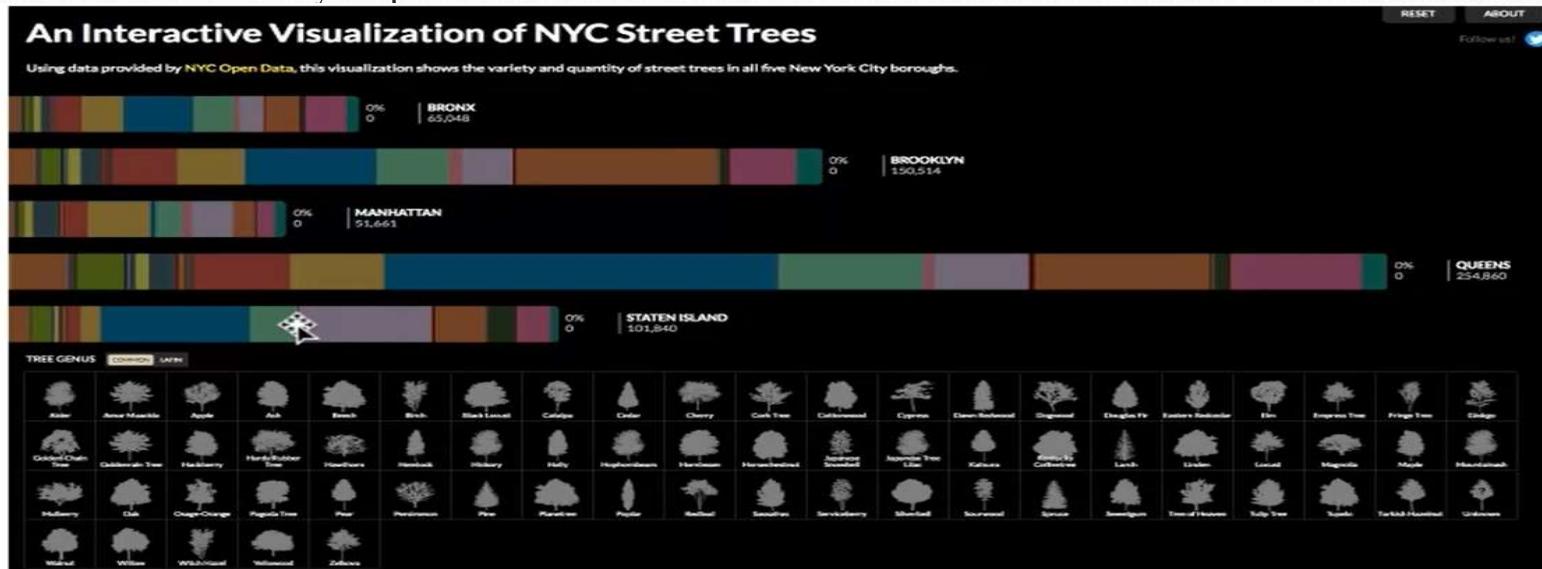
# Histogram

- A graphical representation of the distribution of numerical data
- Give a rough sense of the density of the underlying distribution of the data



# Bar chart

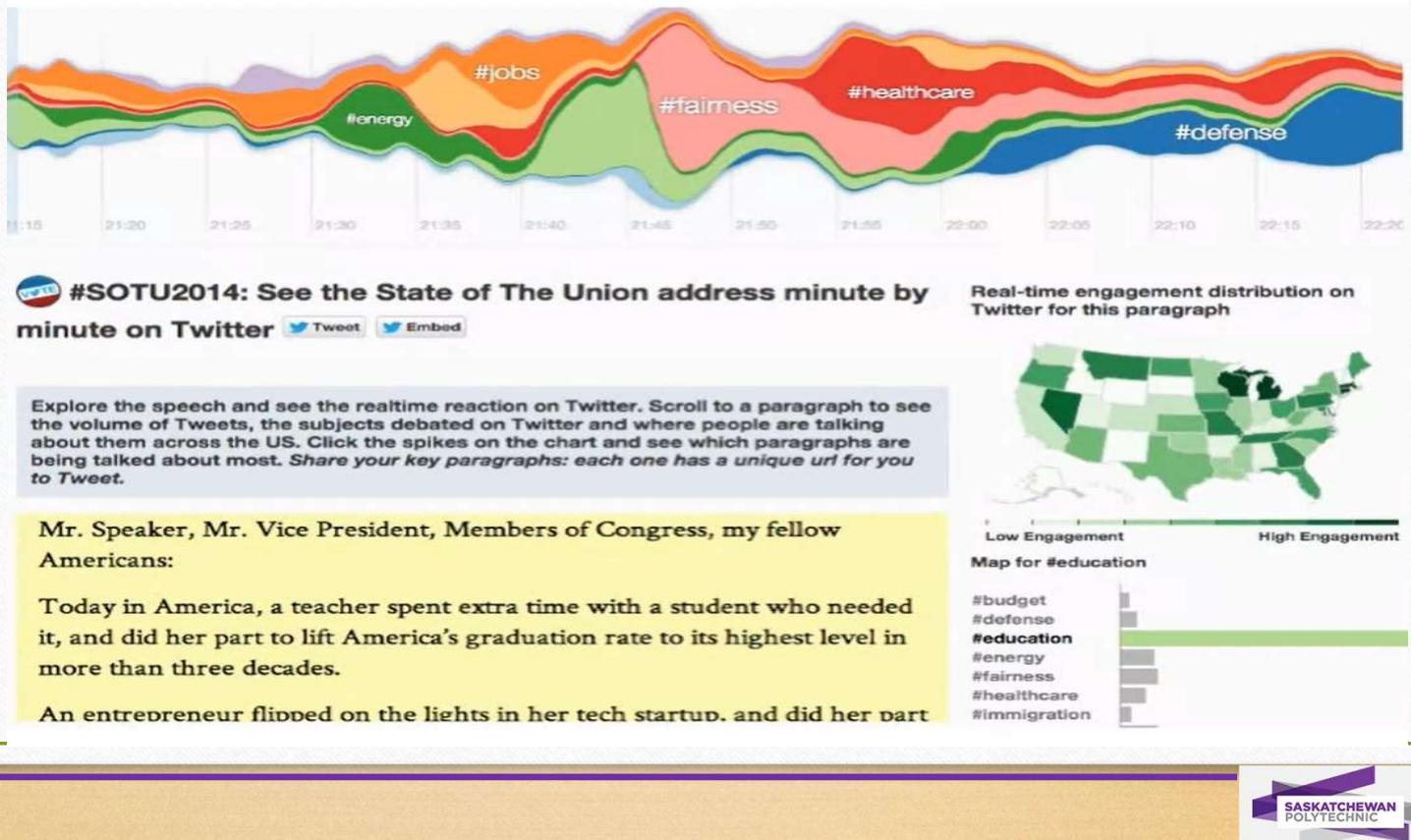
- Present grouped data with rectangular bars with lengths proportional to the values that they represent.



Interactive bar chart of NYC street trees

# Time plot

- Displays values against time
- Helps understand trends



# summary

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- Social media data = mix of structured (numbers, counts, timestamps) and unstructured (text, images, video)
- Structured data → perfect for fast, quantitative analysis (“how many?”, “when?”, “who?”)
- Unstructured data → needs NLP, sentiment analysis, etc. (we’ll cover later)
- Focused only on the structured part → easier & immediately actionable

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- **Descriptive Statistics**

Central Tendency → Mean, Median, Mode

Dispersion → Range, Standard Deviation, Variance

Distribution → Frequency tables, Histograms

Relationships → Correlation → Regression (prediction)

- **Visualization Toolbox**

Histogram → see distribution shape

Bar Chart → compare categories

Time Plot / Line Chart → spot trends over time

Pie Chart → show proportions

Scatter plots, Box plots, Heatmaps



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