

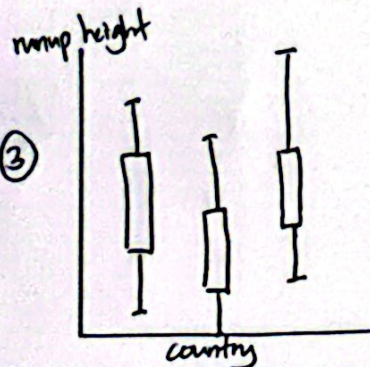
IDEAS

year, country

- choropleth map
- calculate by the num of occurrences of tsunami
- filter by years

① world map
quantitative: occurrences
nominal: country

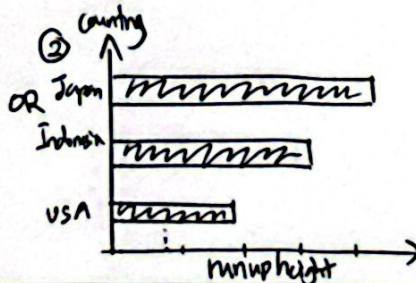
- shows minimum, first quartile, median, third quartile, and maximum runup height for each country



③

runup height [feet]

- integers
- shows the few top highest runup height in the history and its country
- if possible, filter by country region (Europe, North & South America, Asia, Africa, Pacific, Middle East)



②

damage-des

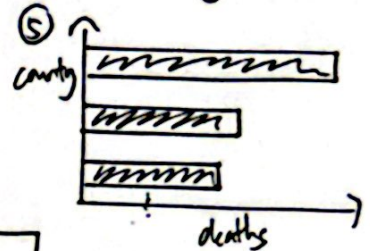
- pie chart
- categorical (limited, moderate, severe, others)
- quantitative: occurrences

④



deaths

- signifies country with highest death caused by tsunami



⑤

causes

- 10 different causes
- use word cloud

⑥ -- Landslide
Earthquake
Volcano ...

- or pie chart

⑦



FILTER

- ⇒ To visualise runup-ht, its better and more intuitive to use box plot (more info shown)
- ⇒ Remove damage-des chart because not really showing informational data
- ⇒ Choose word cloud for causes - more intuitive

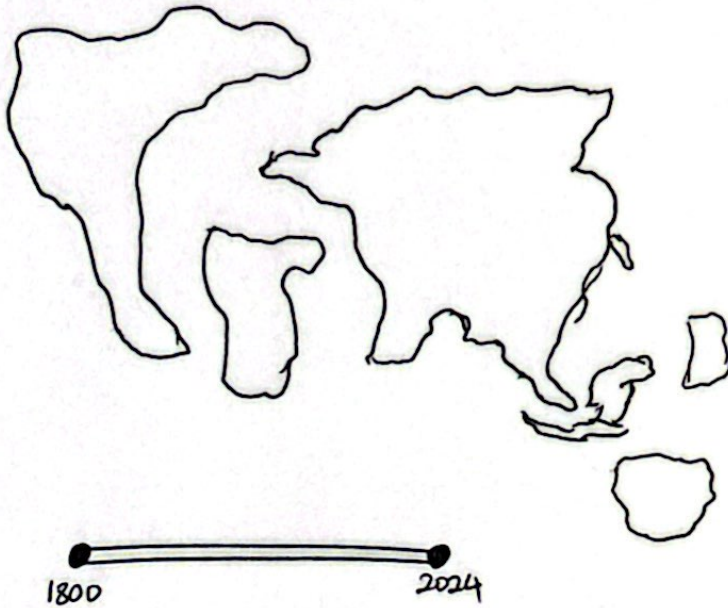
CATEGORIZE

- ① Total Occurrence of Tsunami across the world
 - choropleth map
 - filter by year range
- ② Distribution of tsunami heights for each country
 - box plot
- ③ Top deaths caused by tsunami by country
 - horizontal bar chart
- ④ Causes of tsunami
 - word cloud

COMBINE & REFINE

- ① World map showing quantitative occurrences of tsunami.
 - ⇒ help users to understand which countries has most occurrences of tsunami
- ② Box plot showing runup height for each country.
 - visualise min, 1st quartile, median, 3rd quartile, max of the runup height of tsunami occurred in that country
- ③ Horizontal bar chart showing deaths by country.
 - country with cumulative most deaths ranks on top
 - immediate shows which country has most deaths
- ④ Word cloud showing the dominant cause of tsunami across the years.
 - Volcano ...
 - Earthquake
 - Landslide

LAYOUT



FOCUS

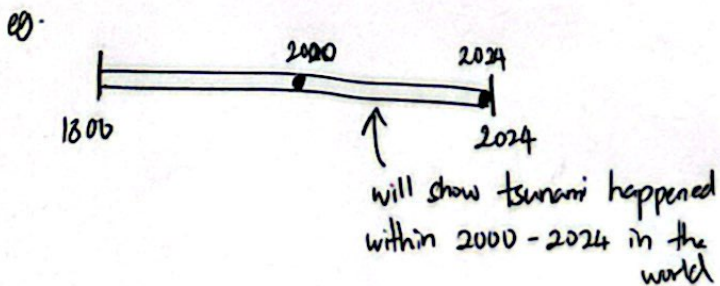
⇒ aims to visualise countries and its tsunami occurrences across the year

colour coding : blues

↳ more occurrences : darker blue

filters : sliding filter year range

↳ let user choose which range of year they want to see



Title: Total Tsunami Across the World

Date: 6 October

Sheet : 1

Task: Choropleth map

OPERATIONS

⇒ quantitative : occurrences

↳ number of times the country name appeared

↳ since the dataset is recorded by each tsunami event occurred

⇒ uses gradient colour coding

↳ highlights country with most tsunami happened

⇒ sliding filter

↳ more simpler way of visits to represent to users

↳ add interactions

⇒ hover & tooltip

↳ shows specific detailed information when user's pointing

DISCUSSION

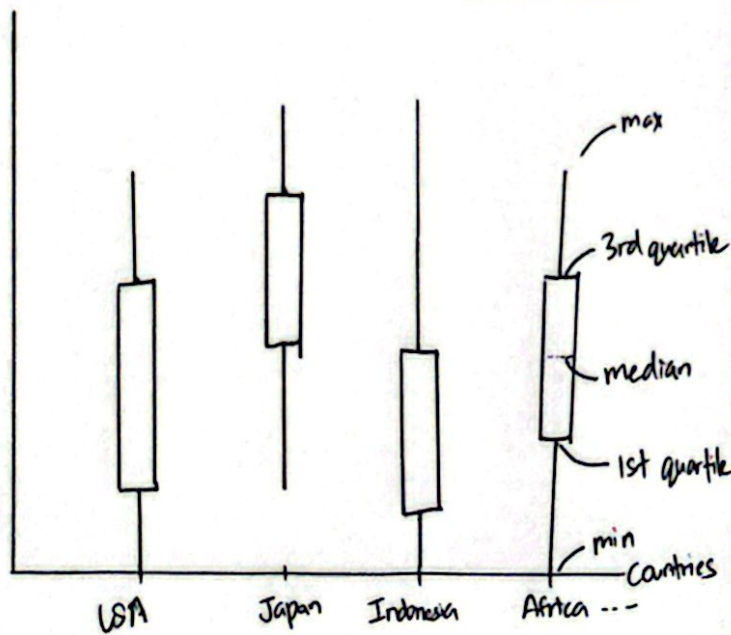
⊕ the use of colour intensity makes it intuitive for users to quickly identify regions with more frequent tsunami events

⊕ effective at showing regional patterns eg. around the Pacific "Ring of Fire", where seismic activity is high.

⊖ might unintentionally give more visual weight to larger geographic areas especially with lower number of tsunami occurrences.

LAYOUT

Run-up Height (feet)



FOCUS

Search ▾

- ☒ Top 10 (default)
- ☐ Australia
- ☐ Malaysia
- ☐ Thailand

→ multiple choice dropdown menu Alter

↳ avoid showing too much data at once, causing overlapping

⇒ aims to focus on showing how tsunami run-up heights are distributed for each country.

⇒ helps users compare median & variability of run-up heights across different countries

↳ quickly identify high-risk countries

⇒ identify countries where run-up heights are highly variable (wide boxes) & more consistent (narrow boxes)

Title: Distribution of Tsunami Heights for each country

Date: 6 October

Sheet: 2

Task: Box Plot

OPERATIONS

⇒ Dropdown multiple choices menu: filtering countries that wanted to be shown

⇒ Hover & tooltip: to display detailed information

DISCUSSIONS

⊕ Box plot's ability to highlight outliers - exceptionally high or low tsunami runups

⊕ provides compact summary of distribution of run-up heights, including the median, quartiles, and outliers.

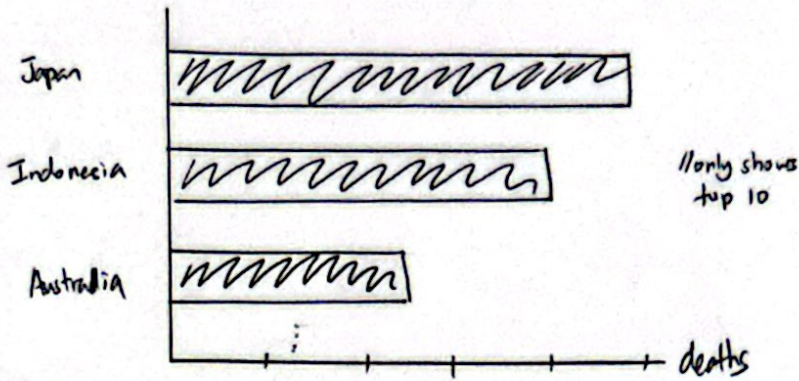
⊕ provide great side-by-side comparison of distributions between different countries

⊖ if too many countries are plotted, box plot can become over-crowded

⊖ less intuitive for non-experts where they might not familiar with box plots and find it challenging to interpret specific data

LAYOUT

①



②

LANDSLIDE ...
EARTHQUAKE
... VOLCANO

FOCUS

chart ① : - focuses on ranking the top 10 countries that have experienced the highest number of deaths due to tsunamis.

- understanding human impact of tsunamis
- highest death ranks at the top (decreasing order)
- ↳ provides visual priority

chart ② : - visualises relative frequency of different causes of tsunami

- larger words represent more frequent causes
- giving instant impression of which events are most responsible for generating tsunamis.

Title : Country with top 10 deaths caused by tsunami & Causes of tsunami

Date : 6 October

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Task : Horizontal bar chart & Word cloud.

OPERATIONS

=> Hover & tooltip : to see detailed information

=> uses colour coding to better distinguish different countries for horizontal bar chart

DISCUSSIONS

Chart ①

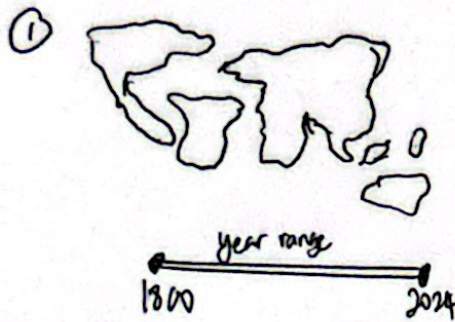
- ⊕ easily digestible data, providing an immediate sense of scale & ranking as each bar length directly corresponds to the number of deaths.
- ⊕ focus on most affected regions (top 10) allowing users to grasp easily
- ⊖ limited to only showing top 10 countries
↳ ease of visualizing

Chart ②

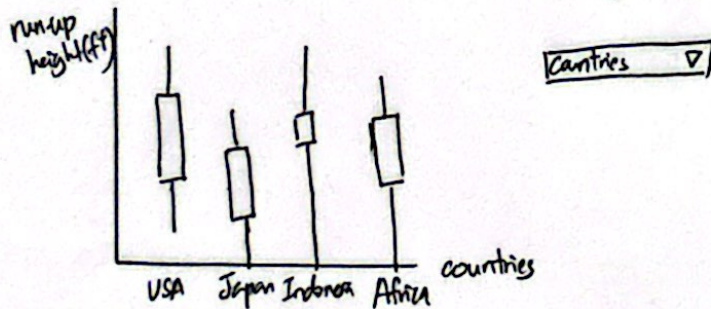
- ⊕ simple & quick to grasp
- ⊕ ideal for qualitative comparisons
- ⊖ do not provide precise numerical differences between causes

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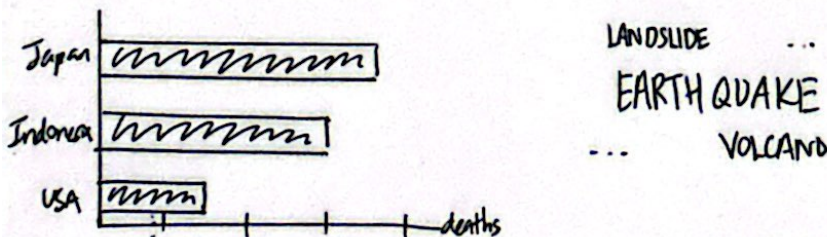
Total Tsunami Across The World



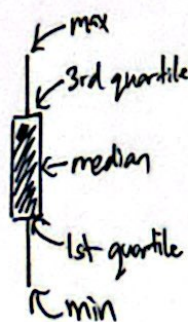
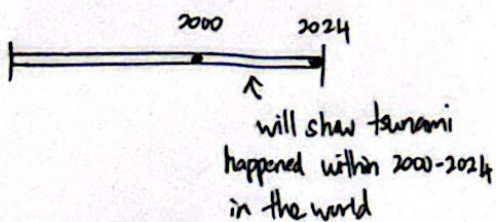
② Distribution of Tsunami Heights (top 10)



③ Top 10 Countries Deaths Caused by Tsamis ④ Causes of Tsunami



FOCUS



Search Countries v

- ☒ Top 10 (default)
- ☐ Australia
- ☐ Malaysia
- ☐ Thailand

← box plot by default shows top 10 occurrences
 ↳ users can choose desired countries to show but not all

Title: Assignment 2

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Sheet: 4 FDS 5

Task: Visualise occurrences of tsunami across the world, distribution of run-up heights, country deaths ranks, and causes of tsunami

OPERATIONS

- ⇒ 1 sliding year range filter in choropleth map ①
- ⇒ 1 multiple choice dropdown menu filter ②
- ⇒ Hover in any point of data will show tooltips with detailed information on that specific region

DETAIL

- ⇒ Estimated 30 hours to build
- ⇒ Dataset acquired from data.world
- ⇒ Need to ensure that datasets are cleaned & structured correctly before parsing datasets to the code
- ⇒ colour coded lines and segments for easy identification
- ⇒ Uses VegaLite