

Top 100 World University Rankings Visualization

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Motivation

Investigate best 100 universities in the world

Provide a powerful tool to compare universities at a glance

- Visualized geographical information
- Combined ranking list in multiple aspects
- Historical information for trend analysis
- Institutions compare table based on different indicators

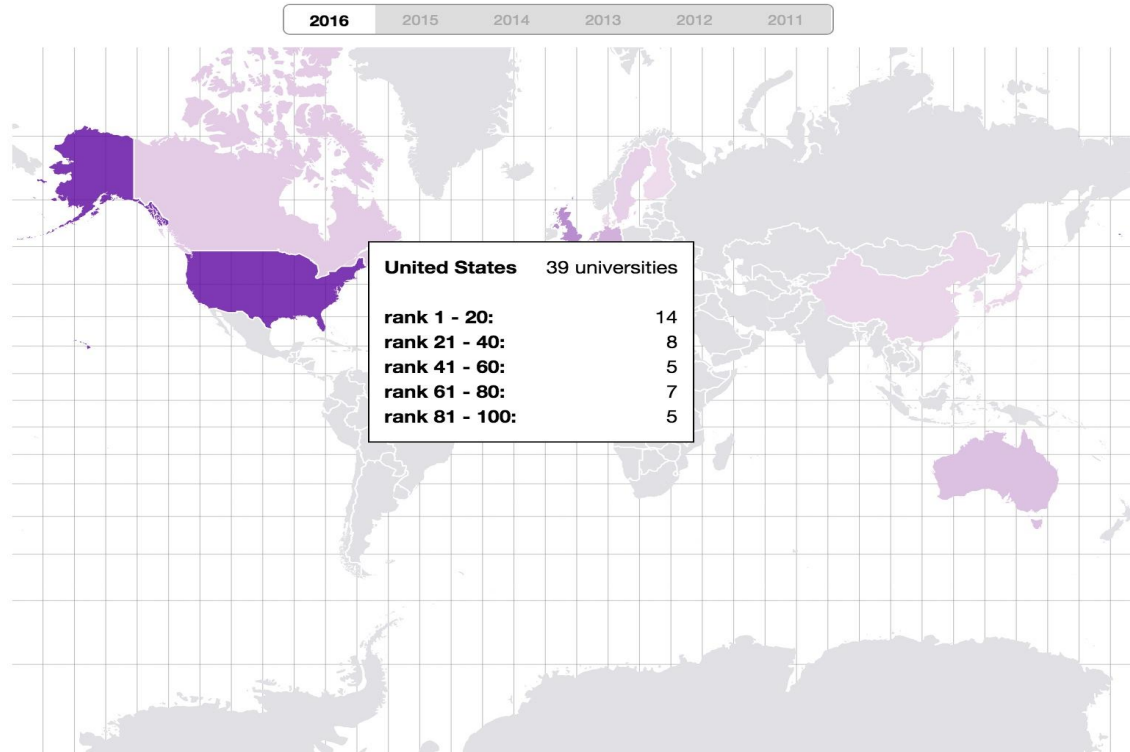
Data Set

- world_rank - world rank for the university.
- university_name - name of university.
- country - country of each university.
- teaching - university score for teaching (the learning environment).
- international - university score international outlook (staff, students, research).
- research - university score for research (volume, income and reputation).
- citations - university score for citations (research influence).
- total_score - total score for university, used to determine rank.
- international_students - Percentage of students who are international.
- year - year of the ranking (2011 to 2016 included).

Goal

- How top 100 universities distributed in different countries.
- University's ranking information and scores in multiple areas.
- Trend of universities' ranking in last 6 years.
- Compare two universities based on different aspects.

Geographic Data Visualization



- Overview
- Distribution of top 100 universities
- Education level of each country

Collapse Tree Visualization



- List all top 100 universities of a country
- Up to 6 years ranking data

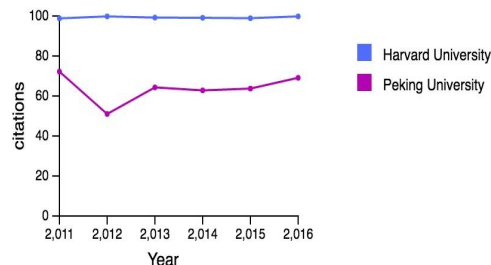
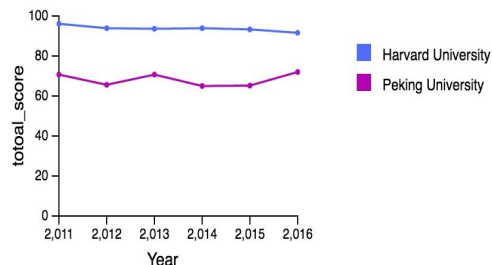
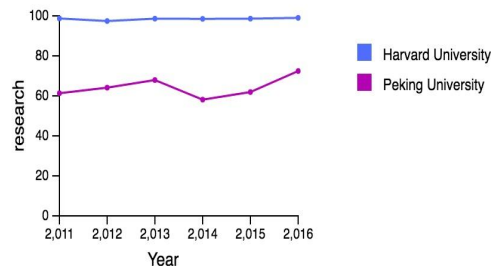
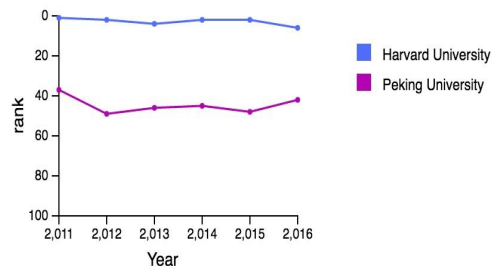
Parallel Visualization



- Find university scores in different aspects
- Every page show 25 universities to make the view clear

Line Graph with Search Bar

Harvard University Peking University compare



- Detail comparison
- Compare two universities in six aspects with interactive
- University trend

Challenges

Design

Choose Visualization fit the data set and also present data comprehensively

Technical

Page layout

Data Handling

Tooltip location. Use relative position

Reference

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Suggestion and Question ?