

CSCI 1070: Taming Big Data

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Logistics

- Are you on the waitlist? Talk to me after class!
- Class meetings: Tu/Th, 11AM–12:15PM, Ritter 115
 - Lecture, discussions, in class coding
 - Occasional quizzes/journaling about readings
 - Attendance not mandatory, but you're gonna have a bad time if you don't show up.
- Office Hours: Wed, 1:30-2:30PM, Ritter 107
- Class communications: Piazza! (*not email*)
- Website/schedule/materials: <https://cs.slu.edu/~stylianou/1070/>
- Technologies: Python, Jupyter Notebooks, Git

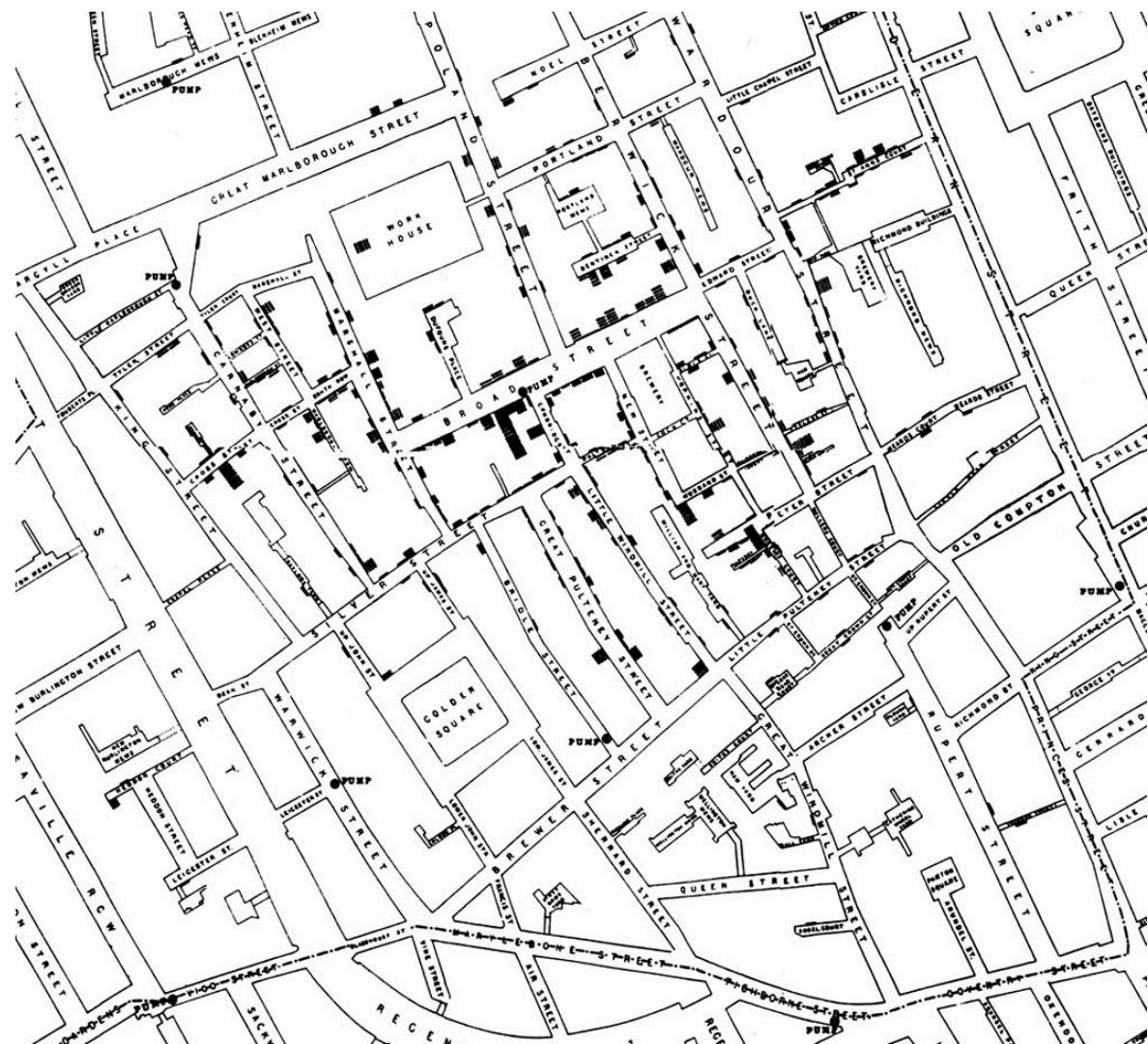
What is big data?

- 1663: John Graunt is the first person credited w/ statistical data analysis in his studies of the bubonic plague in Europe, dealing with what he referred to as “overwhelming amounts of information”

The Years of our Lord	The Table of CASUALTIES.																													In Years		
	1647	1648	1649	1650	1651	1652	1653	1654	1655	1656	1657	1658	1659	1660	1661	1662	1663	1664	1665	1666	1667	1668	1669	1670	1671	1672	1673	1674	1675			
Alive and Still-born	335	329	327	351	389	381	384	433	483	419	463	457	421	544	499	439	410	445	503	475	52	1793	2005	1842	1587	1812	1247	8559				
Ail and Fever	916	835	869	780	824	822	974	743	875	869	1176	1000	1059	579	712	661	671	744	744	2475	2841	3310	3425	3682	4010	1630	1634	1648	1652	1655		
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Anging	3	2	3	1	3	4	3	2	7	3	2	2	5	2	4	2	3	4	4	2	4	16	7	11	12	19	17	65				
Angy Flux, Scouring and Flux	155	176	802	289	833	762	200	386	168	363	362	239	346	251	449	428	352	348	278	512	346	330	387	400	1422	2181	116	1597	7818			
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Antre, Gangrene and Fistula	26	29	31	19	31	53	36	37	73	31	24	35	63	52	20	14	23	25	27	30	24	30	85	112	105	157	150	114	609			
Antre, Sore-mouth and Thrush	66	28	51	42	68	51	53	72	44	81	19	27	73	68	6	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	689		
Antre, Waked	161	106	114	117	200	213	158	192	177	201	236	235	226	194	150	157	171	132	143	163	230	390	606	498	769	839	490	3304	3104			
Antre, Sons and Infants	1369	1254	1065	950	1237	1280	1050	1343	1089	1303	1162	1144	1250	1250	1278	2035	2268	2130	2315	2115	189	9277	8453	4078	1910	7788	4519	32106				
Antre, Wind and Cough	103	71	85	82	76	102	80	101	85	120	113	179	116	167	48	57	57	50	57	50	174	207	60	77	140	43	508					
Antre, Cough and Cough	2423	2200	2388	1888	250	210	228	263	260	184	275	261	292	244	1827	1910	1713	1797	1754	1555	2080	247	5157	8267	8999	9914	2157	7197	44487			
Antre, Pollution	684	491	530	493	569	653	606	828	702	1027	807	841	742	1031	52	87	18	241	221	386	418	709	499	499	174	1168	2056	3177	1376	9073		
Antre, Stone	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Antre, Tympany	183	434	421	508	444	517	704	660	700	617	931	921	646	872	235	252	279	280	266	250	329	352	381	348	734	1538	4324	1292	324	6023		
Antre, Browned	47	40	30	27	49	50	53	30	43	49	63	60	57	48	43	33	29	34	37	32	32	45	159	147	144	182	25	130	82			
Antre, Executive drinking	8	17	29	43	24	12	17	21	19	22	20	18	7	18	19	13	12	18	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	38			
Antre, Alighted in a Bath	3	2	2	3	3	4	1	4	3	1	3	1	4	5	3	10	7	7	5	6	6	27	23	10	8	9	74					
Antre, Alling-Sicknes	3	2	2	3	3	4	1	4	3	1	3	1	4	5	3	10	7	7	5	6	6	27	23	10	8	9	74					
Antre, Fox and small Pox	159	400	1190	184	52	1279	132	812	1089	821	833	835	409	152	354	74	40	58	531	73	1354	293	24	82	69	29	34	29	29	1576		
Antre, round dead in the Streets	6	6	9	8	7	2	14	4	9	11	12	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12			
Antre, trench-Pox	15	29	15	18	21	20	20	20	22	23	25	53	51	17	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	243			
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Antre, hanged and made-away themselves	11	10	13	14	9	14	15	9	14	16	24	18	11	36	8	8	6	15	3	3	7	13	14	17	20	22	25	25	908			
Antre, Head Ach	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
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Antre, killed by several Accidents	27	57	39	94	47	45	57	58	52	43	52	47	55	47	47	54	55	47	46	49	46	49	41	51	69	92	153	94	97	102	66	537
Antre, King's Evil	27	26	22	19	22	20	26	27	28	28	24	28	24	25	25	20	25	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20			
Antre, Leechery	3	4	3	4	4	4	3	10	9	4	6	2	6	4	1	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	1	3	3	3	3		
Antre, Leechery and Starved and starved at Nurse	5	2	7	5	4	3	3	3	6	6	5	7	10	20	3	7	8	6	5	8	14	40	111	123	245	66	529					
Antre, Liver-grown, Spleen and Rickets	53	46	56	58	65	72	67	65	52	50	58	52	51	54	52	53	54	52	51	52	53	52	53	52	53	52	53	52	53			
Antre, Starvick	12	18	6	11	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
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Antre, Starvick and Starvick	25	22	36	28	28	20	30	36	38	53	44	50	46	43	4	10	13	7	14	15	21	23	17	27	87	90	87	423				
Antre, Starvick and Starvick	27	21	39	20	23	20	29	18	22	23	20	22	17	21	17	23	17	25	14	15	21	23	17	27	87	90	87	423				
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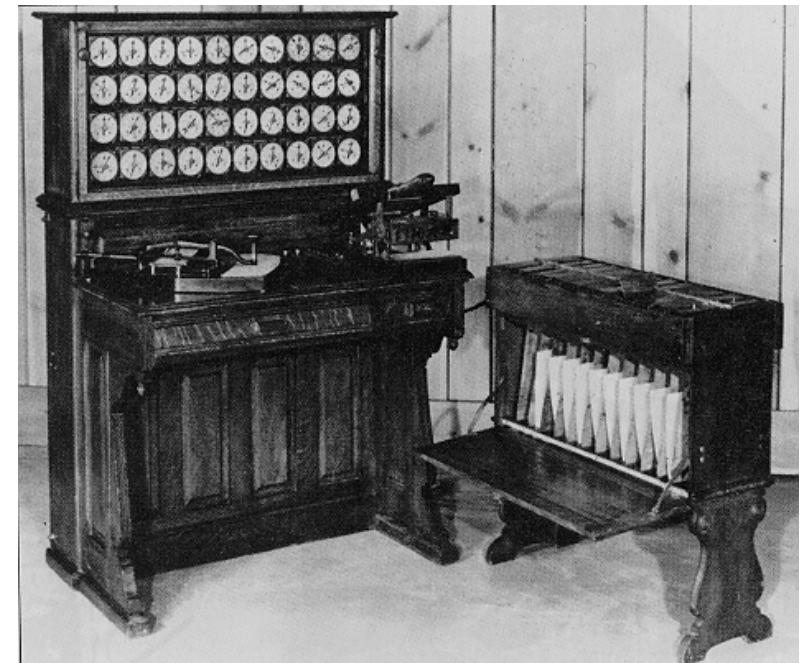
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- **1854:** John Snow maps London Cholera outbreaks and finds that they are clustered around a single pump; it was found that a cesspit was leaking into that pump



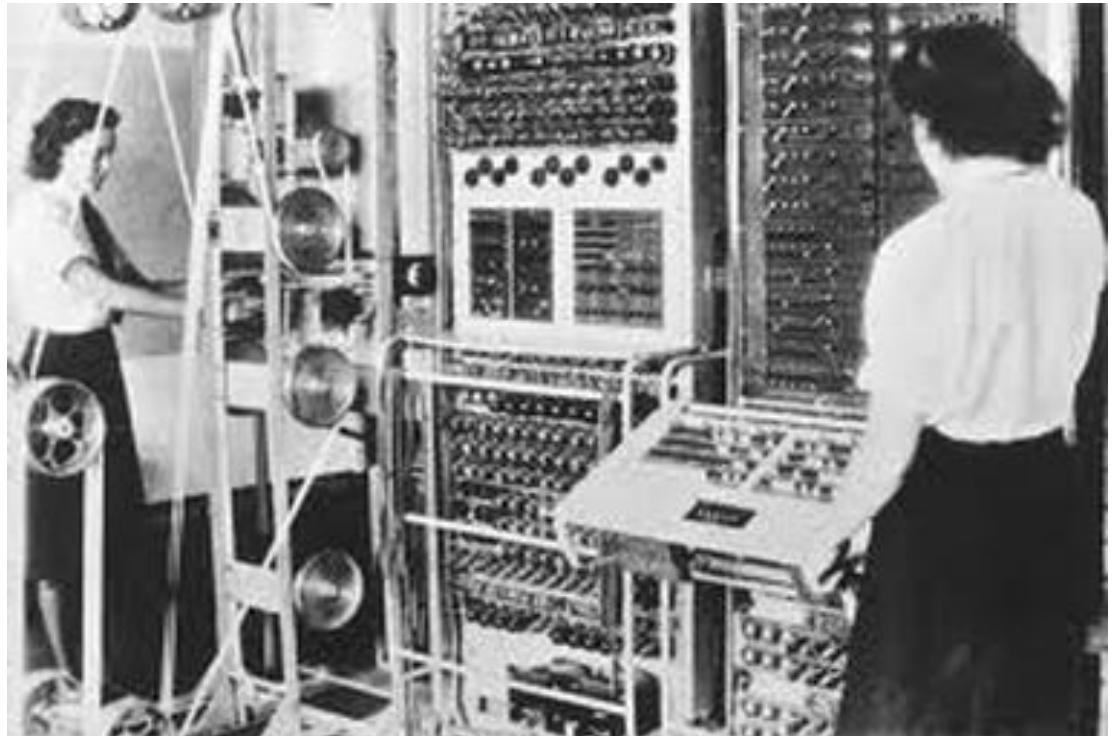
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- **1880:** US Census Bureau estimates it will take eight years to process the data collected in the 1880 census, and over 10 years to process 1890 census data
- **Hollerith Tabulating Machine**
(punch card tabulation) reduces to ~3 months



What is big data?

- **WW2:** British invent the Colossus machine to scan for patterns in intercepted Nazi codes. Scans 5,000 characters a second, reducing workload from weeks to hours



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- 1944: Librarian Fremont Rider @ Wesleyan estimates American university libraries doubling in size every 16 years:

*“the Yale Library in 2040 will have approximately 200,000,000 volumes,
which will occupy over 6,000 miles of shelves...
[requiring] a cataloging staff of over six thousand persons”*

What is big data?

- 1961: Derek Price shows # of new scientific journals growing exponentially rather than linearly

“each advance generates a new series of advances at a reasonably constant birth rate, so that the number of births is strictly proportional to the size of the population of discoveries at any given time”

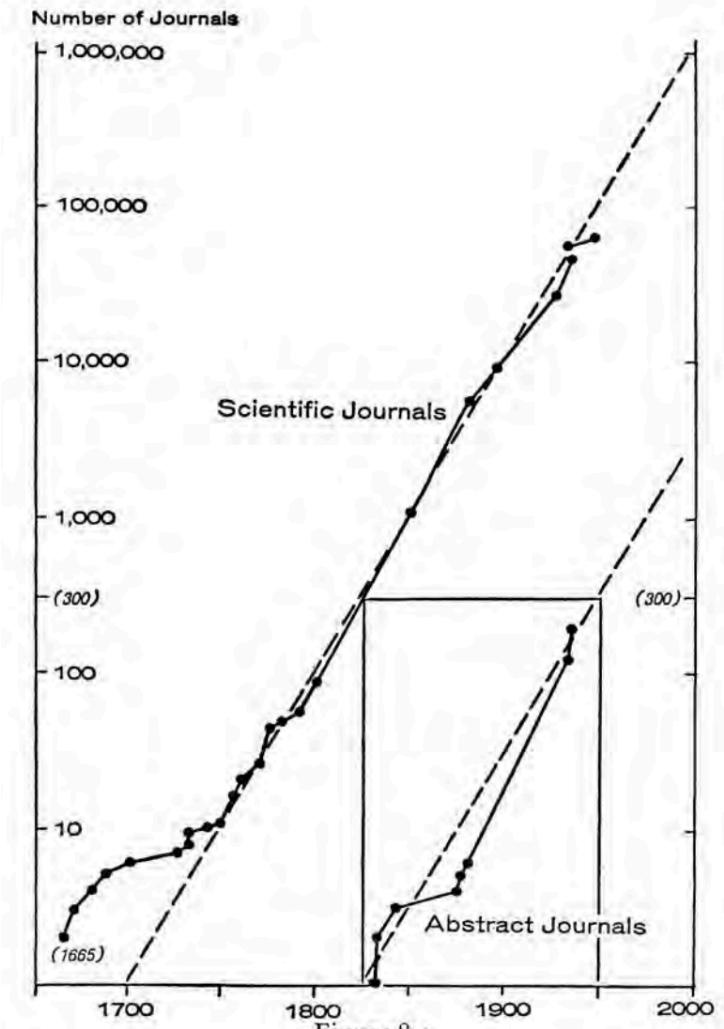


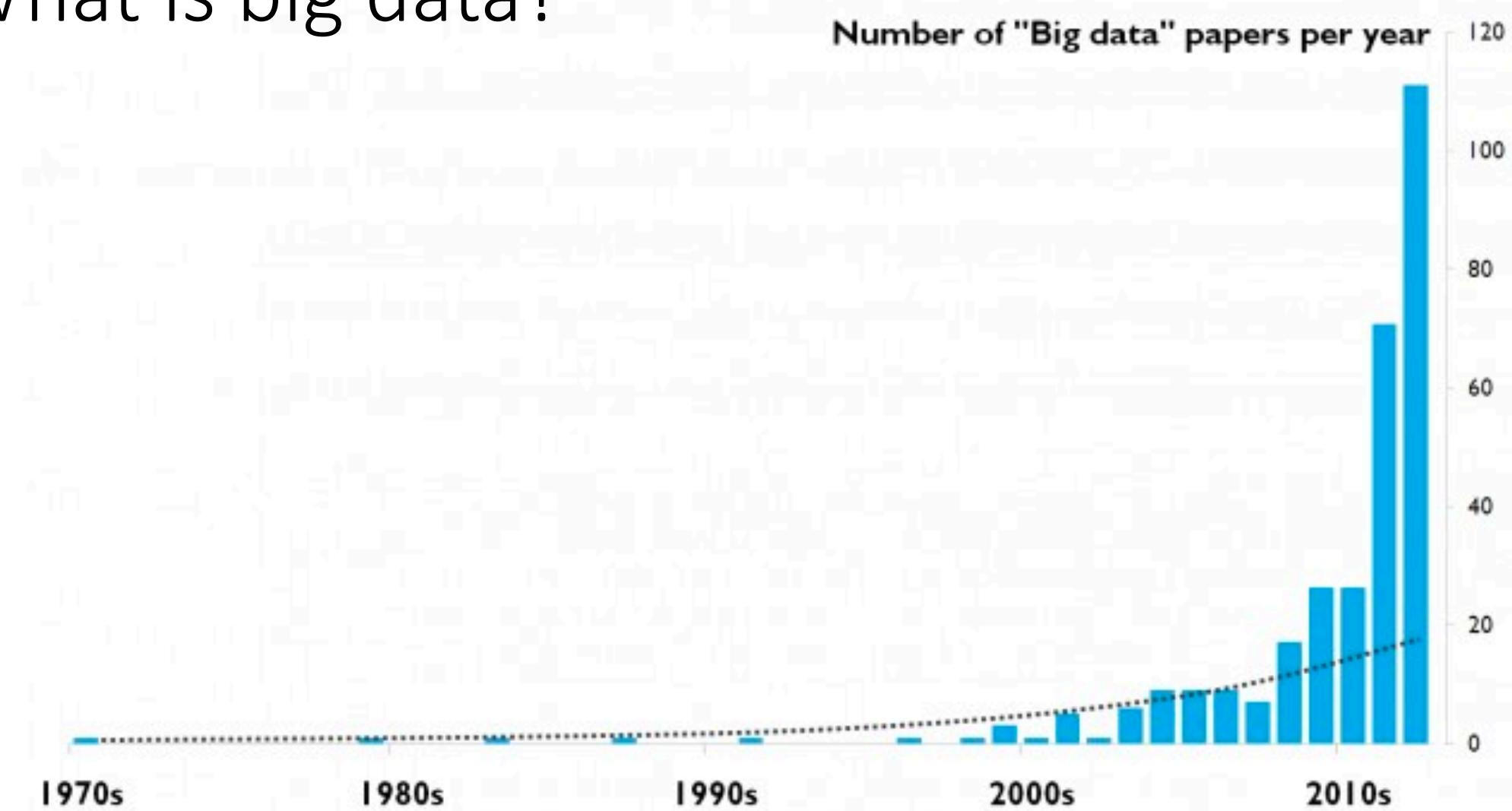
Figure 8.1

Number of journals founded (*not surviving*) as a function of date. The two uppermost points are taken from a slightly differently based list.

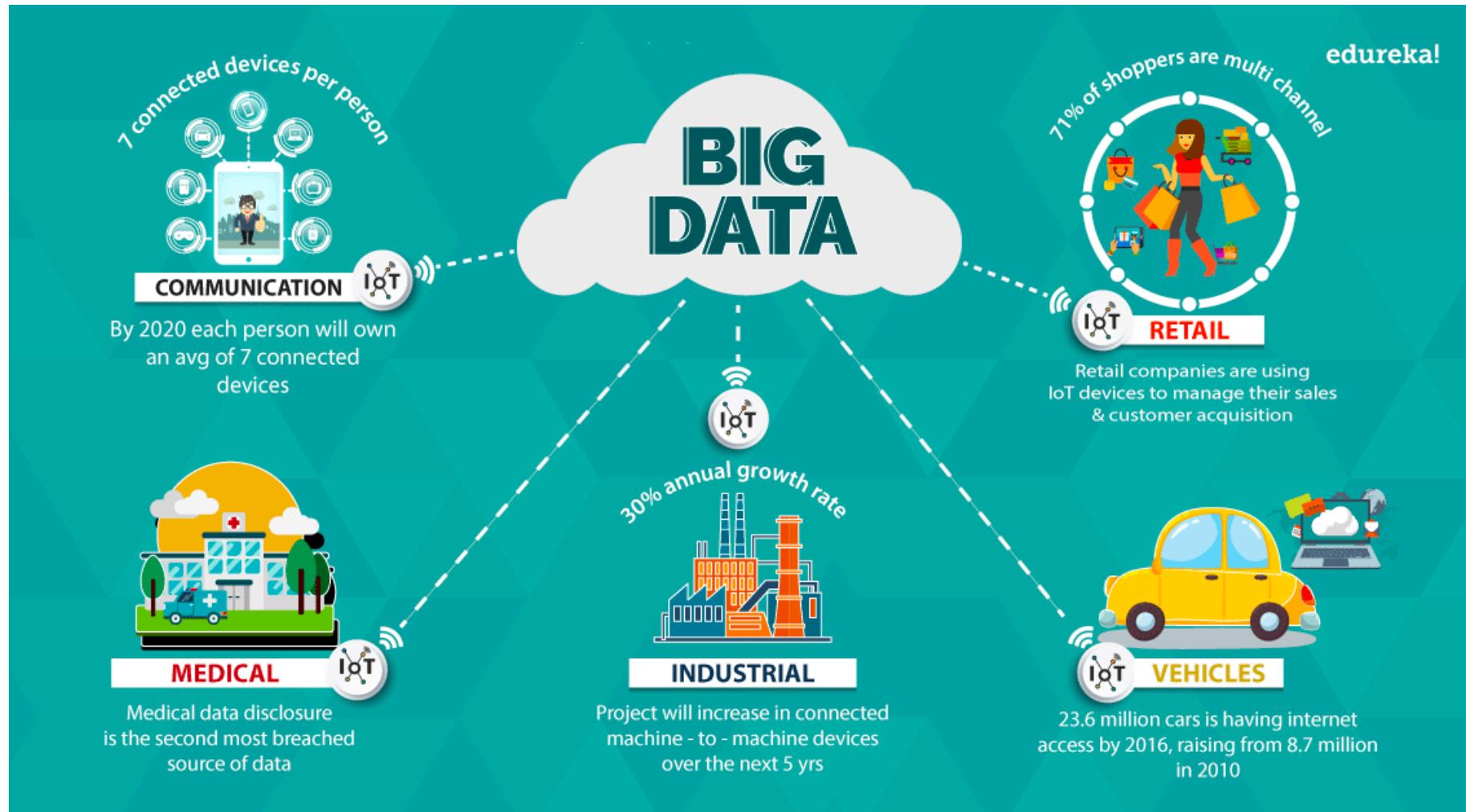
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- **1969:** ARPANET kicks off the Internet
- **1977:** First personal computers come on the market
- **1989:** Tim Berners-Lee introduces the concept of the World Wide Web and the underlying protocols that support it (HTML, URL, HTTP)
- **1993:** CERN announces WWW will be free for everyone to develop and use
- **1990s– 2000s:** The explosion of the internet
- **2005:** Roger Moughalas coins term ‘Big Data’, referring to the scale of data that is nearly impossible to manage and process w/ available tools

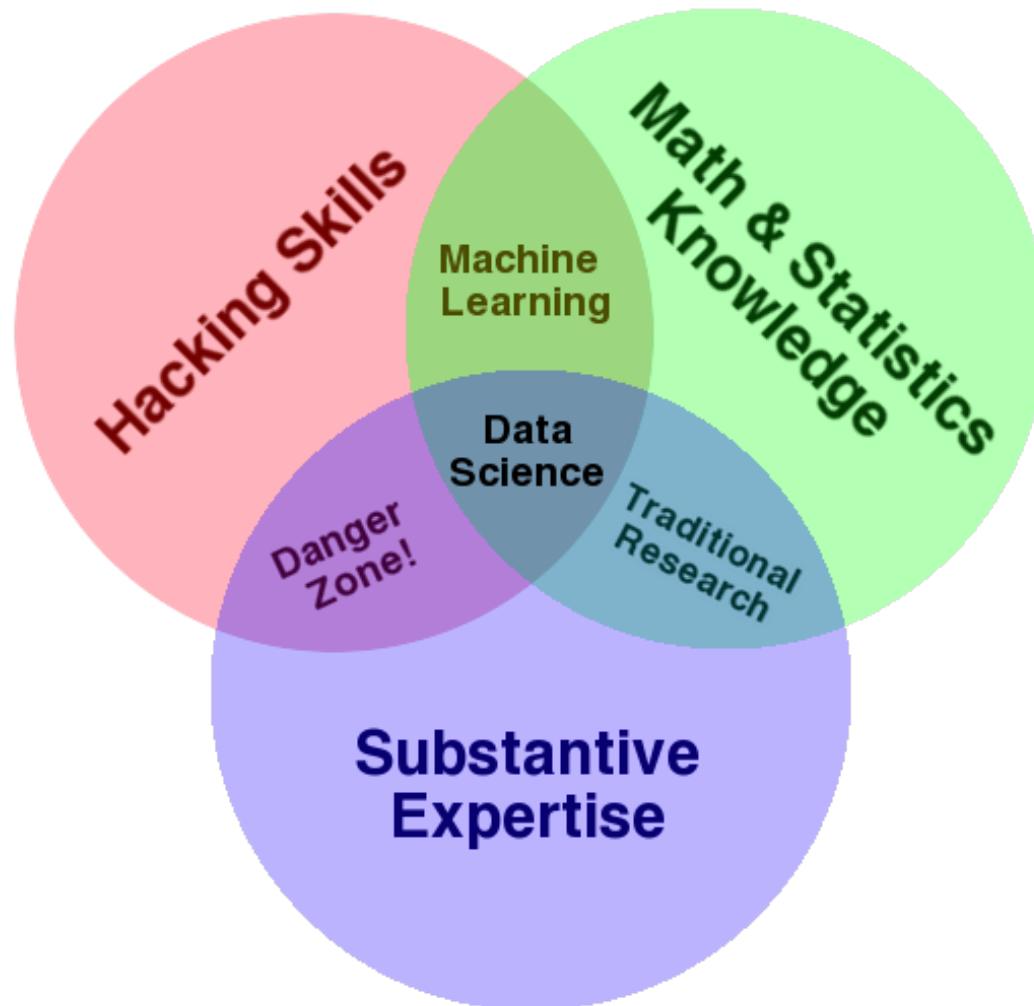
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What is data science?



What's the plan for this class?

- Learn the data science tools to collect, clean, understand, manipulate big data
- Exploration, Inference and Prediction
 - Exploration: Identify patterns in information
 - Tools: Visualization + Descriptive Statistics
 - Prediction: make informed guesses about what we want to know, based on the patterns that we identified
 - Tools: Machine Learning + Optimization
 - Inference: quantify our certainty about our predictions
 - Tools: Statistical Tests + Models

Login to Systems

- Go to <https://cs.slu.edu/~stylianou/1070>

Next class

- No class on Thursday 8/29 (Mass of the Holy Spirit)
- For next Tuesday, 9/3:
 - Assignment 0 ('Getting to Know You') due via git at beginning of class
 - Do readings that are listed for 8/27 and 8/29
 - We will discuss at the beginning of class