

General Guideline

- **Expressivity:** express one idea per graphic
- **Representativity:** show the most representative example of each information. If several examples are required, show several graphics and group them.
- **Importance:** show the most important information on top of the sheet or increase its size.
- **Grouping:** group related information spatially and use boxes to emphasize the grouping
- **Consistency:** Be consistent across sheets and techniques in terms of terminology, styles, graphical elements,...
- **Terminology:** Explain alternative terminology
- **Stylistic simplicity:** chose a simple style that allows focusing on important information. Keep additional and contextual information (unimportant labels, objects, narrators) in the background.
- **Graphics first:** try to explain as many information in graphics as they are easier to retrieve and memorize.