

Instruction of making Visual Patterns

Description: The visual patterns sheet provides a catalogue of meaningful patterns visible in a visualization. Patterns are key in correctly interpreting visualizations and making discoveries. A visual pattern can be any sort of configuration in the visualization with a specific meaning.

Step 1

Identify patterns

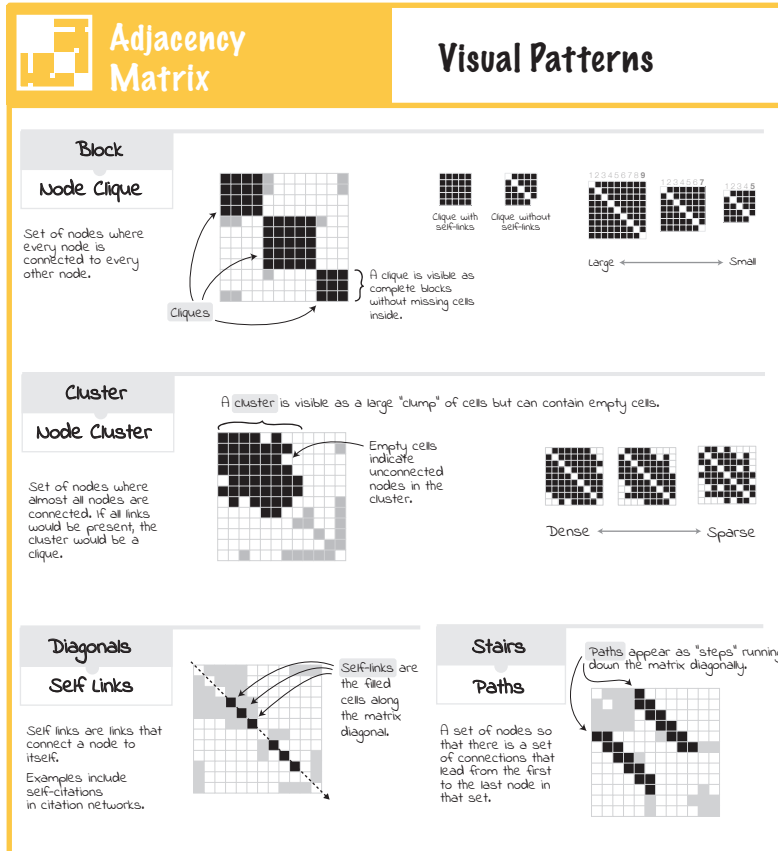
Step 2

Show possible variations

Step 3

Name the patterns and explain how the patterns can be interpreted

Examples:



Design Guidelines:

Show name of visual features on gray background and terms related to data on white background.

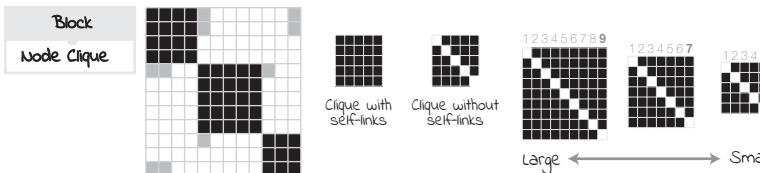
visual feature
meaning

for example:

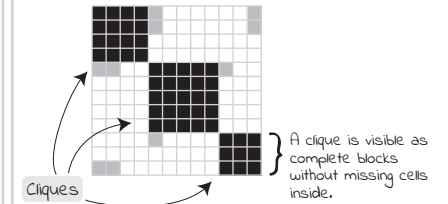
Diagonals
Self Links

If necessary, show variations of a pattern, to help understand the idea of the pattern.

Variations:



Explain specific visual parts of the pattern



Gray out visual elements not directly relevant to the explanation.

