A Shiny Application

- · The shiny application pitched in this presentation is here
- · The Shiny app source code is here

What does the app do?

- Allows you to visualise the areas of US states in square miles using the US State Facts and Figures dataset.
- You can use sliders to select an area range to display and checkboxes to show different regions
- The output is an interactive map of the US showing the states that satisfy the selected criteria.

Under the hood

- A data frame called states was created using the vectors from the US Facts and Figures Dataset.
- A fourth column (hover) was added for the interactivity of the map.

head(states)

##		${\tt state.name}$	state.area	state.region		hover
##	1	Alabama	51609	South	Alabama: 51609	square miles
##	2	Alaska	589757	West	Alaska: 589757	square miles
##	3	Arizona	113909	West	Arizona: 113909	square miles
##	4	Arkansas	53104	South	Arkansas: 53104	square miles
##	5	California	158693	West	California: 158693	square miles
##	6	Colorado	104247	West	Colorado: 104247	square miles

Output

- The slider values and checkbox values are used to filter the dataset using the state.name and state.region columns before creating the map.
- The output is a googlevis interactive map.
- The states turn green when they satisfy the selected criteria (slider and checkboxes)
- · When each green state is hovered over, the name and area of the state is displayed.