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Outline



- What is Data Visualization?
- Why do we need Data Visualization?
- Goals of Data Visualization
- Characteristics of effective graphical displays
- Different Types of Data
- Visual Variables



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What is Data Visualization?

- Data visualization is a general term that describes any effort to help people understand the significance of data by placing it in a visual context.
- Patterns, trends and correlations that might go undetected in text-based data can be exposed and recognized easier with data visualization software.



Why Data Visualization?

- Did you know that 25% of your brain power is connected to visual stimulus, and 70% of our sensory receptors are in our eyes?
- No wonder we "get the picture" faster when presenting information visually



Why Data Visualization?

- A picture is worth 1000 words.
- A picture can also be worth 1000 data points.
 - In 1973, the statistician Francis Anscombe demonstrated the importance of graphing data.
 - The Anscombe's Quartet shows how four sets of data with identical simple summary statistics can vary considerably when graphed.

Why Data Visualization?

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	11	8,33	11	9,26	11	7,81	8	8,47
	14	9,96	14	8,1	14	8,84	8	7,04
	6	7,24	6	6,13	6	6,08	8	5,25
	4	4,26	4	3,1	4	5,39	19	12,5
	12	10,84	12	9,13	12	8,15	8	5,56
	7	4,82	7	7,26	7	6,42	8	7,91
	5	5,68	5	4,74	5	5,73	8	6,89
SUM	99,00	82,51	99,00	82,51	99,00	82,50	99,00	82,51
AVG	9,00	7,50	9,00	7,50	9,00	7,50	9,00	7,50
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Anscombe's Quartet dataset

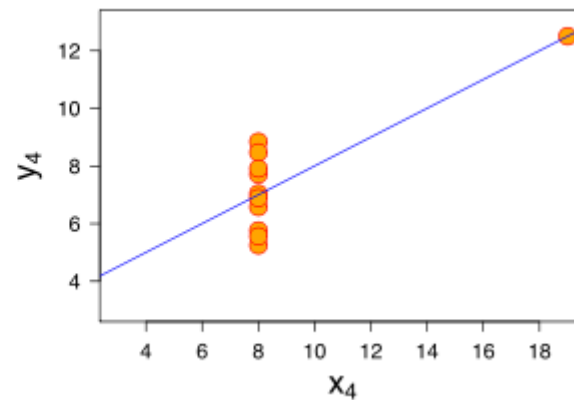
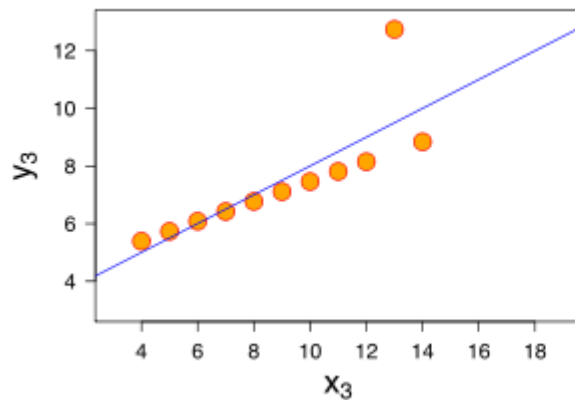
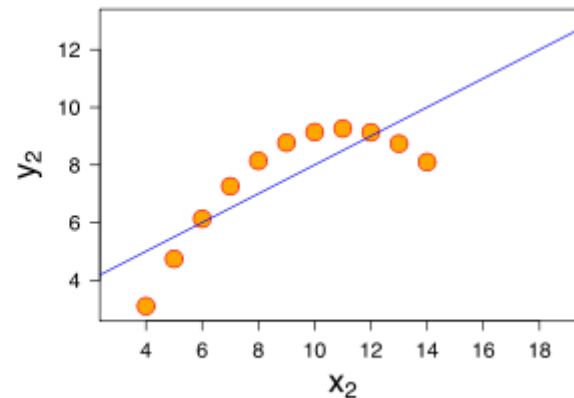
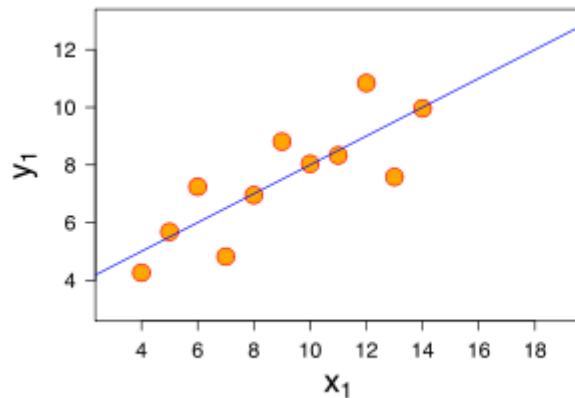
Why Data Visualization?

- Simple Summary Statistics of Anscombe's Quartet Data Table

Property	Value
Mean of x of each data set	9 (exact)
Variance of x in each data set	11 (exact)
Mean of y in each data set	7.50 (to 2 decimal places)
Variance of y in each data set	4.122 or 4.127 (to 3 decimal places)
Correlation between x and y in each data set	0.816 (to 3 decimal places)
Linear regression line for each data set	$y = 3.00 + 0.500x$ (to 2 and 3 decimal places, respectively)

Why Data Visualization?

- Graph of Anscombe's Quartet Data Table





Goals of Data Visualization

- A primary goal of data visualization is to communicate information clearly and efficiently via statistical graphics, plots and information graphics.
- Numerical data may be encoded using dots, lines, or bars, to visually communicate a quantitative message.



Goals of Data Visualization

- Effective visualization helps users analyze and reason about data and evidence. It makes complex data more accessible, understandable and usable.
- Users may have particular analytical tasks, such as making comparisons or understanding causality, and the design principle of the graphic follows the task.
- Tables are generally used where users will look up a specific measurement, while charts of various types are used to show patterns or relationships in the data for one or more variables



Characteristics of effective graphical displays

- show the data
- induce the viewer to think about the substance rather than about methodology, graphic design, the technology of graphic production or something else
- avoid distorting what the data has to say
- present many numbers in a small space



Characteristics of effective graphical displays

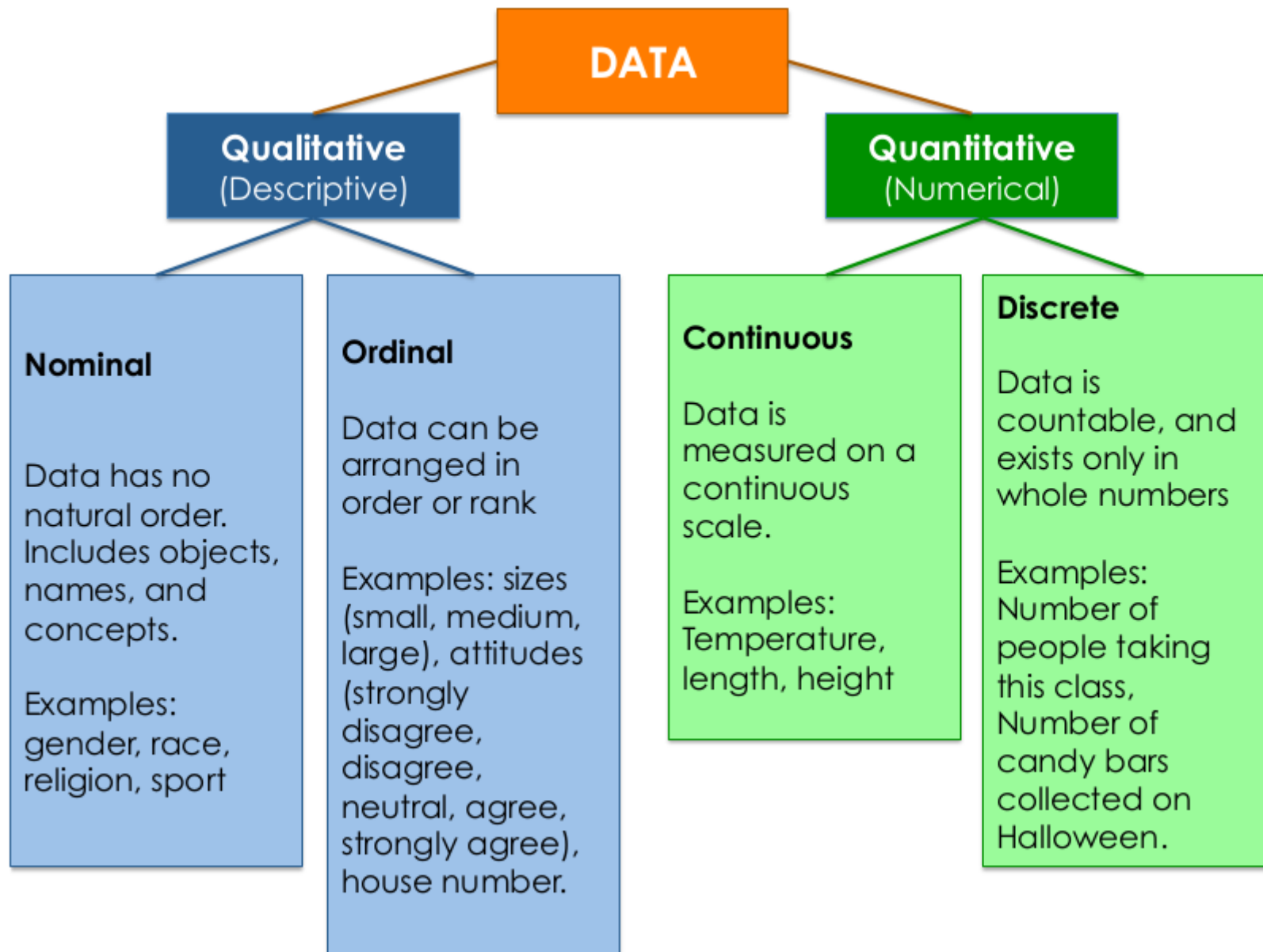
- make large data sets coherent
- encourage the eye to compare different pieces of data
- reveal the data at several levels of detail, from a broad overview to the fine structure
- serve a reasonably clear purpose: description, exploration, tabulation or decoration
- be closely integrated with the statistical and verbal descriptions of a data set



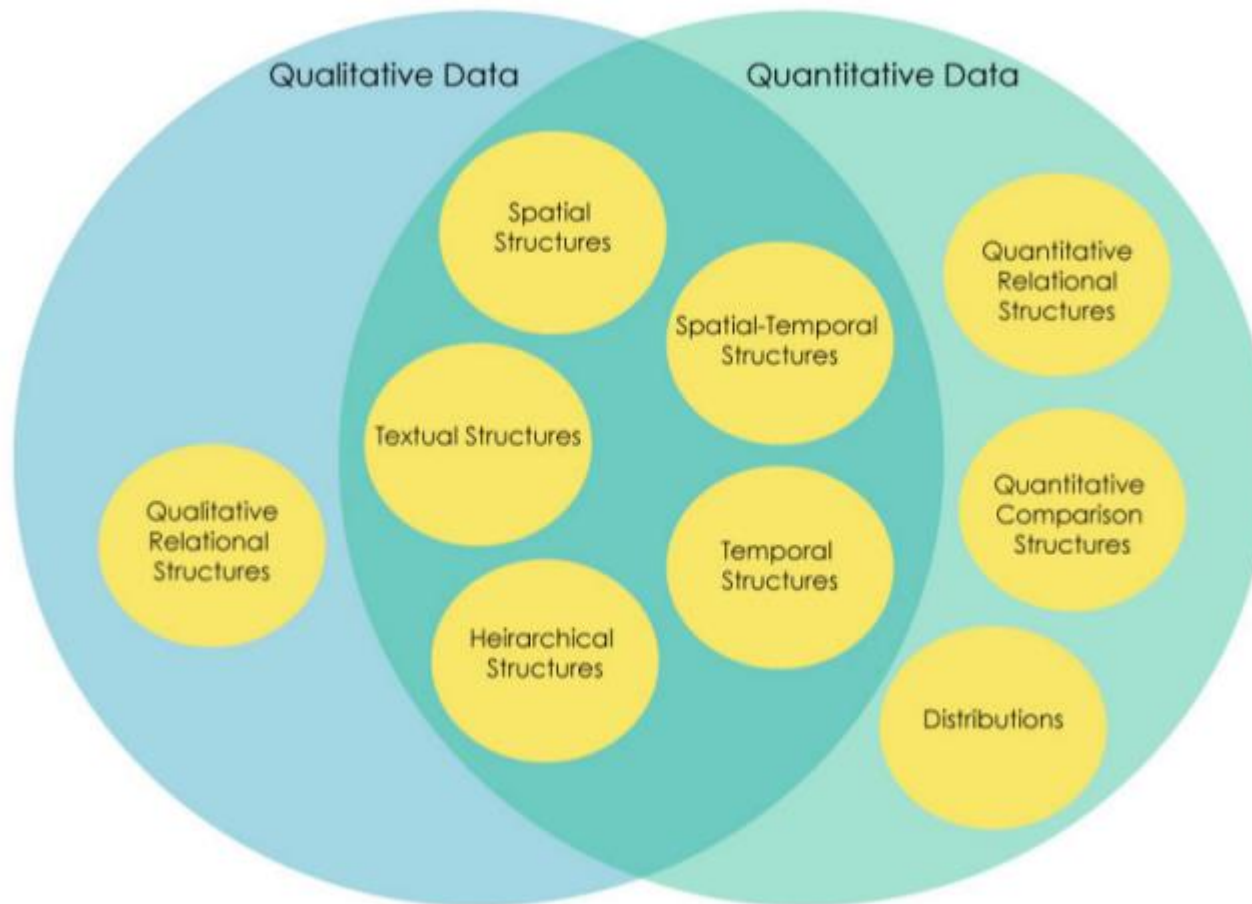
Characteristics of effective graphical displays

- The greatest value of a picture is when it forces us to notice what we never expected to see. - John Tukey

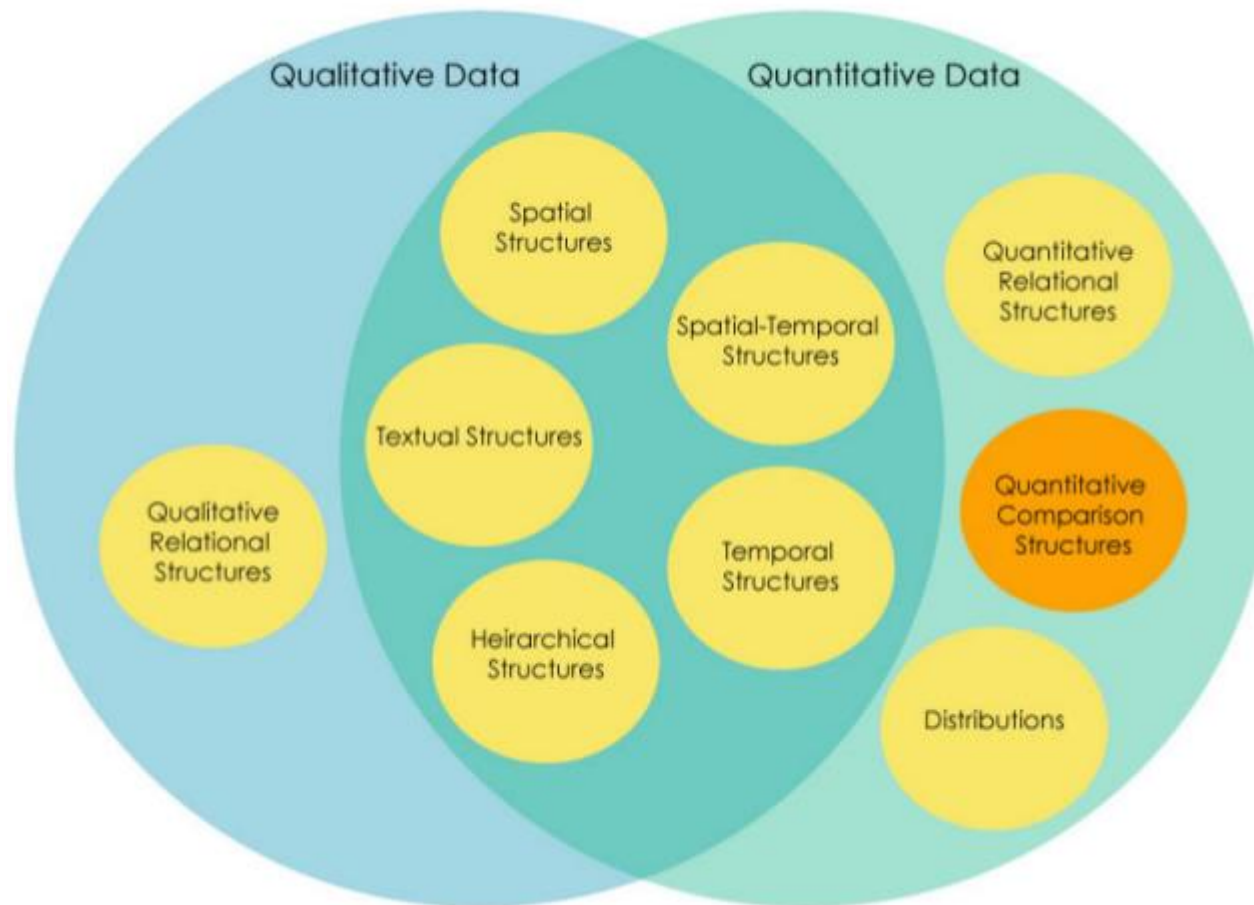
Different Types of Data



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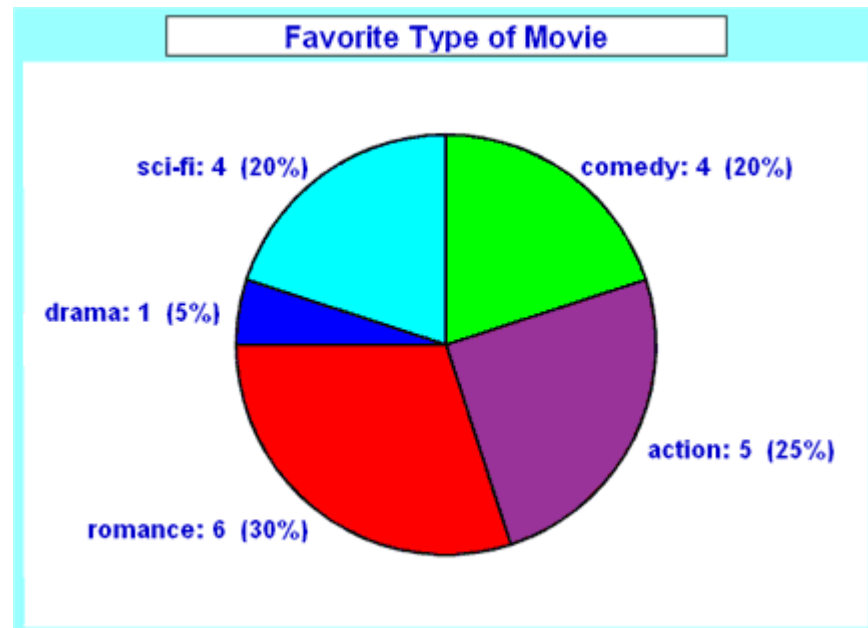


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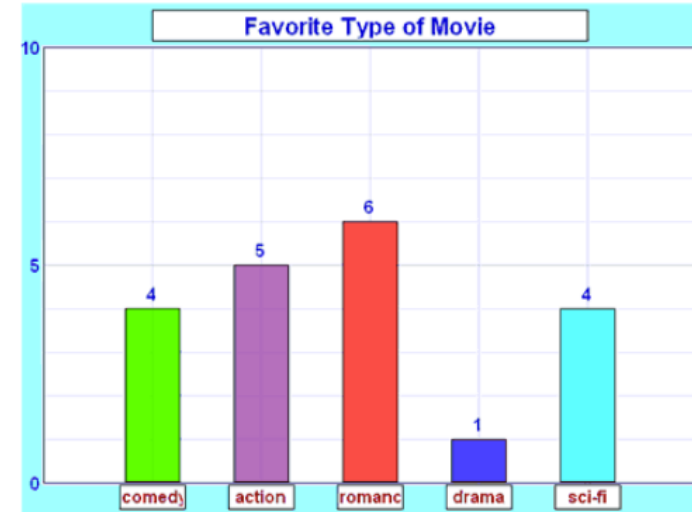
Quantitative Comparison

- Use sparingly
- No more than six components.
- Not useful when values of each component are similar



Quantitative Comparison

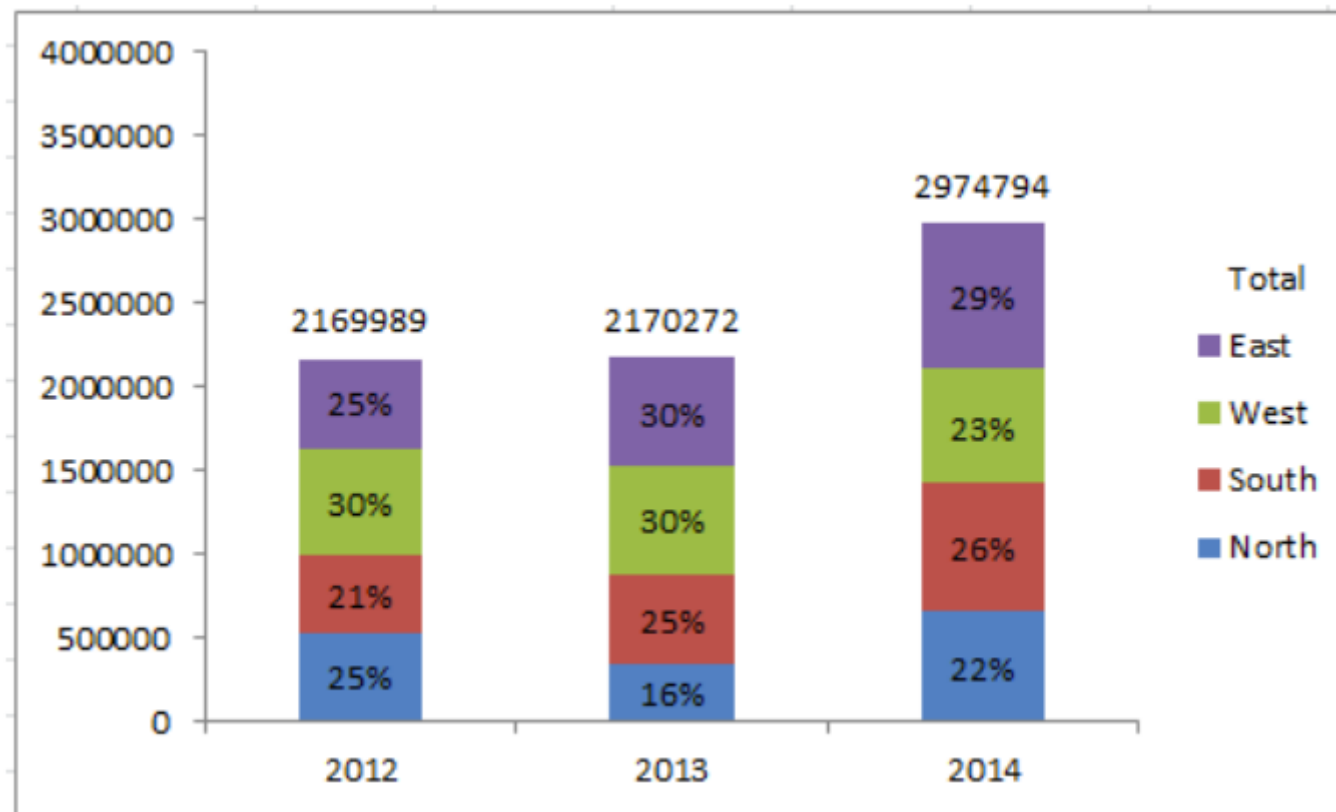
- Bar graph
- Best for comparing categories.
- Best Practices



- Make bars and columns wider than the space between them.
- Do not allow grid lines to pass through columns or bars.
- Use a single font type on a graph.

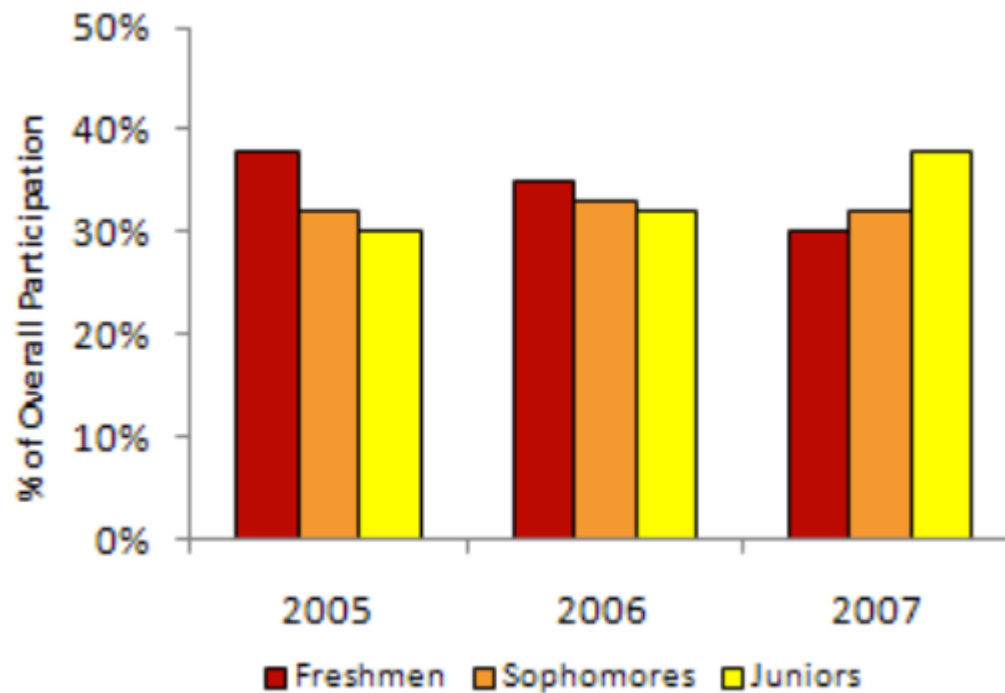
Quantitative Comparison

- Stacked bar graph



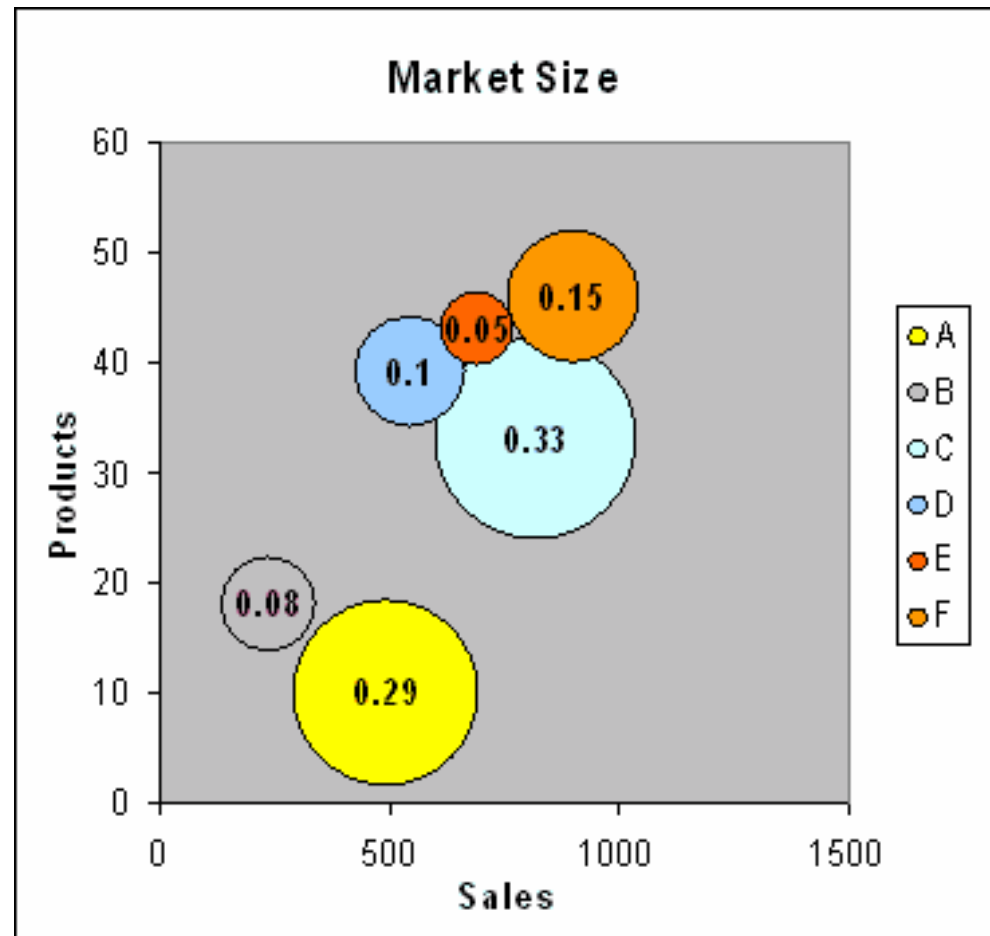
Quantitative Comparison

- Group Bar Plot or Clustered bar graph



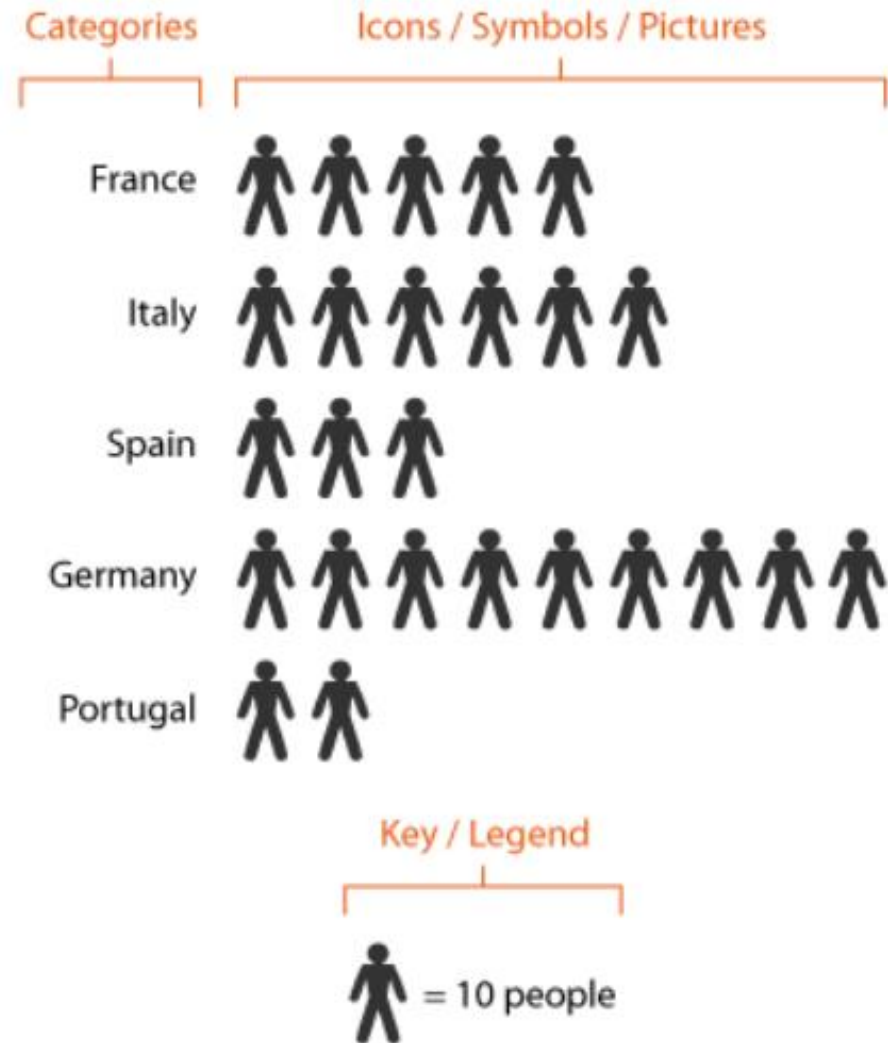
Quantitative Comparison

- Bubble Charts

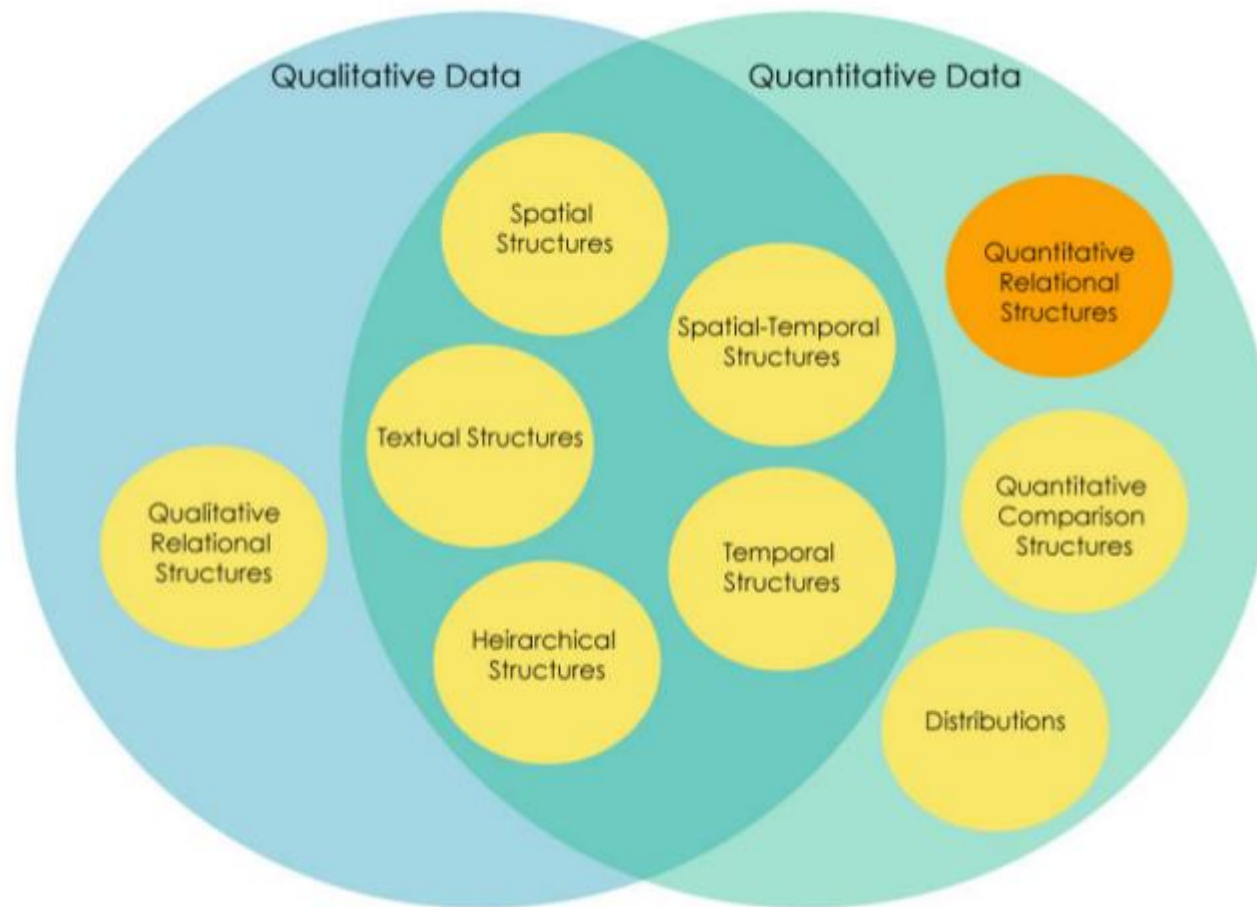


Quantitative Comparison

- Pictogram Chart
 - For discrete data

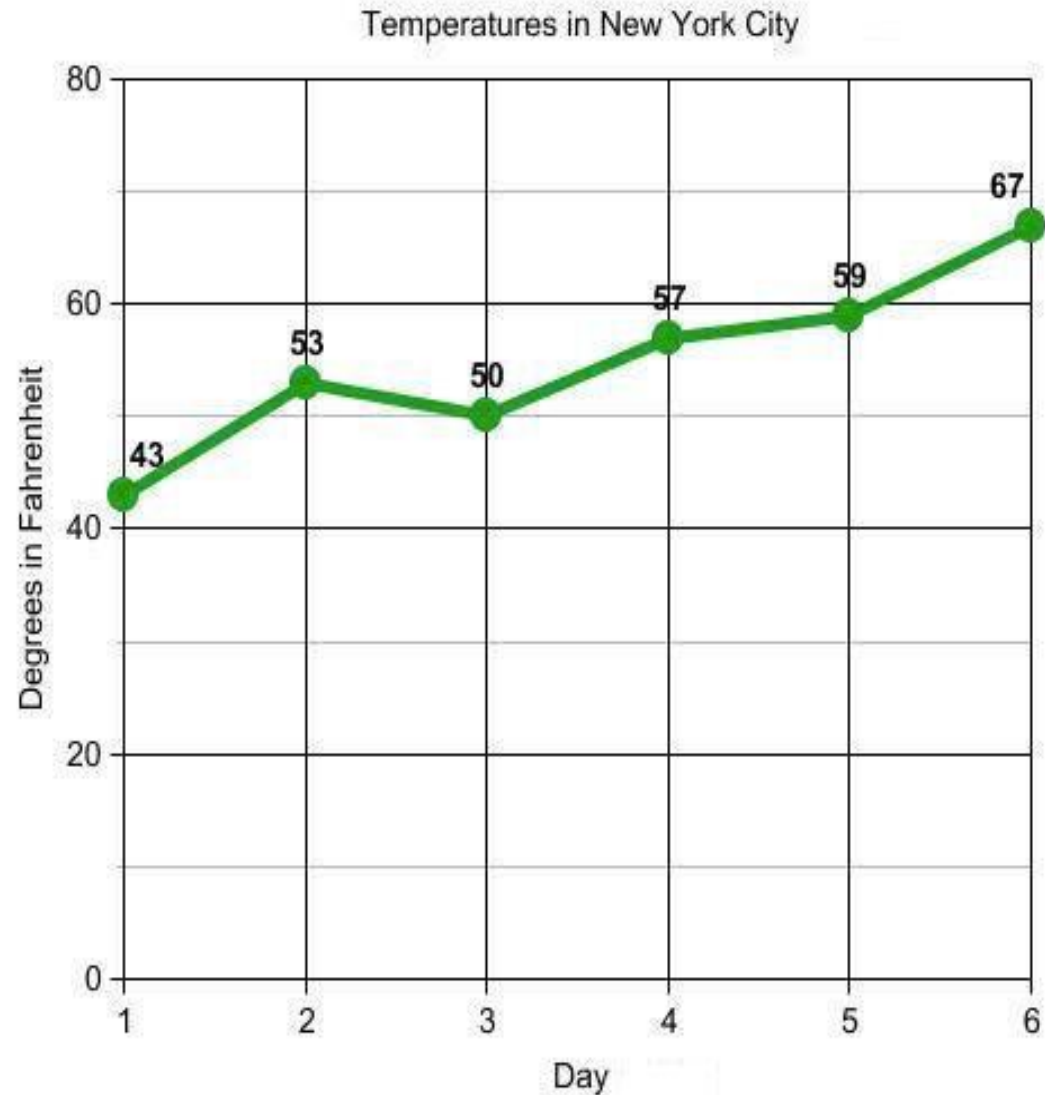


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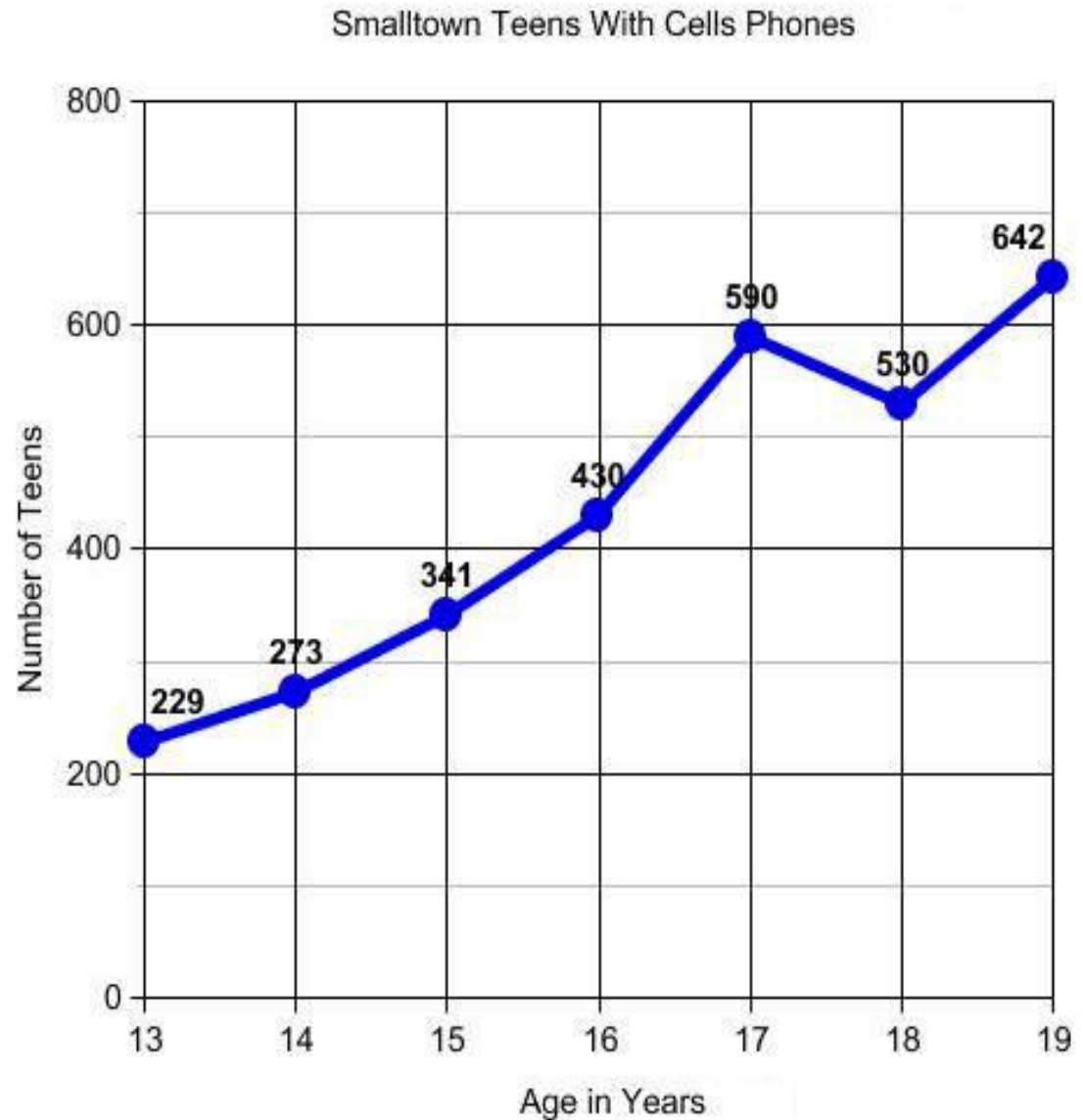
Quantitative Relational

- Line Charts
 - For identifying
 - trends.



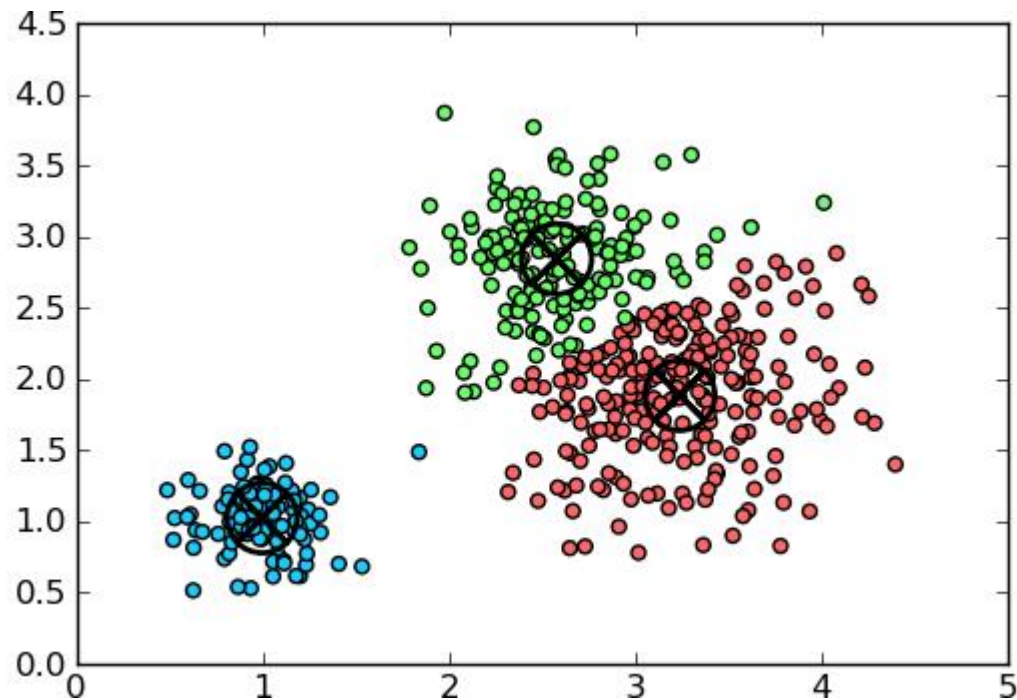
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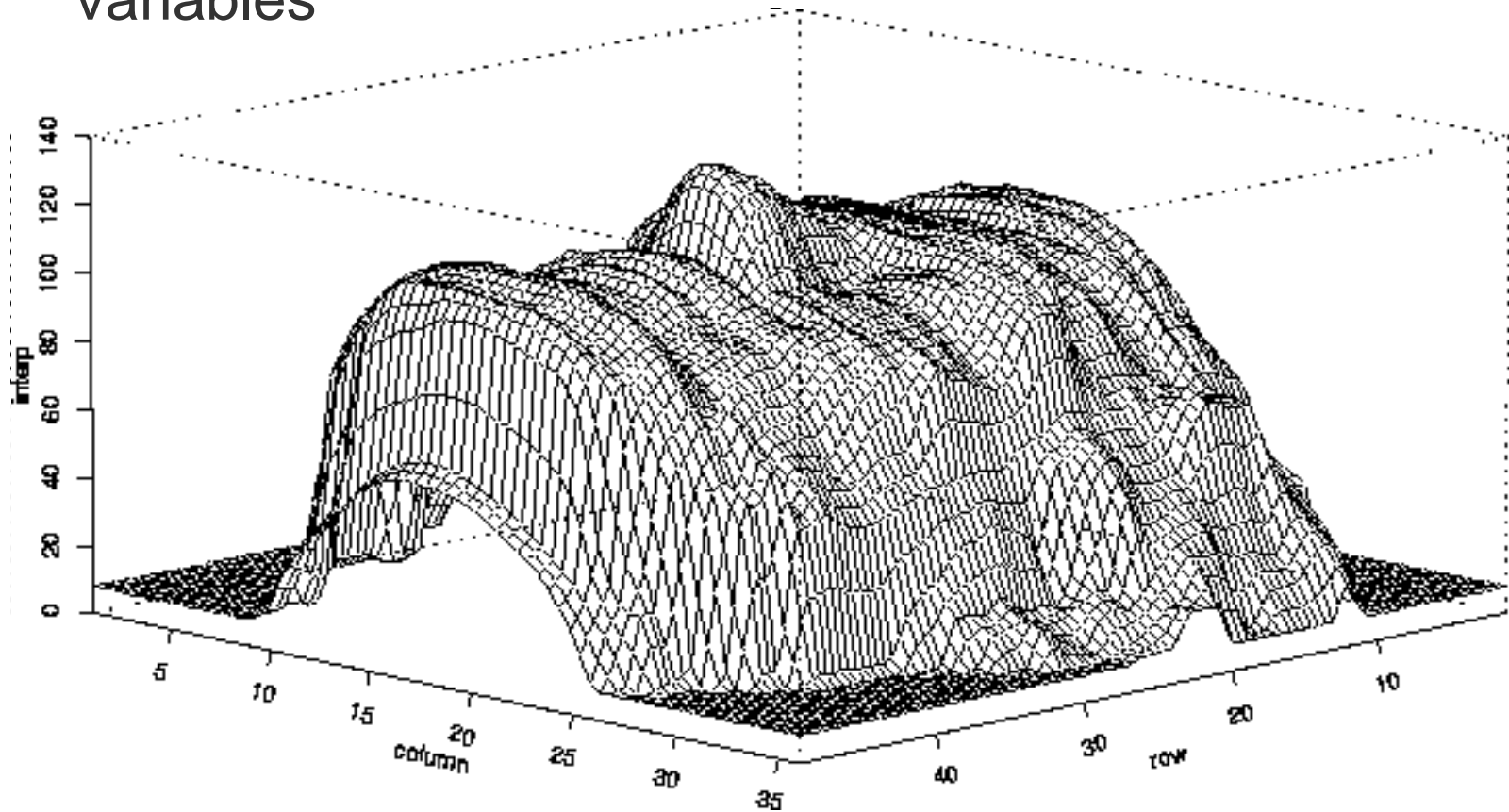
Quantitative Relational

Scatter Plots- For testing and identifying relationships, and statistical correlations



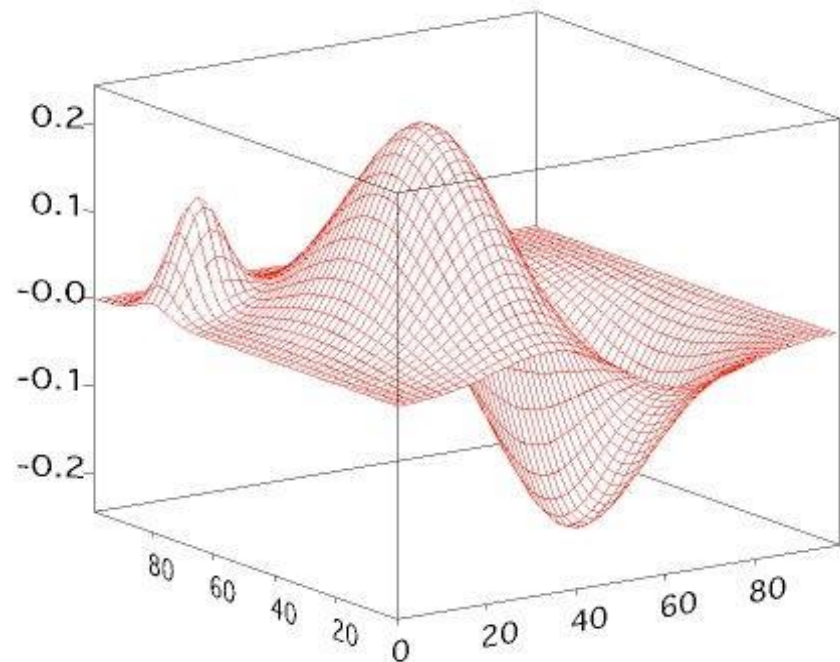
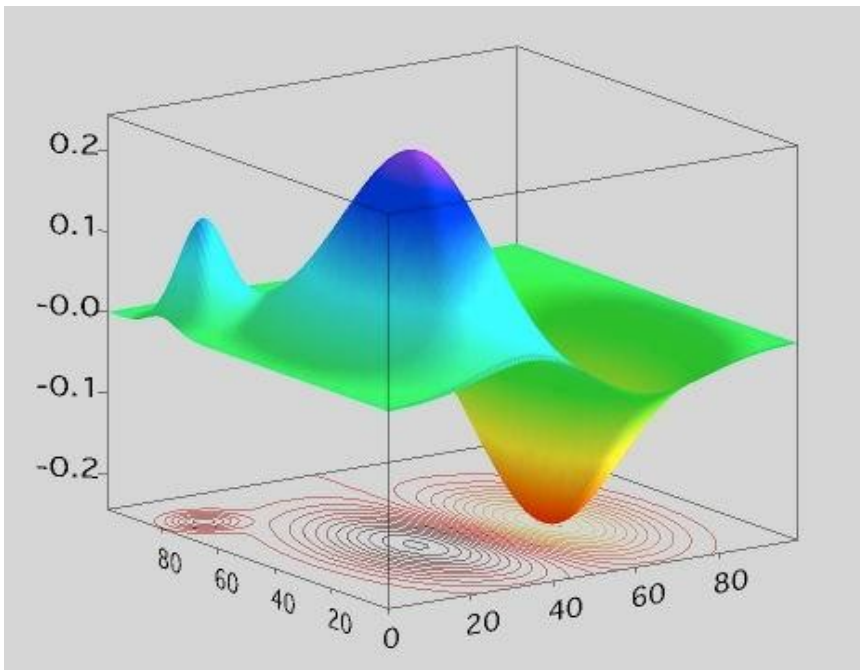
Quantitative Relational

- Surface plots
 - Topography, Density Functions that have two dependent variables



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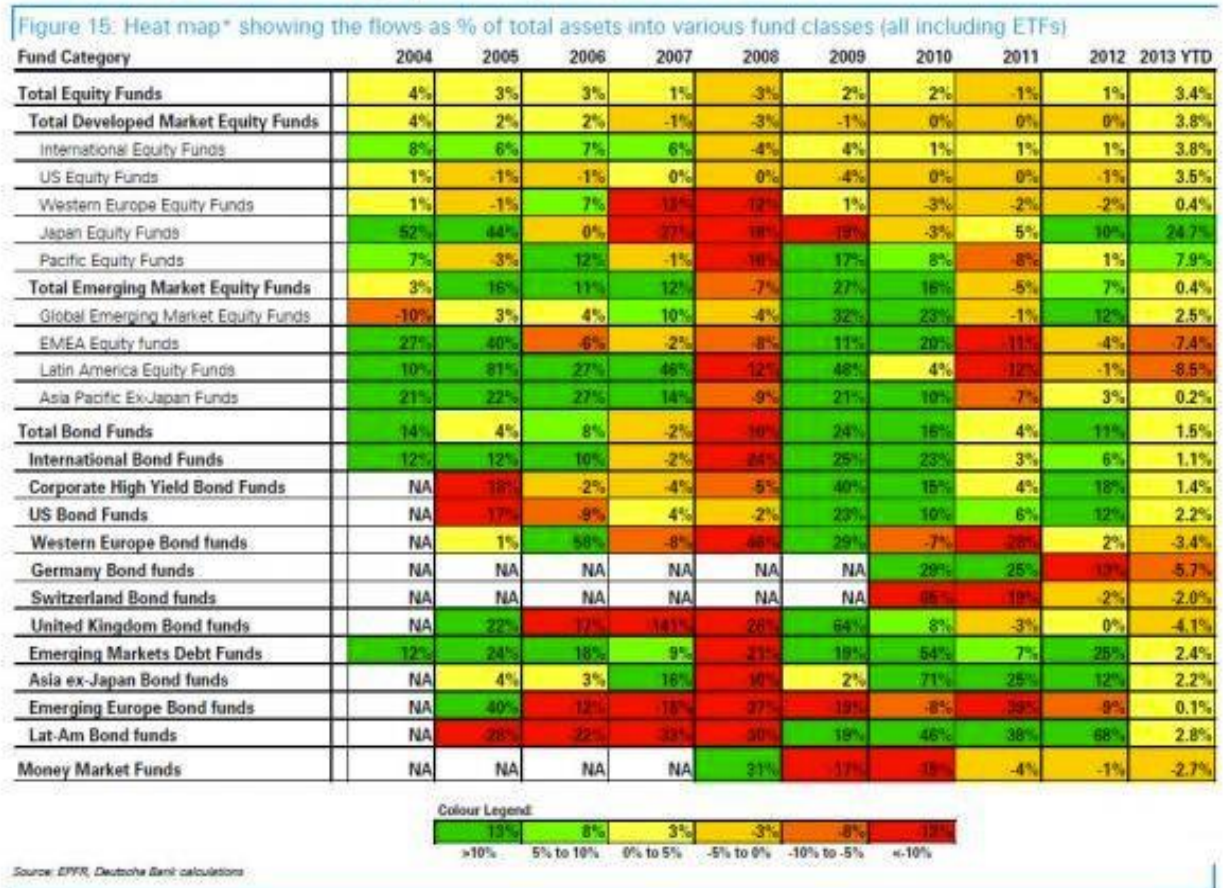
• Heat Map



Quantitative Relational

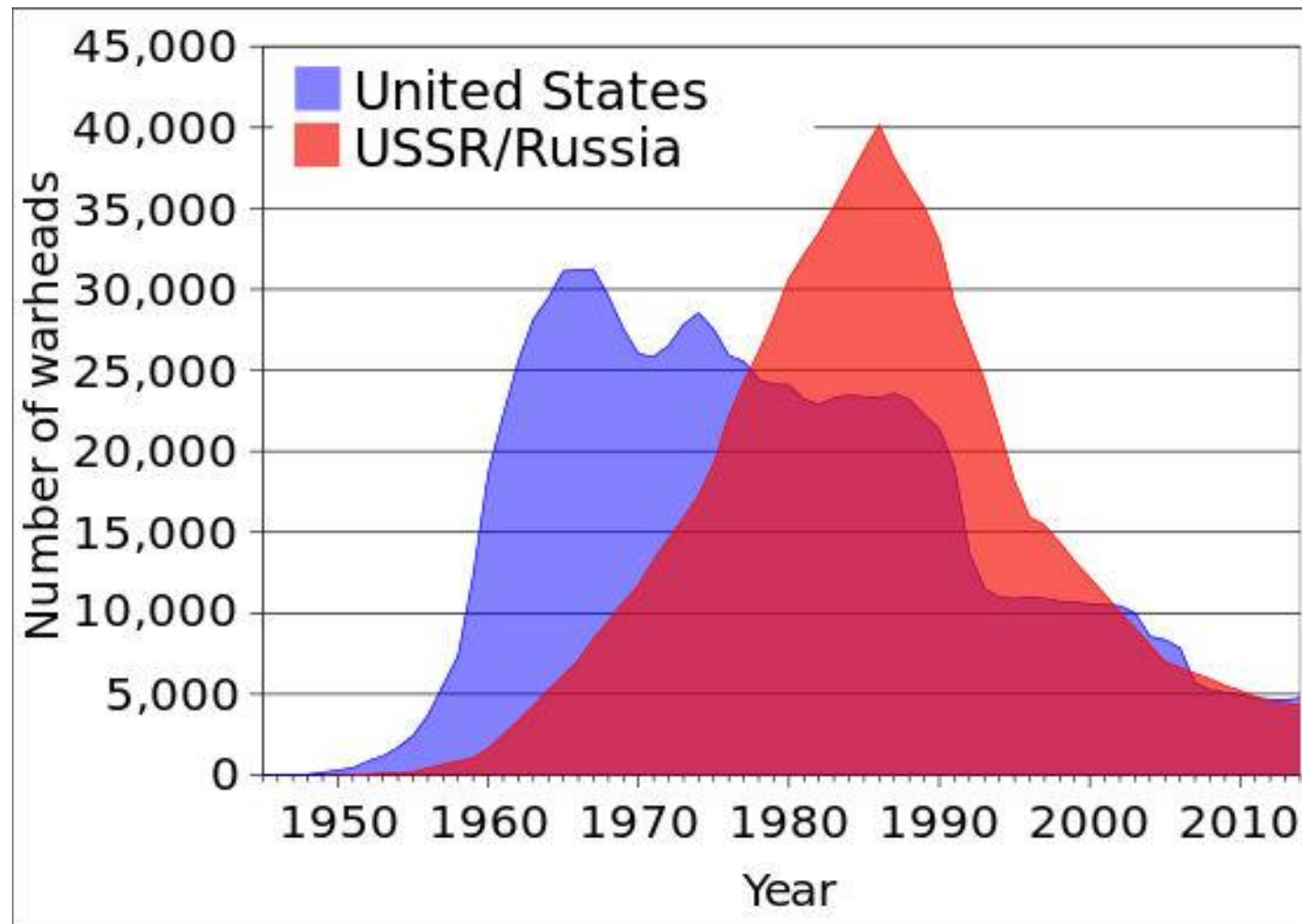
- Co-occurrence matrix/ Heat map

Flows into all fund classes (all, including ETFs) – a time series



Quantitative Relational and Comparison

- Area Graph

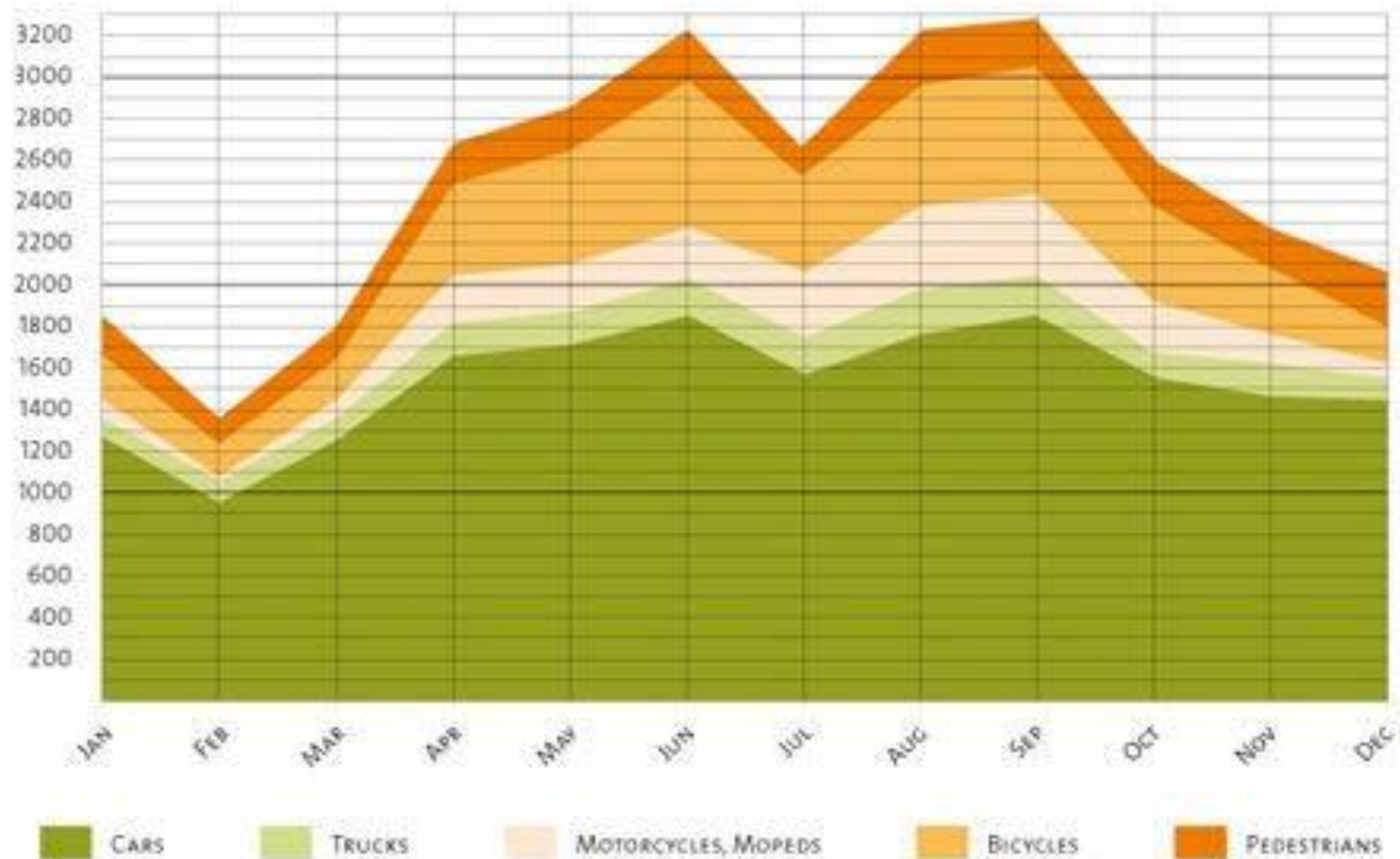


Quantitative Relational and Comparison

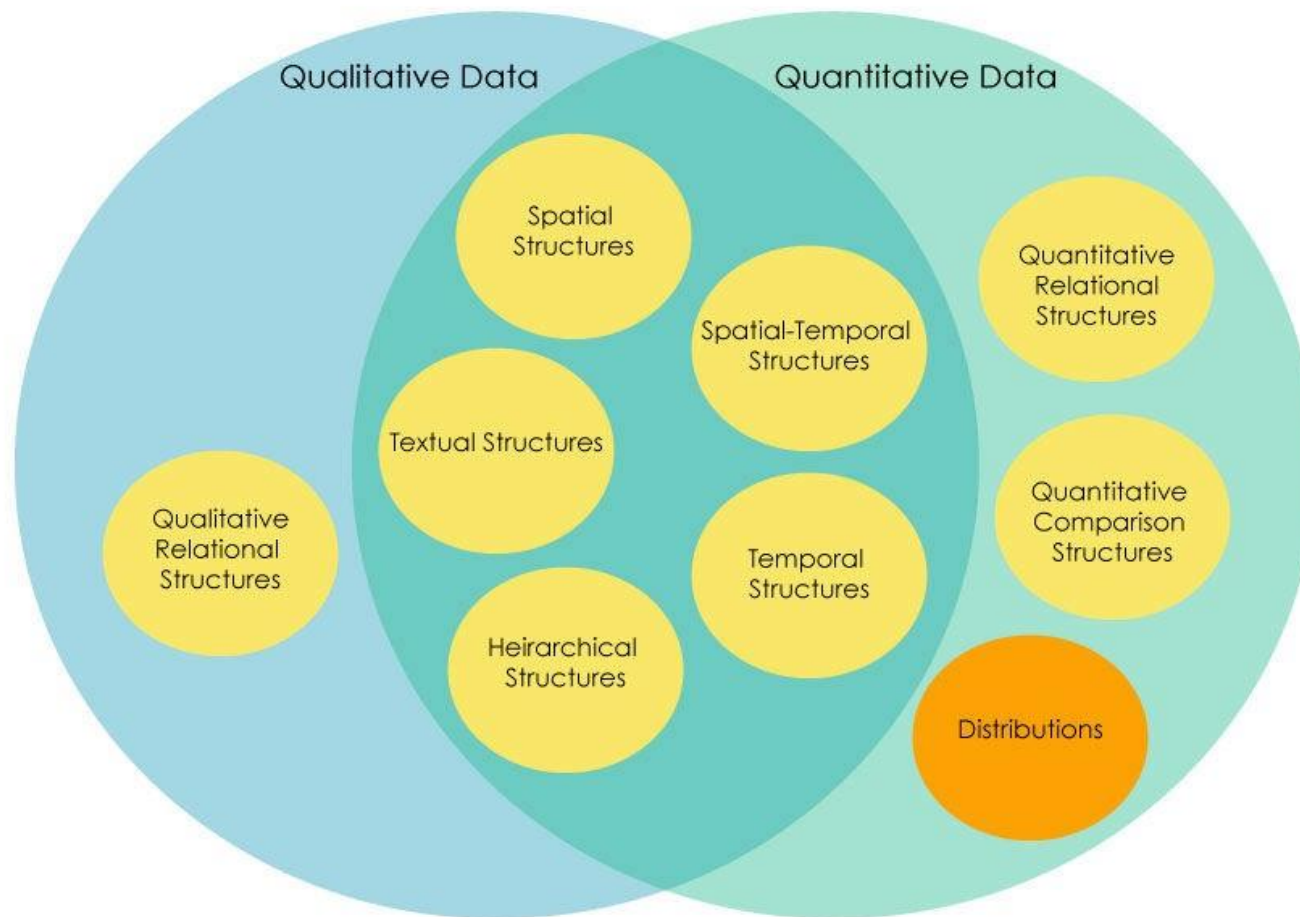
Stacked Area Graph

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS 2005

Number of Persons Involved in Traffic Accidents by Mode of Transportation

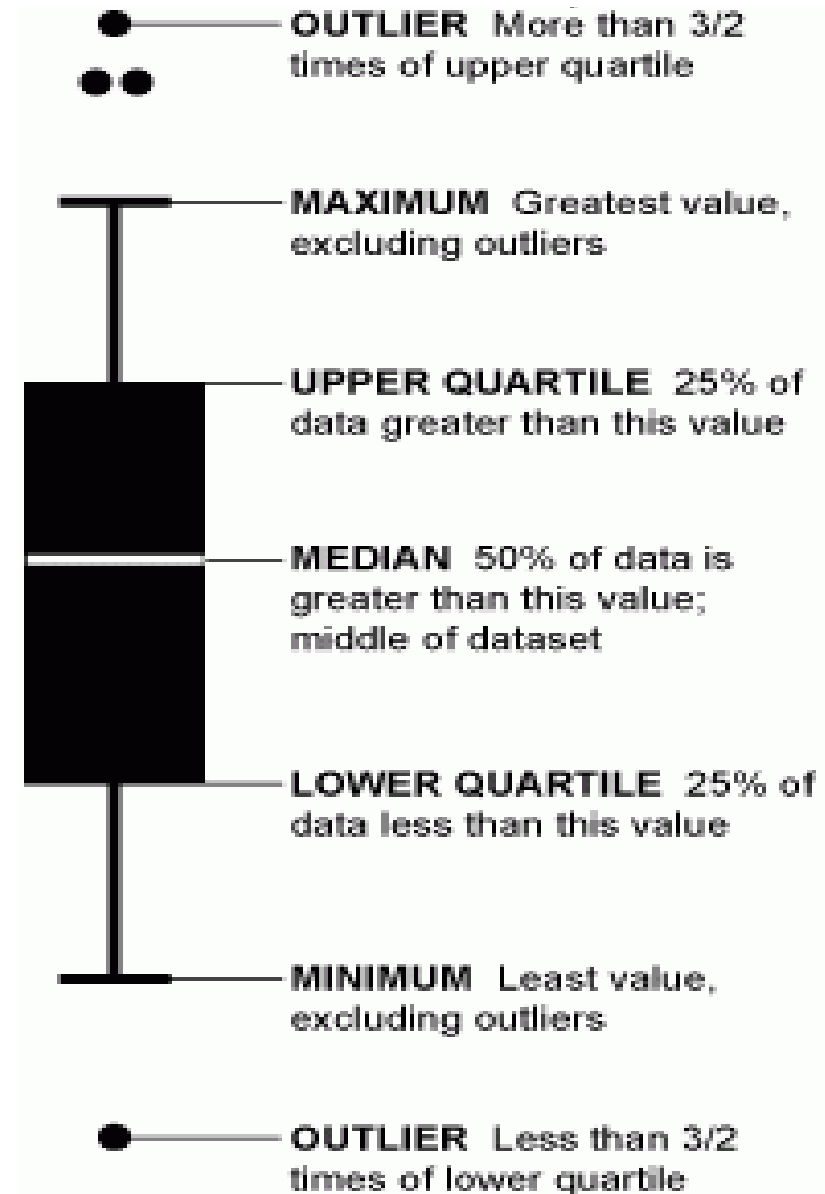


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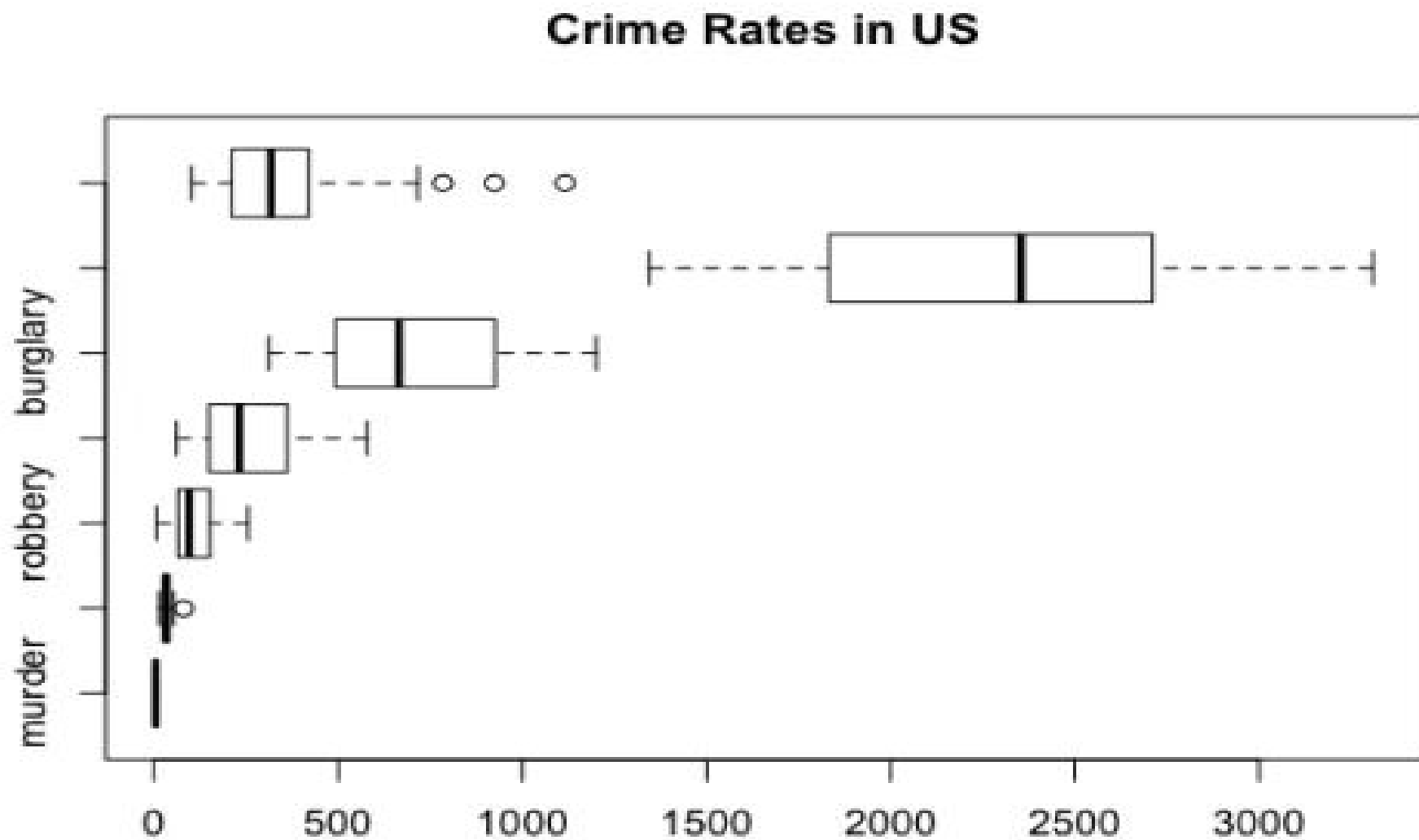


Distributions

Box and Whisker Plot

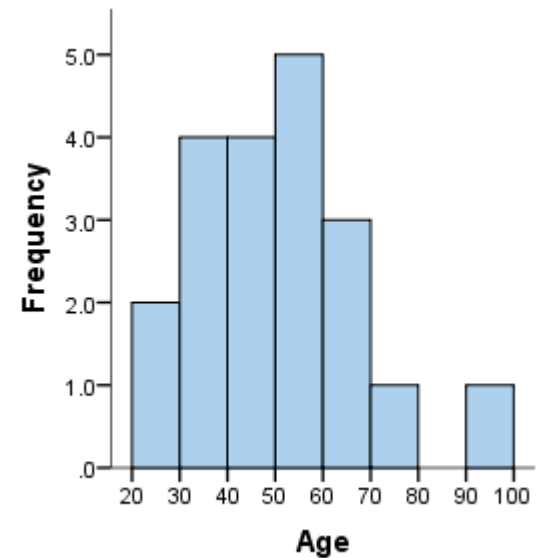


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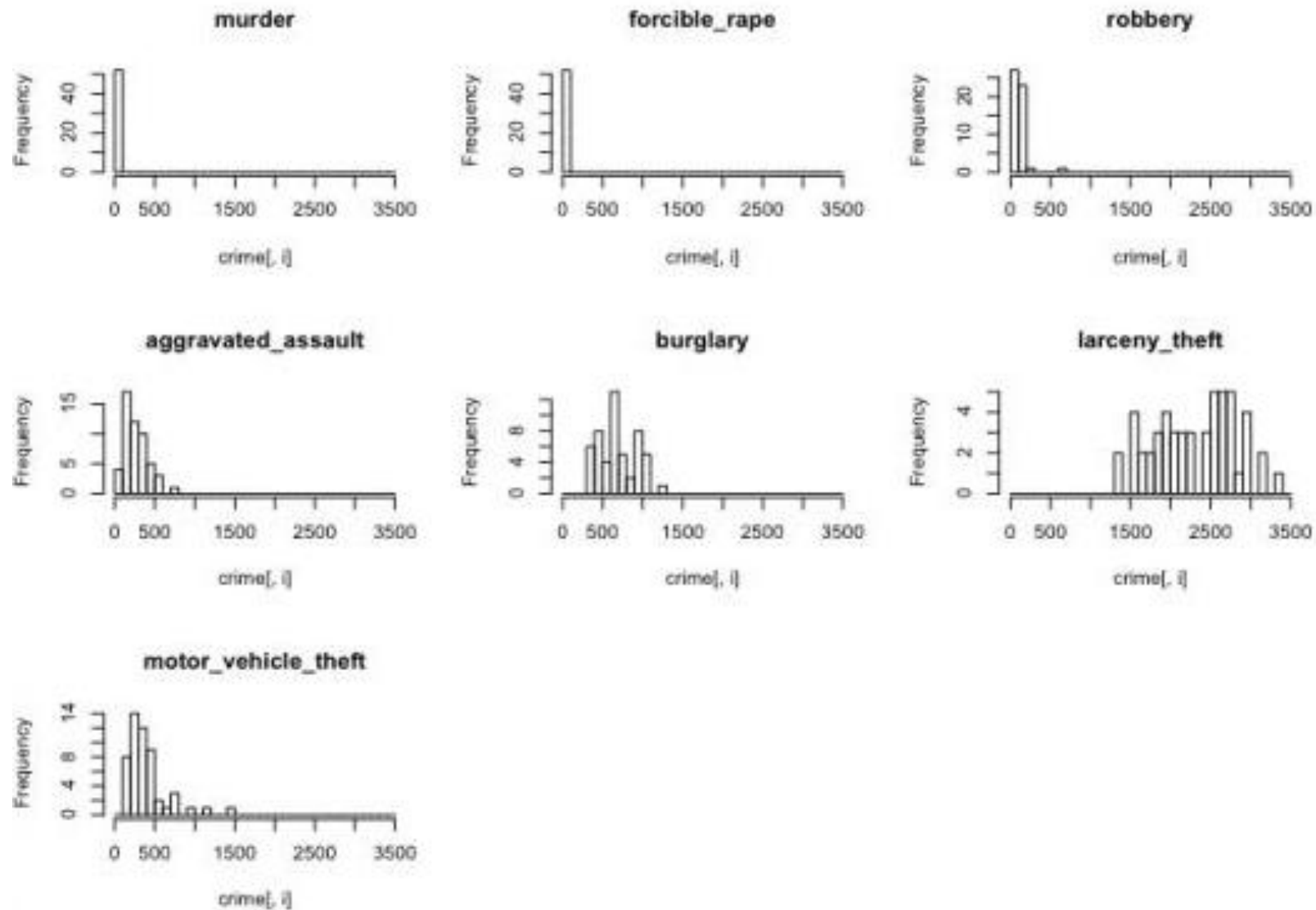


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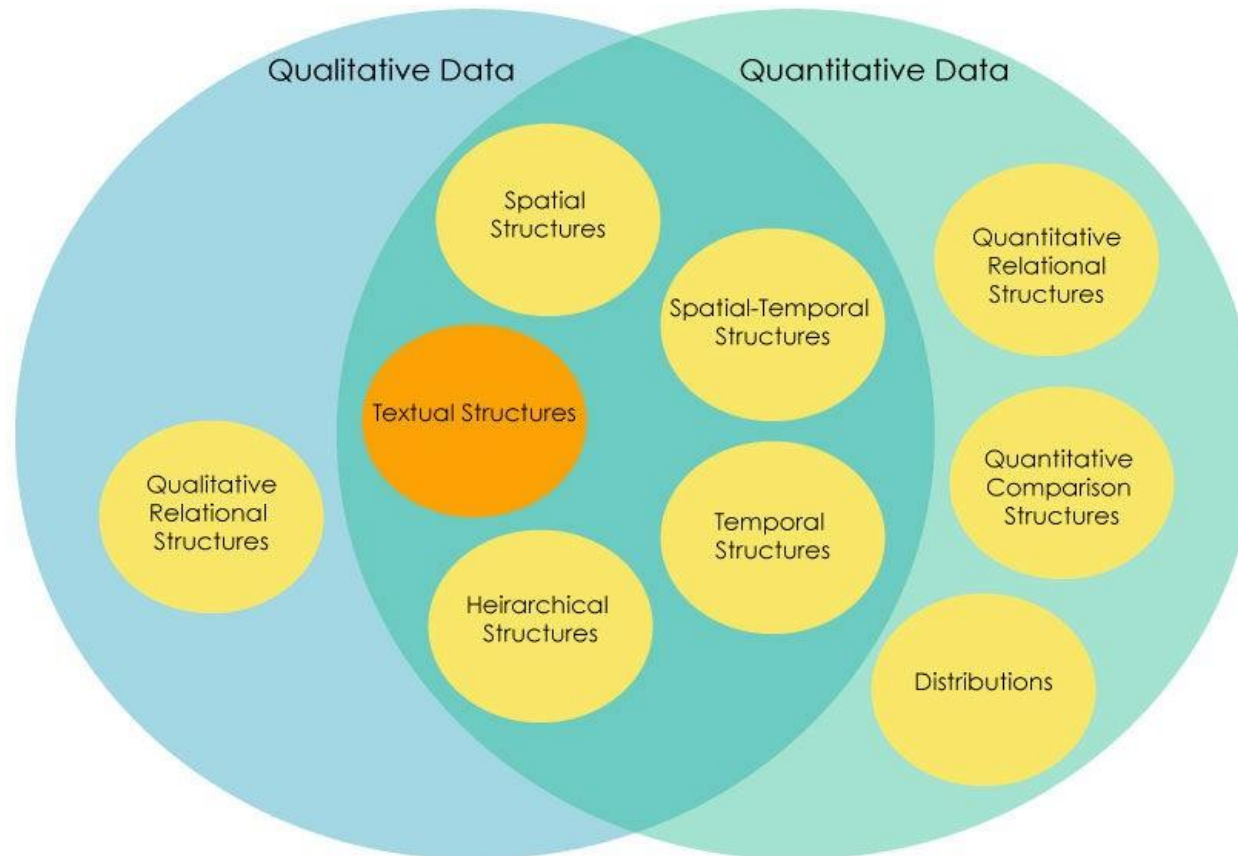
- Histograms
 - A histogram is a plot that lets you discover, and show, the underlying frequency distribution (shape) of a set of continuous data.



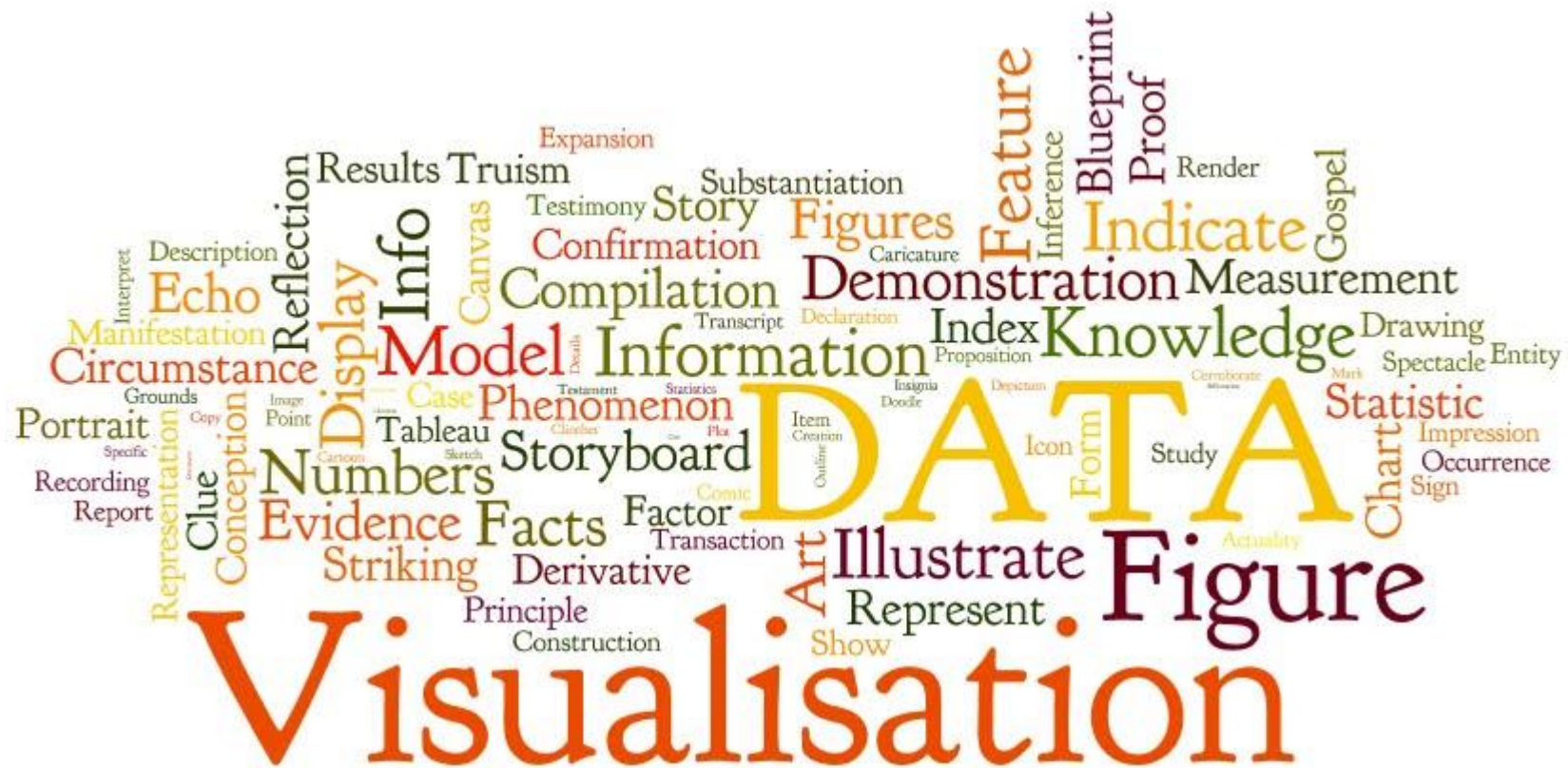
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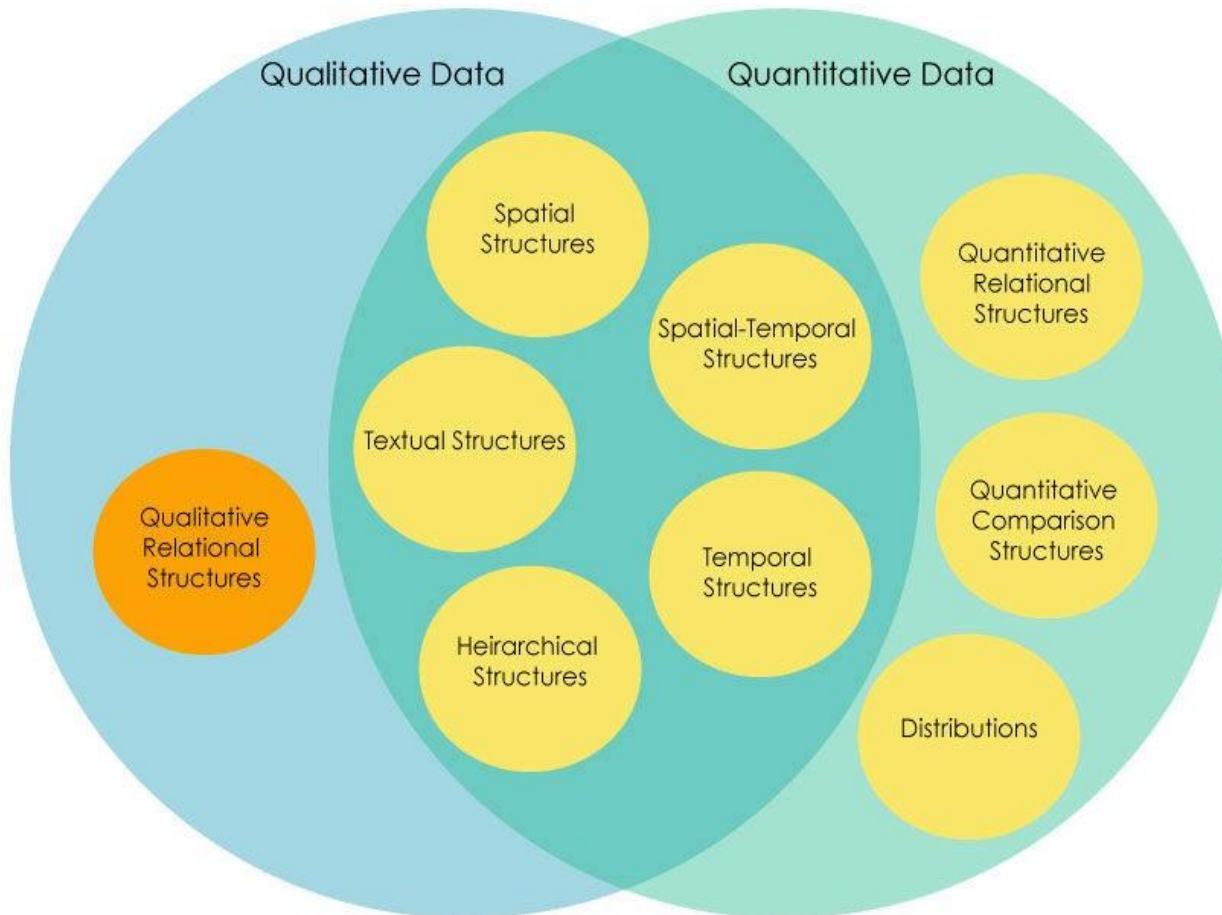


Qualitative Data: Textual Structures

- Word Tree

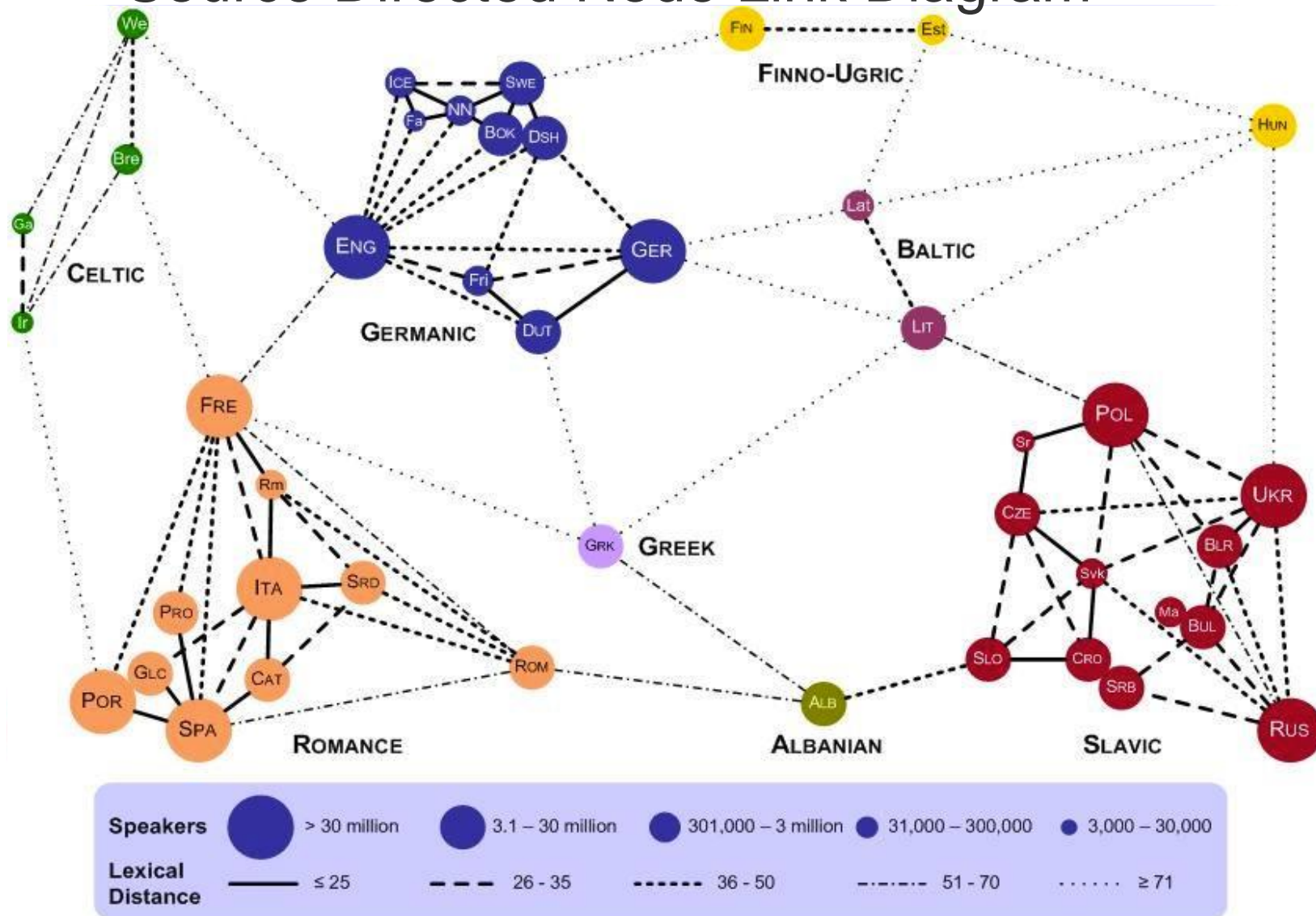


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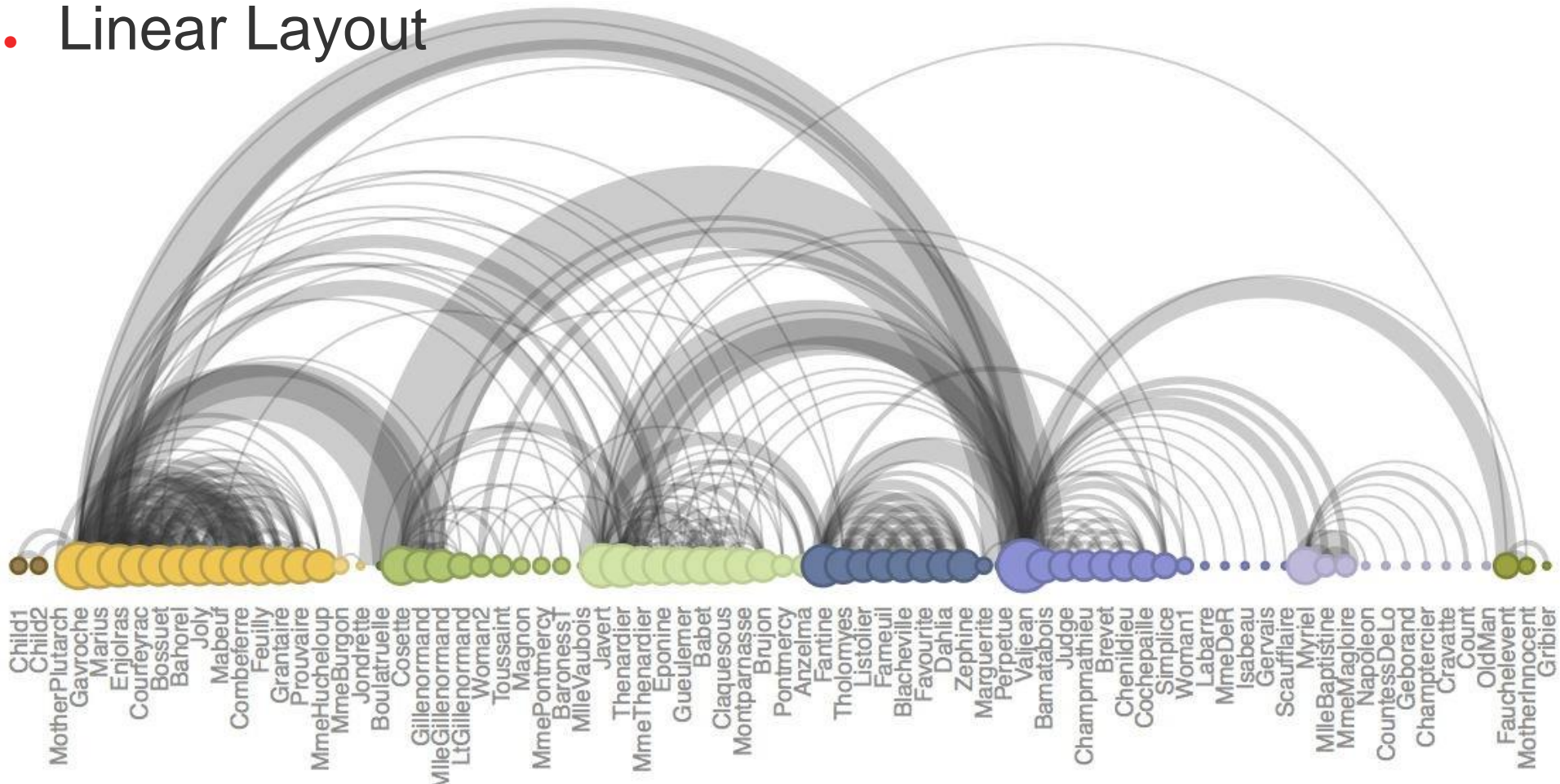
Qualitative Relational Structures

- Source Directed Node Link Diagram

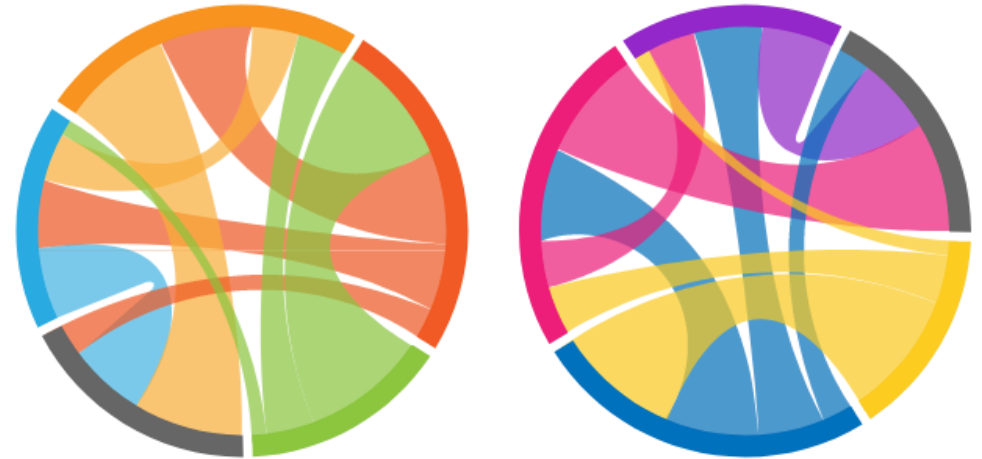


Qualitative Relational Structures

- Linear Layout

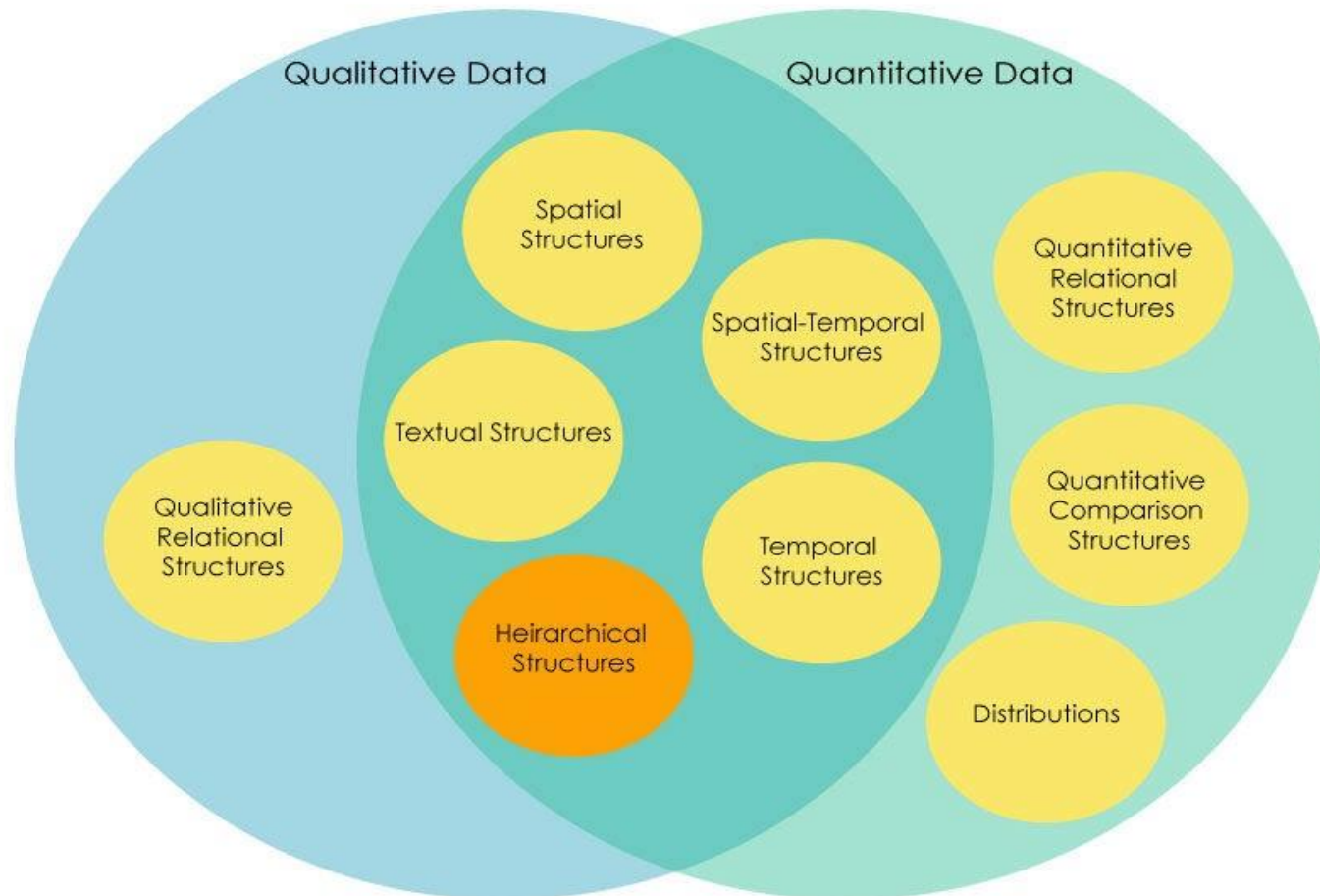


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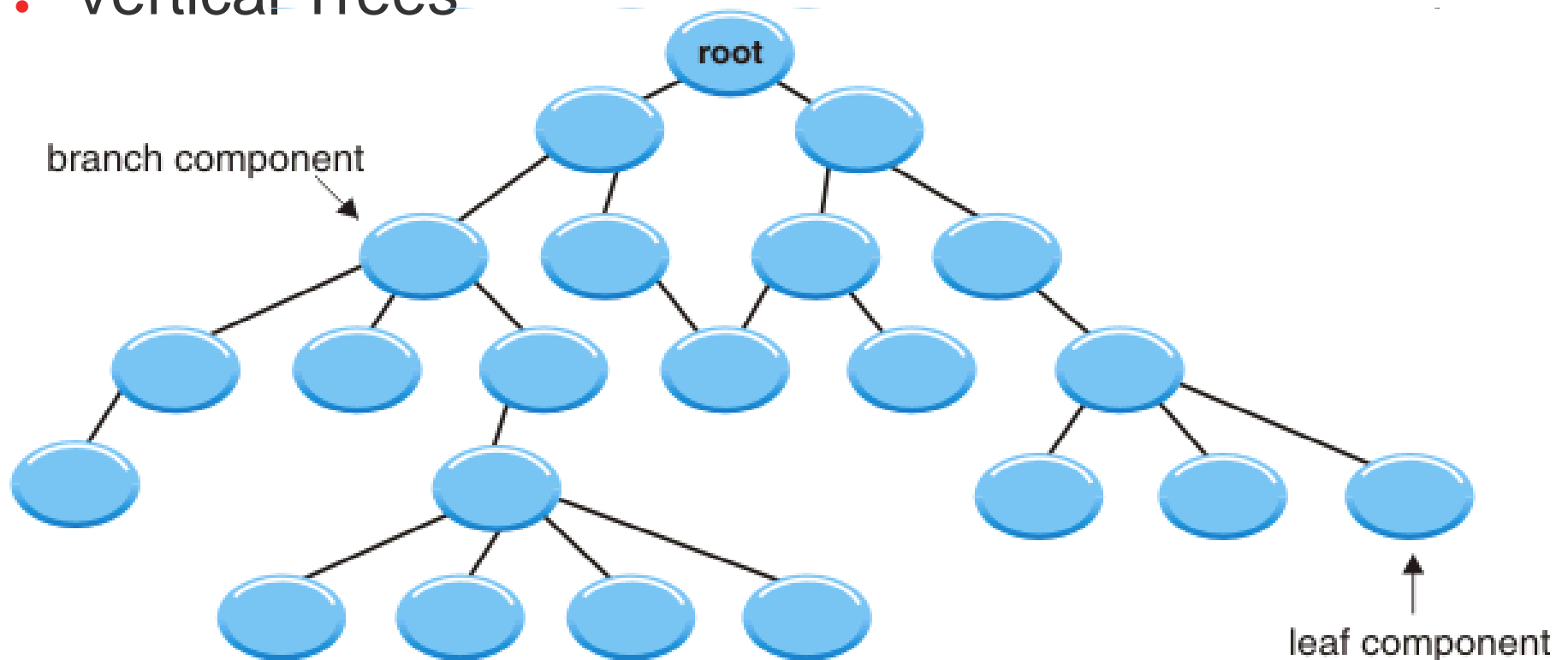
- Chord Diagram
 - visualises the inter-relationships between entities. The connections between entities are used to display that they share something in common.
 - The size of the arc is proportional to the importance of the flow.

Different Types of Data



Hierarchical Structures

- Vertical Trees



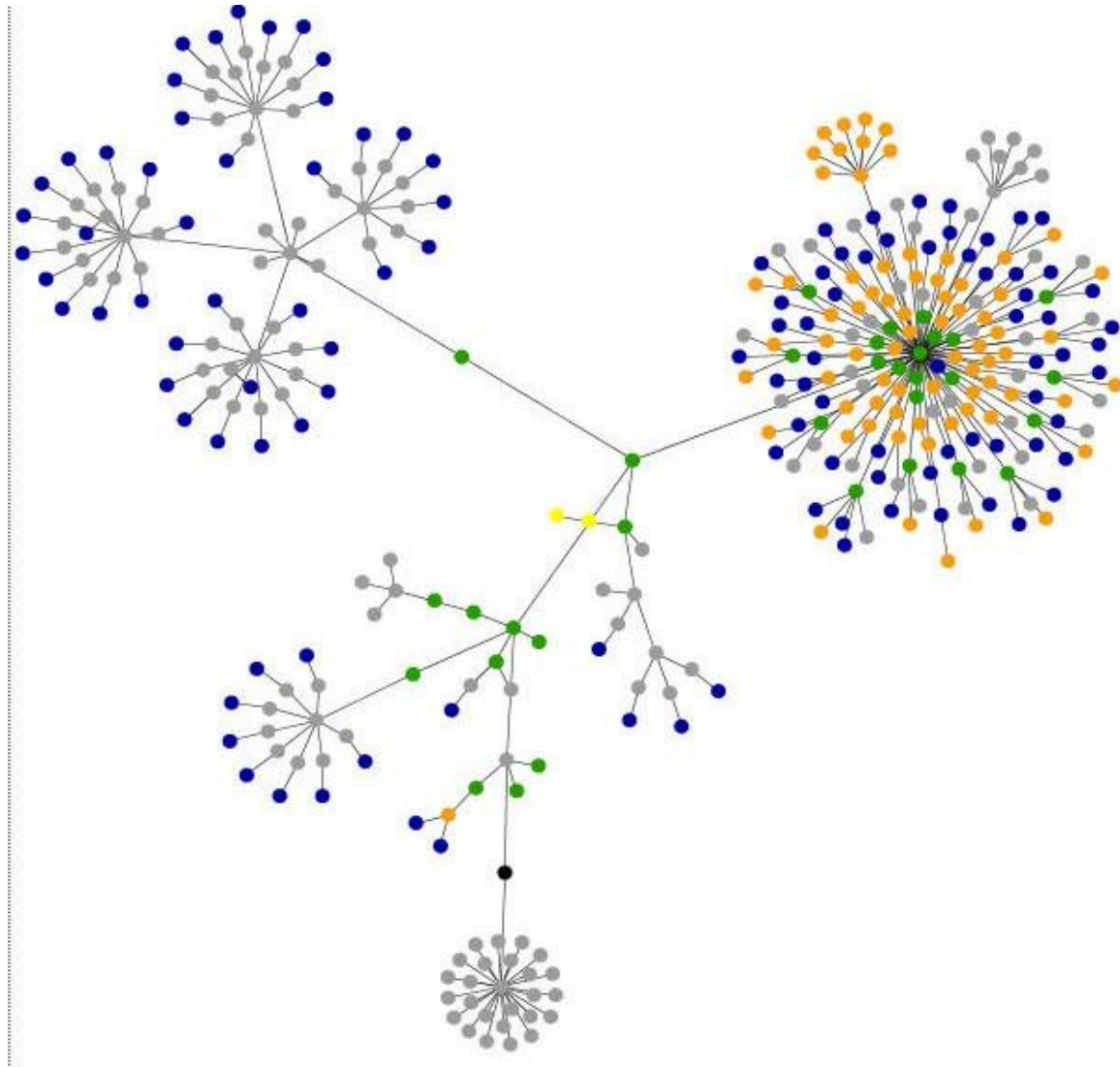
Hierarchical Structures

- Horizontal Trees



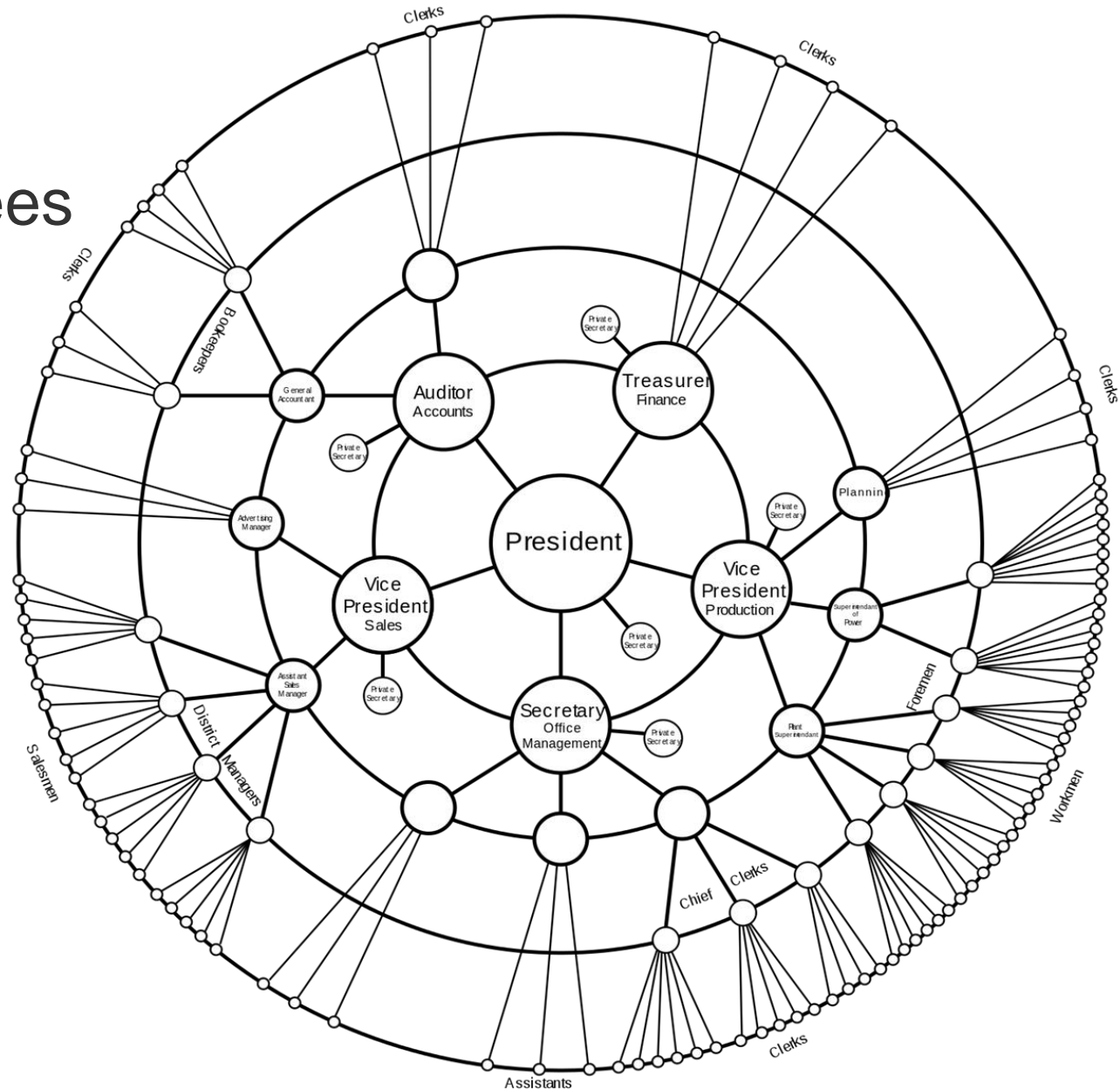
Hierarchical Structures

- Multi-Directional
- Trees
- Websites as Graphs



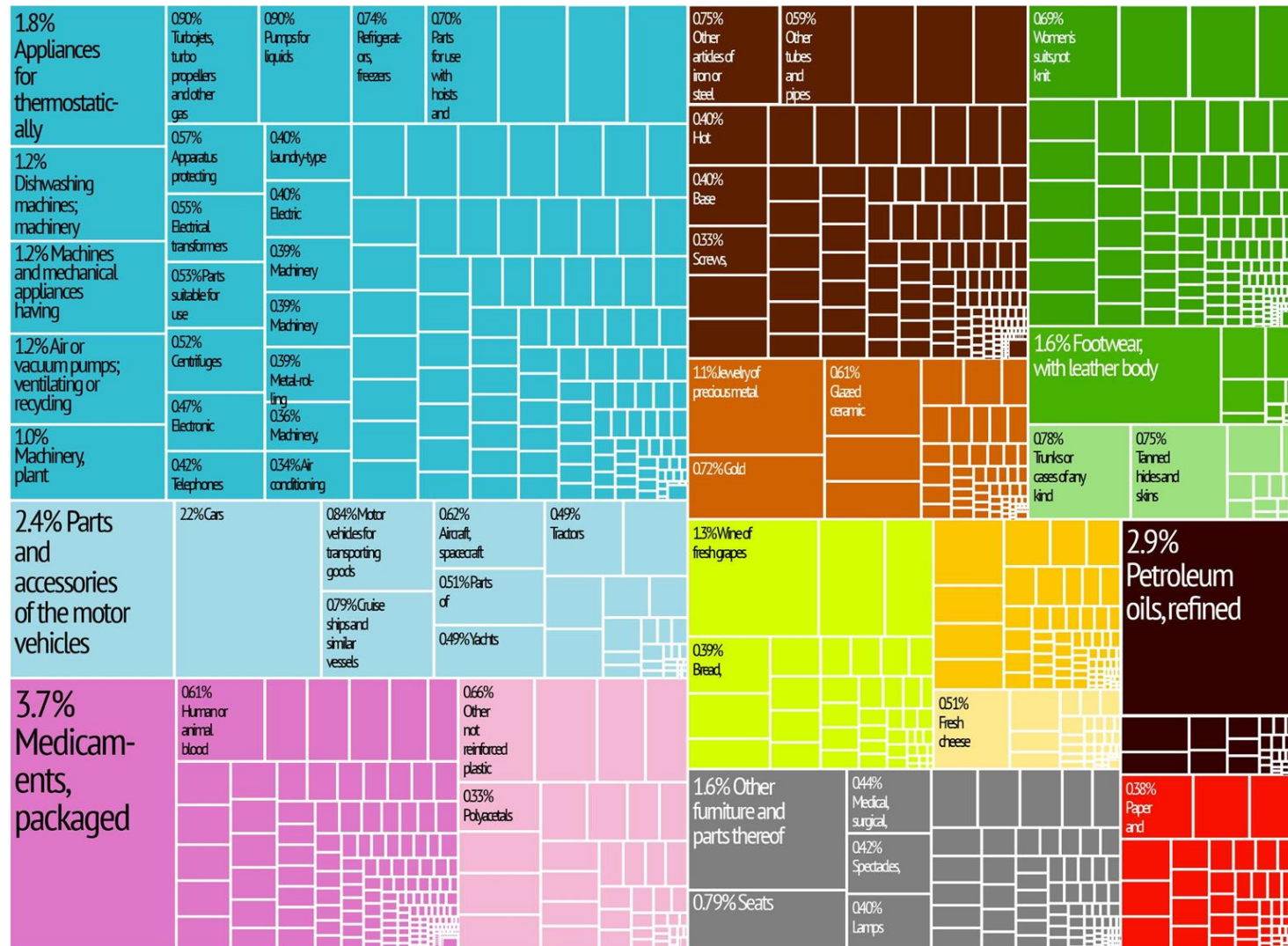
Hierarchical Structures

- Radial Trees



Hierarchical Structures

- Rectangular Tree Maps

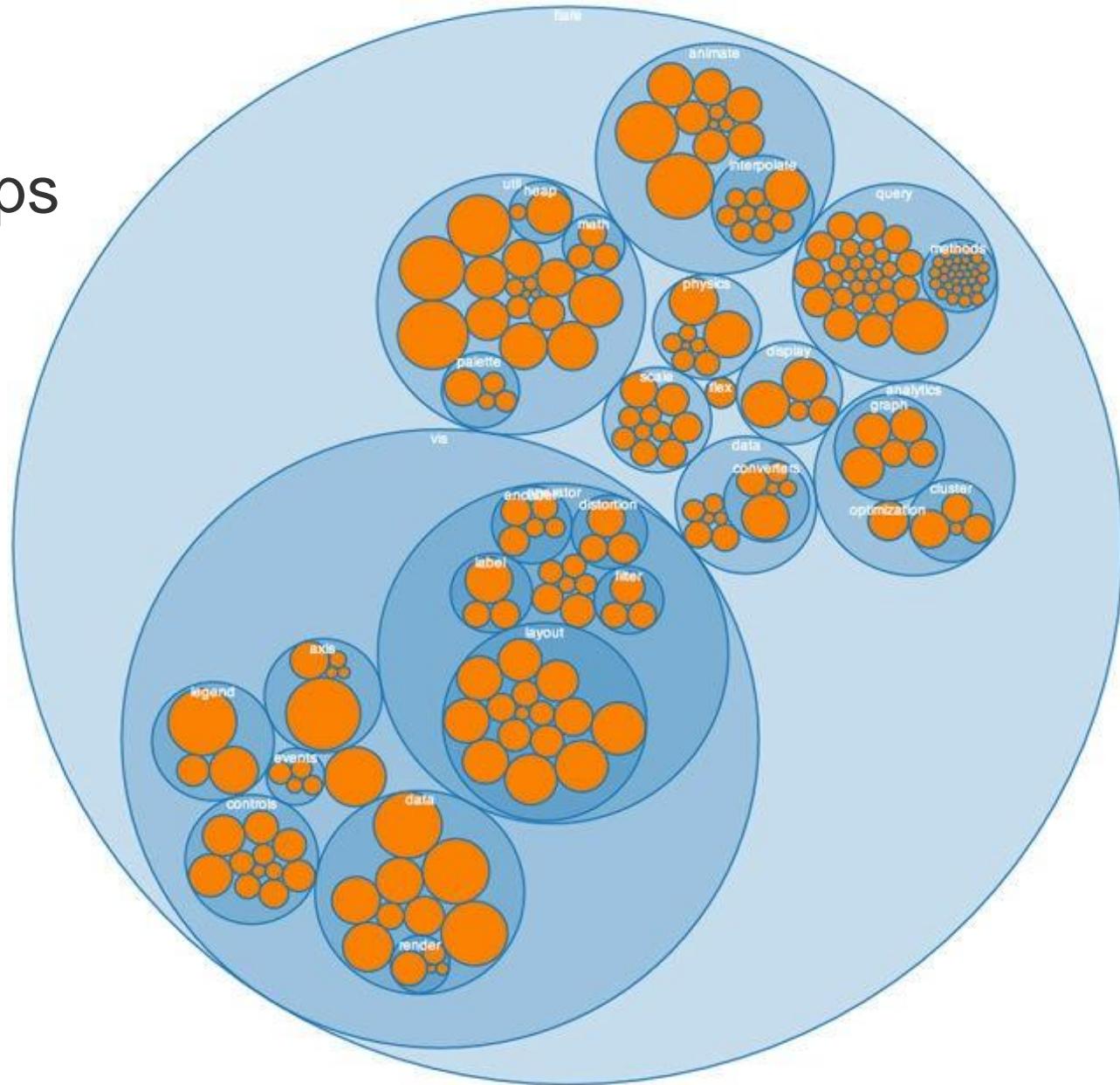


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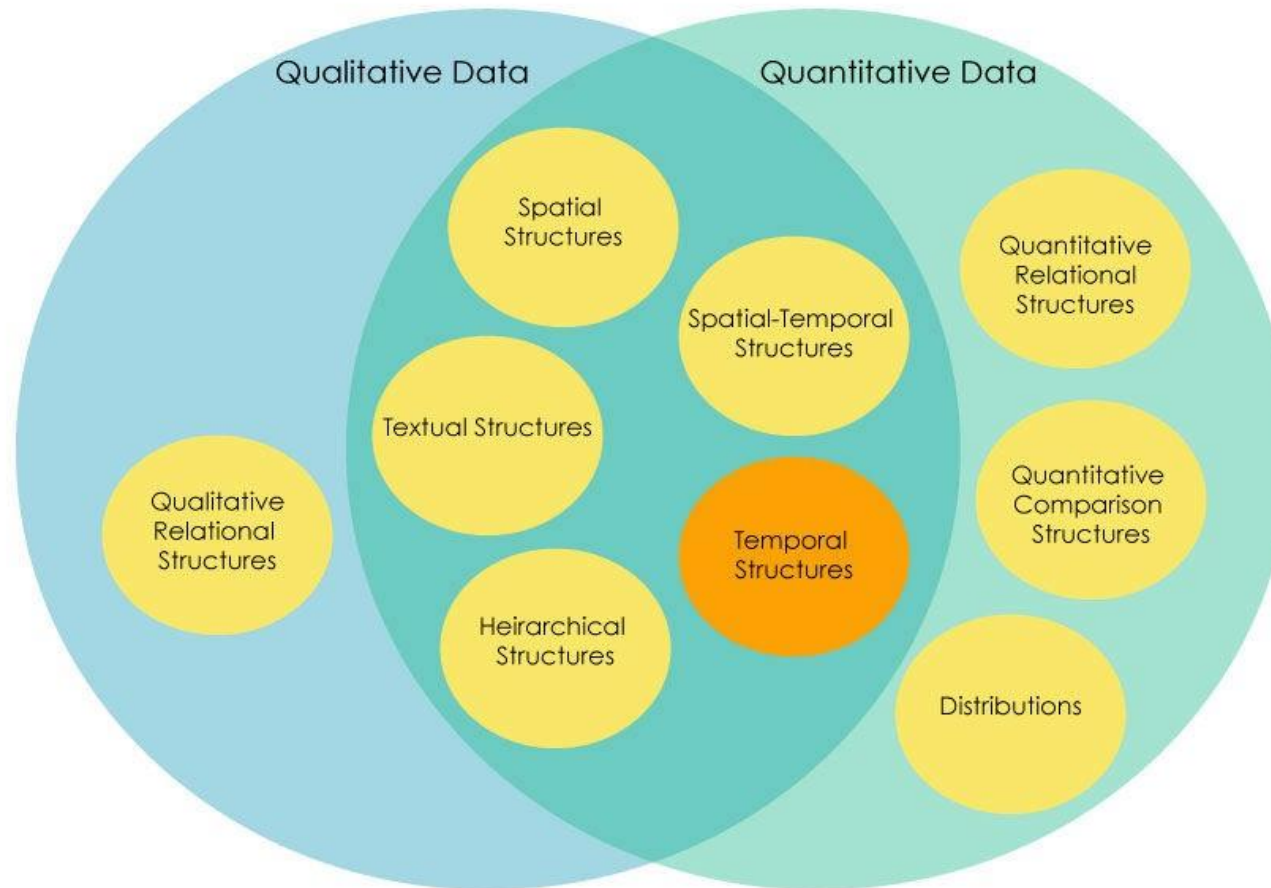


Hierarchical Structures

- Circular Tree Maps



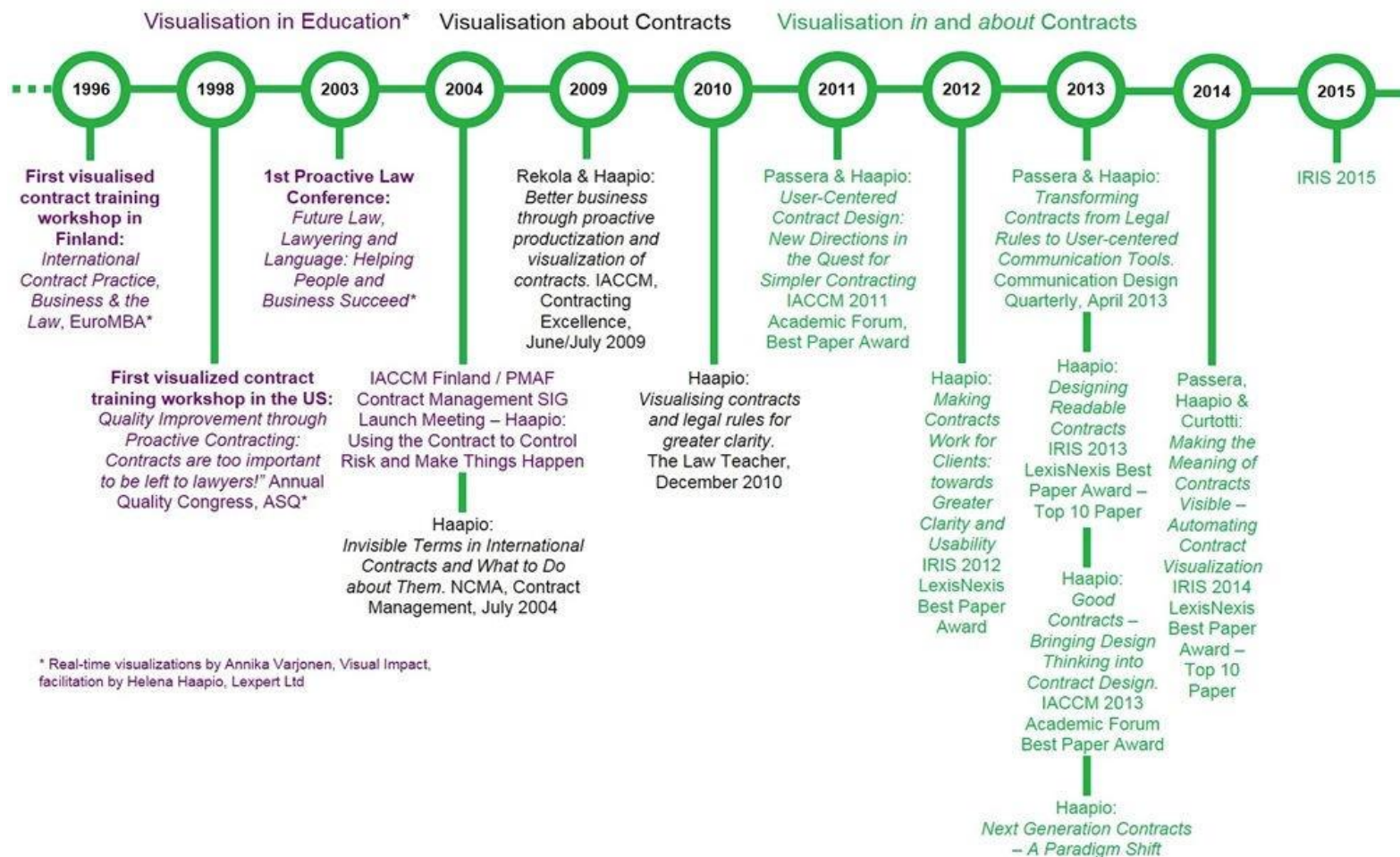
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Temporal Structures

- Time Lines

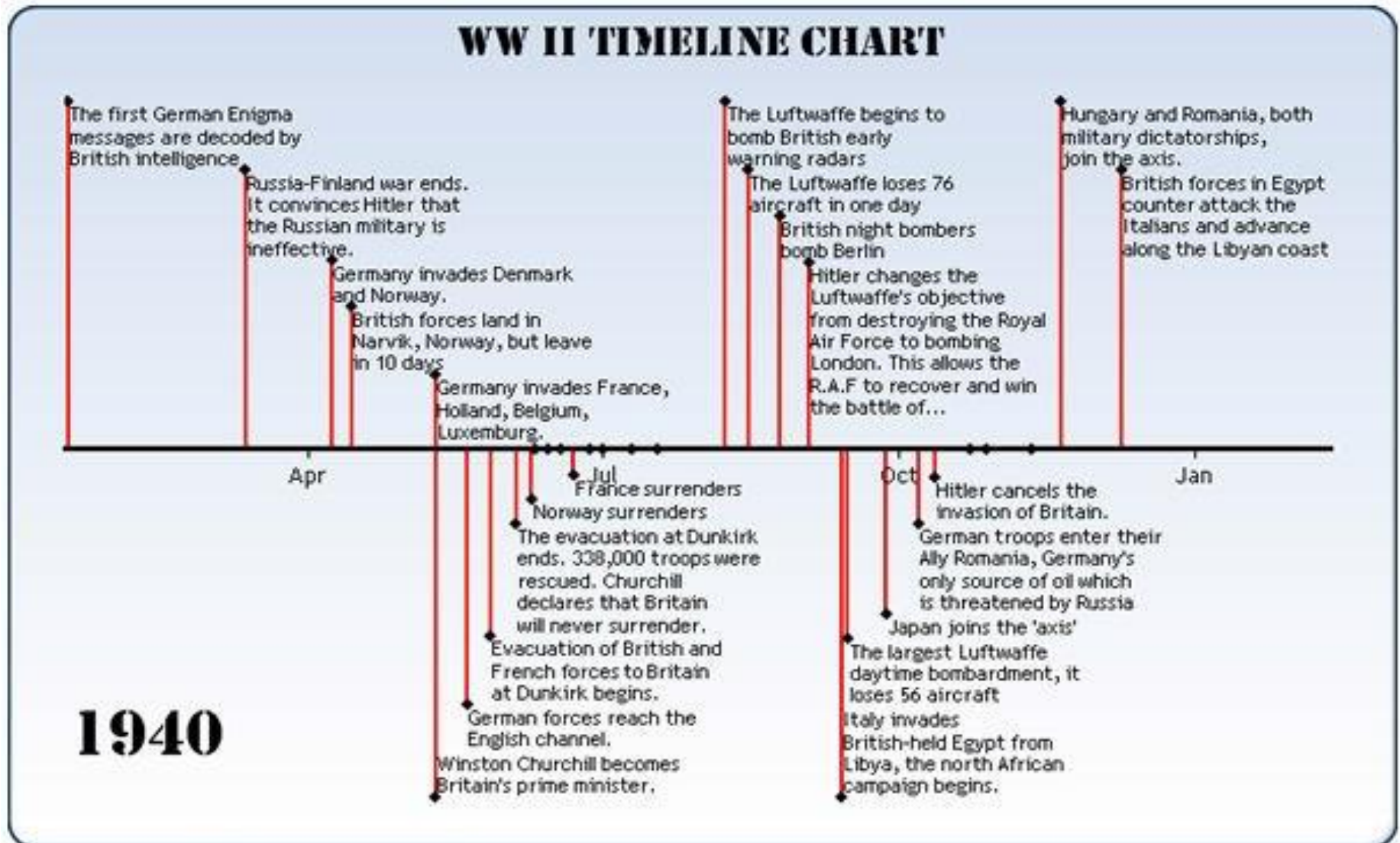
Contract Visualization: the Trajectory



Temporal Structures

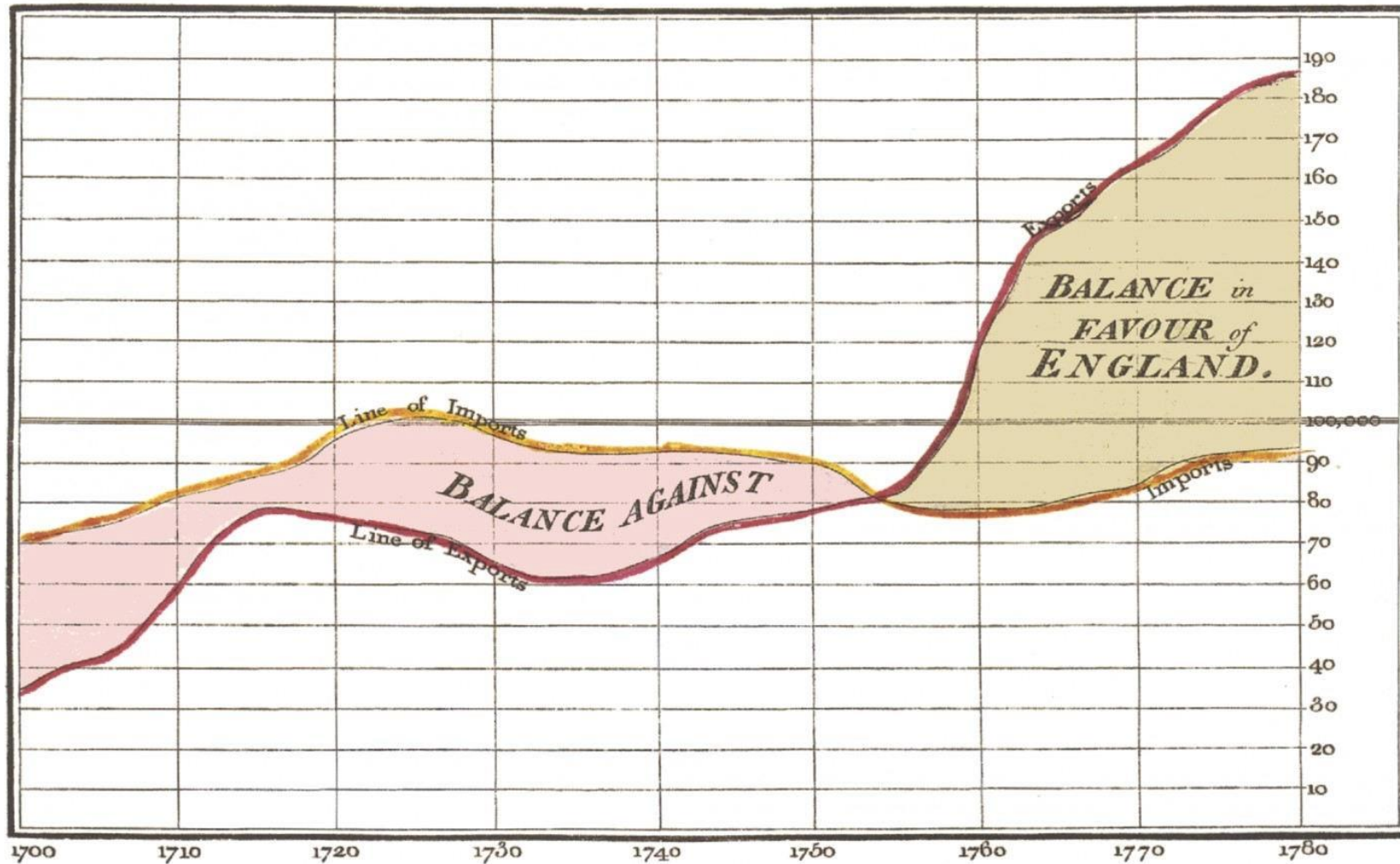
Timeline Chart

WW II Timeline Chart



Temporal Structures

Exports and Imports to and from DENMARK & NORWAY from 1700 to 1780.

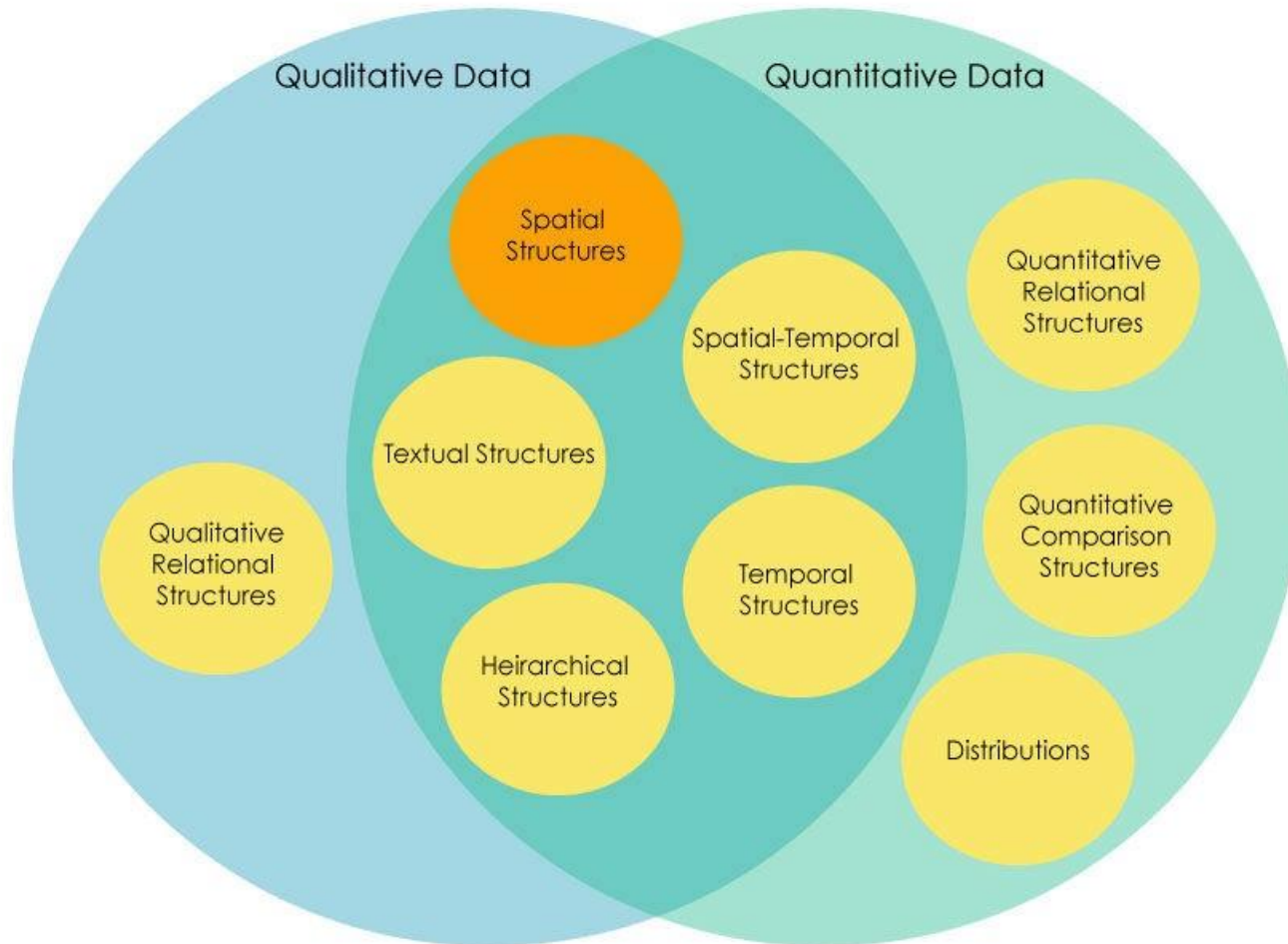


The Bottom line is divided into Years, the Right hand line into £10,000 each.

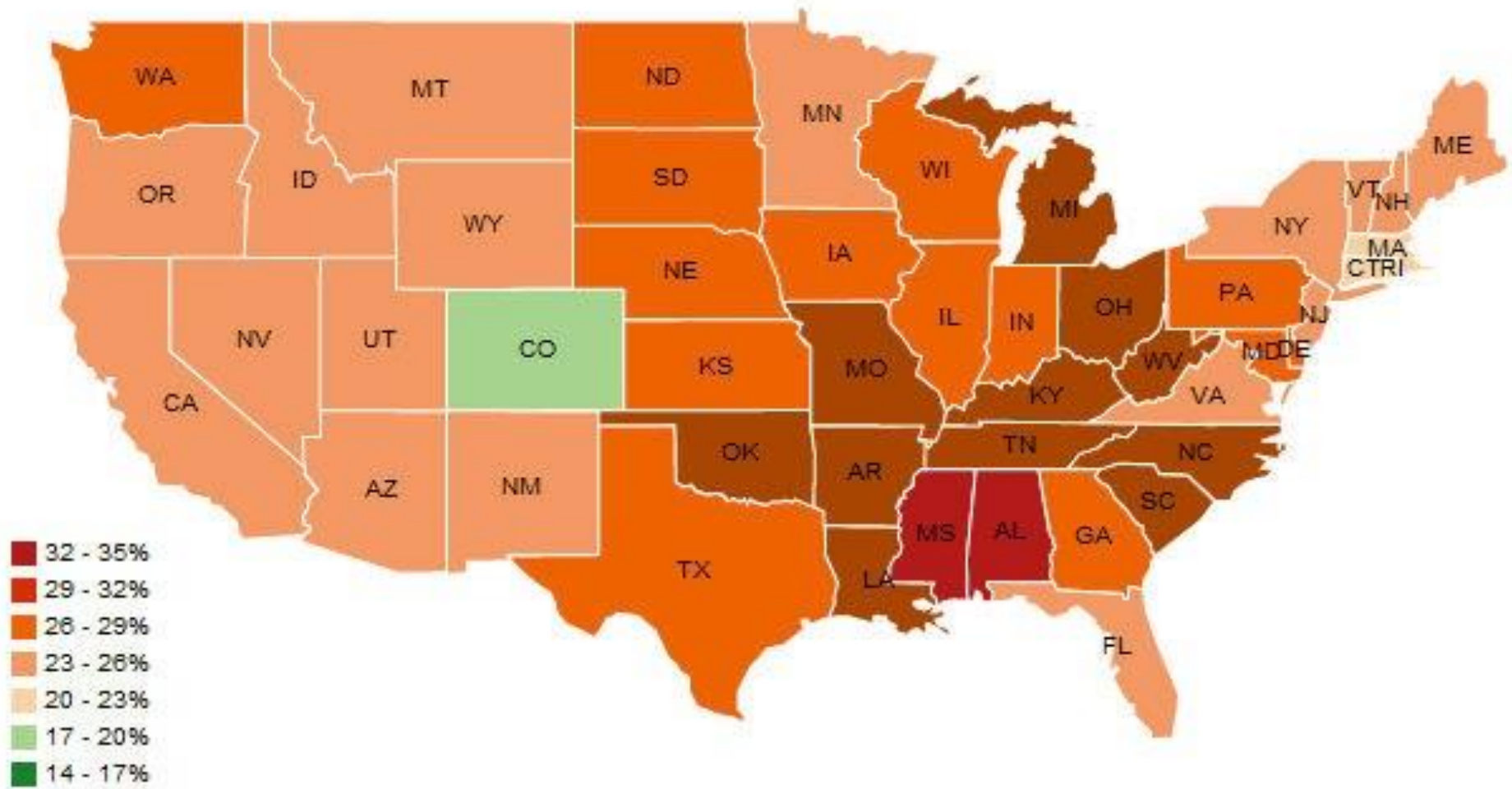
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Different Types of Datas

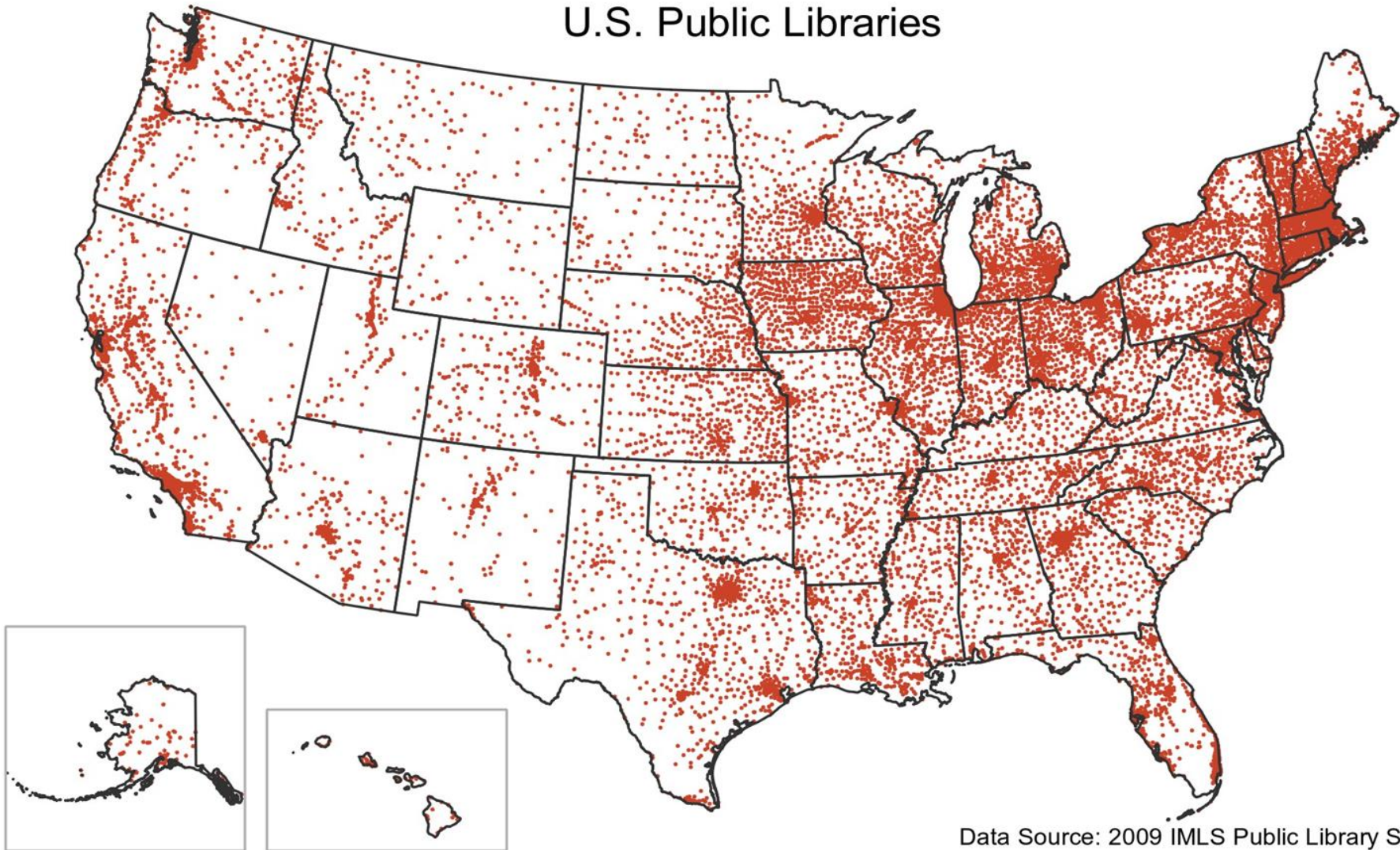


Spatial Structures: Maps



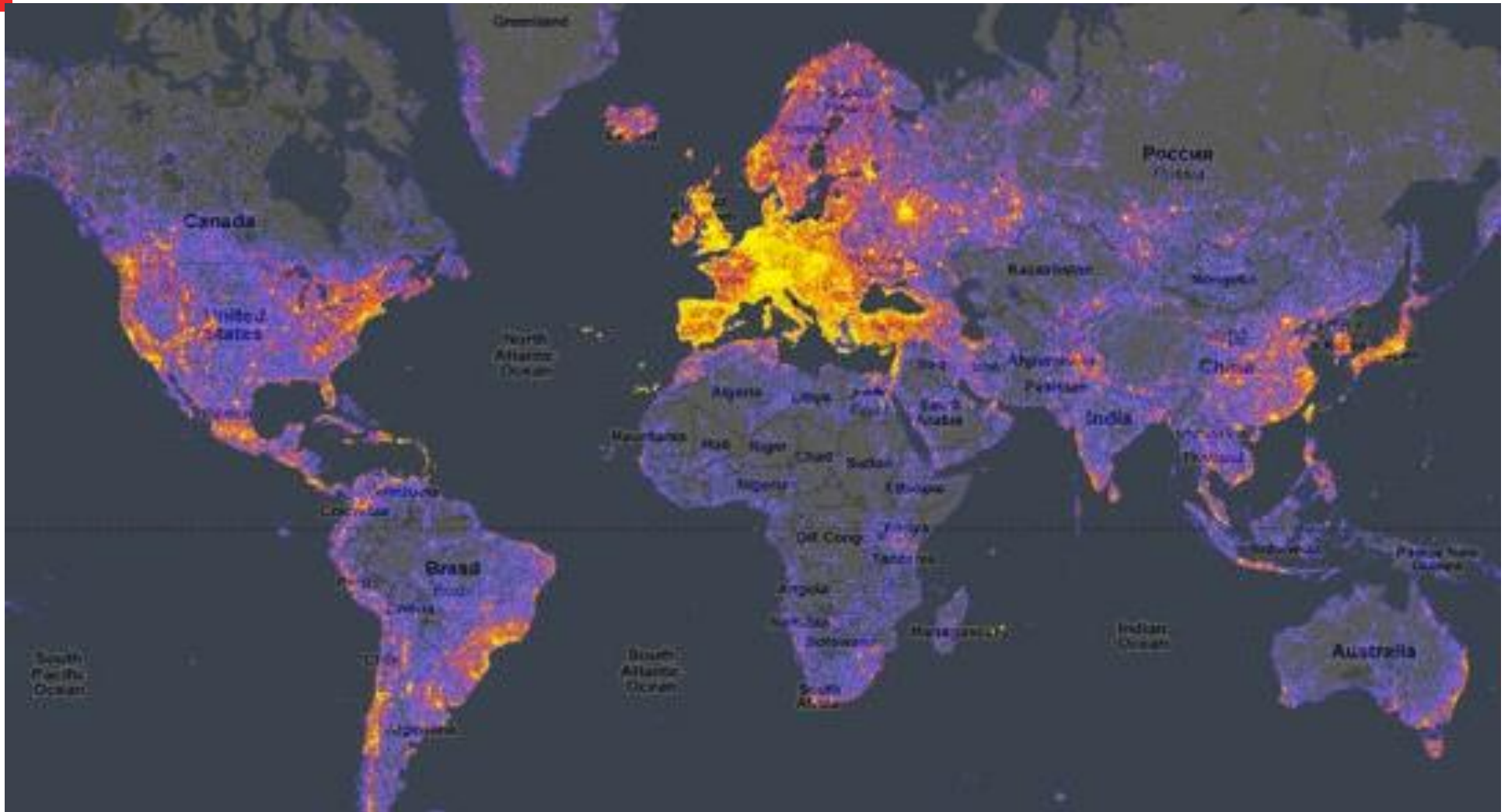
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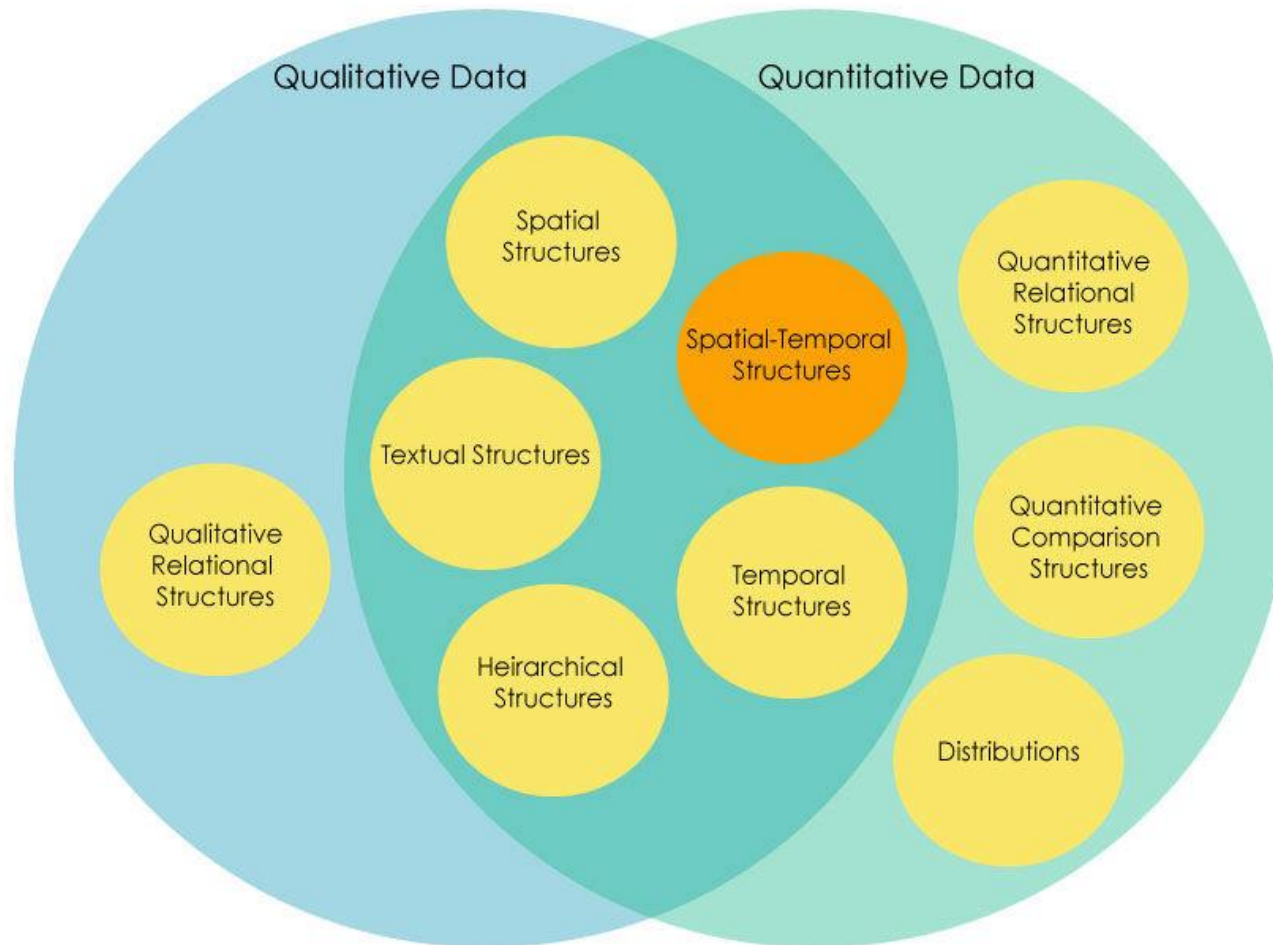


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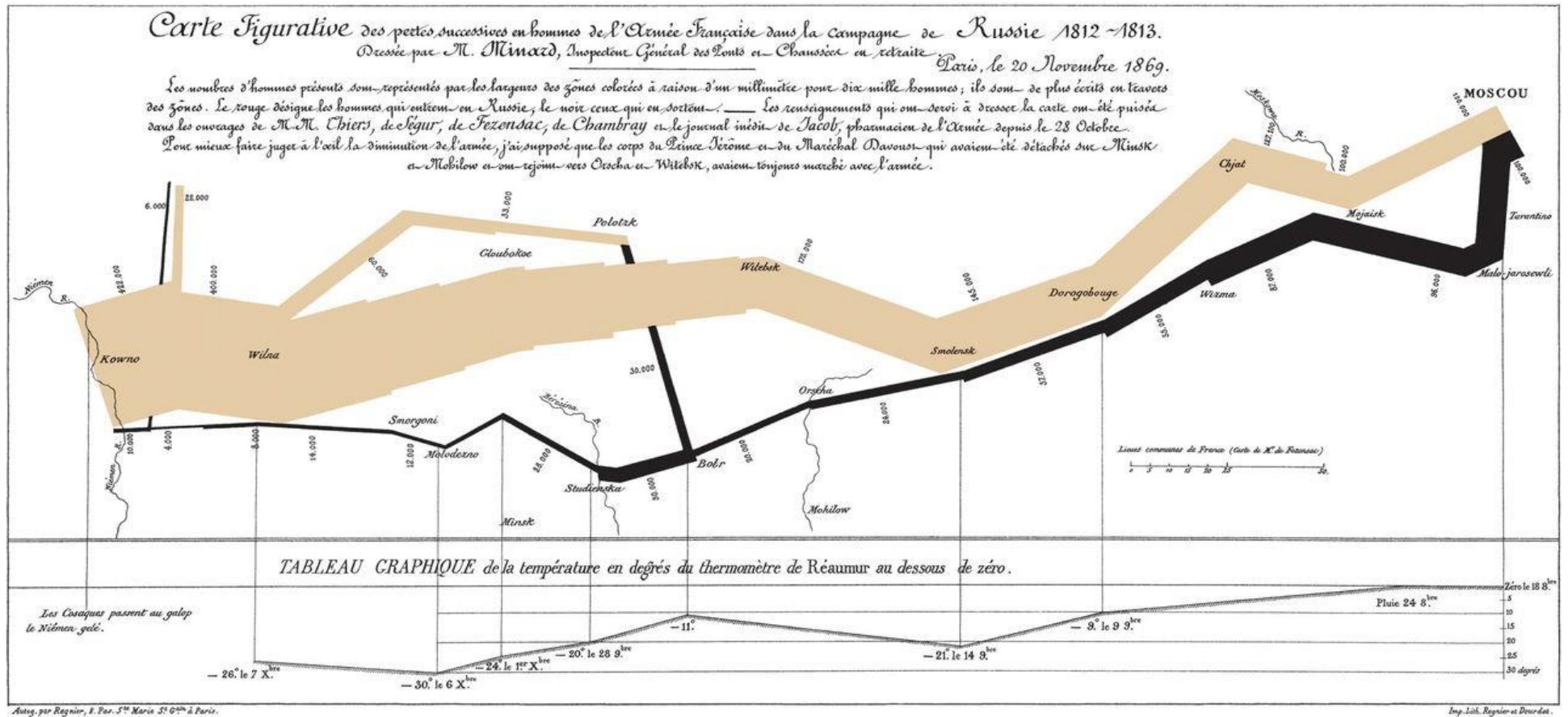
Spatial Structures: HeatMap



Different Types of Data



Spatial-Temporal Structures



Charles Minard's map of Napoleon's disastrous Russian campaign of 1812. The graphic is notable for its representation in two dimensions of six types of data: the number of Napoleon's troops; distance; temperature; the latitude and longitude; direction of travel; and location relative to specific dates

Spatial-Temporal Structures

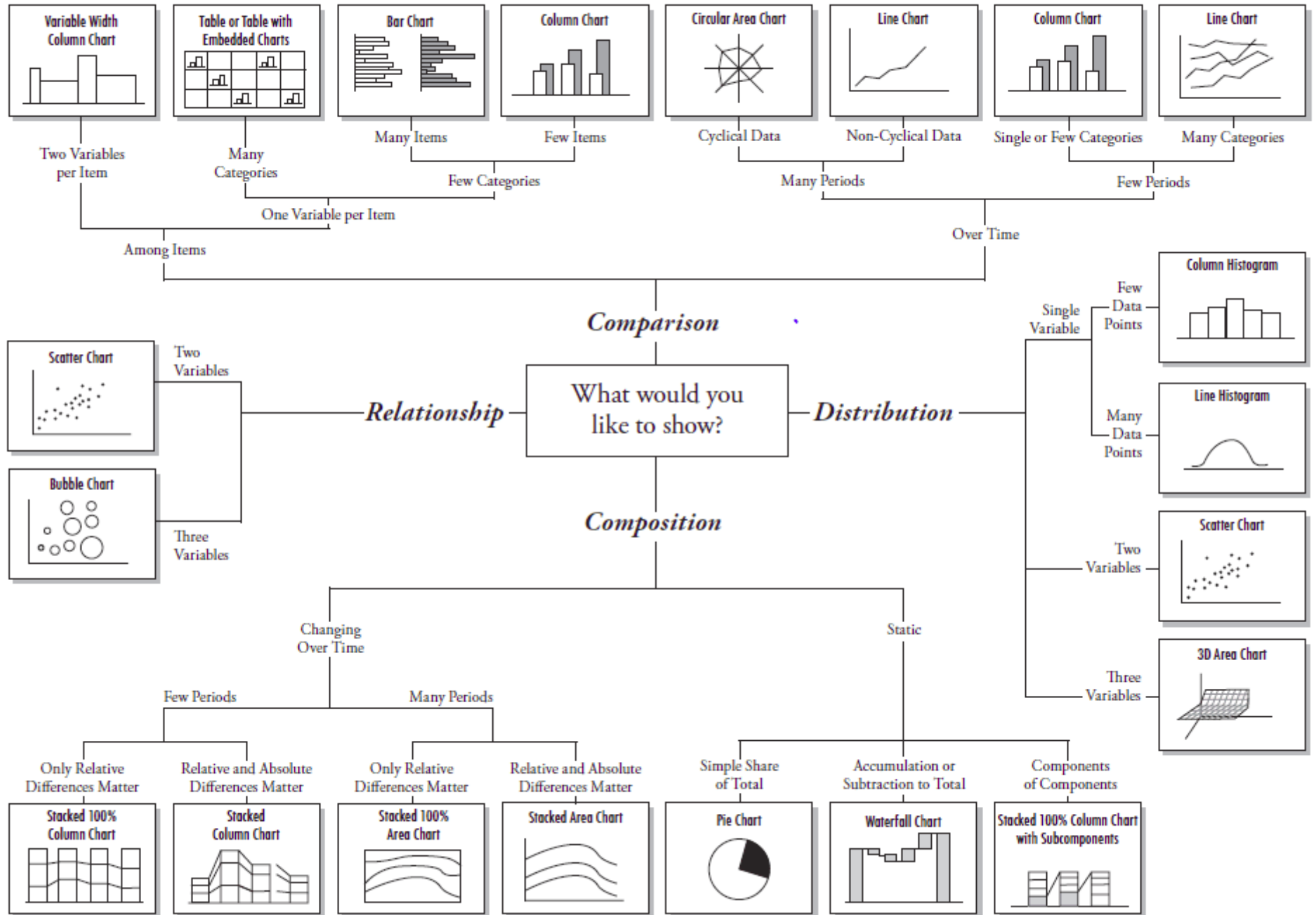




Class Activity

- Find a visualization online.
- Answer the following questions:
 - In one or two sentences, what story does it tell? Identify the data.
 - What type of data is it?
 - How many dimensions are being visually mapped? Identify the visual variables used.
 - Identify the type of visualization, or methods used.
 - If it is interactive, describe the interaction, and the data revealed.

Chart Suggestions—A Thought-Starter





Thank You