

CPSC 583 W2019 PROGRAMMING ASSIGNMENT 3

In programming assignment 3, you work with an existing visualization created with D3. The main task in the assignment is to modify the D3 code to provide interactive brushing and linking.

The goal of the assignment is to learn about designing interaction and implementing interaction using D3.

MODIFYING THE PROVIDED CODE

It is quite common to provide brushing and linking in visualizations. In this assignment, you are asked to add interaction to an existing D3 visualization. Run-time performance is not important for this assignment. The task consists of the following steps.

1. Take the provided code and make sure that it works. Easiest thing (which also helps in the next steps) is to create a new WebStorm project and add all three files to the project root.
2. Using WebStorm (or your preferred programming environment), explore the code in `index.html`.
3. Try to understand how countries are identified in the data files and in the produced SVG output.
4. Consider the type of interaction you want to provide for selecting elements in the scatterplot and in the map, and how you want the elements of the visualization to change based on selection. Remember to consider how to deselect elements as well as what happens in this case.
5. Sketch 3 interaction alternatives, including the steps of the interaction, and describe them. Your designs should include solutions for selecting and updating elements in the scatterplot and in the map.
6. Implement a way for selecting one or more elements in the scatterplot.
Use `console.log()` to see the results of your selection.
7. Implement a way to update the map based on the selection in step 6.
8. Implement a way for selecting one or more elements in the map.
Use `console.log()` to see the results of your selection.
9. Implement a way to update the scatterplot based on the selection in step 8.

NOW IT IS TIME FOR REFLECTION

The next steps are reflective and should be included in your hand-in.

10. First, describe what you did (sketching, design, implementation) and how it works (implementation). Both from a technical point of view and how a person might use it. Take screenshots from the visualization and illustrate the steps of the interaction by annotating it. Include sketches from your work.
11. Did you produce what you aimed for? Did you get something else that worked? Are you happy with the result? Write down your thoughts.

SUBMISSION

You submit three things:

- A report hand-in as a **pdf** file. The title/subtitle of your report should include "CPSC 583 Programming Assignment 3" and "[Student name] | [student id] | [date]". Since you will include more figures, you can use up to four pages of content. You are welcome to add an appendix, but we might not look at it.
- A **zip** file with all the contents of your project code to enable us to execute it by opening `index.html` in a browser.
- A **URL** for running your `index.html`. This might be from `pages.cpsc.ualgary.ca` or elsewhere.

DEADLINE

Monday April 5, 11:59pm Calgary time.

NEXT STEPS

You will receive marking on your assignment in D2L.