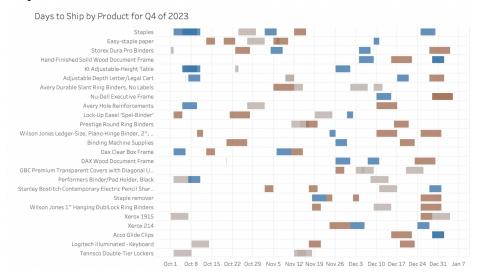
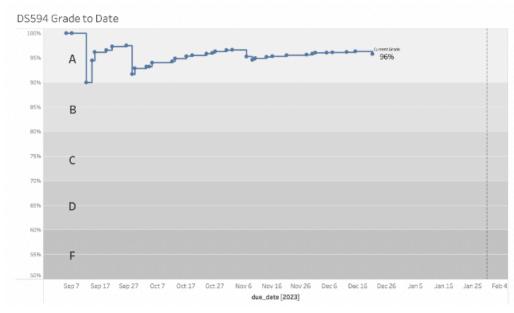
Context in Data Visualization

1. Data Example



a.



2. Types of Analysis

b.

a. Exploratory

i. What people do to understand the data and figure out what might be noteworthy or interesting to highlight to others

b. Explanatory

i. When people want to explain a specific thing or specific story they want to tell

3. Who, What & How?

- a. Who
 - i. Who is the audience?
 - ii. Who are you?
 - iii. What is important to them?
 - iv. What do they know?
 - v. What is your relationship to the audience?

b What

- i. What do you want to tell your audience?
- ii. What would make them care?
- iii. What actions would you like them to take?
- iv. What if they already know what you tell them?
- v. What if you are wrong?

c. How

- i. How should you use data to inform the audience?
- ii. How much detail should you give?
- iii. How can you tell a story that inspires action?
- iv. How should you use or not use technology?

4. Storyboarding Example

- a. Issue: Kids have bad attitudes about science
- b. Demonstrate Issue: show student assignment grades over course of year
- c. Ideas for overcoming issue, including pilot program
- d. Describe pilot program goals, etc.
- e. Show before and after survey data to demonstrate of program
- f. Recommendation: pilot was a success and let's expand it, we need money

5. User Stories

- a. As [X] I would like to [Y] so that I can [Z]
 - i. X = persona stakeholder
 - ii. Y = intent of the stakeholder
 - iii. Z =desired action of the stakeholder

6. Why User Stories?

- a. A foundation for unpacking the who, what, and how of the project
- b. Keeps focus away from problems that don't need to be solved
- c. A non-technical inspiration for a technical solution

7. Example

a. As a student, I would like to know my current course grade so that I can prioritize my effort with other classes

b. Who, What, How

- i. Who
 - 1. Student
 - a. Important
 - i. Bias
 - ii. Missed assignments
 - iii. Grades
 - iv. Incorrect grades
 - b. Know
 - i. Ability
 - ii. What assignments are done
 - iii. Past grades
 - iv. Grading rubric
 - c. Would like to know
 - i. Upcoming assignments
 - ii. What grades do I need
 - 2. Professor
 - a. What students to know grades are fair
 - b. Grading is transparent
 - c. Clear rubric
- ii. What
 - 1. Care if
 - a. Something to do to improve
 - b. Risks
 - 2. Actions
 - a. Notify me if there is something wrong
 - b. Know if students are struggling
 - 3. Wrong?
 - a. Fix the grade
 - 4. Their current grade
 - 5. Projected grade
 - 6. What missing
 - 7. How Professor is grading
 - 8. What needs to be done for a certain grade
 - 9. Speakup
- iii. How
 - 1. How to use data
 - a. Comparison
 - b. Calculation logic
 - c. Detail

- d. Coming assignments
- e. What-if analysis
- 2. Detail
 - a. Summary first
 - b. Drill down to detail
- 3. Inspire action
 - a. What is needed to get a certain grade
- 4. How tech
 - a. Piazza
 - b. Blackboard
 - c. Multichannel
 - d. Media
 - i. Phone for summary
 - ii. Laptop for detail
- c. Technical Solution
 - i. Build an interactive dashboard that can be consumed from a phone or desktop that will allow students to see their current grades, remaining assignments, projected grade, grade calculation detail, and what-if analysis