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Introduction to Visual Analytics September 25th, 2019



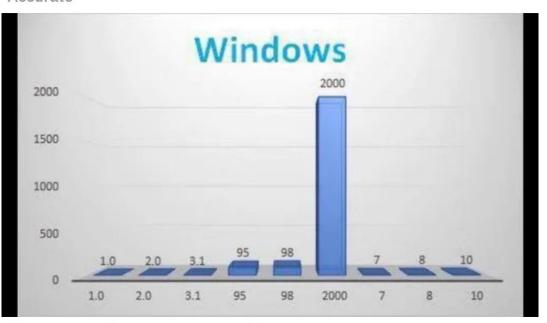


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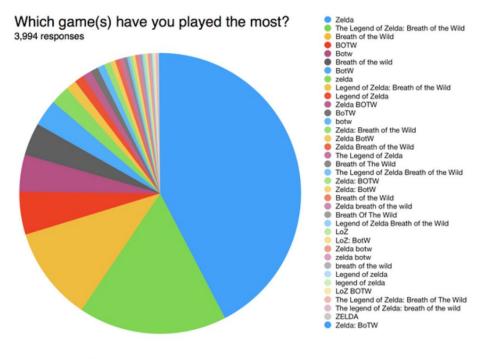
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This is why surveys don't use write-ins (from r/nintendoswitch)

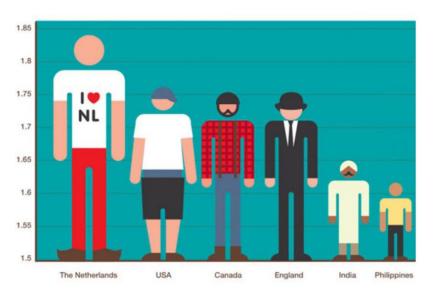


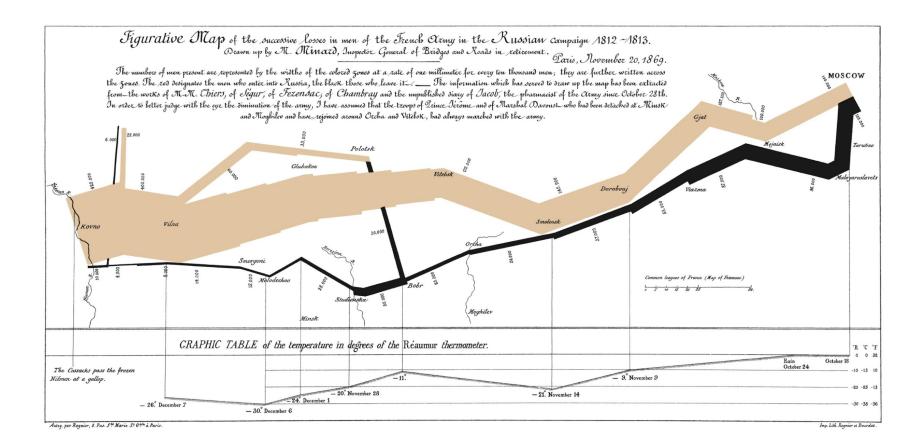


The average Netherlander male is three times as tall as the average Philippian male

LOOKING DOWN ON THE REST OF THE WORLD

(Average male height in m)





Graphics and Their Goals (from <u>Tufte</u>)

Graphics: visually display measured quantities by combining points, lines, coordinate system, numbers, symbols, words, shading, color

Goals: show data!

- ▶ induce viewer to think about substance, not graphical methodology
 - avoid distorting the datapresent numbers in small space
 - ► make large, complicated datasets more coherent
 - ► encourage comparison of different pieces of data
 - ► reveal data at several levels of detail
 - ► describe, explore, tabulate, identify relationships
 - ▶ be closely integrated with statistical/verbal descriptions of dataset
 - ▶ use consistent graph design

Graphs that do not meet these goals are not successful

Graphs leading viewers to make misleading conclusions should be avoided







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(download the dataset)

https://tinyurl.com/gamesdata

Examining the data

11562 rows

16 columns

- Categorical (Name, Platform, Genre, Year of Release, Publisher, Developer, Rating)
- Continuous (NA_Sales, EU_Sales, JP_Sales, Global_Sales, Other_Sales, Critic_Score, Critic_Count, User_Score, User_Count)

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