

# Cool visualizations

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What do you get when you sort approximately 800,000 published papers into 776 scientific paradigms? If you have an interesting [visualization expert](#) working with you on the project then you get [this map](#) (or [click here](#) for an even larger version). [Seed Magazine](#) has more on the details and Brad Paley's Information Esthetics Web site [tells you](#) how you can get your own copy just for paying shipping and handling charges.

This map is just one project of Katy Börner's cool [Places and Spaces: Mapping Science](#) initiative at Indiana University. Check out that site for more goodies.

Brad also has some other intriguing projects, like [this calendar](#) (an alternative to what we usually use). One of my favorites, however, remains his [TextArc](#) work for alternative ways of visualizing text. For example, check out his representation of [Alice in Wonderland](#).

UPDATE: I've been meaning to blog about Jim Moody's related work as well so I should've remembered to include a link to his visualizations, too: [co-citation of physical and bio sciences](#), dynamic visualization of [sociology co-authorship network](#).

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