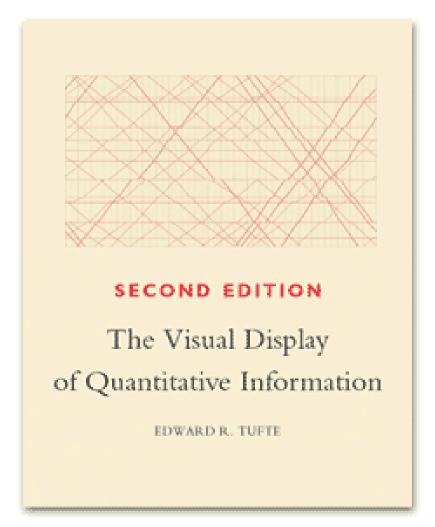
Fundamentals of Data Science

Data Visualisation



What is data visualisation?



http://www.edwardtufte.com/tufte/books_vdqi



An alternative definition: Wikipedia

"to communicate information clearly and efficiently via statistical graphs, plots and information graphics"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Data_visualization



Why data visualisation?

Consider the following two slides that both display the same data.

- Which best conveys the story behind the data?
- Why?

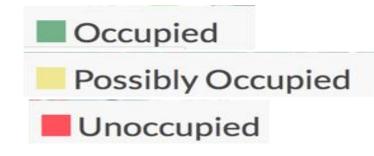


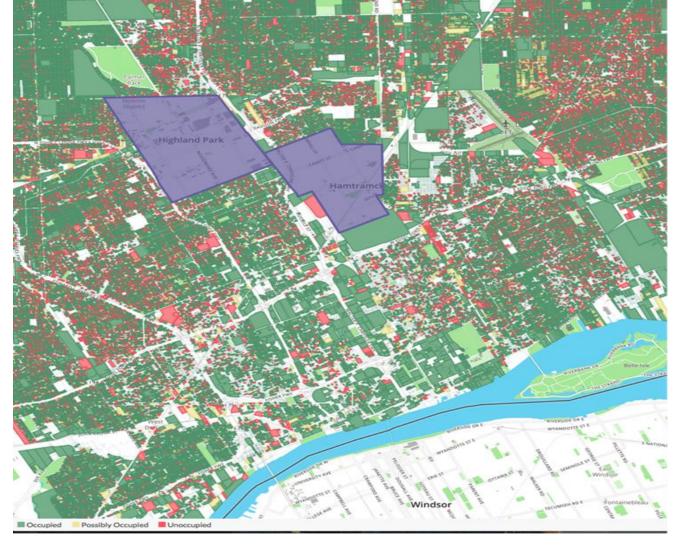
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2	1	2.6164E+10 Cens	sus Tract 5248	0.4317877	276.34413		6 976	123	118	80	1297	75.25057826	9.483423285	9.097918273
3	2	2.6164E+10 Cens	sus Tract 5219	0.6534582	418.21325		6 444	42	27	28	541	82.0702403	7.763401109	4.990757856
4	3	2.6164E+10 Cens	sus Tract 5218	0.0868371	55.57573		6 25	1			26	96.15384615	3.846153846	
5	4	2.6164E+10 Cens	sus Tract 5215	0.5822193	372.62034		6 241	37	29	34	341	70.6744868	10.85043988	8.504398827
6	5	2.6164E+10 Cens	sus Tract 5214	0.504105	322.62721		6 310	26	19	15	370	83.78378378	7.027027027	5.135135135
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12	11	2.6164E+10 Cens	sus Tract 5204	0.158139	101.20893		6 109	18	13	3	143	76.22377622	12.58741259	9.090909091
13	12	2.6164E+10 Cens	sus Tract 5203	0.1741772	111.47344		5 118	18	10	5	151	78.14569536	11.9205298	6.622516556
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