

DATA VISUALIZATION

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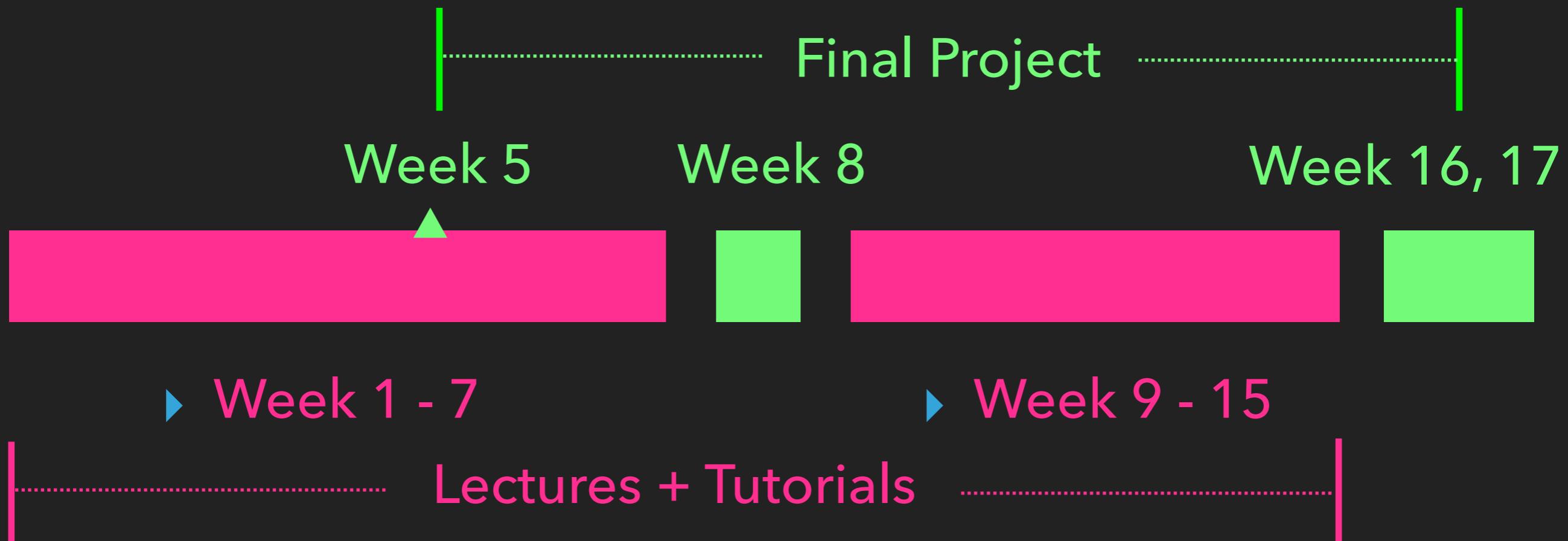
Course Overview

Keywords

Fun!

Practice :)

Agenda



Assignments

40% + 60%

Assignments (cont.)

- ▶ Class Participation (20%)
- ▶ Mini-Project (20%): Dear Data - Due National Holiday
- ▶ Final Project (60%): - Due Jan. 4
 - ▶ Design (20%) - Due Nov. 2
 - ▶ Implementation (40%) - Due Jan. 4

Course Homepage

https://github.com/deardeer/Data_Visualization_Course

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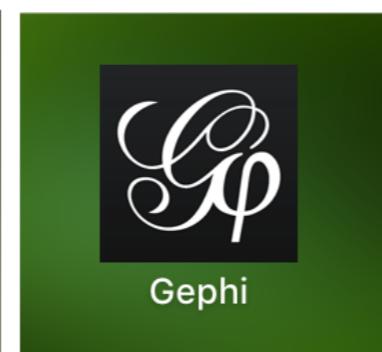
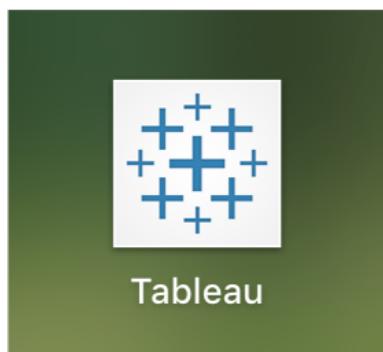
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Weekly Schedule Summary

- Week 1: Introduction: The Value of Visualization
 - Brief:* data, what and why visualization, goals of visualization research
 - Slides** https://github.com/deardeer/VISCourse_2019/blob/master/slides/L1_introduction_vis.pdf
 - Exercise Note** https://github.com/deardeer/VISCourse_2019/blob/master/exercise/L1/L1_basic.md
 - Code** https://github.com/deardeer/VISCourse_2019/tree/master/exercise/L1
- Week 2-1: Human Perception and Information Processing
 - Brief:* visual channels (color, shape, texture, position, orientation, etc.), design variables
 - Slides** https://github.com/deardeer/VISCourse_2019/blob/master/slides/L2_perception.pdf
 - Assignment:** Week 2 - Draw a rectangle, driven by data
 - Exercise Note & Code** https://github.com/deardeer/VISCourse_2019/tree/master/exercise/L2-dataselection

Tools To Master

Off-line, Non-programing Tools



Programming Tools



On-line, Non-program Tools



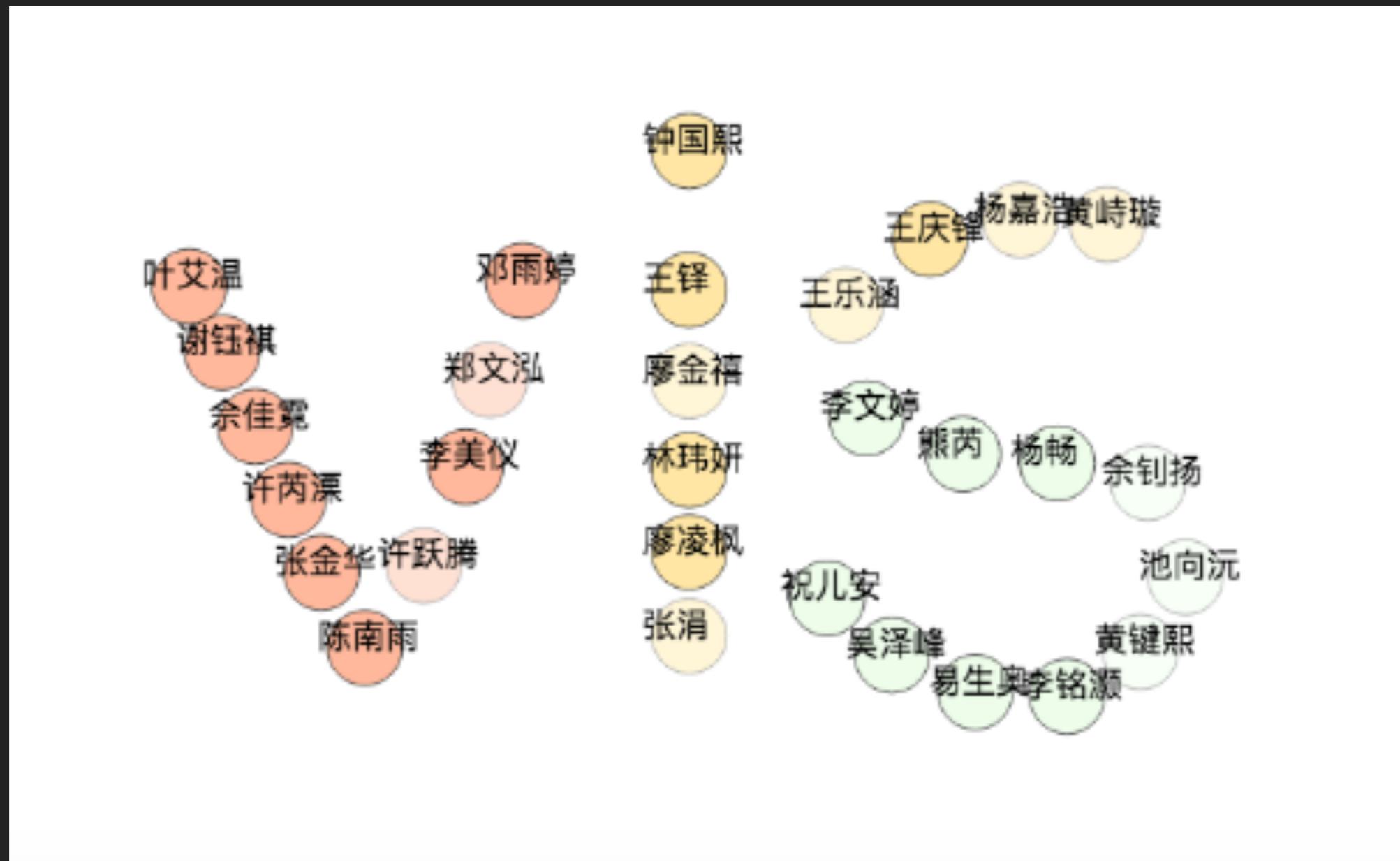
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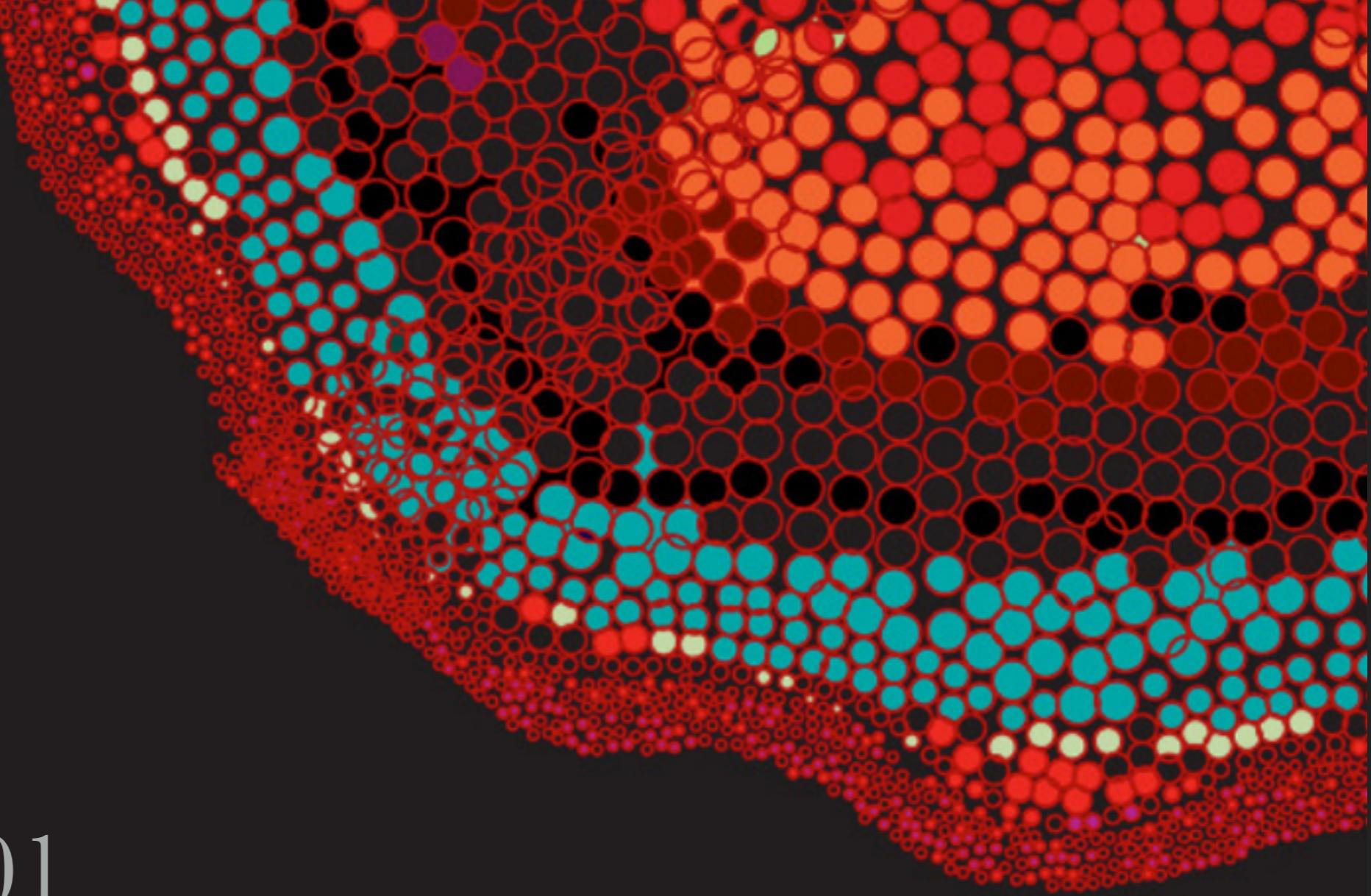
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Office Hour: Every Tuesday, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Who Are You

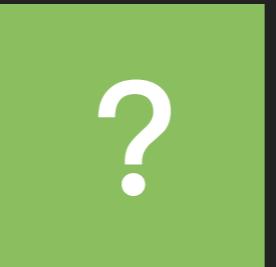




LECTURE 01

The Value Of Visualization

How Much Data (Bytes)
Do We Create Everyday?

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REFERENCE: <https://www.forbes.com/sites/bernardmarr/2018/05/21/how-much-data-do-we-create-every-day-the-mind-blowing-stats-everyone-should-read/#1836349e60ba>

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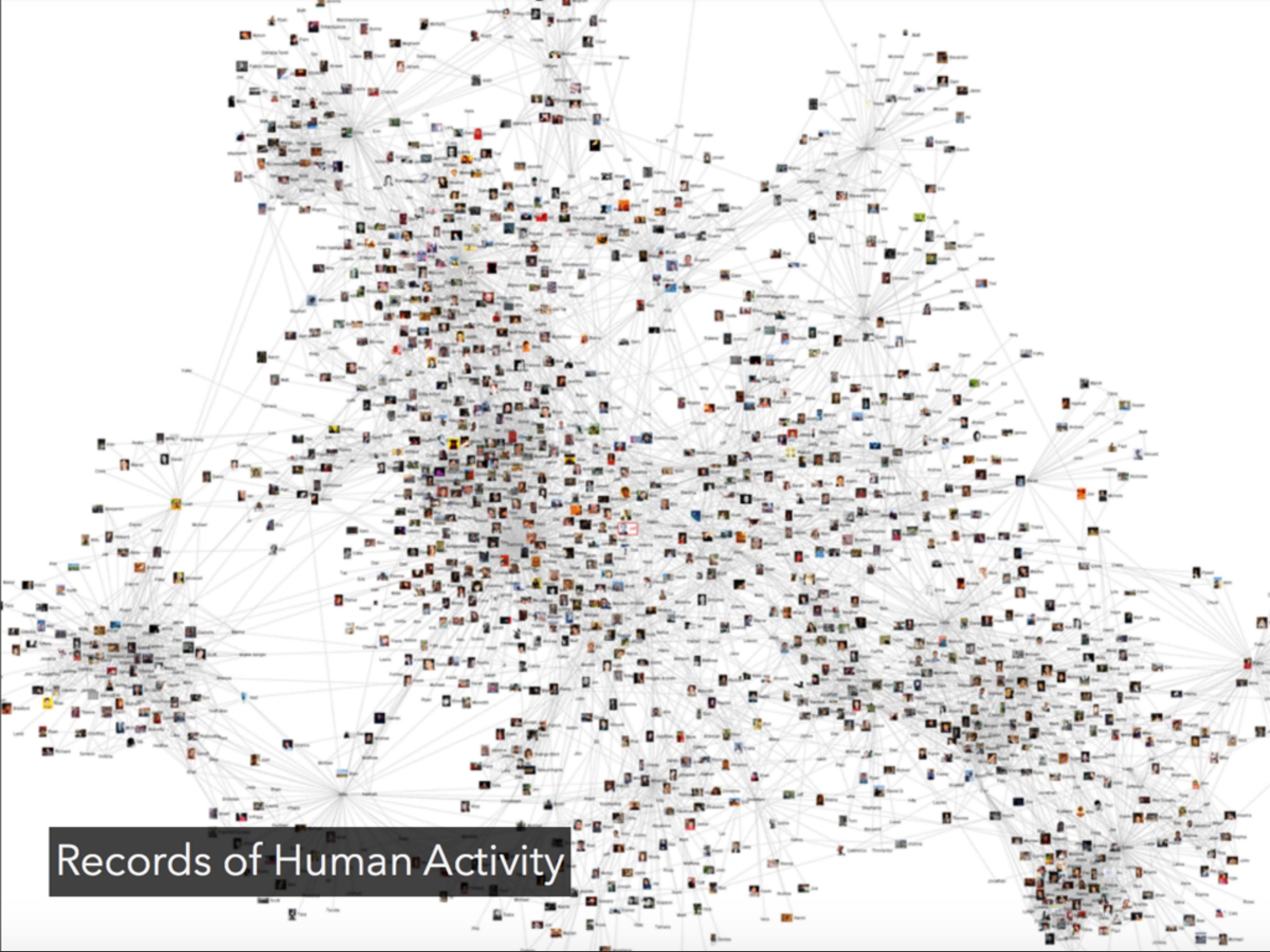
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Physical Sensors

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Records of Human Activity

The ability to take data—to be able to **understand** it, to **process** it, to **extract value** from it, to **visualize** it, to **communicate** it—that's going to be a hugely important skill in the next decades, ... because now we really do have **essentially free and ubiquitous data**. So the complementary scarce factor is the ability to understand that data and extract value from it.



Hal Varian, Google's Chief Economist
The McKinsey Quarterly, Jan 2009

What is Visualization?

“Transformation of the symbolic into the geometric”

[McCormick et al. 1987]

“... finding the artificial memory that best supports our natural means of perception.” [Bertin 1967]

“The use of computer-generated, interactive, visual representations of data to amplify cognition.”

[Card, Mackinlay, & Shneiderman 1999]

Set A

X	Y
10	8.04
8	6.95
13	7.58
9	8.81
11	8.33
14	9.96
6	7.24
4	4.26
12	10.84
7	4.82
5	5.68

Set B

X	Y
10	9.14
8	8.14
13	8.74
9	8.77
11	9.26
14	8.1
6	6.13
4	3.1
12	9.11
7	7.26
5	4.74

Set C

X	Y
10	7.46
8	6.77
13	12.74
9	7.11
11	7.81
14	8.84
6	6.08
4	5.39
12	8.15
7	6.42
5	5.73

Set D

X	Y
8	6.58
8	5.76
8	7.71
8	8.84
8	8.47
8	7.04
8	5.25
19	12.5
8	5.56
8	7.91
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Summary Statistics

$$u_X = 9.0 \quad \sigma_X = 3.317$$

$$u_Y = 7.5 \quad \sigma_Y = 2.03$$

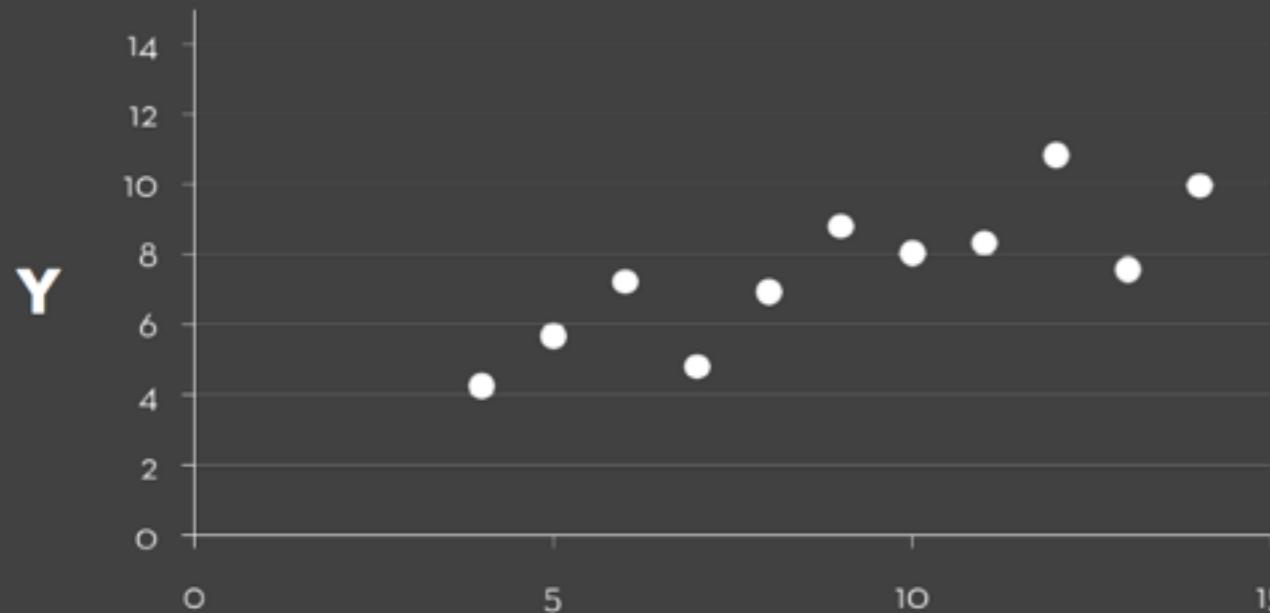
Linear Regression

$$Y = 3 + 0.5X$$

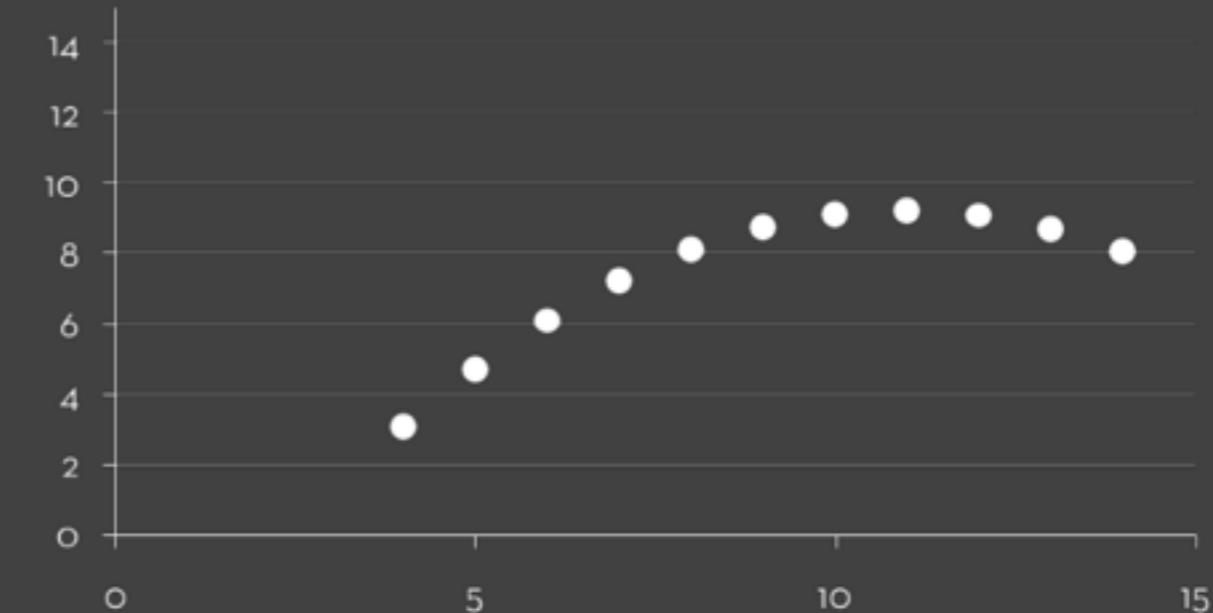
$$R^2 = 0.67$$

[Anscombe 1973]

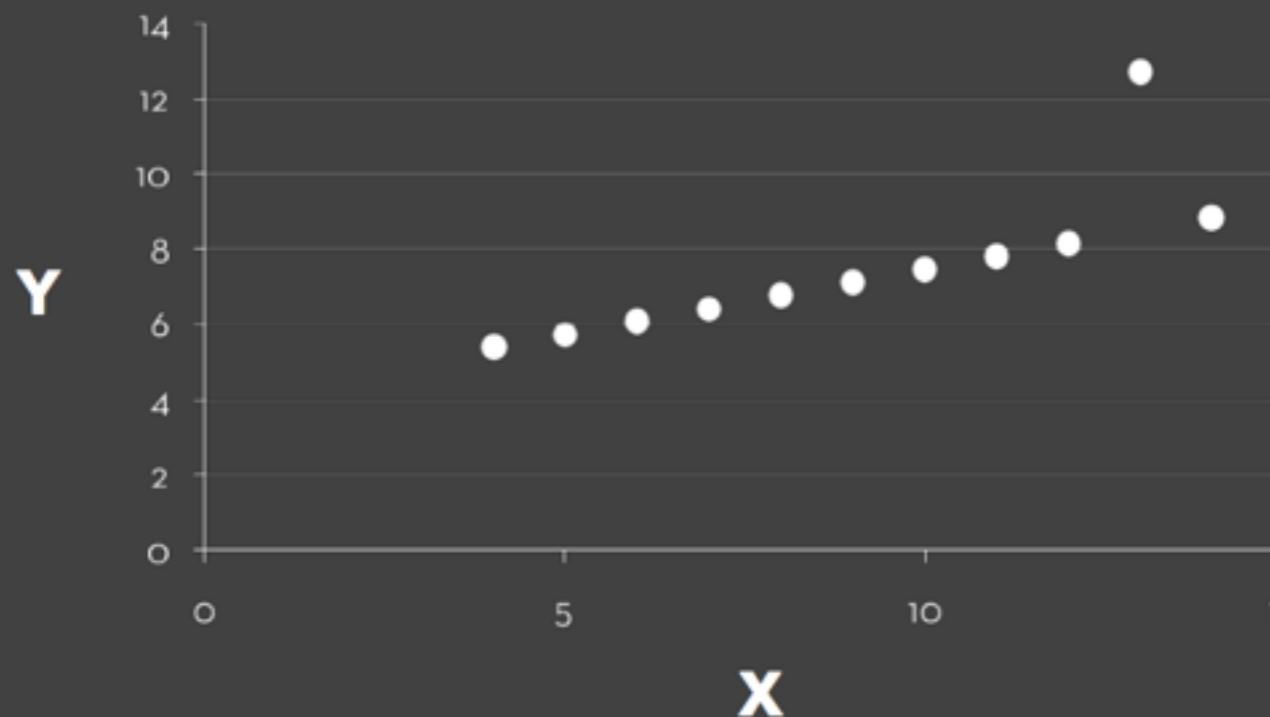
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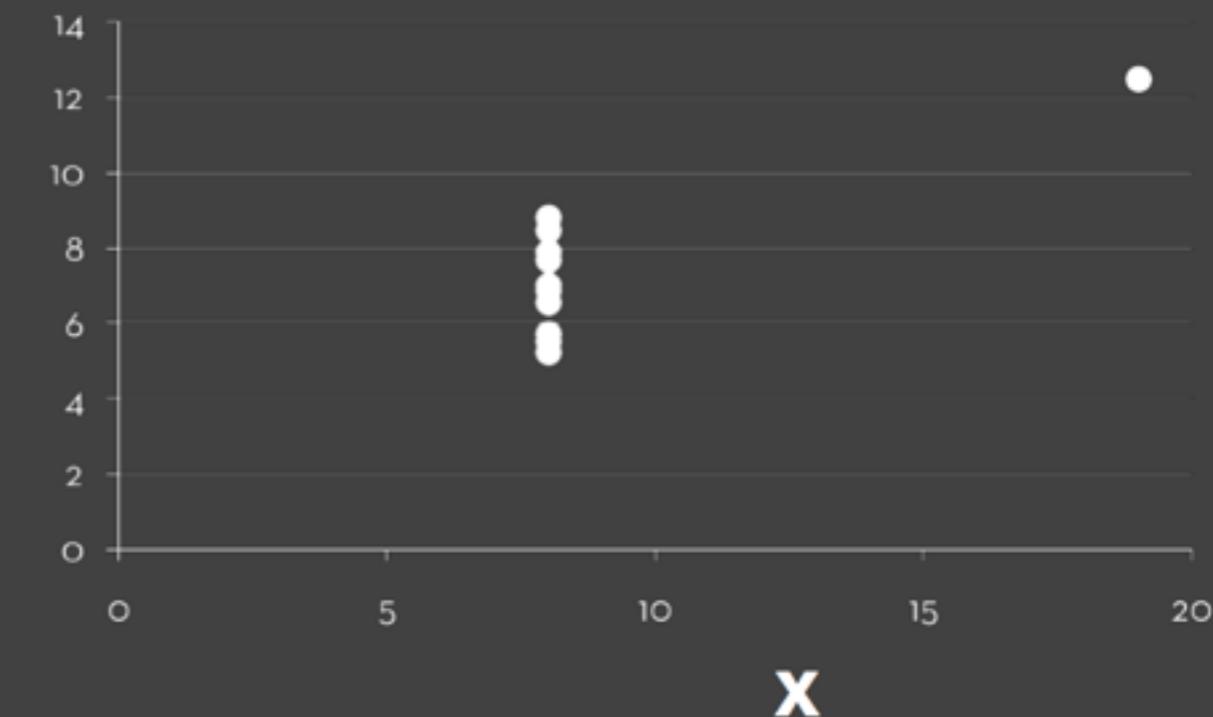
Set B



Set C



Set D



Why Create Visualizations?

Answer questions (or discover them)

Make decisions

See data in context

Expand memory

Support graphical calculation

Find patterns

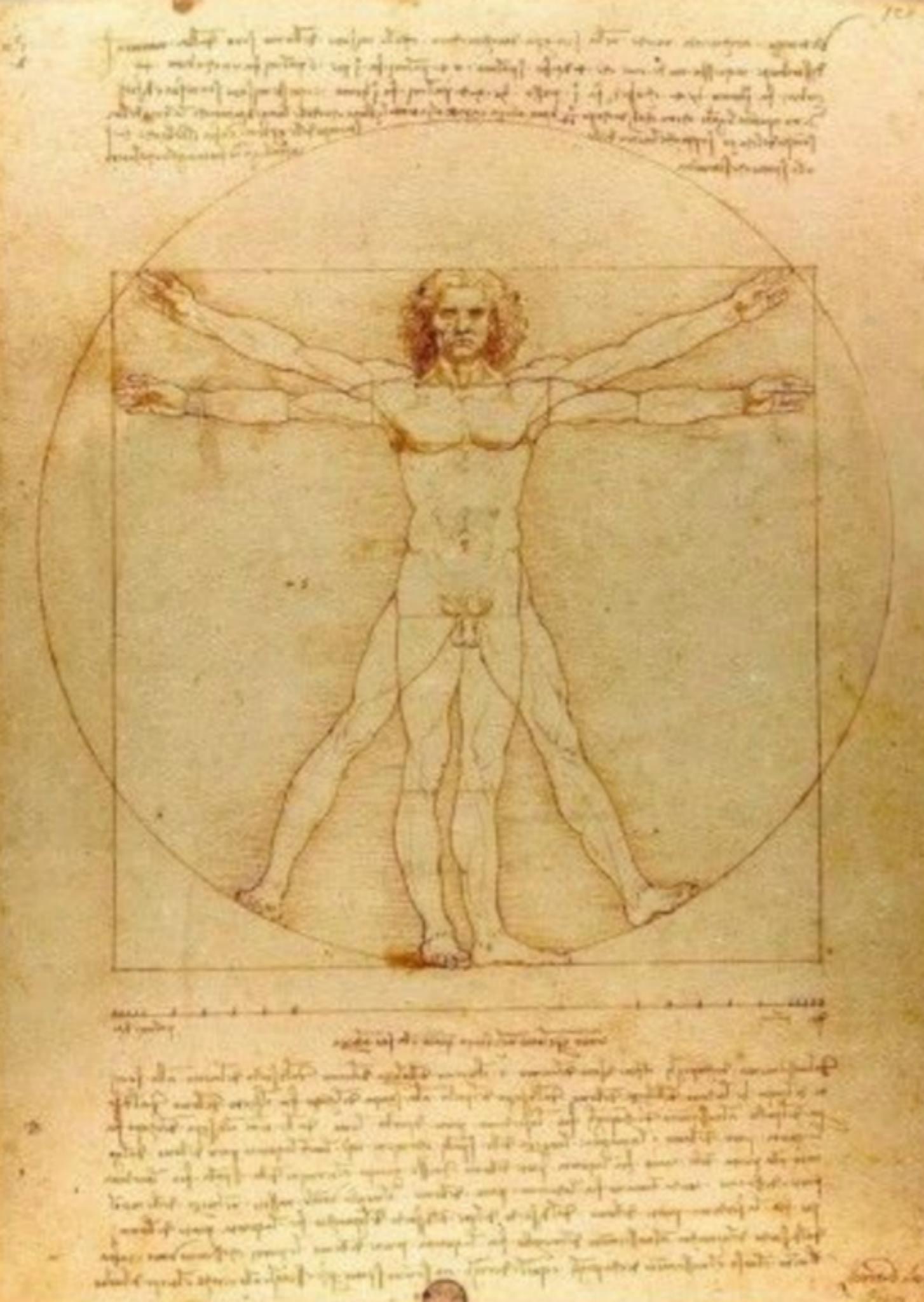
Present argument or tell a story

Inspire

Record Information



Spanish Los Caballos

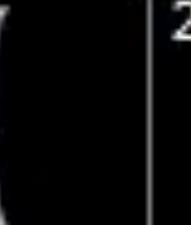
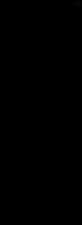


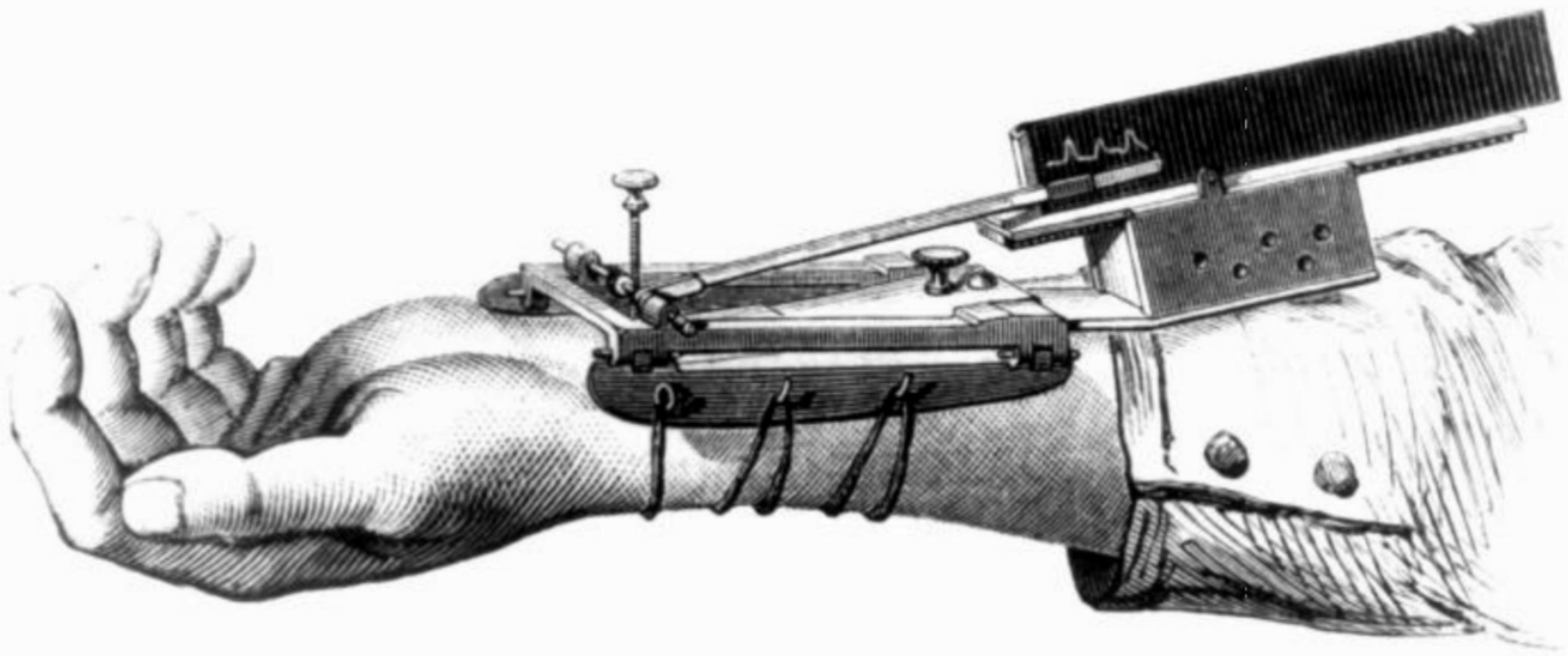
The Vitruvian Man, by
Leonardo da Vinci, 1487



Gallop, Bay Horse "Daisy" [Muybridge 1884-86]

May 2011

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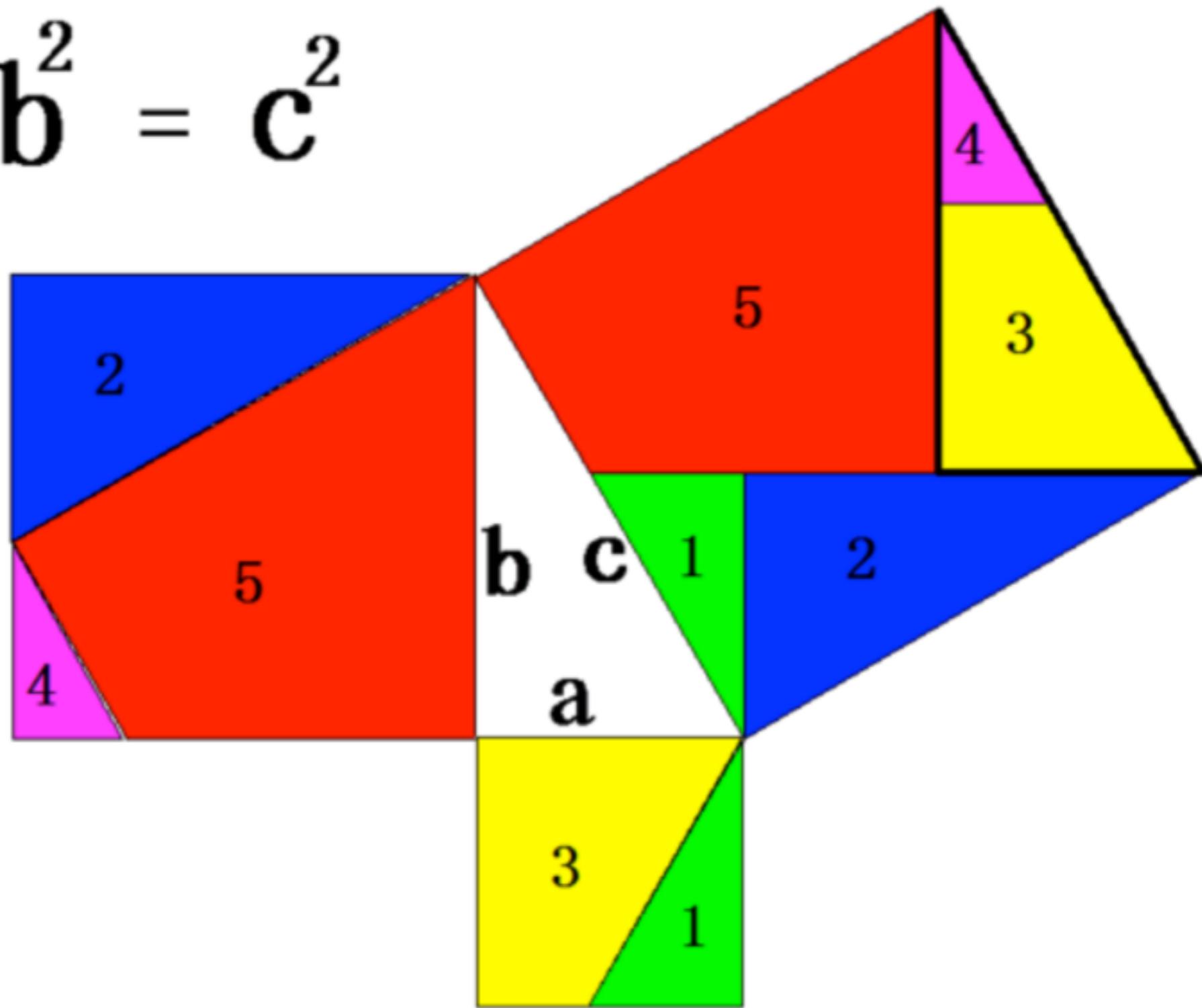
Marey's **sphygmograph** in use.

1860. *La méthode graphique dans
les sciences expérimentales et
principalement en physiologie et en
médecine.*

E.J. Marey's sphygmograph [from Braun 83]

Support Reasoning

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$





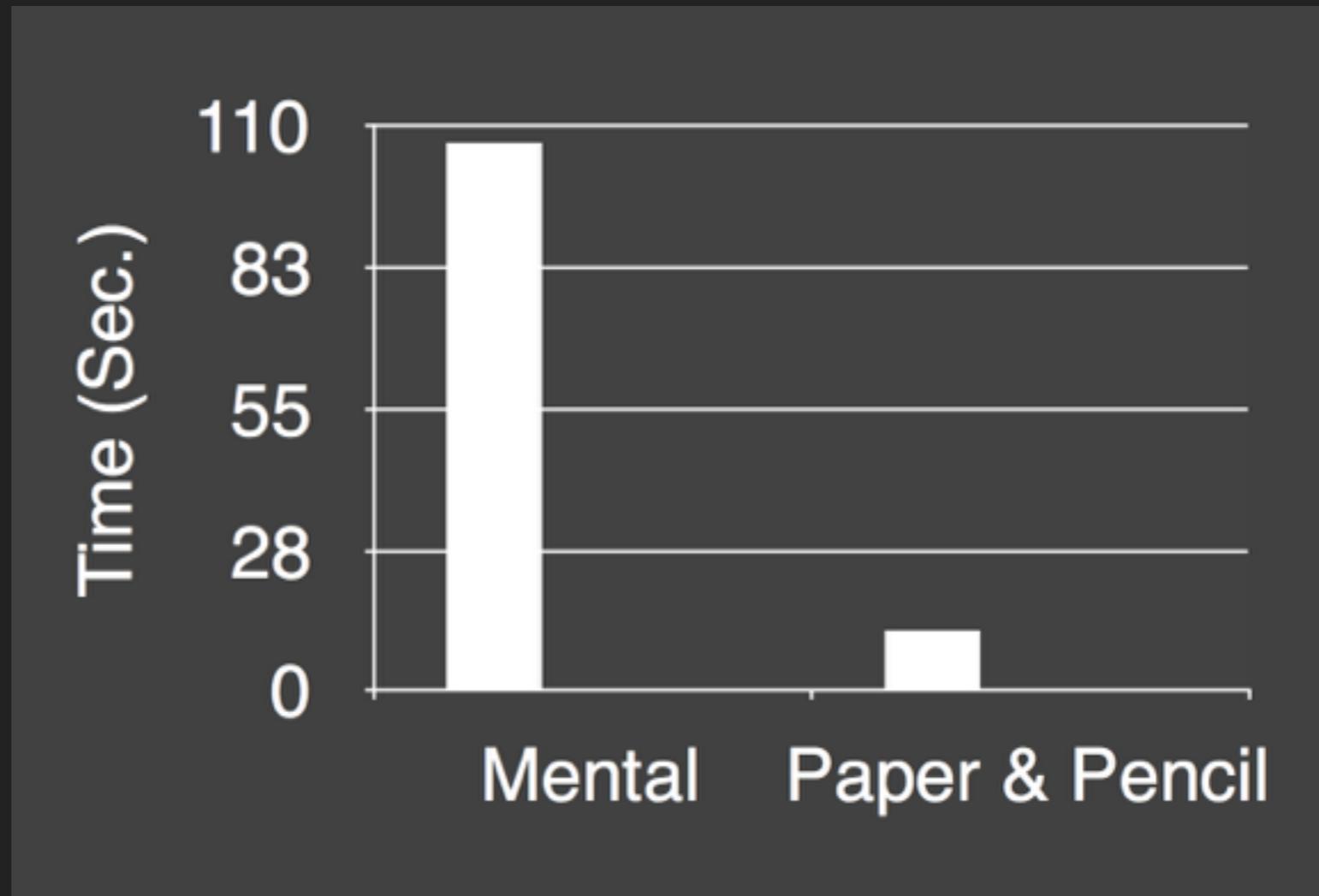
In 1854 John Snow plotted the position of each cholera case on a map. [from Tufte 83]

Expand Memory

$$\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ \times 72 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

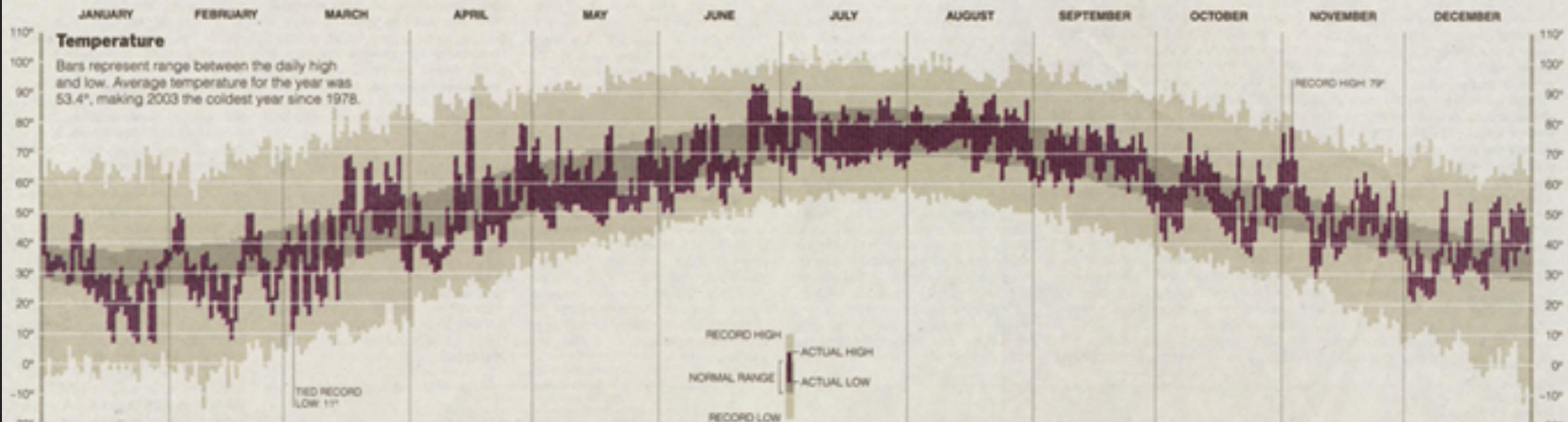
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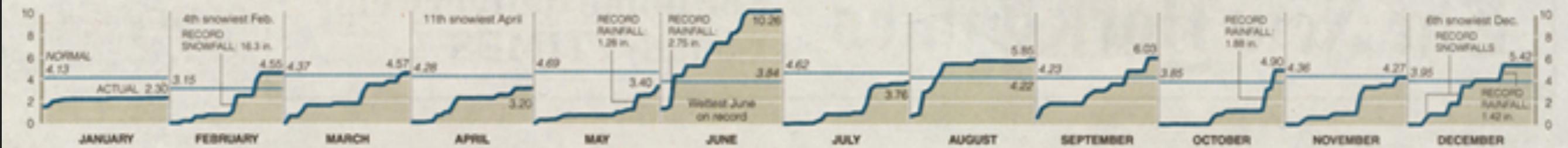


Find Patterns

New York City's Weather in 2003



Precipitation Cumulative monthly precipitation in inches compared with normal monthly precipitation. Total precipitation in 2003 was 58.51 inches, 8.82 inches more than normal, which makes the year the sixth wettest on record.



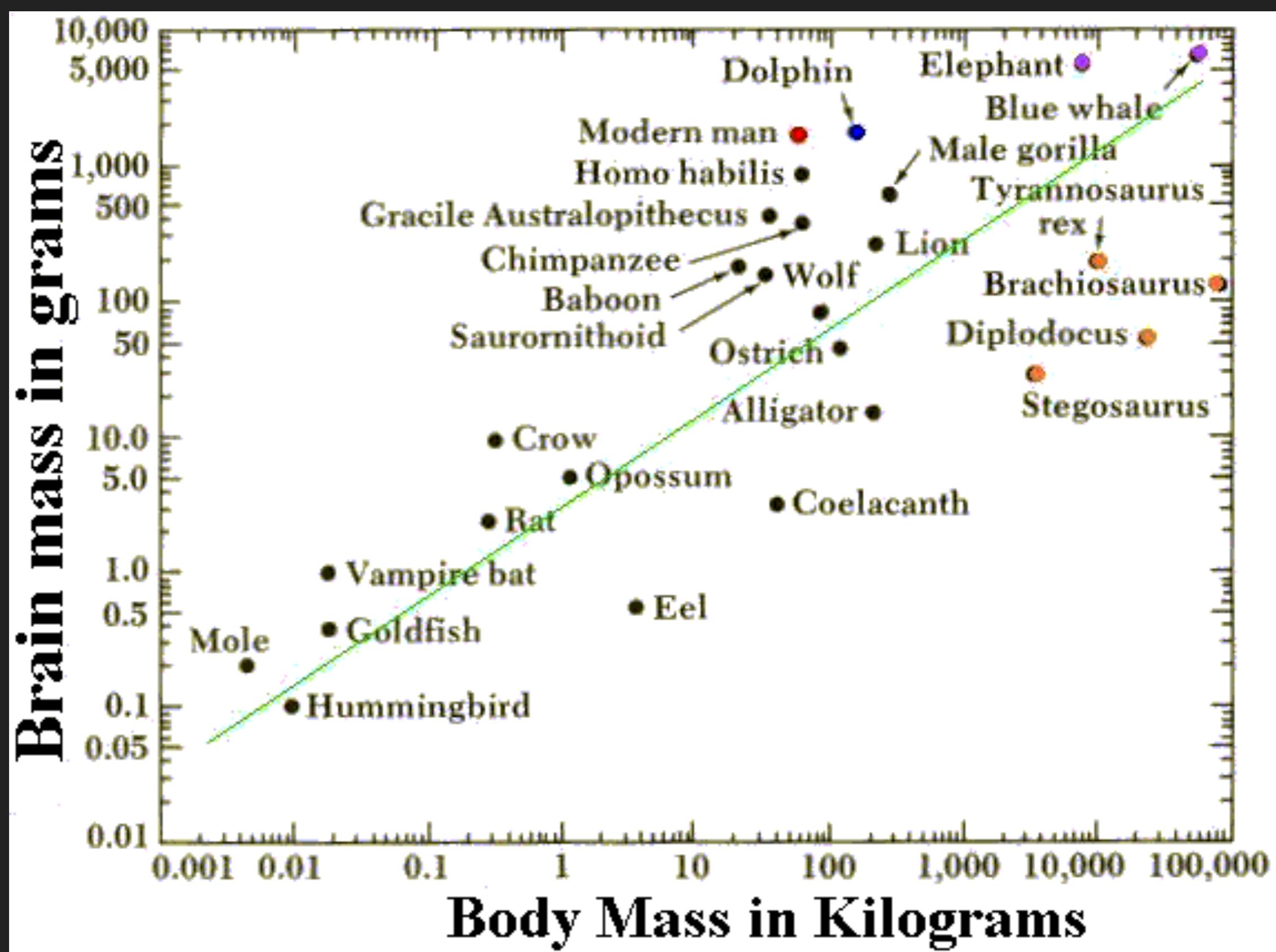
Microsoft Excel - animal.xls

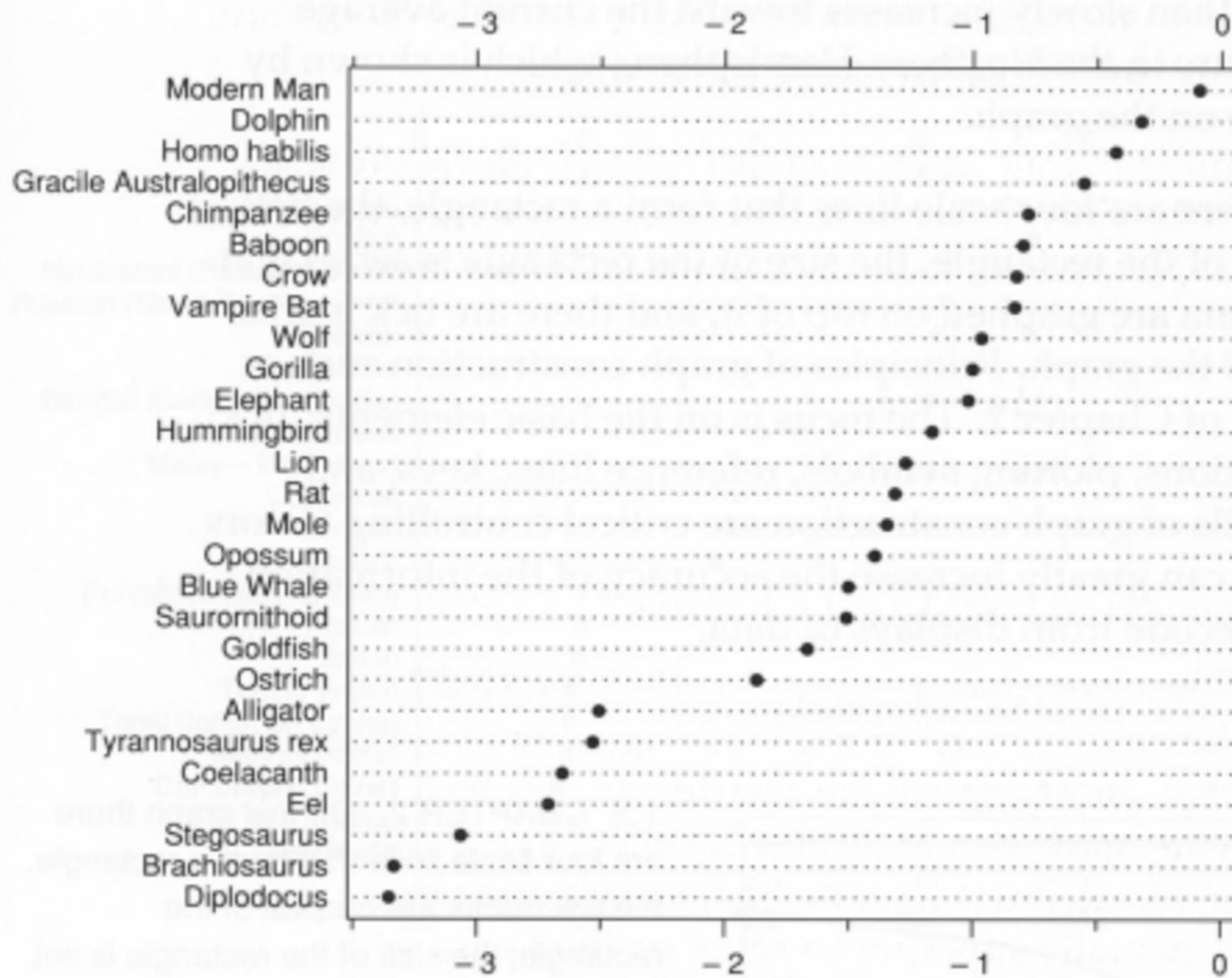
A1 ID

	A	B	C	D	E
1	ID	Name	Body Weight	Brain Weight	
2	1	Lesser Short-tailed Shrew	5	0.14	
3	2	Little Brown Bat	10	0.25	
4	3	Mouse	23	0.3	
5	4	Big Brown Bat	23	0.4	
6	5	Musk Shrew	48	0.33	
7	6	Star Nosed Mole	60	1	
8	7	Eastern American Mole	75	1.2	
9	8	Ground Squirrel	101	4	
10	9	Tree Shrew	104	2.5	
11	10	Golden Hamster	120	1	
12	11	Mole Rat	122	3	
13	12	Galago	200	5	
14	13	Rat	280	1.9	
15	14	Chinchilla	425	6.4	
16	15	Desert Hedgehog	550	2.4	
17	16	Rock Hyrax (a)	750	12.3	
18	17	European Hedgehog	785	3.5	
19	18	Tenrec	900	2.6	
20	19	Arctic Ground Squirrel	920	5.7	
21	20	African Giant Pouched Rat	1000	6.6	
22	21	Guinea Pig	1040	5.5	
23	22	Mountain Beaver	1350	8.1	
24	23	Slow Loris	1400	12.5	
25	24	Genet	1410	17.5	
26	25	Phalanger	1620	11.4	

Which animal is smartest?

- Carl Segan





The Elements of Graphing Data
[Cleveland]

Log₁₀ Brain Weight - 2/3 Log₁₀ Body Weight

Convey Information To
Others

Carte Figurative des pertes successives en hommes de l'Armée Française dans la campagne de Russie 1812-1813.

Dressée par M. Minard, Inspecteur Général des Ponts et Chaussées en retraite à Paris, le 20 Novembre 1869.

The number of men is represented by the width of the coloured bands, where 1 mm equals 6000 men. Furthermore, they're written across the bands. The red numbers represent the men entering Russia while the black numbers represent the men coming out. The information used to make this map were taken from the works of M.M. Chiers, deSécur, deFezensac, deChambray and deJacob's unpublished journal, army pharmacist since the 28th of October. To better gauge the decrease of the army, I supposed that the bodies of Prince Jérôme du Maréchal Davousi that were released on Minsk and Mobilow and/or rejoined around Orscha and Witebsk had always walked with the army.

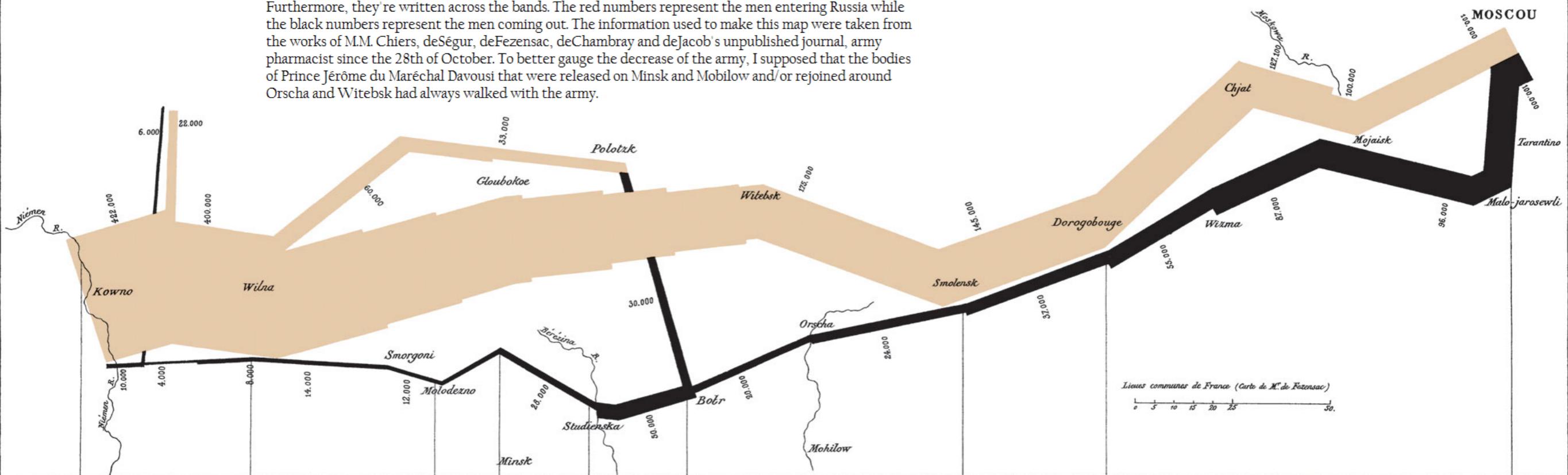
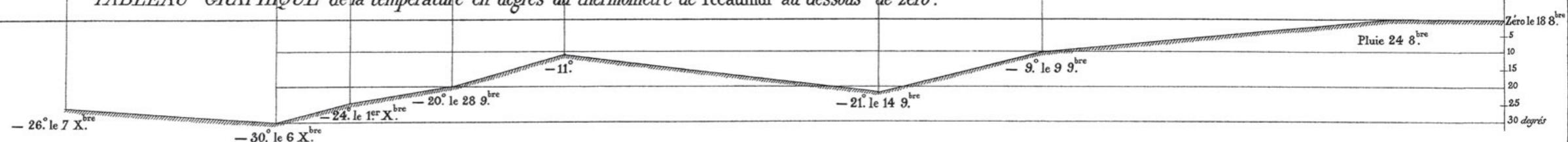


TABLEAU GRAPHIQUE de la température en degrés du thermomètre de Réaumur au dessous de zéro.

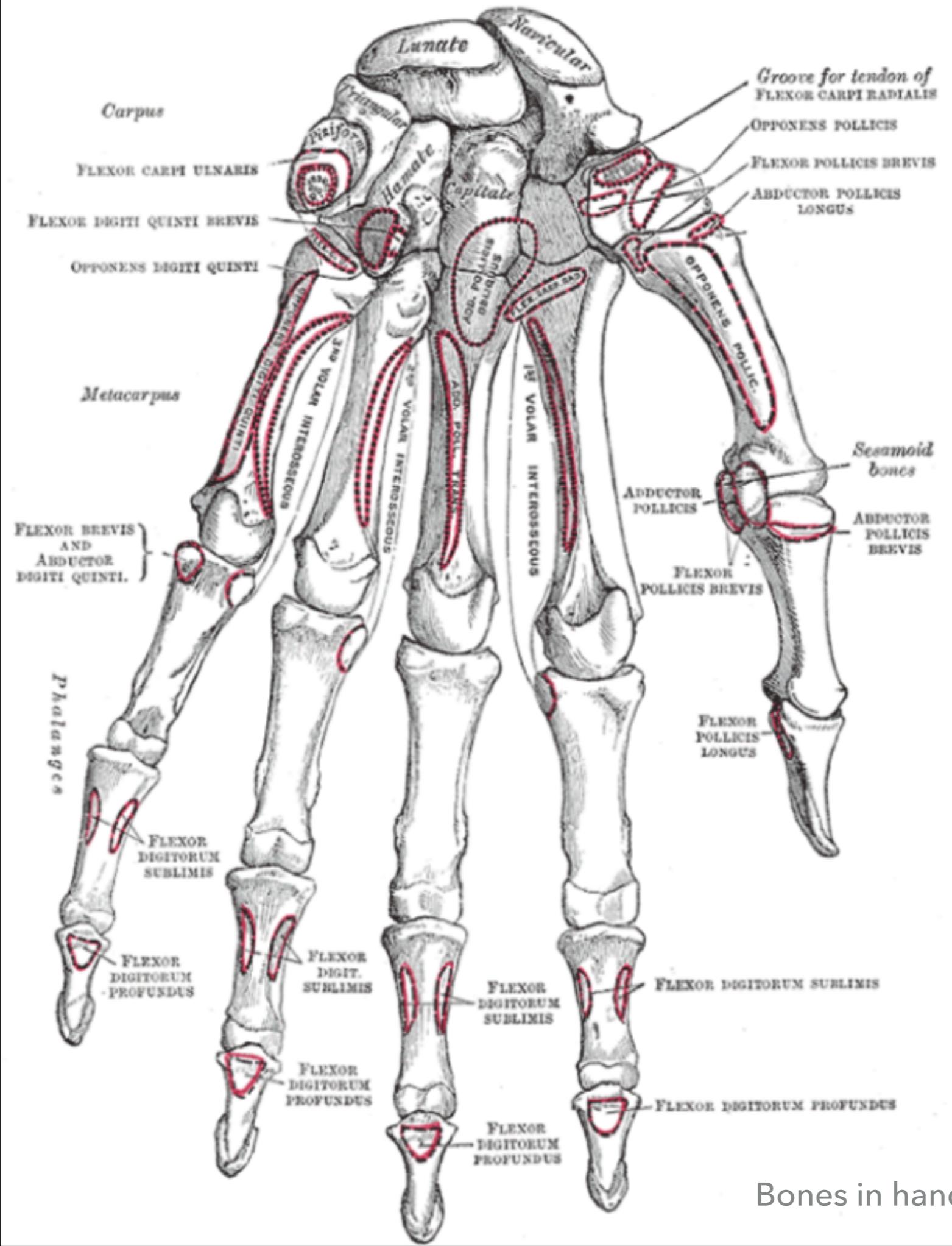
Les Cosaques passent au galop
le Niemen gelé.



Autog. par Regnier, 8. Pas. S^e Marie S^t Gain à Paris.

Imp. Lith. Regnier et Dourdet.

Napoleon's army in the Russian campaign of 1812 by Charles Joseph Minard



Bones in hand [from 1918 edition]



Double helix model [Watson, Crick, Franklin]

The Value of Visualization

Record information

Blueprints, photographs, seismographs, ...

Analyze data to support reasoning

Develop and assess hypotheses

Find patterns / Discover errors in data

Expand memory

Communicate information to others

Share and persuade

Collaborate and revise

Goals of Visualization Research

1 Understand how visualizations convey information

What do people perceive / comprehend?

How do visualizations inform mental models?

2 Develop principles and techniques for creating effective visualizations and supporting analysis

Leverage perception & augment cognition

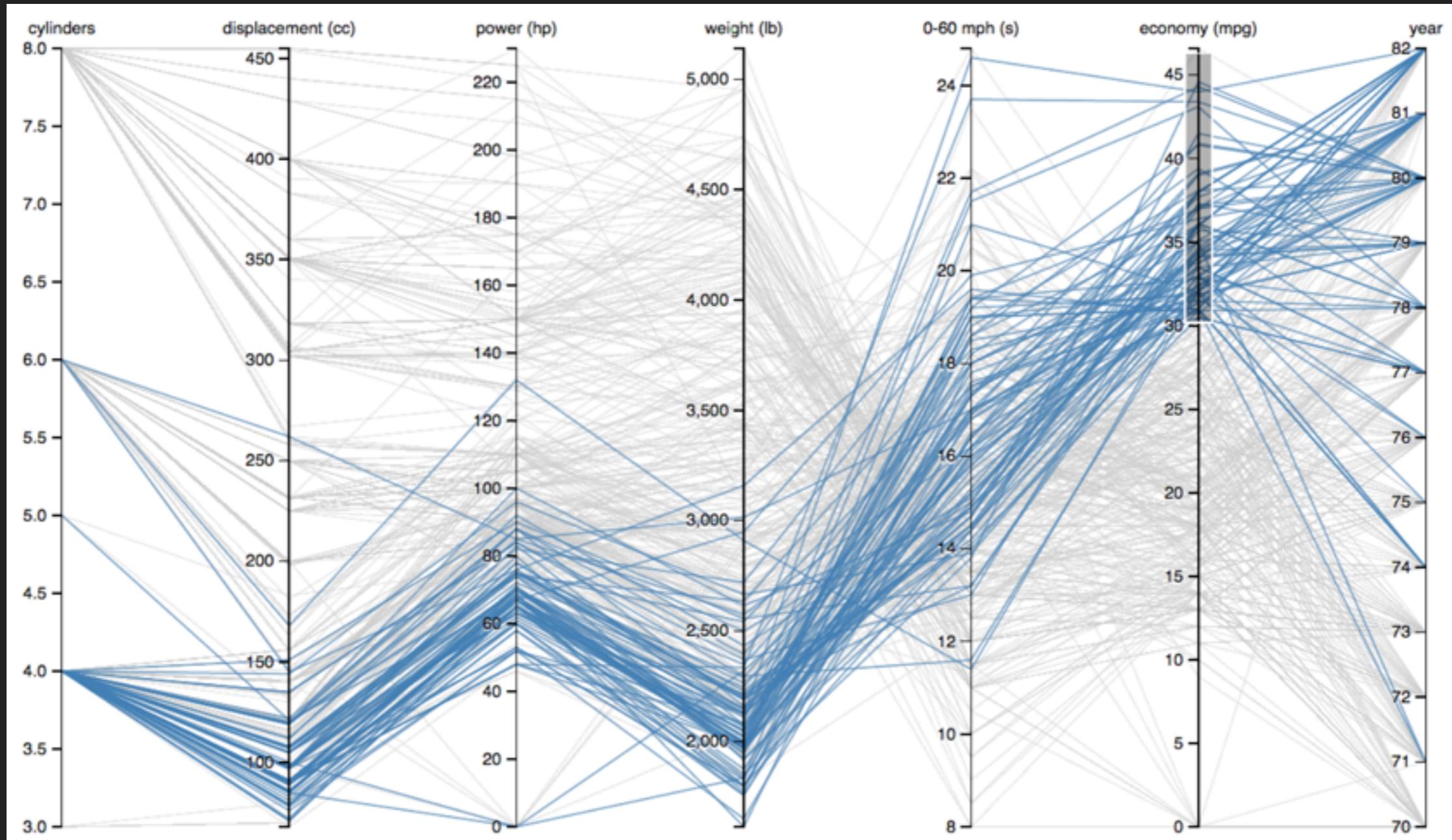
Improve ties between visualization & mental model

Topics In This Course

Visual Encoding: Marks & Channels

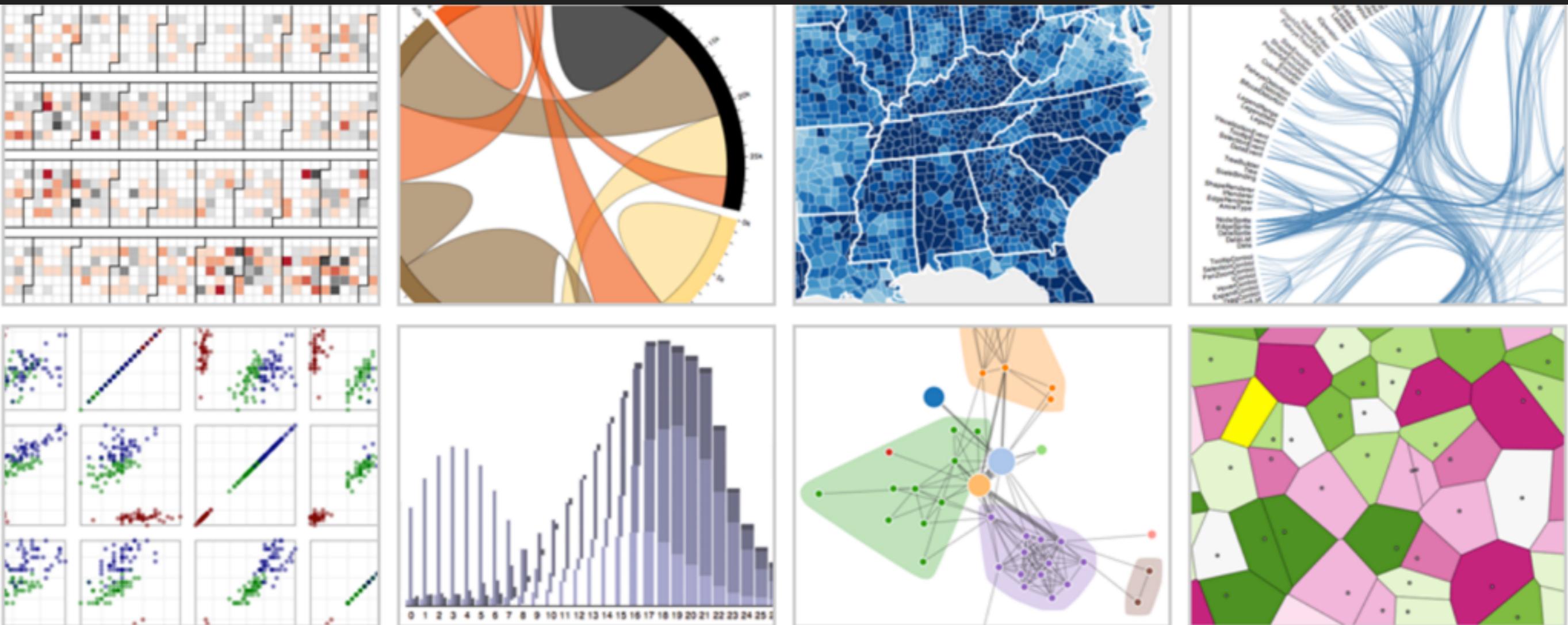
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Exploratory Data Analysis: Data & Task Abstractions



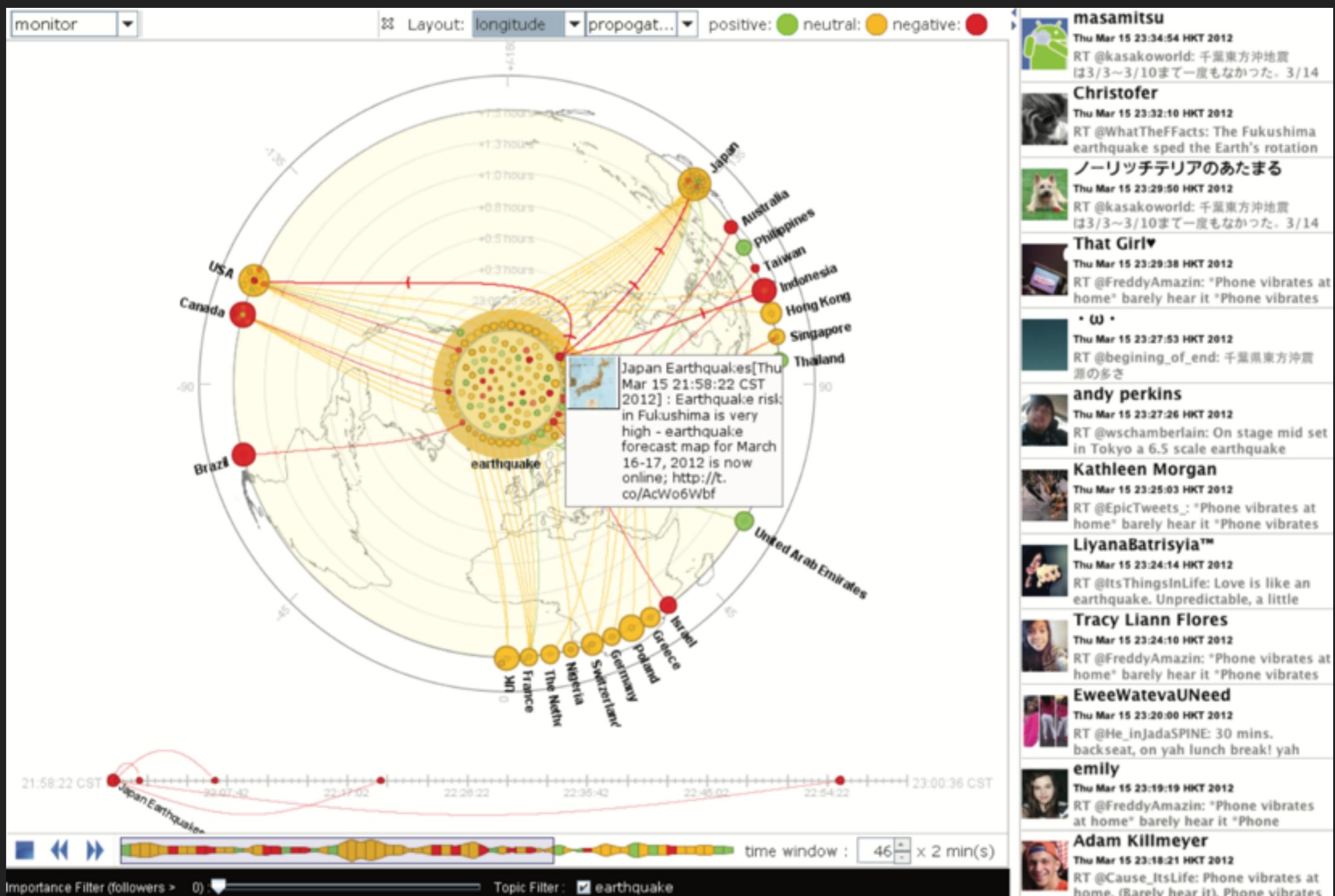
Sémiologie Graphique [Bertin 67]

Data Representation: Classic Visualizations

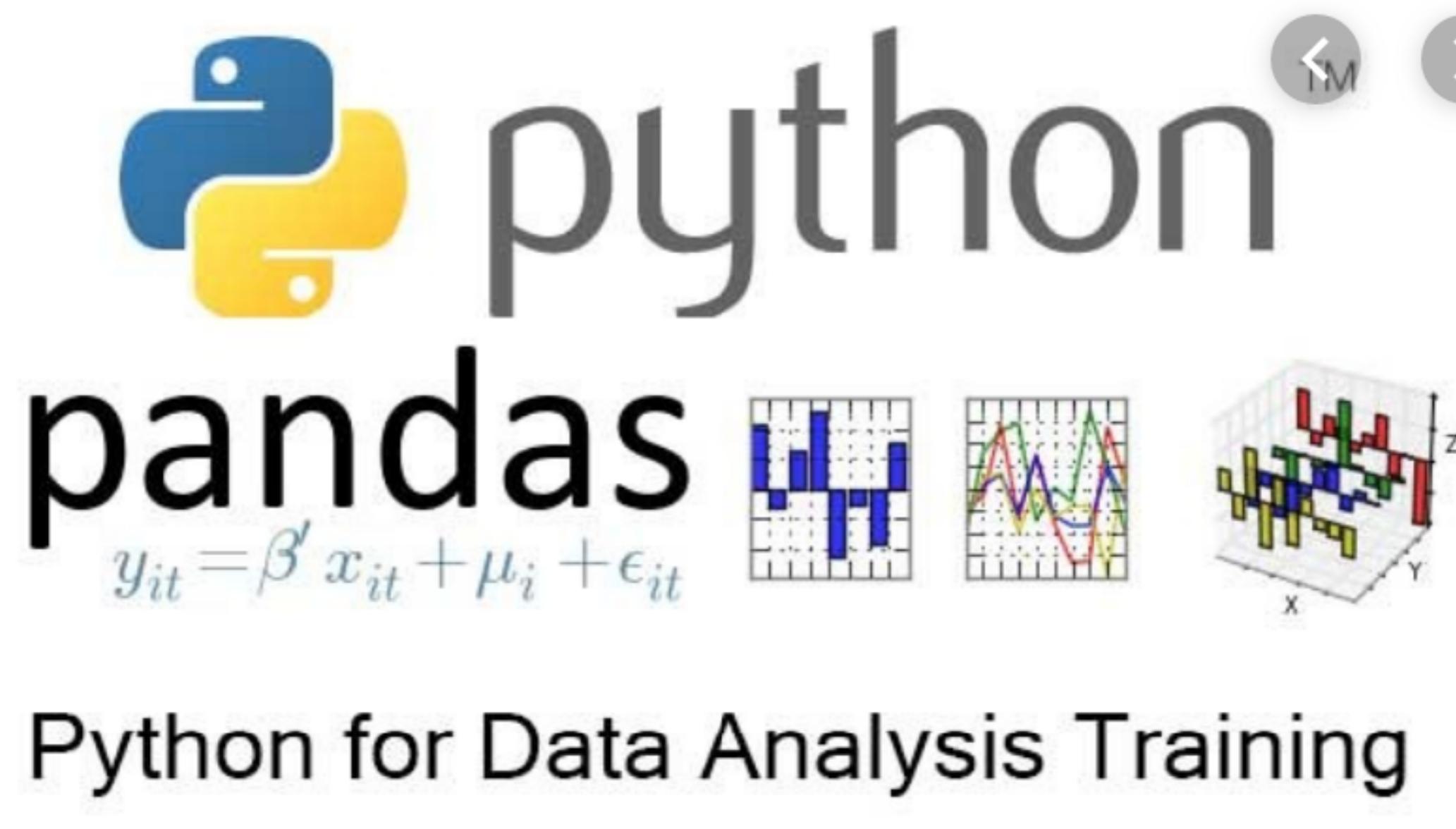


D3: Data-driven Visualization

Facet Into Multiple Views



Data Analysis



The image features the Python logo (a blue and yellow snake icon) and the word "python" in a grey sans-serif font. A small circular "TM" symbol is located above the letter "o". Below this, the word "pandas" is written in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. To the right of the text are three small square icons: a heatmap with blue bars, a line graph with multiple colored lines, and a 3D scatter plot with points in red, green, and blue across three axes labeled X, Y, and Z.

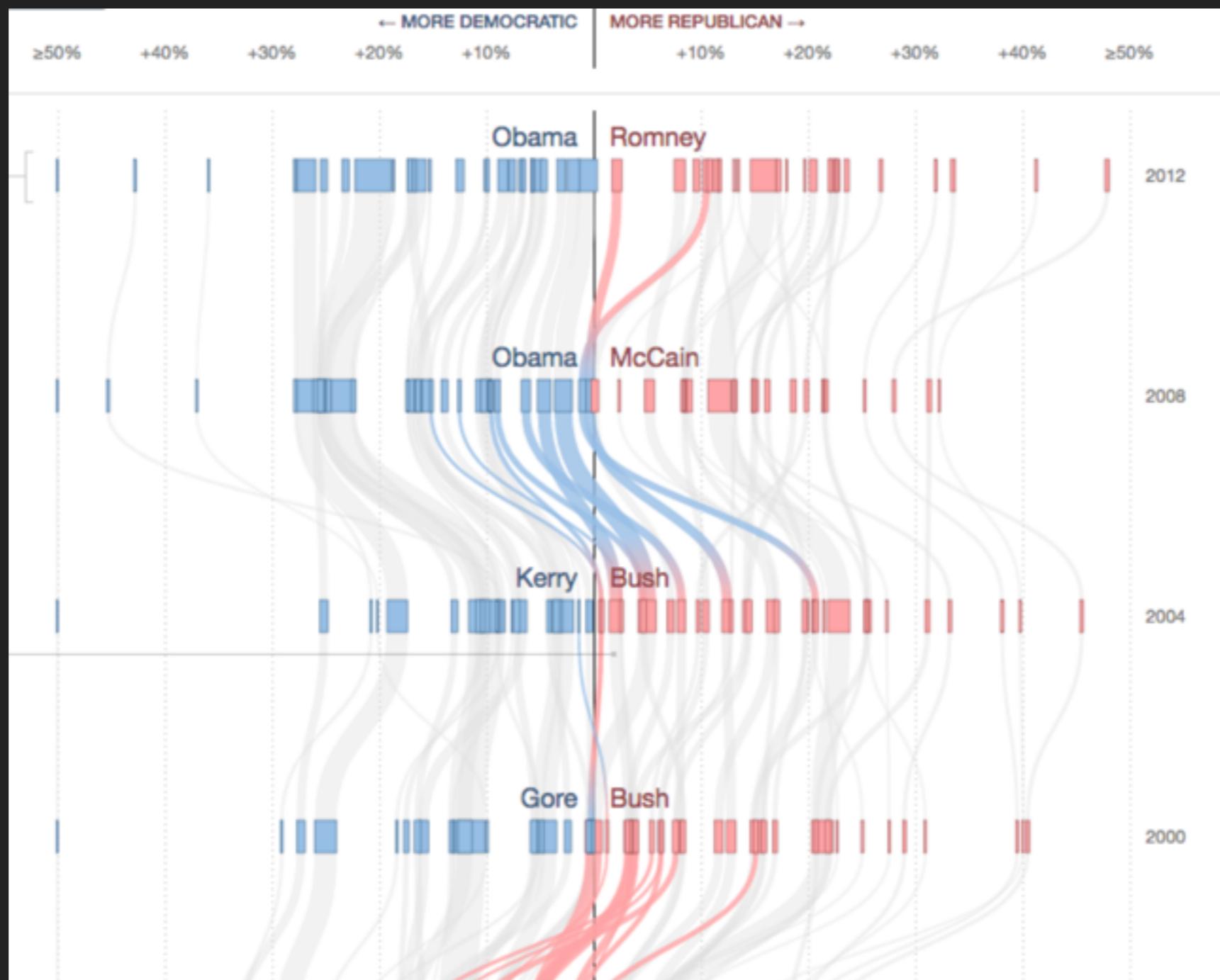
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Python for Data Analysis Training

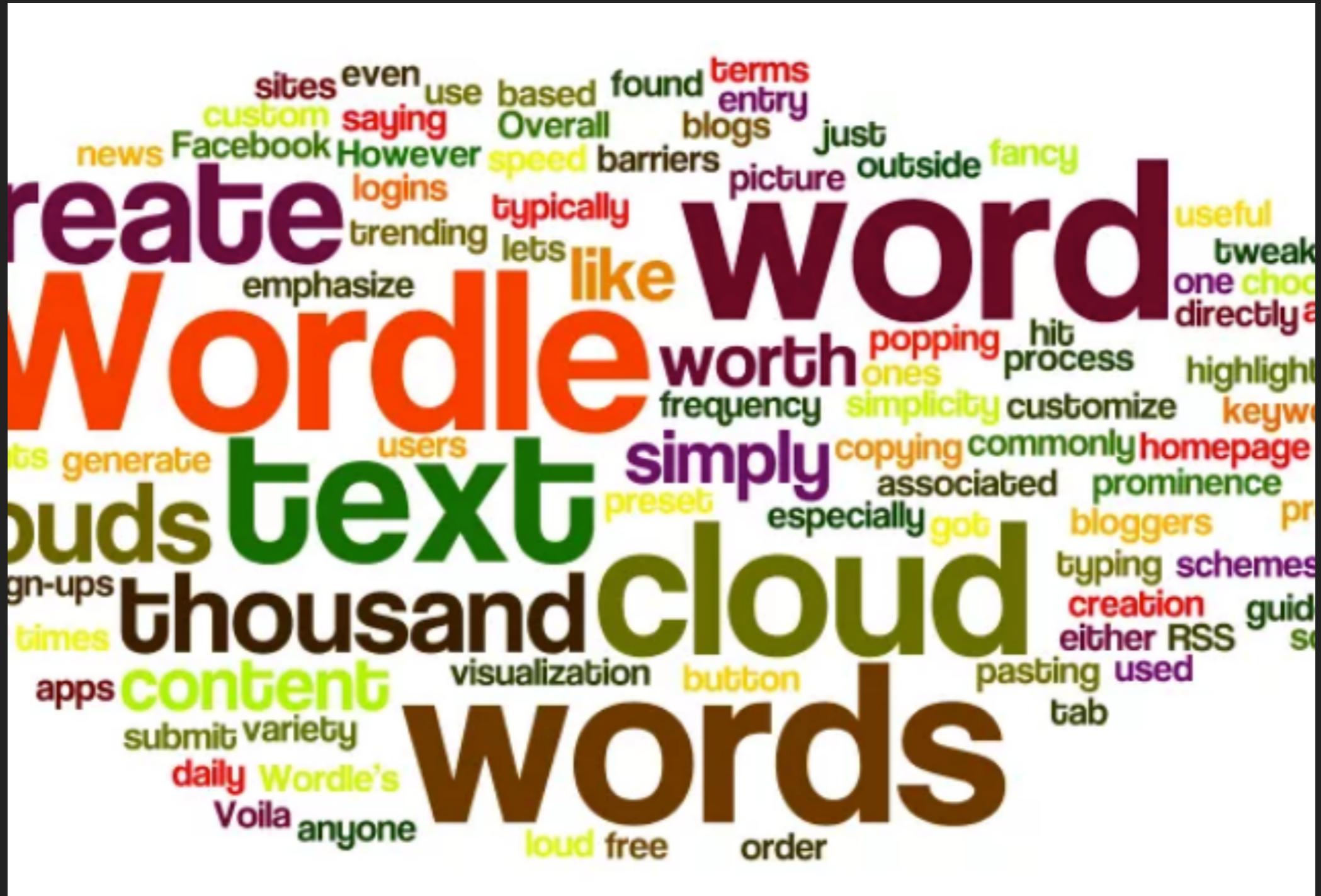
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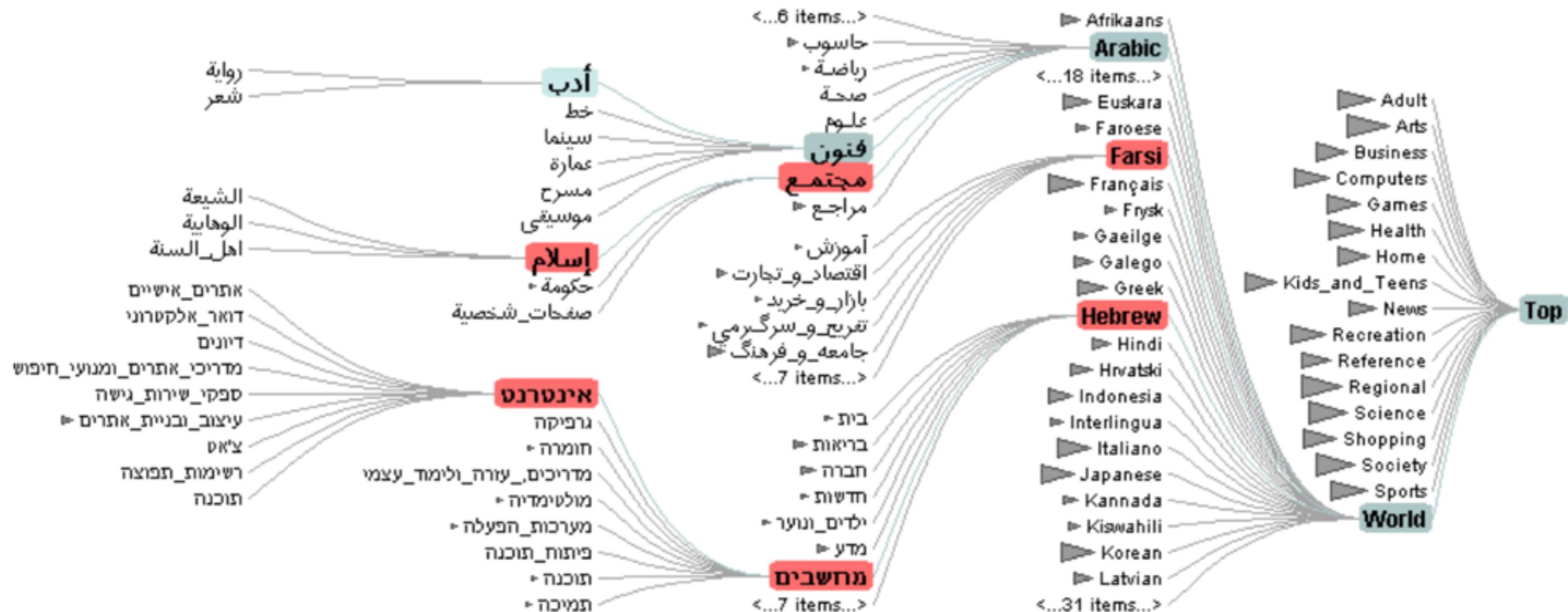
Temporal Visualization



Text Visualization

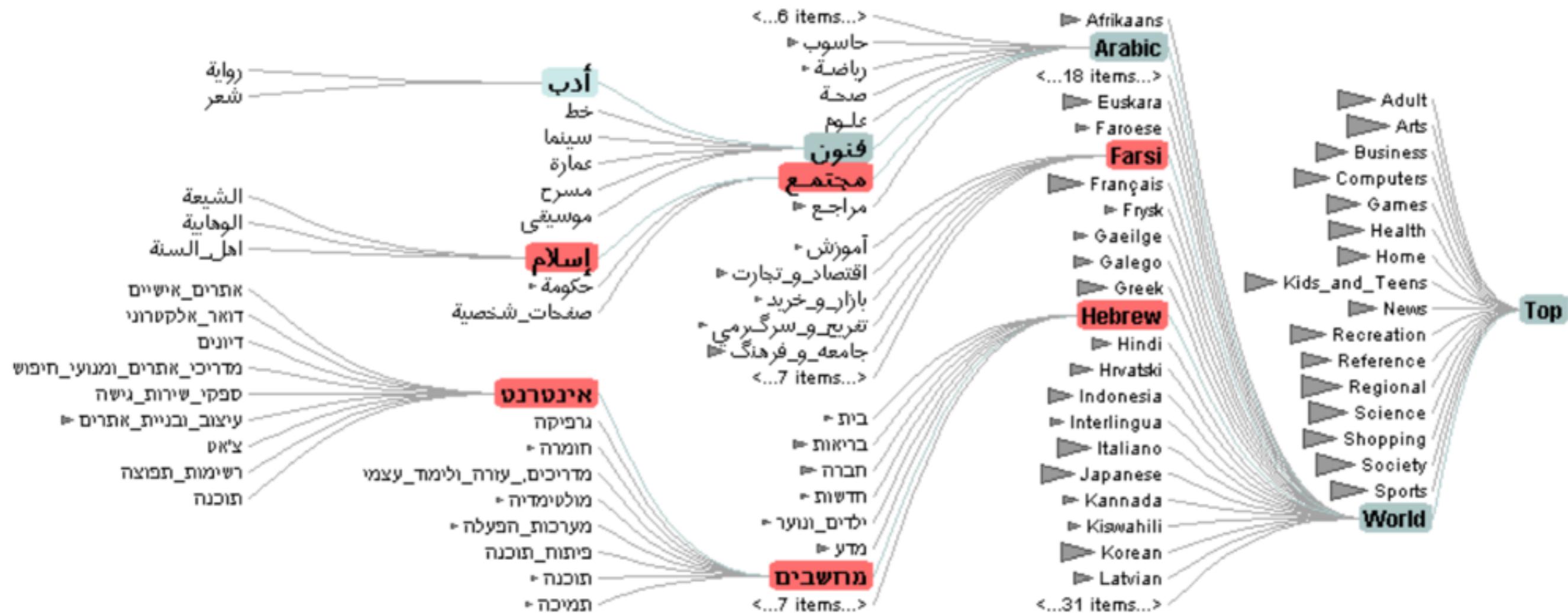


Network & Tree Visualization



Degree-Of-Interest Trees [Heer & Card 04]

High Dimensional Data Visualization



Degree-Of-Interest Trees [Heer & Card 04]

Toolkit Framework