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# DATA 101 Assignment 3: Visualization

Work in teams of 2

**Instructions.** Answer the following questions using the linked datasets and activities. Always note the source of your information when applicable. Write your responses in the spaces provided.

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1. Go to <https://ernbilen.github.io/moviesd3>. Find the information below.
  - (a) What is the type of the graph you see on this Movie Data explorer?
  - (b) What is the relationship between `Tomatometer` (Rotten Tomatoes) and `imdbRating`?
  - (c) According to the graph, does a higher score for `Meter` cause `imdbRating` to go up? Explain.
  - (d) Does the relationship you see hold across different genres? Use the dropdown selector for `Genre` and browse 3 different genres and explain.

- (e) On the X axis dropdown selector, select `imdbRating`, on the Y axis select `BoxOffice`.  
Do higher rated movies achieve higher box office sales?
- (f) On the X axis dropdown selector, keep `imdbRating`, on the Y axis select `Length` (runtime). Are higher rated movies tend to be longer? Explain.
2. Go to [https://www.reddit.com/r/dataisbeautiful/comments/1ncsti1/oc\\_apple\\_event\\_2025\\_most\\_frequently\\_used](https://www.reddit.com/r/dataisbeautiful/comments/1ncsti1/oc_apple_event_2025_most_frequently_used).
- (a) What is being measured in this visualization? Identify the variable(s) on the axes.  
What does “frequency” refer to in this context?
- (b) Which adjectives are the most frequent? Which are less frequent? What might that tell you about the tone or messaging strategy of Apple during this event?
- (c) Find one comment in the comments section that you think is interesting. Write it down and explain why you found it interesting.

- (d) Describe one other way the same data could be visualized.
- (e) Suppose you were asked to compare this Apple Event with a past event (say 5 years ago) in terms of adjectives used. Outline a strategy you might use (what to collect, what to plot) and one obstacle you might encounter.
3. Go to [https://www.reddit.com/r/dataisbeautiful/comments/1hf04x9/2024\\_in\\_search\\_trends\\_oc](https://www.reddit.com/r/dataisbeautiful/comments/1hf04x9/2024_in_search_trends_oc).
- (a) Describe what this chart is showing.
- (b) Pick one topic from the chart and describe when its search interest was highest and lowest in 2024.
- (c) What might a sudden spike in search interest suggest, compared to a flatter or more stable trend?

- (d) Pick a search topic from the figure that surprised you. What do you think explains its pattern?
4. Go to [https://www.reddit.com/r/dataisbeautiful/comments/1ftmkwt/oc\\_foods\\_cost\\_vs\\_caloric\\_density](https://www.reddit.com/r/dataisbeautiful/comments/1ftmkwt/oc_foods_cost_vs_caloric_density).
- (a) What kind of chart is being used?
  - (b) What are the variables in this chart? Which is on the x-axis and which is on the y-axis?
  - (c) Describe the relationship between cost and caloric density: do more calorie-dense foods tend to cost more, less, or is there no clear pattern?
  - (d) Can you claim the relationship you see is causal? Why or why not?

(e) Are there outliers (foods that cost a lot but are low calorie, or vice versa)? What might explain those outliers?

(f) Name three foods that are the cheapest while providing the most calories per cost.