

# Mapping Manhattan in D3

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# The Outline for this Evening

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- ❖ Pick the location you're mapping and get the geoJSON
- ❖ Pull in a basic static map
- ❖ Tie data to the map and animate
- ❖ Zooming - many ways!
- ❖ Adding Google maps



# Get the code

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- ❖ Checkout the GitHub repository:
- ❖ <https://github.com/jonroberts/d3Mapping>
- ❖ (you can download a zip of the repo, including this talk)

# Pick a location

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# Maps Need Outlines

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- ❖ D3 needs a geoJSON to get started. Here are some options:
- ❖ NYC Neighborhood Outlines
- ❖ NYC Zipcodes
- ❖ For other outlines - Google, or use QGIS to change Shapefiles to geoJSON



# Sideline - QGIS

- ❖ If you can only find an ESRI shapefile, QGIS to the rescue:
- ❖ Load the shapefile into QGIS
- ❖ Right click -> save as... geoJSON





# Constructing a basic map

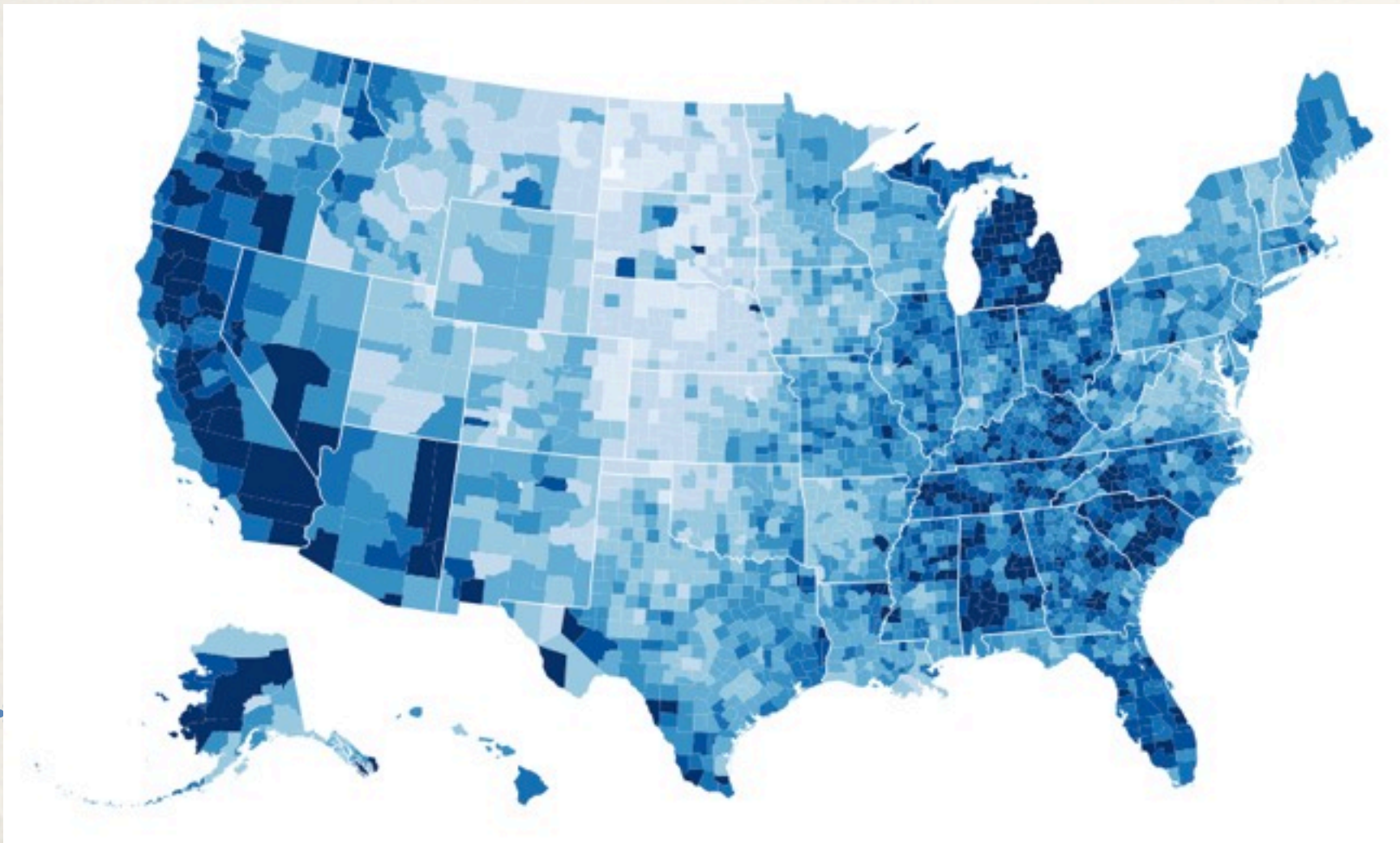
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# Create a simple map

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- ❖ Start by ~~stealing~~ borrowing from the D3 examples.
- ❖ Let's start with Bostock's Choropleth - see [index\\_1\\_us.html](#)





# Anatomy of a map

```
var width = 960,  
    height = 500;
```

HTML dimensions of the map

```
var rateById = d3.map();
```

Key / value dictionary  
to hold TSV data

```
var quantize = d3.scale.quantize()  
    .domain([0, .15])  
    .range(d3.range(9).map(function(i) { return "q" + i + "-9"; }));
```

```
var path = d3.geo.path();
```

A shorthand that turns  
geo outlines into paths

```
var svg = d3.select("body").append("svg")  
    .attr("width", width)  
    .attr("height", height);
```

```
queue()  
    .defer(d3.json, "data/us.json")  
    .defer(d3.tsv, "data/unemployment.tsv", function(d) { rateById.set(d.id, +d.rate); })  
    .await(ready);
```

Load data and call  
'ready' when loaded

```
function ready(error, us) {  
    svg.append("g")  
        .attr("class", "counties")  
        .selectAll("path")  
        .data(topojson.feature(us, us.objects.counties).features)  
        .enter().append("path")  
        .attr("class", function(d) { return quantize(rateById.get(d.id)); })  
        .attr("d", path);
```

Draws the counties

```
    svg.append("path")  
        .datum(topojson.mesh(us, us.objects.states, function(a, b) { return a !== b; }))  
        .attr("class", "states")  
        .attr("d", path);  
}
```

Draws State  
outlines



# Let's go to NYC

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# Update the Map to NYC

```
var svg = d3.select("body").append("svg")
  .attr("width", width)
  .attr("height", height);

queue()
  .defer(d3.json, "data/nyc-zip-code.json")
  .await(ready);

function ready(error, map) {
  svg.append("g")
    .attr("class", "counties")
    .selectAll("path")
    .data(map.features)
    .enter().append("path")
    .attr("d", path);
}
```

← The geoJSON is an array of features. Each feature is a zipcode outline with geometry and properties →

```
{
  type: "FeatureCollection",
  features: [
    {
      type: "Feature",
      properties: {
        OBJECTID: 1,
        ZIP: "11372",
        PO_NAME: "Jackson Heights",
        STATE: "NY",
        COUNTY: "Queens",
        ST_FIPS: "36",
        CTY_FIPS: "081",
        BLDGZIP: 0,
        Shape_Leng: 20624.6923165,
        Shape_Area: 20163283.8744
      },
      geometry: {
        type: "Polygon",
        coordinates: [...]
      }
    },
    {
      type: "Feature",
      properties: {
        OBJECTID: 2,
        ZIP: "11004",
        PO_NAME: "Glen Oaks",
        STATE: "NY",
        COUNTY: "Queens",
        ST_FIPS: "36",
        CTY_FIPS: "081",
        BLDGZIP: 0,
        Shape_Leng: 22882.8160385
      },
      geometry: {
        type: "Polygon",
        coordinates: [...]
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

index\_2\_nyc.html



# But where did the map go?

path 2px × 1px

Elements Resources Network Sources Timeline Profiles Audits Console

<!DOCTYPE html>  
<html>  
 <head>...</head>  
 <body>  
 <script src="http://d3js.org/d3.v3.min.js"></script>  
 <script src="http://d3js.org/queue.v1.min.js"></script>  
 <script src="http://d3js.org/topojson.v1.min.js"></script>  
 <script>...</script>  
 <svg width="960" height="500">  
 <g class="counties">  
 <path d="M796.3028374582086,175.42531323142543L796.3010925797738,175.42610588279695L796.2924186211059,175.42929171245407  
 <path d="M798.4652096990533,174.8934971252819L798.4667899445499,174.89442853332912L798.4769683671318,174.89970427808942L  
 <path d="M798.6463613008243,175.0660279154107L798.6290754707759,175.03487572744905L798.6104151812124,175.00107197056423L  
 <path d="M798.285046330345,174.86500873890725L798.2874423435159,174.86906206231004L798.2881833729996,174.87005361351646L  
 <path d="M797.1975714398751,175.63844217459746L797.1963384926498,175.63670790080118L797.1947134187598,175.63393815196844  
 <path d="M796.1538631808323,175.87933288416012L796.1536493873733,175.87843355442135L796.1532279226103,175.87639667484905</g>  
</svg>  
</body>  
</html>

Styles Computed Event Listeners »

element.style {  
}

html|\* > svg { user agent stylesheet  
 -webkit-transform-origin-x: 50%;  
 -webkit-transform-origin-y: 50%;  
 -webkit-transform-origin-z: initial;  
}

svg:not(:root), symbol, user agent stylesheet  
image, marker, pattern, foreignObject {  
 overflow: hidden;  
}

\* { user agent stylesheet  
 -webkit-transform-origin-x: 0px;  
}



# Re-centering the map

- ❖ Need to set up a projection:

```
var projection = d3.geo.albersUsa()  
  .scale(82485)  
  .translate([-23700, 5980]);  
  
var path = d3.geo.path().projection(projection);
```

- ❖ Or

```
var projection = d3.geo.conicConformal()  
  .parallels([40 + 40 / 60, 41 + 2 / 60])  
  .scale(70000)  
  .rotate([74, -40 - 45 / 60]);  
  
var path = d3.geo.path().projection(projection);
```

- ❖ Use `scale` and `translate` to re-center the map, and hook to the `geo.path` operator.





# Tie in Data

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# Let's hook the color to data

- ❖ Read the properties of the JSON to set the color
- ❖ Call the function from the `enter()` loop to set the color.
- ❖ You can pre-process your geoJSON to populate a data field. Or use `d.properties["ZIP"]` to get the key to pull in data from a Javascript object.

```
function getColor(d){
  // set this color spectrum to be dependent
  // on any parameter of your JSON!
  var ratio=(d["properties"]["Shape_Area"])/1000000.;
  if(ratio>0){
    return d3.hsl(255-ratio,0.4,0.5);
  }else{
    return "lightgrey";
  }
}

function ready(error, map) {
  g=svg.append("g")
    .attr("class", "zipcode")
    .selectAll("path")
    .data(map.features)
    .enter().append("path")
    .attr("d", path)
    .style("fill",function(d){return getColor(d);})
    .on("mouseover",mouseover)
    .on("mouseout",mouseout);
}
```

[index\\_4\\_nyc\\_colored.html](#)



# Adding a Mouseover Box

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- ❖ First add event listeners to the zipcode svg paths to trigger on mouse in and mouse out.
- ❖ Write functions that show / hide a div on those events
- ❖ Fill the div using the data on the zipcode svg

```
function ready(error, map) {
  g=svg.append("g")
    .attr("class", "zipcode")
    .selectAll("path")
    .data(map.features)
    .enter().append("path")
    .attr("d", path)
    .style("fill",function(d){return getColor(d);})
    .on("mouseover",mouseover)
    .on("mouseout",mouseout);
}

function mouseover(d){
  var text="NY"+d.properties["ZIP"];
  // you can add any more information to the mouseover
  // here, using data in your JSON
  $(".mouseover").html(text);
  $(".mouseover").css("display","inline");
}

function mouseout(){
  d3.select("#arcSelection").remove();

  $(".mouseover").text("");
  $(".mouseover").css("display","none");
}
```



# Tie div location to mouse location

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- ❖ Add a listener to the overall html element.
- ❖ Get the mouse coords with `d3.mouse(this)`
- ❖ Use these coords to set the box location

```
// moves the mouseover box whenever the mouse is moved.
d3.select('html') // Selects the 'html' element
  .on('mousemove', function()
  {
    var locs=d3.mouse(this);    // get the mouse coordinates

    // add some padding
    locs[0]+=15;
    locs[1]+=5;

    $("div.mouseover").css("margin-left",locs[0]);
    $("div.mouseover").css("margin-top",locs[1]);
  });
```



# Zooming and Panning

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# Let's tie zoom to click

- ❖ Add a click handler to the zipcode paths
- ❖ We have two states - zoomed and centered on the current zip, and not.
- ❖ Check and set the zoomed center/translation accordingly.

[index\\_5\\_nyc\\_zoom.html](#)

```
g.selectAll("path")
  .data(map.features)
  .enter().append("path")
  .attr("d", path)
  .style("fill", function(d){return getColor(d);})
  .on("click", click) // now we have a click handler
  .on("mouseover", mouseover)
  .on("mouseout", mouseout);
}
```

```
function click(d) {
  if (d && centered !== d) {
    var centroid = path.centroid(d);
    x = centroid[0];
    y = centroid[1];
    k = 4;
    centered = d;
  } else {
    x = width / 2;
    y = height / 2;
    k = 1;
    centered = null;
  }
  g.transition()
    .duration(1000)
    .attr("transform", "translate(" + width / 2 + "," + height / 2 + ")scale(" + k + ")translate(" + -x + "," + -y + ")")
    .style("stroke-width", 1 / k + "px");
}
```



# Panning

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- ❖ We've set up some globals (I know, but it's only a small app)
- ❖ These track zoom level, and the panning.
- ❖ Create a d3 behavior and tie it to the svg container:

```
var x,y,k=1; // parameters to hold the zooming and panning state
var centered;
var sum_dx=0;
var sum_dy=0;
```

```
// add a d3 behavior handler.
var drag = d3.behavior.drag()
    .on("drag",function(d){dragging(d);});

var svg = d3.select("body").append("svg")
    .attr("width", width)
    .attr("height", height)
    .call(drag);

function ready(error, map) {
    g=svg.append("g")
        .attr("class", "zipcode")
        .attr("id", "zips")
        .call(drag);
}
```



# Update the map on drag

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- ❖ Build the total x and y movement
- ❖ Transform the svg *container*

```
function dragging(d){  
  // first turn off the mouseover  
  $(".mouseover").css("display","none");  
  // get the deltas that define the relative movement of the cursor  
  dx=d3.event.dx/(1.*k);  
  dy=d3.event.dy/(1.*k);  
  
  sum_dx+=dx;  
  sum_dy+=dy;  
  
  x-=dx;  
  y-=dy;  
  
  // update the transformation.  
  g.attr("transform", "translate(" + width / 2 + "," + height / 2 + ")\n    scale(" + k + ")\n    translate(" + -x + "," + -y + ")")  
}
```

[http://www.jrsandbox.com/d3Mapping/index\\_5\\_nyc\\_zoom.html](http://www.jrsandbox.com/d3Mapping/index_5_nyc_zoom.html)



# We're Done!

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- ❖ We have an interactive map
- ❖ We can tie new data to arbitrary boundary regions
- ❖ We can zoom
- ❖ We can pan
- ❖ Now go wild! Try new colors, new datasets, new ways of surfacing information.