

**Intro:**

The World Bank website provides many international data sets. Just for “Featured Indicators”, <http://data.worldbank.org/indicator> has about 20 categories, with a minimum of 20 data sets per category, and often 15+ years of data per set. This much data can be overwhelming, and is where visualization tools can help guide us on seeing relationships among these statistics.

**Goal:**

With a few <http://data.worldbank.org> data sets (not decided which ones), I hope to provide world map visualizations. Since the data seems to range roughly from 2000 to 2015, I plan to show some form of timeline visualization of the chosen statistics to narrate the changes and allow the viewer to develop cause and effect hypotheses.

**Possible Data Sets:**

- [Central government debt, total \(% of GDP\)](#)
- [Fossil fuel energy consumption \(% of total\)](#)
- [Expenditure on education as % of total government expenditure \(%\)](#)
- [Real interest rate \(%\)](#)
- [Tax revenue \(% of GDP\)](#)

**Sample:**

The following image (from [this stackoverflow question](#)) shows countries color coded by “category”. I would like to follow this approach to color code the countries of the world based on the small subset of statistics chosen from <http://data.worldbank.org>





