What I learned:

- Planning my time better than ever before.
- Customizing the D3 view. ("breaking it to pieces with a axe")
- Working with LARGE sets of data. Parsing of raw text data!
- Do the task. Then do something that should probably work, but, sometimes you're lucky.

I must admit that my efforts with the Gapminder data sets were slightly poor. Yes, you can see data from GM, but it won't contribute that much in the end. However, I spent so many hours making the hard-select options for answers, AND IT WORKS, so I still think my time was well spent.