Data collection

1- When your team started, how did your team decide what to annotate and how to annotate it?

First, we decided to annotate all the persons mentioned in the text. Then we followed by annotating organization, locations, events and relationships.

2- How did CAnalytics help or hinder your team in annotating data?

CAnalytics helps annotate data in the text and also help decide the type of annotation it is. Also, all the relevant details with the event can be added in the annotation such as date and location.

Data analysis

3- How did CAnalytics help or hinder your team in finding relationships of importance between entities?

CAnalytics helps the team in finding important relationships between entities by letting see the annotation in form of a graph or network and thus easier to locate and visualize.

4- How did CAnalytics help or hinder your team in finding evidence to eliminate suspects?

We didn't eliminate suspects using CAnalytics.

Hypothesis development

5- How did you develop hypotheses as a team using CAnalytics? If your team had never created a hypothesis in CAnalytics, explain why your team did not believe the function be helpful.

We developed a hypothesis using the Hypothesis pane on the right-hand side of the tool. It helps in saving the view to the current hypothesis.

6- Think of a time when your teammate shared a hypothesis in CAnalytics, how did you respond?

We did not use share hypothesis.

Coordination

7- Give an example of how CAnalytics helped you stay aware of your teammates' activities

CAnalytics helps us get an updated view each time a teammate creates an annotation. Since it applies to the whole document it helps teammates know which relationship has already been annotated. Also, we can go and check history for seeing the changes.

8- Give an example of when you had a problem coordinating with your team when using CAnalytics

We had no problems in coordinating between the team using CAnalytics.

9- How does your experience with your team differ when you were using CAnalytics versus your prior information analysis experience (e.g. when using Analyst's Notebook, PARC ACH, Google Doc)

CAnalytics tool is quite helpful when compared with other information analysis platforms such as google docs because it helps in real time annotating of various persons, relationships, events etc. It also is a good tool when multiple people need to work on the same document and since it provides updates it helps reduce redundant work. Also, it provides additional features such as Timeline, Map, Network to help analyze information.

10- Did you use any other tools in the project (e.g. Google Doc, Groupme, Analyst's Notebook, PARC ACH)? List any tools you used in addition to CAnalytics and describe what you used them for.

None