



Introduction to Data Analytics & Visual Analytics

INTRODUCTION TO TABLEAU

- In 2025 the world's data is expected to reach 175 ZB.
- Within these data are huge, unparalleled opportunities for human advancement. But to turn opportunities into reality, people need the power of data at their fingertips.
- Tableau is helping People Do Exactly This.

Tableau Helps People See and Understand Data



How Big is Big?

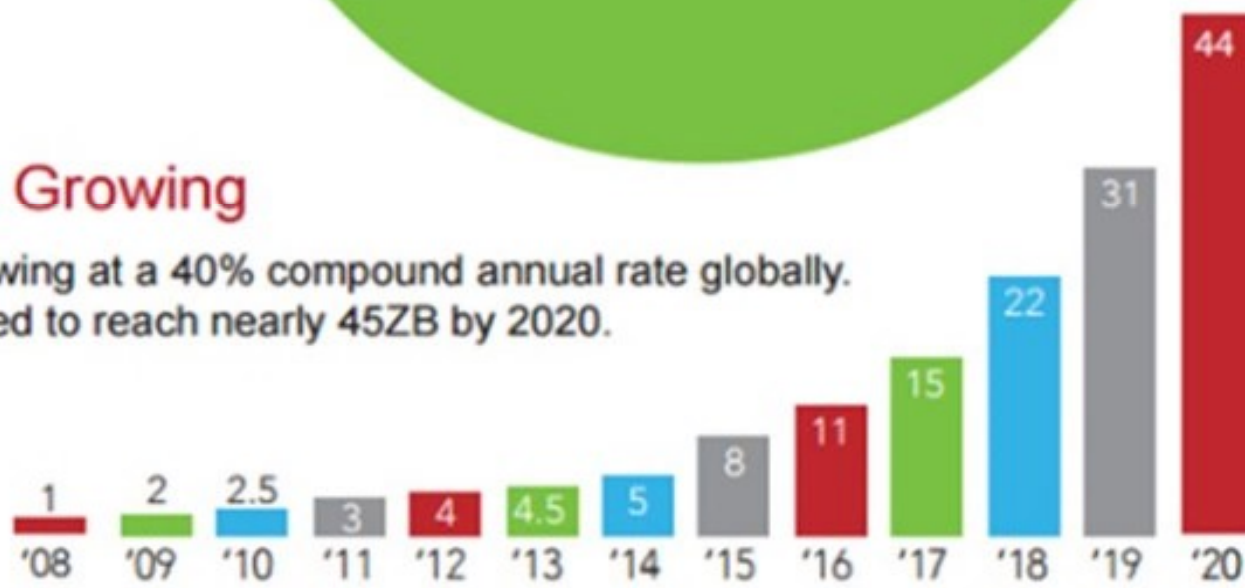
1,000 gigabytes =
1 terabyte

1 million terabytes =
1 exabyte

1 billion terabytes =
1 zettabyte

And It's Growing

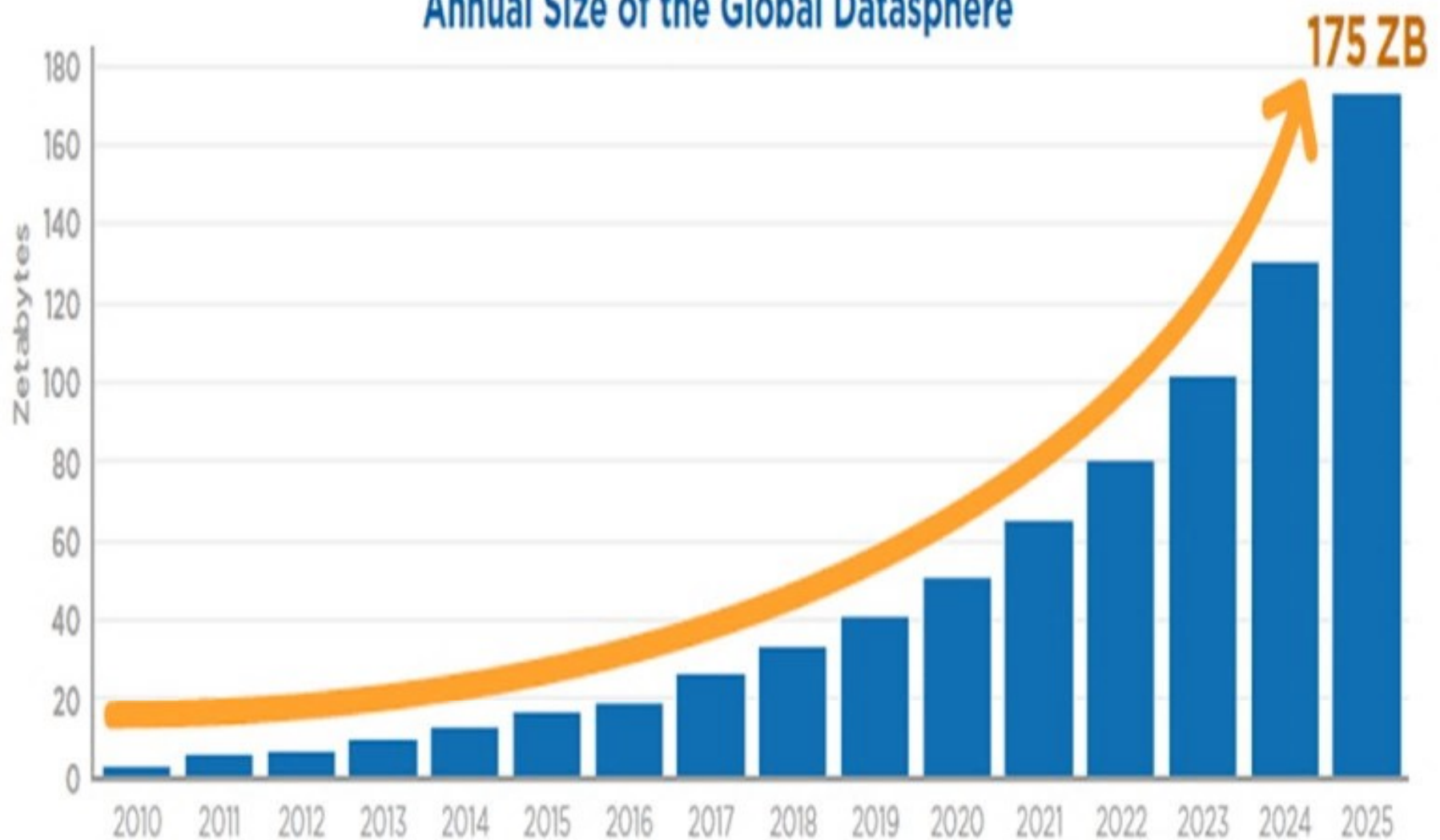
Data is growing at a 40% compound annual rate globally.
It is expected to reach nearly 45ZB by 2020.



Data in zettabytes (ZB)

Source: Oracle 2012

Annual Size of the Global Datasphere



Source: Data Age 2025, sponsored by Seagate with data from IDC Global DataSphere, Nov 2018

WHERE IS DATA COMING FROM?

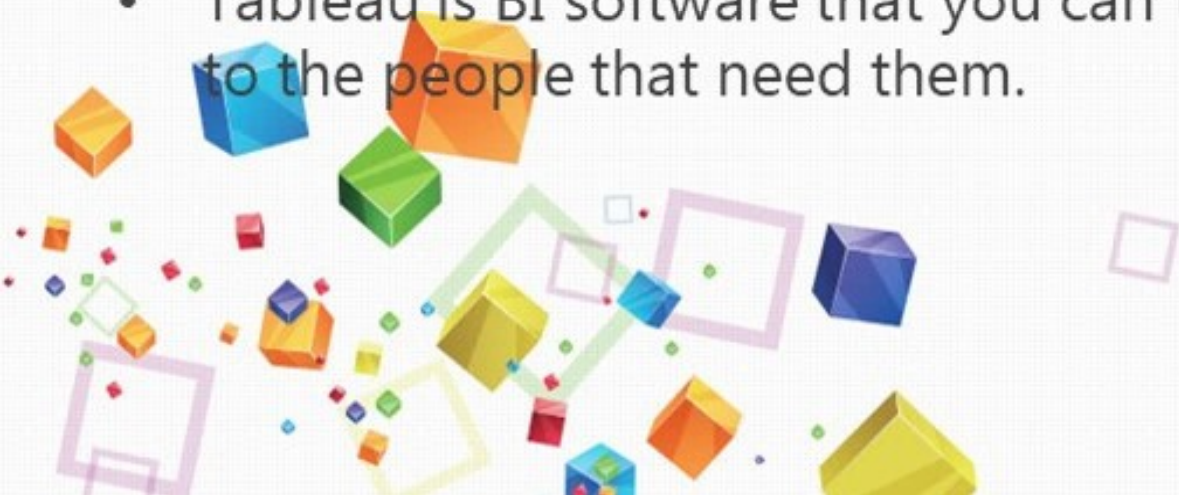
BIG IN GROWTH, TOO.

1 exabyte (EB) = 1,000,000,000,000,000 bytes



What is TABLEAU

- Tableau is a business intelligence software that allows anyone to easily connect to data, then visualize and create interactive, sharable dashboards.
- It's easy enough that even a non technical user can learn it, but powerful enough to satisfy even the most complex analytical problems.
- Securely sharing your findings with others only takes seconds.
- Tableau is BI software that you can trust to actually deliver answers to the people that need them.



What is Visual Analytics And Why ?

“Visual analytics is the representation and presentation of data that exploits our visual perception abilities in order to amplify cognition.”

- Andy Kirk, author of “Data Visualization: a successful design process”



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Human Perception & Cognition

Humans Are Slow at Mental Math

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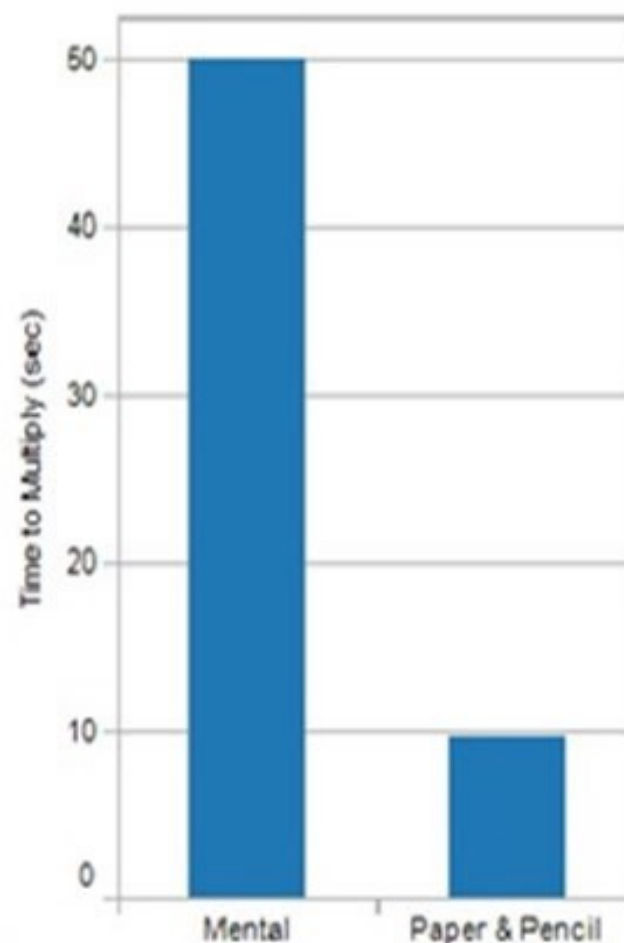
Using Pen & Paper

We're Faster When We Use the Pen

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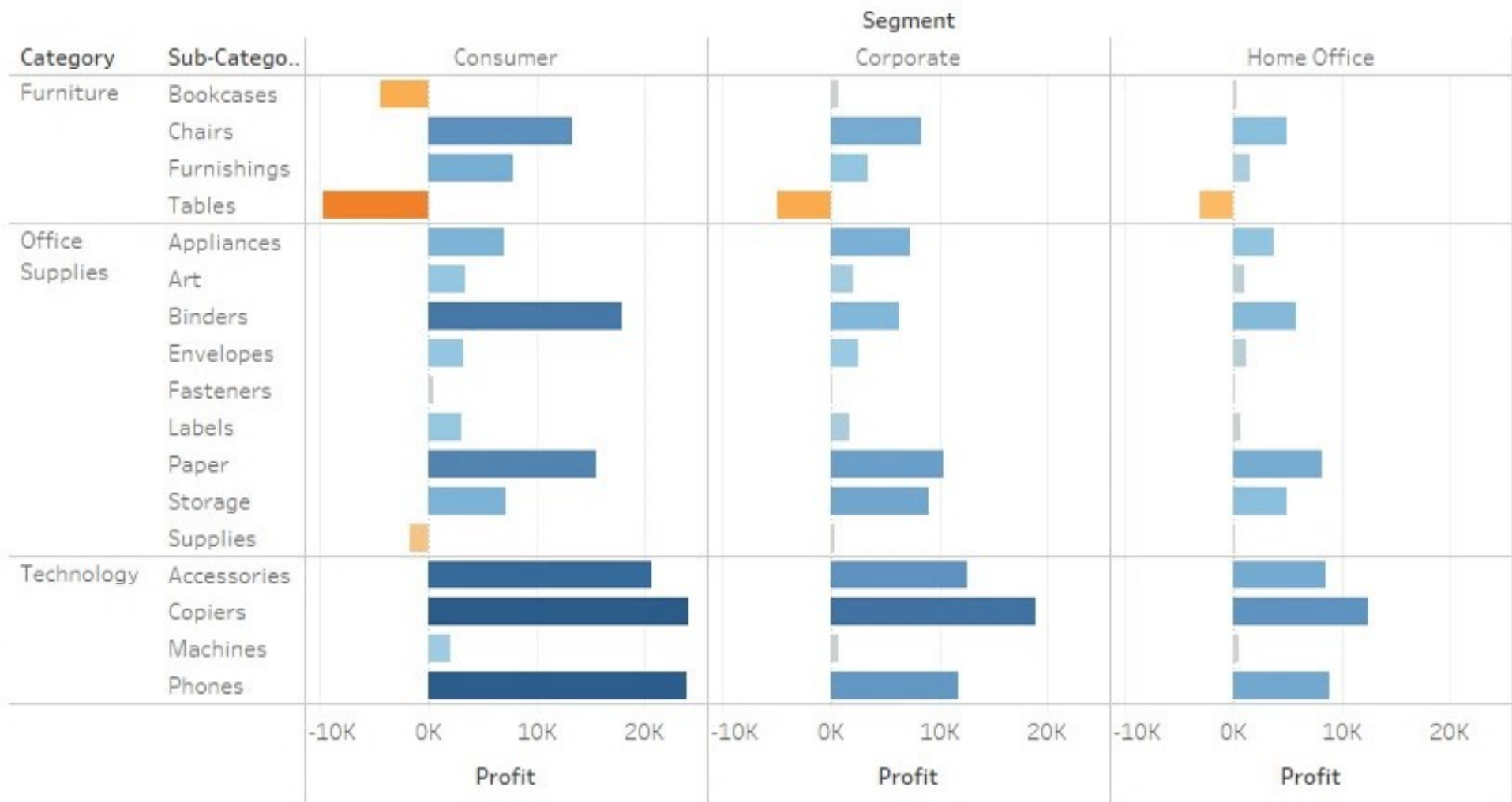
We're Much Faster When We Can "See" Data

Profit

Category	Sub-Catego..	Segment		
		Consum..	Corpora..	Home Office
Furniture	Bookcases	-4,436	638	325
	Chairs	13,235	8,345	5,010
	Furnishings	7,919	3,508	1,632
	Tables	-9,728	-4,906	-3,091
Office Supplies	Appliances	6,982	7,430	3,726
	Art	3,454	2,005	1,069
	Binders	17,996	6,377	5,849
	Envelopes	3,264	2,571	1,129
	Fasteners	577	252	121
	Labels	3,076	1,761	709
	Paper	15,535	10,362	8,157
	Storage	7,104	9,131	5,044
	Supplies	-1,658	339	130
Technology	Accessories	20,736	12,707	8,493
	Copiers	24,084	18,990	12,544
	Machines	2,141	703	541
	Phones	23,837	11,766	8,912

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Profit Across Different Segment



The Cycle of Visual Analysis

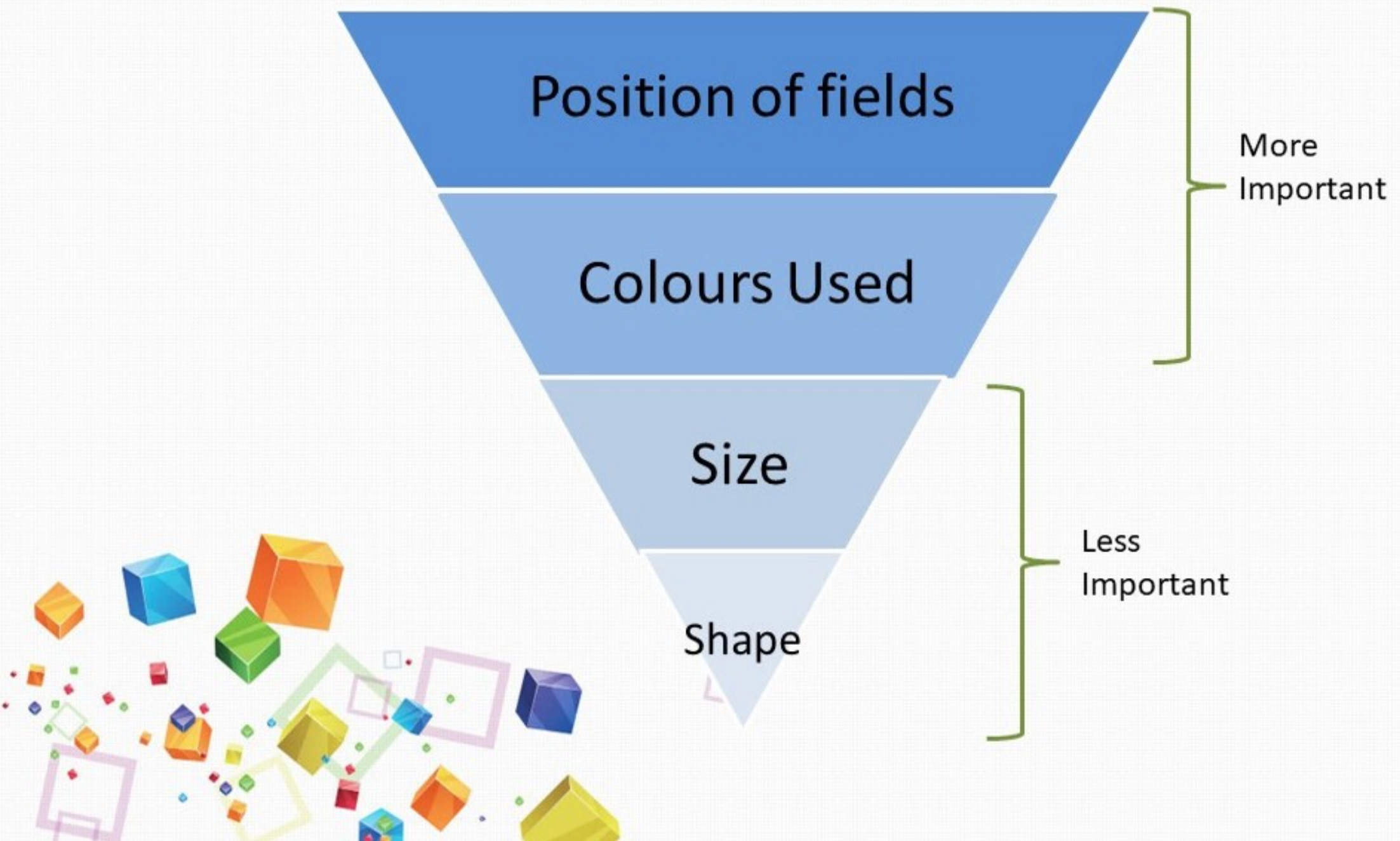


Visualization Best Practices

- Representing data for humans
- Color
- Maps
- Creating dashboards



How do Human like their Data



How to arrange your Data

Time:
on X Axis

Location:
on Map

Comparison:
Bars

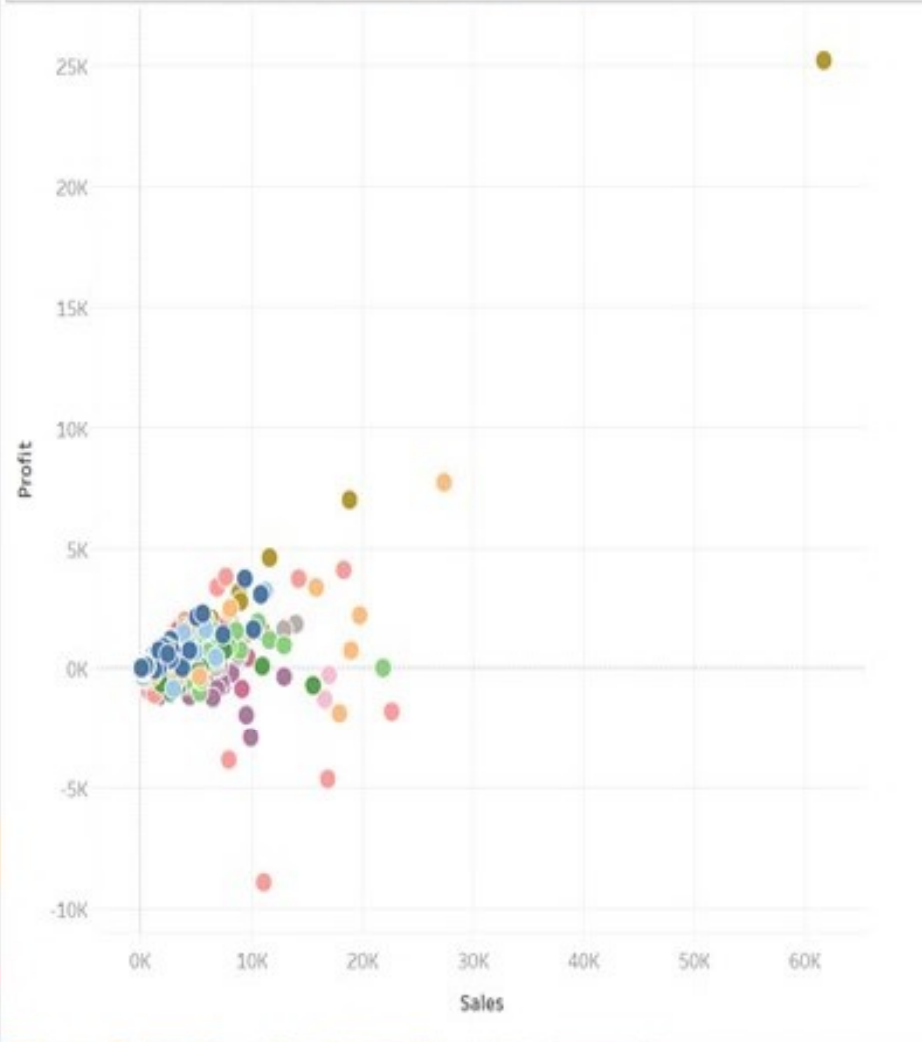
Exploring Relation:
Scatterplot

Relative
Proportion:
Tree Map

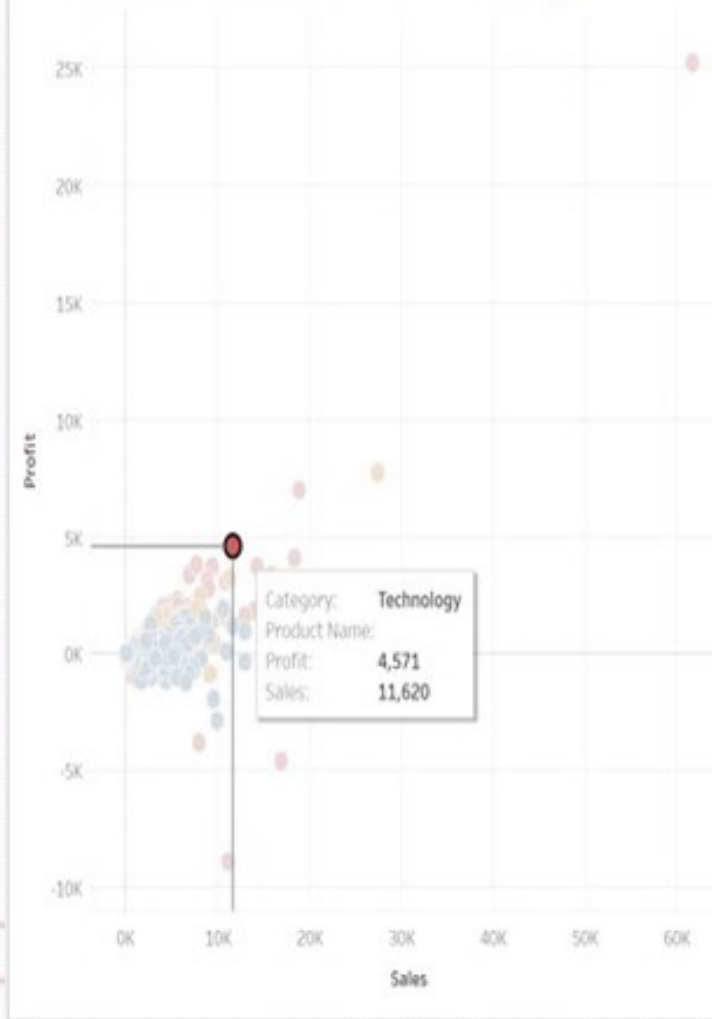


How to Use Colours in Visualizations

Viz with so many colours is not Helpful.
Humans can only identify 8 colours together.



Viz like this is more Clear &
having some additional information for Analysis.

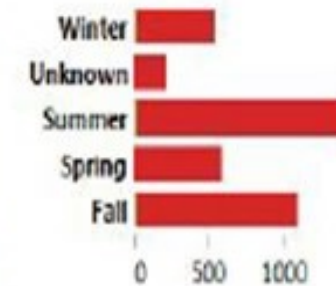
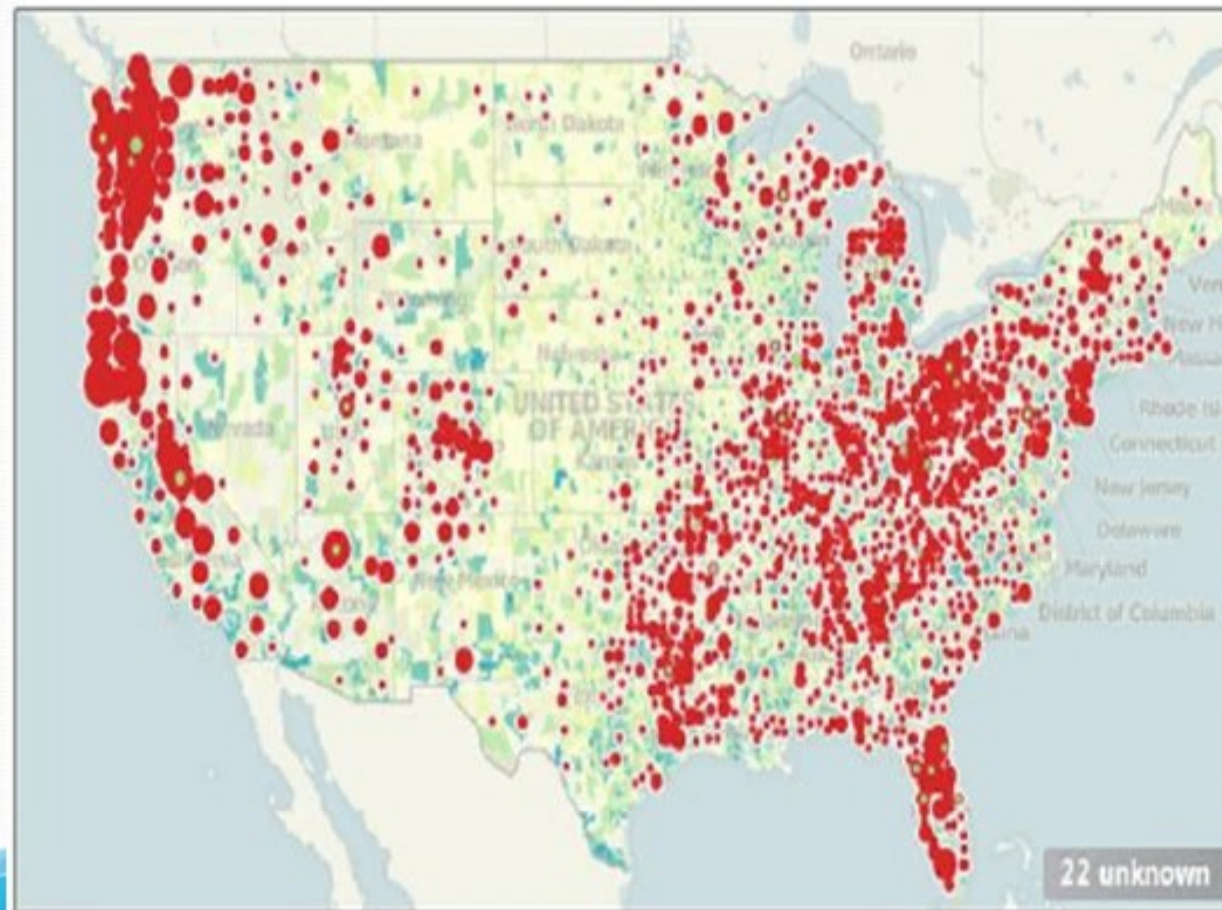


Dashboards

- These bring Multiple visualizations together and gives the end user an end to end analysis.



Dashboards with a lot of information is not good. It becomes confusing for the end user. The below pic dashboard having a lot of info is very confusing.



Data gathered from the official website of the "Bigfoot Field Researchers Organization" (BFRO).

The data was attempted to be scrubbed and cleaned to attain some type of normalcy, unfortunately the BFRO data submission process has no validation and fields are often used arbitrarily by submitters.

BFRO does the "Finding Bigfoot" Animal Planet TV show.

Click on ANY element of the visualization (location, season, year, detail field) in order to filter by that item.
Select the element AGAIN to go back to the full view.



Quick check list for the dashboard

- Most Important view goes on top / top left of the Dashboard.
- All the Legends used should be with the viz that they are being used in.
- Use 7 views or fewer in a single Dashboard. Have a Landing page in the Dashboard and drill down one by one.
- Have proper interactivity and filters in the Dashboard for better analysis and knowledge.
- Take care of the performance of the workbook from the very start.

