



Kernel analytics

Bokeh for data visualization

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Today's meetup

- Data visualization introduction
- Bokeh core concepts
 - Overview Bokeh
 - Navigating Bokeh's interfaces
 - Sharing your work



Workshop materials

- Notebooks:
 - BokehforDataViz.ipynb
- Dependencies:
 - bokeh=0.12.0
 - pandas=0.18
 - ipython-notebook=4.0.4
 - ipywidgets=4.1.1

Data Viz history and theory

~~“Information is power”~~

“Knowledge is power”

“We are infoxicated” -
Alfons Cornella



Data Viz history and theory

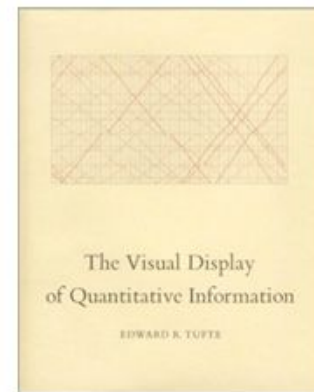
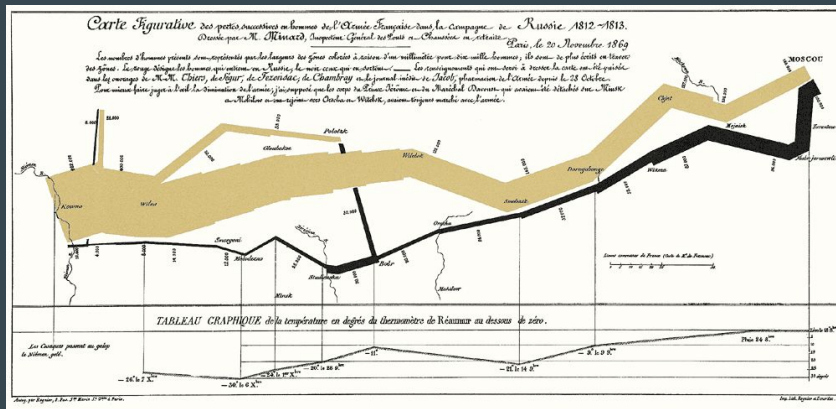
2 main objectives of data viz:

- explore amounts of data
- communicate data effectively

*The goal of any good visualization has to focus the recipient of the information on what really is relevant and important: it leads to **insight***

Data visualization history

- Cartography
- Edward Tufte - The Visual Display of Quantitative Information
- Data visualization minimalism - Data-Ink Ratio

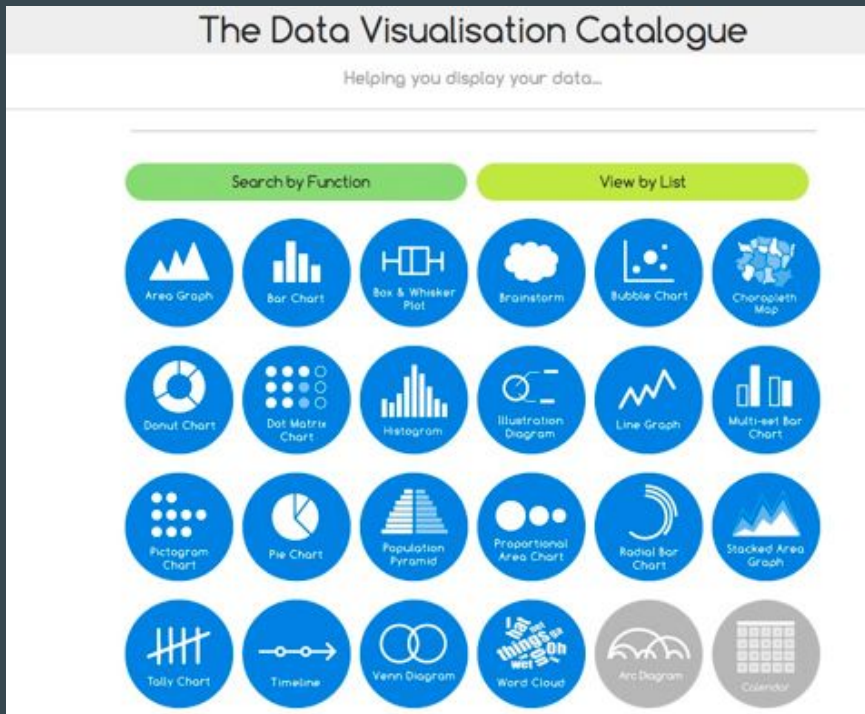


Above all else show the data

Tufte, 1983

Data visualization categories

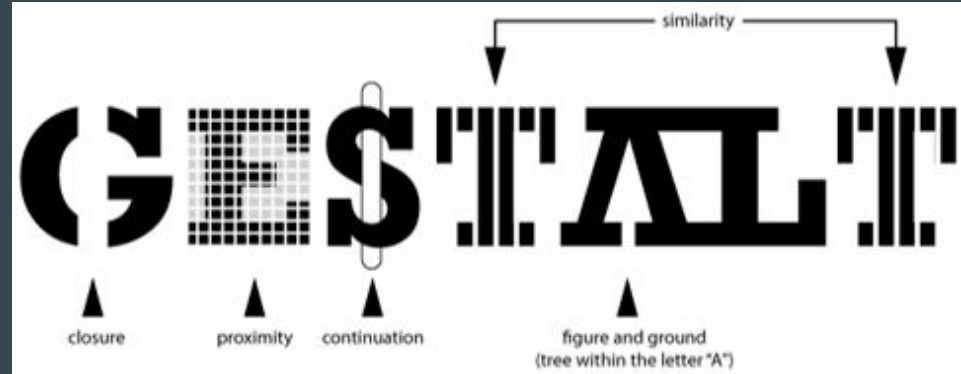
- Trends
- Patterns
- Anomalies
- Connections
- Correlations
- Comparison
- Hierarchy
- Locations
- Processes



Visualization components

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- Similarity
- Continuation
- Closure
- Proximity
- Figure and ground

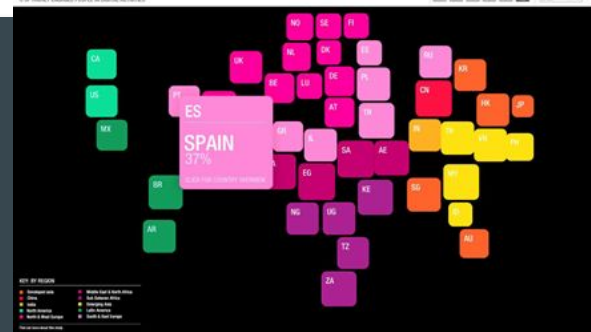
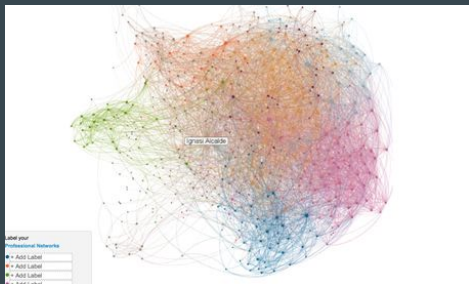


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| ● Direction | ● Color | ● Alignment | ● Space |

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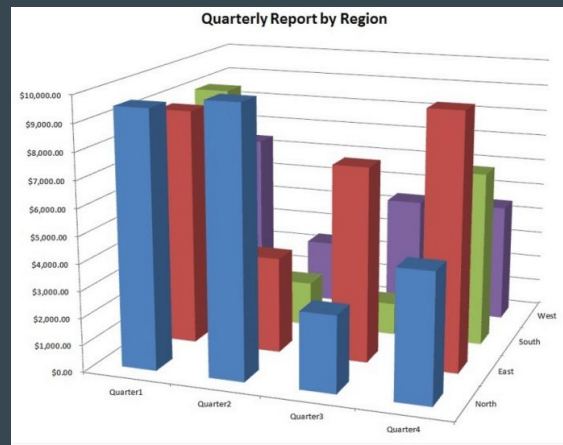
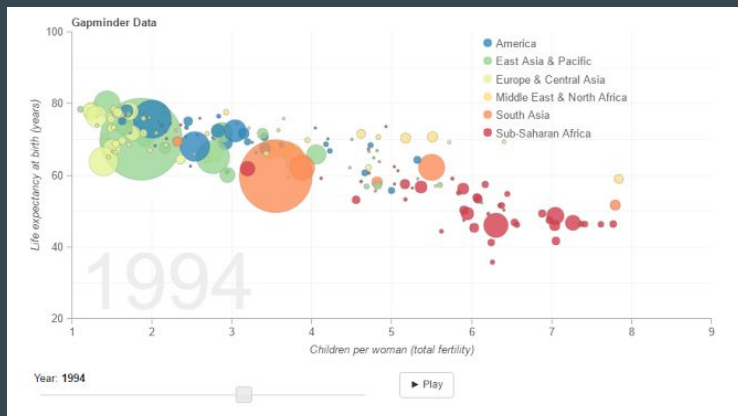
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Data visualization tools

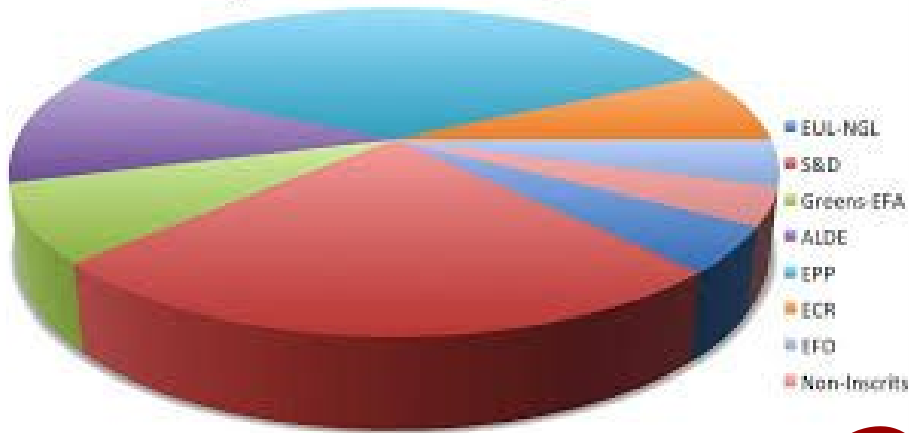
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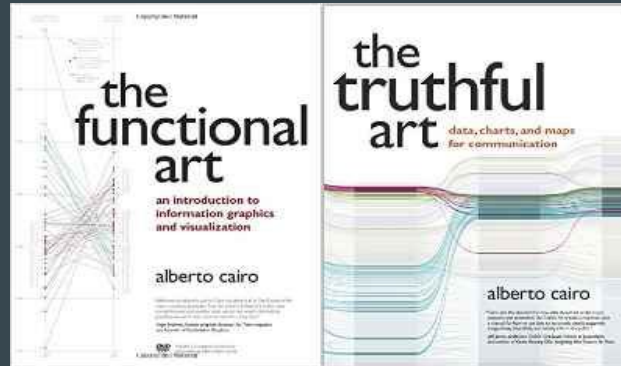
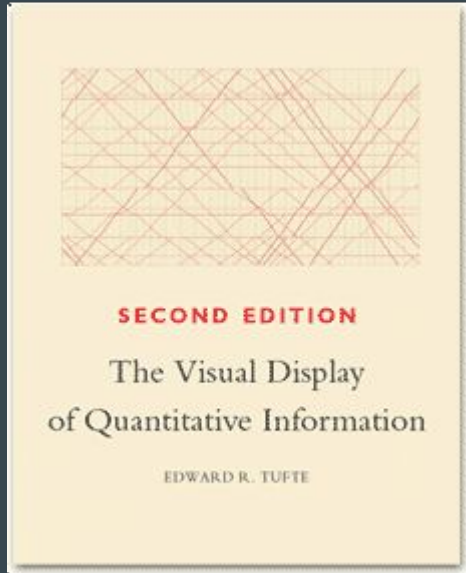
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Some good books



What is Bokeh?

- Data visualization library
- Web-based & interactive
- NO javascript required (yupiiiiiiiiii)
- Large data set visualization
- Real time data visualization

<http://bokeh.pydata.org/en/latest/docs/gallery.html>

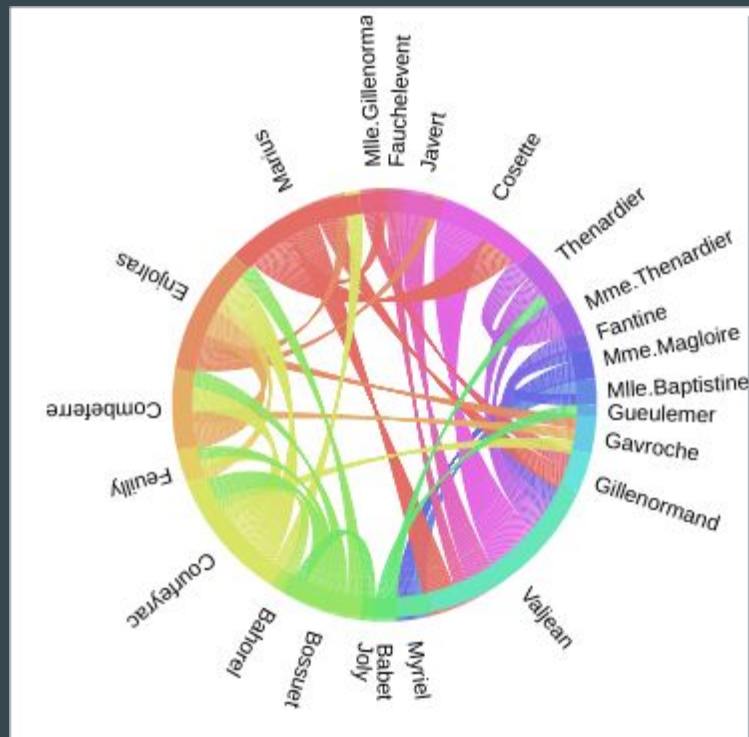
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import pandas as pd
from bokeh.charts import output_file, Chord
from bokeh.io import show
from bokeh.sampledata.les_mis import data

nodes = data['nodes']
links = data['links']

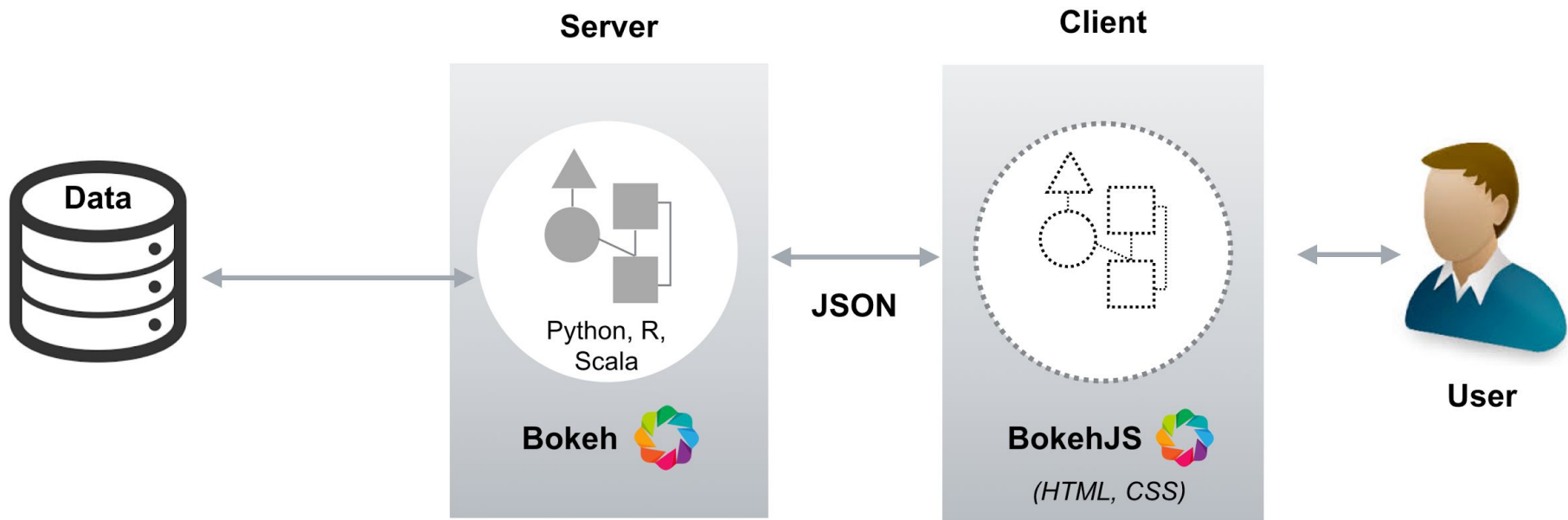
nodes_df = pd.DataFrame(nodes)
links_df = pd.DataFrame(links)

source_data = links_df.merge(nodes_df, how='left', left_on='source', right_index=True)
source_data = source_data.merge(nodes_df, how='left', left_on='target', right_index=True)
source_data = source_data[source_data['value'] > 5]

chord_from_df = Chord(source_data, source="name_x", target="name_y", value="value")
output_file('chord_from_df.html', mode="inline")
show(chord_from_df)
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How bokeh works?



Interfaces

- Ways to use Bokeh - pick the one that's right for you:
 - **bokeh.charts:** high speed. One-line charts. Processes your data & spits out a chart
 - **bokeh.plotting:** sensible defaults. Tries to pick sensible defaults
You organize your data, it organizes your plot
 - **bokeh.models:** high customization. The lowest level. Offers you the most control. Do all the work yourself

Bokeh charts

Area, Bar, Box, Donut, Dot, Heatmap, Histogram, Horizon, Line, Scatter, Step, Timeseries

Wherever possible, the interface is designed to be simple to use with pandas, by accepting a DataFrame and names of columns directly to specify data. reference



*Pandas
friendly*

- Inputs:
 - categorical: values / label (Bar, Dot)
 - continuous: x / y (Scatter, Line)
- Defaults:
 - plot_width, plot_height, tools, legend, xgrid, ygrid, xlabel, ylabel, xscale, yscale, title_text_font_size, responsive.....

Bokeh on server, bokeh dashboard, bokeh data shader

