

Week 11: Cartography

Data Wrangling and Visualization

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Due This Week: [Problem Set 9](#)

Readings & Reference Material

Lecture: An Introduction to Cartography

Reading

- Core Reading
 - DV, ch 7
 - [“Color, Classification, and Choropleth Symbolization”](#)
- Cartography Illustrations
 - [Why all world maps are wrong](#)
 - [How to avoid being fooled by bad maps](#)
 - [Projection comparison](#)
 - [The True Size Of](#)
- Reference Materials
 - Field, *Cartography*. A foundational guide to cartography with a computer.
 - There are any number of books through which you can get a feel for good cartography (a good atlas, for instance). Here are some more thematic favorites of mine:
 - * Jenkins & Keal, *The Adirondack Atlas: A Geographic Portrait of the Adirondack Park*
 - * Banis & Shore, *Portlandness: A Cultural Atlas*
 - * Shore & Banis, *Upper Left Cities: A Cultural Atlas of San Francisco, Portland, and Seattle*
 - * Hatfield, Kempson, & Ross, *Seattleness: A Cultural Atlas*

- * Archer et al, *Atlas of American Politics, 1960-2000*
 - * Archer et al, *Atlas of Nebraska*
 - * Schulten, *Mapping the Nation: History and Cartography in Nineteenth-Century America*
 - * Thames & Hudson, *The Atlas of the Real World: Mapping the Way We Live*
- See next week for geographic data materials

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