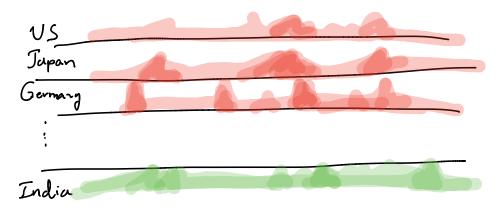
## Madeleine Nicolas, mpn272 Mini-Project 2 Submission

https://github.com/mcpnicolas/infovis-miniproject-2

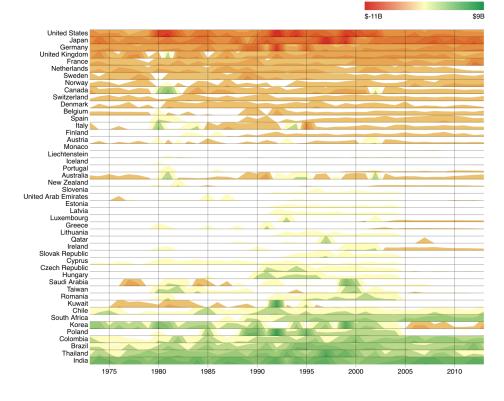
## Visualization 1:

- a) How does the amount donated vs. amount received change over time across all countries?
- b) Are there countries that mostly send or mostly receive and countries that have a similar amount of donations they receive and send?
- c) Are there countries that change their role over time? That is, they used to mostly send donations and turn into mostly receiving donations and vice-versa?
- d) Are there countries in which you can find a sudden increase ("peak") or a sudden decrease ("valley")?

Sketch: A horizon chart is the best way to visualize and scale each country's yearly data, with each row representing a country and a diverging color scale mapping the country's net amount.



Screenshot:
For each country
row, I mapped the
country's net
amount to an area
chart, then clipped
the chart and
layered the areas
into a horizon chart.
Legend includes
detail for diverging
color scale.

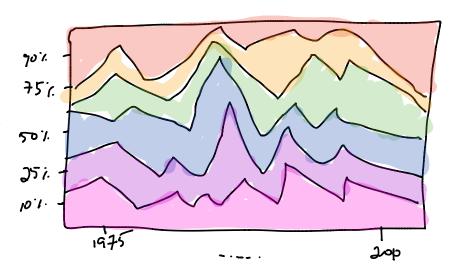


Yearly Net Amount (Received - Donated)

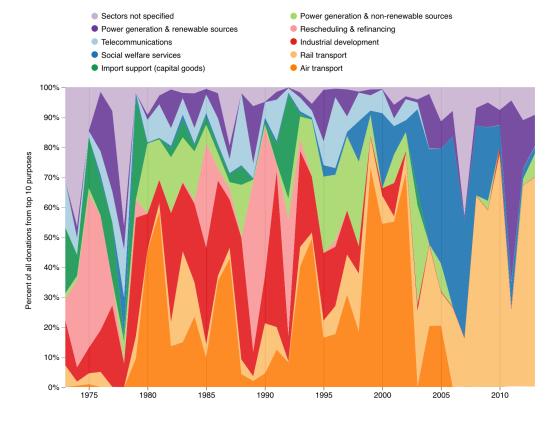
## Visualization 2:

- a) What are the top 10 purposes of disbursements (in terms of total volume) and how does their volume compare over time?
- b) Are there types that have a much higher/lower volume overall among the top 10?
- c) Are there types that increase or decrease their volume over time or that have sudden peaks or valleys?

Sketch: A percent area chart is the most appropriate way to compare proportions of the volume of top 10 purposes over time. For the chart, instead of mapping volume amount, I will map the percentage of the amount donated by the top 10 purposes.



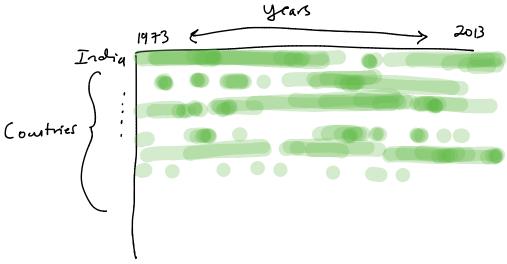
Screenshot: Percent area chart for the volume of top 10 purposes. Categorical data and color scale in legend.



**Visualization 3:** Focusing on a country that has a history of sending amounts to many other countries (Japan):

- a) How does the set of countries Japan sends donations to change over time?
- b) Are there countries that receive higher amounts in specific time periods?

Sketch: A matrix heat map best visualizes the amounts Japan has donated to all of its recipients each year (when applicable). Color lightness maps the quantity donated by Japan in that specific year.



Screenshot: Legend includes detail for sequential color scale in thresholds to better show patterns in Japan's donations over time.

\$ Amount donated by Japan

