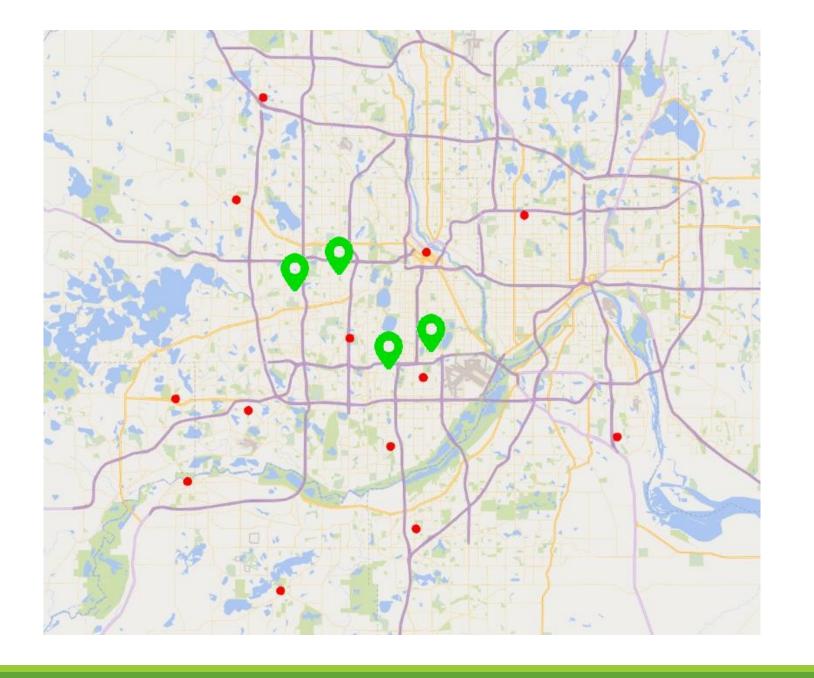
# A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words

DATA STORYTELLING FOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS

# New Location

| Member City         | Loc A - Edina<br>Miles | Loc B - Bloomington<br>Miles | Loc C - Hopkins<br>Miles | Loc D - St Iouis Park<br>Miles |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                     |                        |                              |                          |                                |
| Bloomington         | 4                      | 0                            | 9                        | 8                              |
| Shakopee            | 10                     | 10                           | 9                        | 13                             |
| Eden Prairie        | 6                      | 8                            | 4                        | 8                              |
| Maple Grove         | 13                     | 17                           | 10                       | 9                              |
| Chandler            | 1269                   | 1268                         | 1265                     | 1270                           |
| Chanhassen          | 9                      | 10                           | 5                        | 10                             |
| Eden Prairie        | 6                      | 8                            | 4                        | 8                              |
| Plymouth            | 9                      | 14                           | 5                        | 6                              |
| Minneapolis         | 7                      | 10                           | 10                       | 5                              |
| Richfield           | 3                      | 3                            | 9                        | 6                              |
| Burnsville          | 9                      | 4                            | 14                       | 13                             |
| Inver Grove Heights | 15                     | 13                           | 21                       | 17                             |
| Minneapolis         | 7                      | 10                           | 10                       | 5                              |
| Edina               | 0                      | 4                            | 6                        | 4                              |
| Roseville           | 12                     | 14                           | 15                       | 10                             |
| Prior Lake          | 12                     | 9                            | 14                       | 16                             |



#### I recommend the new location is ...



Bloomington

### Outline

- •What and Why of Data Storytelling?
- Data, Narrative, Visualizations
- Putting it all together
- Examples and tools
- Data literacy

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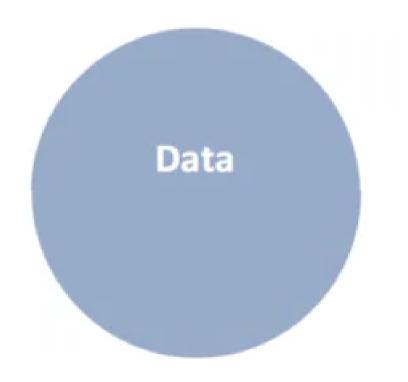
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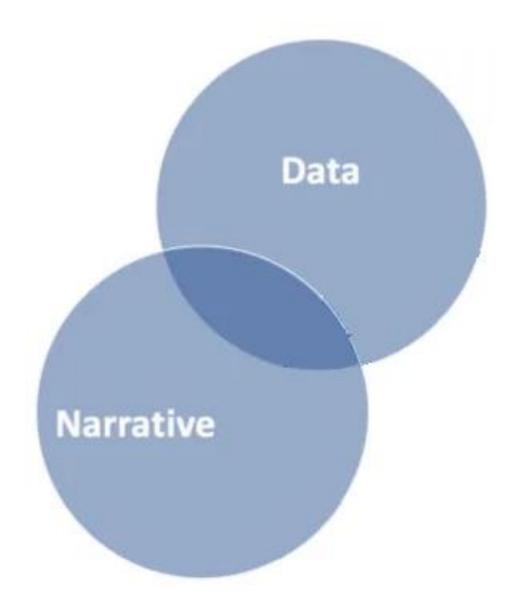
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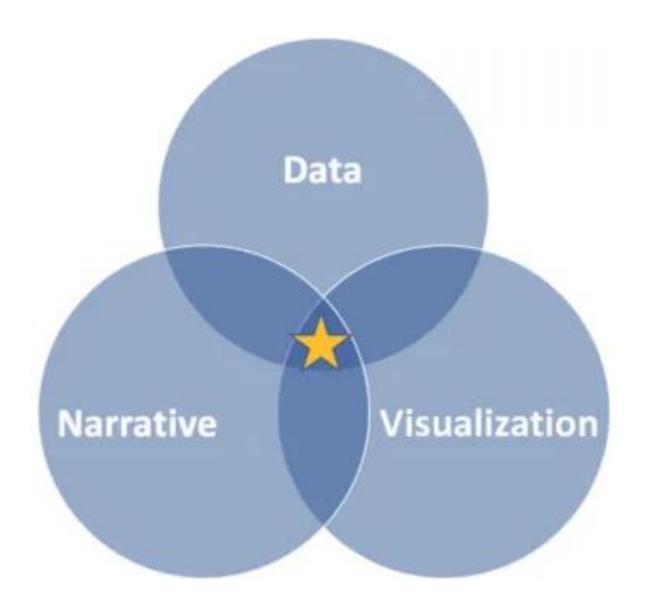
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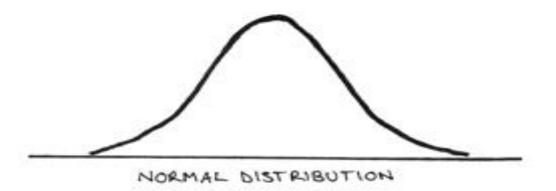


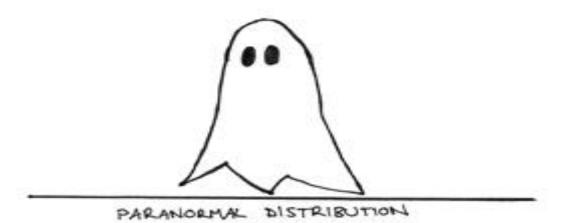






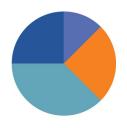


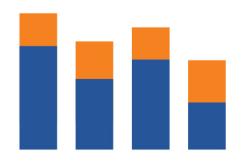


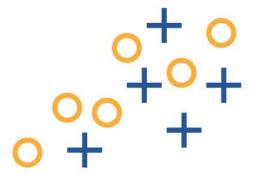


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# Types of visualizations











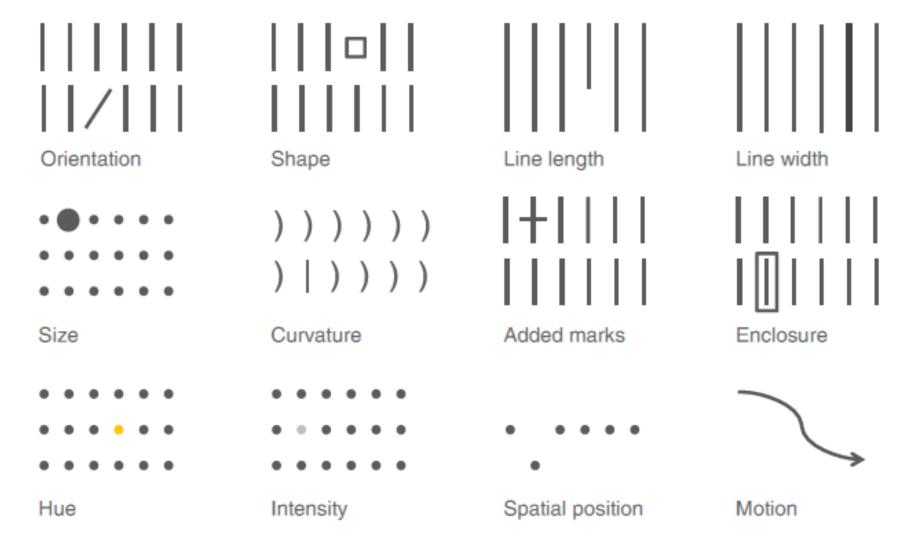


#### Focus – Preattentive attributes



FIGURE 4.2 Count the 3s example

FIGURE 4.3 Count the 3s example with preattentive attributes

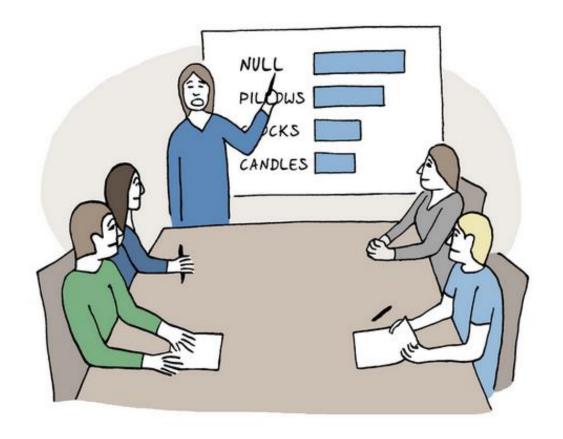


**FIGURE 4.4** Preattentive attributes

Source: Adapted from Stephen Few's Show Me the Numbers, 2004.

# Putting it all together

- Clear objective
- Understand your data
- Exploratory vs explanatory
- Understand your audience
- •Presentation?

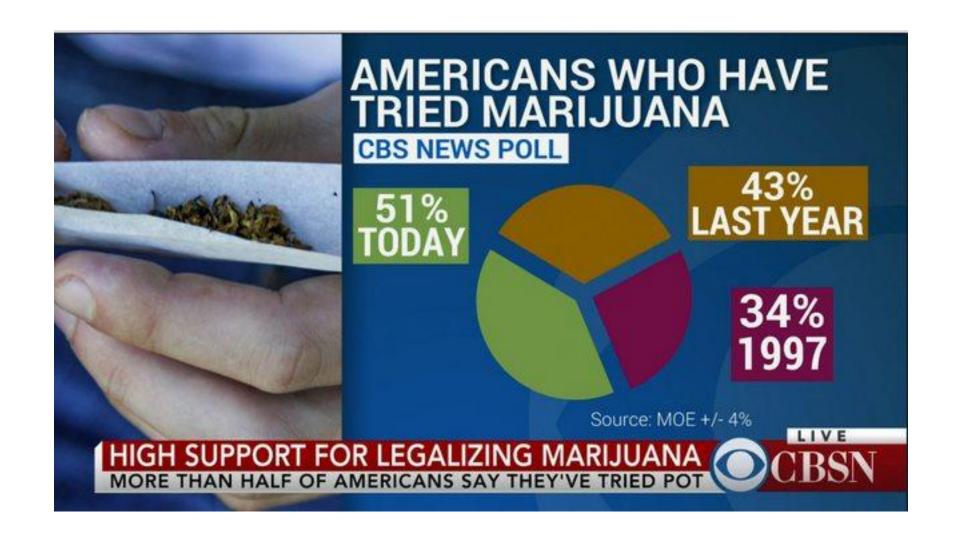


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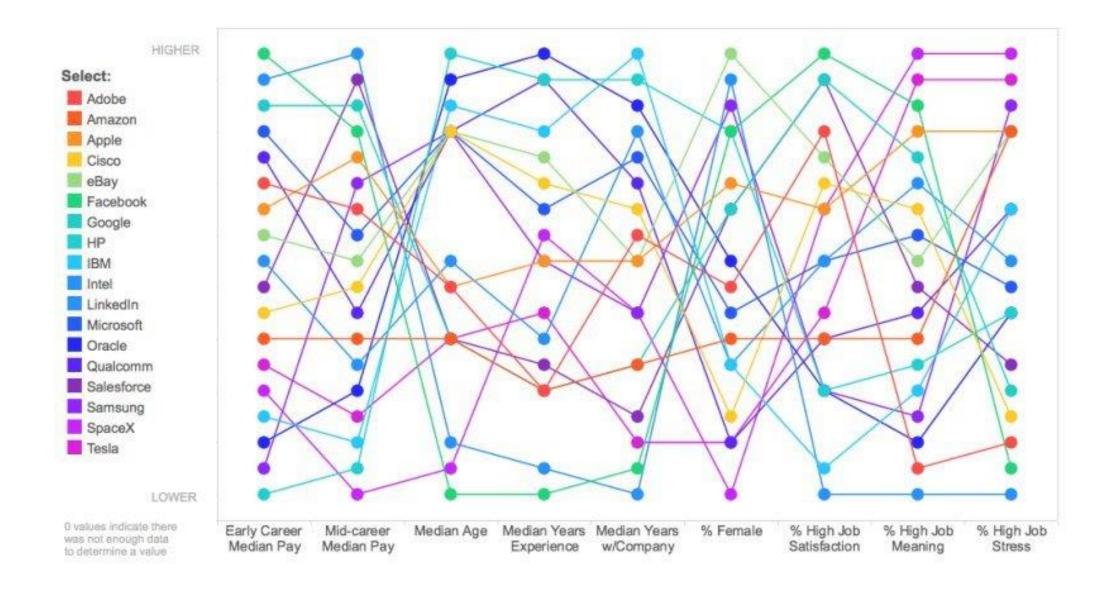


# Examples

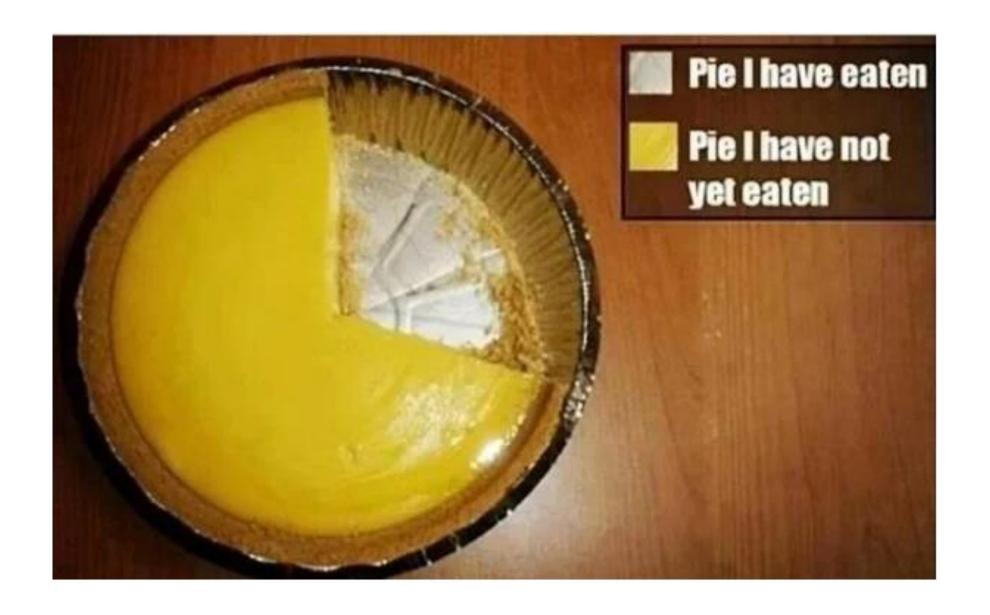
- Visualizations
- Sample walkthrough



#### The Most Popular Brand On Cyber Monday By State (in 2023) **1** Iululemon Nintendo DEWALT patagonia crocs patagonia DEWALT HOKA patagonia ZIRI 🏴 YETI DEWALT YETI NIKE YETI HOKA patagonia Source: SP Analytics









# Sample Walkthrough

Tools?



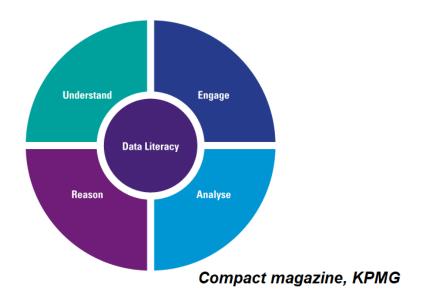






# Data Literacy





#### For more information

URList - <a href="https://www.theurlist.com/kalal-datastory">https://www.theurlist.com/kalal-datastory</a>

How stories shape our minds - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vyZMSZG2Dmk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vyZMSZG2Dmk</a>

Interesting data visualizations - <a href="https://chitchart.com/">https://chitchart.com/</a>

Accessible color palettes - <a href="https://www.nceas.ucsb.edu/sites/default/files/2022-06/Colorblind%20Safe%20Color%20Schemes.pdf">https://www.nceas.ucsb.edu/sites/default/files/2022-06/Colorblind%20Safe%20Color%20Schemes.pdf</a>

Kaggle datasets – <u>www.kaggle.com</u>

Storytelling With Data, Cole Nussbaumer-Knaflik. Available on Amazon.com

Why everyone should be data literate - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ovyQZ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ovyQZ</a> Z8Xs

This slide deck - <a href="https://github.com/mdkalal/datastorytelling">https://github.com/mdkalal/datastorytelling</a>



# Thank you!

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