European Security Agencies as pictured in Google
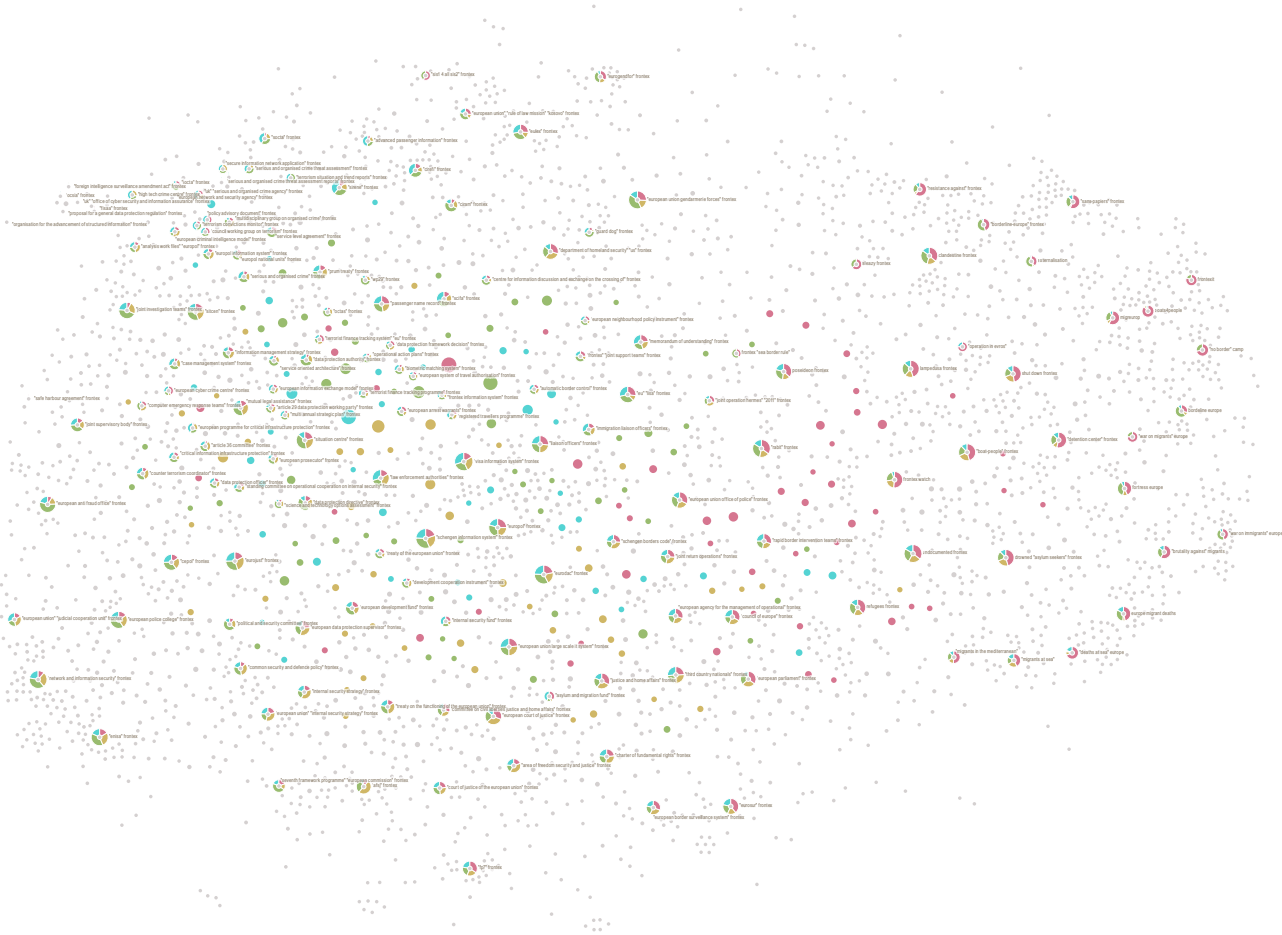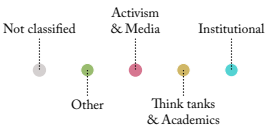
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Different kinds of items are displayed

Query

"sans-papiers" frontex

Domain

Colors are types of domains

Not classified

Activism & Media

Institutional

Other

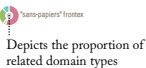Think tanks & Academics

Relations between queries and domains

When a query returns a domain in Google, they are linked. We do not picture these links, but we use them to build the map layout.

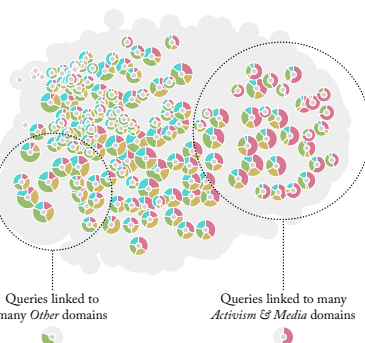...gives in Google...

"sans-papiers" frontex

Positions in the map

An algorithm called «force-vector» sets the position of items so that each query is the closest possible to its linked domains, and vice-versa. This process makes the clusters visible.

The color pie of queries

"sans-papiers" frontex

Depicts the proportion of related domain types

Queries: the big picture

Queries linked to many *Other* domains

Queries linked to many *Activism & Media* domains

Domains: the big picture

Most of *Think tanks & Academics* domains

Most of *Activism & Media* domains