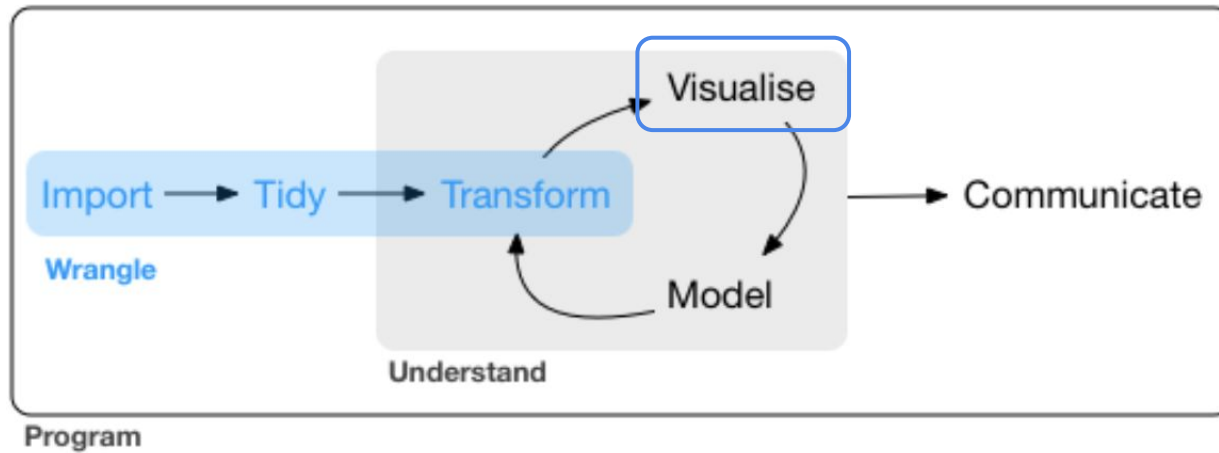


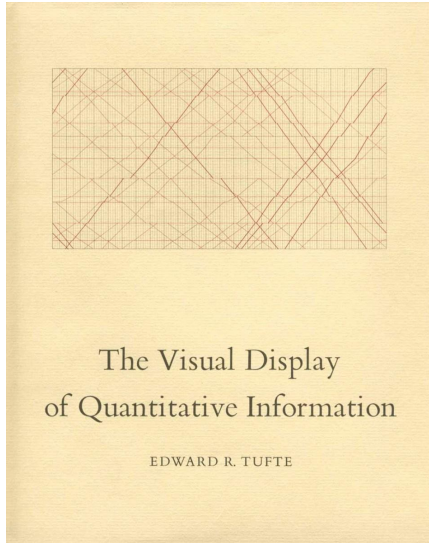
4.1 Visualization

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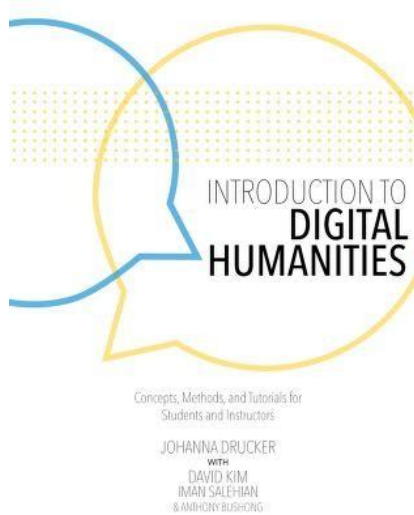
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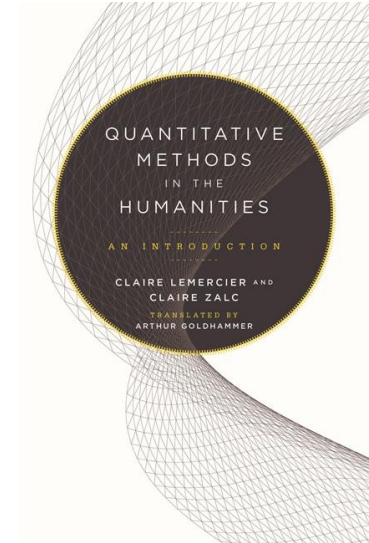
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Drucker et al. 2014
Introduction to Digital Humanities
[Online \(PDF\)](#)



Lemerrier & Zalc 2019
[chapt. 6 *Visualizing History*]

Purpose(s)

The purpose of data visualization is to make **quantitative** data **legible**:

- for oneself → data exploration (know your data!)
- for others → communication of results

Data visualizations tell (fake) stories

Implications

All parts of the process (from creation of quantified information to producing visualizations) are acts of interpretation — ***data vs capta***.

Basic principles

The graphic qualities of visualizations have a strong rhetorical force (different types of viz, different rhetoric).

Some visualizations are more suitable to a given dataset than others. In some cases a table works better than a diagram.

Keep it simple. Small multiples are useful when comparison matters. Complexity is broken down into small multiples.

Keep it true. Surfaces and lengths should be proportional to the quantity represented.

Breadth of text visualization types

Text Visualization Browser

A Visual Survey of Text Visualization Techniques ([IEEE PacificVis 2015 short paper](#))

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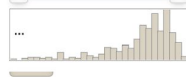
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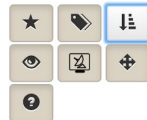
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Visualization Tasks ☐



Data

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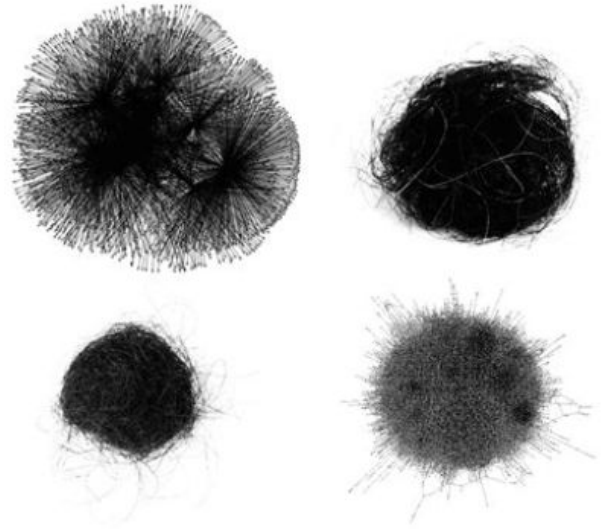
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Network data and hairballs

Graph visualization as an example of unlegible data representation/visualization

To overcome this:

- use alternative representations (adjacency matrix)
- remove data to show meaningful patterns

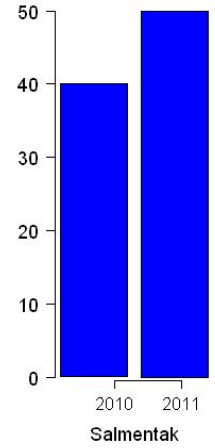
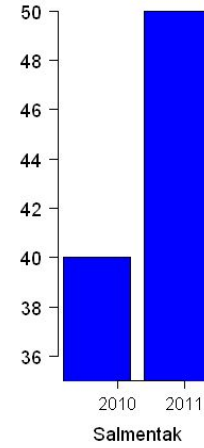
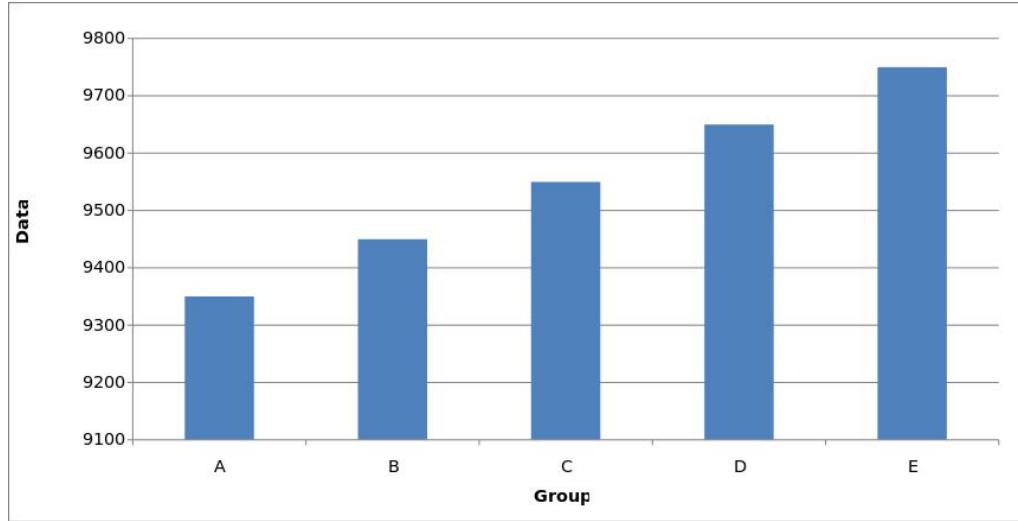


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Data visualization done wrong

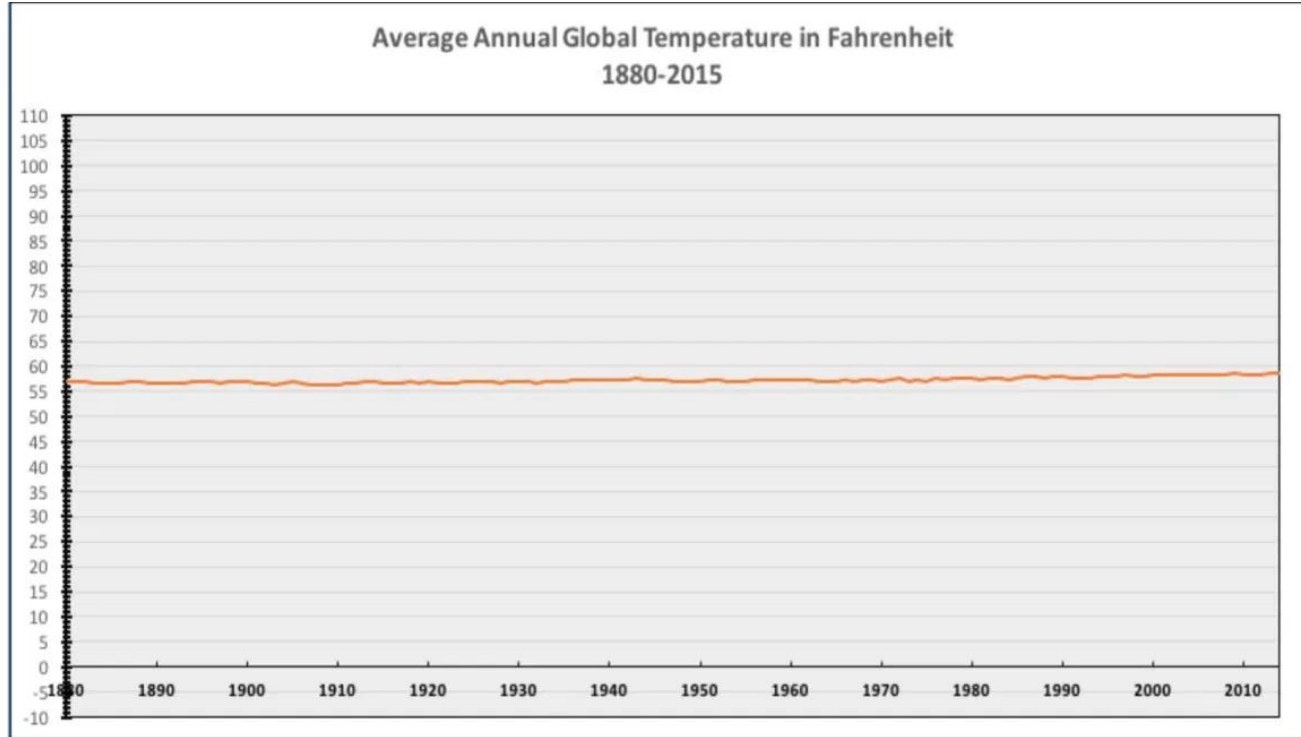
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4. Missing proportionality
5. Improper scaling
6. Aberrations

Also cf. <http://callingbullshit.org/tools.html>



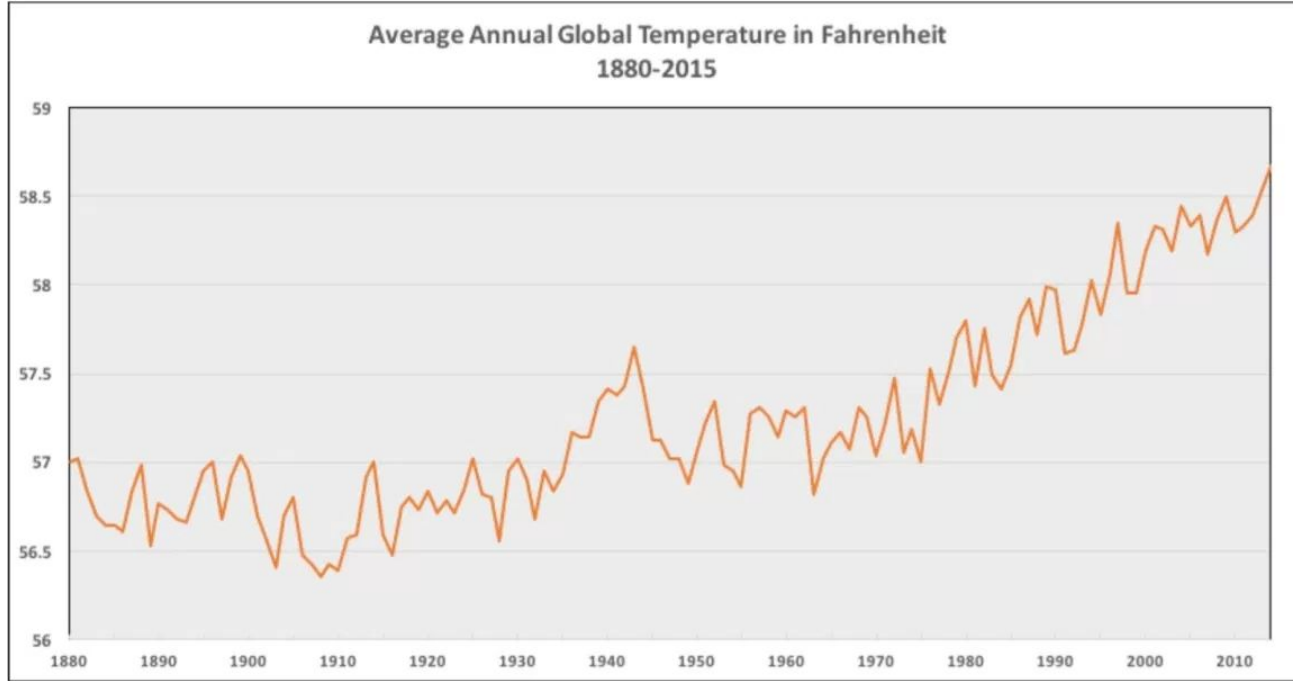
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The y-axis



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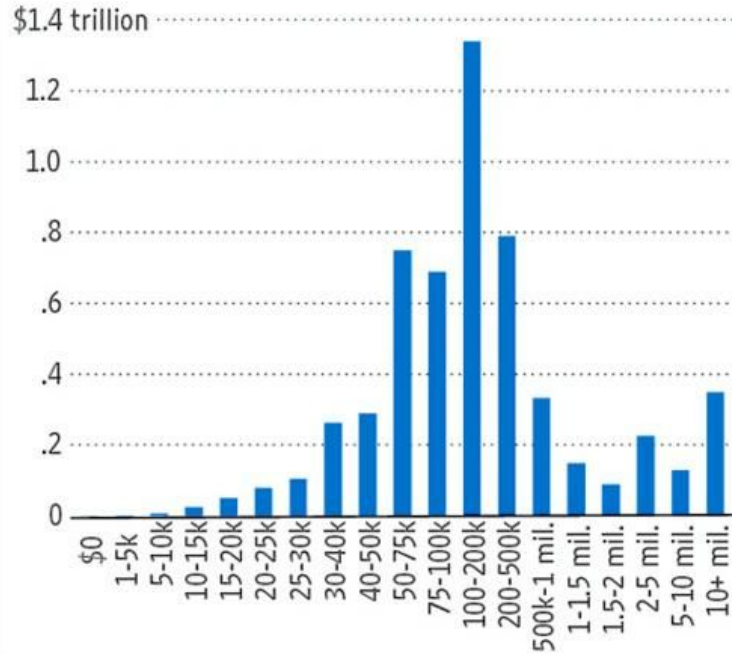
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The Middle Class Tax Target

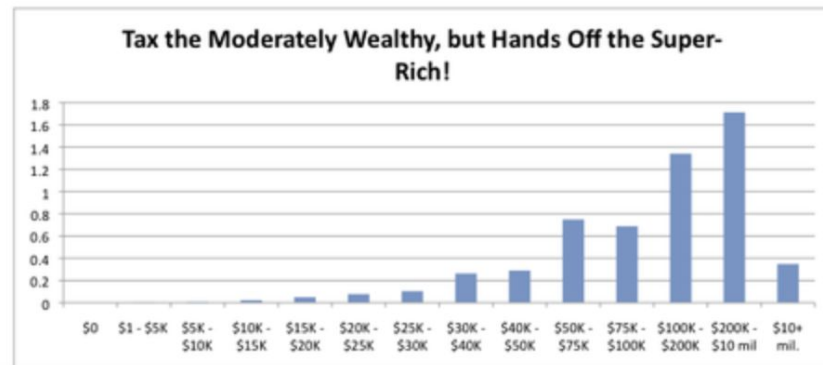
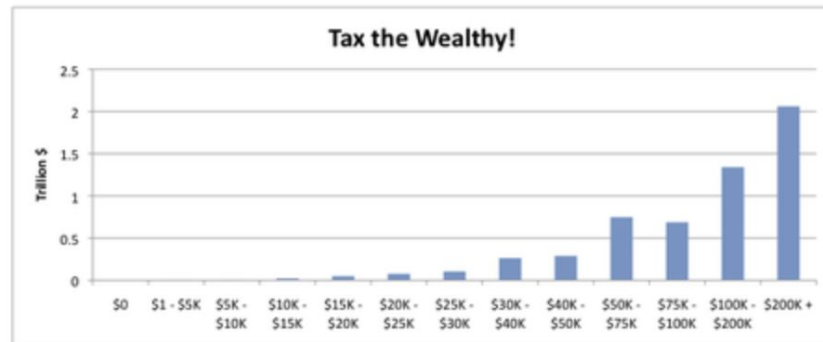
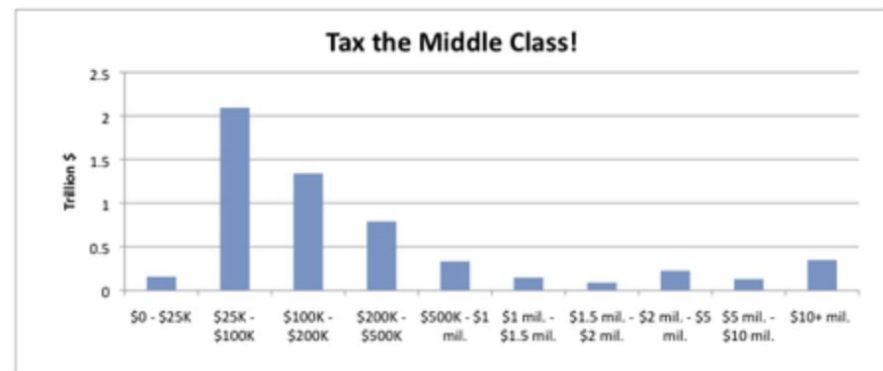
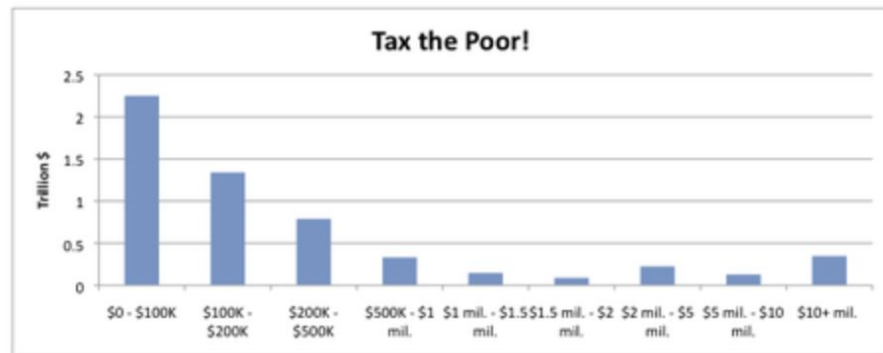
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Source: IRS

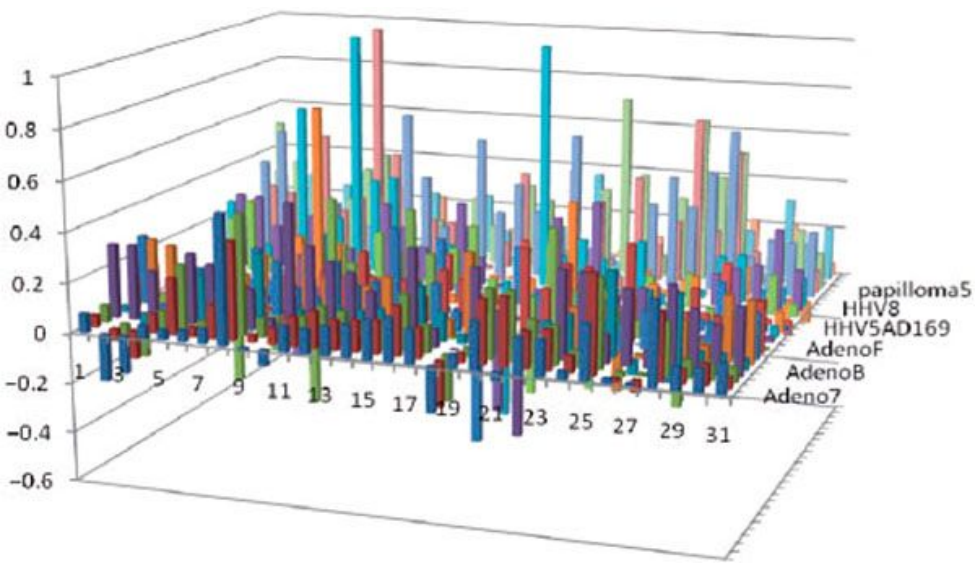
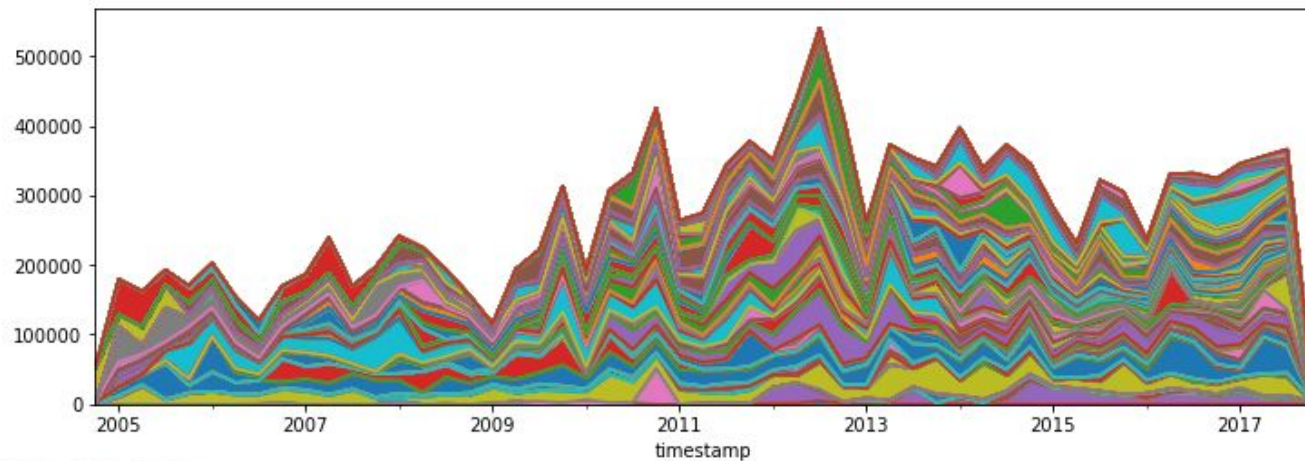
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Binning

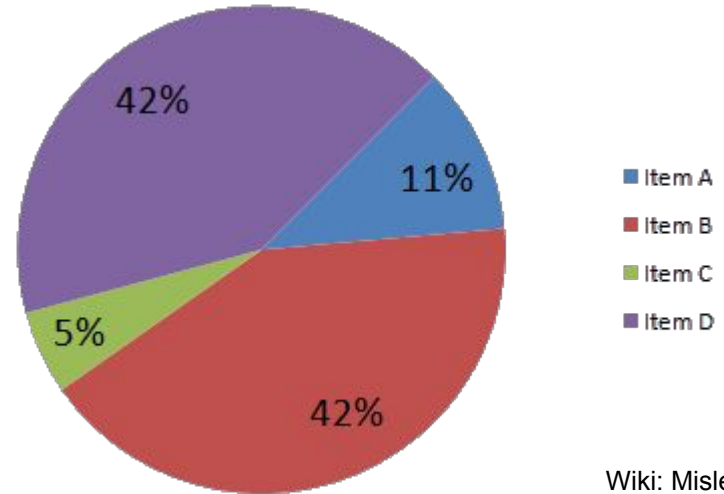
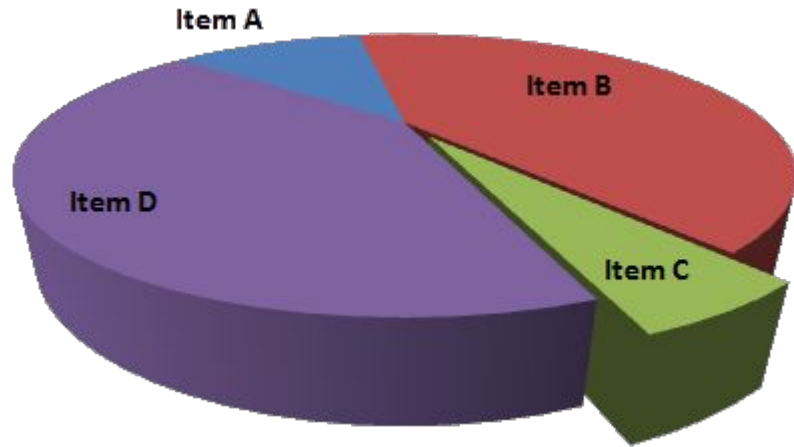


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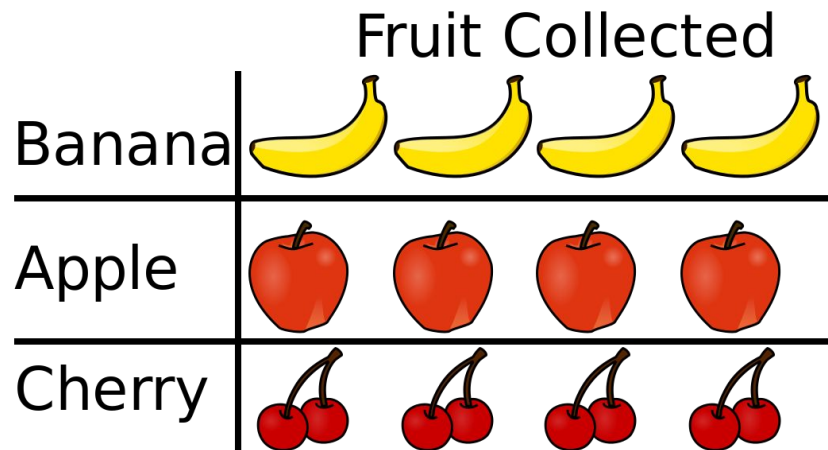
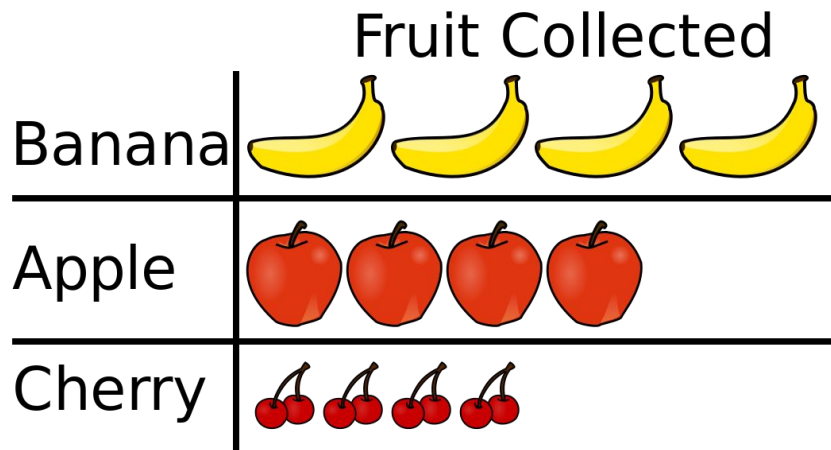


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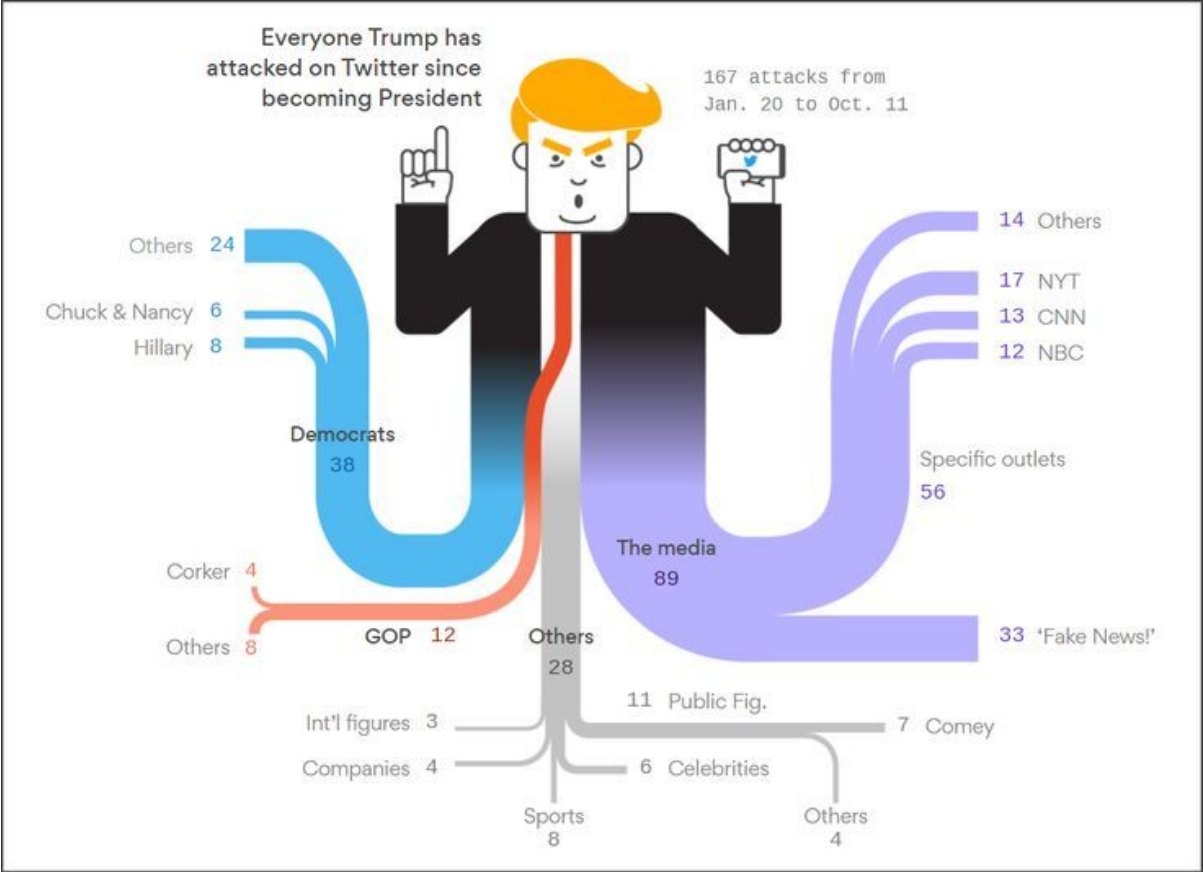
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Improper scaling



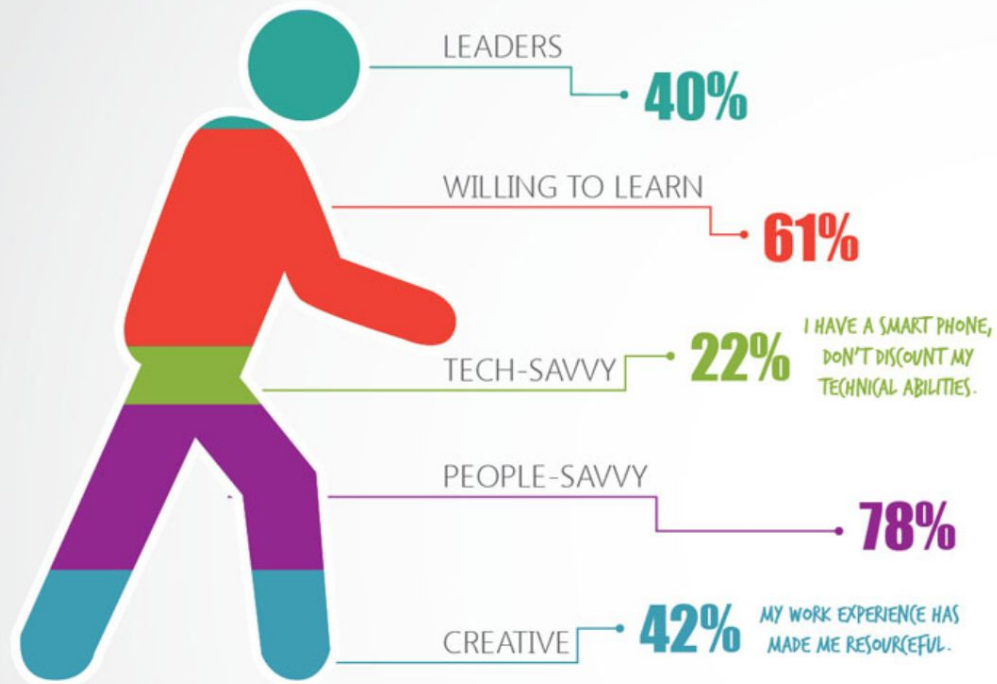
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Aberrations



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HOW **BOBBY BOOMERS** DESCRIBE THEMSELVES



Tools, libraries, frameworks

(GUI) Palladio, Tableau

(Python, static) matplotlib, seaborn

(Python, interactive) bokeh, plotly, dash

(JS libraries) d3.js, [ecc.](#)

Exploration

Scientific communication

Interactive exploration

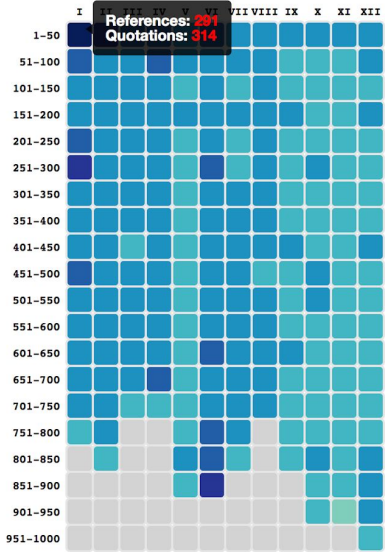
Viz embedded in web applications

From static to dynamic visualization

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litora, multum ille et terris iactatus et alto
vi superum saevae memorem Iunonis ob iram;
5 multa quoque et bello passus, dum conderet urbem,
inferretque deos Latio, genus unde Latinum,
Albanique patres, atque altae moenia Romae.
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quidve dolens, regina deum tot volvere casus
10 insignem pietate virum, tot adire labores
impulerit. Tantaene animis caelestibus irae?
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15 quam Iuno fertur terris magis omnibus unam
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A final example

