

# USING PROCESSING FOR LARGE/BIG DATA

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  presenter = "Andrew Seidel";  
}
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Repo for this presentation available [here](#)

## Agenda

- Processing
- Big Data
- Why in ICS4U?
- What data to use?
- Examples

# WHAT IS PROCESSING?

Processing is a flexible software sketchbook and a language for learning how to code within the context of the visual arts.

Since 2001, Processing has promoted software literacy within the visual arts and visual literacy within technology.

# WHY PROCESSING?

Processing is:

- Easy to learn
- Quick for students to be successful
- Quick to get visuals on the screen
- Based on the Java language

# WHY NOT P5.JS?

Why not?!

But no, why not?...

It's my plan to transition to p5js for Sept 2017.

# WHAT IS BIG DATA?

According to Google, the definition is:

*"extremely large data sets that may be analyzed computationally to reveal patterns, trends, and associations, especially relating to human behavior and interactions."*

**WHAT IS THE USUAL DATA  
FOR HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENTS?**

# WHY IN ICS4U?

Used as a culminating, it allows students to demonstrate their knowledge of the entire curriculum under a new environment. Students get their own individualized data, and due to the complexity of the task at hand, it alleviates any plagiarism cases.



# WHAT DATA TO USE?

- Government Data
- Weather Data
- Student choice of data
- Individualized given data

# WHAT IS THE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN?

As a culminating task, complete the following

*Take your individualized data and create a program to visualize it in a non-standard way*

# SAMPLE VISUALIZATIONS GIVEN TO STUDENTS

- Map of Building's Age in Netherlands
- Mapping of Flavor Connections
- San Francisco Transit
- TweetPing
- Wind Map
- Moving Map
- Letter Pair Analysis

# EXAMPLES

Examples of data can be found here: <http://bit.ly/seidel-bigdata-cemc>

Examples of student projects can be found [here](#)

Go to Catherine's session tomorrow for some p5.js

Also, great tutorials for Processing and p5js are created by Daniel Shiffman on YouTube