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Syllabus

Data Visualization Module

Lecture 1: Introduction to the course

Introduction to the Data Visualization module - textbooks - definitions and terminology - visual perception - pre-attentive attributes - Gestalt principles

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reading material: Chapter 1 ([Munzner 2014](#))

Lecture 2: Nested model

Analysis framework: nested model - data abstraction (what) - common types of data - task abstraction (why)

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reading material: Chapter 2,3,4 ([Munzner 2014](#))

Lecture 3: Visual encoding

Visual encoding - marks and channels - color in visualization - color palette - color deficiency - color spaces

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reading material: Chapter 5: Marks and Channels, Chapter 10: Map Color and Other Channels ([Munzner 2014](#))

resources: [VizPalette](#)

Lecture 4: Common charts

Visualize tabular data - common visual idioms and charts - scatterplot - (stacked) bar chart - streamgraph - dot/line chart - Gantt chart - slopegraph - heatmap - radial bar chart - star plot - radar plot - pie chart - coxcomb chart - parallel coordinates - dual-axis charts - Visual vocabulary

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reading material: Chapter 7: Arrange Tables ([Munzner 2014](#))

resources: [Visual Vocabulary](#)

Munzner, T. 2014. *Visualization Analysis and Design*. AK Peters Visualization Series. CRC Press.
<https://books.google.it/books?id=dznSBQAAQBAJ>.