Dynamic Wikipedia

Interactive Information Visualization
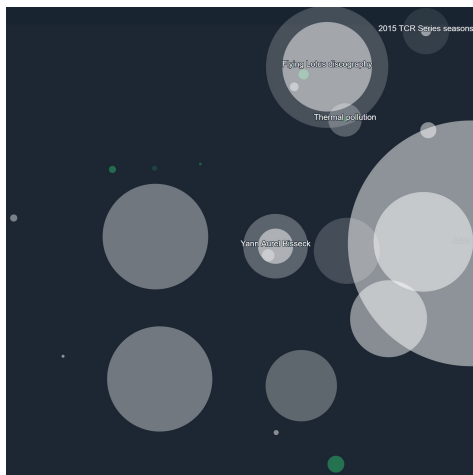Project Proposal

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Description & Motivation

- Wikipedia is one of the most popular websites

- Provides a large corpus of information

- Anyone can contribute

- How often does this information change?

- Can we trust a completely volatile or static source of information?

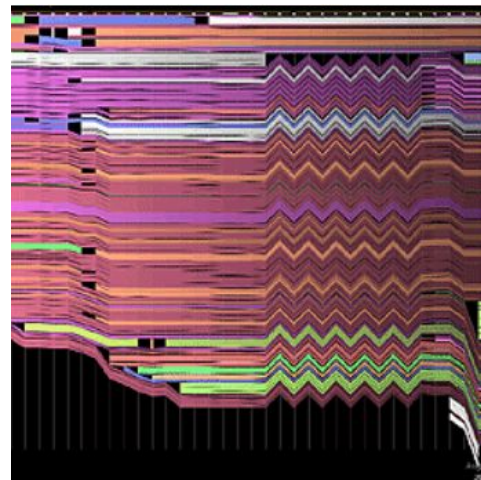# Related Work

Listen to Wikipedia

listen.hatnote.com

Wikipulse

wikipulse.herokuapp.com

History Flow

bewitched.com/historyflow
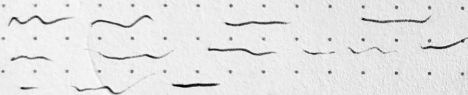
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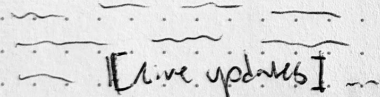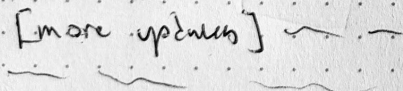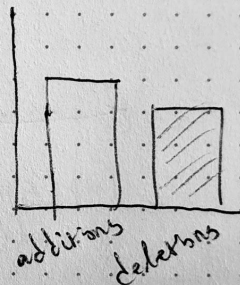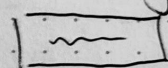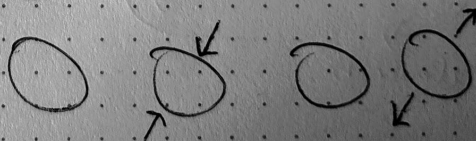
Main Tasks

- Explore the WIkipedia "Recent Changes" API (link)

- Learn more Idyll

- Explore the codebase of related works

- How well does D3 work with real-time data streams?

- What subset of wikipedia provides the most interesting data?

Feedback

Aka "user research"

- Does anyone actually care about Wikipedia

  - If so, why?

  - If not, what would make you care?

- Would a real-time stream of data be overwhelming?

- How would you want to interact with a project like this?

Questions?