

Course Overview

CPS 563 – Data Visualization

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Welcome

- You probably have questions:
 - How much work is this course?
 - Will I get an A?
 - What is data visualization?
 - What am I going to learn?
- Hope to answer these questions in today's lecture

How much work?

- Lectures
- Lab Tutorials
- 3 Assignments (45%)
- 2 Exams (55%)
- Pop-up quizzes and bonus points

Class Materials

- All lectures/lab tutorials will be posted on isidore (<https://isidore.udayton.edu/portal>)

Isidore

Isidore is UD's open-source Learning Management System or LMS built from a local instance of the Sakai LMS. Isidore is named after St. Isidore of Seville, the patron saint of students and recommended for patronage of computers and the Internet. The University of Dayton has been using Isidore since the Fall semester in 2008.

The screenshot shows the University of Dayton Isidore LMS interface. The top navigation bar includes the University of Dayton logo, the name 'Isidore', and links for 'Enter Student View', 'Sites', and a user profile. Below the navigation bar is a horizontal menu with tabs for 'Home', 'Spring 2020 CPS 499 06/563 01', 'Spring 2020 CPS 563 02', 'Spring 2020 CPS 566 02', 'Spring 2020 CPS 595/596/599', 'Spring 2020 CPS 501 05', and 'Spring 2020 CPS 499 12'. The left sidebar contains a list of tools: Overview, Lessons (highlighted with a red box), Assignments, Resources, Gradebook, Warpspire Video, Zoom Meetings, Site Settings / Groups, Site Info, Add Tool, Manage Groups, Roster, and Support. The main content area is titled 'LESSONS' and contains a list of lessons under the heading 'Overview'. The lessons are: Lecture 1 - Course Overview, Lecture 2 - Introduction to Data Visualization, Paper "Paper Gestalt", Lecture 3 - Charts, Paper "Garitt charts - A centenary appreciation", Lab 1, Data.xlsx, Lab 2, Lecture 4 - Perception and Color, Lab 3, Parallel Coordinates, Lecture 5 - Parallel Coordinates, and Paper "Parallel Coordinates for Visualizing Multi-Dimensional Geometry".

The screenshot shows the University of Dayton Isidore LMS interface, similar to the previous one, but with a more detailed view of the lesson content. The top navigation bar and horizontal menu are the same. The left sidebar is the same, with 'Lessons' highlighted. The main content area is titled 'LESSONS' and contains a list of lessons under the heading 'Overview'. The lessons are: Week 1, Overview.pdf, Introduction to Data Visualization, Paper "Paper Gestalt", Lab 1, Week 2, Charts, Perception and Color, Paper "Garitt charts - A centenary appreciation", Lab 2, Data.xlsx, Week 3, Parallel Coordinates, Lab 3, and Lab 4. The 'Lessons' menu in the left sidebar is highlighted with a red box.

Class Materials

- Lecture slides and lab tutorials will be uploaded onto isidore after the class meetings.

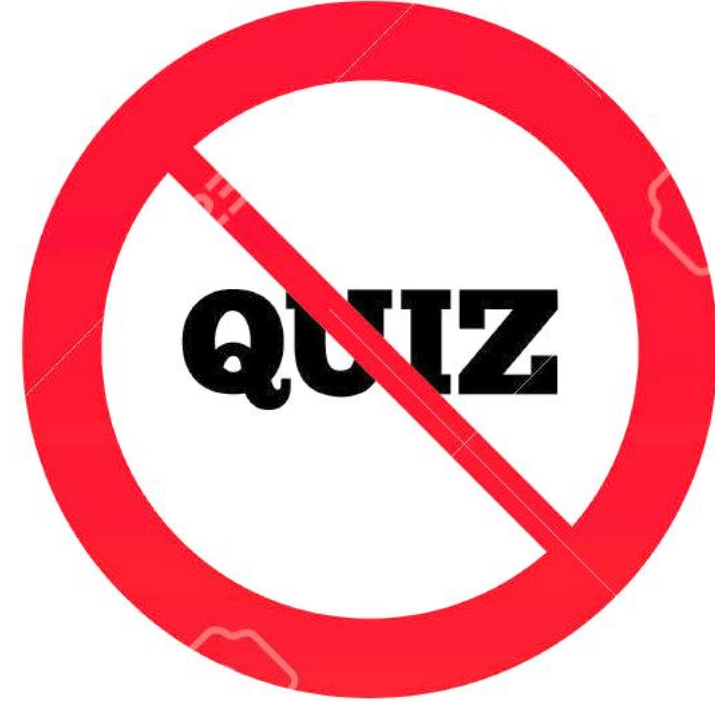
Assignments done in team



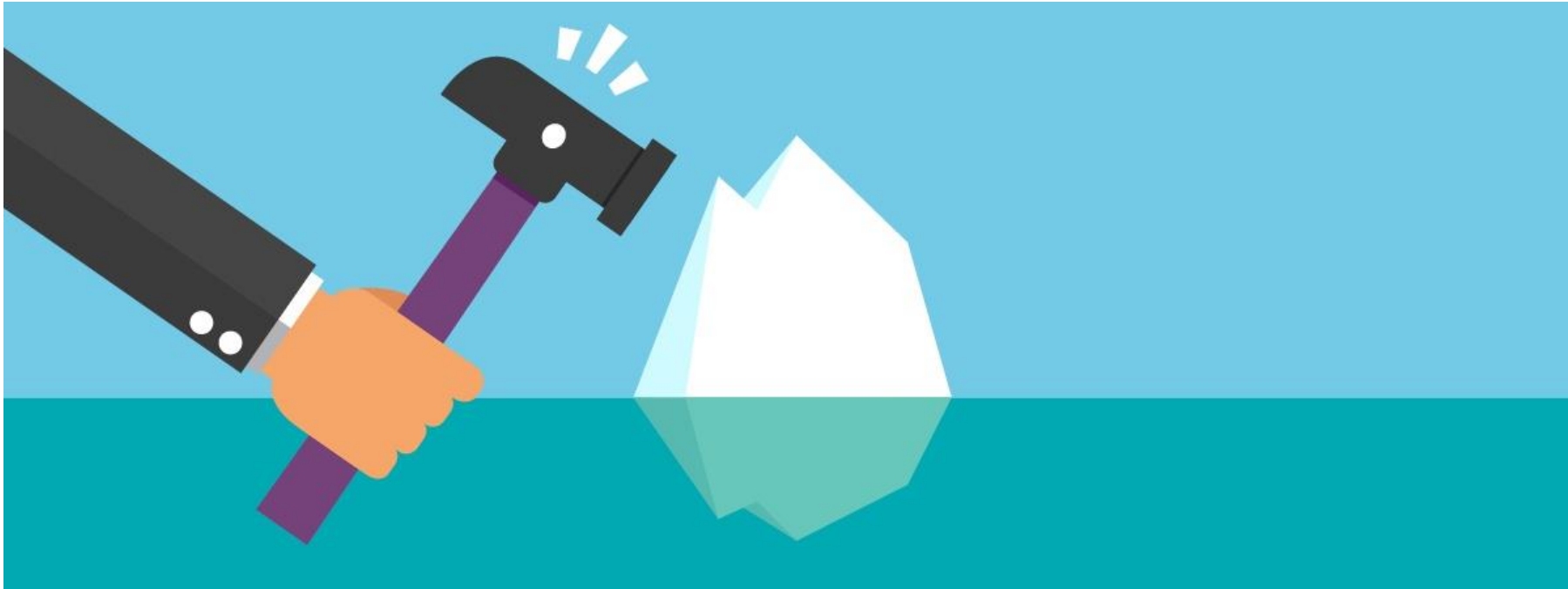
Group of 5 students

Class Exams

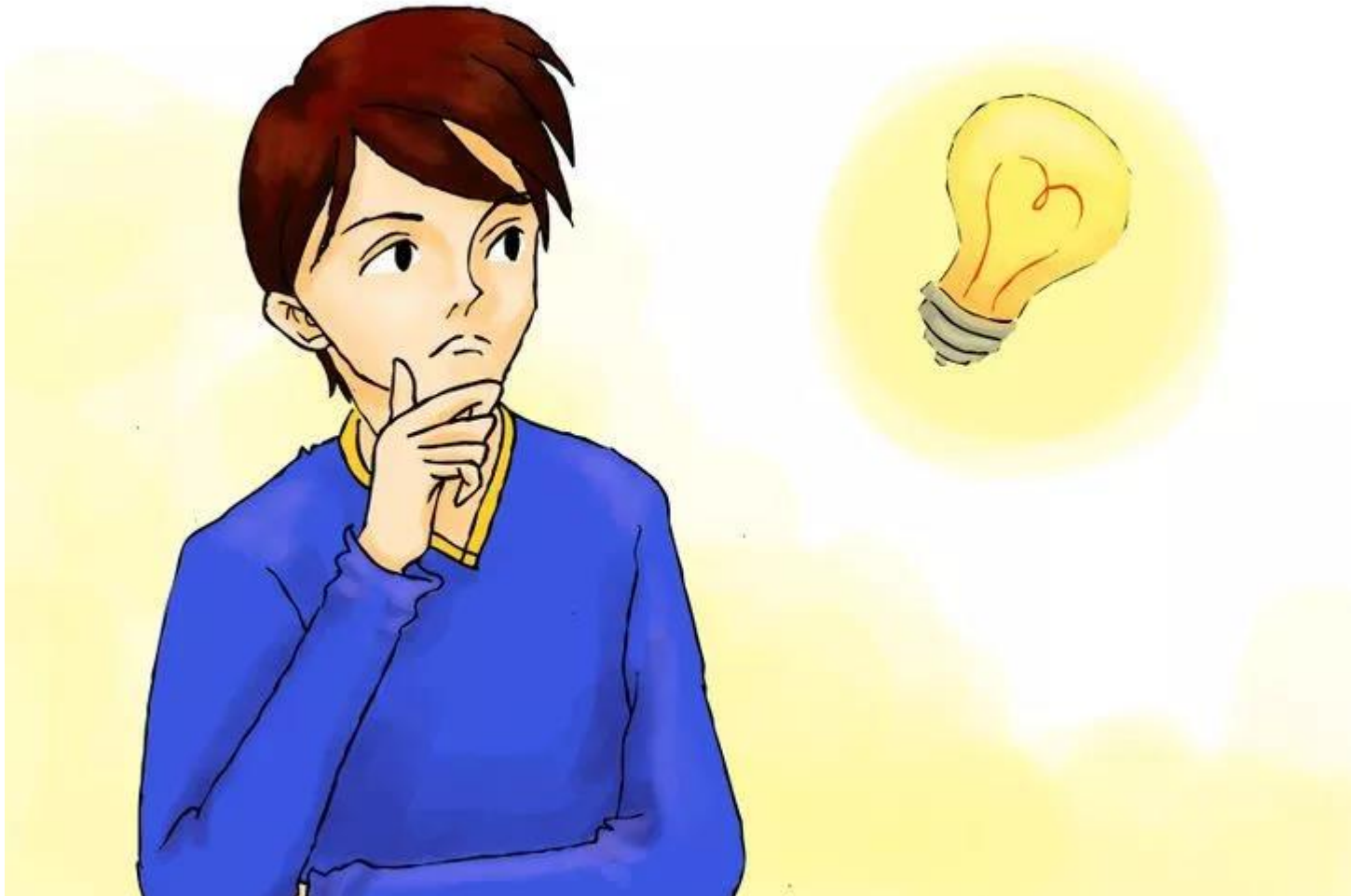
- No teamwork in the class exams.



Little Ice Breaker



Will I get an A?



Some notes

- Start the assignments early
- Arrange Zoom meetings with instructor via email
- Please include the course number in the subject line of any email
- Always follow **proper academic conduct.**

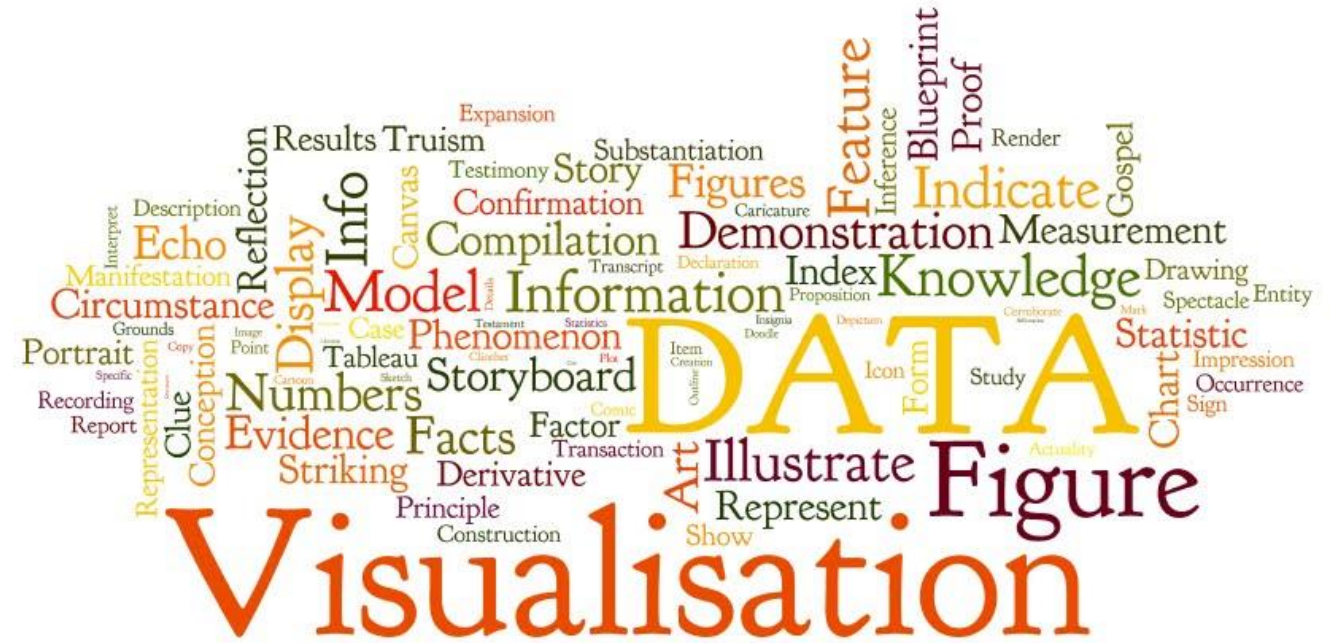
Some notes

- Your health and safety are very important
- Please inform the instructor if you cannot make it for class meetings or tests.



What is data visualization?

- Visualization is the representation of data graphically as a means of gaining understanding and insight into the data. It is sometimes referred to as visual data analysis.
- This allows the researcher to gain insight into the system that is studied in ways previously impossible



What is not data visualization?

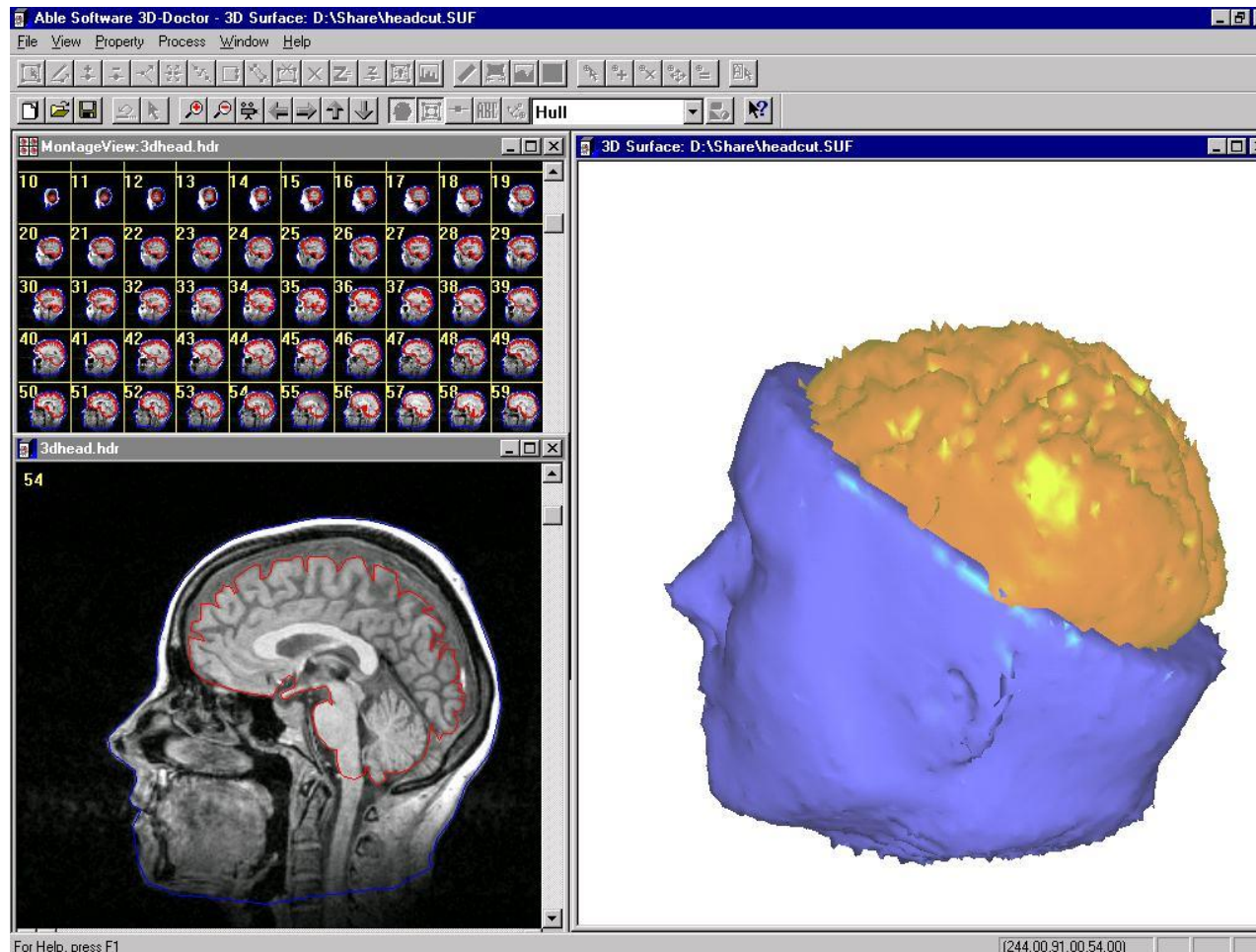
- It is important to differentiate between visualization and presentation graphics.
 - Presentation graphics is primarily concerned with the communication of information and results in ways that are easily understood.
 - In visualization, we further seek to understand the data.

Application Examples

- Engineering
- Computational Fluid Dynamics
- Finite Element Analysis
- Electronic Design Automation
- Simulation
- Medical Imaging
- Geospatial
- RF Propagation
- Meteorology
- Hydrology
- Data Fusion
- Ground Water Modeling
- Oil and Gas Exploration and Production
- Finance
- Data Mining
- Cyber Security

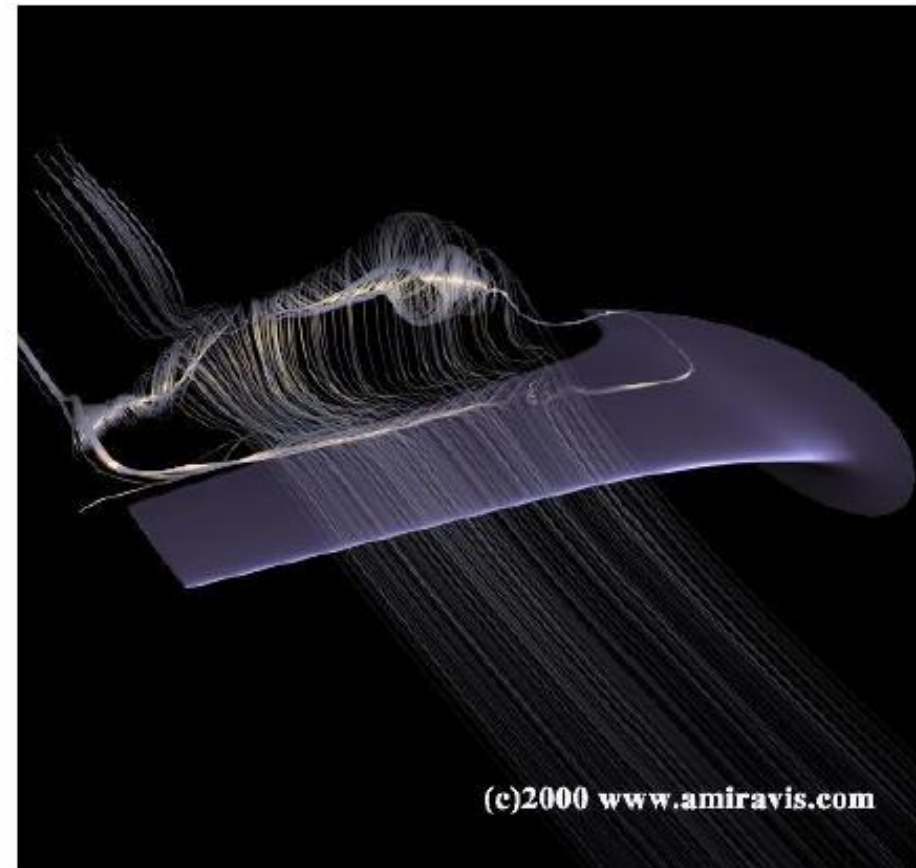
Examples

- Volume visualization of an MRI scanned brain data set



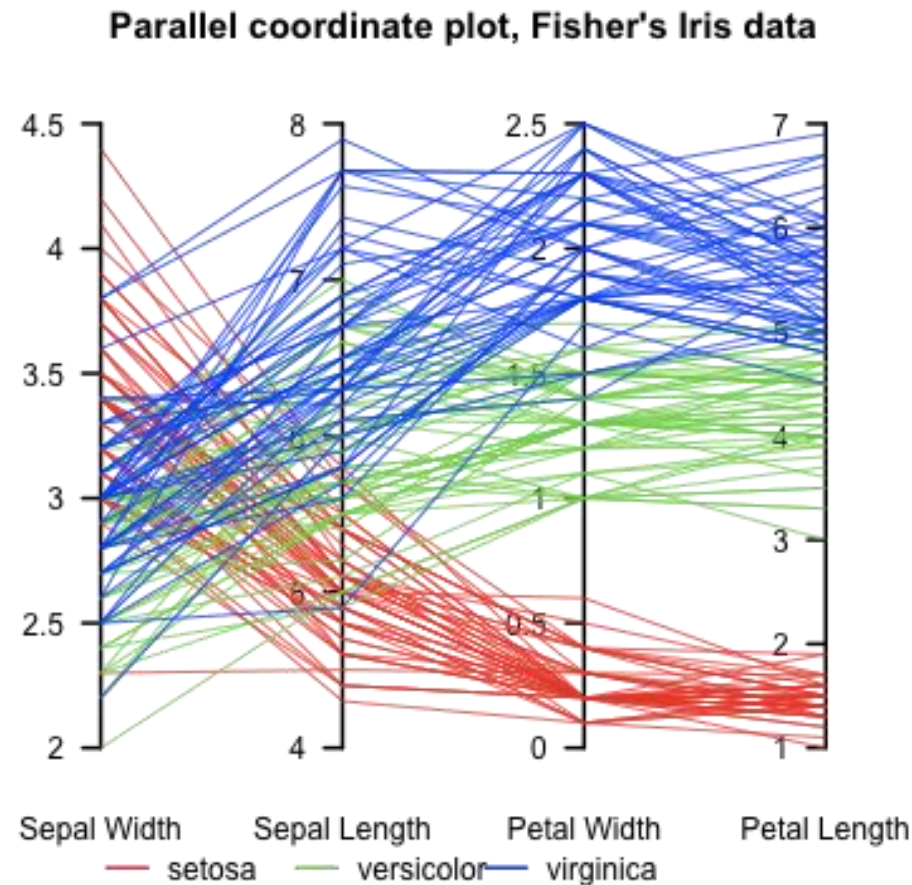
Examples

- Simulation of the air flow around a wing. Visualized using Amira's illuminated field line module.



Examples

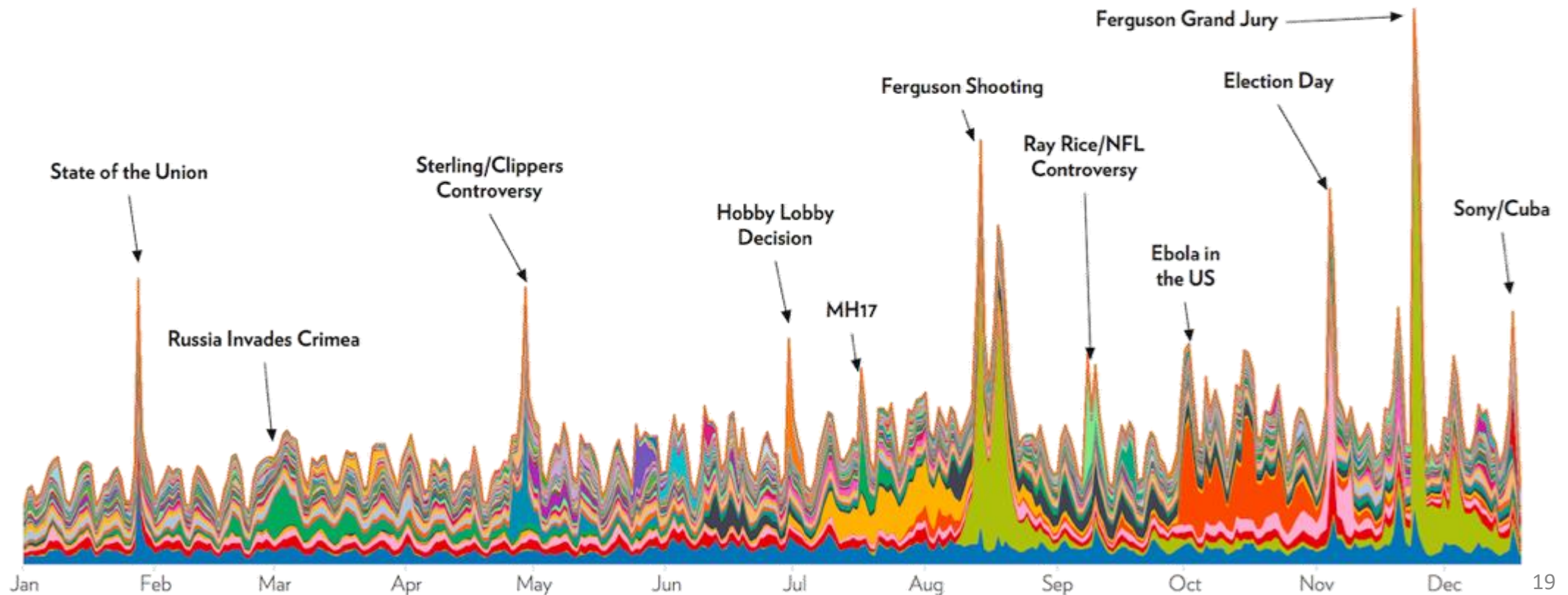
- Information visualization: parallel coordinates



Examples

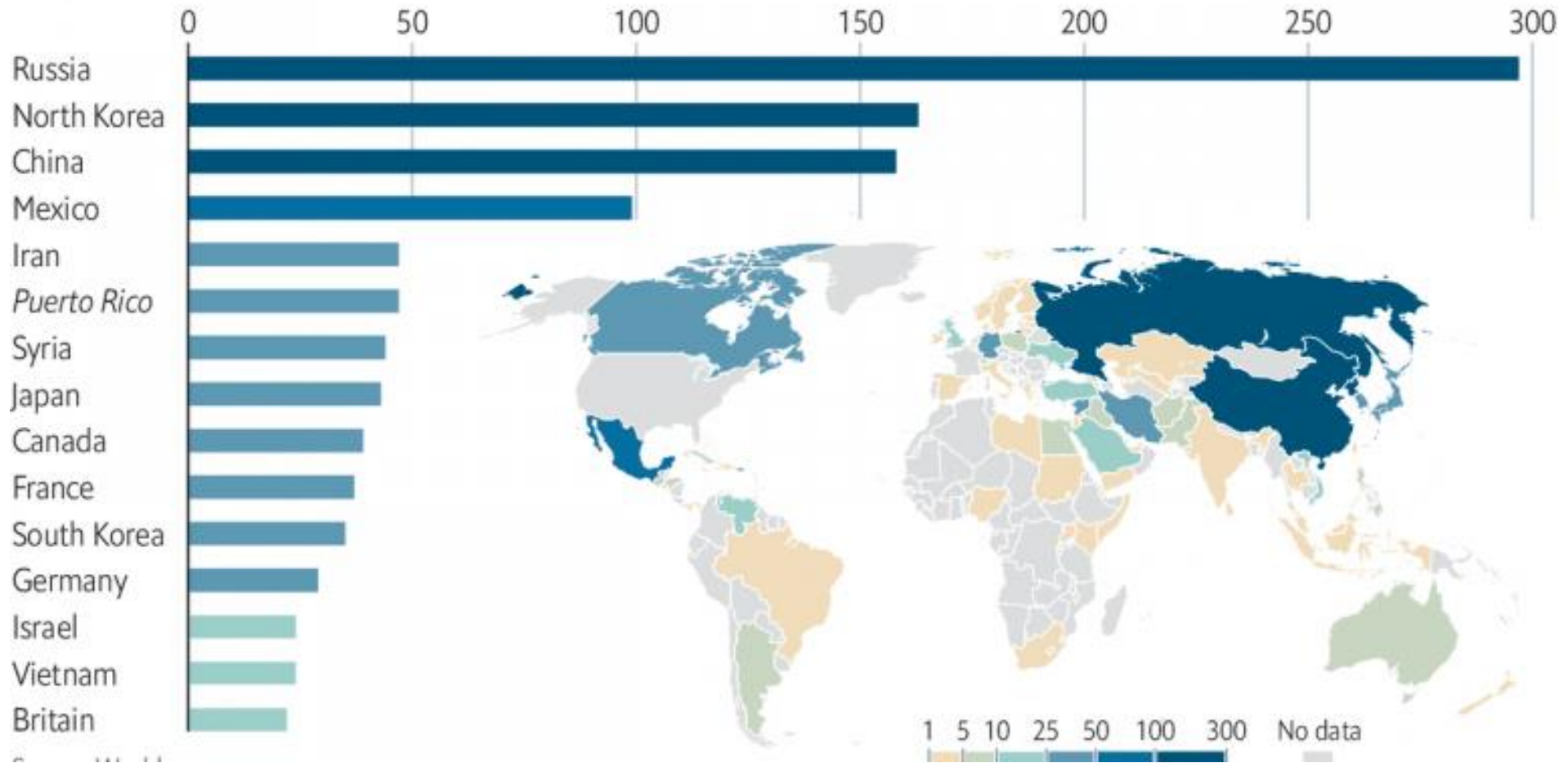
THE YEAR IN NEWS

What America talked about in 2014, as viewed through 184.5 million Twitter mentions.



Examples

Tweets by Donald Trump that mention foreign countries
November 2016 to May 2019

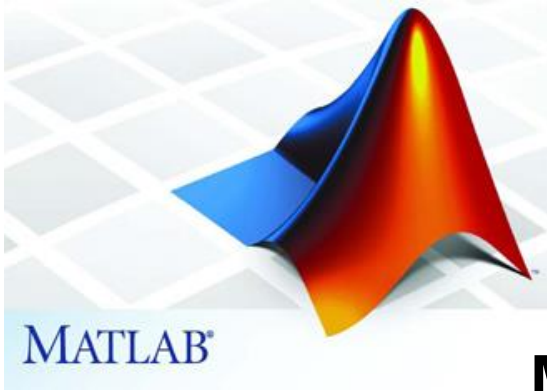


Example

What am I going to learn?

- Data Visualization Tools
 - Tools to layout and display relational data
 - Understand a visualization dashboard that connects to the appropriate data and provides the user with the vital information needed to make the right decision
- Data Visualization – How to do
 - Understanding how the computer displays data and how the user perceives and processes it
 - Different kinds of charts, which chart to use for which kind of data, and how to design charts effectively

Software to be installed



Microsoft Excel



PyCharm

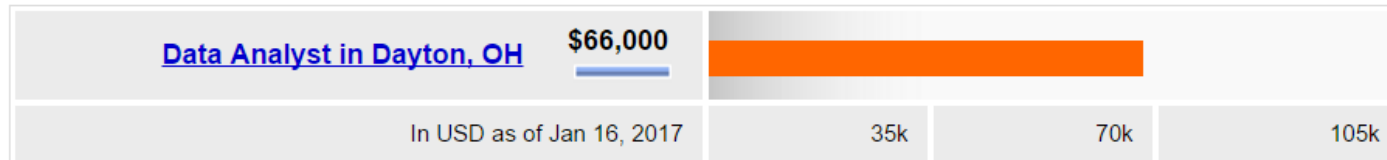
Programming Language: **MATLAB (main), Python**

After the course

- Doctoral studies in Data Science, Data Visualization
- Data Analysts, Data Scientists in these fields get good pay

<https://www.indeed.com/salary?q1=Data+Analyst&l1=Dayton,+OH>

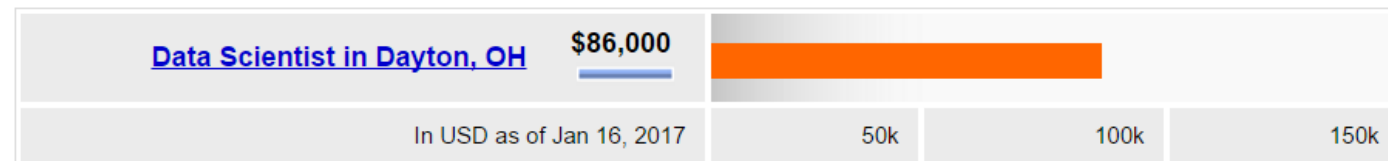
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Q&A

