Yo buddy,

Hope you're good. Spent some time jamming together a pretty hacky prototype of a growth gauge. I've added my questions/issues to the ongoing list (in the excel file). Thanks for your responses on those. Exversion sounds cool...let me know what it looks like. And I took some more notes on viz stuff.

To see what I did, I would suggest looking at the output which is saved in "test.html". It gives you a sense of the output. The underlying code is in "testing.r". You'll need to load the libraries in "install" and the functions in "CFL" for it to work (and you'll need to change the directory to be yours). The results look pretty cool. It's not engineered tightly or in a very extensible way, but hopefully it gives a sense of what we're driving towards.

Also, spent some time with the folks from Thompson reuters and figured a better way to download the data, so I updated the data and metadata excel dumps as well.

Let me know your thoughts,

Nick