

Data Visualization Course Feedback Exercise

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We discussed our project proposal with Yanqing Peng and Yuwei Wang. While they found our project scope is adequate for a course project and our story make sense, we received the following valuable comments from them.

1. **Though the design gives a global picture of how bank failures are distributed over time and space, it is hard to pinpoint a specific bank of interest. The design does provide detailed information of a bank by hovering over a dot on the map, a bank of interest might not be known by its headquarter location. Rather it's more likely to be the bank name.**

We will add a search box that allows searching specific banks. Those banks whose names partially match the search string will be highlighted on the map.

2. **The design lacks the usage of colors.**

We plan to use a color scale on the dots of the map to indicate the size of it (TBD, either using the total deposits or the total assets).

3. **The bar chart is a bit confusing. It's not clear that it is linked to the line chart and the order of x-axis is not specified.**

We will clarify the linking by very obvious chart titles/axis titles. We will also optimize the layout so that the linking is easy to identify.

We appreciate Yanqing and Yuwei's inspiring and high-quality comments. We both find them essential to make our visualization easier to explore and more self-explanatory. We have added the fixes to our implementation plan.