Introduction to Data Visualization

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ASSUMPTIONS

Target Audience: Beginners

Pre-requisites: No prior knowledge of visualization

Software Requirements: None



GOALS

- Provide viewers with an introduction to data visualization
- 2. Provide a summary of visualization capabilities
- 3. Identify first steps towards visualizing different types of data



OBJECTIVES

- 1. Explore the underlying principles of data visualization,
- 2. Explore the visualization process
- 3. Explore some visualization applications
- 4. Explore different types of visualization tools for different types of data



EXPECTED OUTCOMES

By the end of this presentation, viewers will

- 1. Understand the purpose of visualization
- 2. Be able to identify their data visualization needs
- Identify the visualization tools available to assist with visualizing their data



AGENDA

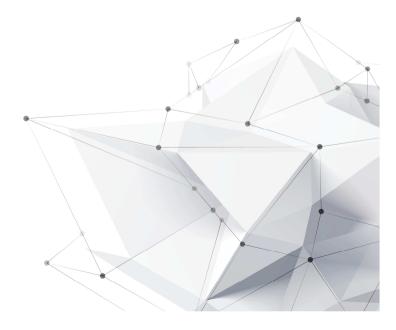
INTRODUCTION TO DATA VISUALIZATION

- Brief Introduction
- Purpose Of Visualization
- High Level Overview
- Visualization Applications
- You've Got Data, Now What?
- > Q&A



Introductions





About Me

Vetria L. Byrd, PhD

Academic Preparation

- Computer Science (PhD, MS)
- Biomedical Engineering (MSMBE)



Knowledge that will change your world

What I Am Doing Now

Academic Appointment

- Assistant Professor
- Purdue University
- Computer Graphics Technology
- Curriculum Development for New Major in Data Visualization
- Research Focus: Data Visualization

What I've Done



Visualization Initiatives

- BPViz: Broaden Participation in Visualization (2014/2016/2017)
- Research Experience for Undergraduates in Collaborative Data Visualization Applications (2014/2015)



Agent for "Insight"



What do you think of when you hear

Data Visualization?





DATA VISUALIZATIONS

WE'VE ALL SEEN THEM



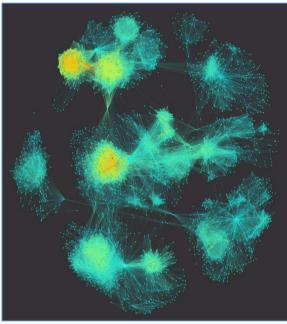
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Wind Map

http://hint.fm/wind/

Prime Number Patterns

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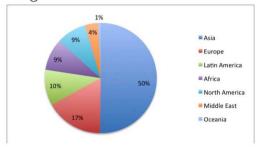


Facebook Network Visualization Anonymous friend networks Created by Christine Mintert & Fisher Adelakin CGT 270 Class Assignment Data Source:

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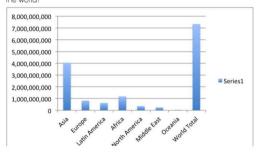


Percentage of Internet Users in Regions Around the World in 2016



Why those percentages?

It's based on the relative population of the region to the rest of



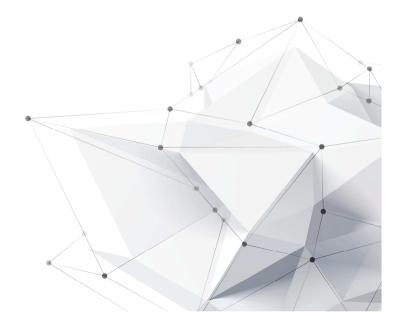
Internet Users in the World (per 100 people)



Created by Mridhula Venkataramani, CGT 270 class assignment

What is Data Visualization?





What is Data Visualization?

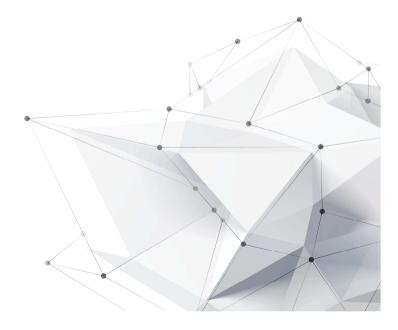
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- Representing large amounts of disparate information in a visual form often allows you to see patterns that would otherwise be buried in vast, unconnected data sets. ...
- Visualizations allow you to understand and process enormous amounts of information quickly because it is all represented in a single image or animation.



What is the purpose of Visualization?

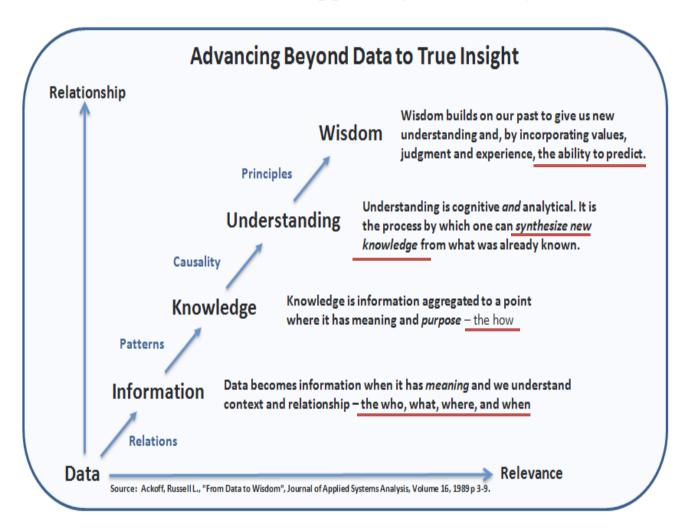






FROM DATA TO WISDOM

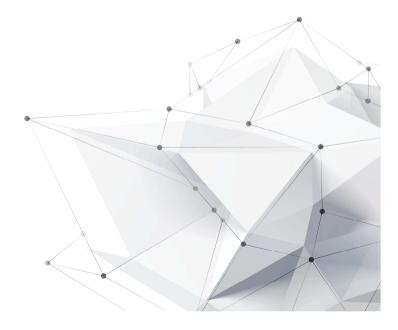
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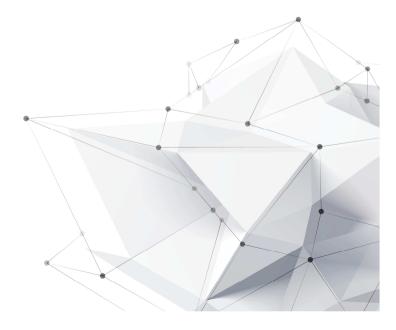
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What does insight lead to?

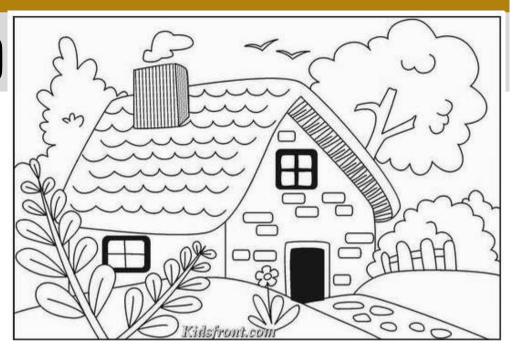




Discovery

- Visualizing Patterns over time
- Spotting Differences

Decision Making Analysis of Data Explanation Storytelling





http://www.kidsfront.com/spot-differences/9.html

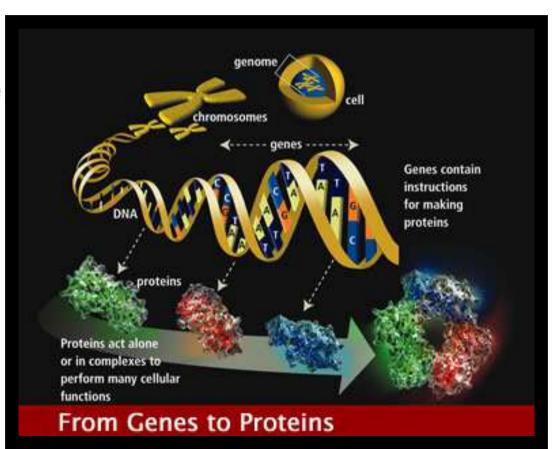
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Allows users to answer questions they didn't know they had



Human Genome Project https://pradipintu.files.wordpress.com/2011/05/molecularmachine.jpg

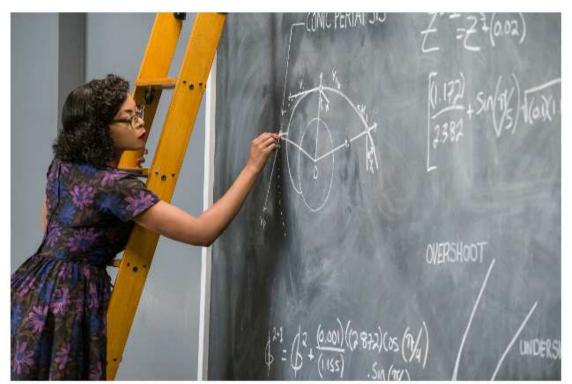


Discovery

Decision Making

Analysis of Data

Explanation Storytelling



Katherine Johnson (played by Taraji P. Henson) calculates orbital insertion trajectories for the Mercury program using Euler's method in this scene from the movie Hidden Figures. Credit: ™ and © 2017 Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation. All rights reserved.



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Explanation

Visualizing Spatial Relationships

Storytelling

Muehlenhaus, I. (2012). **Chapter 8, Visualizing Spatial Relationships,** Visualize This: The Flowing Data Guide to Design, Visualization, and Statistics, pp 271-326.



Watch the Growth of Walmart and Sam's Club

http://datafl.ws/197



Watch the Growth of Target Stores

http://datafl.ws/198



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COVER FEATURE



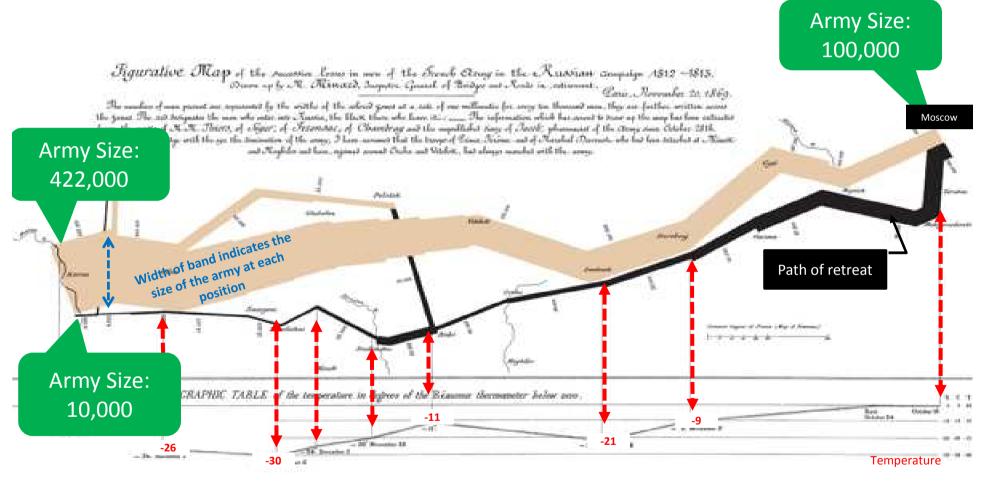
Robert Kosara and Jock Mackinlay, Tableau Software, Seattle

R. Kosara and J. Mackinlay, "Storytelling: The Next Step for Visualization," in *Computer*, vol. 46, no. 5, pp. 44-50, May 2013.



Story Telling with Visualization

Napoleon's Invasion of Russia in 1812 By Jacque Minard

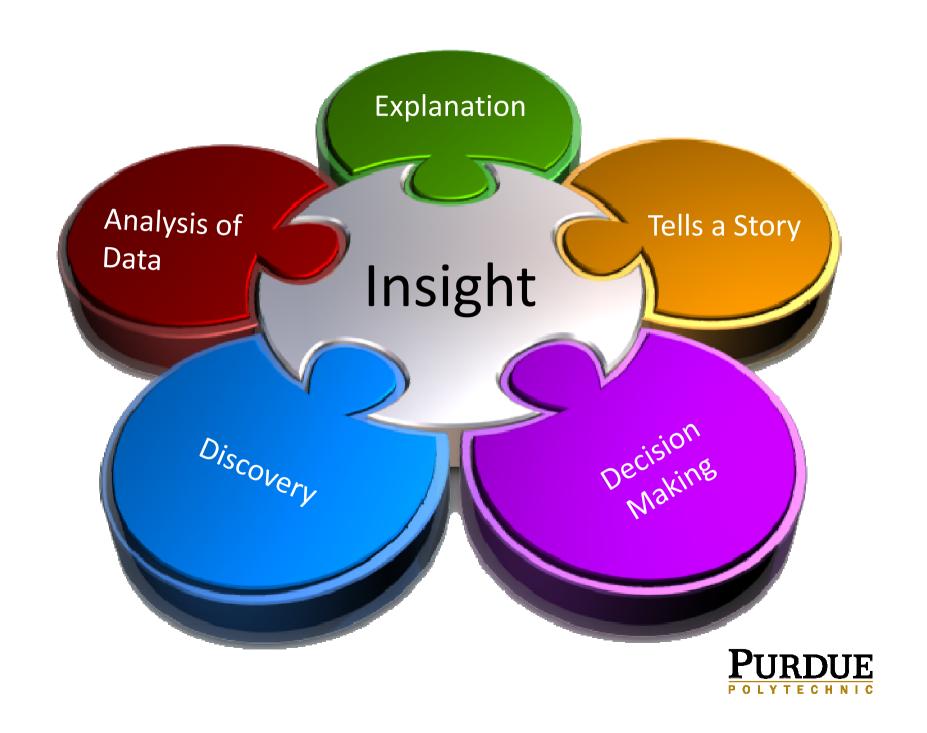


Hans Rosling's 200 Countries, 200 Years, 4 minutes

The Joy of Stats - BBC Four







FOUR TYPES OF VISUALIZATIONS

GEORGES GRINSTEIN (KEYNOTE PRESENTATION)

Exploratory

Have no hypotheses about the data Explore data interactively as undirected searches

Confirmatory

Have specific hypotheses about the data Goal-oriented examination of the hypotheses

Presentation

Facts to be presented are fixed a priori Select appropriate presentation techniques

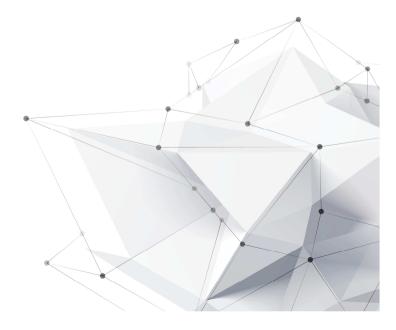
Interactive

Interactions with a pre-defined animation



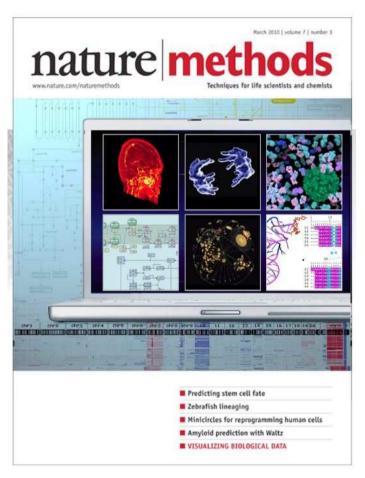
Why is visualization important?





Biovisualization (BioVis)

The visualization of biological data;
Often grouped with computer animation



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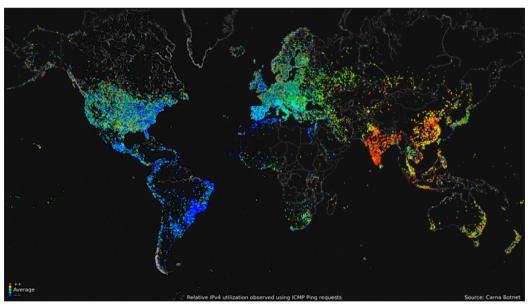


Information Visualization (InfoVis)

Interdisciplinary
Study of the "visual representation of large-scale collections of non-numerical information



Social Media Data Survey Data Observed Data



Internet Usage

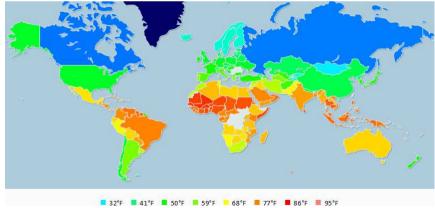
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Geographic Visualization

Communicates geospatial information in ways that, when combined with human understanding, allow for data exploration and decision-making processes.





MacEachren, A.M. and Kraak, M.J. 1997 Exploratory cartographic visualization: advancing the agenda. Computers & Geosciences, 23(4), pp. 335-343. Jiang, B., and Li, Z. 2005. Editorial: Geovisualization: Design, Enhanced Visual Tools and Applications. The Cartographic Journal, 42(1), pp. 3-4 MacEachren, A.M. 2004. Geovisualization for knowledge construction and decision support. IEEE computer graphics and applications, 24(1), pp.13-17

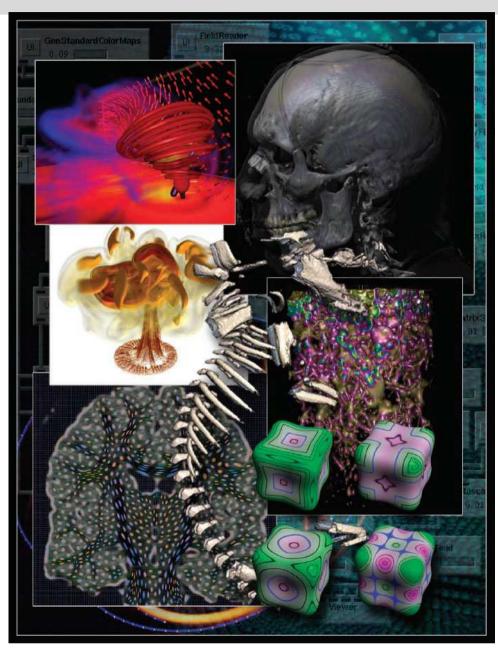


Scientific Visualization (SciVis)

Primarily concerned with the visualization of three-dimensional phenomena Emphases on realistic renderings of volumes, surfaces, illumination sources, etc.

Image Source:

http://www.sci.utah.edu/the-institute/highlights/24-research-highlights/cibc-highlights/253-top-scientific-visualization-research-problems.html









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1-6 October 2017 Phoenix, Arizona USA



Visualization in Data Science (VDS at IEEE VIS 2017)











Broadening Participation in Visualization Vetria Byrd, Organizer

BPViz'17 in conjunction with IEEE VIS, October 2017,
Phoenix, AZ

IEEE VIS 2017 Arts Program

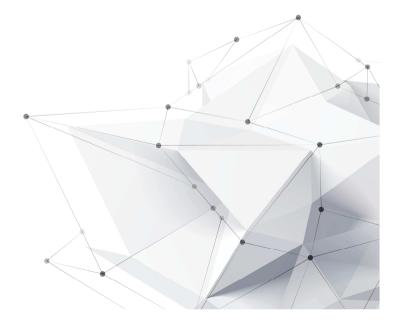
VAHC 2017 (8th workshop on Visual Analytics in Healthcare)

(Affiliated with IEEE VIS 2017, October 1st or October 2nd, Phoenix, Arizona)

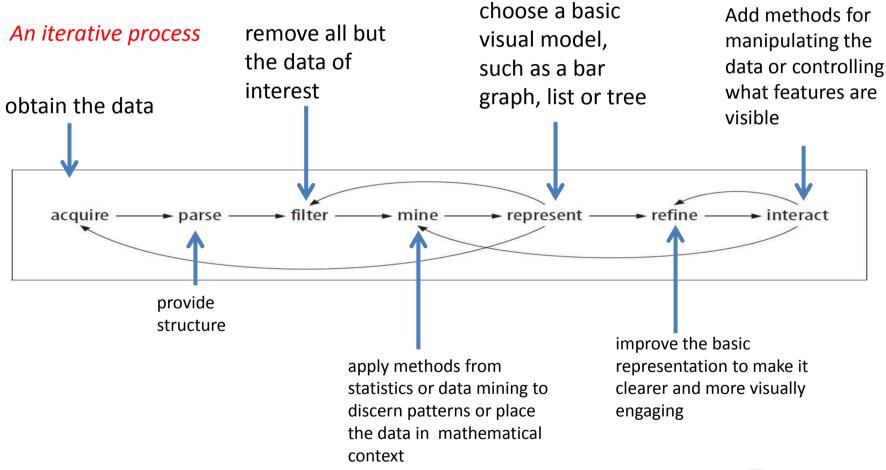


Data Visualization Process High Level Overview





Data Visualization Process





Visualization Process

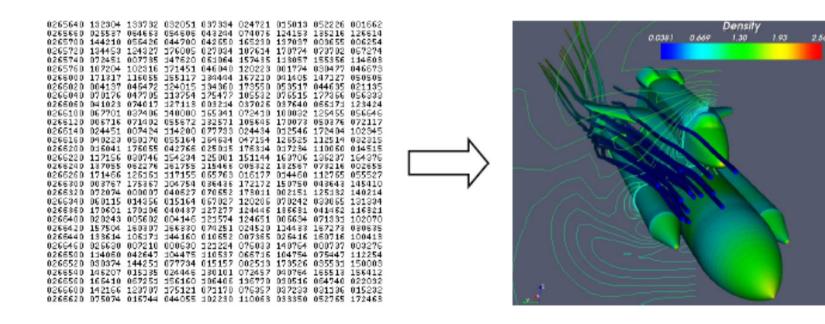
Taking raw data and converting it to a form that is viewable and understandable to humans.

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Visualization Process

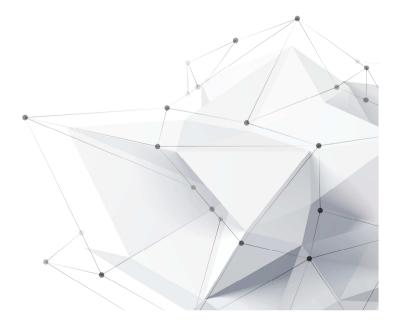
There are several steps between raw data and a finished visualization



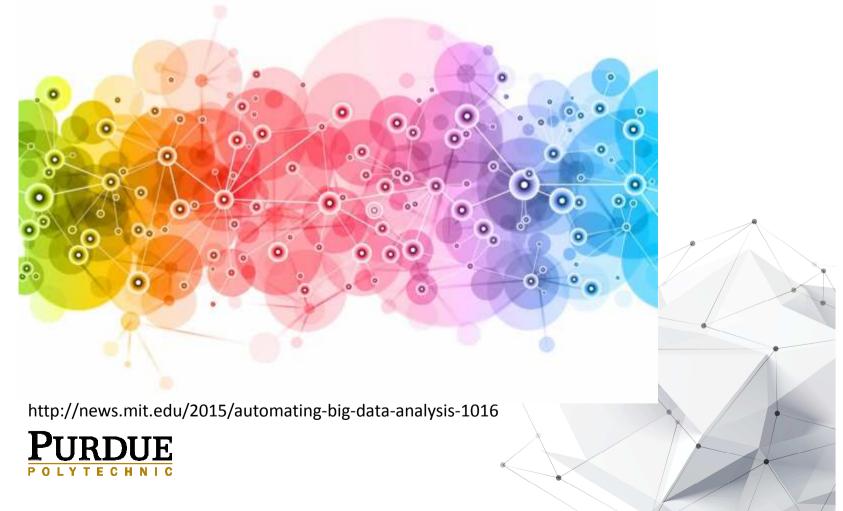


Why do we care? I just want a pretty picture!



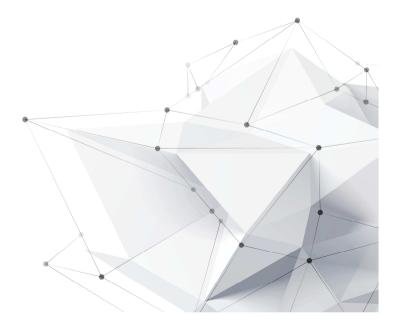


What does the pretty picture mean?



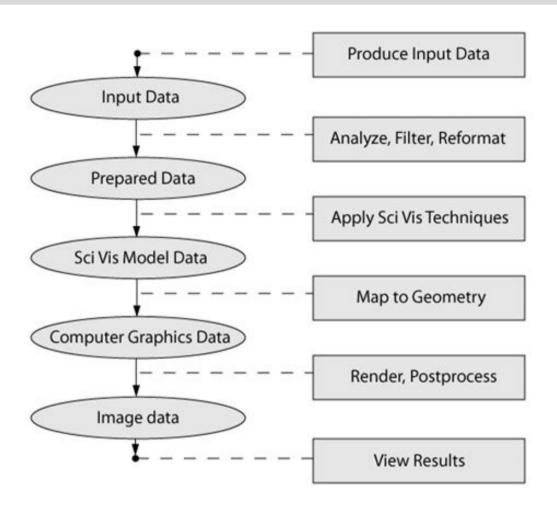
A Pretty Picture is Nothing without Meaning.





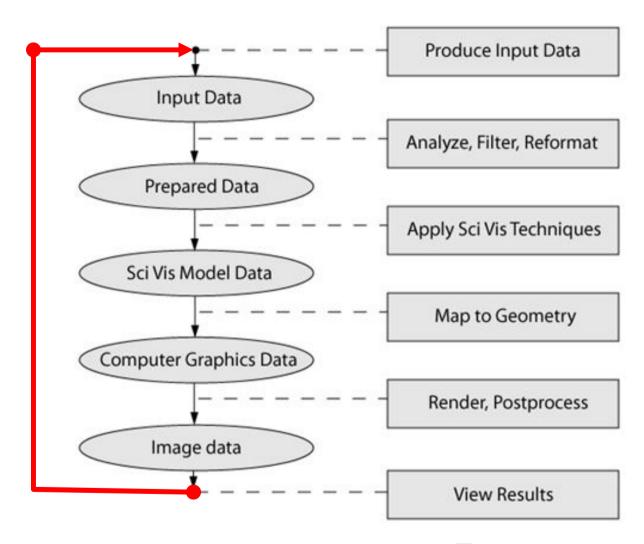
Scientific Visualization Pipeline







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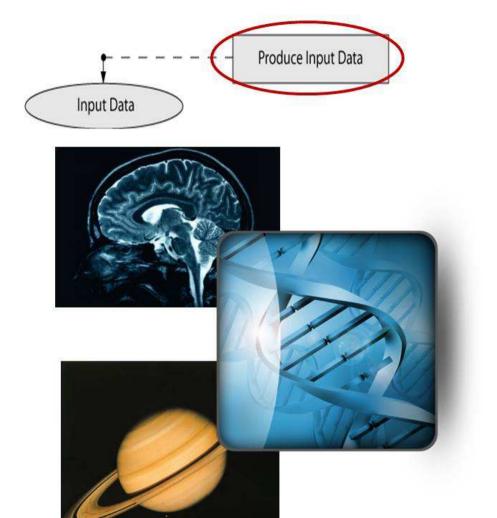




Scientific Visualization Pipeline: Step 1 . . .

Produce Data

Simulated Data
Images
Numerical
Some measured value
Observed Phenomena





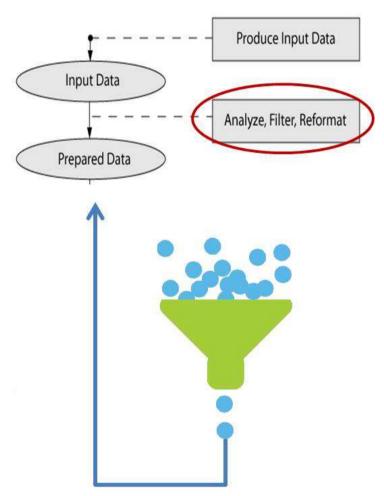
Scientific Visualization Pipeline: Step 2 . . .

Analyze, Filter, Reformat

Cleaning up the data

- Removing noise
- Replacing missing values
- Clamping values to be within a specific range of interest

Performing operations to yield more useful data

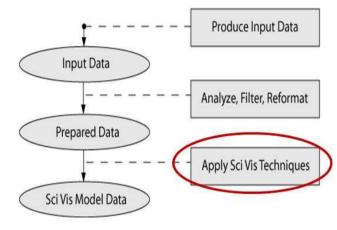


Scientific Visualization Pipeline: Step 3

Apply SciVis Techniques

 Converts raw information into something more understandable

 Visually extracting meaning from a scientific data set using various techniques













Contour

Clip

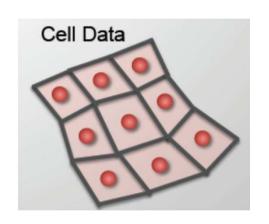
Threshold

Glyphs

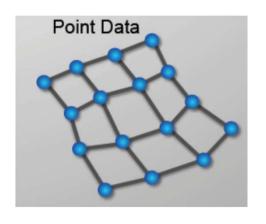


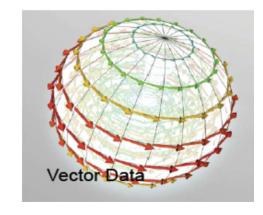
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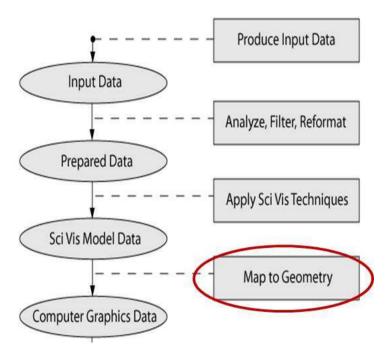
Map to Geometry



Scalars, vectors, tensors
1D, 2D, 3D
Mesh





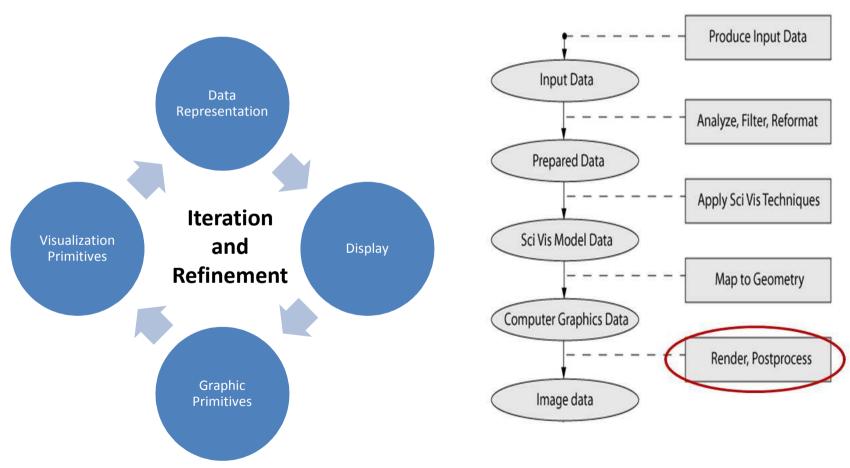


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Scientific Visualization Pipeline: Step 5 . . .

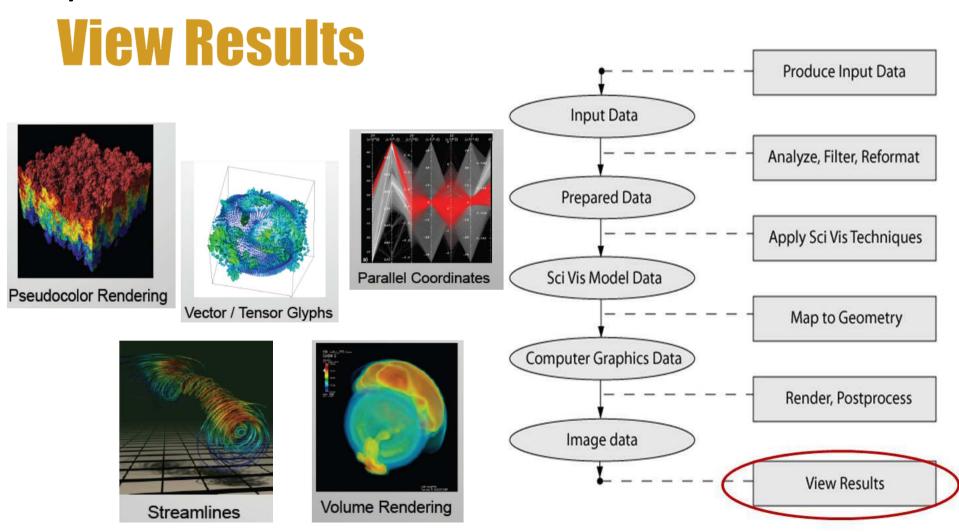
Render, Post Process



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Scientific Visualization Pipeline: Step 6 . . .



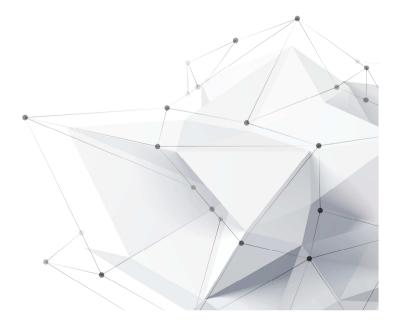
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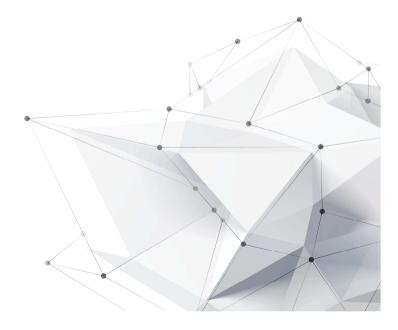
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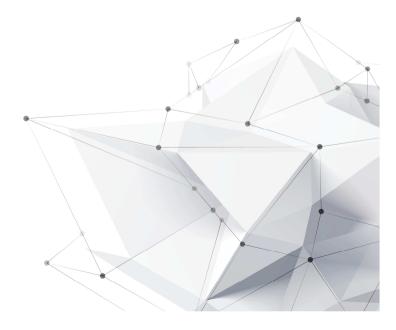
Why is Data Visualization Important?





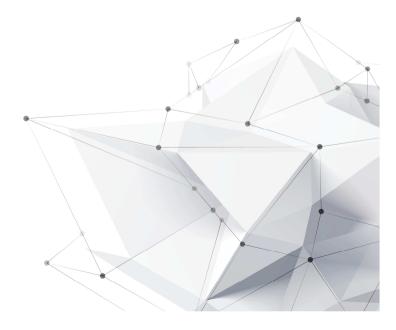
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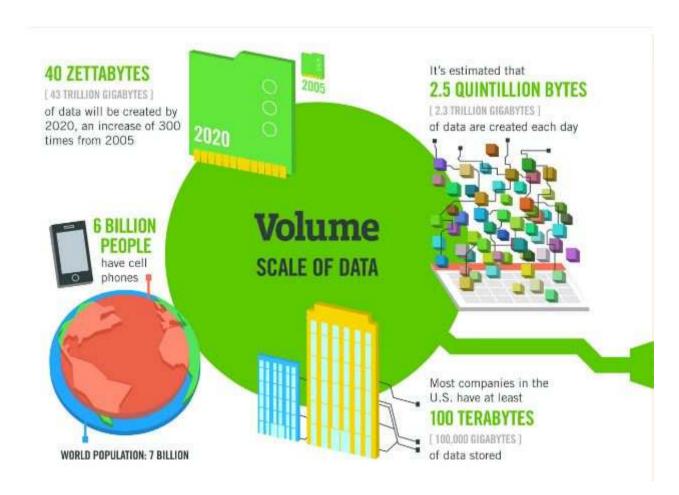




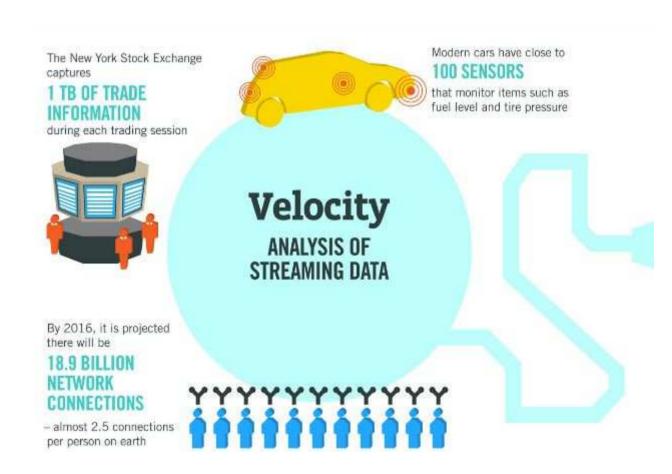
Data is Everywhere!



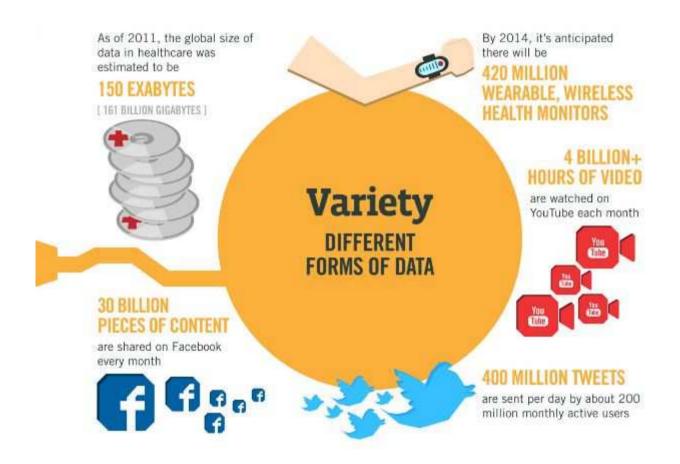




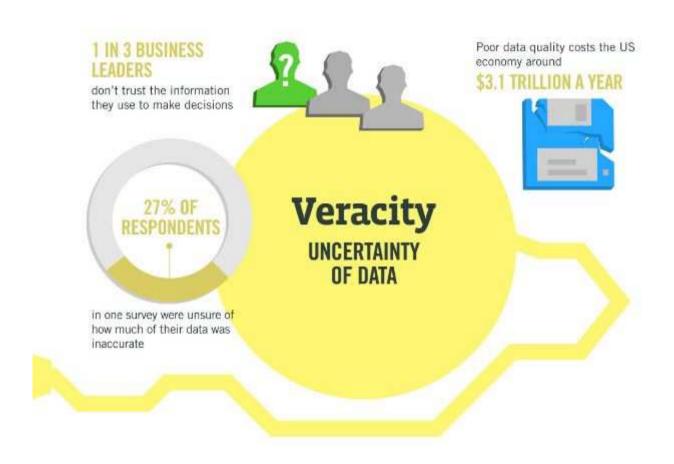






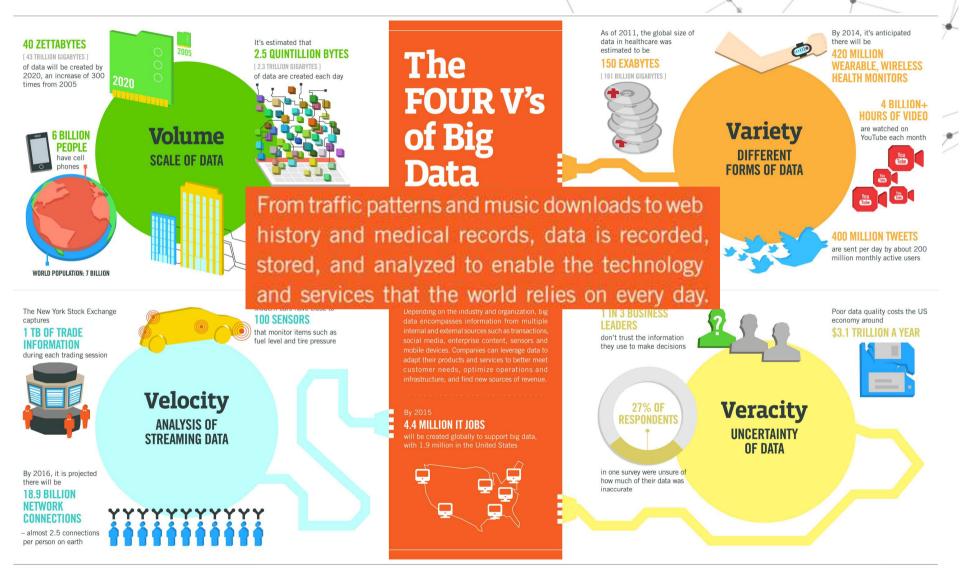








IBM Big Data Platform



Sources: McKinsey Global Institute, Twitter, Cisco, Gartner, EMC, SAS, IBM, MEPTEC, QAS

Why Should You Care About Visualization

Regardless of major, research interest, or academic background, at some point you will visualize some type of data.

~ Vetria Byrd



WHY SHOULD YOU CARE?

There is a demand for

- people who understand the visualization process
- is able to transform raw complex data into a visual representation
- that does not overwhelm.



https://www.hpcwire.com/2014/07/31/byrd-emphasizes-value-visualization-xsede14/ July 31, 2014

Engineering

Computer Science

Research

The Arts

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Physics Industry

Biomedical Engineering

Non-STEM

Statistics

Athletics

Academia

Chemistry

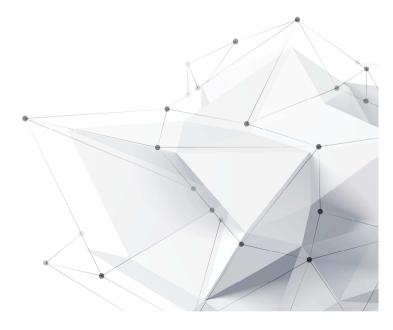
STEM

Socially

Biology

You've Got Data Now What?





YOU'VE GOT DATA

NOW WHAT?

Questions

- What does the data look like?
- 2. What needs to be communicated?
- 3. What are you interested in utilizing the resulting visualization(s) for
 - ✓ Analysis of data
 - ✓ Explanation
 - ✓ Communication (Storytelling)
 - ✓ Discovery
 - ✓ Decision Making
- 4. What has been done before?
- 5. Where do I start?

Geographical
Transport

Cultural

Natural

Scientific

Types of Data

Statistical

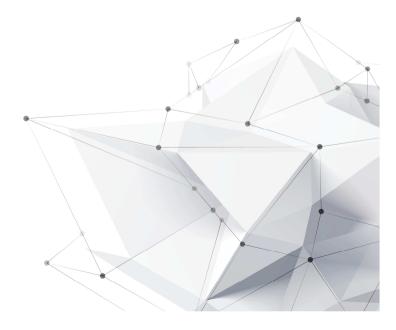
Image Source: Types of data. Translation of document hosted by João Batista Netoat

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Data types - pt br.svg

More types of data: Biological, Social Media, Network Data, Survey Data, Cybersecurity, Temporal, Image data, Topical, . . . this is NOT an exhaustive list **PURDUE**

Visualization is a Process





RESOURCES

A STARTING POINT: OPEN SOURCE VISUALIZATION TOOLS

Information Visualization

- Gephi
- Tableau (not open source, but student version is free)

Scientific Visualization

- ParaView
- VisIt

Geo Visualization

- ARC GIS
- D3.js

Cyber Security Visualization

- Survey of Security Visualization
- Survey of Cybersecurity Visualization



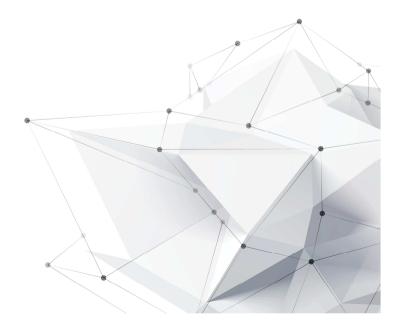
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 - Who understand the visualization process and
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What does this person look like?





THIS PERSON LOOKS LIKE YOU!

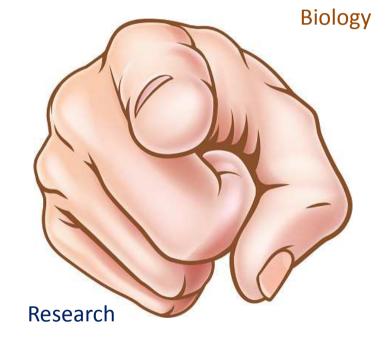
Computer Science

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Journalism

Physics

The Arts



Industry

Chemistry

Non-STEM

Statistics Athletics

PURDUE

Academia

Social Media

STEM

ANATOMY OF A DATA SCIENTIST

The era of Big Data has created a talent gap for people who can pull actionable insights out of raw data. The data scientist—called "the sexiest job of the 21st century" by *Harvard Business Review*—is in demand, with a 15,000% jump in job posts between 2011–2012. In the US, the average salary for these sought-after scientists is around \$100,000.

So what makes a good data scientist?



- Degreed In Geek
- Problem Solving Prowess
- Mathlete
- Suit-Able
- Insight Whisperer
- Quantastic
- Curiouser and Curiouser
- Agile and Adaptive

http://www.houghtoncdsa.org/liberal-arts-data-science-seriously/

www.payscale.com/research/US/Job=Data_Scientist_%2F_Engineer/Salary

Sources:

www.indeed.com/jobtrends?q=%22Data+Scientist%22&l=%5D&relative=1
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WHAT MAKES A GOOD DATA

SCIENTIST?

 Degreed In Geek – It doesn't hurt to have a background and hands on experience in data visualization

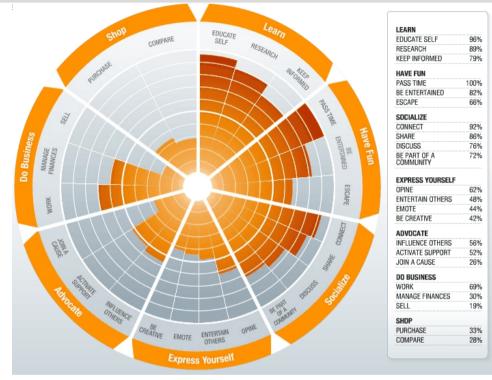


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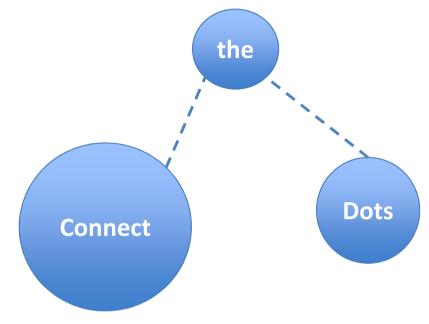
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- Problem Solving Prowess A
 problem solver at heart who's
 able to devise creative
 solutions to real-world
 problems.
- Knows how to define those problems precisely, spot elusive patterns and connect the dots



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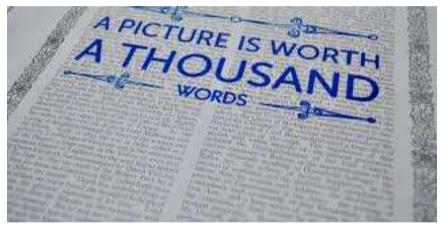
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- Mathlete
- Strong math skills are table stakes

Do NOT let this scare you!

There is a visualization component.



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 Insight Whisperer – Can develop unique insights, apply them to solve problems and explain them to people without overwhelming them



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- Quantastic successful data scientists come not only from math backgrounds, <u>but also</u> <u>from many other fields.</u>
- They have programming skills or . . .
- The ability to learn programming languages and represent concepts via computer code



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 Critical Thinking and a relentlessly inquisitive nature are at the center of an analytic mindset

When you're
CURIOUS

you find lots

of interesting

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 Agile and Adaptive – versatile enough to apply their expertise to multiple industries, from retail to banking, insurance to government, healthcare to airlines

The possibilities are endless!

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Places for Employment

- Government agencies
- Science Institutes
- Retail Companies (that analyze large amounts of data to drive their business)
 - Amazon
 - Target
 - Netflix





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Additional Fields of Employment

- Healthcare
- Journalism
- Biotech
- Finance



- Hospitality
- Manufacturing
- Transportation

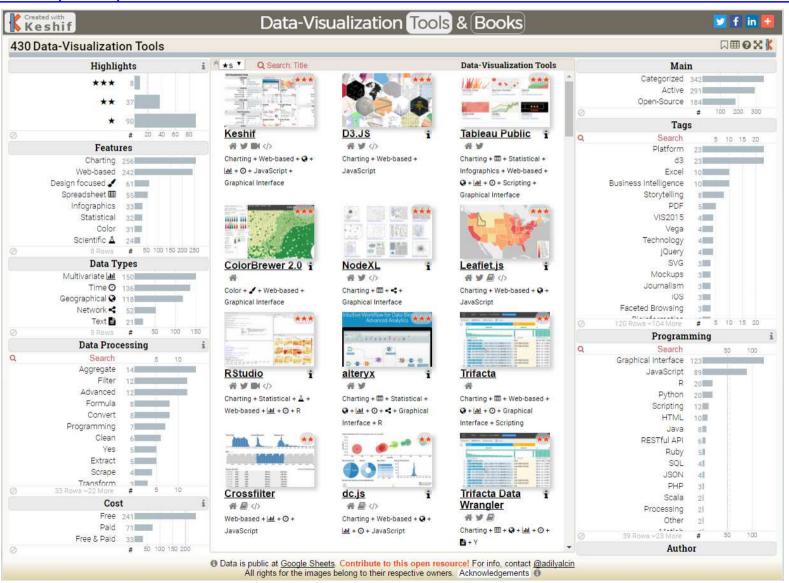






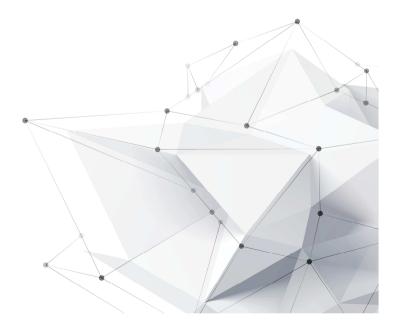
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