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Overview

Skill Discrepancies

- Börner, Katy, Olga Scrivner, Michael Gallant, Shutian Ma, Xiaozhong Liu, Keith Chewning, Lingfei Wu, and James Evans. 2018. "Skill Discrepancies Between Research, Education, and Jobs Reveal the Critical Need to Supply Soft Skills for the Data Economy". *PNAS* 115 (50): 12630-12637. doi: 10.1073/pnas.1804247115.

Data Visualization Literacy (DVL)

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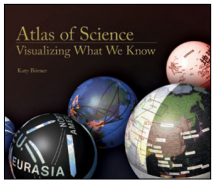

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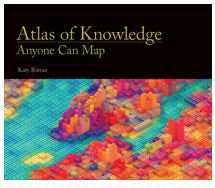
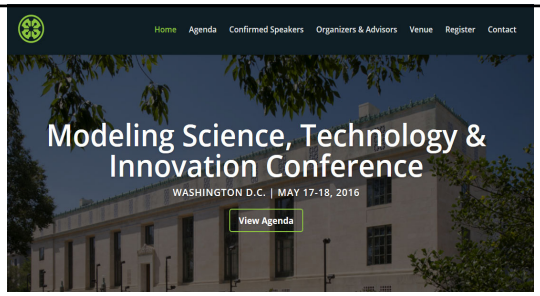
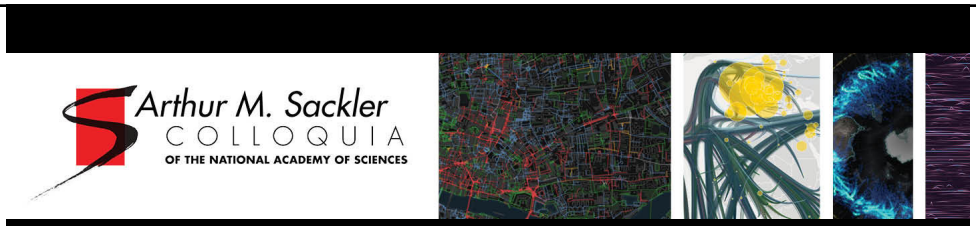


The 15th iteration of the *Places & Spaces: Mapping Science* exhibit (http://scimaps.org). Yunwei Chen kindly agreed to give a tour



Government, academic, and industry leaders discussed challenges and opportunities associated with using big data, visual analytics, and computational models in STI decision-making.

Conference slides, recordings, and report are available via http://modsti.cns.iu.edu/report



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Katy Börner | Wendy L. Martinez | Michael Richey | William Rouse | Stasa Milojevic | Rob Rubin | David Krakauer

Innovation Diffusion and Technology Adoption
William Rouse | Donna Cox | Jeff Alstott | Ben Shneiderman | Rahul C. Basole | Scott Stern | Cesar Hidalgo

Modeling Needs, Infrastructures, Standards
Paul Trunfio | Sallie Keller | Andrew L. Russell | Guru Madhavan | Azer Bestavros | Jason Owen-Smith

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This colloquium was held in Irvine, CA on December 4-5, 2017.

This colloquium brought together researchers and practitioners from multiple disciplines to present, discuss, and advance computational models and visualizations of science and technology (S&T). Existing computational models are being applied by academia, government, and industry to explore questions such as: What jobs will exist in ten years and what career paths lead to success? Which types of institutions will likely be most innovative in the future? How will the higher education cost bubble burst affect these institutions? What funding strategies have the highest return on investment? How will changing demographics, alternative economic growth trajectories, and relationships among nations impact answers to these and other questions? Large-scale datasets (e.g., publications, patents, funding, clinical trials, stock market, social media data) can now be utilized to simulate the structure and evolution of S&T. Advances in computational power have created the possibility of implementing scalable, empirically validated computational models. However, because the databases are massive and multidimensional, both the data and the models tend to exceed human comprehension. How can advances in data visualizations be effectively employed to communicate the data, the models, and the model results to diverse stakeholder groups? Who will be the users of next generation models and visualizations and what decisions will they be addressing.

Videos of the talks are available on the **Sackler YouTube Channel**.

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Ben Shneiderman
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FROM THE COVER
Katy Börner, William B. Rouse, Paul Trunfio, and H. Eugene Stanley
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How science and technology developments impact employment and education
Wendy Martinez
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Scientific prize network predicts who pushes the boundaries of science
Yifang Ma and Brian Uzzi
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Modeling research universities: Predicting probable futures of public vs. private and large vs. small research universities

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Study the **(mis)match** and **temporal dynamics** of S&T progress, education and workforce development options, and job requirements.

Challenges:

- Rapid change of STEM knowledge
- Increase in tools, AI
- Social skills (project management, team leadership)
- Increasing team size

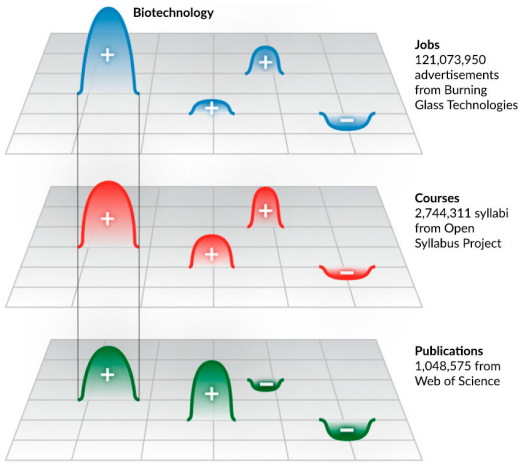

Fig. 1. The interplay of job market demands, educational course offerings, and progress in S&T as captured in publications. Color-coded mountains (+) and valleys (–) indicate different skill clusters. For example, skills related to Biotechnology might be mentioned frequently in job descriptions and taught in many courses, but they may not be as prevalent in academic publications. In other words, there are papers that mention these skills, but labor demand and commercial activity might be outstripping publication activity in this area. The numbers of jobs, courses, and publications that have skills associated and are used in this study are given on the right.

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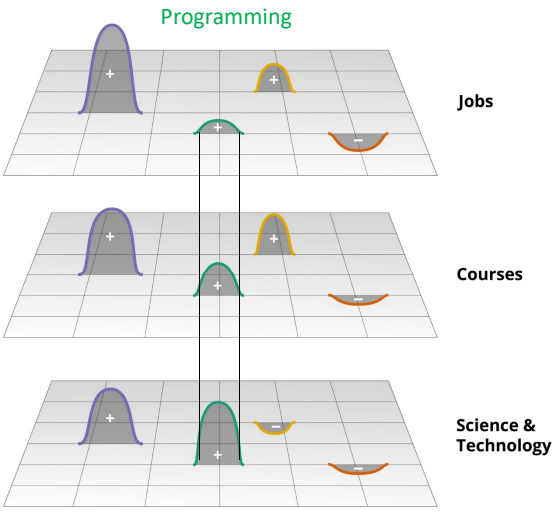

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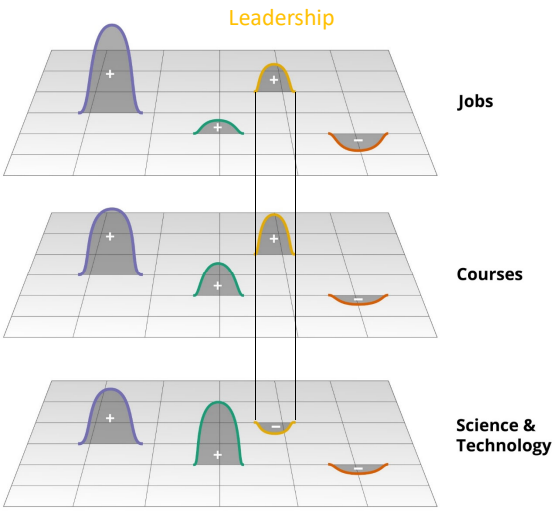
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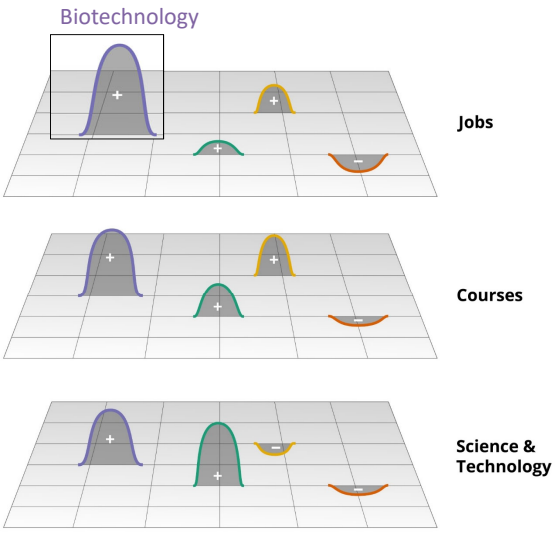
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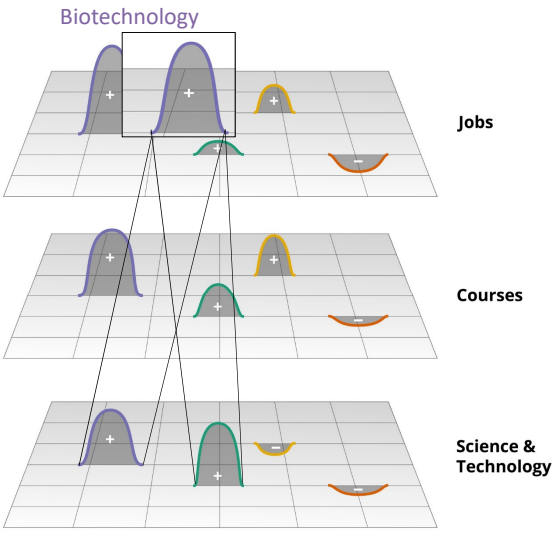

Stakeholders and Insight Needs

- **Students:** What jobs will exist in 1-4 years? What program/learning trajectory is best to get/keep my dream job?
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- **Employers:** What skills are needed next year and in 5 and 10 years? Which institutions produce the right talent? What skills does my competition list in job advertisements?
- **Economic Developers:** What critical skills are needed to improve business retention, expansion, and recruitment in a region?

What is ROI of my time, money, compassion?

Urgency

- 35% of UK jobs, and 30% in London, are at high risk from automation over the coming 20 years.
  https://www2.deloitte.com/content/dam/Deloitte/uk/Documents/uk-futures/london-futures-agiletown.pdf
- The aerospace industry and NASA have a disproportionately large percentage of workers aged 50 and older compared to the national average, and up to **half of the current workforce** will be eligible for retirement within the coming five years.
  Astronautics AIAA (2012) Recruiting, retaining, and developing a world-class aerospace workforce.
  https://www.aiaa.org/uploadedFiles/Issues_and_Advocacy/Education_and_Workforce/Aerospace%20Workforce-%20030112.pdf
- The rise of artificial intelligence will lead to the displacement of **millions of blue-collar as well as white-collar jobs** in the coming decade. Auerswald PE (2017) The Code Economy: A Forty-thousand-year History; Beyer D (2016) The future of machine intelligence: Perspectives from leading practitioners ; Brynjolfsson E, McAfee A (2014) The second machine age: Work, progress, and prosperity in a time of brilliant technologies; Ford M (2015) Rise of the Robots: Technology and the Threat of a Jobless Future.

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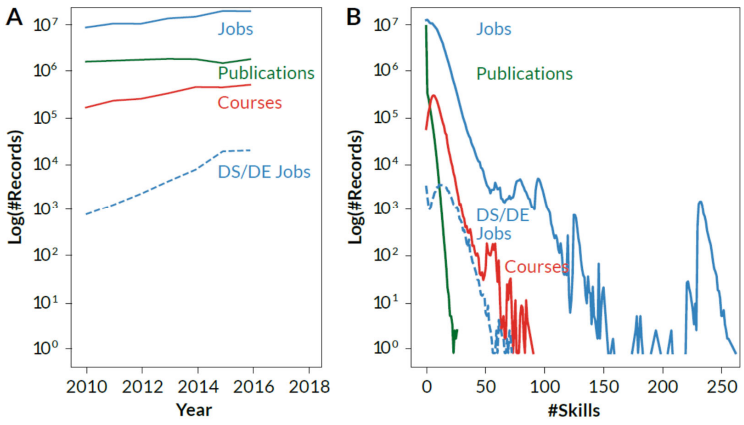
Datasets Used

Job advertisements by Burning Glass posted between Jan 2010-Dec 2016.

Web of Science publications published Jan 2010-Dec 2016.

Course descriptions from the Open Syllabus Project acquired in June 2018 for courses offered in 2010-2016.



Data Type	#Records	#Records with skills	#Records without skills
All Courses	3,062,277	2,744,311	54,733
All Jobs	132,011,926	121,073,950	10,937,976
DSDE Jobs	69,405	65,944	3,461
All Publications	15,691,162	1,048,575	14,642,587
DSDE Publications	1,048,575	807,756	240,819

Fig. 2. Basemap of 13,218 skills. In this map, each dot is a skill, triangles identify skill clusters, and squares represent skill families from the Burning Glass (BG) taxonomy. Labels are given for all skill family nodes and for the largest skill cluster (NA) to indicate placement of relevant subtrees. Additionally, hard and soft skills are overlaid using purple and orange nodes, respectively; node area size coding indicates base 10 log of skill frequency in DS/DE jobs. Skill area computation uses Voronoi tessellation.

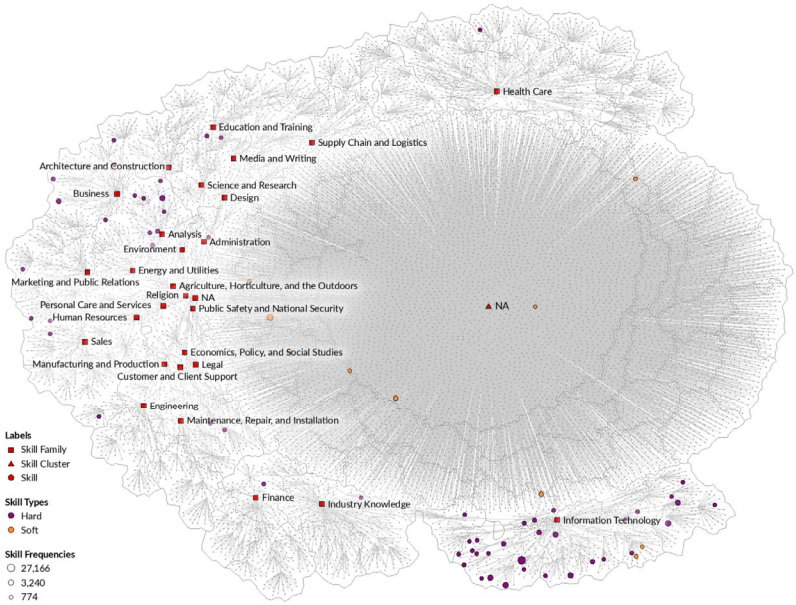
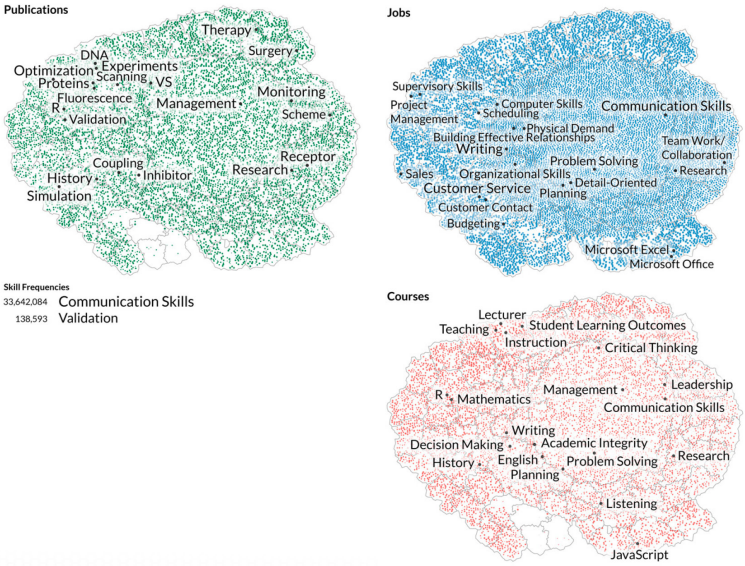


Fig. 3. Basemap of 13,218 skills with overlays of skill frequency in jobs, courses, and publications. This figure substantiates the conceptual drawing in Fig. 1 using millions of data records. Jobs skills are plotted in blue, courses are in red, and publications are in green. Node area size coding indicates base 10 log of skills frequency. The top 20 most frequent skills are labeled, and label sizes denote skill frequency.



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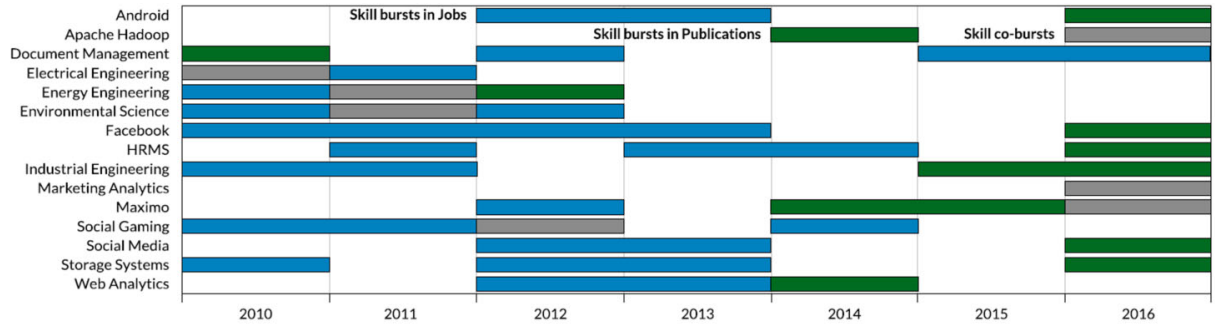

Fig. 4. Burst of activity in DS/DE skills in jobs and publications. Each burst is rendered as a horizontal bar with a start and an end date; skill term is shown on the left. Skills that burst in jobs are blue; skills bursting in publications are green. Seven skills burst in both datasets during the same years and are shown in gray. HRMS stands for human resources management system, and Maximo is an IBM system for managing physical assets.

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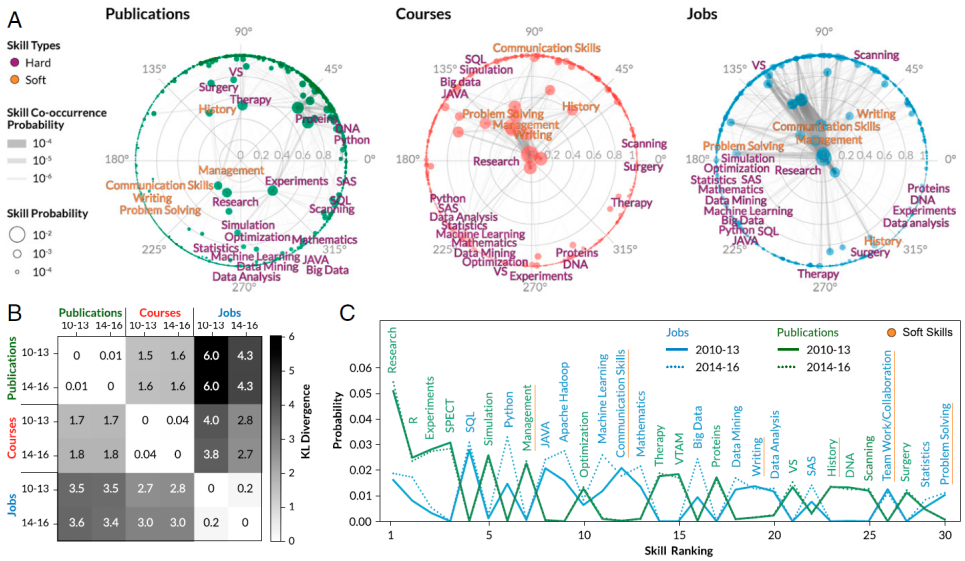

Fig. 5. Structural and dynamic differences between skill distributions in jobs, courses, and publications for 2010–2013 and 2014–2016. (*A*) Poincaré disks comparing the centrality of soft skills (orange) and hard skills (purple) across jobs, courses, and publications. (*B*) KL divergence matrix for jobs, courses, and publications in 2010–2013 and 2014–2016. (*C*) The most surprising skills in publications and jobs; *R* is a scripting language, VTAM refers to the IBM Virtual Telecommunication Access Method application, VS is the integrated development environment Visual Studio, and SAS is a data analytics software.

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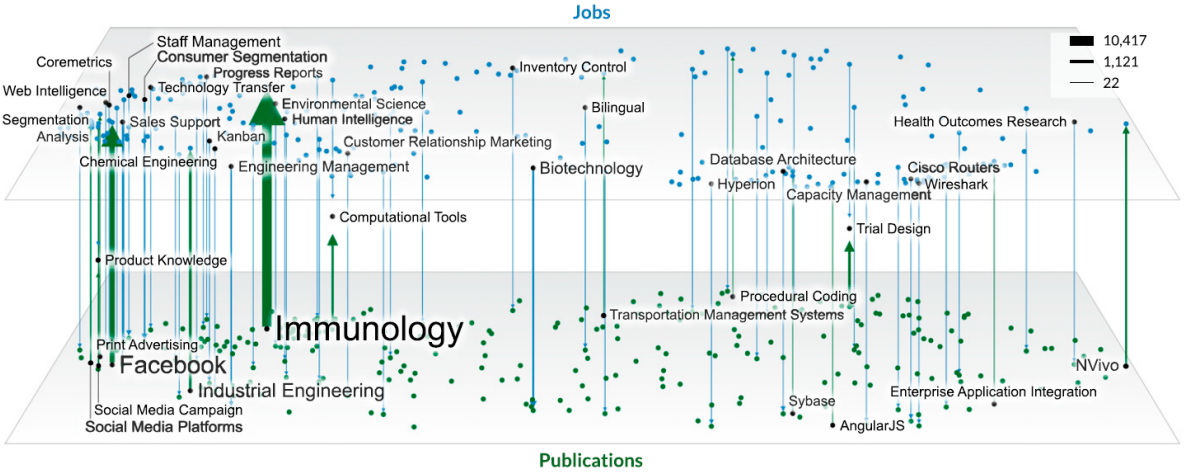

Fig. 6. Strength of influence mapping. Top 200 most frequent skills in jobs (blue) and in publications (green) plotted on the skills basemap from Fig. 2. Arrows represent skills with significant Granger causality (P value < 0.05). Line thickness and label size indicate skill frequency. The direction and thickness of each arrow indicate the F-value strength and direction.

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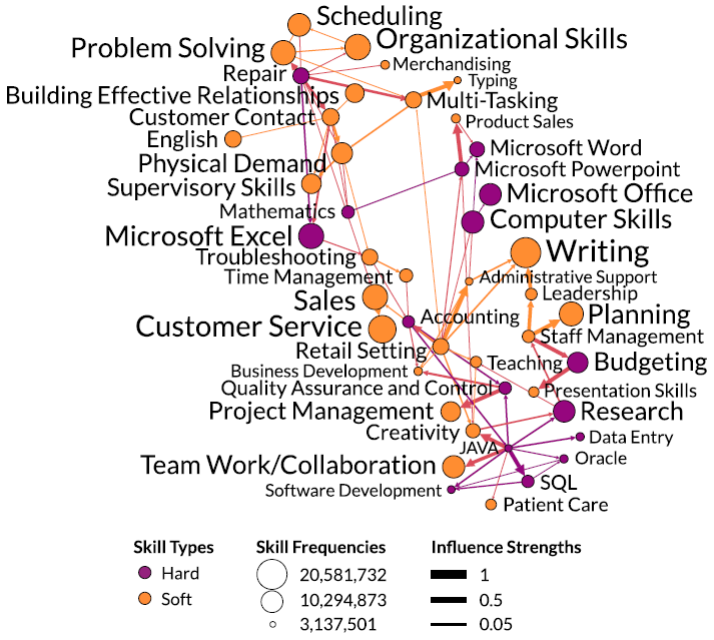

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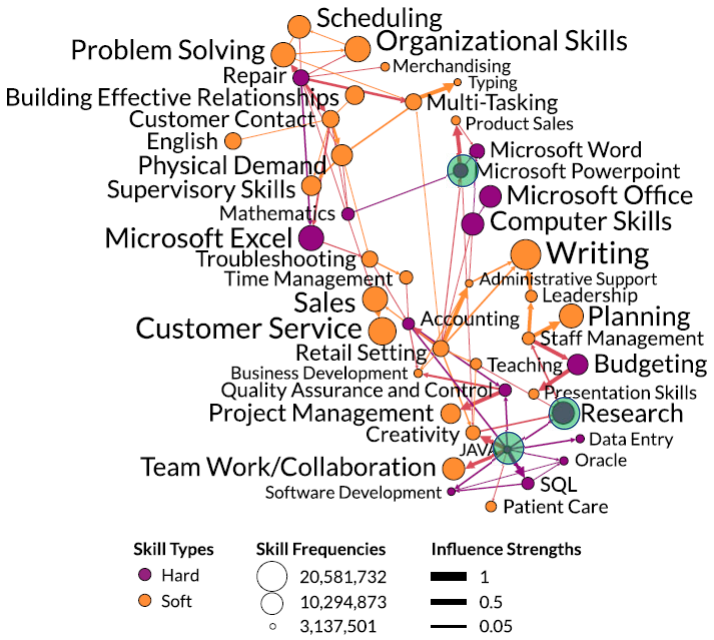

Results

- Novel cross-walk for mapping publications, course offerings, and job via skills.
- Timing and strength of burst of activity for skills (e.g., Oracle, Customer Service) in publications, course offerings, and job advertisements.
- Uniquely human skills such as communication, negotiation, and complex service provision are currently underexamined in research and undersupplied through education for the labor market in an increasingly automated and AI economy.
- The same pattern manifests in the domain of DS/DE where teamwork and communication skills increase in value with greater demand for data analytics skills and tools.
- Skill demands from industry are as likely to drive skill attention in research as the converse.

NSF RAISE: C-Accel Pilot - Track B1: Analytics-Driven Accessible Pathways To Impacts-Validated Education (ADAPTIVE)

Goal: Development of data-driven tools to support the tens of millions of US workers whose jobs are being transformed by Artificial Intelligence (AI) and automation.

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Data Visualization Literacy Framework

Börner, Katy, Andreas Bueckle, and Michael Ginda. 2019. Data visualization literacy: Definitions, conceptual frameworks, exercises, and assessments. *PNAS*, 116 (6) 1857-1864.

Data Visualization Literacy (DVL)

Data visualization literacy (ability to read, make, and explain data visualizations) requires:

- literacy (ability to read and write text in titles, axis labels, legends, etc.),
- visual literacy (ability to find, interpret, evaluate, use, and create images and visual media), and
- mathematical literacy (ability to formulate, employ, and interpret math in a variety of contexts).

Being able to "read and write" data visualizations is becoming as important as being able to read and write text. Understanding, measuring, and improving data and visualization literacy is important to strategically approach local and global issues.

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DVL Framework: Desirable Properties

- Most existing frameworks focus on **READING**. We believe that much expertise is gained from also **CONSTRUCTING** data visualizations.
- Reading and constructing data visualizations needs to take human perception and cognition into account.
- Frameworks should build on and consolidate prior work in cartography, psychology, cognitive science, statistics, scientific visualization, data visualization, learning sciences, etc. in support of a de facto standard.
- Theoretically grounded + practically useful + easy to learn/use.
- Highly modular and extendable.

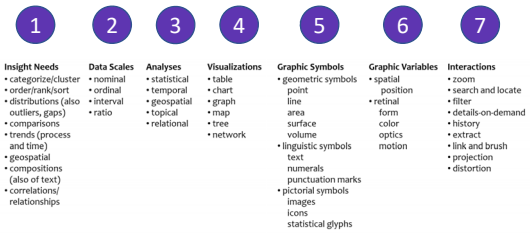
DVL Framework: Development Process

- The initial DVL-FW was developed via an extensive literature review.
- The resulting DVL-FW typology, process model, exercises, and assessments were then tested in the *Information Visualization* course taught for more than 17 years at Indiana University. More than 8,500 students enrolled in the IVMOOC version (http://ivmooc.cns.iu.edu) over the last six years.
- The FW was further refined using feedback gained from constructing and interpreting data visualizations for 100+ real-world client projects.
- Data on student engagement, performance, and feedback guided the continuous improvement of the DVL-FW typology, process model, and exercises for defining, teaching, and assessing DVL.
- The DVL-FW used in this course supports the systematic construction and interpretation of data visualizations.

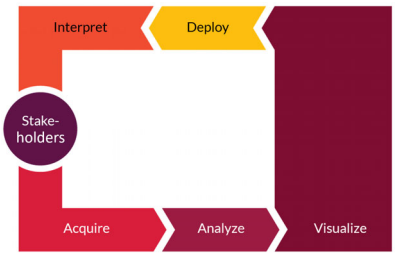
Data Visualization Literacy Framework (DVL-FW)

Consists of two parts:

DVL Typology
Defines 7 types with 4-17 members each.



DVL Workflow Process
Defines 5 steps required to render data into insights.



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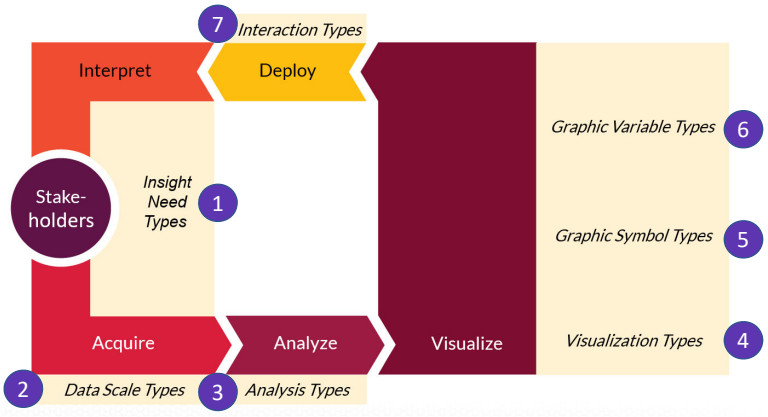
Data Visualization Literacy Framework (DVL-FW)

Consists of two parts that are interlinked:

DVL Typology +
DVL Workflow Process



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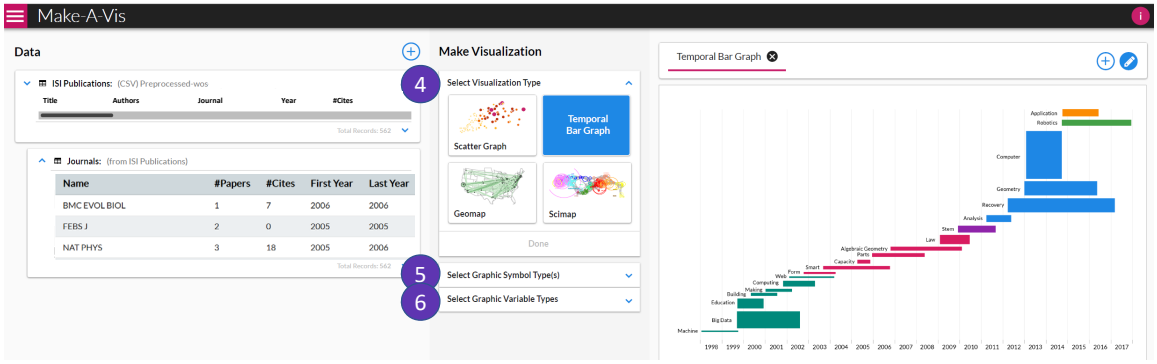
Data Visualization Literacy Framework (DVL-FW)

Implemented in Make-A-Vis (MAV) to support learning via horizontal transfer, scaffolding, hands-on learning, etc.



Typology of the Data Visualization Literacy Framework

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Insight Needs	**Data Scales**	**Analyses**	**Visualizations**	**Graphic Symbols**	**Graphic Variables**	**Interactions**
• categorize/cluster • order/rank/sort • distributions (also outliers, gaps) • comparisons • trends (process and time) • geospatial • compositions (also of text) • correlations/ relationships	• nominal • ordinal • interval • ratio	• statistical • temporal • geospatial • topical • relational	• table • chart • graph • map • tree • network	• geometric symbols point line area surface volume • linguistic symbols text numerals punctuation marks • pictorial symbols images icons statistical glyphs	• spatial position • retinal form color optics motion	• zoom • search and locate • filter • details-on-demand • history • extract • link and brush • projection • distortion

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Bertin, 1967	Wehrend & Lewis, 1996	Few, 2004	Yau, 2011	Rendgen & Wiedemann, 2012	Frankel, 2012	Tool: Many Eyes	Tool: Chart Chooser	Börner, 2014
selection	categorize			category				categorize/ cluster
order	rank	ranking					table	order/rank/ sort
	distribution	distribution					distribution	distributions (also outliers, gaps)
	compare	nominal comparison & deviation	differences		compare and contrast	compare data values	comparison	comparisons
		time series	patterns over time	time	process and time	track rises and falls over time	trend	trends (process and time)
		geospatial	spatial relations	location		generate maps		geospatial
quantity		part-to-whole	proportions		form and structure	see parts of whole, analyze text	composition	compositions (also of text)
association	correlate	correlation	relationships	hierarchy		relations between data points	relationship	correlations/ relationships

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Graphic Variable Types

Position: x, y; possibly z

Form:

- Size
- Shape
- Rotation (Orientation)

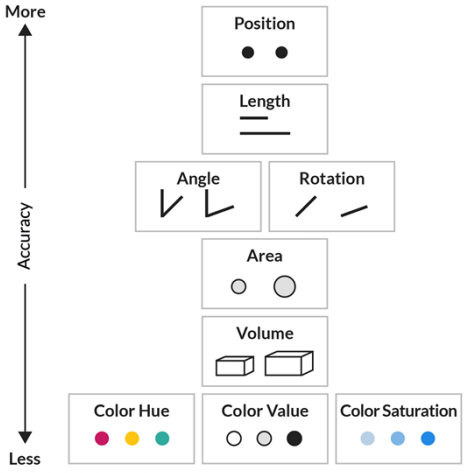
Color:

- Value (Lightness)
- Hue (Tint)
- Saturation (Intensity)

Optics: Blur, Transparency, Shading, Stereoscopic Depth

Texture: Spacing, Granularity, Pattern, Orientation, Gradient

Motion: Speed, Velocity, Rhythm



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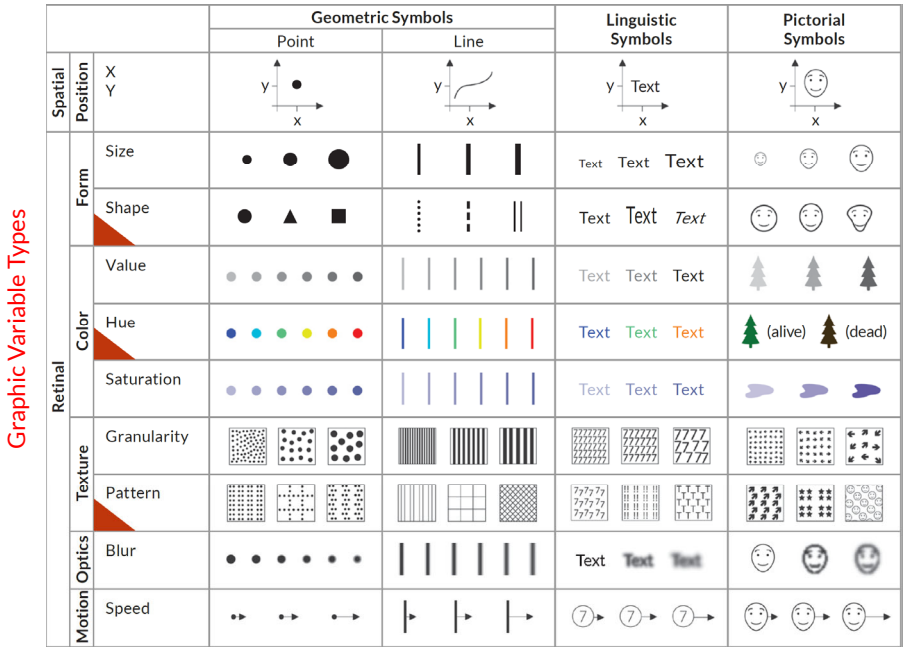

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Qualitative

Also called:

Categorical Attributes
Identity Channels

Quantitative

Also called:

Ordered Attributes
Magnitude Channels

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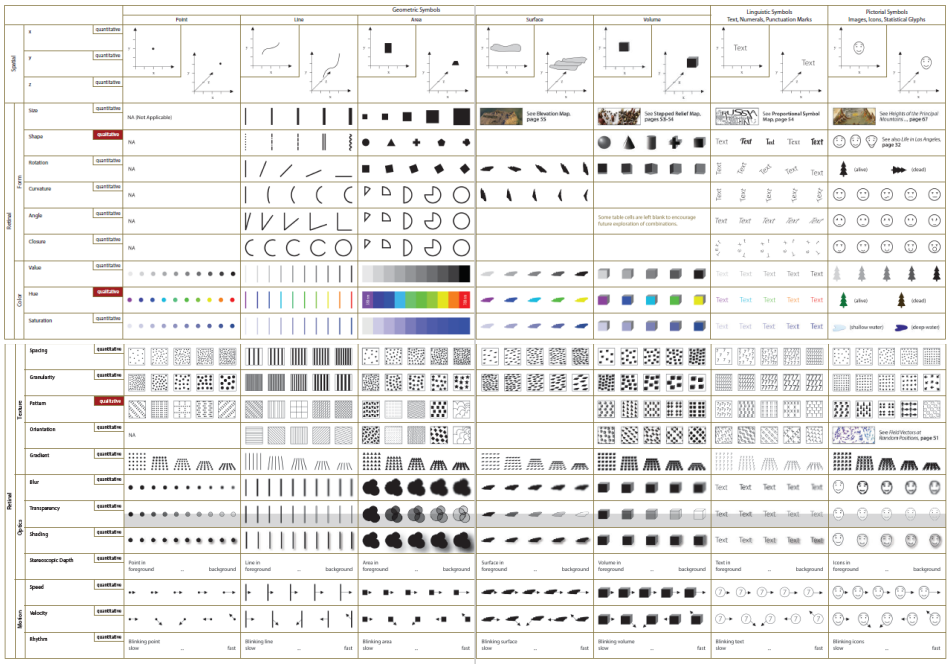
Graphic Variable Types Versus Graphic Symbol Types



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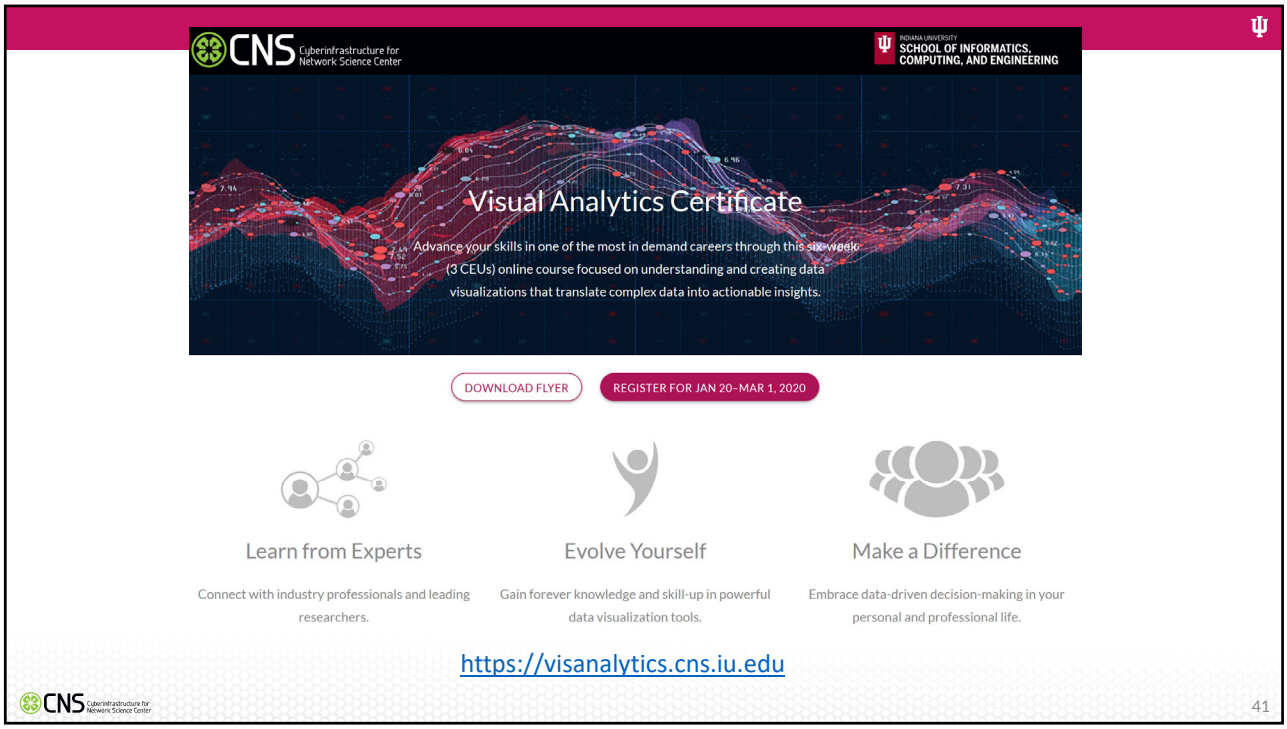
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University of Miami, Miami, FL.
September 4 - December 11, 2014.
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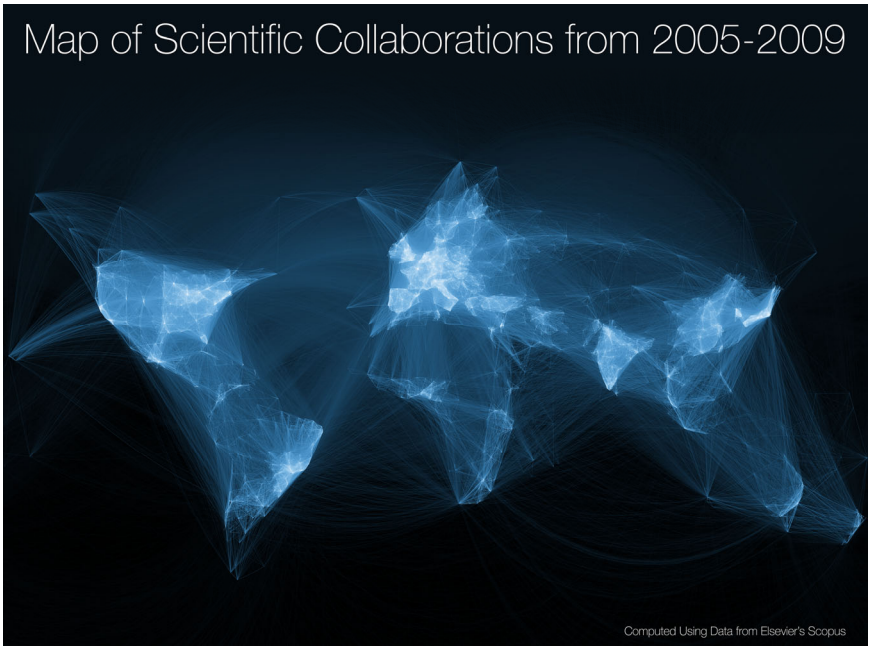

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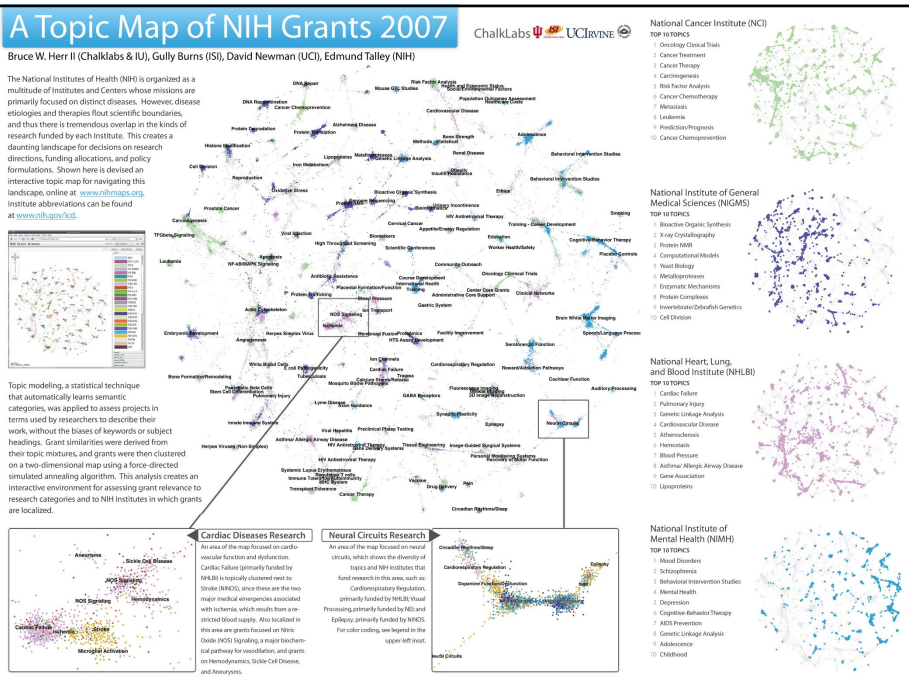

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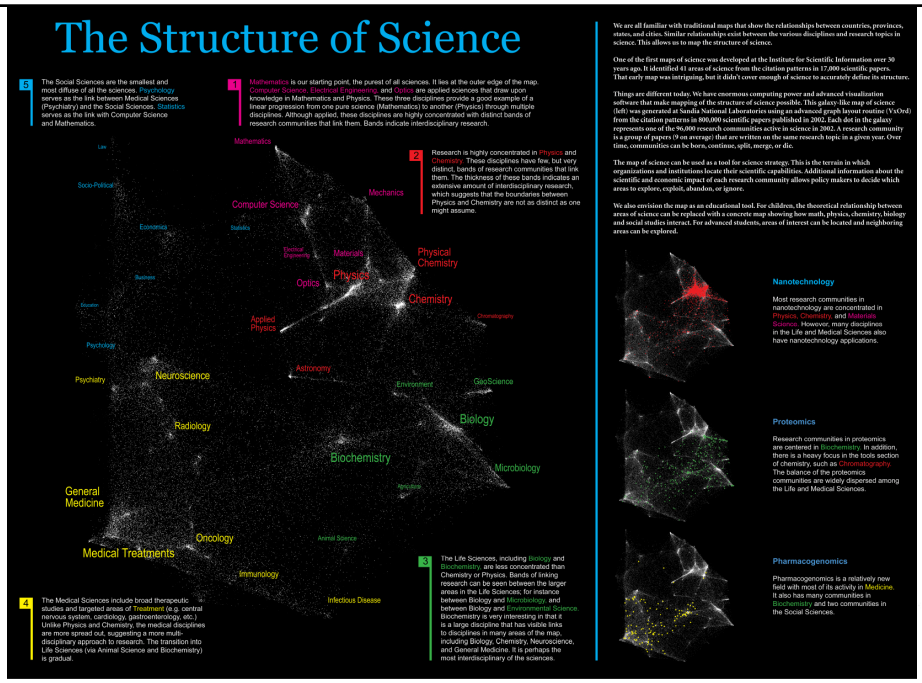

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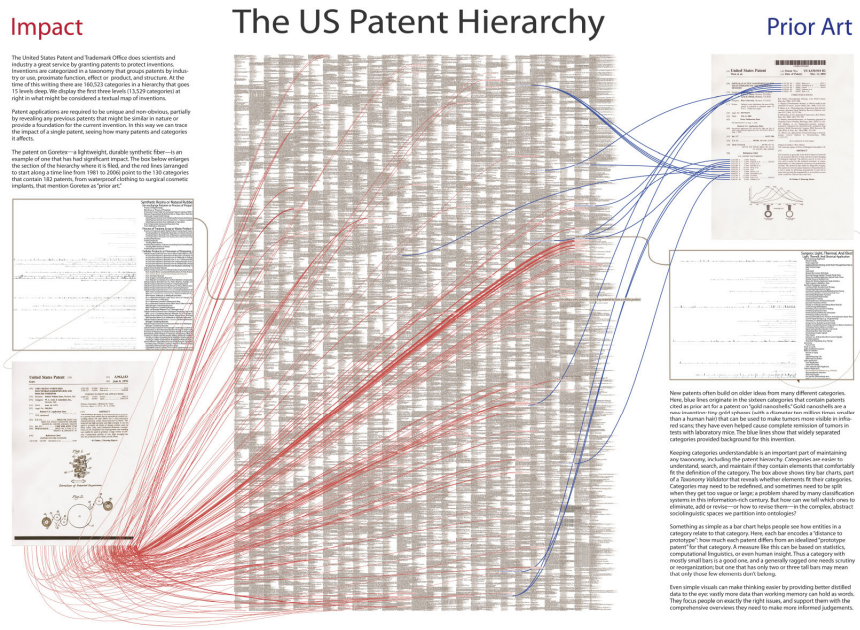

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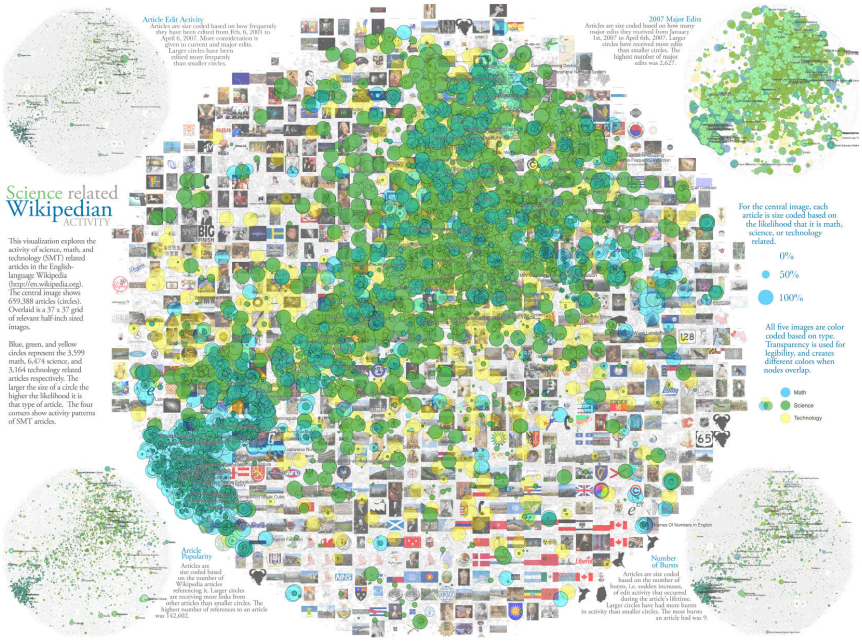

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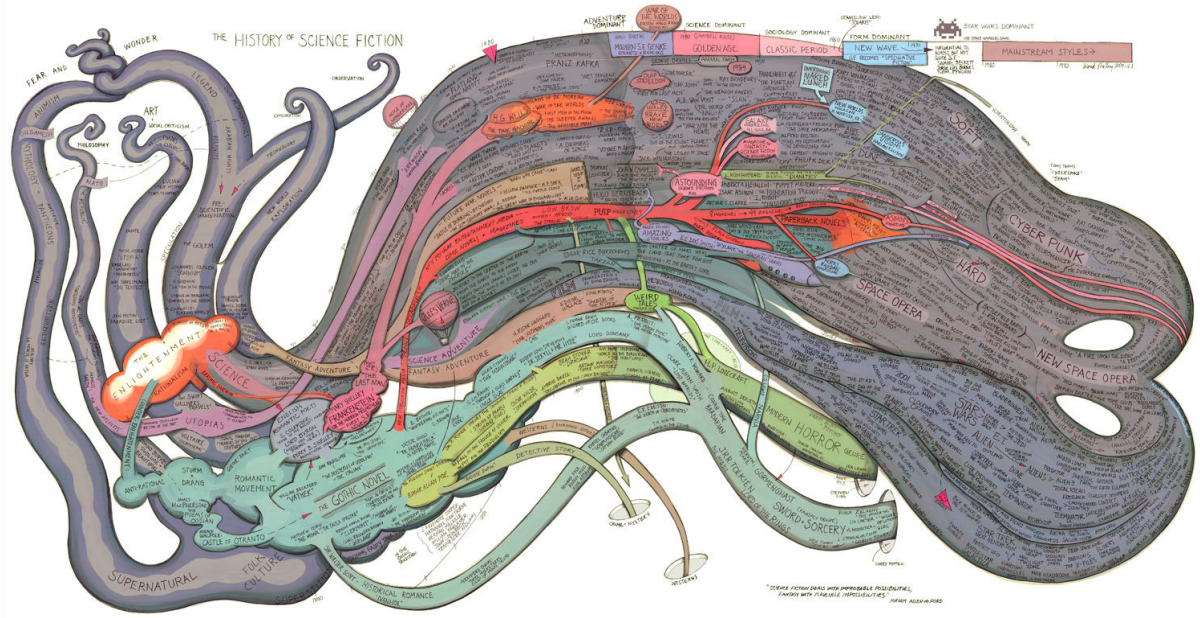

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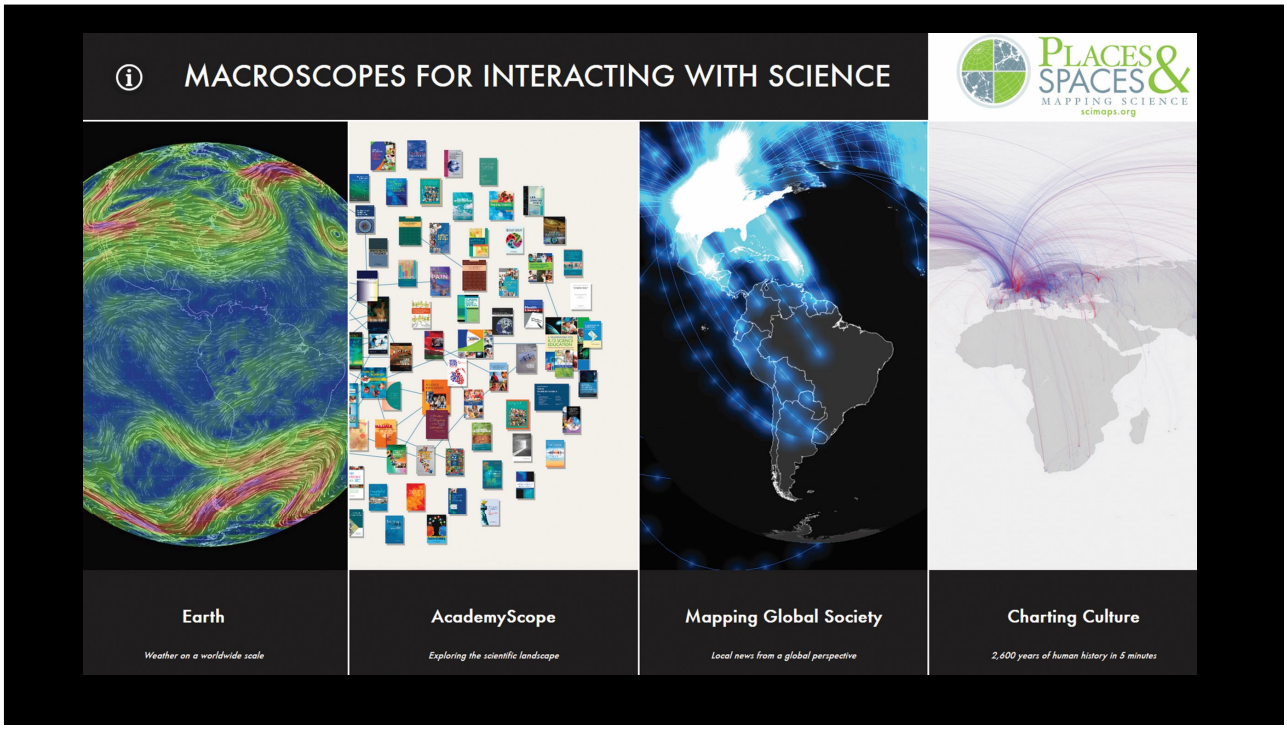

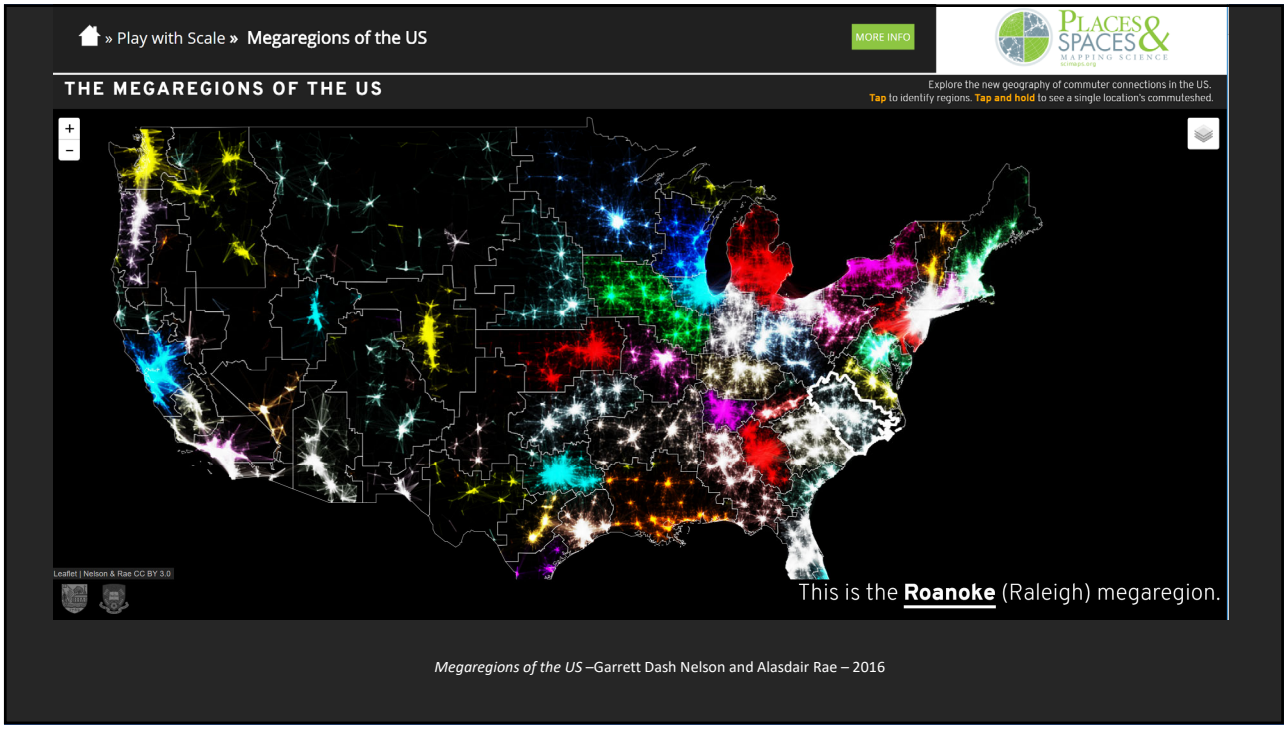

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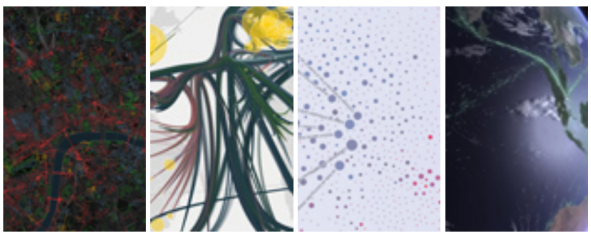

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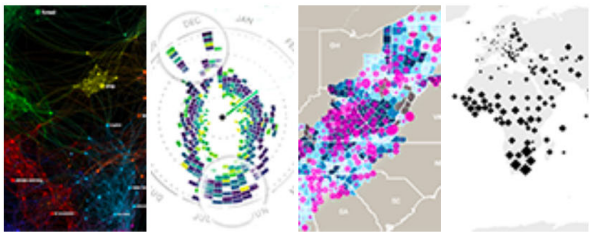

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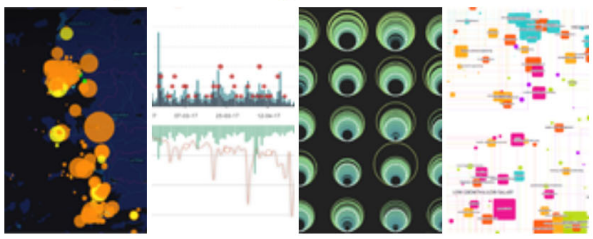

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