Data Visualization Literacy

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Data Visualization Literacy

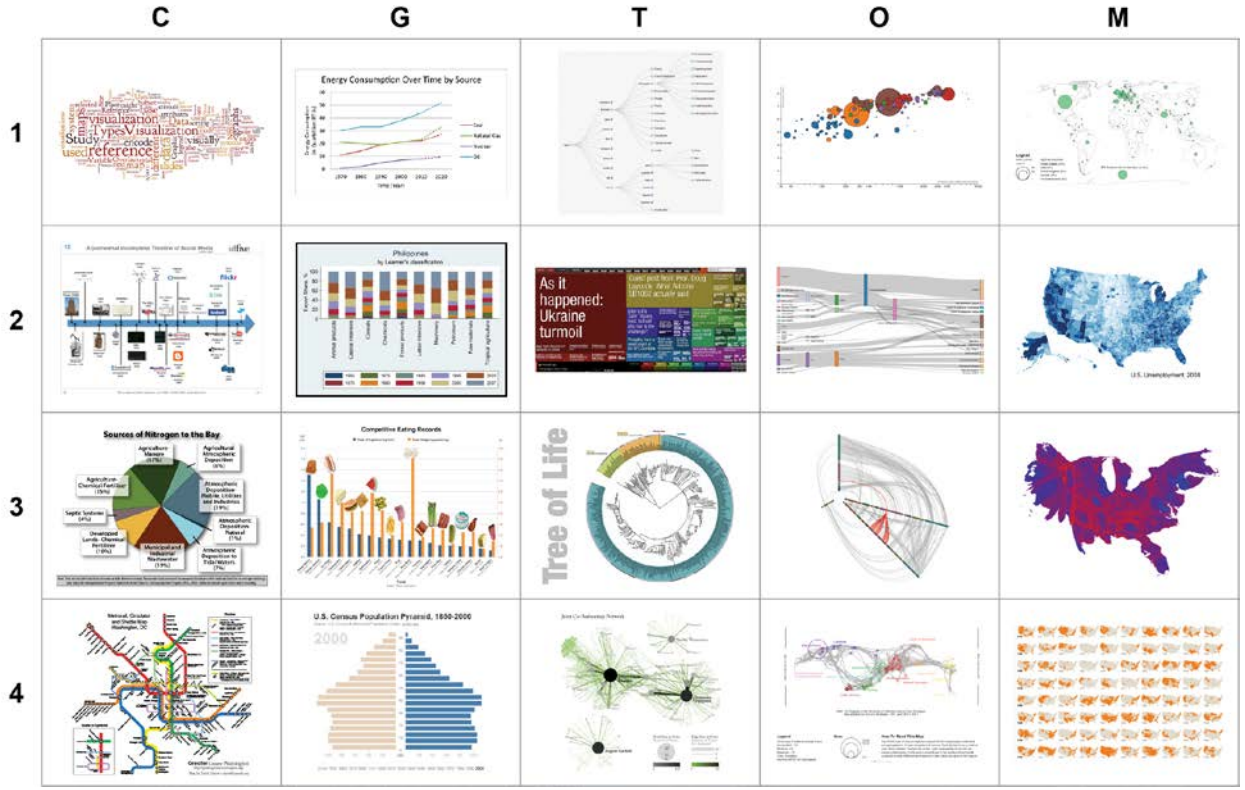
Data visualization literacy (ability to read, make, and explain data visualizations) requires

- *literacy* (ability to read and write text, e.g., in titles, axis labels, legend),
- *visual literacy* (ability to find, interpret, evaluate, use, and create images and visual media), and
- *data literacy* (ability to read, create, and communicate data).

"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 for understanding STEAM developments and to strategically approach global issues."

Data Visualization Literacy

Is rather low: Most science museum visitors in the US cannot name, read, or interpret common data visualizations.



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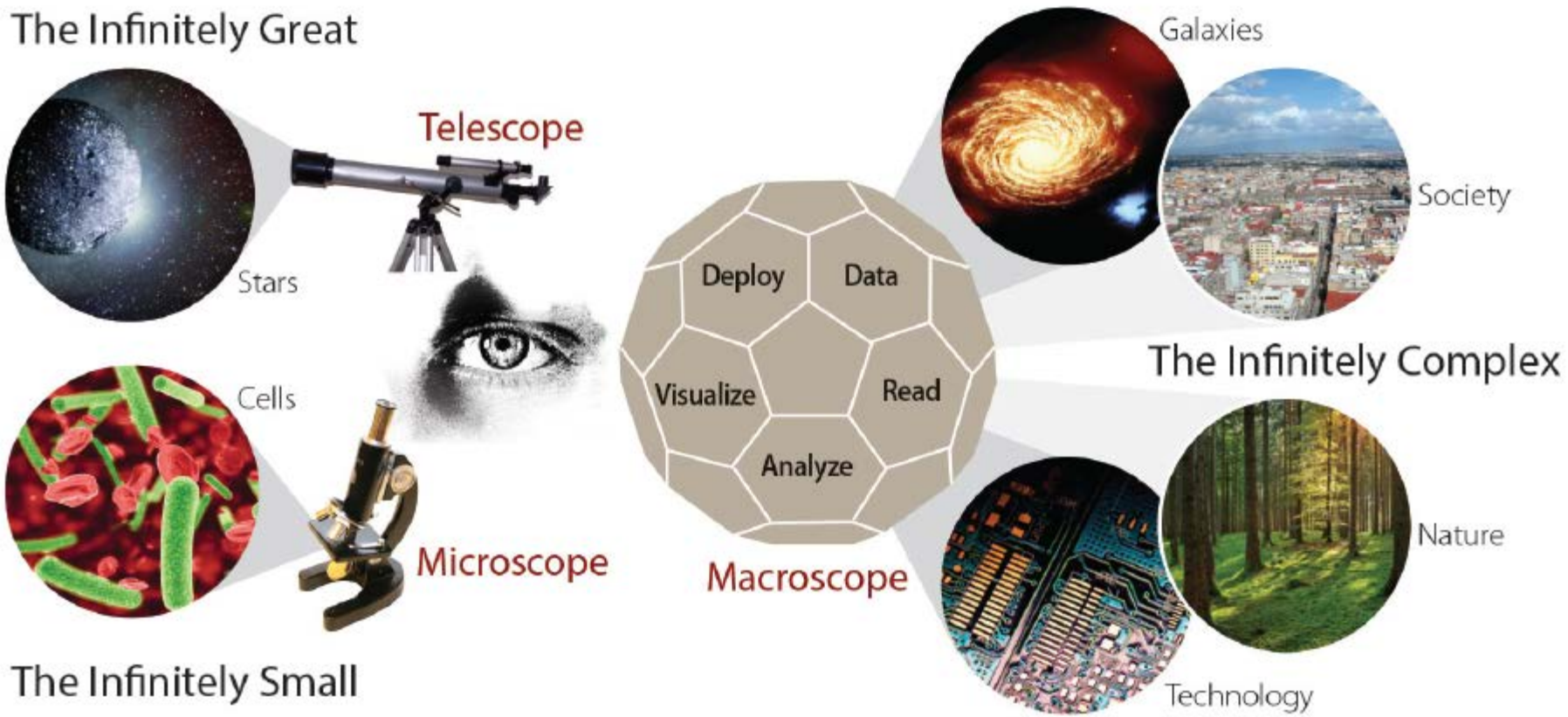

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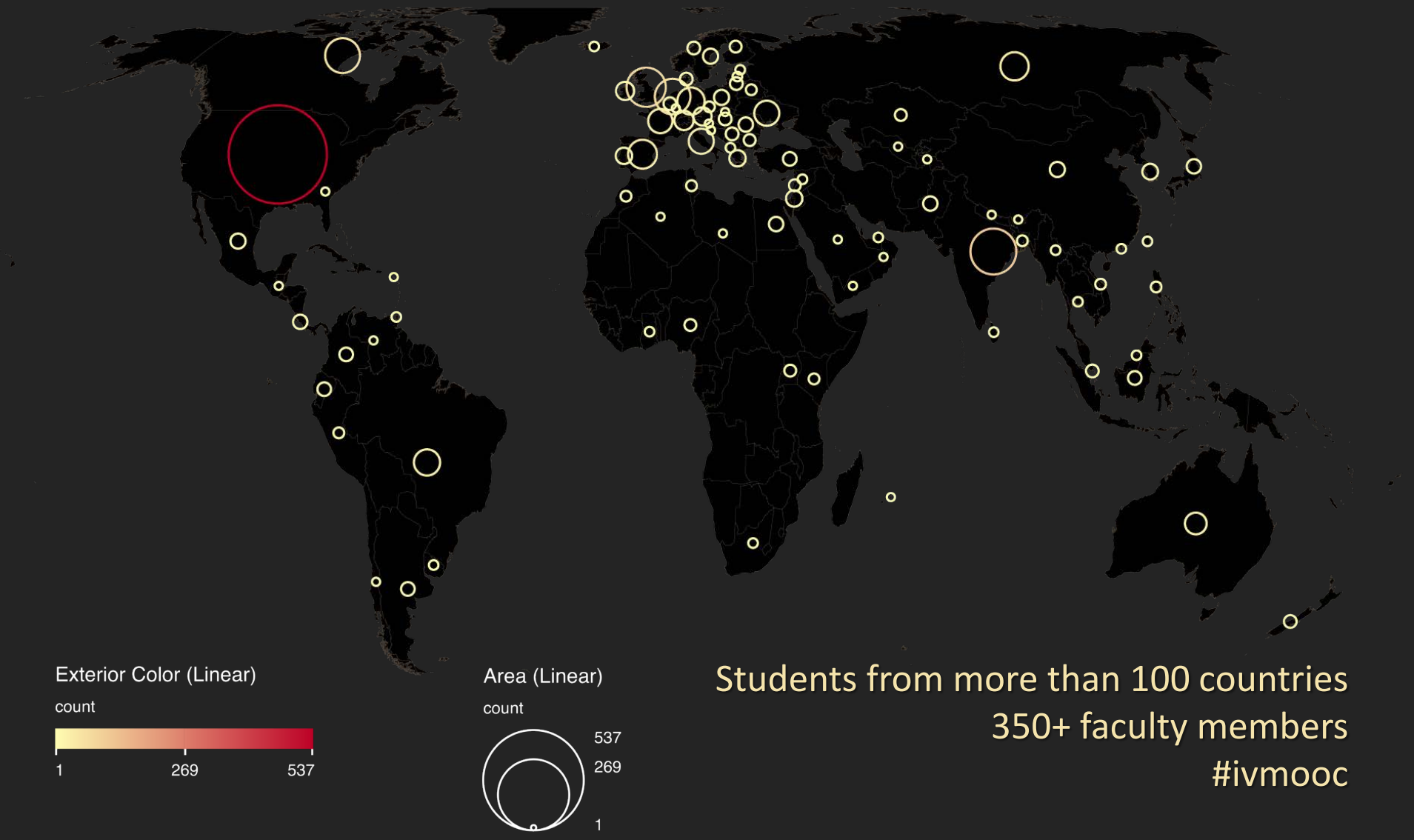

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Course Schedule

Part 1: Theory and Hands-On

- **Session 1** – Workflow Design and Visualization Framework
- **Session 2** – "When:" Temporal Data
- **Session 3** – "Where:" Geospatial Data
- **Session 4** – "What:" Topical Data

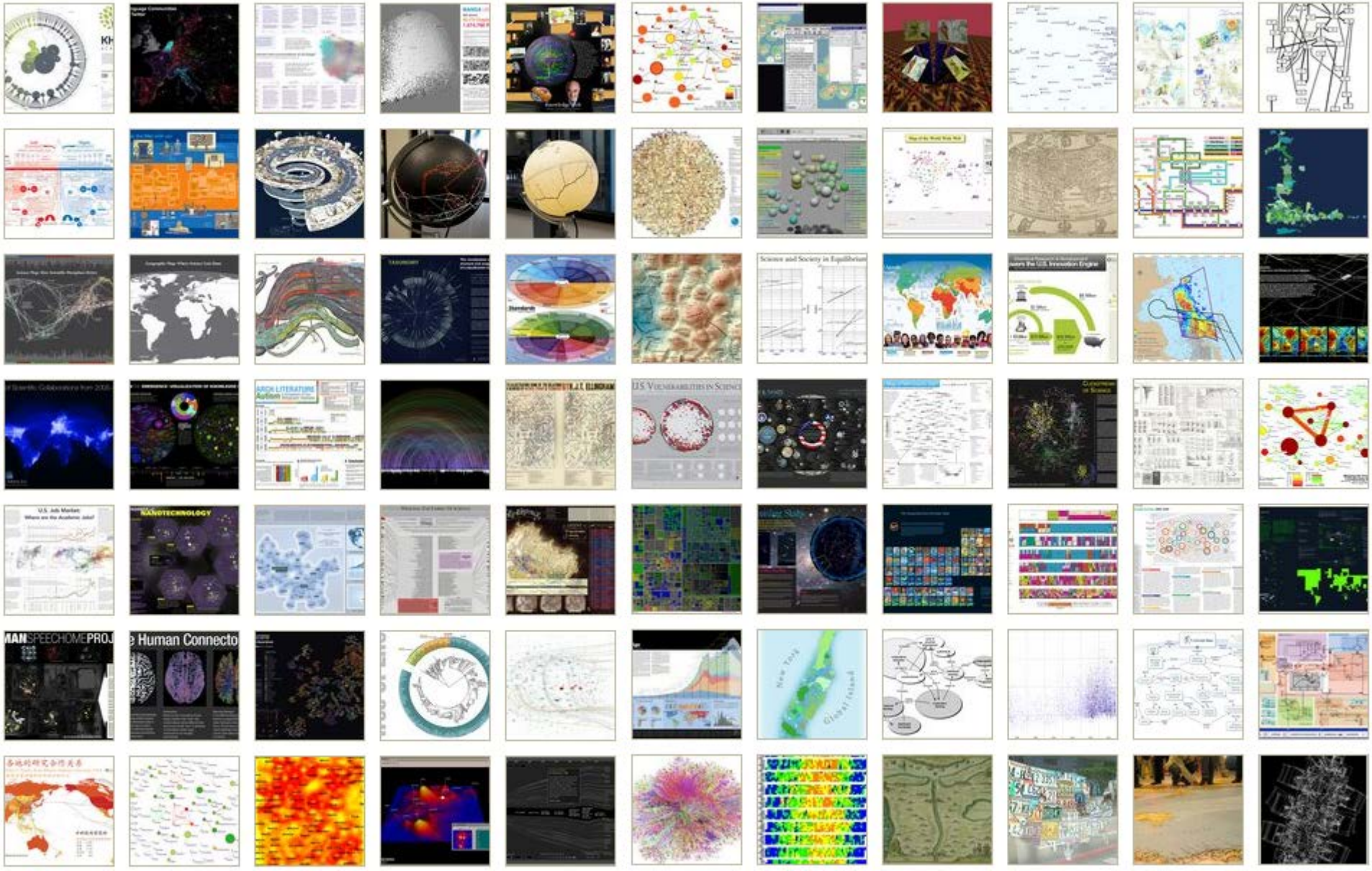
Mid-Term

- **Session 5** – "With Whom:" Trees
- **Session 6** – "With Whom:" Networks
- **Session 7** – Dynamic Visualizations and Deployment

Final Exam

Part 2: Students work in teams on client projects.

Final grade is based on Homework and Quizzes (**10%),** Midterm (**20%**), Final (**30%**), Client Project (**30%**), and Class Participation (**10%**).



Places & Spaces: Mapping Science Exhibit, online at http://scimaps.org

How to Classify (Name & Make) Different Visualizations?

By

- User insight needs?
- User task types?

- Data to be visualized?
- Data transformation?

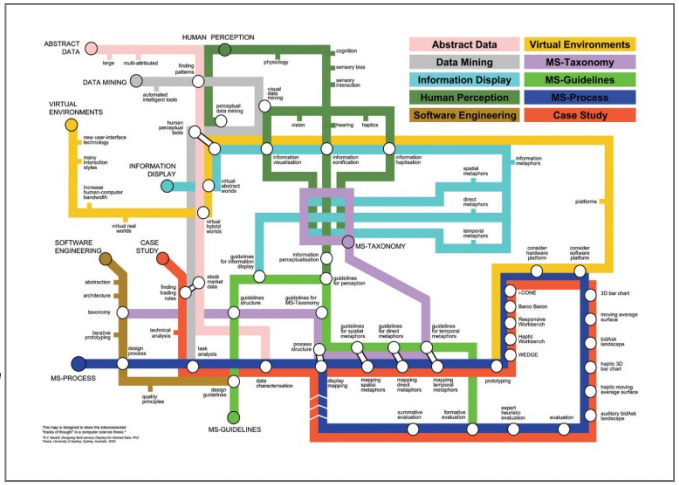
- Visualization technique?
- Visual mapping transformation?
- Interaction techniques?

- Or ?

Different Question Types

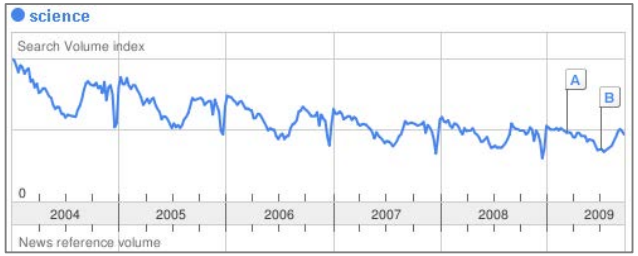
Terabytes of data

Descriptive & Predictive Models



Find your way

Find collaborators, friends

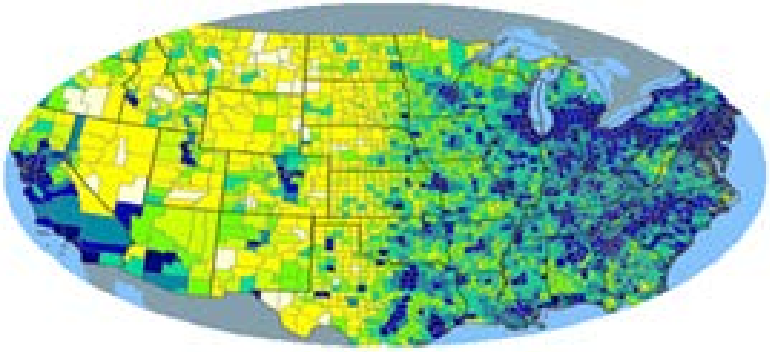


Identify trends

Different Levels of Abstraction/Analysis

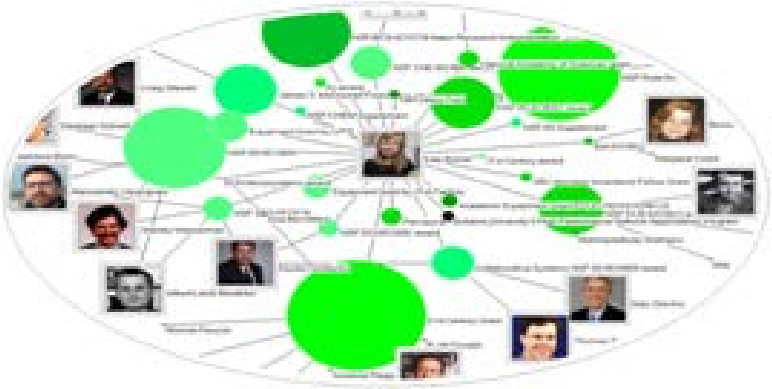
Macro/Global

Population Level



Meso/Local

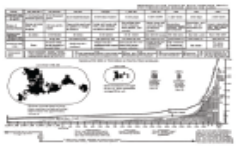
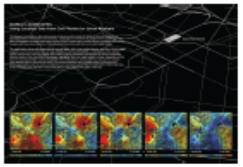
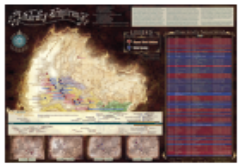
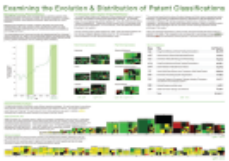
Group Level



Micro

Individual Level

Tasks

TYPES	LEVELS		
	MICRO: Individual Level about 1–1,000 records page 6	**MESO: Local Level** about 1,001–100,000 records page 8	**MACRO: Global Level** more than 100,000 records page 10
Statistical Analysis page 44	 Knowledge Cartography page 135	 Productivity of Russian life sciences research teams page 105	 Number of scientists versus population and R&D costs versus GNP. page 103
WHEN: Temporal Analysis page 48	 Visualizing decision-making processes page 95	 Key events in the development of the video tape recorder page 85	 Increased travel and communication speeds page 83
WHERE: Geospatial Analysis page 52	 Cell phone usage in Milan, Italy page 109	 Victorian poetry in Europe page 137	 Ecological footprint of countries page 99
WHAT: Topical Analysis page 56	 Evolving patent holdings of Apple Computer, Inc. and Jerome Lemelson page 89	 Evolving journal networks in nanotechnology page 139	 Product space showing co-export patterns of countries page 93
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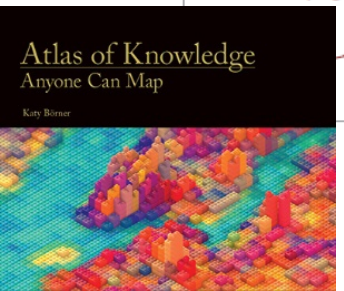

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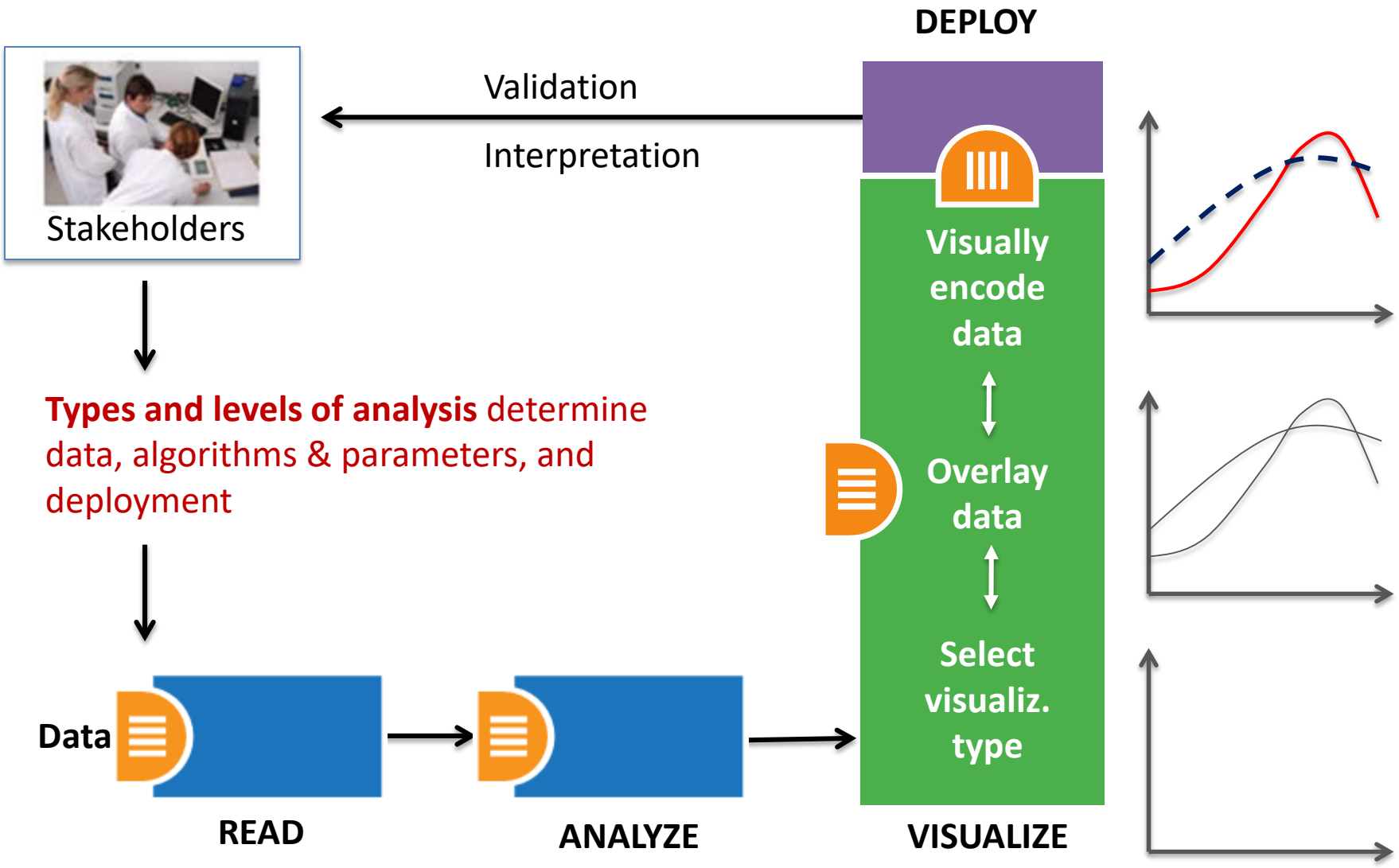

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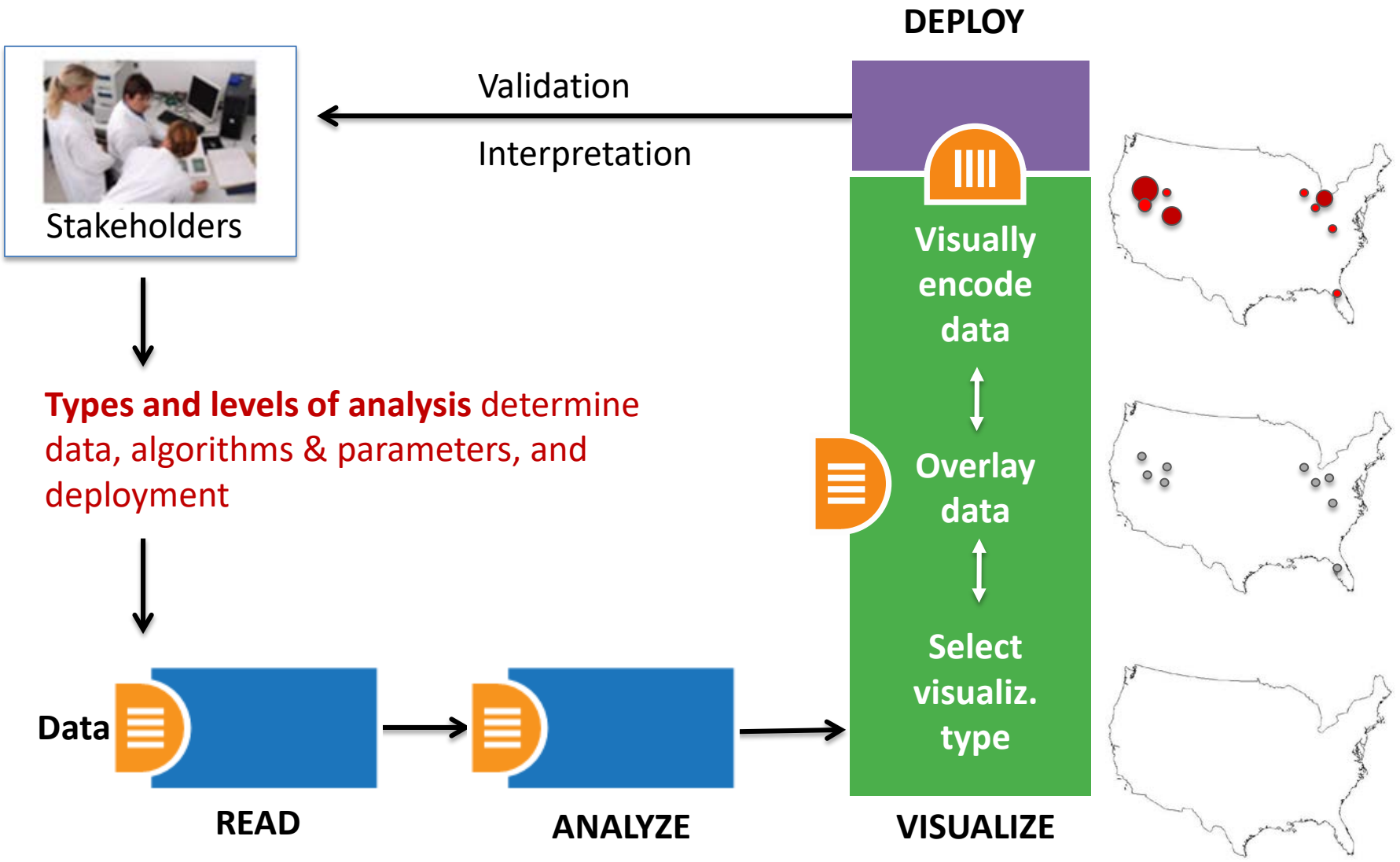

Visualization Framework

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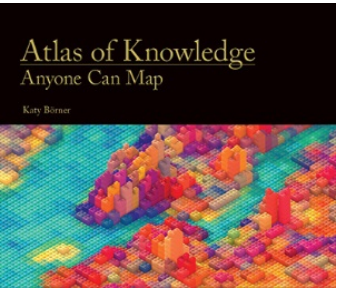
• categorize/cluster • order/rank/sort • distributions (also outliers, gaps) • comparisons • trends (process and time) • geospatial • compositions (also of text) • correlations/relationships	• nominal • ordinal • interval • ratio	• table • chart • graph • map • network layout	• geometric symbols point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



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Basic Task Types								
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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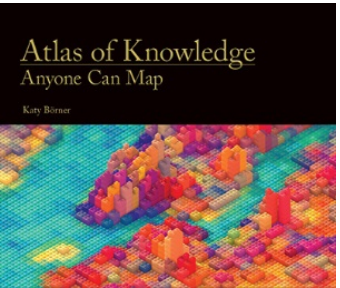

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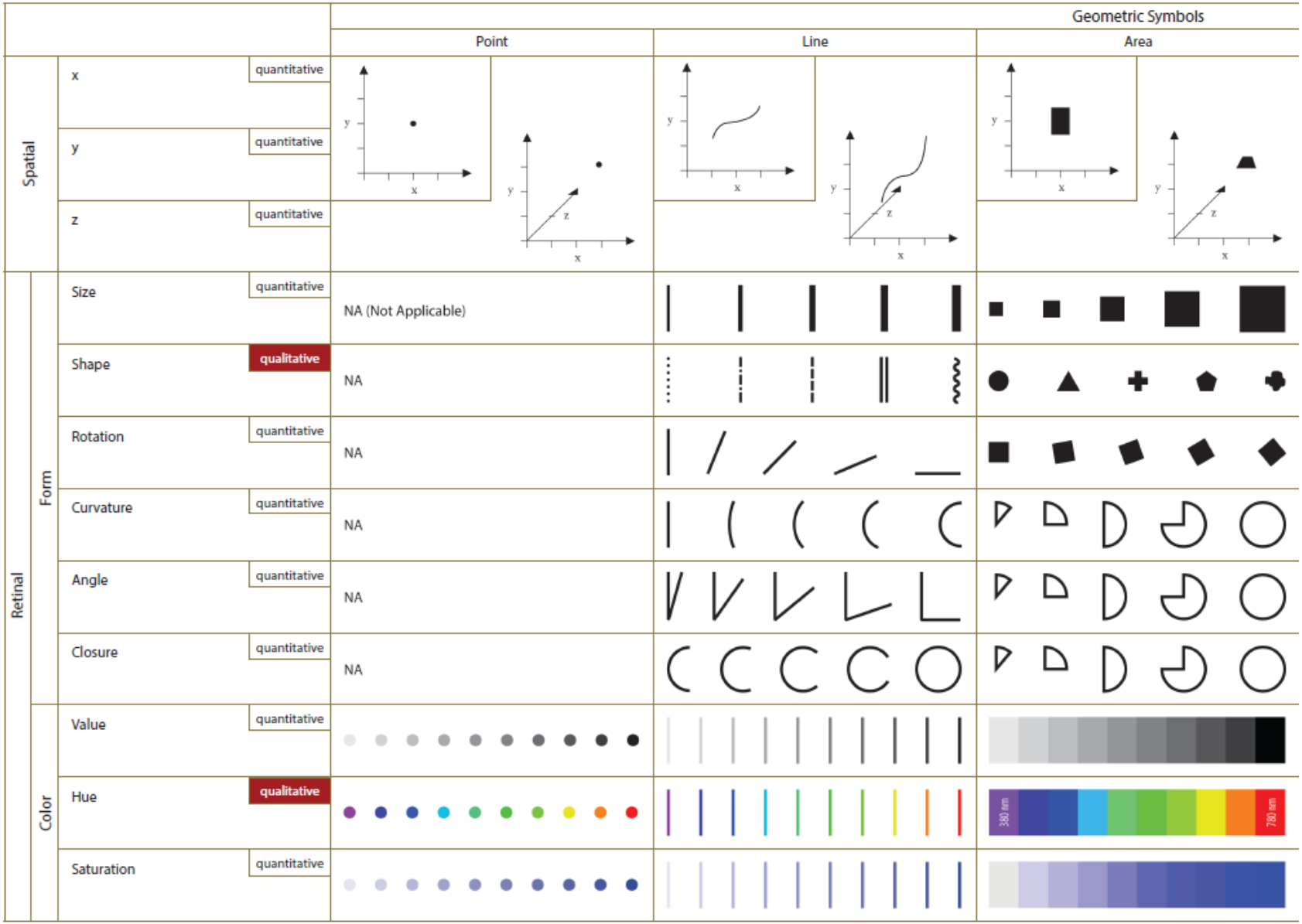

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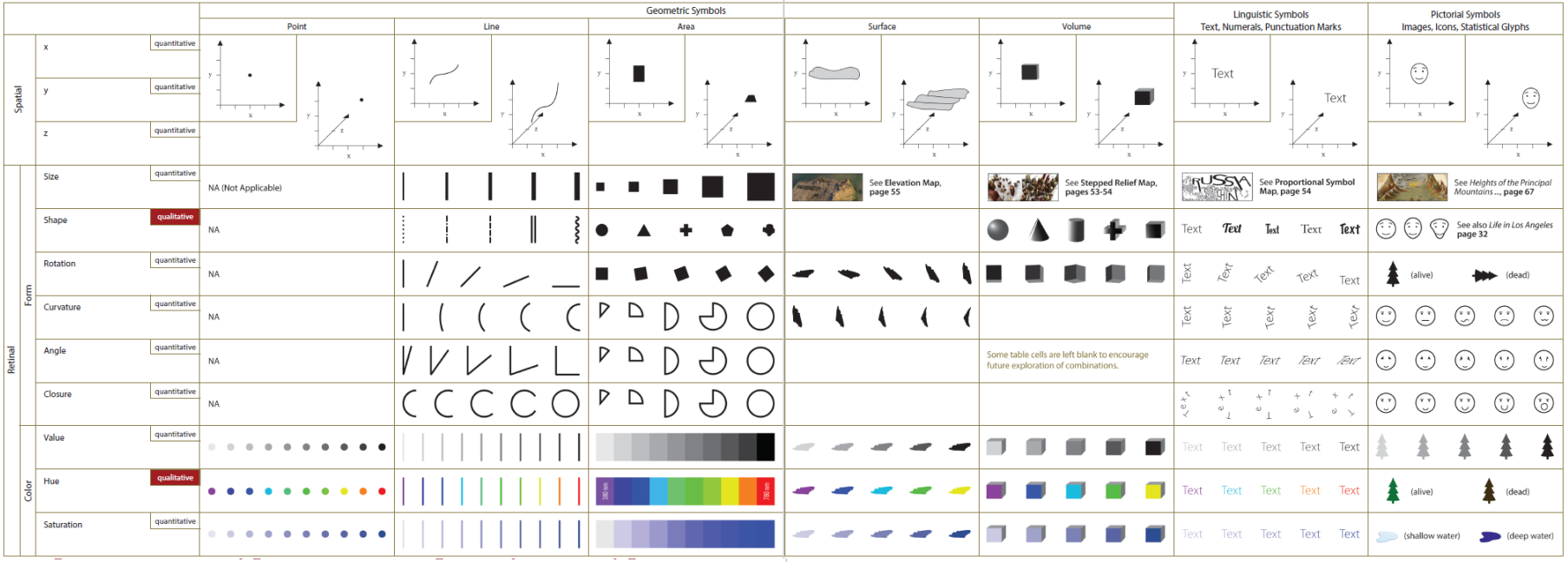

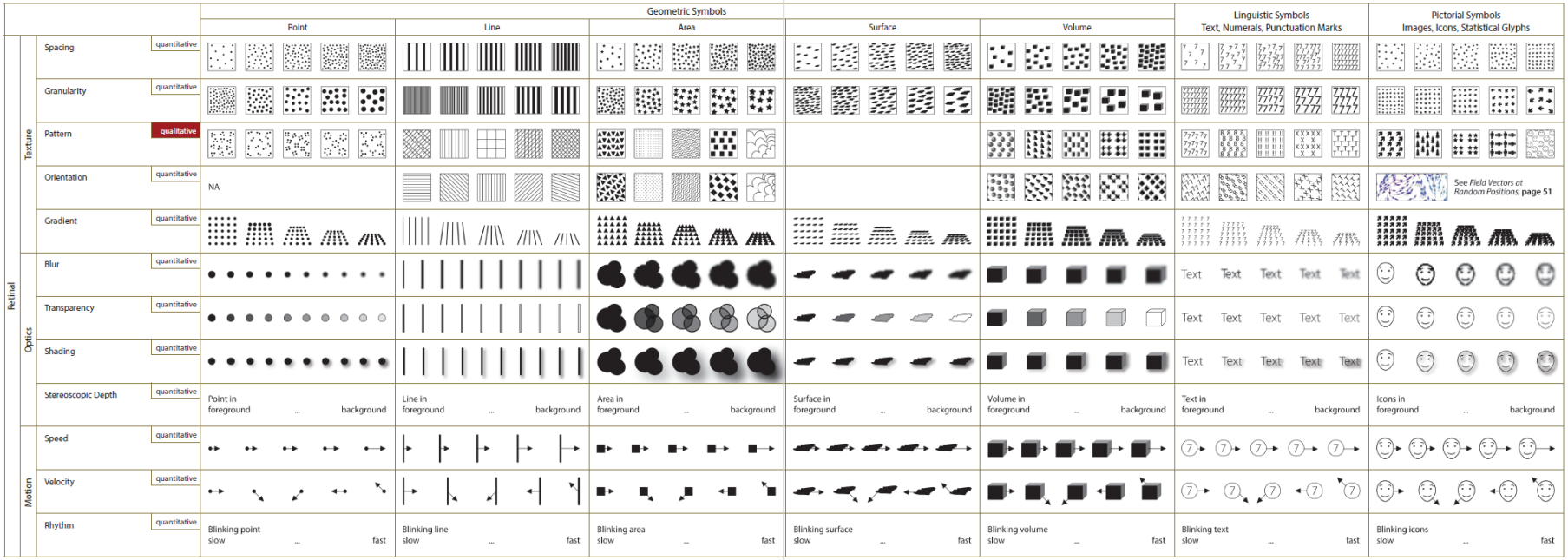

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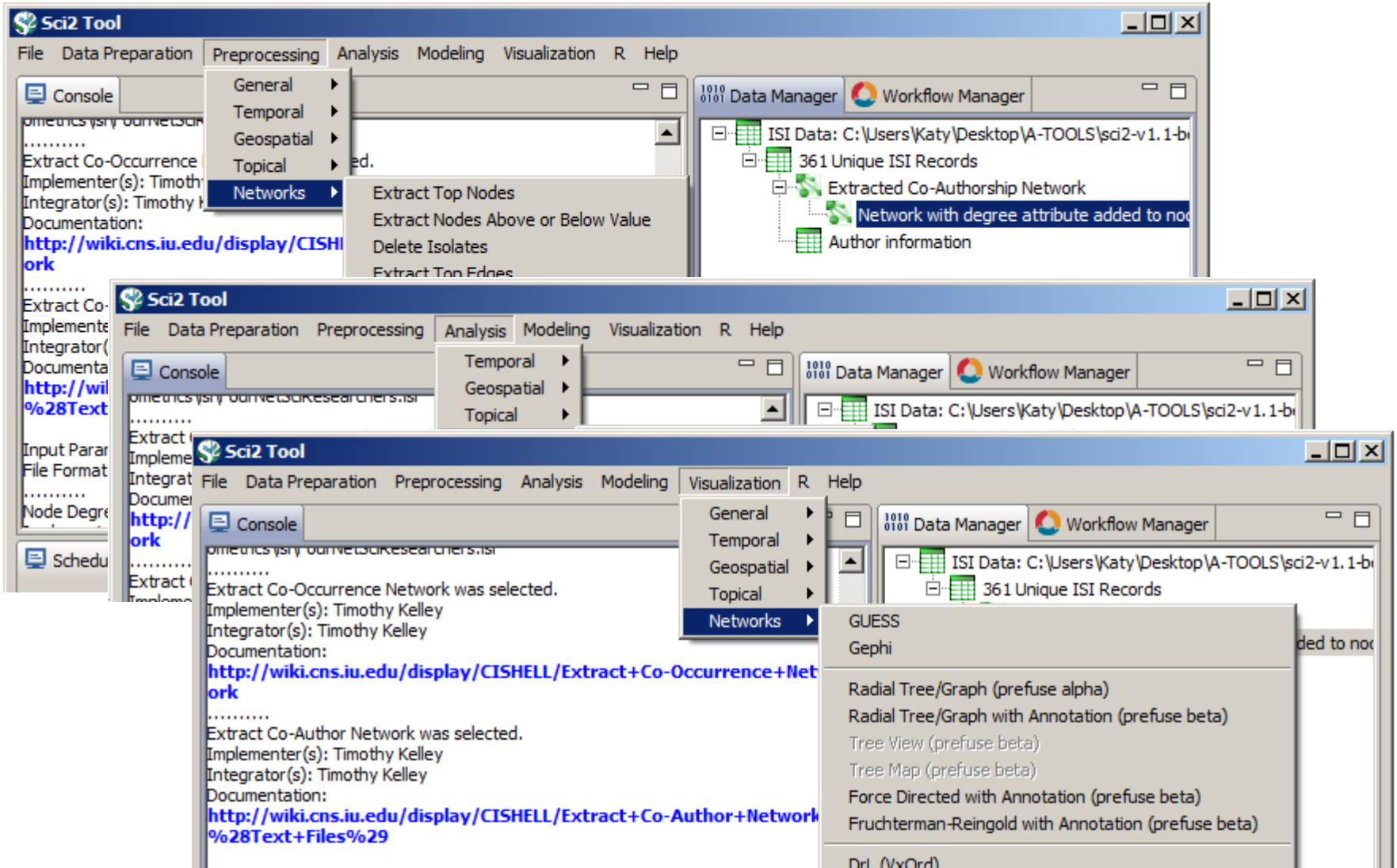

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Statistical Analysis–p. 44

Location	*Count*	*# Citations*
Netherlands	13	292
United States	9	318
Germany	11	36
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Temporal Burst Analysis–p. 48

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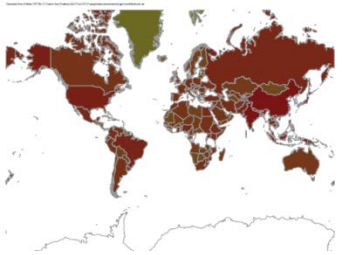

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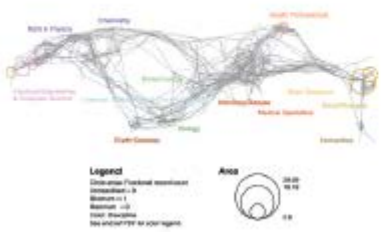

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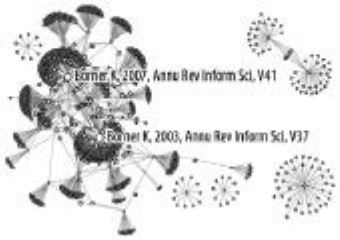

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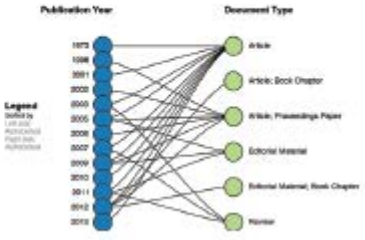

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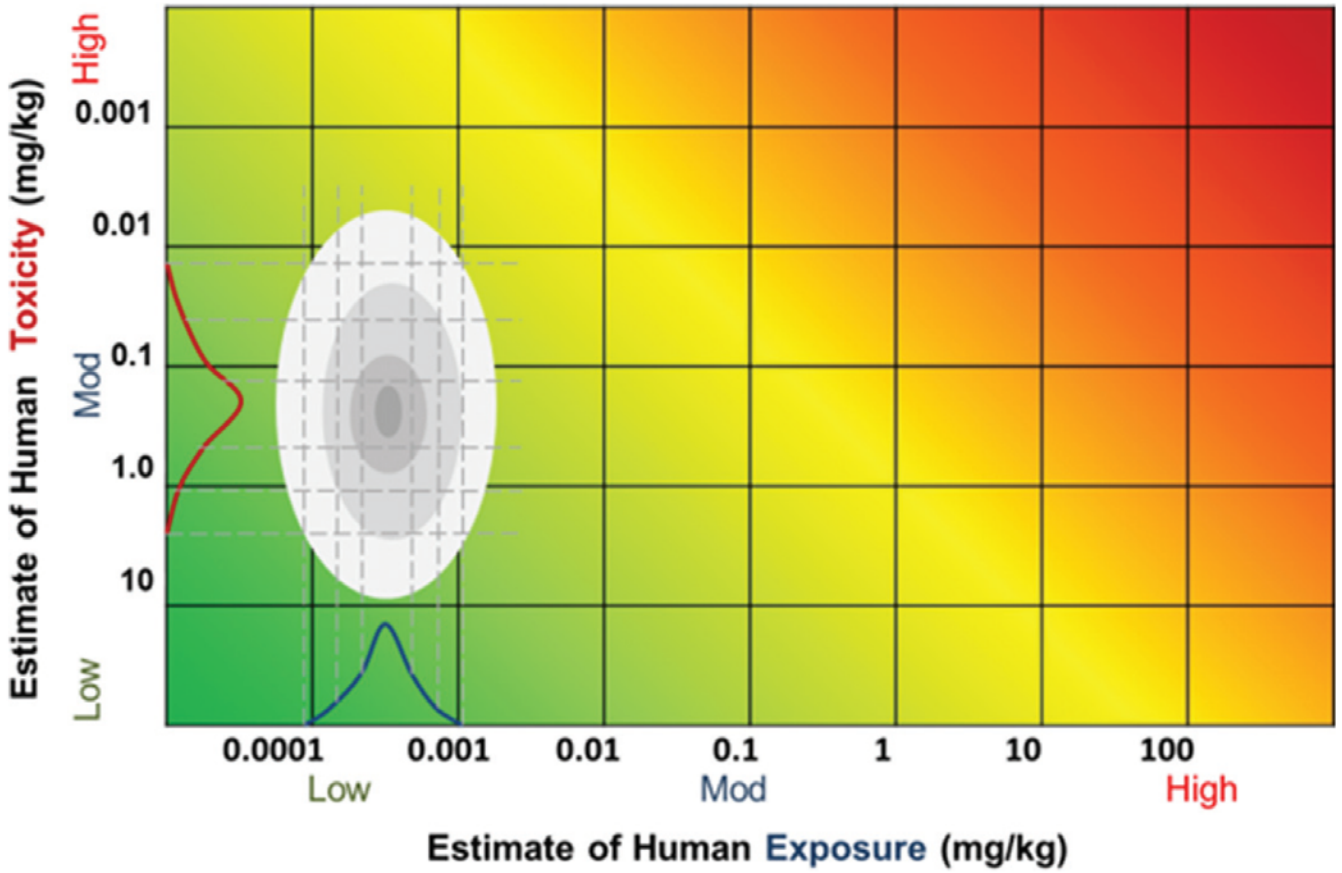

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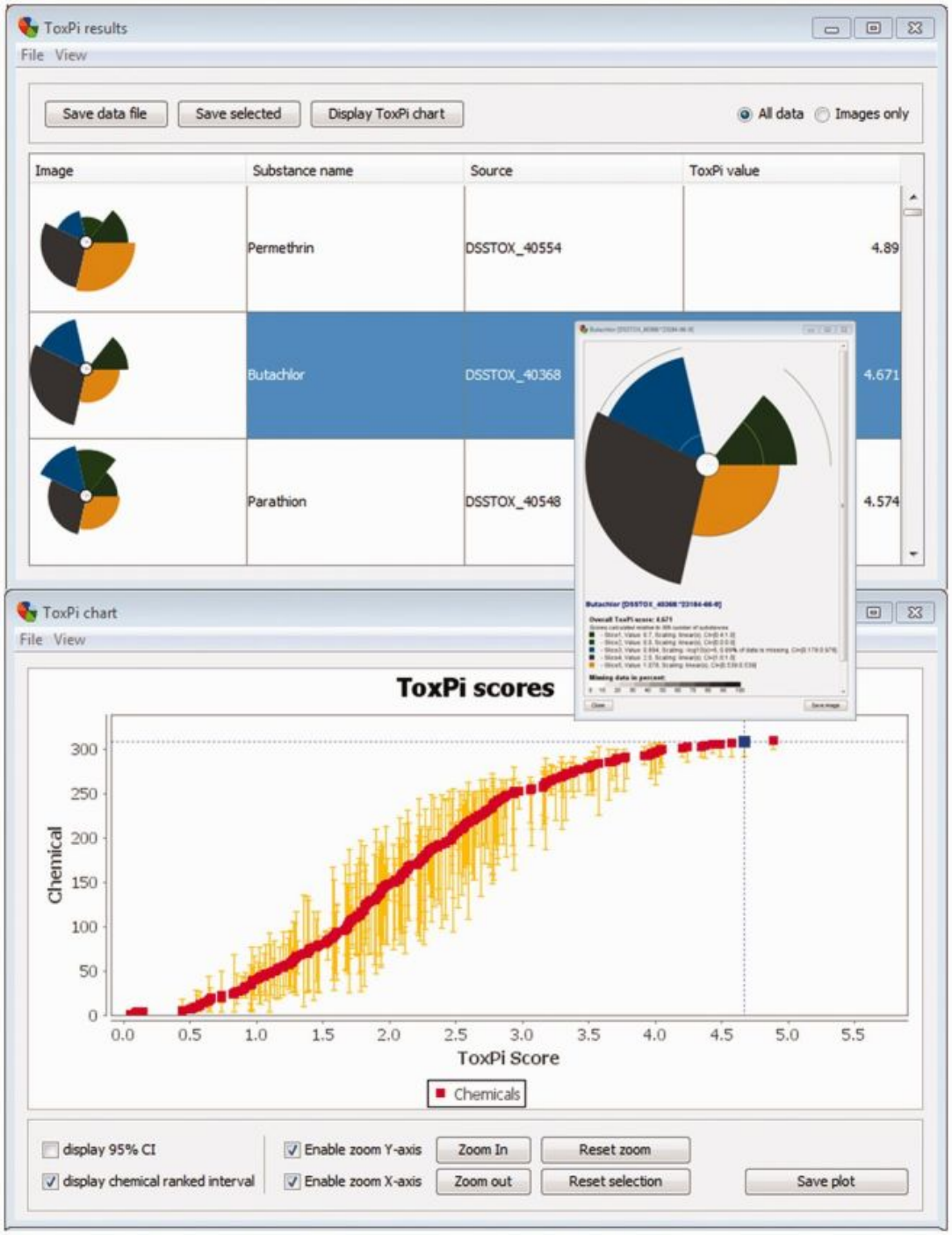

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Example of relationship between *Results* and *Chart* windows. The upper panel shows sorted ToxPi results, with the highlighted reference chemical (rank #2) signified by the bold square and cross-hairs on the lower panel. *Inset*: pop-up high-resolution window showing individual chemical's ToxPi and information

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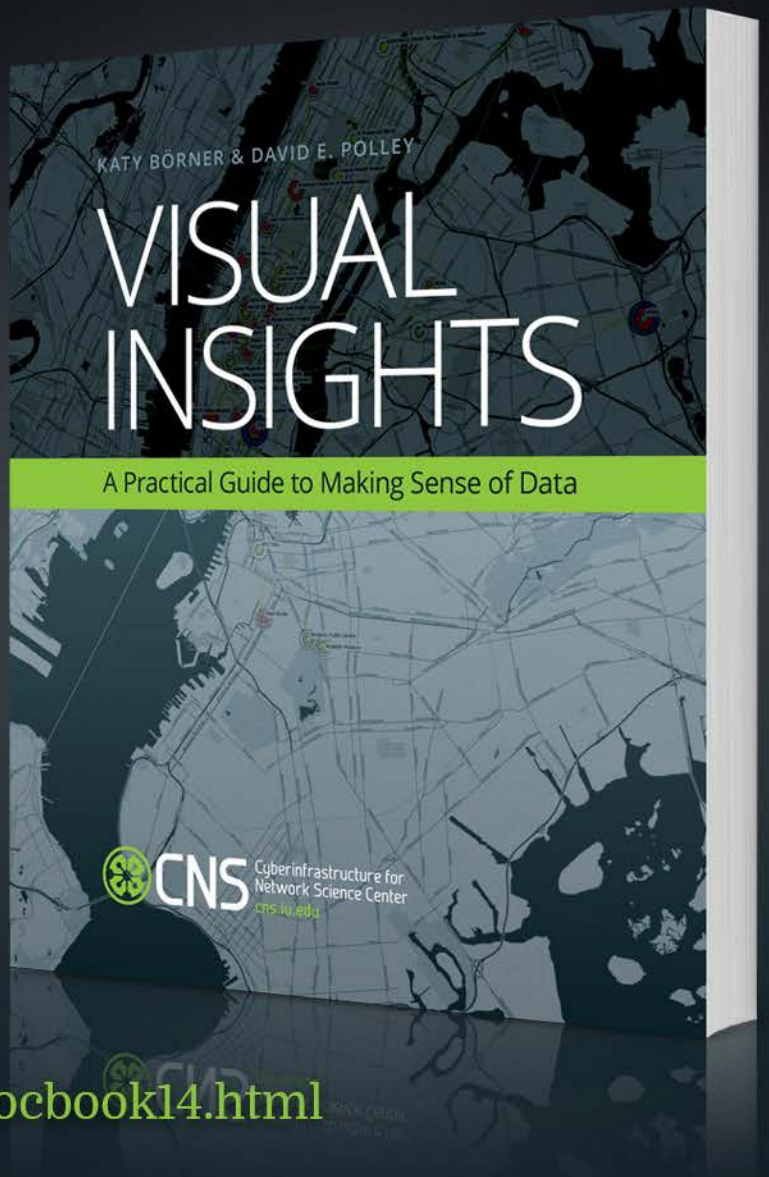

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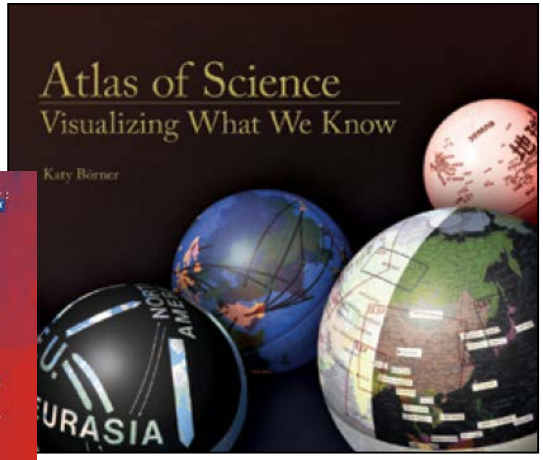

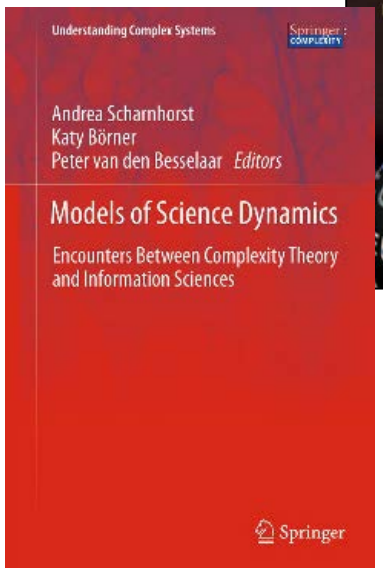

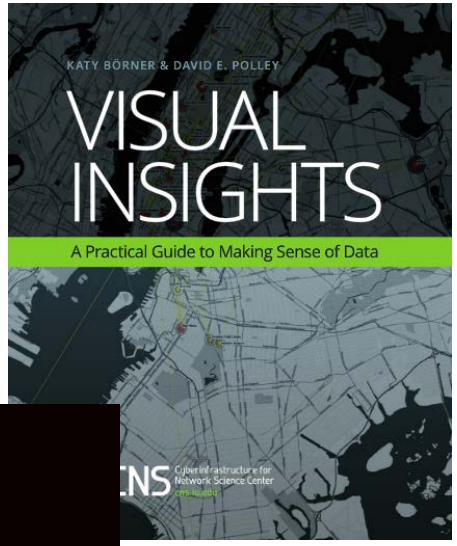

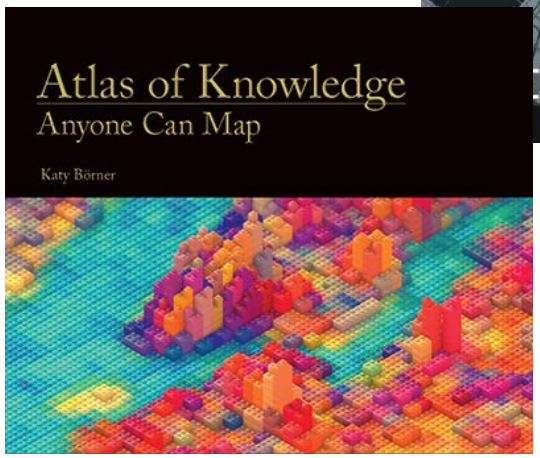

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