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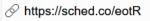
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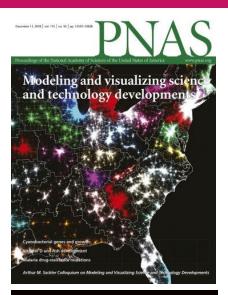
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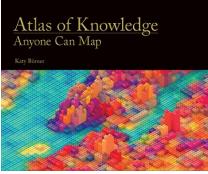
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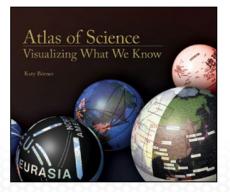
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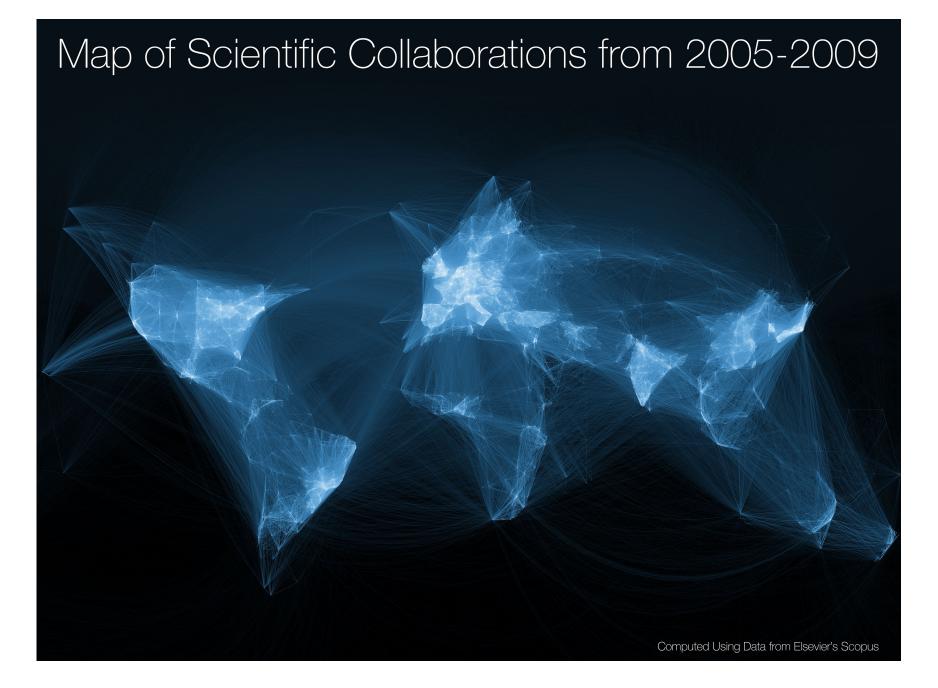
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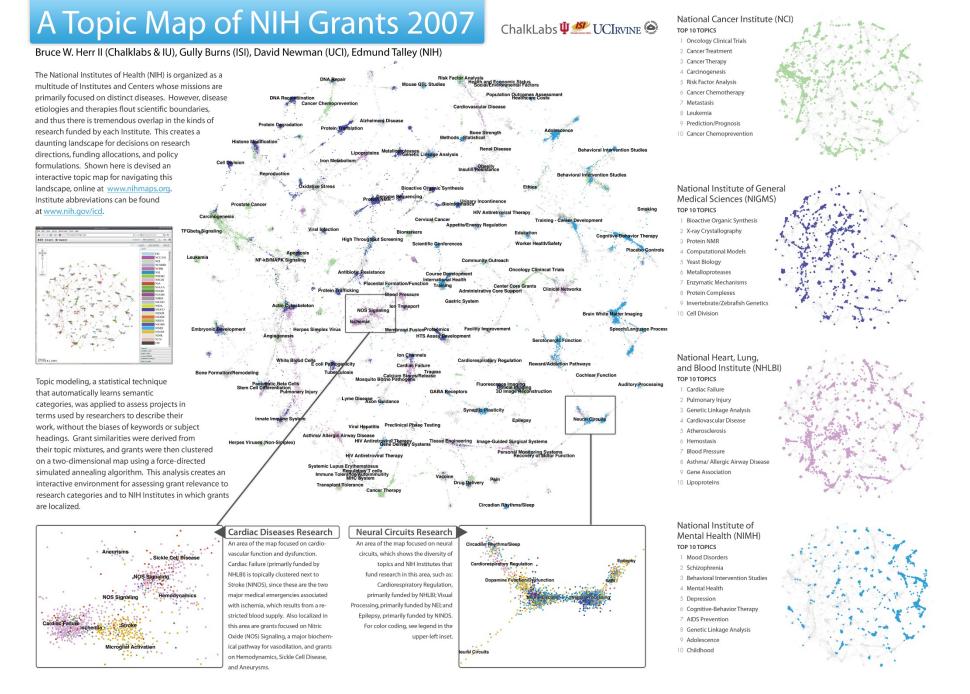












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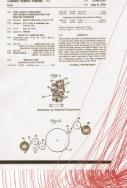
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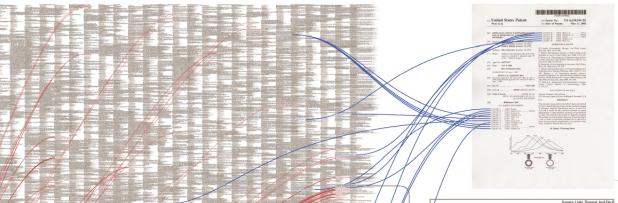
The United States Patent and Trademark Office does scientists and industry a great service by granting patents to protect inventions. Inventions are categorized in a taxonomy that groups patents by industry or use, proximate function, effect or product, and structure. At the time of this writing there are 160,523 categories in a hierarchy that goes 15 levels deep. We display the first three levels (13,529 categories) at right in what might be considered a textual map of inventions.

Patent applications are required to be unique and non-obvious, partially by revealing any previous patents that might be similar in nature or provide a foundation for the current invention. In this way we can trace the impact of a single patent, seeing how many patents and categories it affects.

The patent on Goretex—a lightweight, durable synthetic fiber—is an example of one that has had significant impact. The box below enlarges the section of the hierarchy where it is filed, and the red lines (arranged to start along a time line from 1981 to 2006) points to the 130 categories that contain 182 patents, from waterproof clothing to surgical cosmetic implants, that mention Goretex s² prior art."





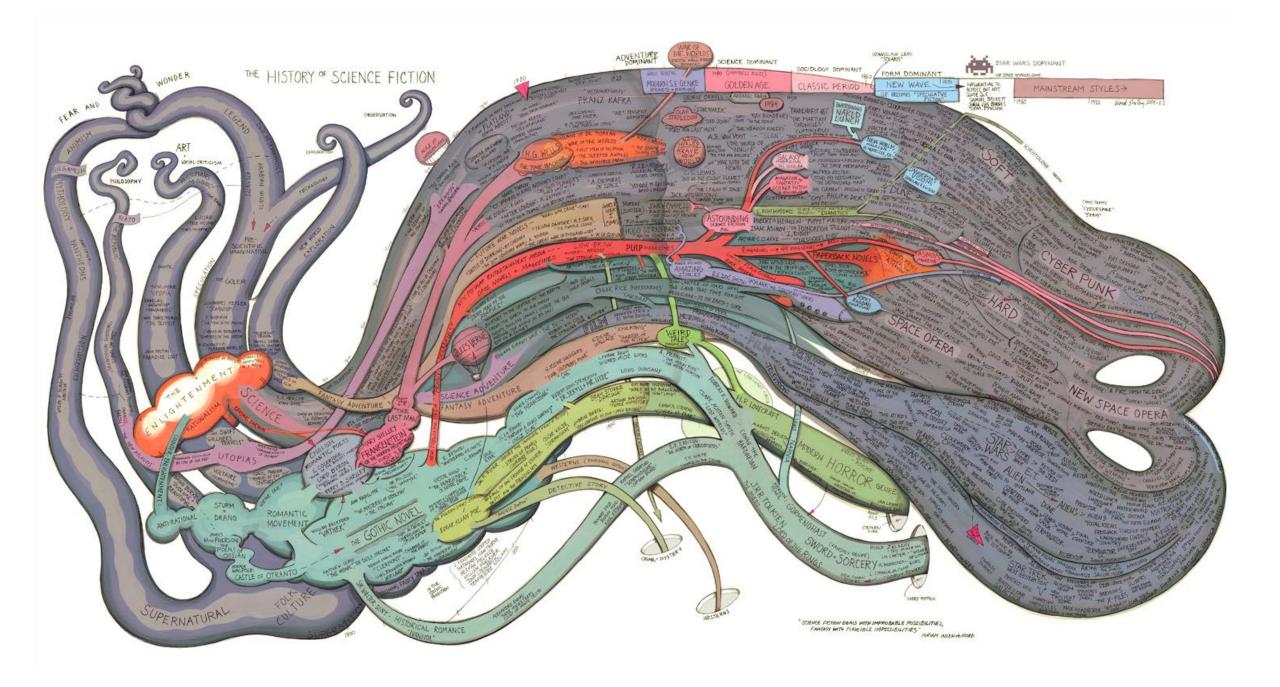


New patents often build on older ideas from many different categories. Here, blue lines originate in the sixteen categories that contain patents tited as prior art for a patent on "gold nanoshlist". Gold nanoshlels are a new invention: tiny gold spheres (with a diameter ten million times smaller than a human hair! that can be used to make tumors more visible in infrared scans; they have even helped cause complete remission of tumors in tests with laboratory mice. The blue lines show that widely separated categories provided background for this invention.

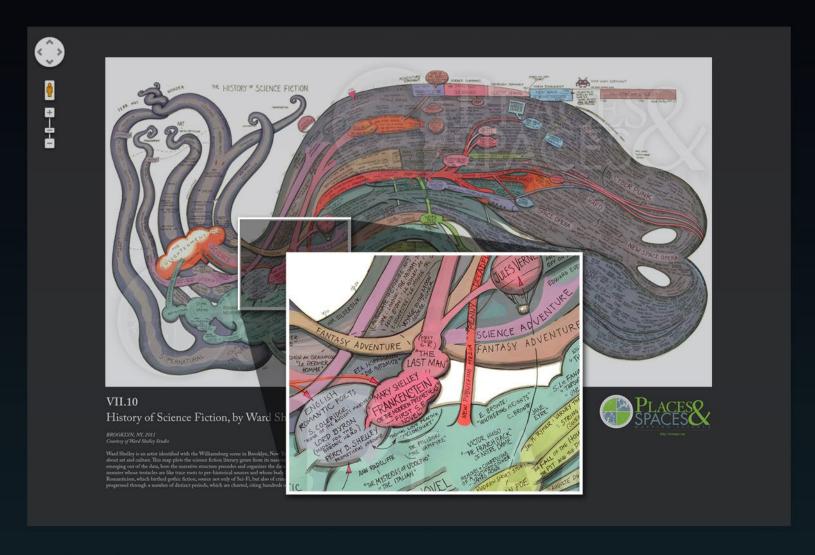
Keeping categories understandable is an important part of maintaining any taxonomy, including the patent hierarchy. Categories are easier to understand, search, and maintain if they contain elements that comfortably fit the definition of the category. The box above shows tiny bar charts, part of a Taxonomy Validator that reveals whether elements fit their categories. Categories may need to be redefined, and sometimes need to be split when they get too vague or large: a problem shared by many classification systems in this information-rich century. But box can we tell which ones to eliminate, add or revise—or how to revise them—in the complex, abstract sociolinguistics spaces we partition into ontologies.

Something as simple as a bar chart helps people see how entities in a category relate to that category. Here, each bar encodes a "distance to prototype": how much each patent differs from an idealized "prototype patent" for that category. A measure like this can be based on statistics, computational linguistics, or even human insight. Thus a category with mostly small bars is a good one, and a generally raged one needs csrutiny or reorganization; but one that has only two or three tall bars may mean that only those few elements don't belong.

Even simple visuals can make thinking easier by providing better distilled data to the eye: vastly more data than working memory can hold as words. They focus people on exactly the right issues, and support them with the comprehensive overviews they need to make more informed judgements.



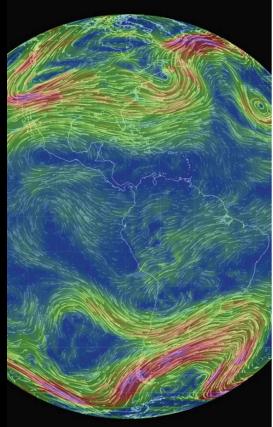
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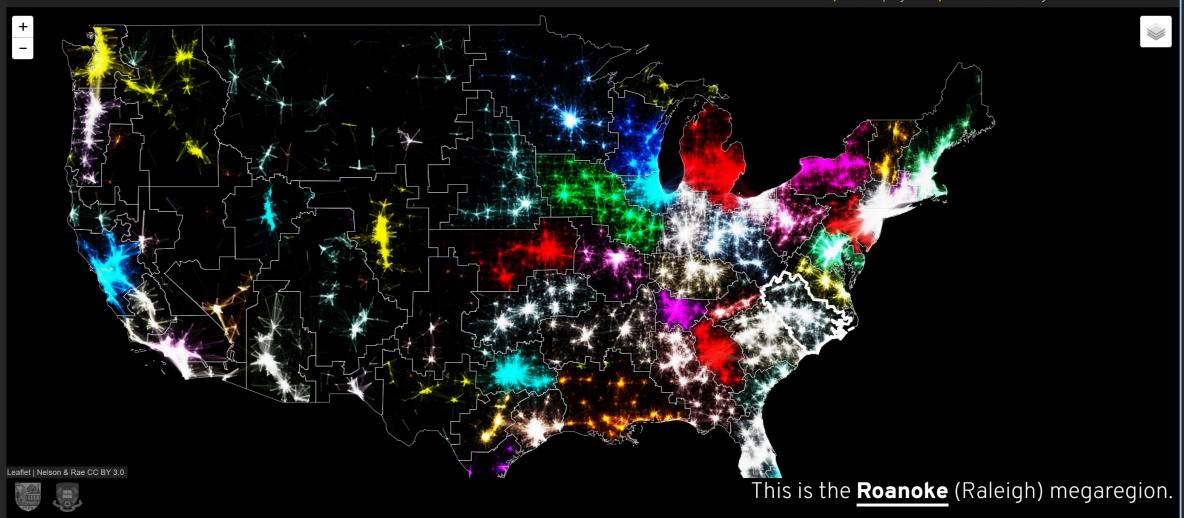




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Challenges:

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

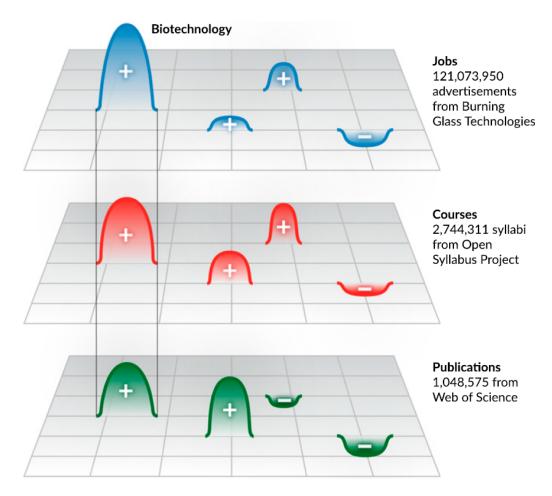
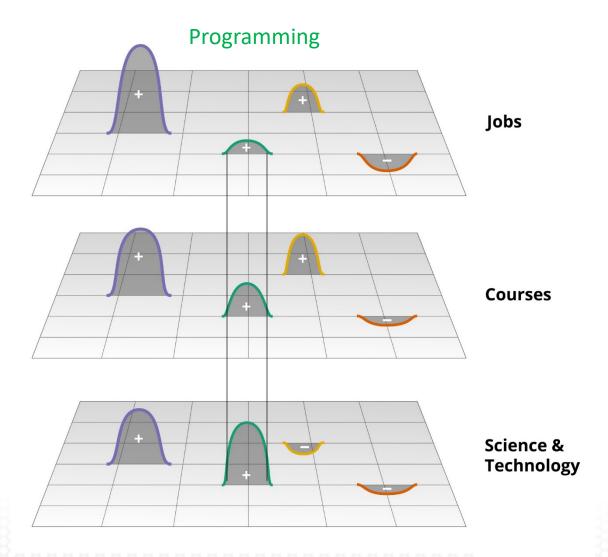


Fig. 1. The interplay of job market demands, educational course offerings, and progress in S&T as captured in publications. Color-coded mountains (+) and valleys (–) indicate different skill clusters. For example, skills related to Biotechnology might be mentioned frequently in job descriptions and taught 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.

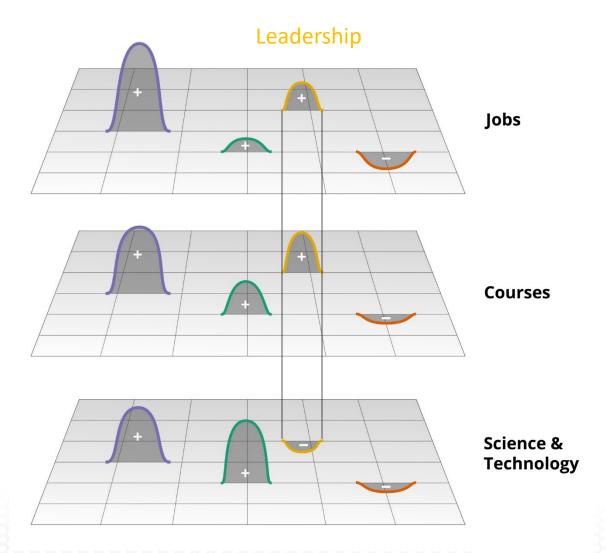




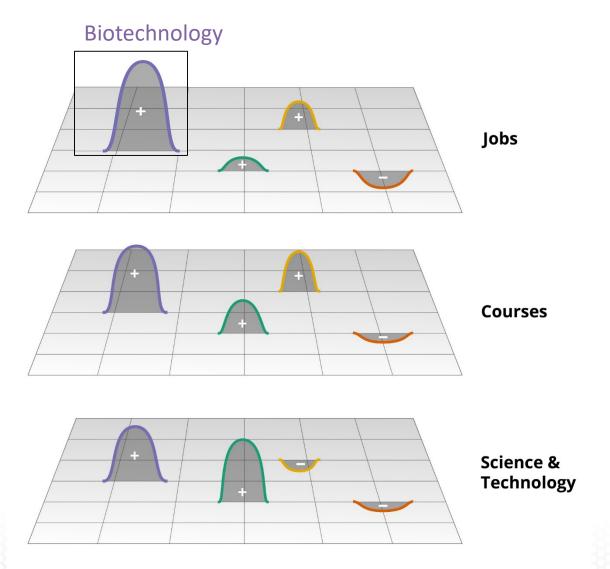






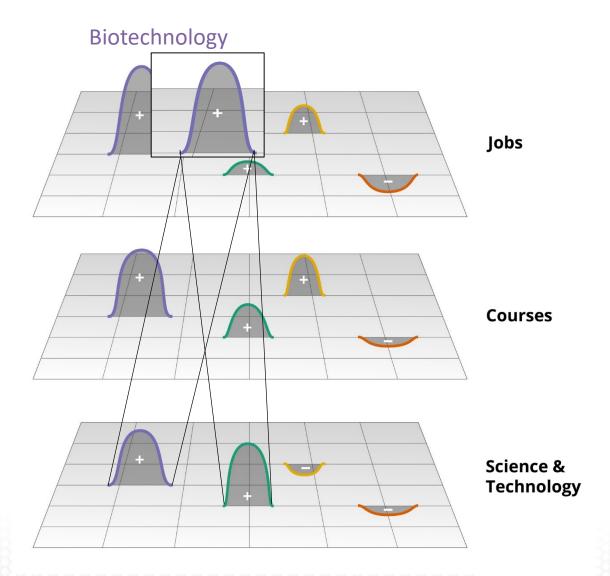
















Stakeholders and Insight Needs

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- **Teachers:** What course updates are needed? What balance of timely and timeless knowledge (to get a job vs. learn how to learn) should I teach? How to innovate in teaching and maintain job security or tenure?
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- Science Funders: How can S&T investments improve short- and long-term prosperity? Where will advances in knowledge also yield advances in skills and technology?
- **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 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.

 The pandemic is speeding up automation, and 85 million jobs are on the line.

https://www.cnn.com/2020/10/20/business/wef-future-of-jobs-report/index.html



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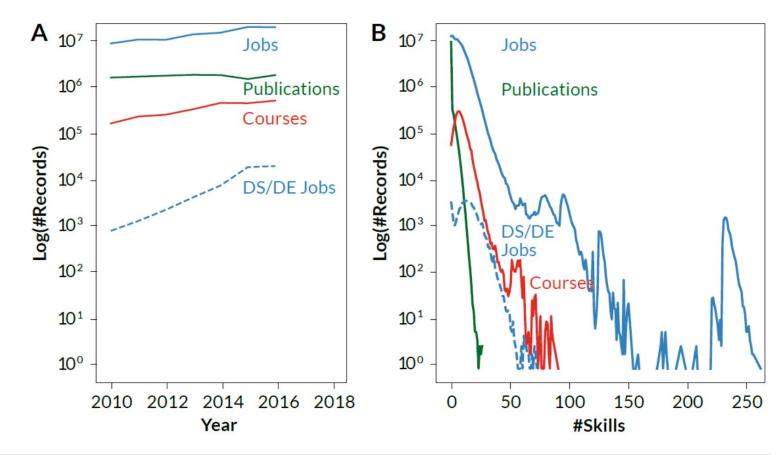
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Datasets Used

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
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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.

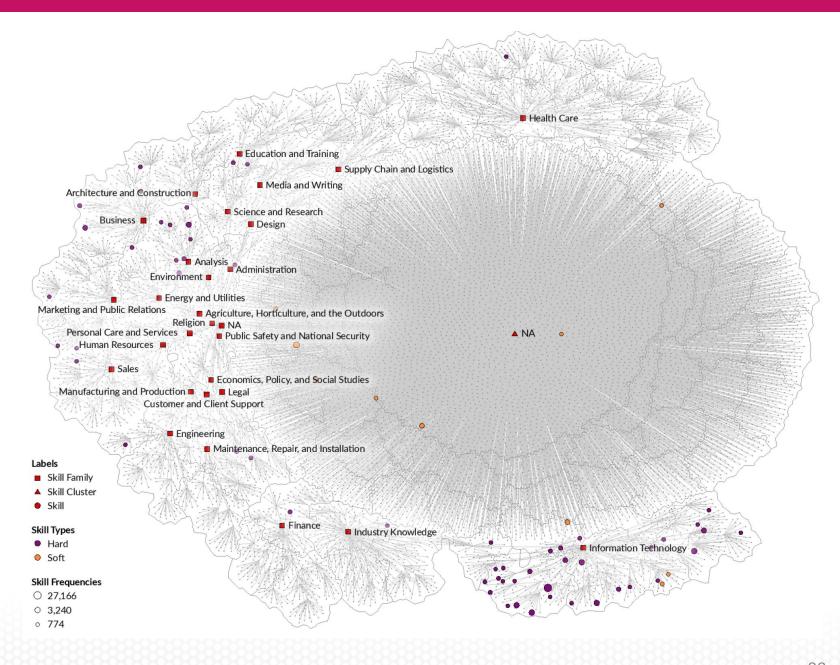
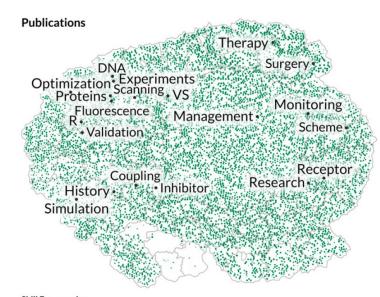
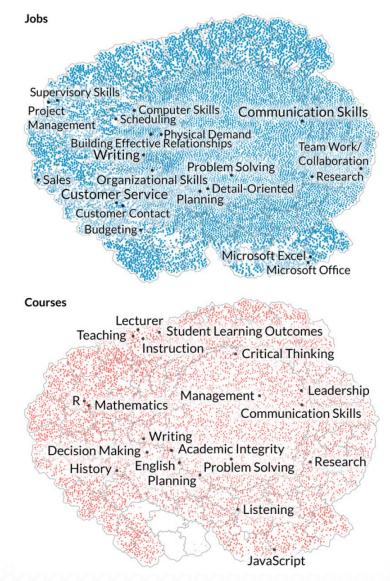




Fig. 3. Basemap of 13,218 skills with overlays of skill frequency in jobs, courses, and publications. This figure substantiates the conceptual drawing in Fig. 1 using millions of data records. Jobs skills are plotted in blue, courses are in red, and publications are in green. Node area size coding indicates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



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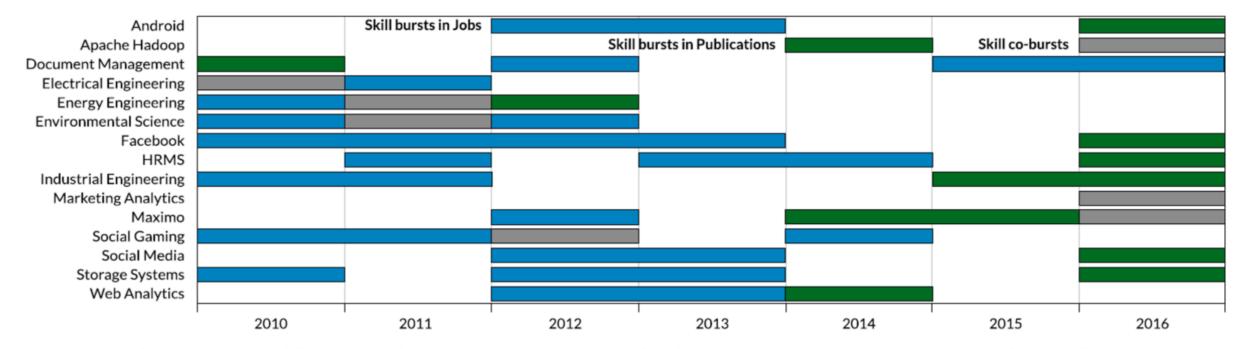


Fig. 4. Burst of activity in DS/DE skills in jobs and publications. Each burst is rendered as a horizontal bar with a start and an end date; skill term is shown on the left. Skills that burst in jobs are blue; skills bursting in publications are green. Seven skills burst in both datasets during the same 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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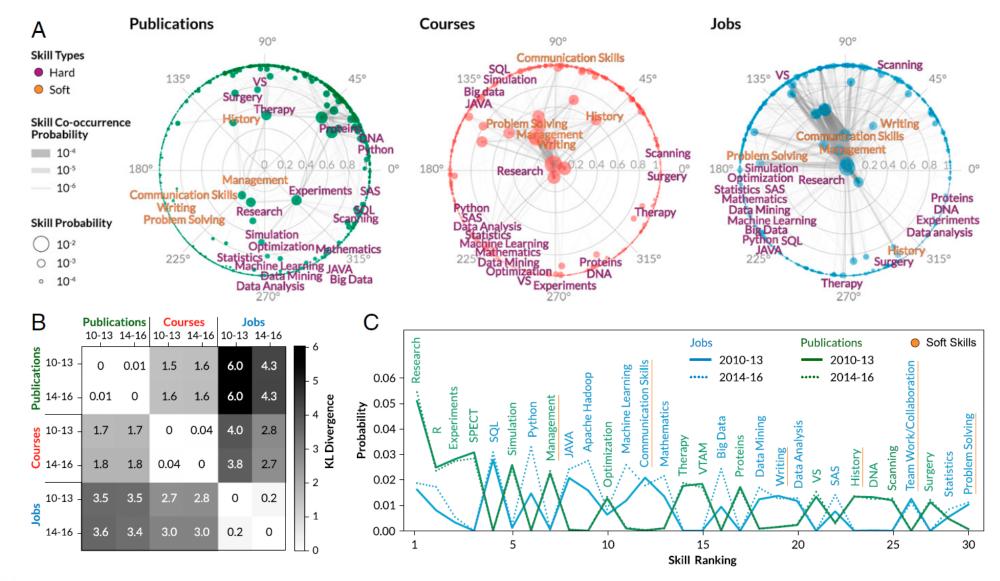


Fig. 5. Structural and dynamic differences between skill distributions in jobs, courses, and publications for 2010–2013 and 2014–2016. (A) Poincaré disks comparing the centrality of soft skills (orange) and hard skills (purple) across jobs, courses, and publications. (B) KL divergence matrix for jobs, 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.





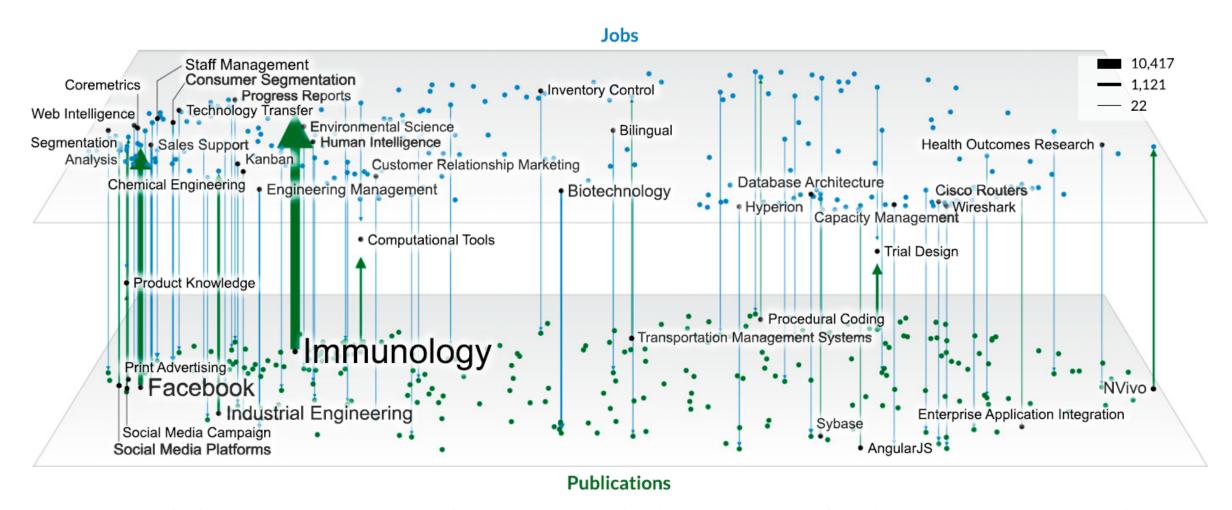


Fig. 6. Strength of influence mapping. Top 200 most frequent skills in jobs (blue) and in publications (green) plotted on the skills basemap from Fig. 2. Arrows represent skills with significant Granger causality (P value < 0.05). Line thickness and label size indicate skill frequency. The direction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



Fig. 7. Multivariate Hawkes Process influence network of DS/DE skills within job advertisements 2010-2016. Each of the 45 nodes represents a top-frequency skill (29 soft and 16 hard skills) with a strong influence edge from/to other skill(s) in job advertisements between 2010 and 2016. Node and label size correspond to the number of times that the skill appeared in a job advertisement. Thickness of the 75 directed edges indicates influence strength.

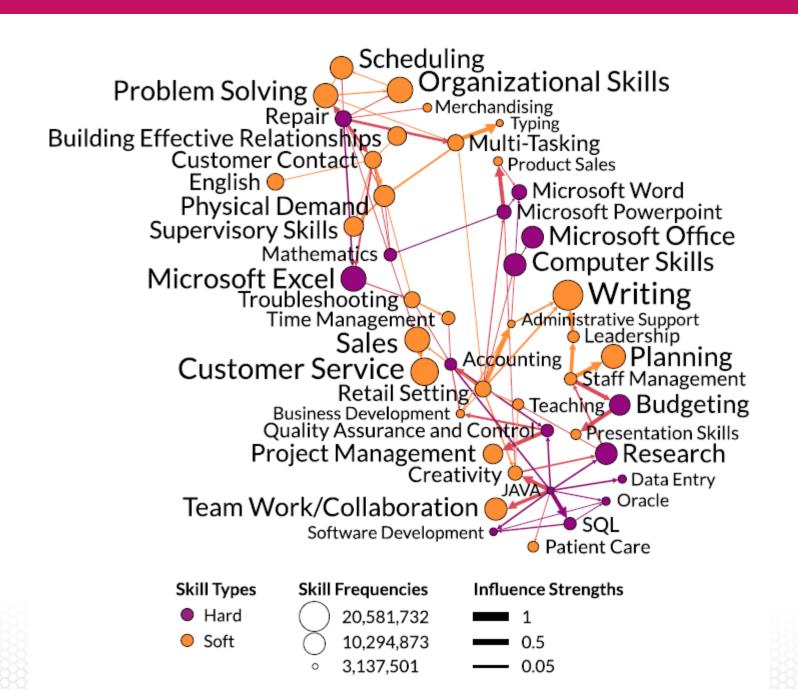
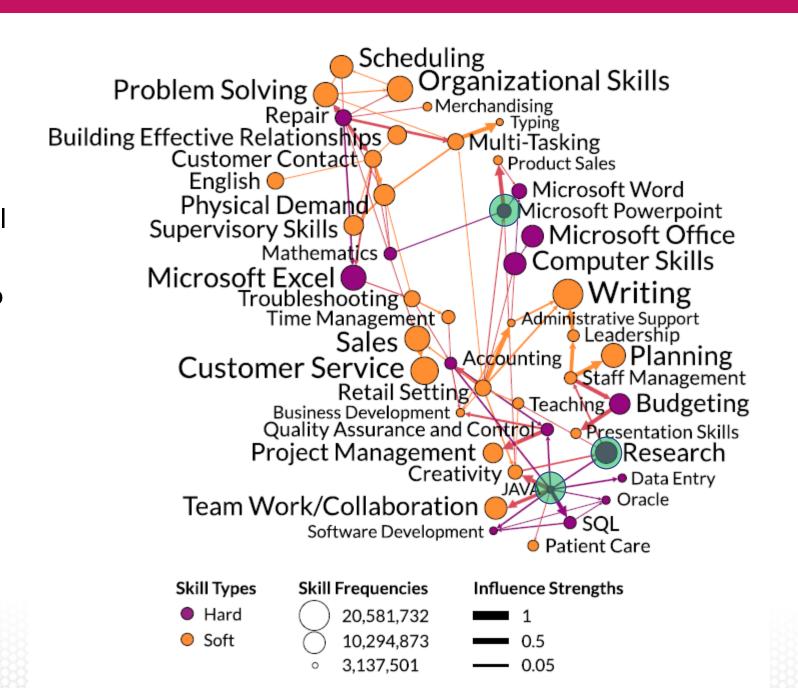


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Results

- 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.
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Background

Effective treatment strategies exist for substance use disorder (SUD), however severe hurdles remain in ensuring adequacy of the SUD treatment (SUDT) workforce as well as improving SUDT affordability, access and stigma. Although evidence shows recent increases in SUD medication access from expanding Medicaid availability under the Affordable Care Act, it is yet unknown whether these policies also led to a growth in hiring in the SUDT related workforce, partly due to poor data availability. Our study uses novel data to shed light on recent trends in a fast-evolving and policy-relevant labor market, and contributes to understanding data sources to track the SUDT related workforce and the effect of recent state healthcare policies on the supply side of this sector.

Methods and data

We examine hiring attempts in the SUDT and related behavioral health sector over 2010-2018 to estimate the causal effect of the 2014-and-beyond state Medicaid expansions on these outcomes through "difference-in-difference" econometric models. We use Burning Glass Technologies (BGT) data covering virtually all U.S. job postings by employers.

Findings

Nationally, we find little growth in the sector's hiring attempts in 2010-2018 relative to the rest of the economy or to health care as a whole. However, this masks heterogeneity in the bimodal trend in SUDT job postings, with some increases in most years but a decrease in 2014 and in 2017, as well as a shift in emphasis between different occupational categories. Medicaid expansion, however, is not associated with any statistically significant change in overall hiring attempts in the SUDT related sector during this time period, although there is moderate evidence of increases among primary care physicians.



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Abstract

Background

Effective treatment strategies exist for substance use disorder (SUD), however severe hurdles remain in ensuring adequacy of the SUD treatment (SUDT) workforce as well as improving SUDT affordability, access and stigma. Although evidence shows recent increases in SUD medication access from expanding Medicaid availability under the Affordable Care Act, it is yet unknown whether these policies also led to a growth in hiring in the SUDT related workforce, partly due to poor data availability. Our study uses novel data to shed light on recent trends in a fast-evolving and policy-relevant labor market, and contributes to understanding data sources to track the SUDT related workforce and the effect of recent state healthcare policies on the supply side of this sector.

Methods and data

We examine hiring attempts in the SUDT and related behavioral health sector over 2010-2018 to estimate the causal effect of the 2014-and-beyond state Medicaid expansions on these outcomes through "difference-in-difference" econometric models. We use Burning Glass Technologies (BGT) data covering virtually all U.S. job postings by employers.

Findings

Nationally, we find little growth in the sector's hiring attempts in 2010-2018 relative to the rest of the economy or to health care as a whole. However, this masks heterogeneity in the bimodal trend in SUDT job postings, with some increases in most years but a decrease in 2014 and in 2017, as well as a shift in emphasis between different occupational categories. Medicaid expansion, however, is not associated with any statistically significant change in overall hiring attempts in the SUDT related sector during this time period, although there is moderate evidence of increases among primary care physicians.

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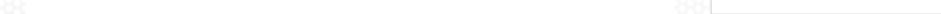
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Introduction & Motivation

- Worldwide, the direct burden of illicit drug dependence increased to 20 million disabilityadjusted life years in 2010. Examples of these illicit drugs are opioids, cocaine, amphetamines, and cannabis.
- In the US, mental health and SUD together became the leading cause of disease burden in 2015, while nearly 3% of Americans aged 12 years or older reported SUDs in the same year.
- The most effective SUD treatment (SUDT) is a combination of long-acting medications (usually methadone or buprenorphine) administered as part of a cognitive behavioral approach (such as counseling, family therapy, and peer support programs).
- In 2017, there were 13,857 treatment facilities in the U.S. with over 1,356,015 clients enrolled (The National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services; NSSATS).
- The SUDT workforce is deemed inadequate by almost any measure. Workforce shortages and barriers have played a prominent role in limiting treatment access among those suffering from SUDs.





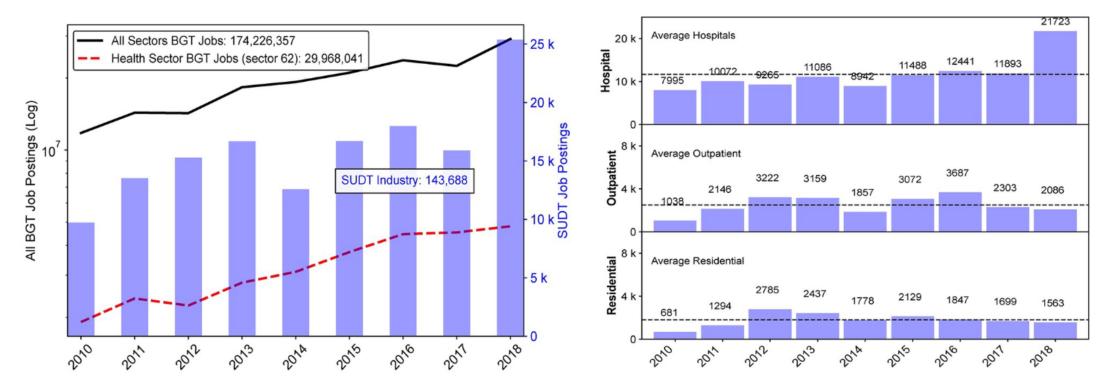


Fig 1. BGT online job postings. (A) BGT Job postings for all industries (black), Healthcare industry (red) and SUDT industries (light blue). The aggregated amount for all job postings is calculated for the period from 2010 through 2018. The healthcare sector is identified by the NAICS code '62'. The SUDT facilities are identified by three NAICS codes '6222', '6214','6232' filtered at 6-digit level. The left y-axis corresponds to the logarithmic trend lines for the total of all BGT job postings (black solid line) and the total of BGT healthcare sector (red dashed line). The y-right axis represents the SUDT sector values, shown as bar graphs. (B) Break down of job postings for three SUDT sectors. Three SUDT sectors are represented by their number of annual online job postings. Average line is calculated for each SUDT sector. Data Source: Burning Glass Technologies. 2019.

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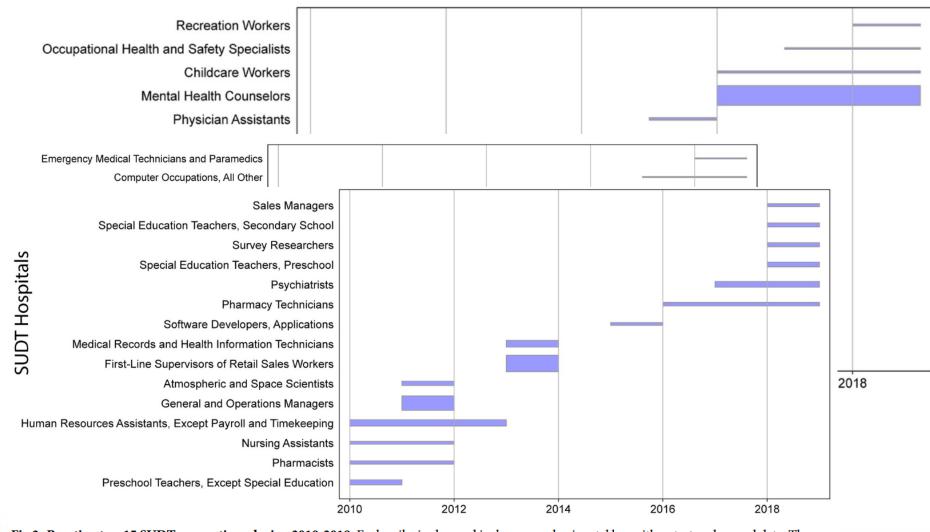


Fig 2. Bursting top-15 SUDT occupations during 2010-2018. Each spike in demand is shown as a horizontal bar with a start and an end date. The length of the bar corresponds to the duration of the hiring burst, the width of the bar shows the burst strength, measured as weight (e.g., in the top panel, the Mental Health Counselor occupation has the strongest and the longest burst in the years 2016–2018).

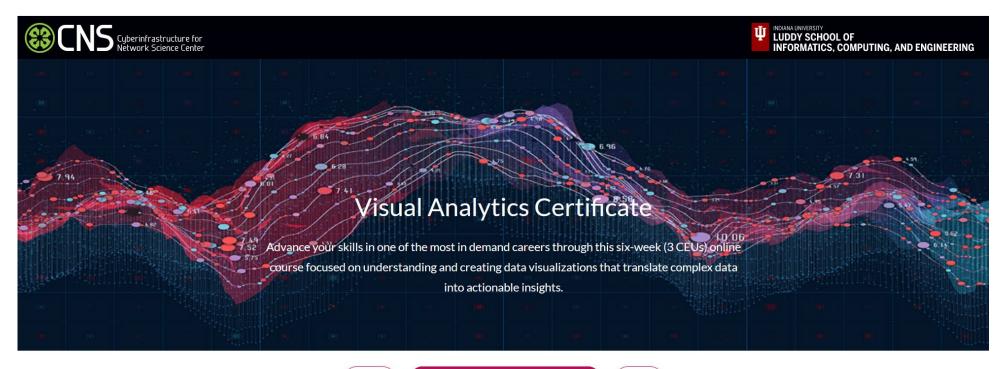






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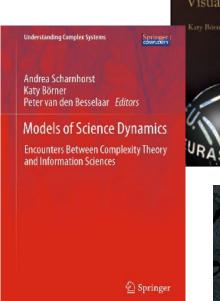
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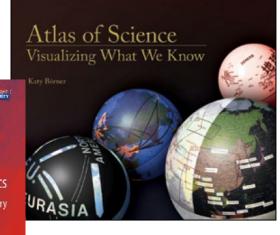
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