The Science of Science



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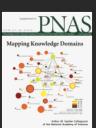






Computational Scientometrics: Studying Science by Scientific Means

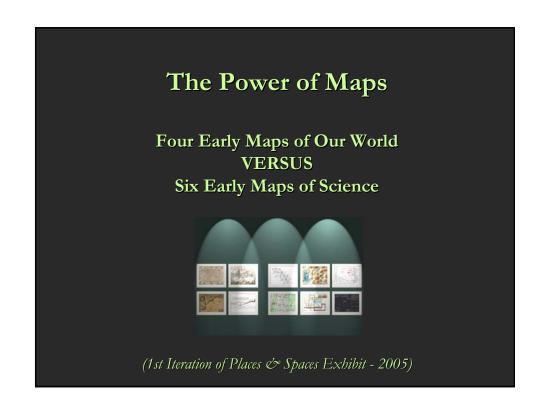


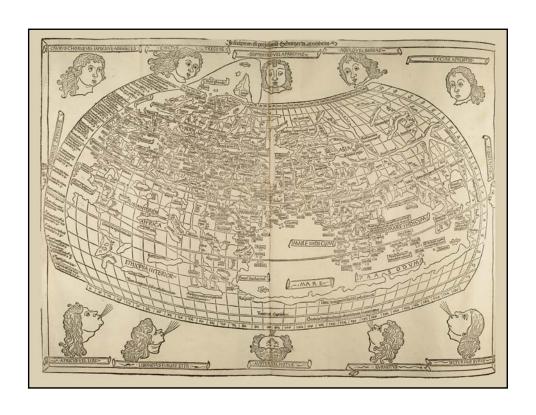


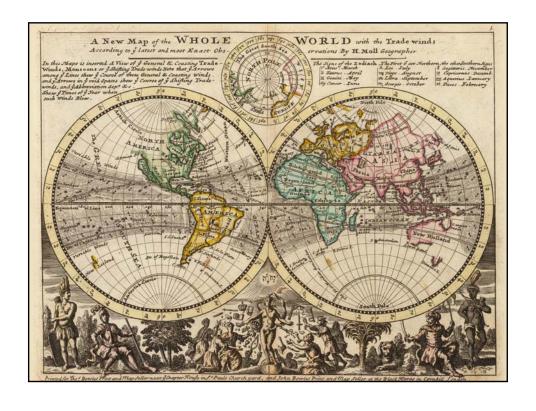
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- Places & Spaces: Mapping Science exhibit, see also http://scimaps.org.





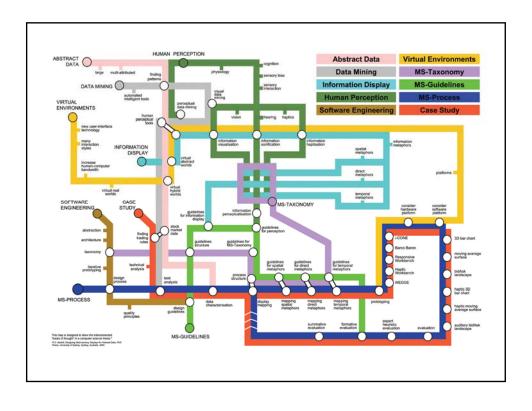


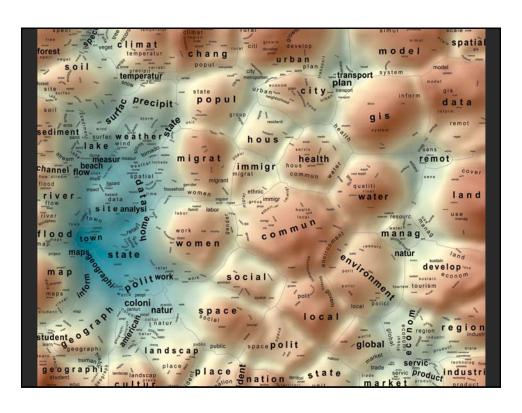


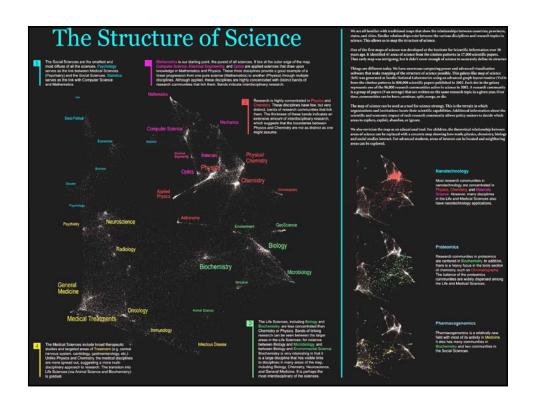


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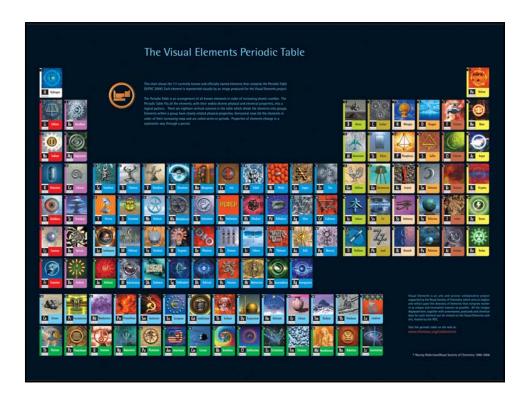
What metaphors would work best?

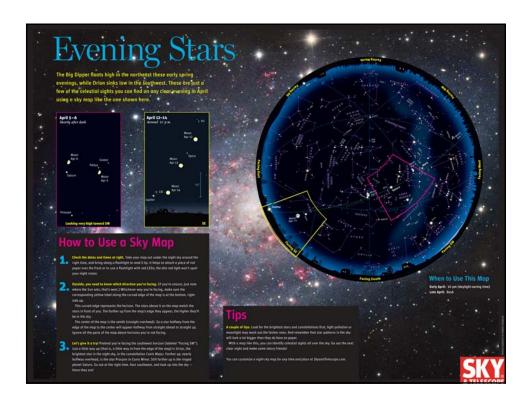






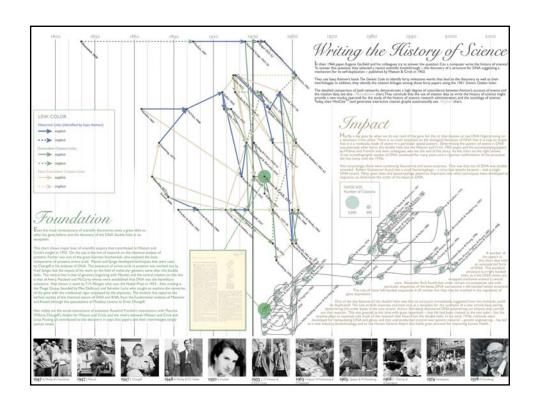
The Power of Reference Systems Four Existing Reference Systems VERSUS Six Potential Reference Systems of Science (2nd Iteration of Places & Spaces Exhibit - 2006)

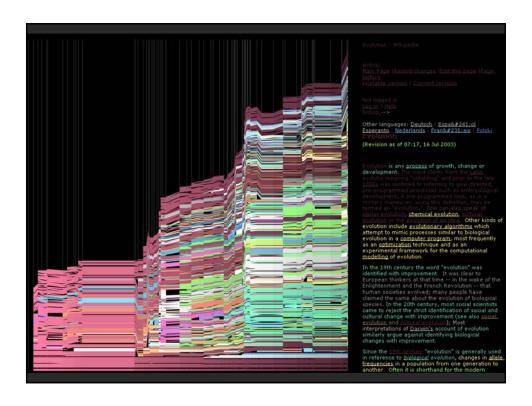


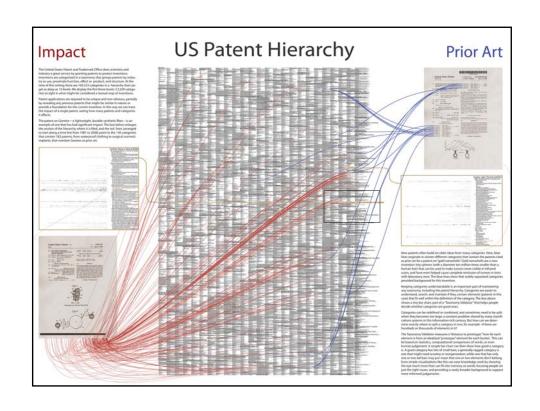


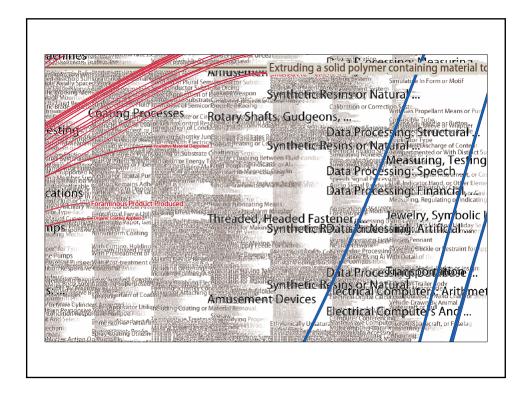
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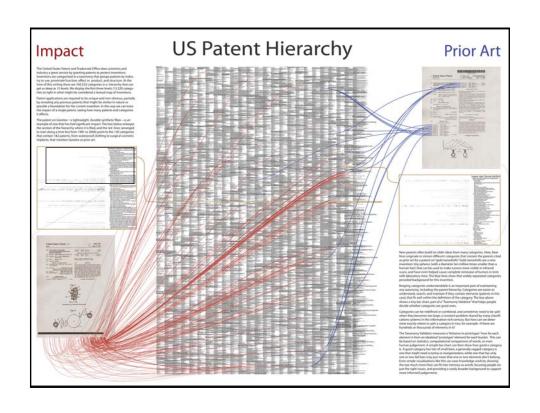
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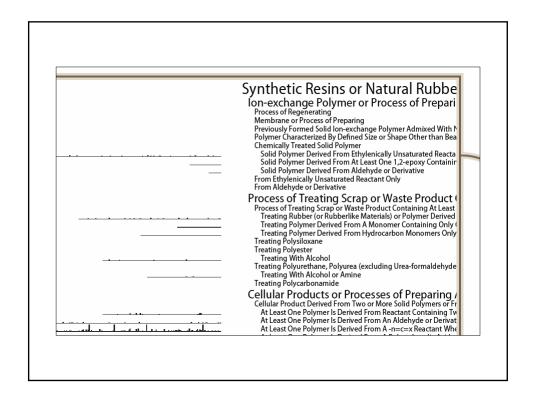


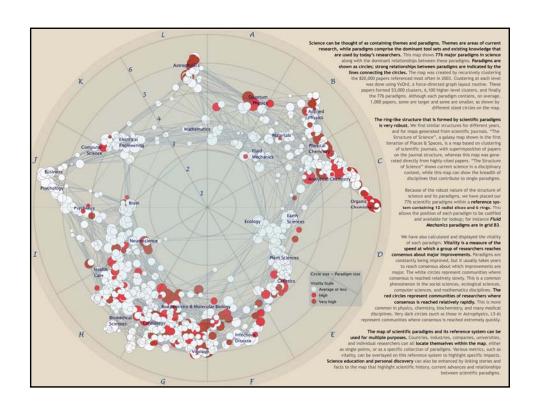


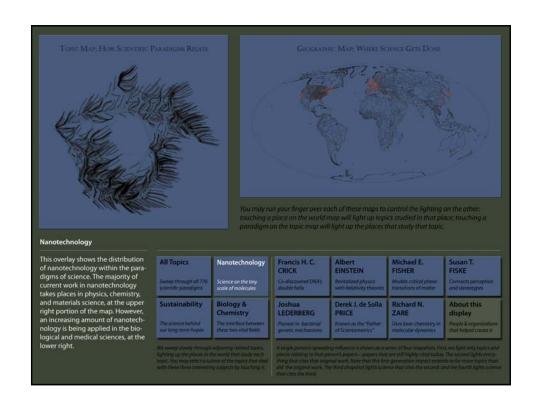


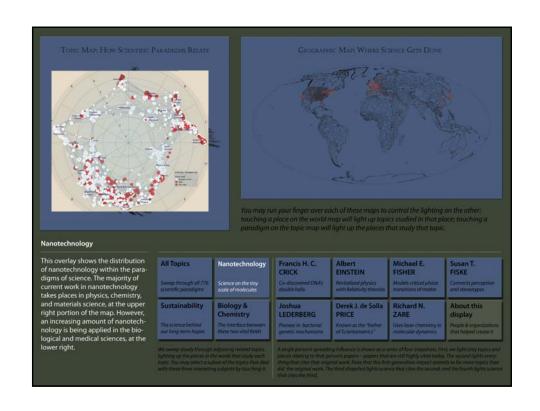


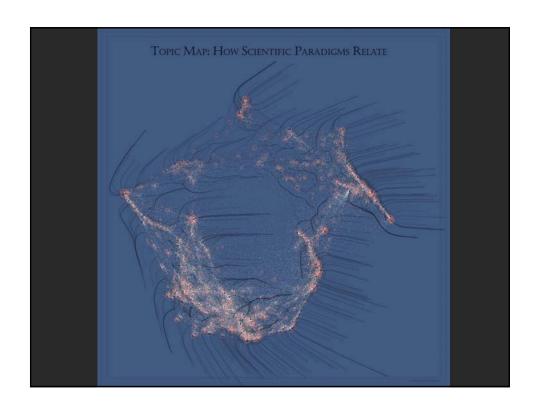


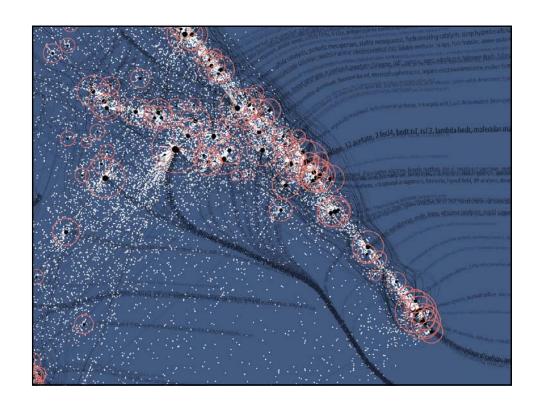


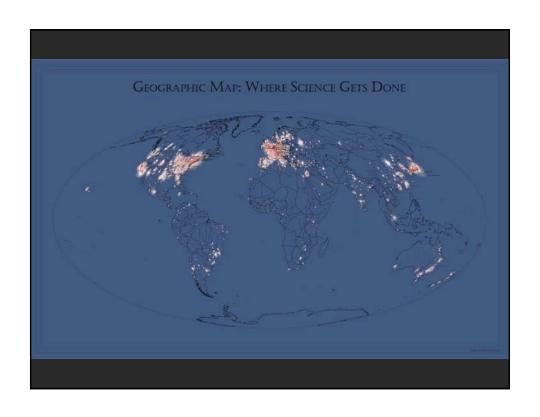


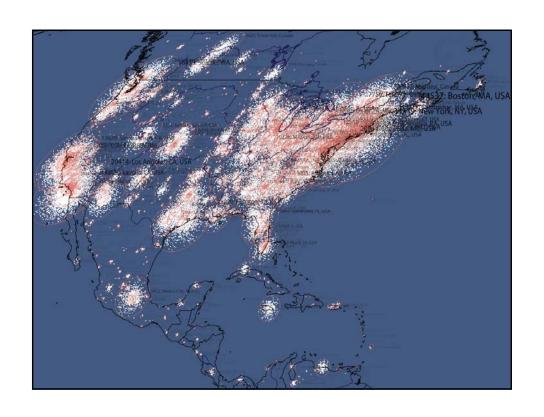


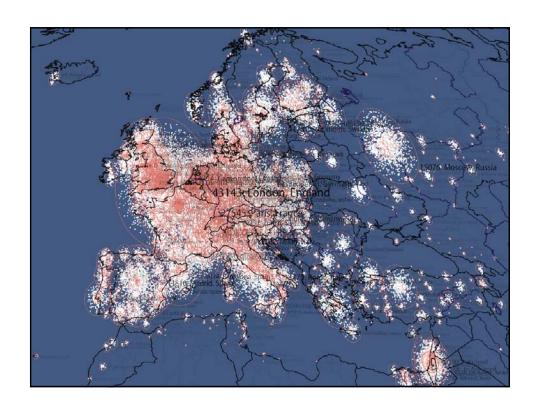


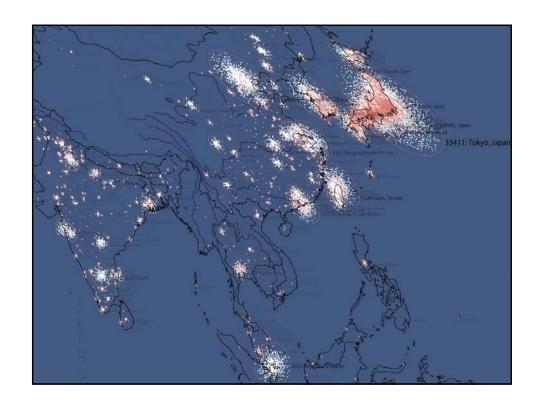


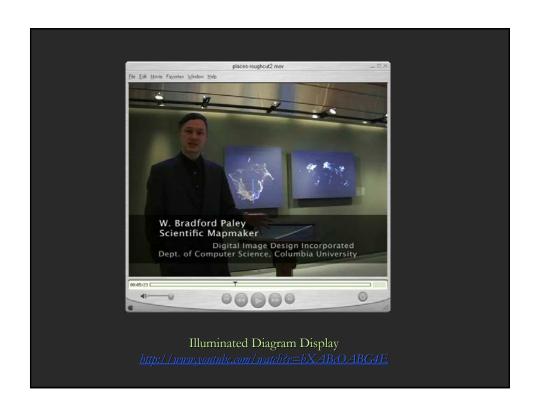


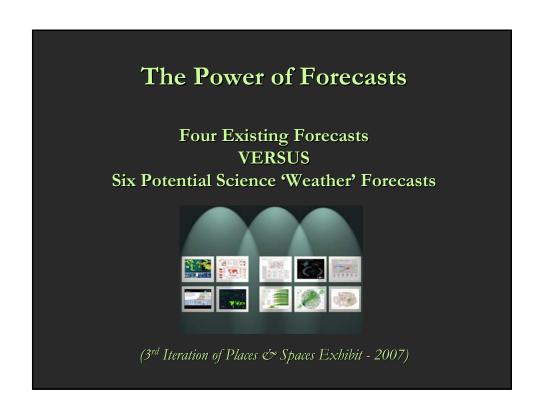


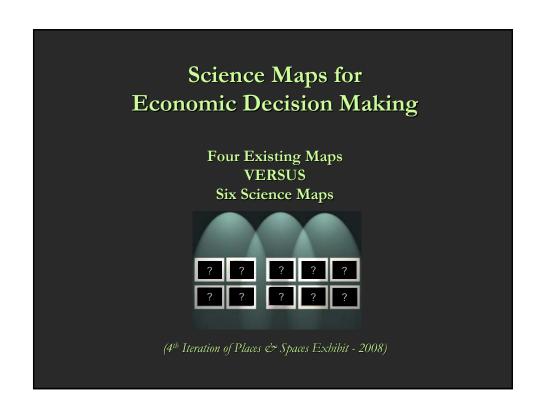




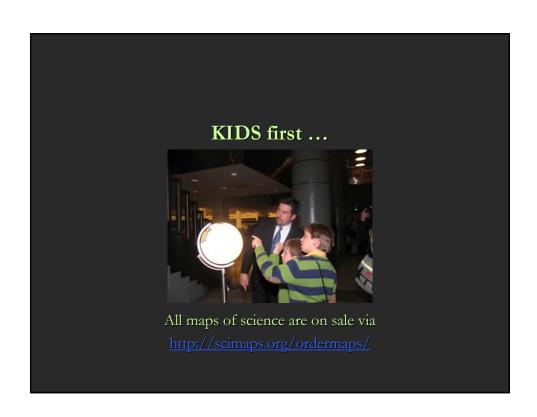


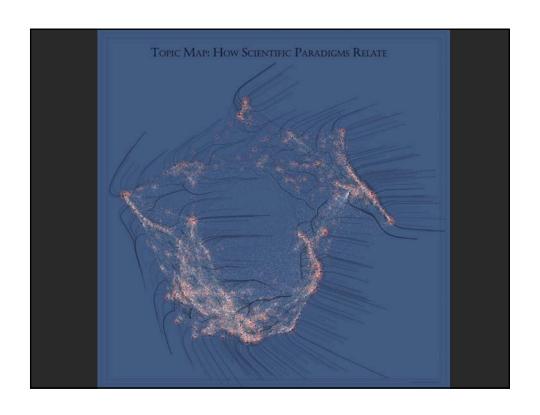






A Potential Future: Science Maps in Action







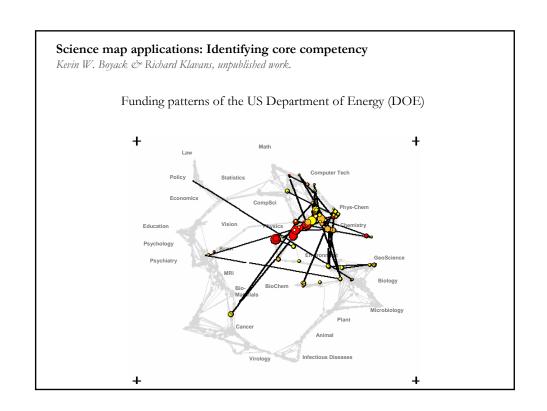


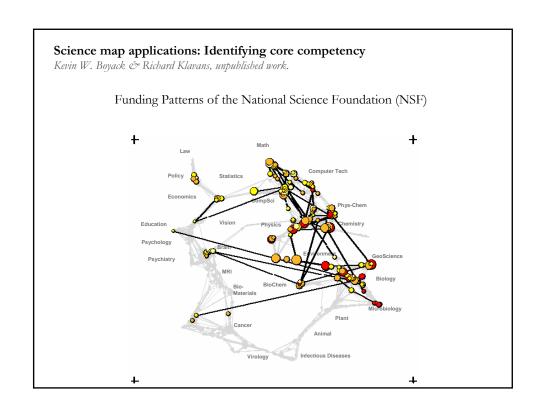


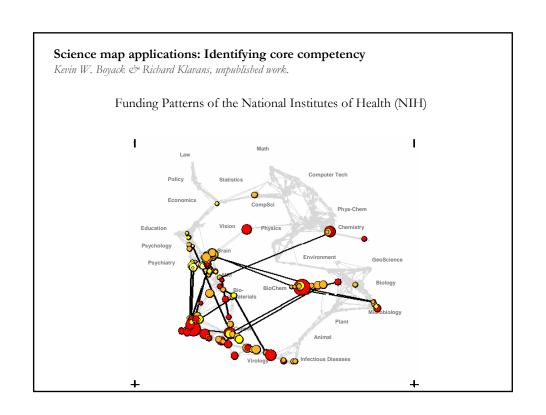




Latest 'Base Map' of Science Kevin W. Boyack & Richard Klavans, unpublished work. ➤ Uses combined SCI/SSCI from 2002 • 1.07M papers, 24.5M references, 7,300 journals · Bibliographic coupling of papers, aggregated to journals > Initial ordination and clustering of journals gave 671 clusters ➤ Coupling counts were reaggregated at the journal cluster level to calculate the (x,y) positions for each journal cluster • by association, (x,y) positions for each journal



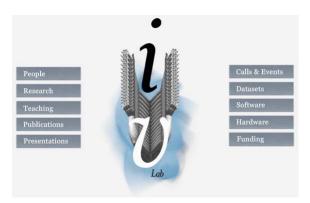




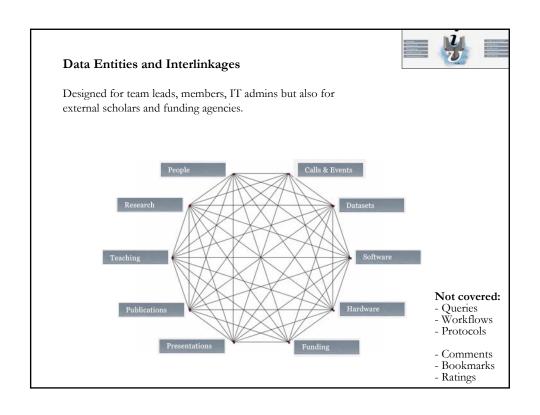
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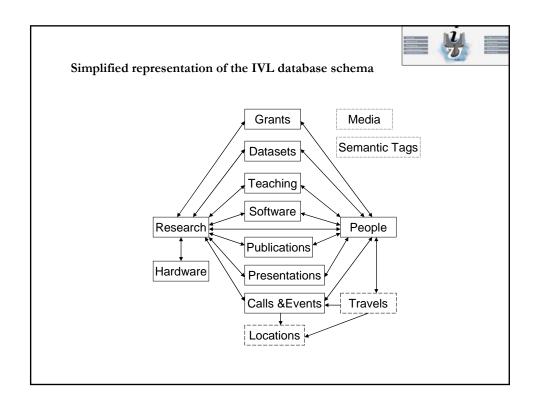
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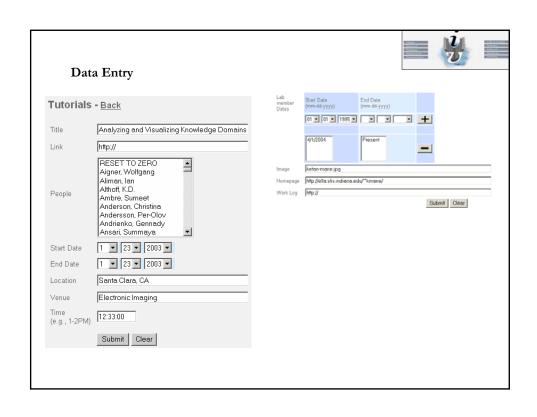
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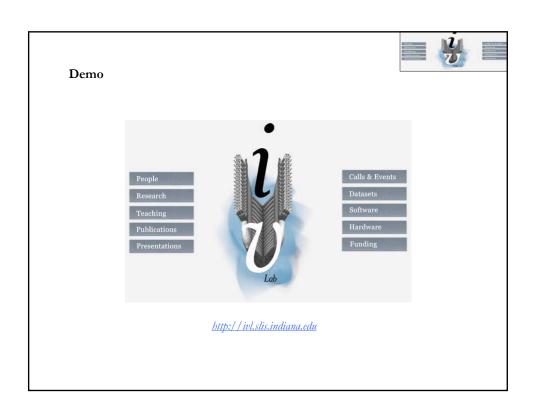


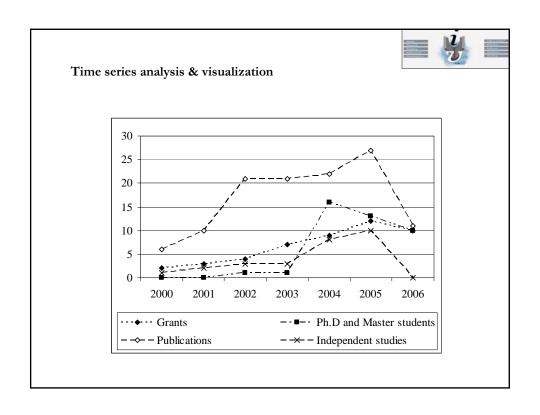
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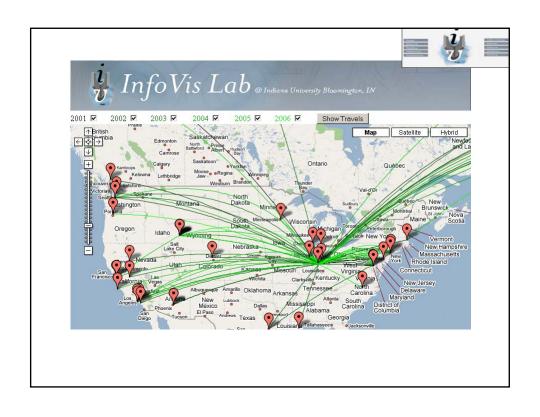


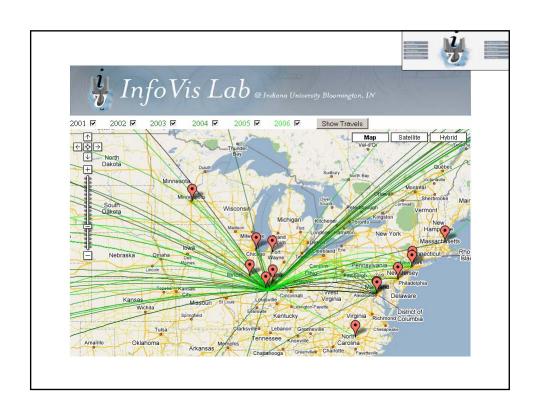




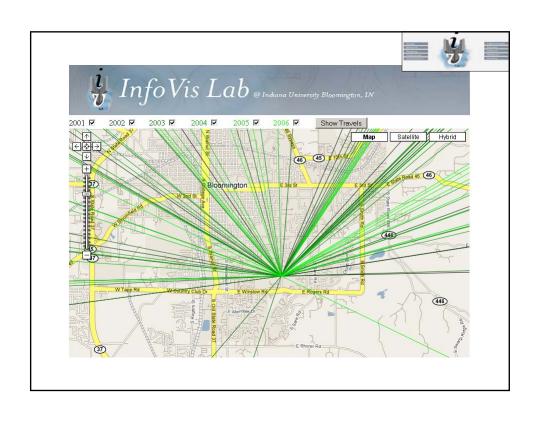


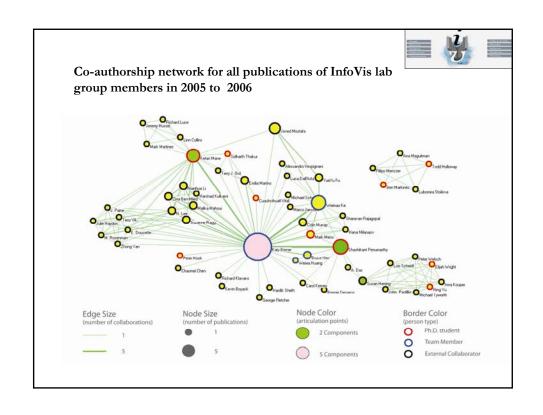


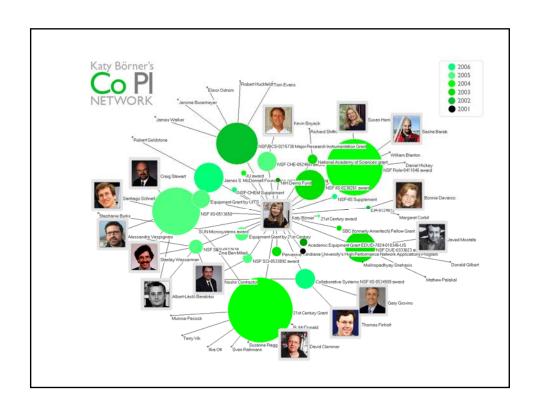


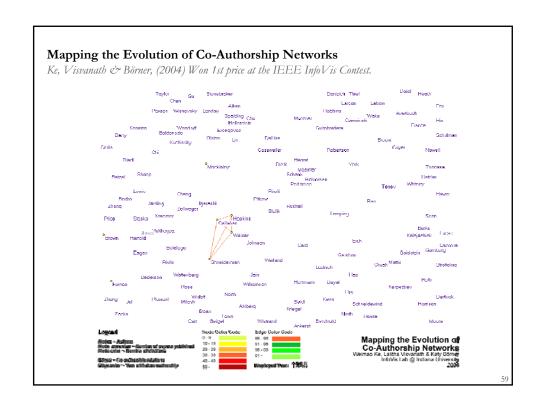


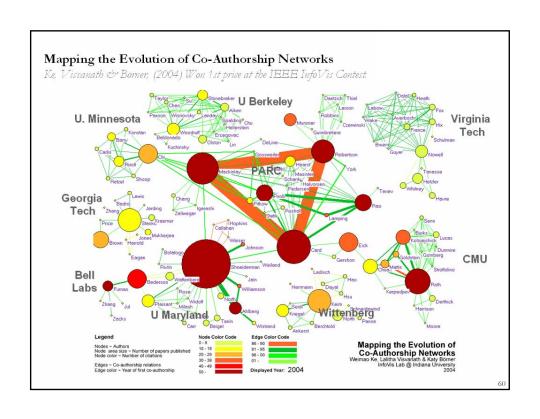


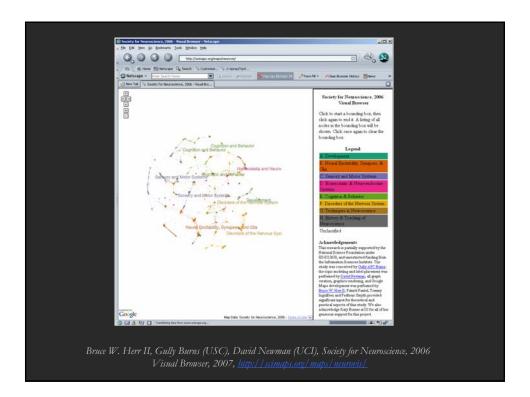


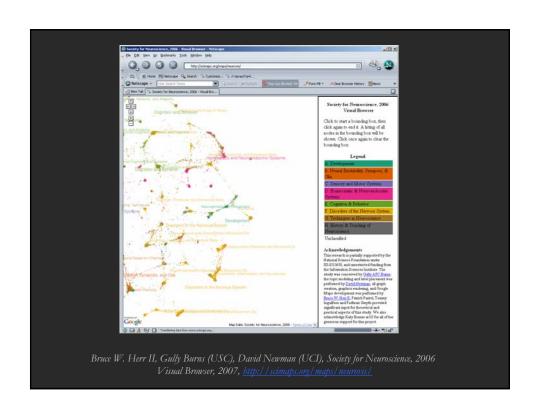


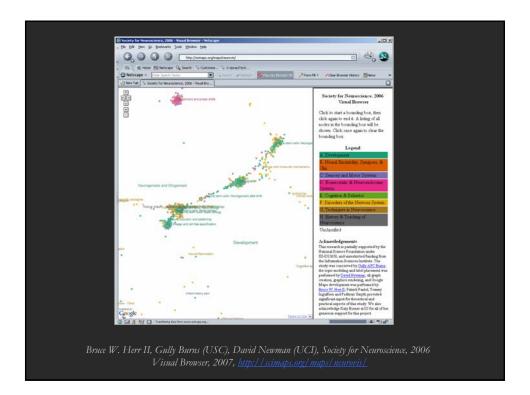


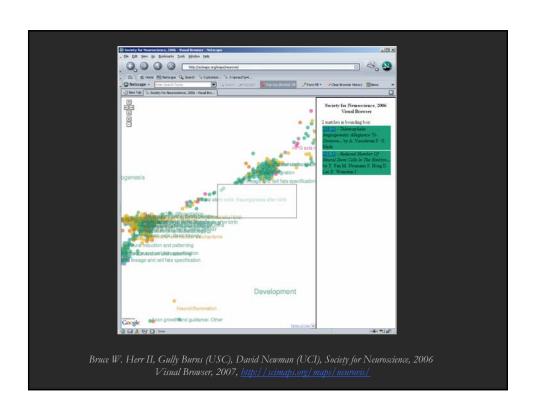


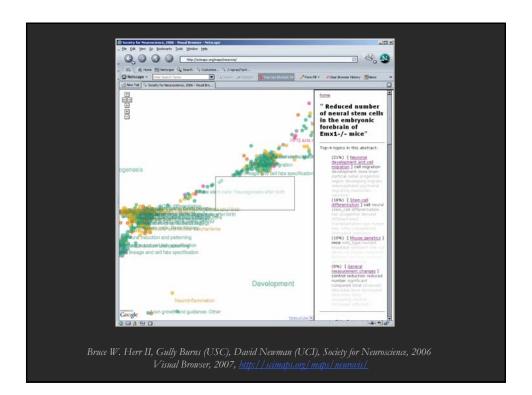


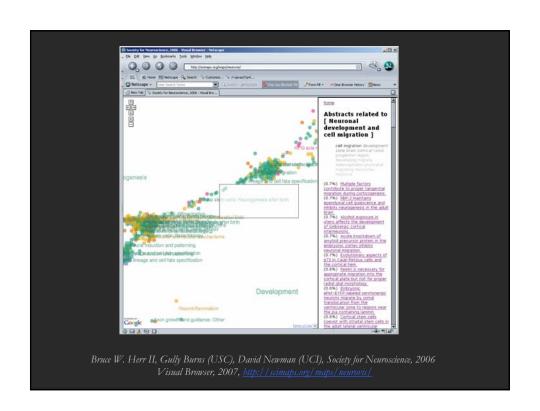


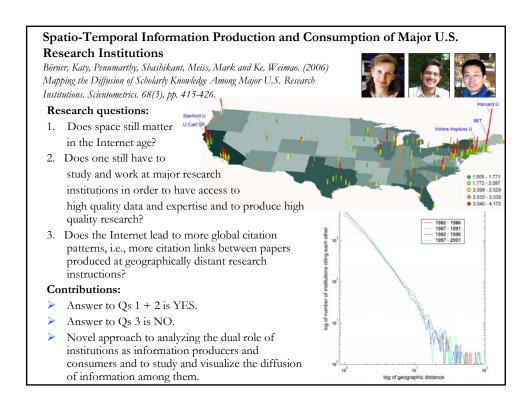


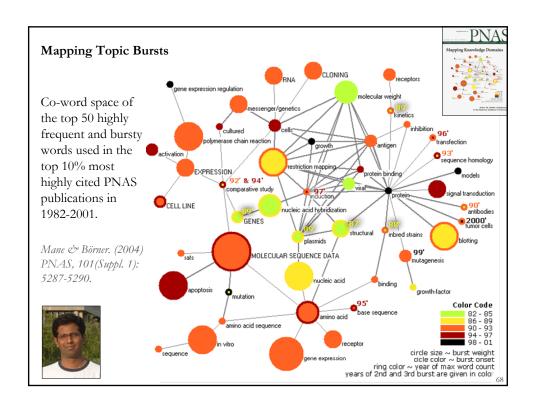


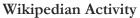








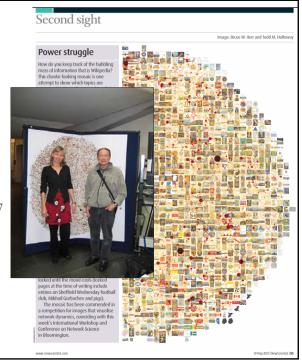




Studying large scale social networks such as Wikipedia

Vizzards 2007 Entry

Second Sight: An Emergent Mosaic of Wikipedian Activity, The NewScientist, May 19, 2007





Science Related Wikipedian Activity

http://scimaps.org/dev/map_detail.php?map_id=165

Same base map.

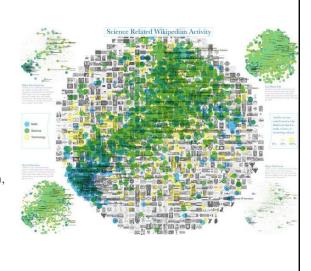
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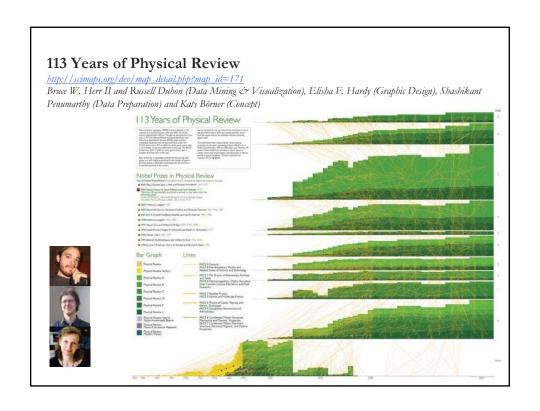
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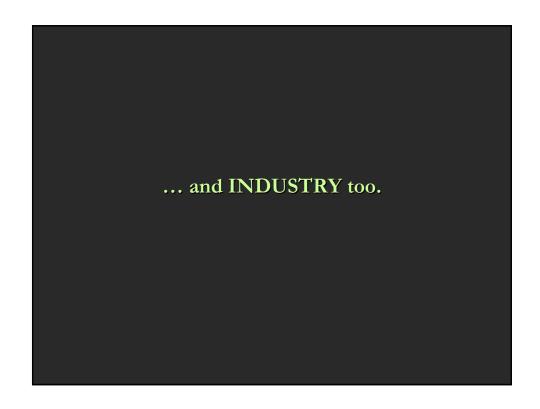
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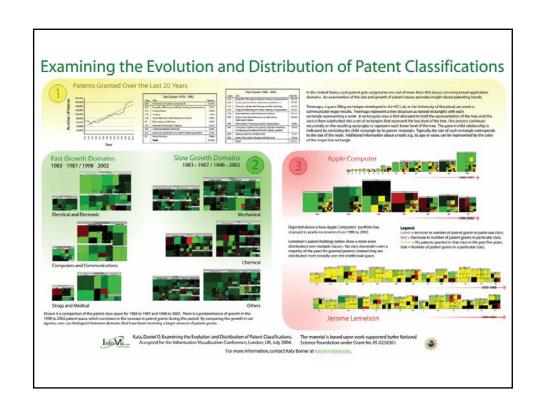
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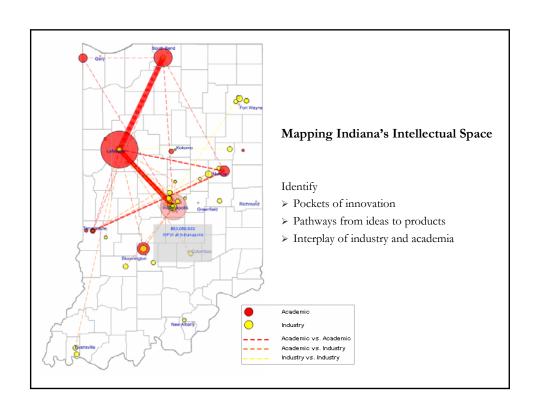




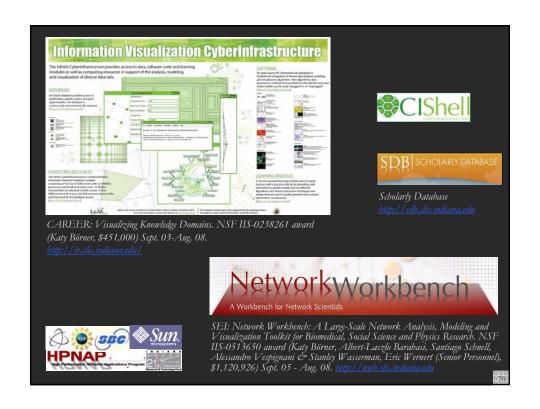


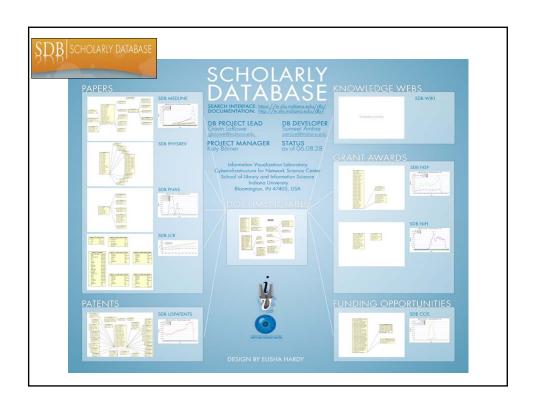


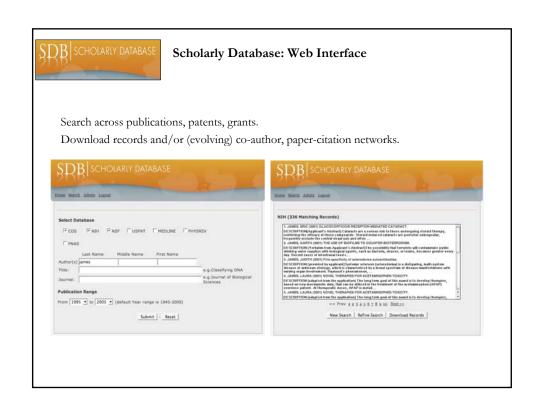












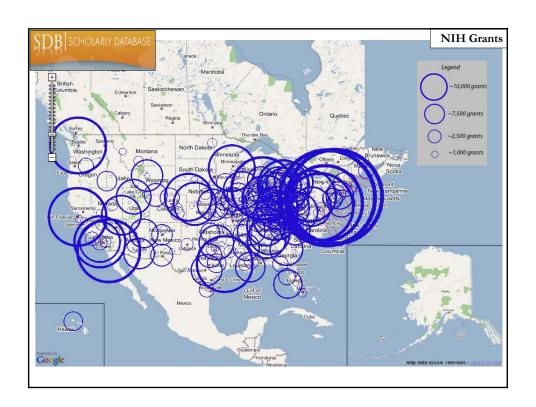


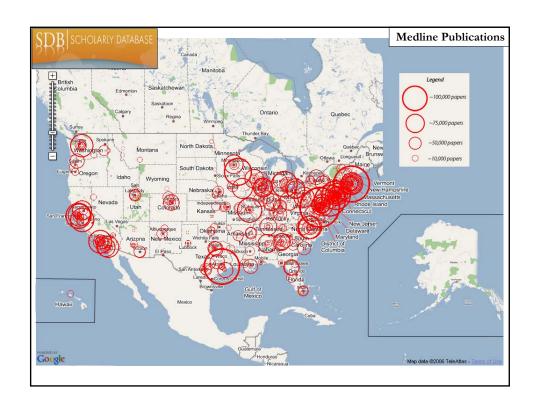
Scholarly Database: # Records & Years Covered

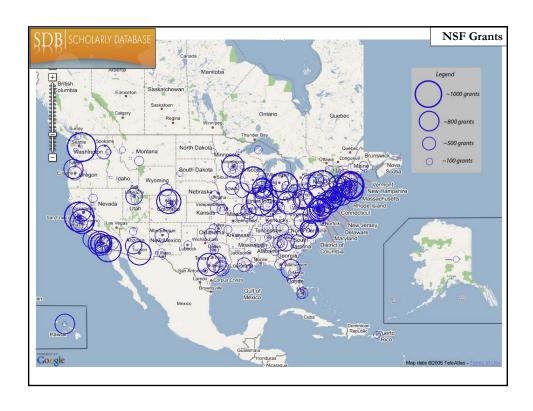
Datasets available via the Scholarly Database (* future feature)

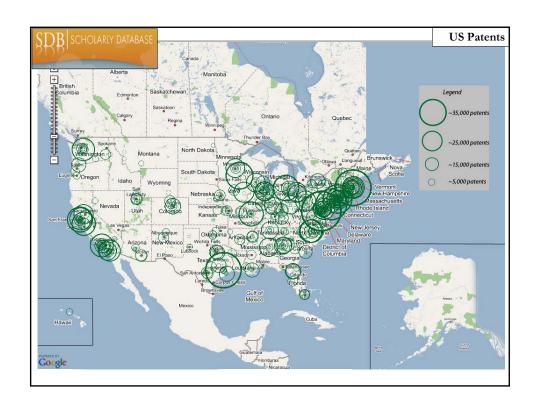
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PNAS	16,167	1997-2002		Yes
JCR	59,078	1974, 1979, 1984, 1989 1994-2004		Yes
USPTO	3,179,930	1976-2004	Yes*	
NSF	174,835	1985-2003	Yes*	
NIH	1,043,804	1972-2002	Yes*	
Total	18,021,560	1893-2006	4	3

Aim for comprehensive time, geospatial, and topic coverage.











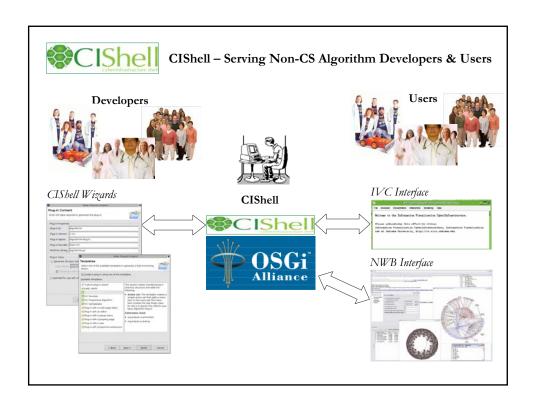
Building Market Places not Cathedrals





- > "Software glue" has to interlink datasets and algorithms written in different languages using different data formats.
- > The smaller the glue or 'CI Shell', the more likely it can be maintained.







CIShell - Build on OSGi Industry Standard

CIShell is built upon the Open Services Gateway Initiative (OSGi) Framework.

OSGi (http://www.osgi.org) is

- > A standardized, component oriented, computing environment for networked services.
- > Successfully used in the industry from high-end servers to embedded mobile devices since 7 years.
- Alliance members include IBM (Eclipse), Sun, Intel, Oracle, Motorola, NEC and many others.
- Widely adopted in open source realm, especially since Eclipse 3.0 that uses OSGi R4 for its plugin model.

Advantages of Using OSGi

- Any CIShell algorithm is a service that can be used in any OSGi-framework based system.
- Using OSGi, running CIShells/tools can connected via RPC/RMI supporting peer-to-peer sharing of data, algorithms, and computing power.

Ideally, CIShell becomes a standard for creating OSGi Services for algorithms.



