



# Digging by Debating (DbyD):

### From Big Data Text Repositories to Argument Analysis

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Linking massive datasets to specific arguments, where 'text is data'

### **Project Goals**

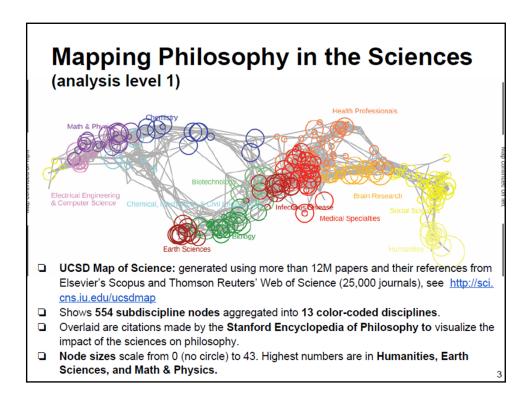
- Uncover and represent the key argumentative structures of digitized documents from a large philosophy/science corpus;
- Allow users to find and interpret detailed arguments in the broad semantic landscape of books and articles, and to support innovative interdisciplinary research and better-informed critical debates

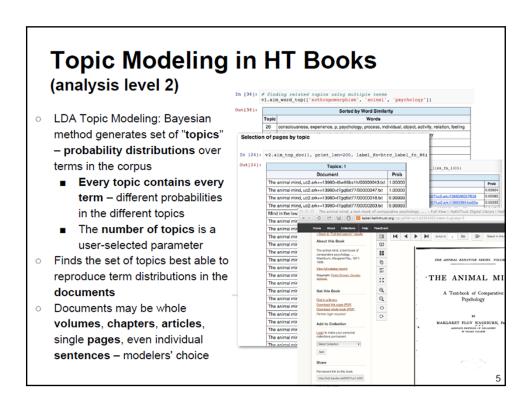
### **Data Sources**

Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, HathiTrust Collection, PhilPapers

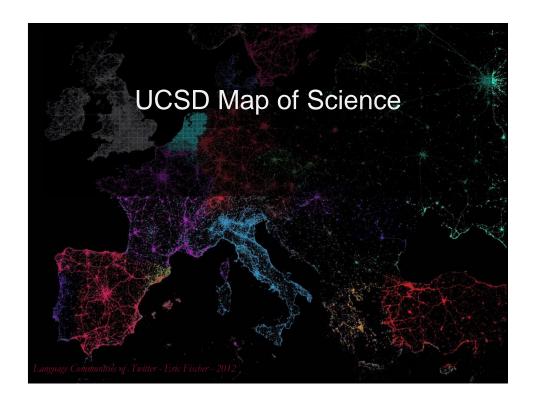
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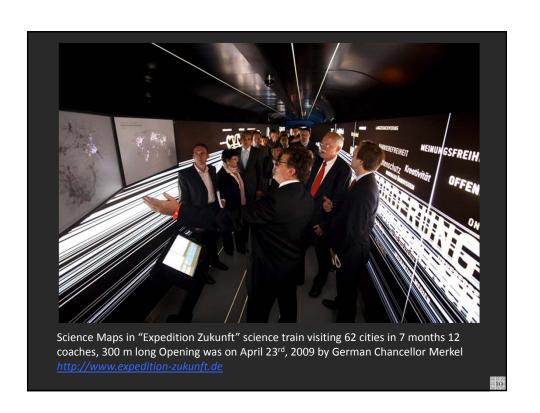


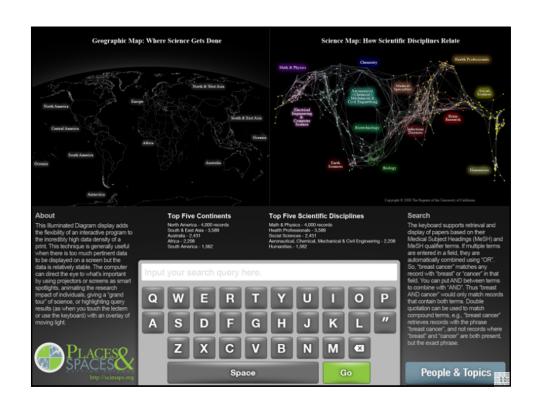


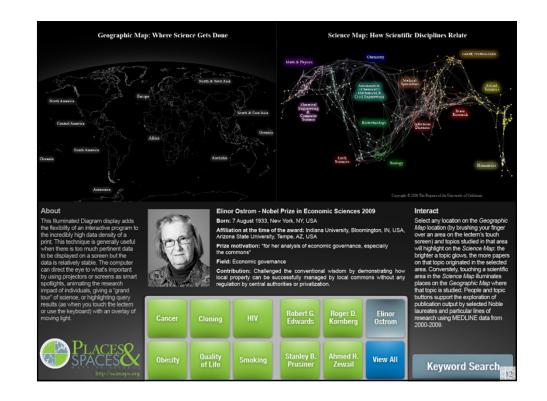
### **Argument Selection, Mapping and** Analysis (analysis level 3) Animal Mind Arg10 1. Identifying arguments from rated pages (currently human/ manual, but developing algs for automation) sapacity of modifying our behavior to draw this analogical inference, it [i.e. of learning], and every one knows from his own experience that for modification can be shown. 2. Mapping of key arguments psychic qualities play a part with OVA mapping tool: ected with this modifying assuming psychic qualities. They - Provides a formal framework. or 'lens', for investigation and comparative analysis, e.g. role, (P2 A0) [Bethe says] Every statement that another being structure, status possesses psychic qualities is a - More indirectly: meaning, (P4 A0) [Bethe says] Hence if one certainty; it is a matter of faith importance and context animals at all, one should give the (P5 A0) But that Bethe himself evident from statements in .the text of the same article. The psychic or and the only thing we may hope to













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### Deployment: The UCSD map of science data is available at <a href="http://sci.cns.iu.edu/ucsdmap/">http://sci.cns.iu.edu/ucsdmap/</a>

#### Date

The 2010 UCSD map of science and classification system covering 10 years (2001-2010) of Web of Science data and 8 years (2001-2008) of Scopus data with subdiscipline assignments by SciTech Strategies.

- Data as <u>MS AccessDB</u> and as <u>MS Excel</u> file (identical info as MS AccessDB) as well as <u>data dictionary</u> and <u>database schema</u>.
- 2. Network .net file to visually render science map. Also provided as .net file with discipline nodes and names.

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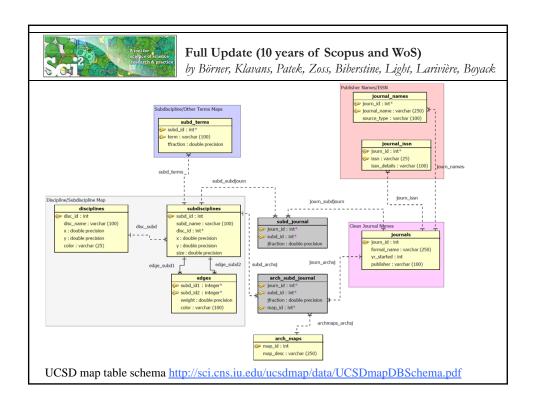
**Data:** The 2010 UCSD map of science and classification system covers ten years (2001-2010) of data from Thomson Reuters' Web of Science and eight years (2001-2008) of Elsevier's Scopus, specifically the fractional assignment of about 25,000 journal names to 554 subdisciplines grouped into 13 disciplines of science.

The counts for major record types are given here:

- 1. 13 disciplines with labels and color codes
- 2. 554 subdisciplines with x, y positions and size
- 3. 15,849 journals captured by 5-year map
- 4. 25,258 journals captured by 10-year map
- 5. 13,520 journal names used by Thomson Reuters
- 6. 22,253 journal names used by Scopus
- 7. 21,630 Scopus journal ID numbers
- 8. 19,988 ISSN numbers
- 9. 66,759 terms

### See Data Dictionary in Supplement 2 in

http://www.plosone.org/article/info%3Adoi%2F10.1371%2Fjournal.pone.0039464



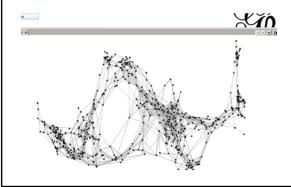


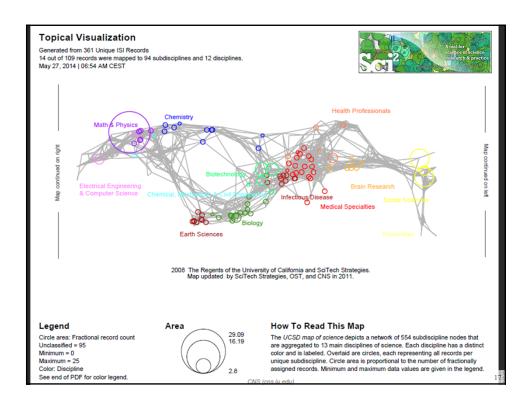
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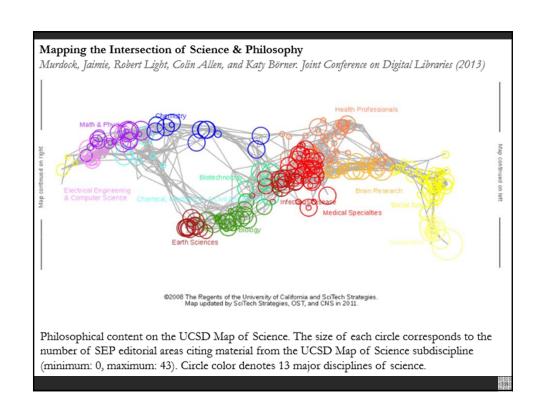
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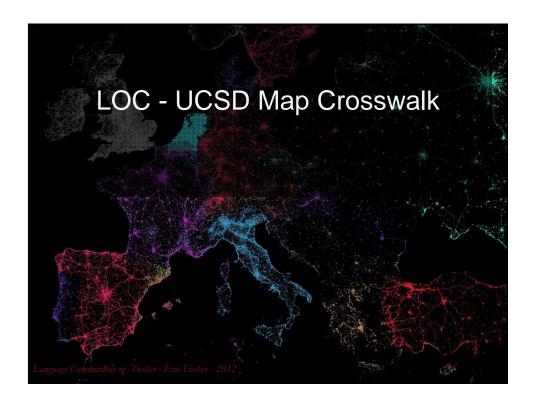
**Note:** There are no standards on how to render .net files!

Some define the zero point on the top left (e.g., GUESS), while others define the bottom left point as 0,0 (e.g., Gephi, Pajek). This only becomes important when rendering a dataset that has a predefined left and right, top and bottom such as the UCSD map of science. Simply multiply all node's y-position with -1 to solve this issue.









## Goal

Empirically measure and visualize the cross-pollination of sciences and philosophy through paper citation data.

Using books from the **HathiTrust scanned books collection**, we overlay books onto the UCSD Map of Science to highlight areas of science which overlap with philosophical discussion.

Do philosophers pay more attention to biology or physics? Geology or anthropology? Scientometric and text mining methods can suggest hypotheses in the early stages of an investigation.

## The Challenge

Numerous classification systems have been devised to manage different types of information. Examples are

- Dewey Decimal System
- Library of Congress Classification Numbers (LCCN)
- International Patent Classification

Each is crafted by different groups to cover different entities with different goals.

This creates substantial challenges when scientists from varied domains attempt to form teams and combine their resources and data.

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### One Solution

- 2,010 journals with LCCN data, provided by IU's Wells Library, were mapped by title to the UCSD Map of Science, with the number of titles that share a LCCN and a UCSD subdiscipline giving weight to each linkage.
- 2. The 776 volumes from the 1,315 volume corpus of Hathi Trust materials that included LCCNs were mapped to UCSD Map of Science as follows:
  - Those volumes that shared an LCCN with some number of mapped journals were directly mapped based on the location of those journals.
  - In cases where a direct match was not possible, the algorithm iterated up the hierarchy, taking the most narrow subsection that included the unmatched numbers as well as some number of mapped journals.
  - Once a match was found, the location of the volume on the map was determined to be the center of all the LoC subsections that contributed to that mapping (one in the case of an exact match).

**Example:** One of the 1,315 books with the title *Evolution* has a call number of B818 (Evolution, Holism), but as no journals in the USCD map of science share that call number, it is instead mapped as B808-849 (Special topics and schools of philosophy). The location of each subsection is the average of the locations of the subdisciplines to which it maps. Carrying the previous example further, four journals map in the B808-849 range. Three of these map to Philosophy/Psychology, while the other maps to Contemporary Philosophy. Since we do not weight by the number of journals mapping to a specific subdiscipline, the location for B808-849 and any journals that map to that location is the midpoint between the points for Philosophy/Psychology and Contemporary Philosophy.

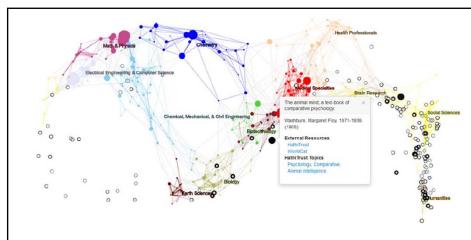


Figure 1: Draft mapping of Animal Psychology volumes onto UCSD Map of Science

Overlay of volumes in the InPhO's HTRC 1,315 corpus on *anthropomorphism*. There are currently 776 volumes on the map due to incomplete HTRC metadata. Books belonging to selected subsets are indicated with darker circles as shown in the key, bottom left. Hovering over the black dot displays the title of the volume, and clicking the dot will link to the volume in the HTRC. The scroll wheel can be used to zoom in and out. <a href="https://inpho.cogs.indiana.edu/scimap/scits">https://inpho.cogs.indiana.edu/scimap/scits</a>

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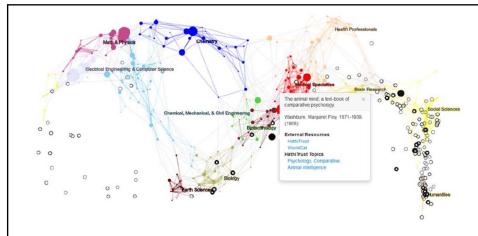


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