# Data Visualizations: Drawing Actionable Insights From Data

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How can we communicate the beauty, structure, and dynamics of science to a general audience?



April, 2005: 101st Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographer, Denver, Colorado.









Debut of 5<sup>th</sup> Iteration of the Mapping Science Exhibit at MEDIA X was in 2009 at Wallenberg Hall, Stanford University.



Science Maps in "Expedition Zukunft" science train visited 62 cities in 7 months. Opening on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 by German Chancellor Merkel

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Ingo Gunther's Worldprocessor globe design on display at the Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation in Tokyo, Japan.







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Places & Spaces at Duke University January 12 - April 10, 2015



*Places & Spaces* at Northwestern University May 14 - September 23, 2015



Places & Spaces Exhibit at the David J. Sencer CDC Museum, Atlanta, GA January 25-June 17, 2016

10 iterations over 10 years

# equal

 $10 \ge 100$  maps!

## The Power of Maps 2005



**Cartographic maps** of physical places have guided mankind's explorations for centuries.

They enabled the discovery of new worlds while also marking territories inhabited by the unknown.

Without maps, we would be lost.



Cosmographia World Map - Claudius Ptolemy - 1482



Nova Anglia, Novvm Belgivm et Virginia - Jan Jannson - 1642



A New Map of the Whole World with Trade Winds According to the Latest and Most Exact Observations - Herman Moll - 1736

Science maps of abstract semantic spaces aim to serve today's explorers navigating the world of science.

They can be used to identify objectively major experts, institutions, collections. They allow us to track the emergence, evolution, and disappearance of topics and help to identify the most promising areas of research.



Ph.D. Thesis Map - Keith B. Nesbitt - 2004



In Terms of Geography - Andre Skupin - 2005



The Structure of Science - Kevin Boyack, Richard Klavans - 2005

## The Power of Reference Systems 2006



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Visual Elements Periodic Table - Murray Robertson, John Emsley - 2005



Sky Chart of New York City in April 2006 - Roger W. Sinnott, Interactive Factory - 2006





HistCiteTM Visualization of DNA Development - Eugene Garfield, Elisha Hardy, Katy Börner, Ludmila Pollock, Jan Witkowski - 2006



Taxonomy Visualization of Patent Data - Katy Borner, Elisha Hardy, Bruce Herr, Todd Holloway, Bradford Paley - 2006



TexArc Visualization of "The History of Science" - W. Bradford Paley - 2006

#### The Power of Forecasts 2007





Tectonic Movements and Earthquake Hazard Predictions - Martin W. Hamburger, Lou Estey, Chuck Meertens, Elisha Hardy - 2005



Impact of Air Travel on Global Spread of Infectious Diseases - Vittoria Colizza, Alessandro Vespignani - 2007

## Can one forecast science?

What 'science forecast language' will work to communicate results?



Science & Technology Outlook: 2005-2055 - Alex Soojung-Kim Pang, David Pescovitz, Marina Gorbis, Jean Hagan - 2006



114 Years of Physical Review - Bruce W. Herr II, Russell Duhon, Katy Borner, Elisha Hardy, Shashikant Penumarthy - 2007



Mapping the Universe: Space, Time, Discovery! Chaomei Chen, Jian Zhang, Michael S. Vogeley, J. Richard Gott III, Mario Juric, Lisa Kershner - 2007



Maps of Science: Forecasting Large Trends in Science - Richard Klavans, Kevin Boyack - 2007



#### Science Maps for Economic Decision Makers 2008







Europe Raw Cotton Imports in 1858, 1864 and 1865 - Charles Joseph Minard - 1866



Tracing of Key Events in the Development of the Video Tape Recorder - Mr. G. Benn, Francis Narin - 1968

#### Science Maps for Science Policy Makers 2009





Chemical Res D Powers the U.S. Innovation Engine - The Council for Chemical Research - 2009





A Clickstream Map of Science. Johan Bollen, Herbert Van de Sompel, Aric Hagberg, Luís M. A. Bettencourt, Ryan Chute, Marko A. Rodriguez, and Lyudmila Balakireva - 2008

#### Science Maps for Scholars 2010





Diseasome - Mathieu Bastian & Sebastien Heymann - 2009



The Emergence of Nanoscience & Technology - Loet Leydesdorff - 2010

### Science Maps as Visual Interfaces to Digital Libraries 2011





Stream of Scientific Collaborations between World Cities - Olivier H. Beauchesne - 2012



History of Science Fiction - Ward Shelley - 2011

# **Check out our Zoom Maps online!**



#### Science Maps for Kids 2012





Manga Universe - Lev Manovich and Jay Chow - 2012



Khan Academy Library Overview - Benjamin Wiederkehr and Jérôme Cukier - 2012

#### Science Maps Showing Trends and Dynamics 2013





Pulse of the Nation - Alan Mislove, Sune Lehmann, Yong-Yeol Ahn, Jukka-Pekka Onnela, and James Niels Rosenquist - 2010



Who Really Matters in the World—Leadership Networks in Different-Language Wikipedias Peter A. Gloor, Keiichi Nemoto, Samuel T. Mills, and David E. Polley - 2013

#### The Future of Science Mapping 2014





PREDICT: HealthMap - John Brownstein, Damien Joly, William Karesh, Peter Daszak, Nathan Wolfe, Tracey Goldstein, Susan Aman, Clark Freifeld, Sumiko Mekaru, Tammie O'Rourke, Stephen Morse, Christine Kreuder Johnson, Jonna Mazet, and the PREDICT Consortium - 2014



Map of the Internet - Martin Vargic - 2014



Exploring the Relationships between a Map of Altruism and a Map of Science - Richard Klavans and Kevin W. Boyack - 2014





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Hidalgo, César A., Bailey Klinger, Albert-László Barabási, and Ricardo Hausmann. 2007. See also The Product Space map from Phase I of Ploces & Spaces

#### Call for Macroscope Tools for the Places & Spaces: Mapping Science Exhibit (2016) http://scimaps.org/call

#### **Background and Goals**

The Places & Spaces: Mapping Science exhibit was created to in • 11th Iteration (2015): Macroscopes for Interacting With Science communicate human activity and scientific progress on a glol • 12th Iteration (2016): Macroscopes for Making Sense of Science that enable the close inspection of large-scale maps in public • 13th Iteration (2017): Macroscopes for Forecasting Science that enable the close inspection of large-scale maps in public
14th Iteration (2018): Macroscopes for Economic Decision Makers
15th Iteration (2019): Macroscopes for Science Policy Makers

Themes for the upcoming iterations/years are:

#### Microscopes, Telescopes, Macroscopes Plug-and-Play Macroscopes



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## How to Classify Different Visualizations?

#### By

- User insight needs?
- User task types?
- Data to be visualized?
- Data transformation?
- Visualization technique?
- Visual mapping transformation?
- Interaction techniques?



• Or ?



## Different Levels of Abstraction/Analysis



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## Visualization Types (Reference Systems)

- 1. Charts: No reference system—e.g., Wordle.com, pie charts
- 2. Tables: Categorical axes that can be selected, reordered; cells can be color coded and might contain proportional symbols. Special kind of graph.
- **3. Graphs:** Quantitative or qualitative (categorical) axes. Timelines, bar graphs, scatter plots.
- **4. Geospatial maps:** Use latitude and longitude reference system. World or city maps.
- 5. Network graphs: Node position might depends on node attributes or node similarity. Tree graphs: hierarchies, taxonomies, genealogies. Networks: social networks, migration flows.

## IVMOOC App – More than 60 visualizations

The "IVMOOC Flashcards" app can be downloaded from Google Play and Apple iOS stores.



## **Visualization Framework**

Insight Need Types	Data Scale Types	Visualization Types	Graphic Symbol Types	Graphic Variable Types	Interaction Types
page 26	page 28	page 30	page 32	page 34	page 26
<ul> <li>categorize/cluster</li> <li>order/rank/sort</li> <li>distributions (also outliers, gaps)</li> <li>comparisons</li> <li>trends (process and time)</li> <li>geospatial</li> <li>compositions (also of text)</li> <li>correlations/relationships</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>nominal</li> <li>ordinal</li> <li>interval</li> <li>ratio</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>table</li> <li>chart</li> <li>graph</li> <li>map</li> <li>network layout</li> </ul>	geometric symbols     point     line     area     surface     volume     linguistic symbols     text     numerals     punctuation marks     pictorial symbols     images     icons     statistical glyphs	<ul> <li>spatial position</li> <li>retinal form color optics motion</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>overview</li> <li>zoom</li> <li>search and locate</li> <li>filter</li> <li>details-on-demand</li> <li>history</li> <li>extract</li> <li>link and brush</li> <li>projection</li> <li>distortion</li> </ul>



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## **Visualization Framework**

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			
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association	correlate	correlation	relationships	hierarchy		relations between data points	relationship	correlations/ relationships			

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Graphic Variable Types Versus Graphic Symbol Types

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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 Class Participation (10%), Midterm (30%), Final Exam (30%), and Client Project(30%).





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This textbook offers a gentle introduction to the design of insightful visualizations. It seamlessly blends theory and practice, giving readers both the theoretical foundation and the practical skills necessary to render data into insights.

The book accompanies the Information Visualization MOOC that attracted students, scholars, and practitioners from many fields of science and more than 100 different countries.





#### CDC Tutorial on Friday Feb 5, 2016, 8:30-11:30am

**Title:** Open Source Tools for Data Analysis and Visualization **Speaker**: Prof. Katy Börner, Indiana University

**Abstract:** This tutorial is designed for researchers and practitioners interested to use advanced data mining algorithms and visualizations in their research and daily decision making. It introduces the open source Science of Science (Sci2) Tool that supports temporal, geospatial, topical, and network analysis and visualization of scholarly datasets at the micro (individual), meso (local), and macro (global) levels. Open data from different government agencies will be used to demonstrate different analysis and visualization workflows.

The tutorial provides "hands-on" training. Please bring your laptop and pre-install the Sci2 (v 1.1 beta) tool prior to the workshop.

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This conference is funded by the NSF Science of Science and Innovation Policy (SciSIP) program and aims at facilitating the generation and execution of a new Roadmap for the Science of Science Policy community and a strategic plan for SciSIP program, see details at <u>http://modsti.cns.iu.edu</u>.



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Every 10 years the OECD Blue Sky Forum engages the policy community, data users and providers into an open dialogue to review and develop its long-term agenda on science, technology and innovation (STI) data and indicators, see details at <u>http://www.oecd.org/science/blue-sky.htm</u> 97

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