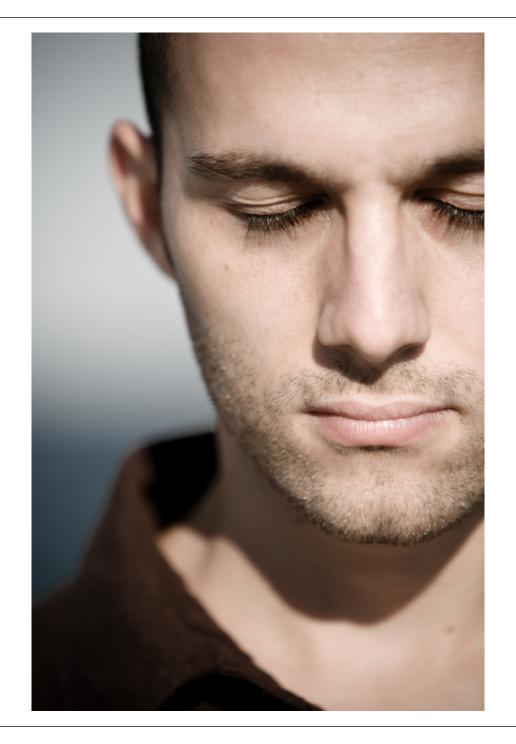
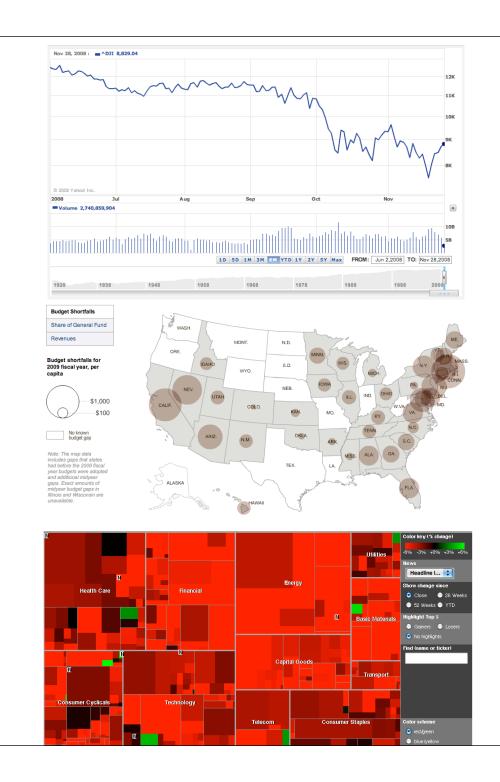
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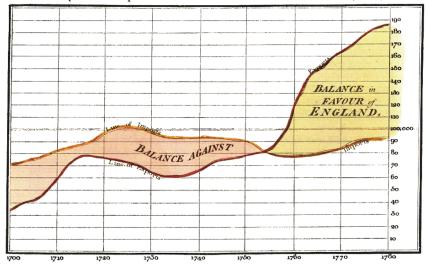
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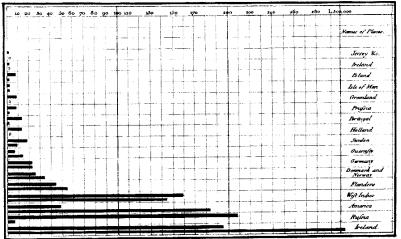
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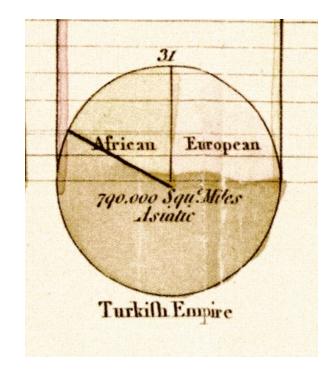
W. Playfair, 1786 / 1801

Exports and Imports to and from DENMARK & NORWAY from 1700 to 1780.



Exports and imports of SCOTLAND to and from different parts for one Year from Christmas 1780 to Christmas 1781





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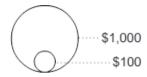


Budget Shortfalls

Share of General Fund

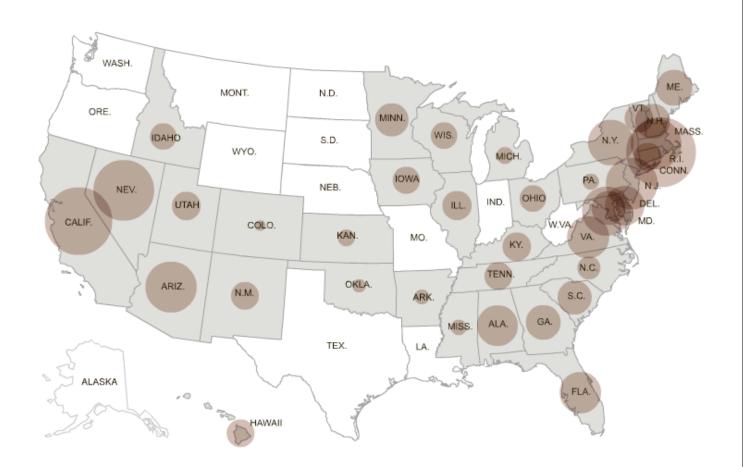
Revenues

Budget shortfalls for 2009 fiscal year, per capita

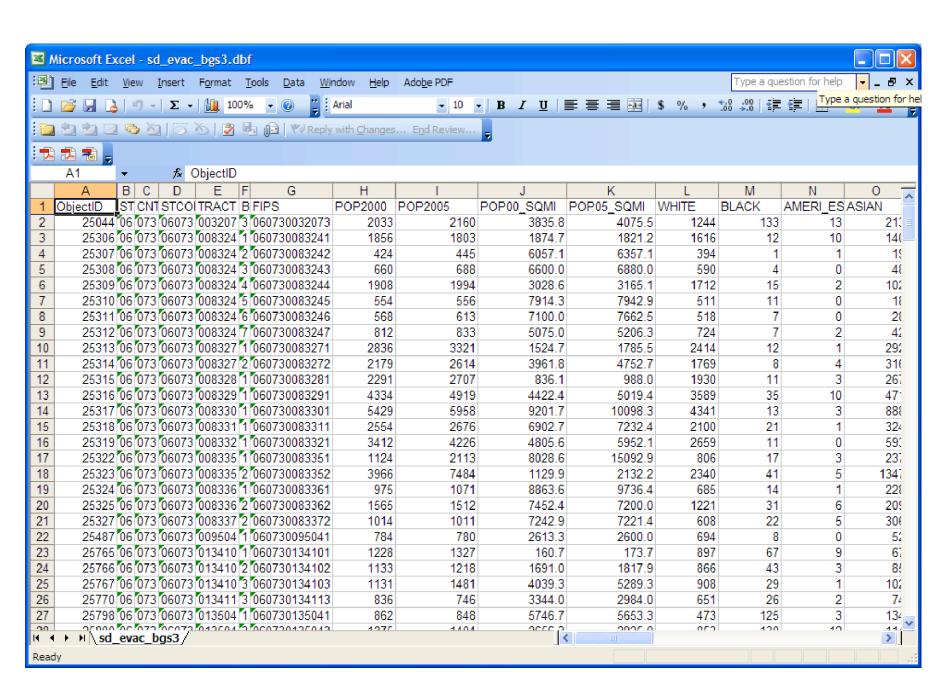


No known budget gap

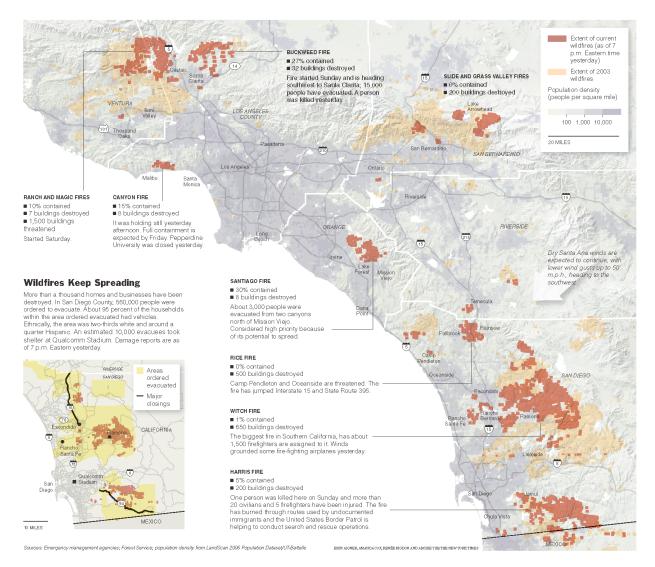
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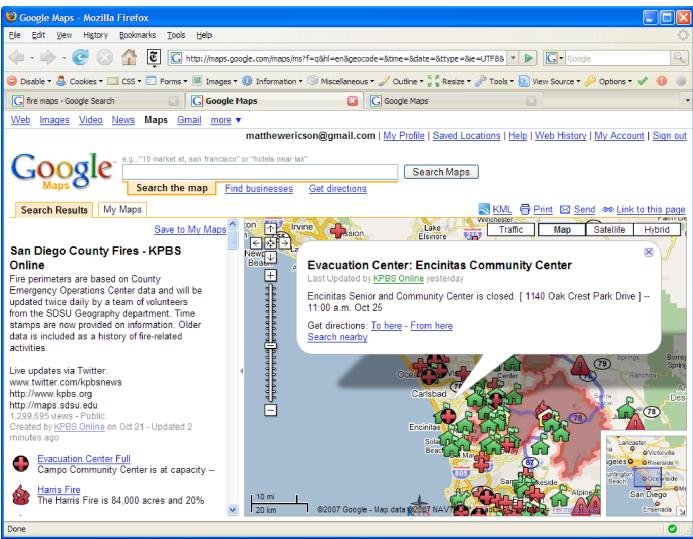




Communicate



Answer Questions

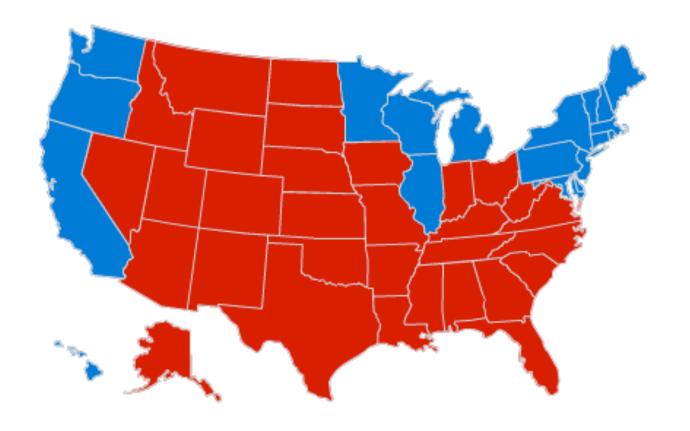








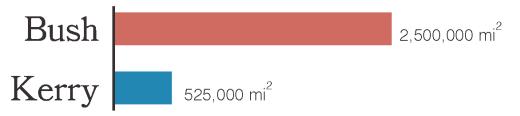
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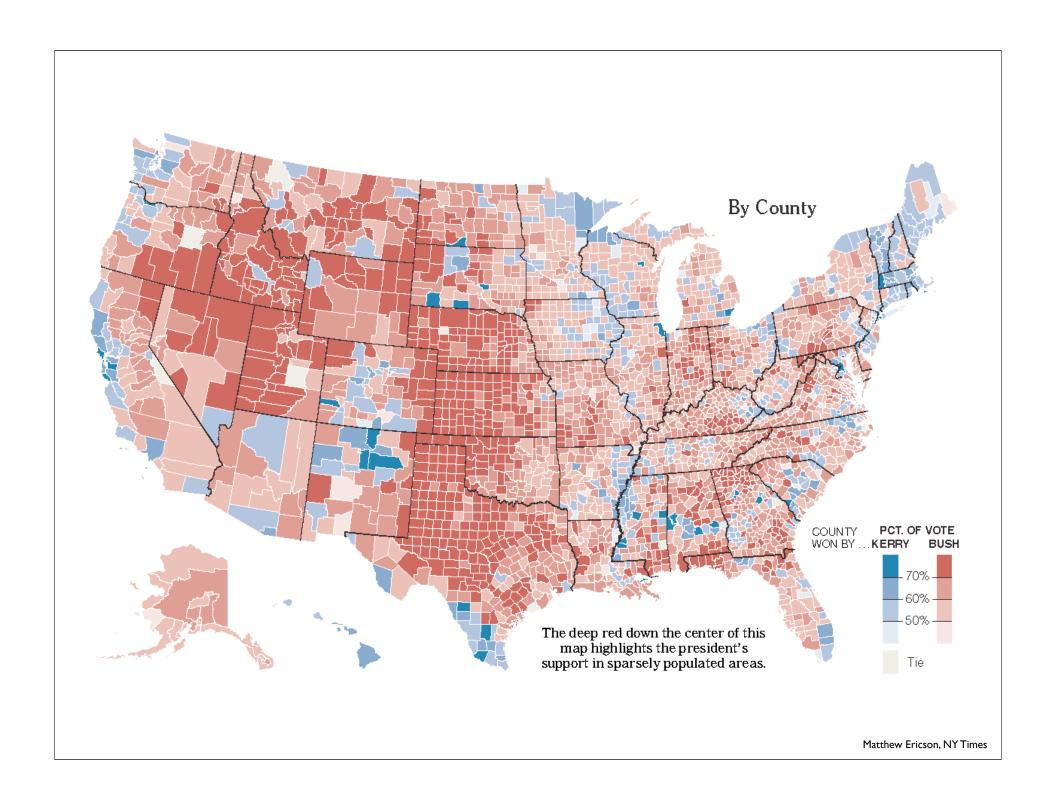


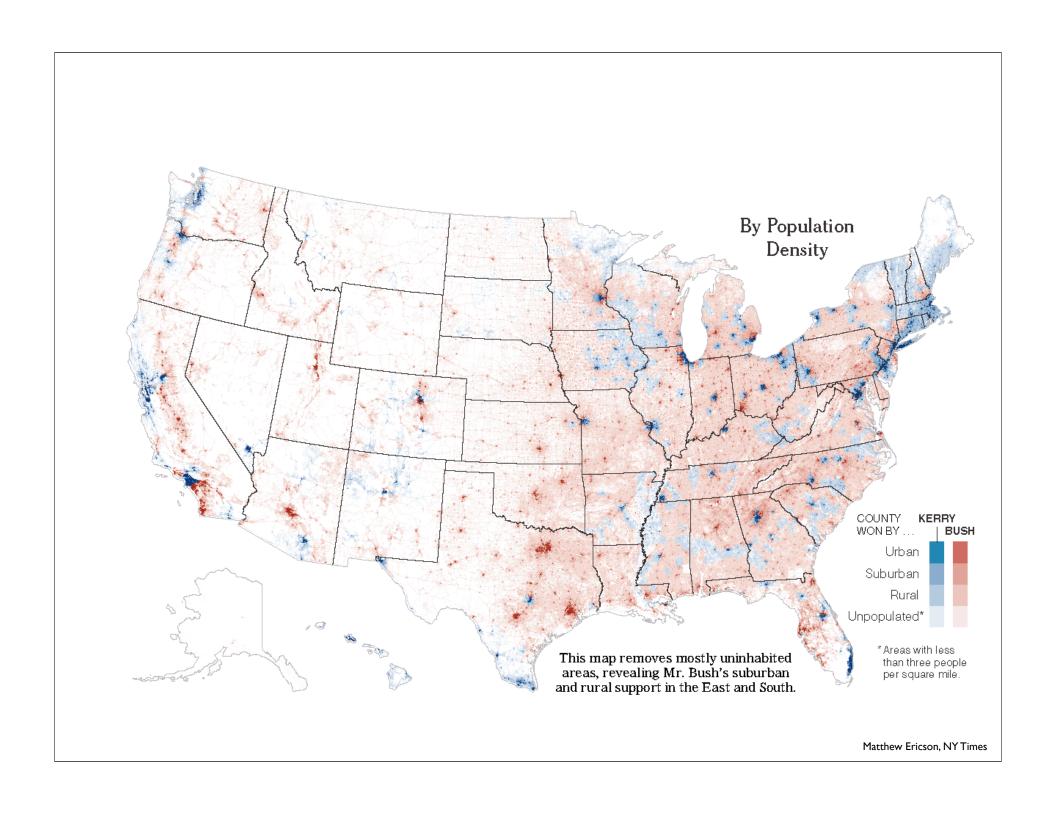




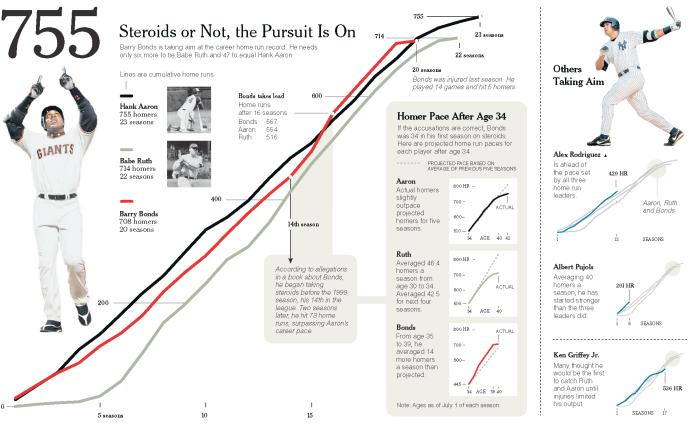
Amount of red and blue shown on map







Uncover Patterns

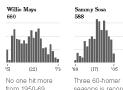


Differing Paths to the Top of the Charts The top seven players on the career home run list, along with a look at Griffey (12th), Rodriguez (37th) and Pujols (tied 257th).



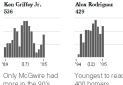


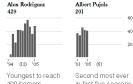




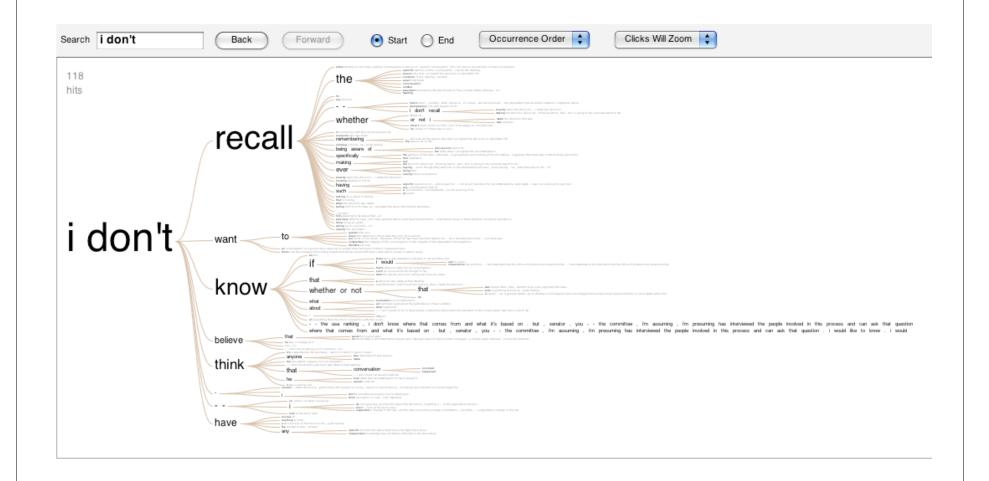


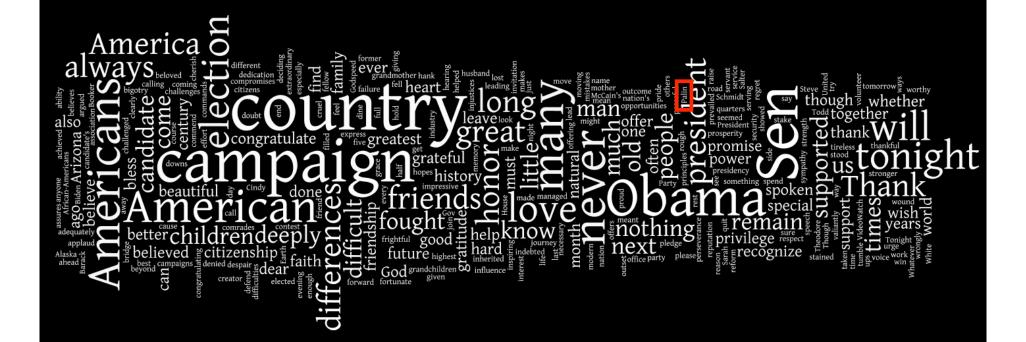






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CS 171 Goals

- Principles of effective visualizations
- Overview of visualization applications
- Implementing interactive visualizations
- Take your programming a step further

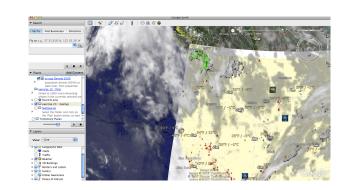
Act I: Foundations

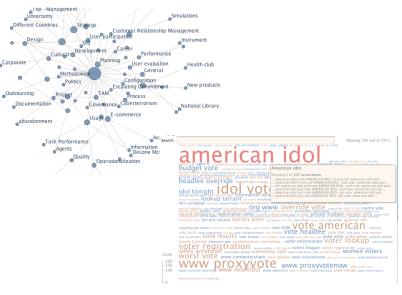
- Data Models
- Visual Perception & Cognitive Principles
- Color Encoding
- Design Principles
- Interaction Design



Act II: Visualizations

- Charts & Graphs
- Maps & Google Earth
- Trees and Networks
- High-dimensional Data
- Text and Documents
- Images and Video





Act III: Guest Lectures

- Daniel Wigdor: Interaction
- Frank van Ham: Graph Visualization
- Jock Macinlay: Tableau
- B. Wong & J. Iwasa: Life Science Visualization
- Miriah Meyer: Scientific Visualization
- Gordon Kindlmann: Medical Visualization
- Martin Wattenberg: Social Visualization
- Ben Fry: Visualization & The Arts

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- Lectures: M,W 1:00 2:30 pm
- All lectures available online (live & archived)
- Four homework, one mid-term exam
- Final project (alone or in teams of two)