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**2D Matrix
Design Basics**

**2D Bertin's Re-orderable Matrix
2D SOM / TreeMap**

3D Space

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Topics to be covered today

- **Examples of 2D visualizations**
 - Frequency, grid/cell based
- **Design Basics**
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 - Swiss Graphic Design Fonts
- **Color Space**
 - RGB, HSL, and alpha transparency
- **Mohit Demo**
 - Completion of grid-based processing sketch

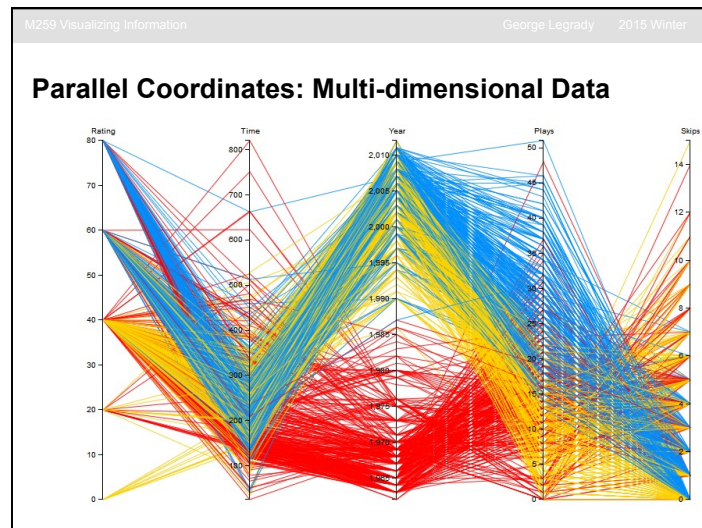
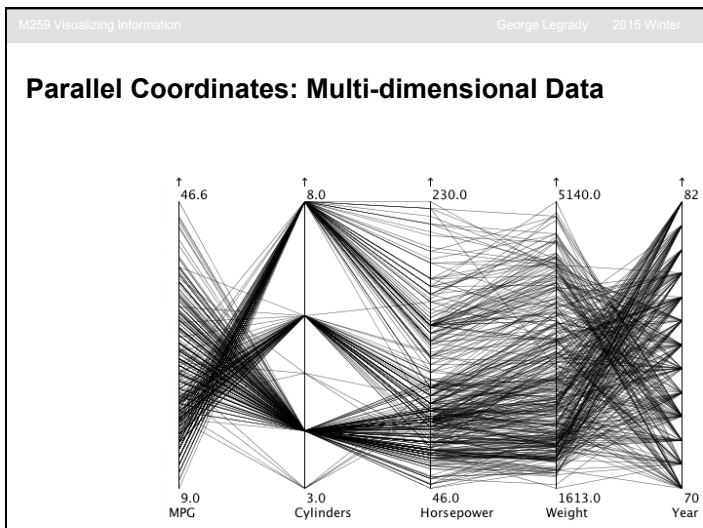
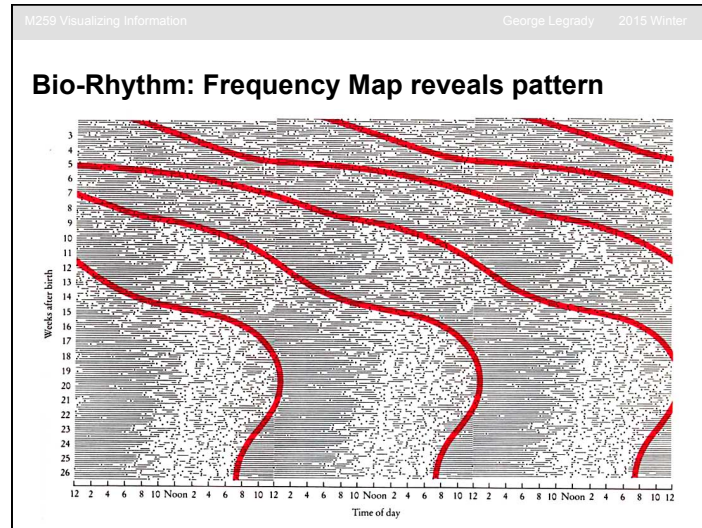
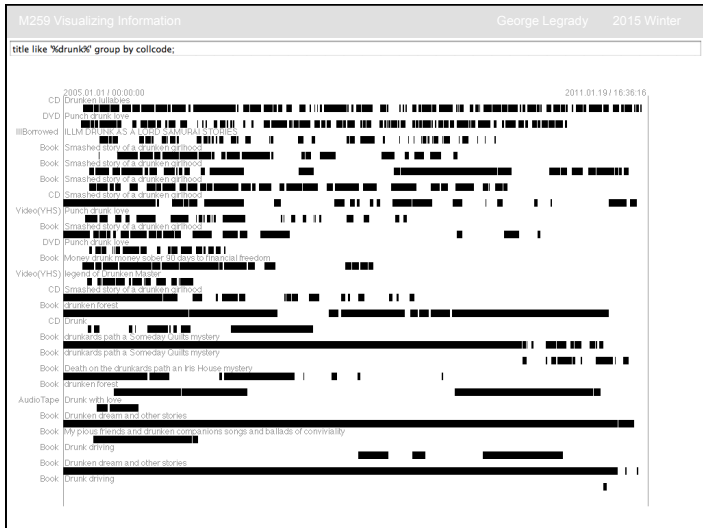
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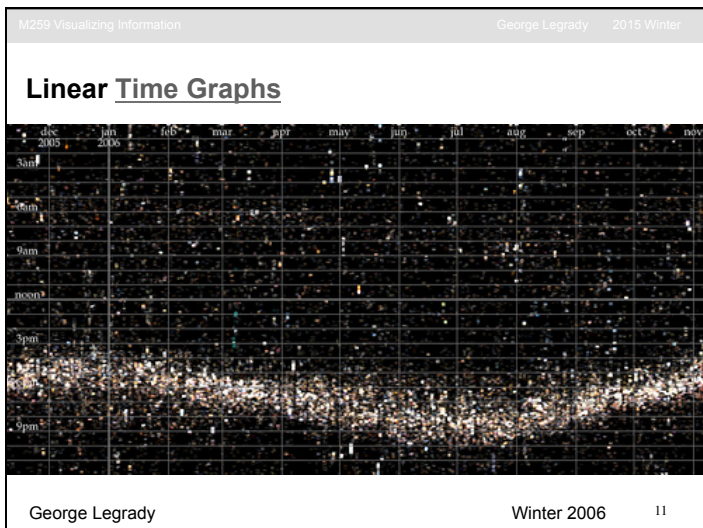
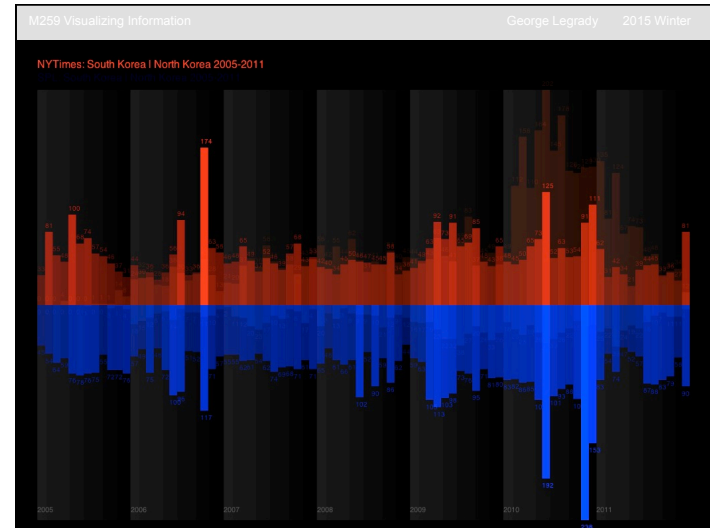
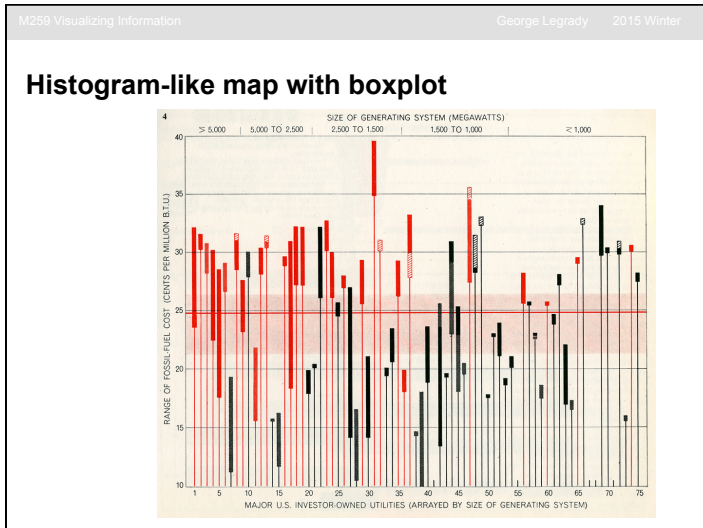
2 Kinds of 2D Maps

- **Synchronic:** The state of things at a specific moment in time
- **Diachronic:** Change over time
- The assignment focuses on synchronic state
 - Data organized within a 2D structure where a cell's horizontal and vertical locations and color/ tone value each represent a relationship to all the other
 - (Diachronic and Synchronic can be combined in 3D space)

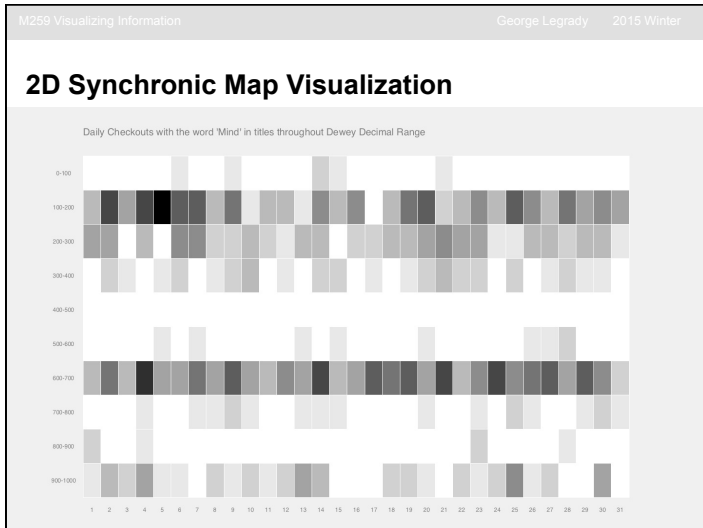
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Examples of Frequency/Diachronic Mapping





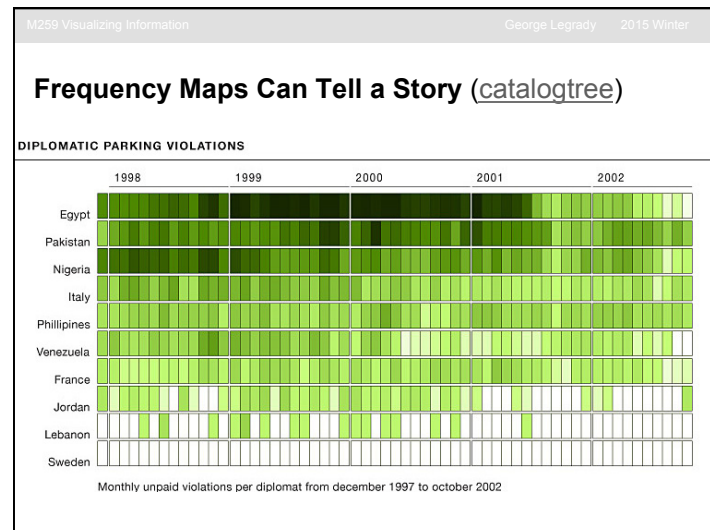
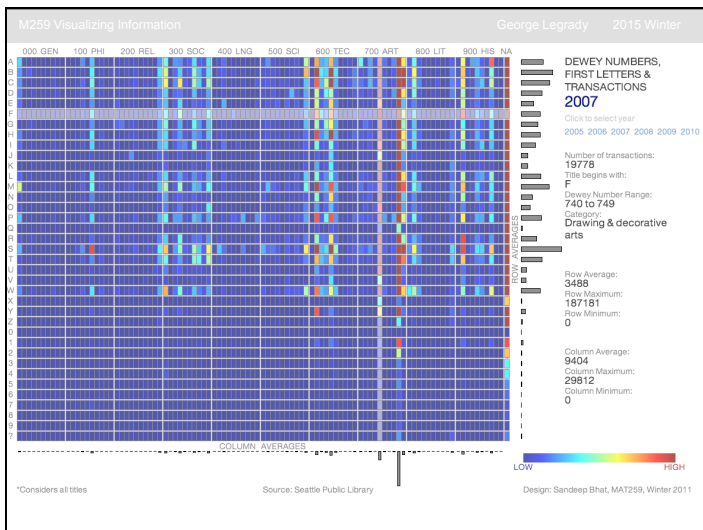
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- ### Design Basics
- Stay with Swiss Graphic Design Rules
 - Background: grey to white (not black)
 - Use invisible Grid System
 - Best for Screens: Sans Serif Fonts:
 - Arial, Futura, Helvetica, Univers, etc.

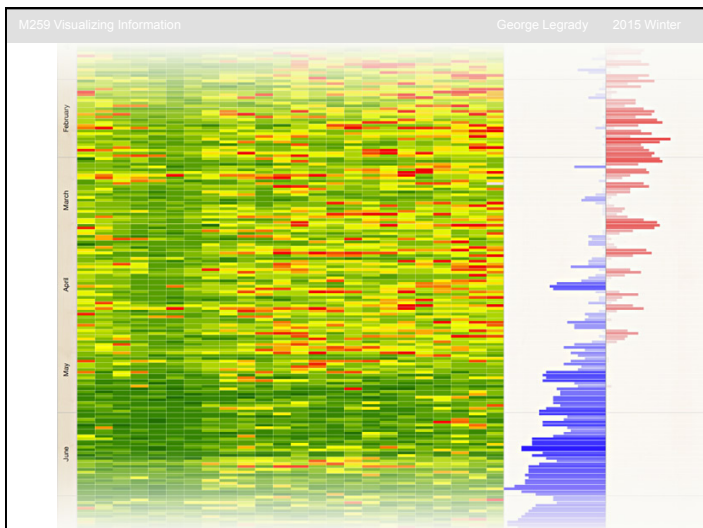
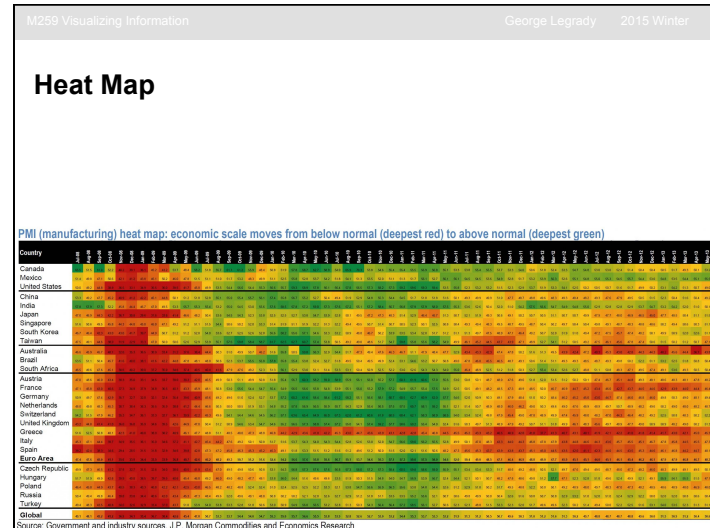
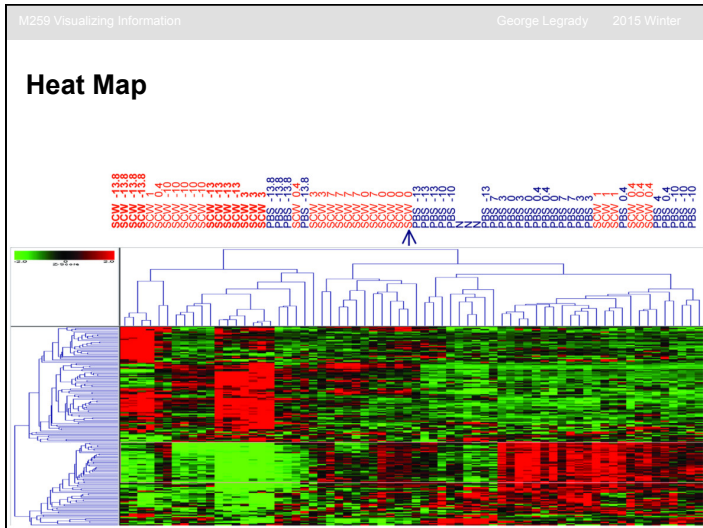


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2D Assignment

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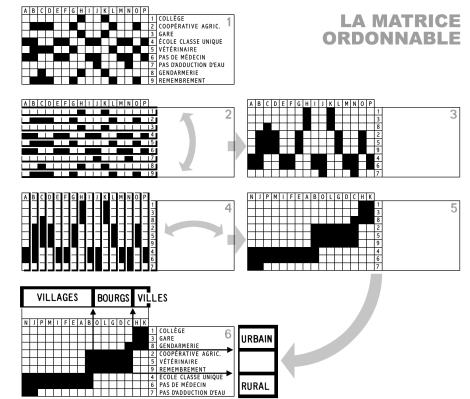




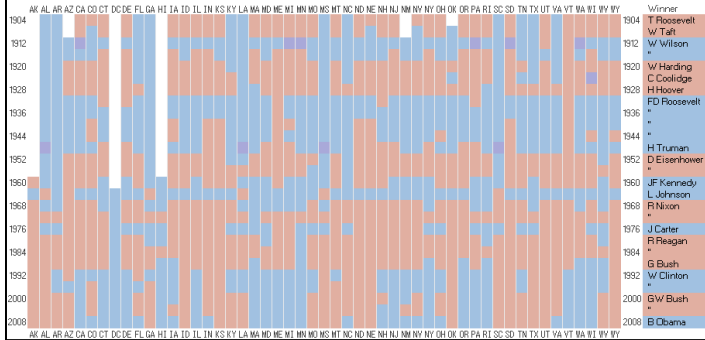
Explore Different Color Scale Systems

- Donghao variations
- Yung Teng jpg sampling references

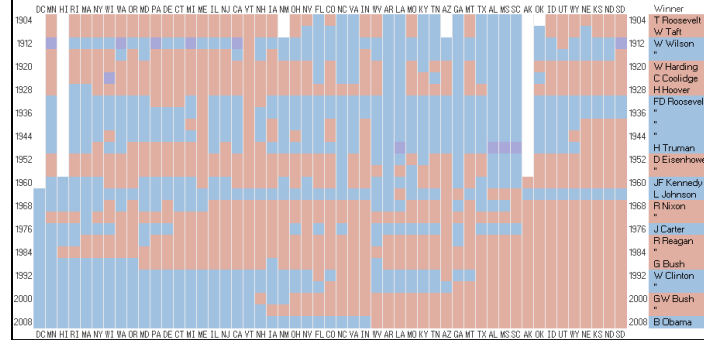
Bertin: Reorderable Matrix

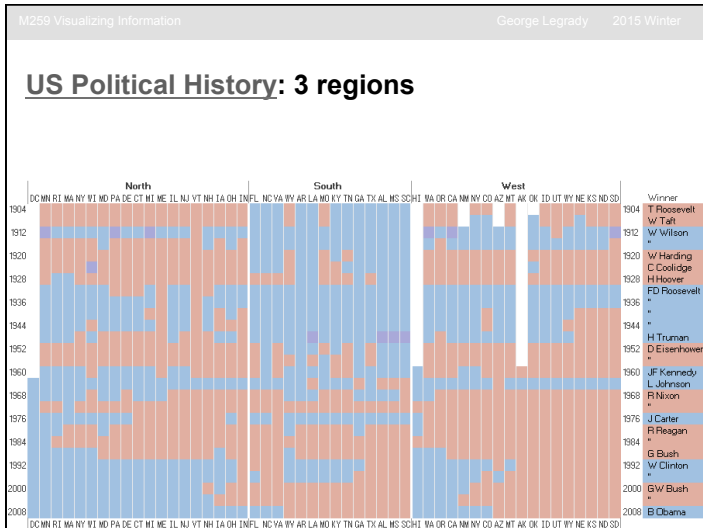


US Political History: Alphabetical

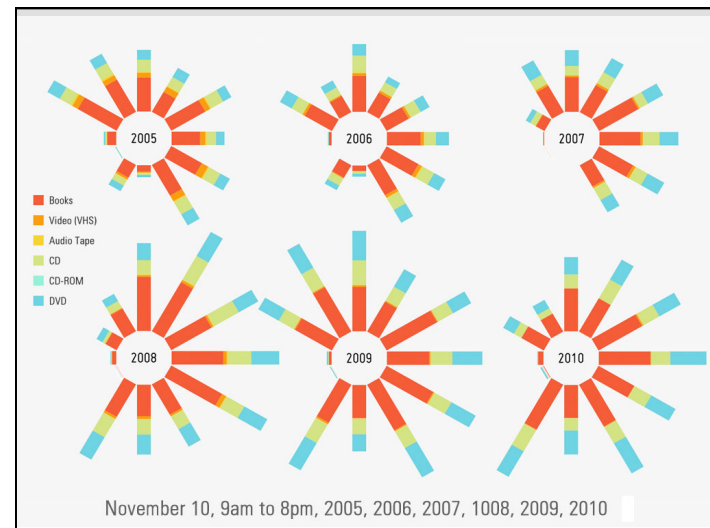
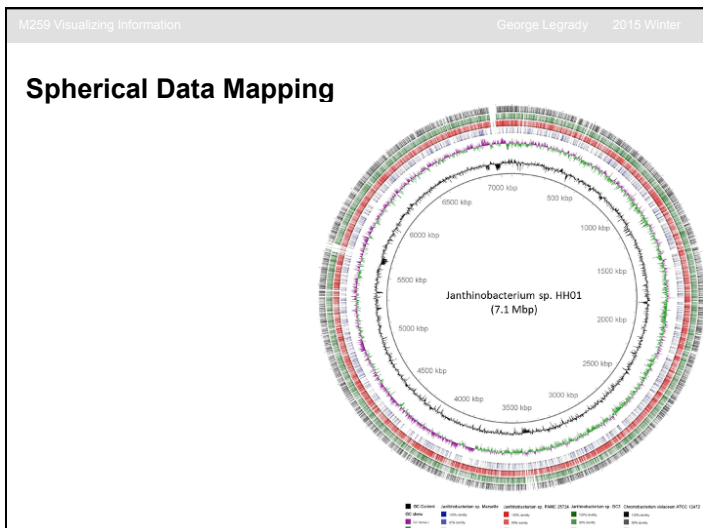


US Political History: Most recent results





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- ### Other 2D Representations
- Spherical Mapping
 - Treemap
 - Kohonen Self-Organizing Map



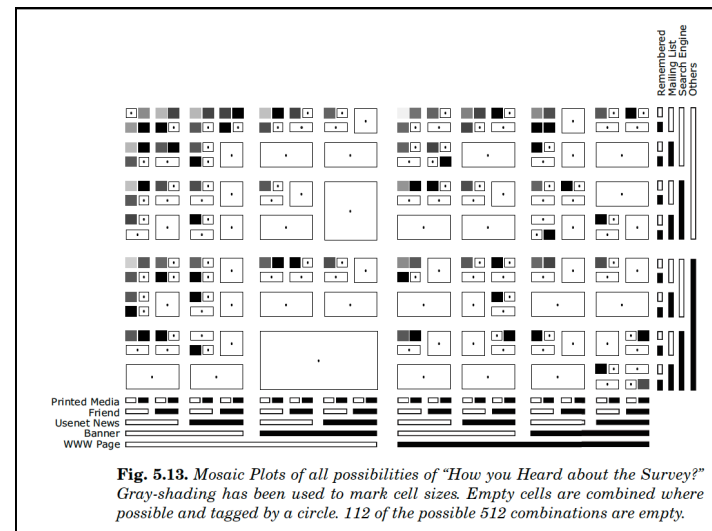
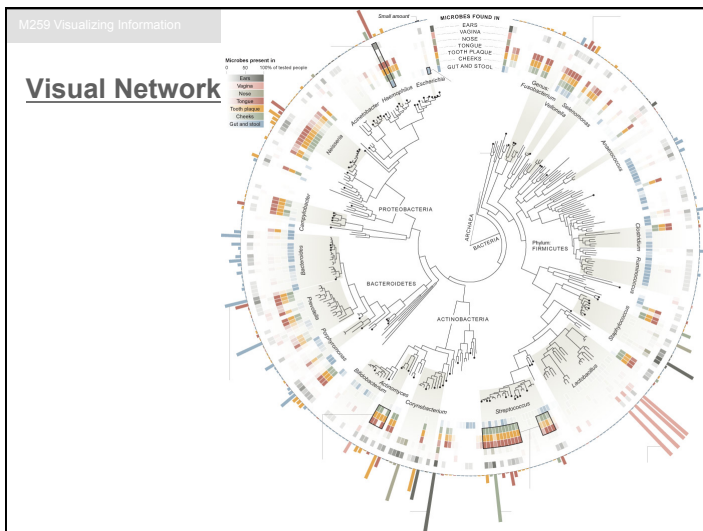
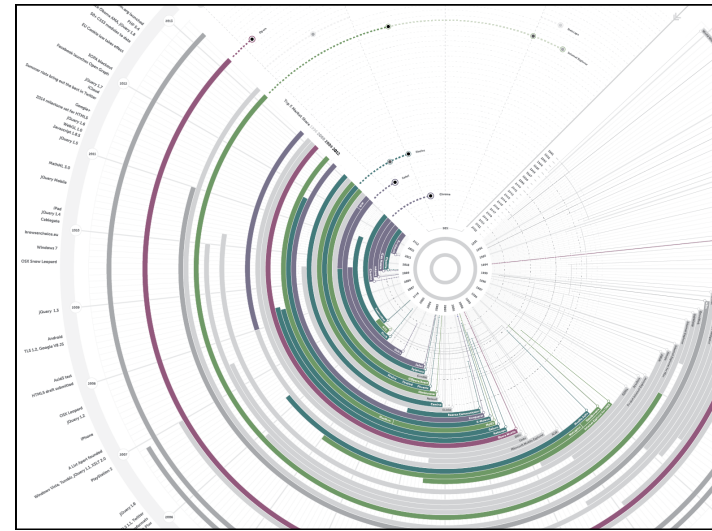
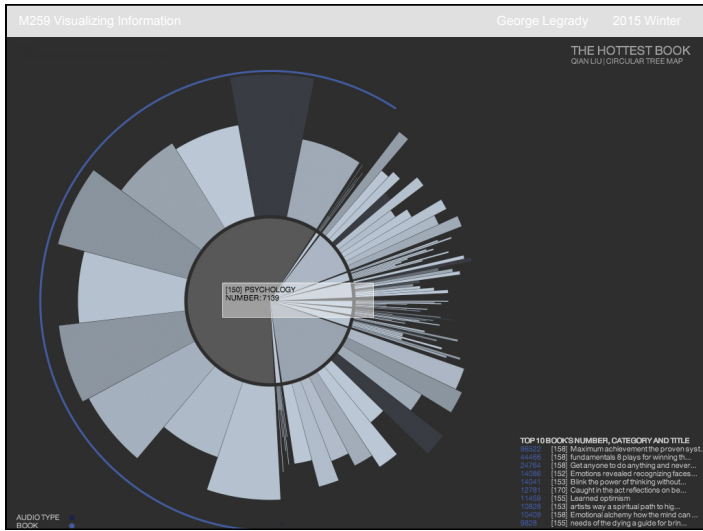
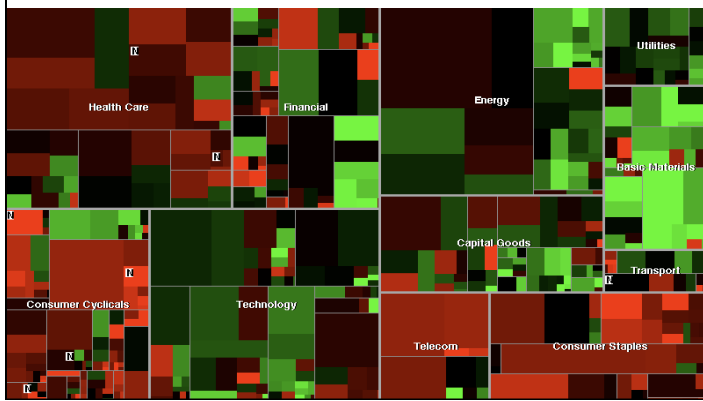
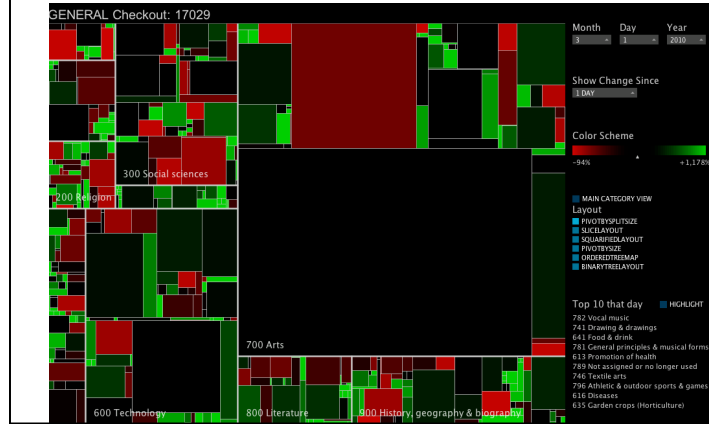


Fig. 5.13. Mosaic Plots of all possibilities of "How you Heard about the Survey?" Gray-shading has been used to mark cell sizes. Empty cells are combined where possible and tagged by a circle. 112 of the possible 512 combinations are empty.

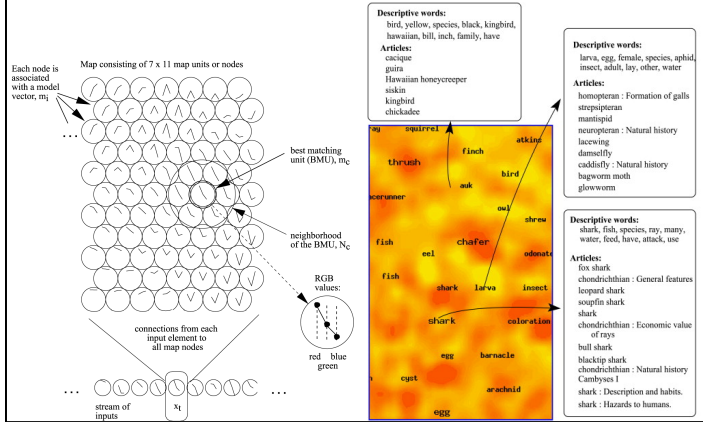
TreeMap: SmartMoney (Schneiderman/Wattenberg)



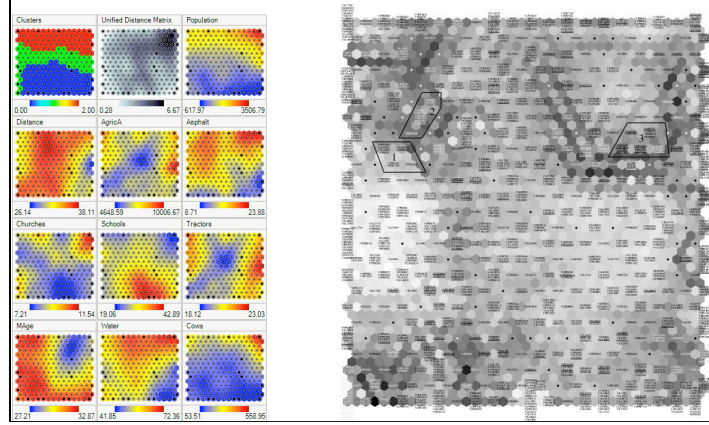
Yun Teng Treemap [link]

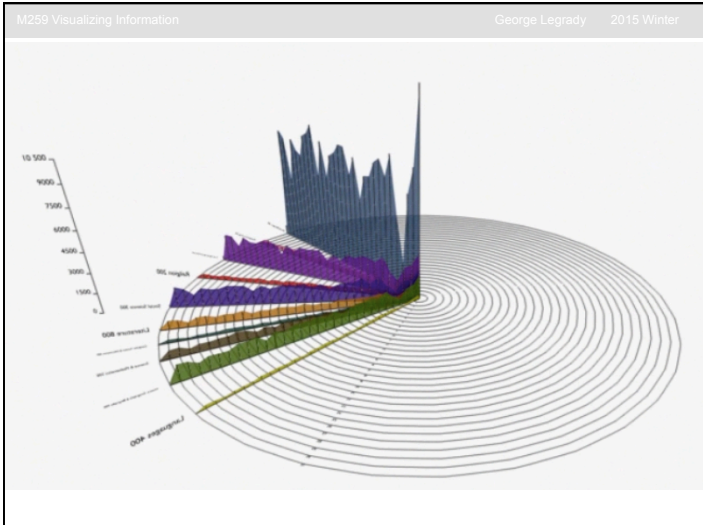
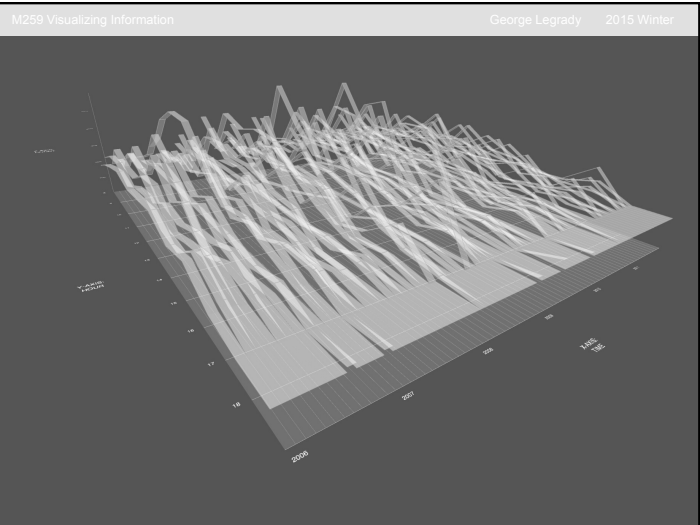
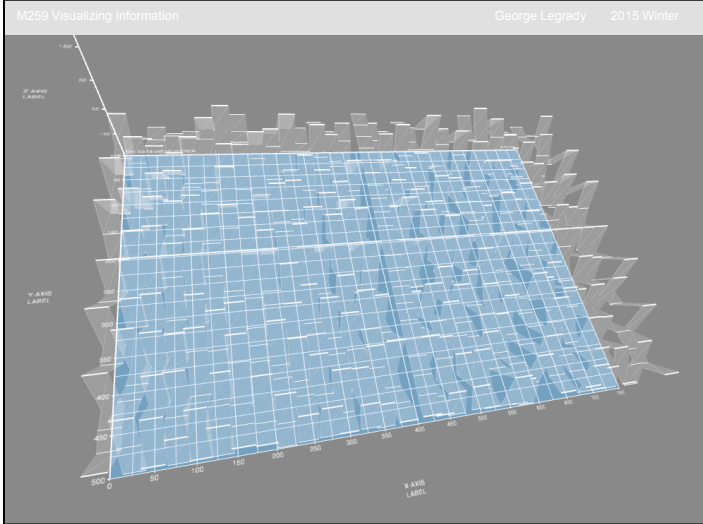
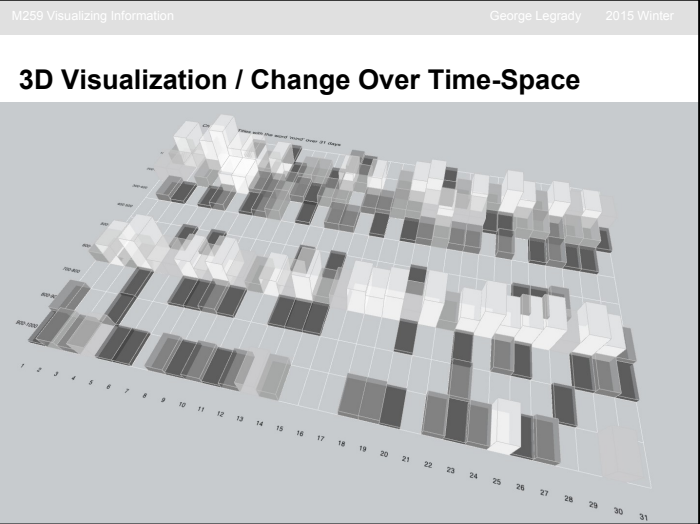


Kohonen Self-Organizing Map Algorithm



SOM Unified-Distance Matrix [link]





3D Frequency Pattern Algorithm

