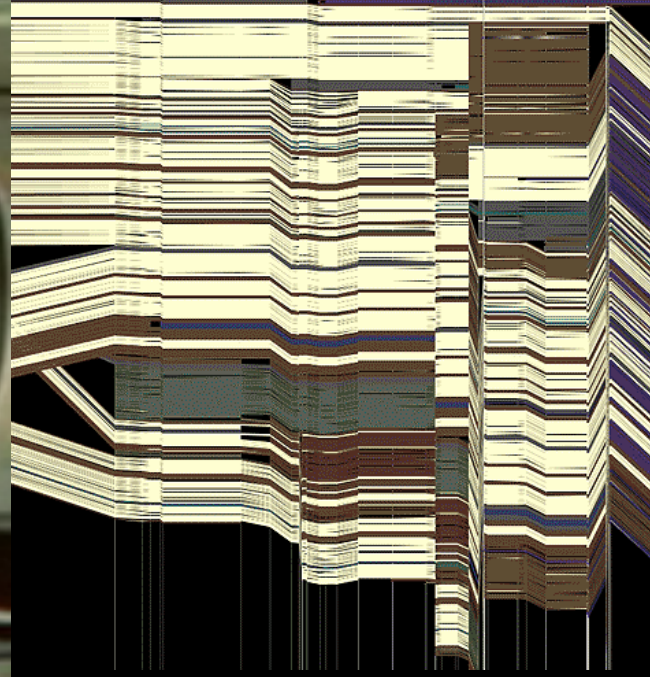
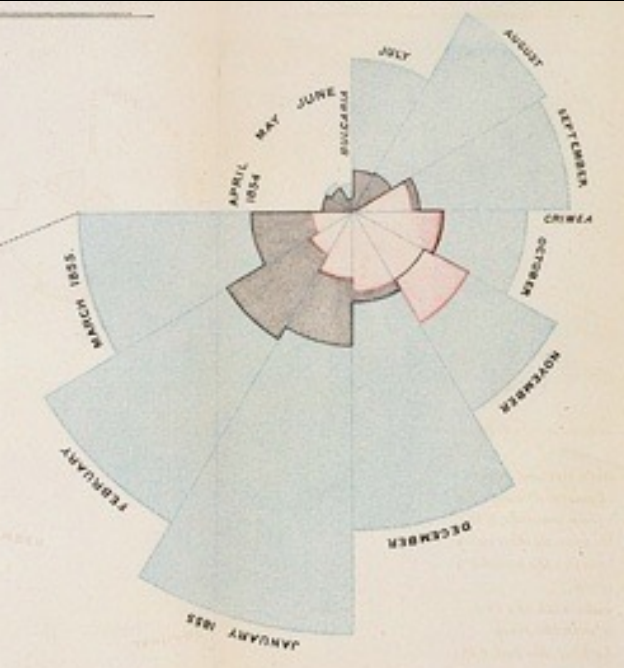


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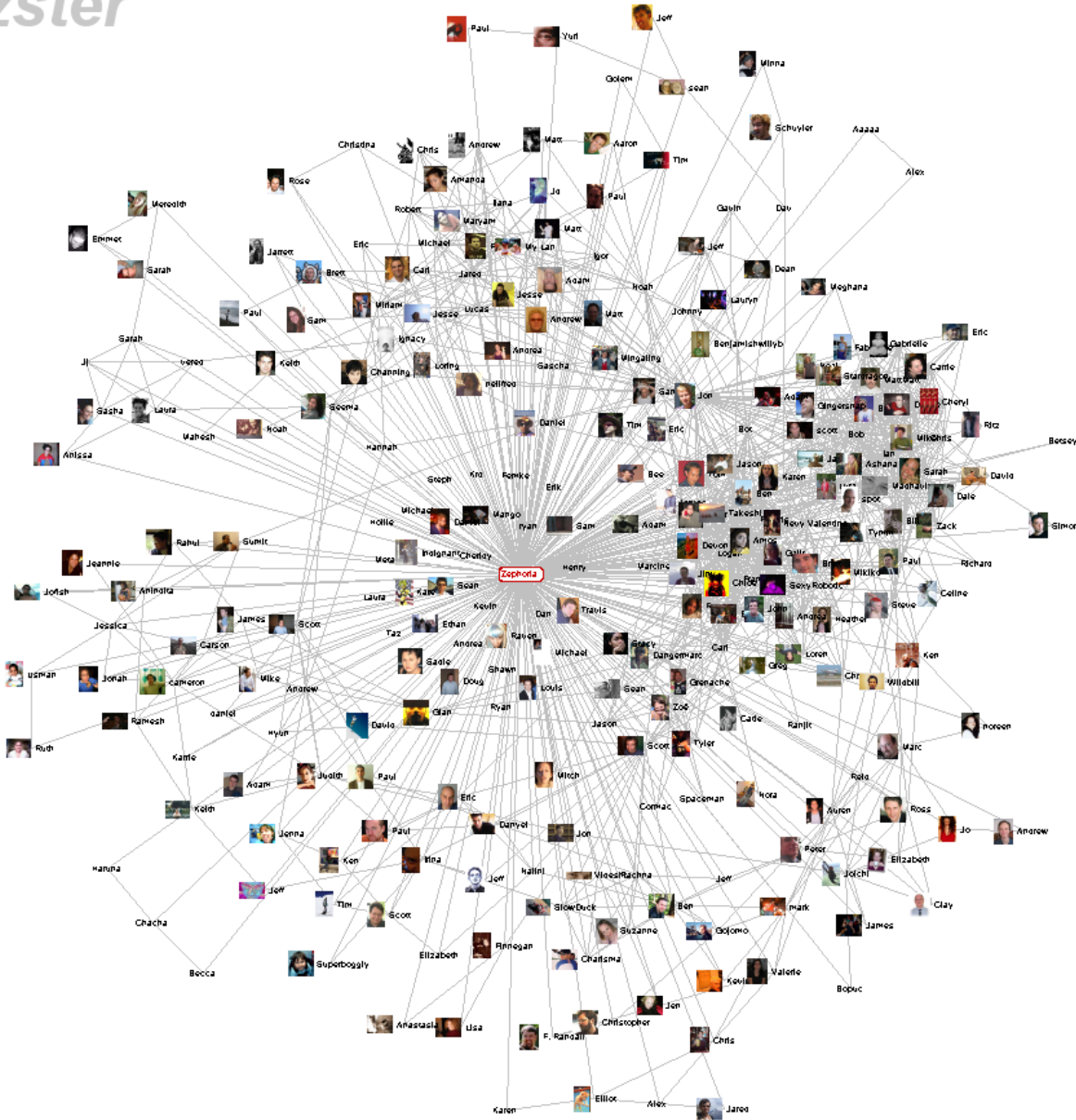
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A Tale of Two Visualizations

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I'm a geek, an activist and an academic, fascinated by people and society. I see life as a very large playground and enjoy exploring its intricacies. I revel in life's chaos, while simultaneously providing my own insane element.

My musings:
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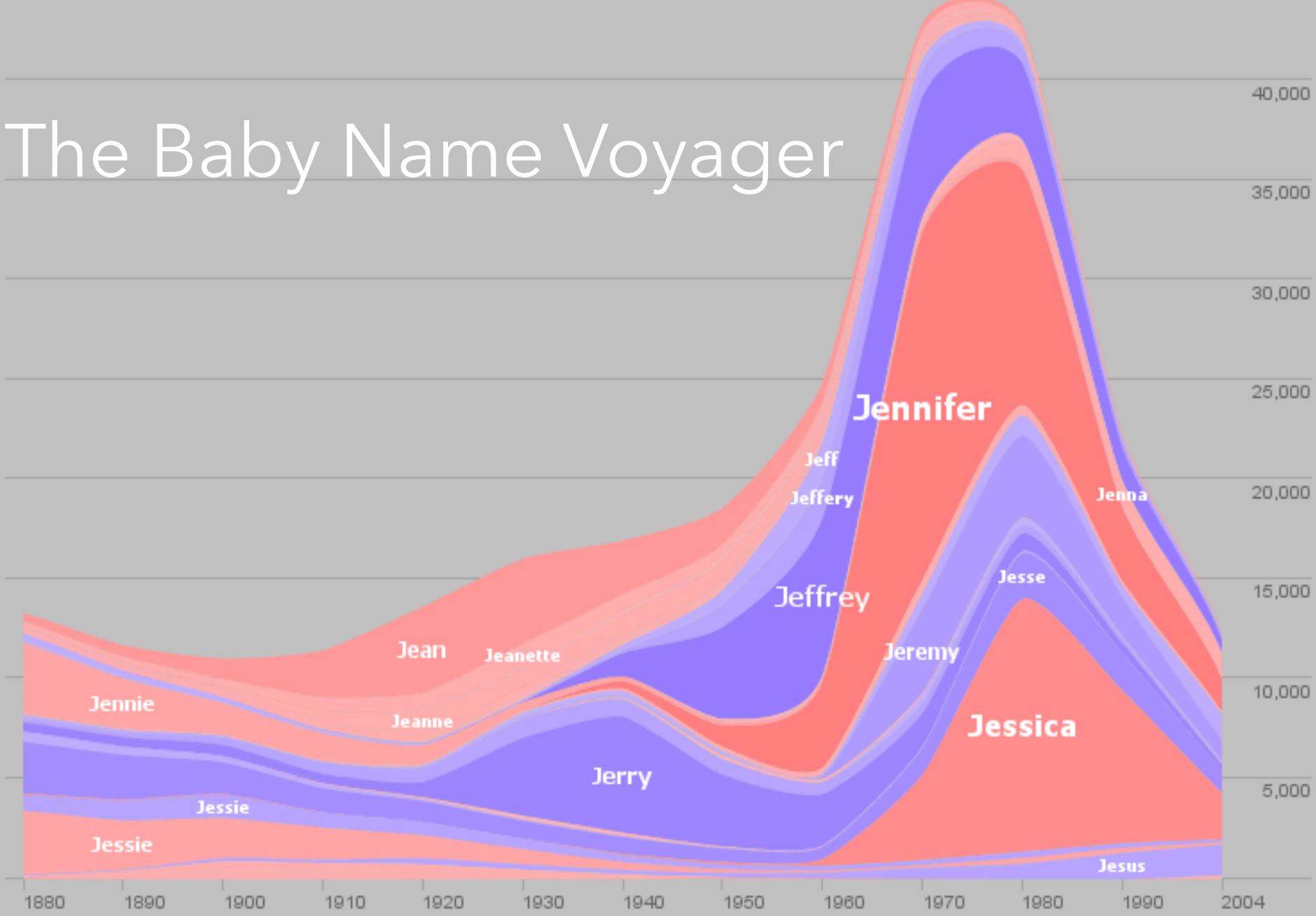
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Groups spent more time in front of the visualization than individuals.

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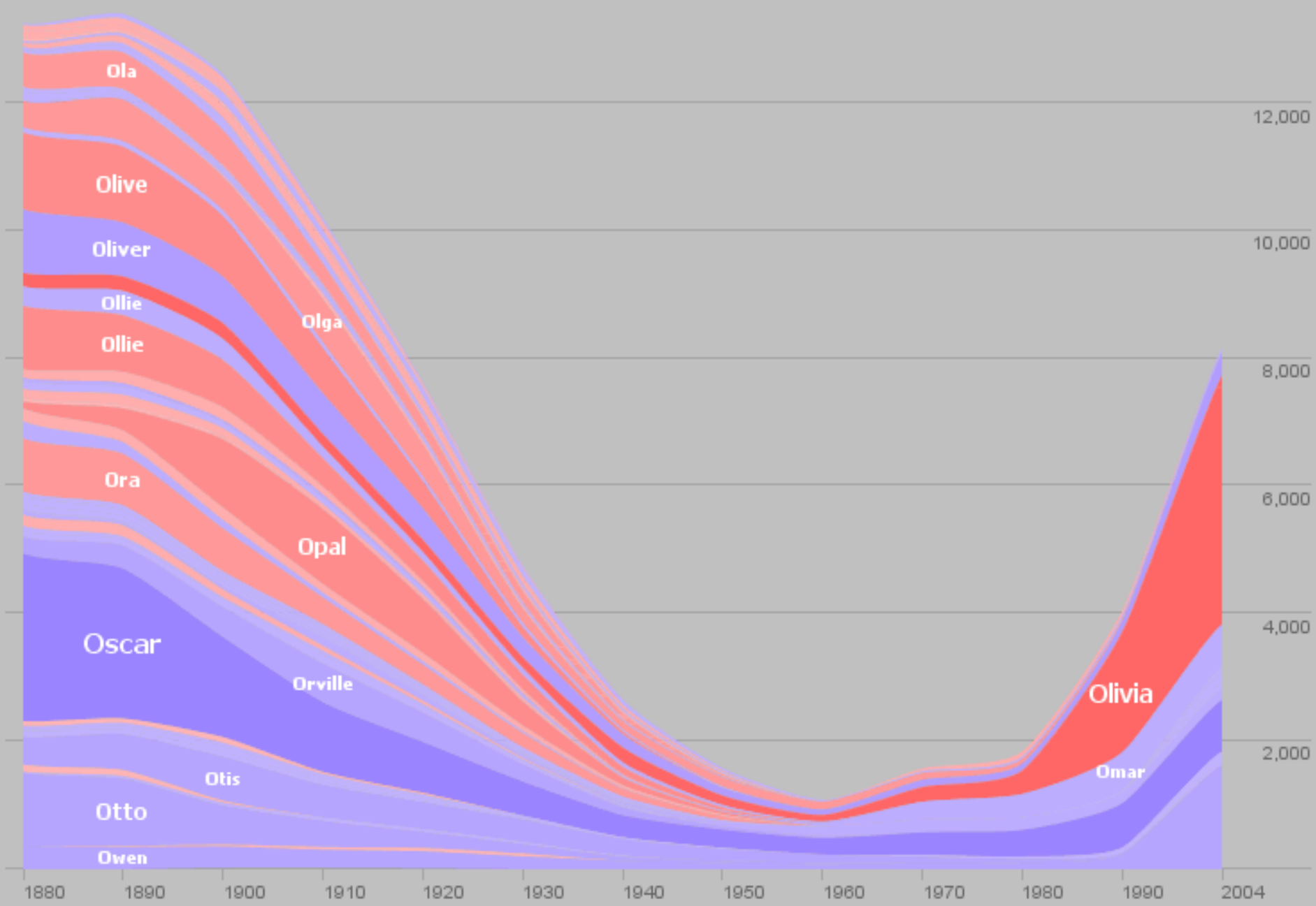
Social play resulted in informal analysis, often driven by story-telling of group histories.

The Baby Name Voyager



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Visual sensemaking is a **social** process as well as a cognitive process.

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How can user interfaces catalyze and support **collaborative visual analysis?**

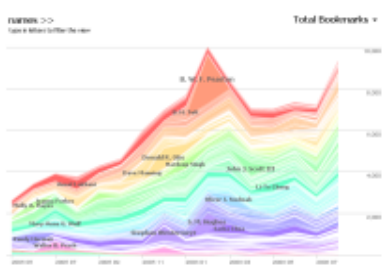
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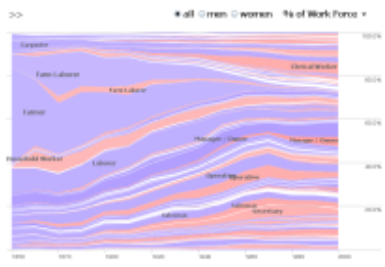
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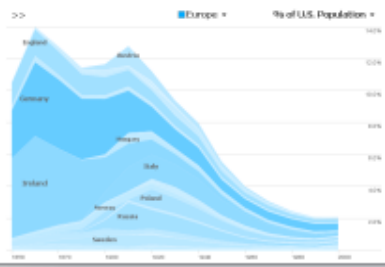
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 source: IBM Dogear
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 Reported Occupations of U.S. Labor Force, 1850-2000
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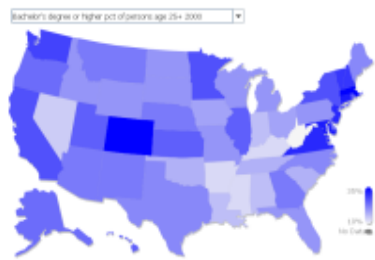
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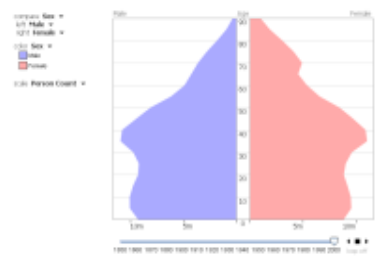
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 State Map of 2000-2005 Census Data
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 U.S. Population Demographics, 1850-2000
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by **Martin Sharp** on Fri Jul 21, 2006 10:15 AM

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by **Martin Sharp** on Fri Jul 21, 2006 10:16 AM

well, there was also the cold war right after ww2, which might be part of the reason why there's such a huge jump after the 40s. It is also interesting that there is such a drop between the 70s and the 80s.

by **Julia Hernandez** on Fri Jul 21, 2006 11:01 AM

I guess a lot of it has turned to robots, and the industrial complex, as martin suggested, though it would be interesting to see the comparison of the fall in military personal next to the rise in DOD funding for robots and industry.

by **Jesse O'Brien** on Fri Jul 21, 2006 11:51 AM

I think the jumps have more to do with the economy at large rather than any particular military conflict. Lots of money in conflict has already been spent before the conflict starts.

by **Fred Klein** on Wed Aug 2, 2006 10:24 AM

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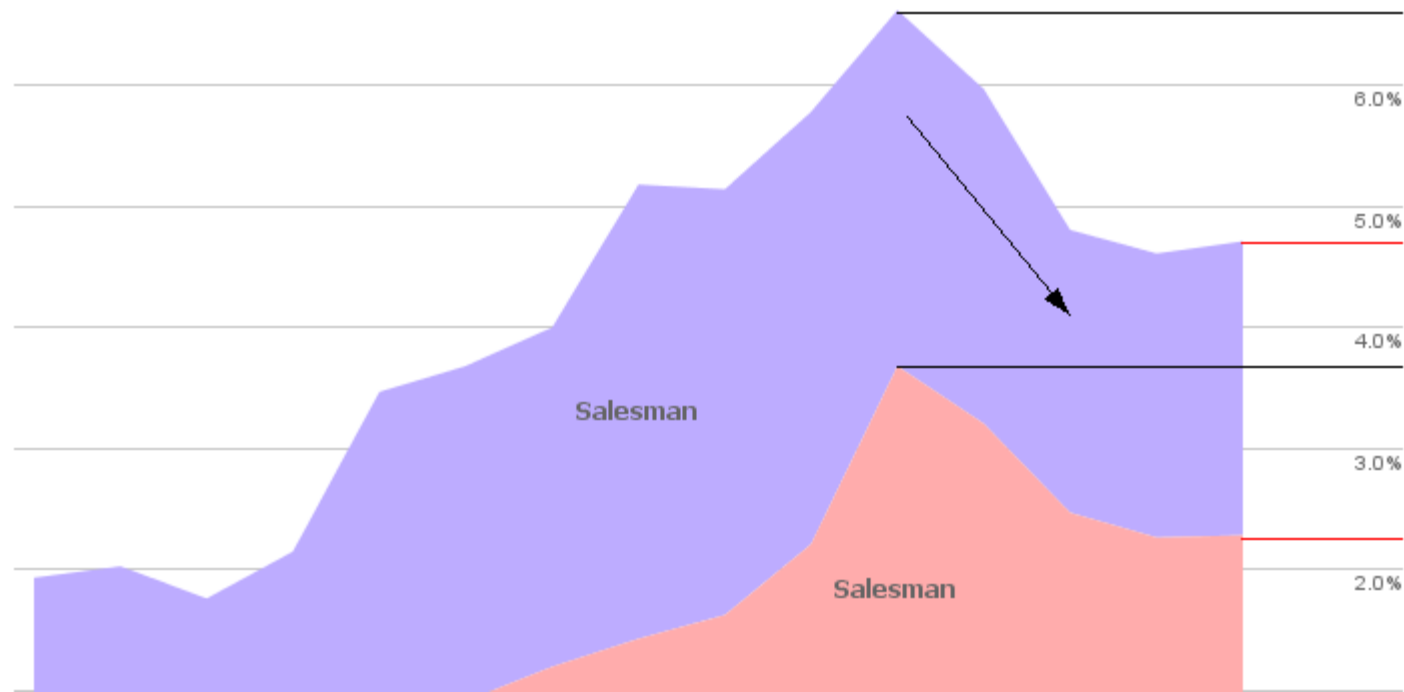


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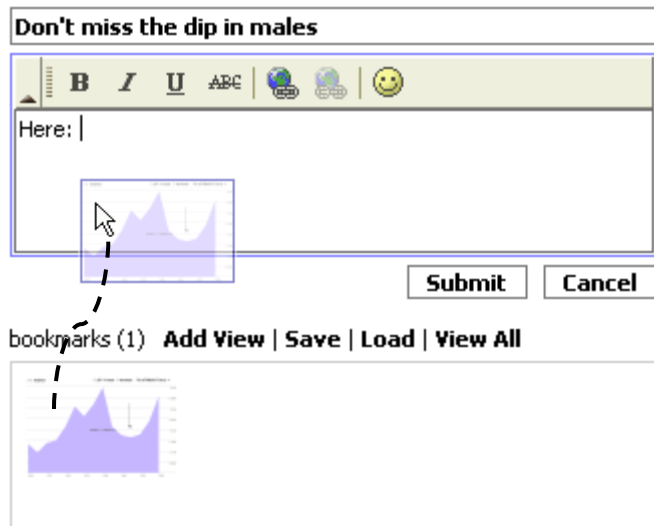
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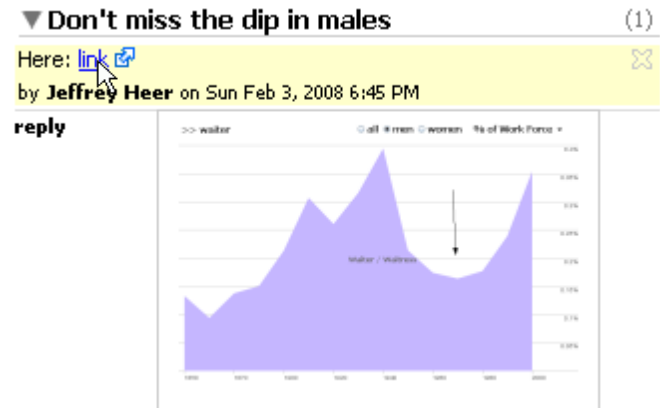


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by Jeffrey Heer on Sun Feb 3, 2008 6:45 PM

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Ushers?

Is this like the movie theatre kind of usher?
by **Martin Sharp** on Fri Jul 21, 2006 10:24 AM



Drop in household workers

This trend is almost the opposite of the "clerical worker" and "secretary" categories.
by **Julia Hernandez** on Fri Jul 21, 2006 10:50 AM



Disappearing professors???

Note how a bunch of different kinds of professors "disappear" in the year 2000.
Is this just a change in the way the census aggregates data?
by **Julia Hernandez** on Fri Jul 21, 2006 11:07 AM

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User Study Design

30 participant laboratory study

25 minute, unstructured sessions with job voyager

3-week live deployment on IBM intranet

Employees logged in using intranet accounts

Data analyzed

12.5 hours of qualitative observation

258 comments (41 pilot, 85 ibm, 60 ucb, 72 live)

Usage logs of user sessions

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Voyager – focus on visualized data

Active engagement with the data

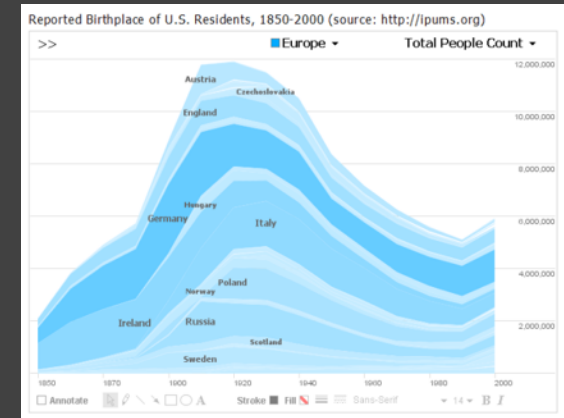
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Catalyze new explorations



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Big shift after 1950
The biggest movement of women into the labor force happened between 1950 and 1960. From this view, it appears that clerical and secondary jobs underwent significant growth.
by Michael Rogers on Thu Jul 26, 2006 1:05 PM

Big shift after 1950
If you look at household workers, you'll see the opposite trend.
by Julia Hernandez on Fri Jul 21, 2006 10:52 AM

Big shift after 1950
Also had to do with a shift from blue collar to white collar work.
by Fred Klein on Wed Aug 2, 2006 10:29 AM

The bad time
Around 1920, a bad economic time. Many companies were closed. That's why almost no auditors at that moment.
by Li Zhang on Wed Aug 2, 2006 8:56 AM

The bad time
I would agree with that.
by Fred Klein on Wed Aug 2, 2006 10:28 AM

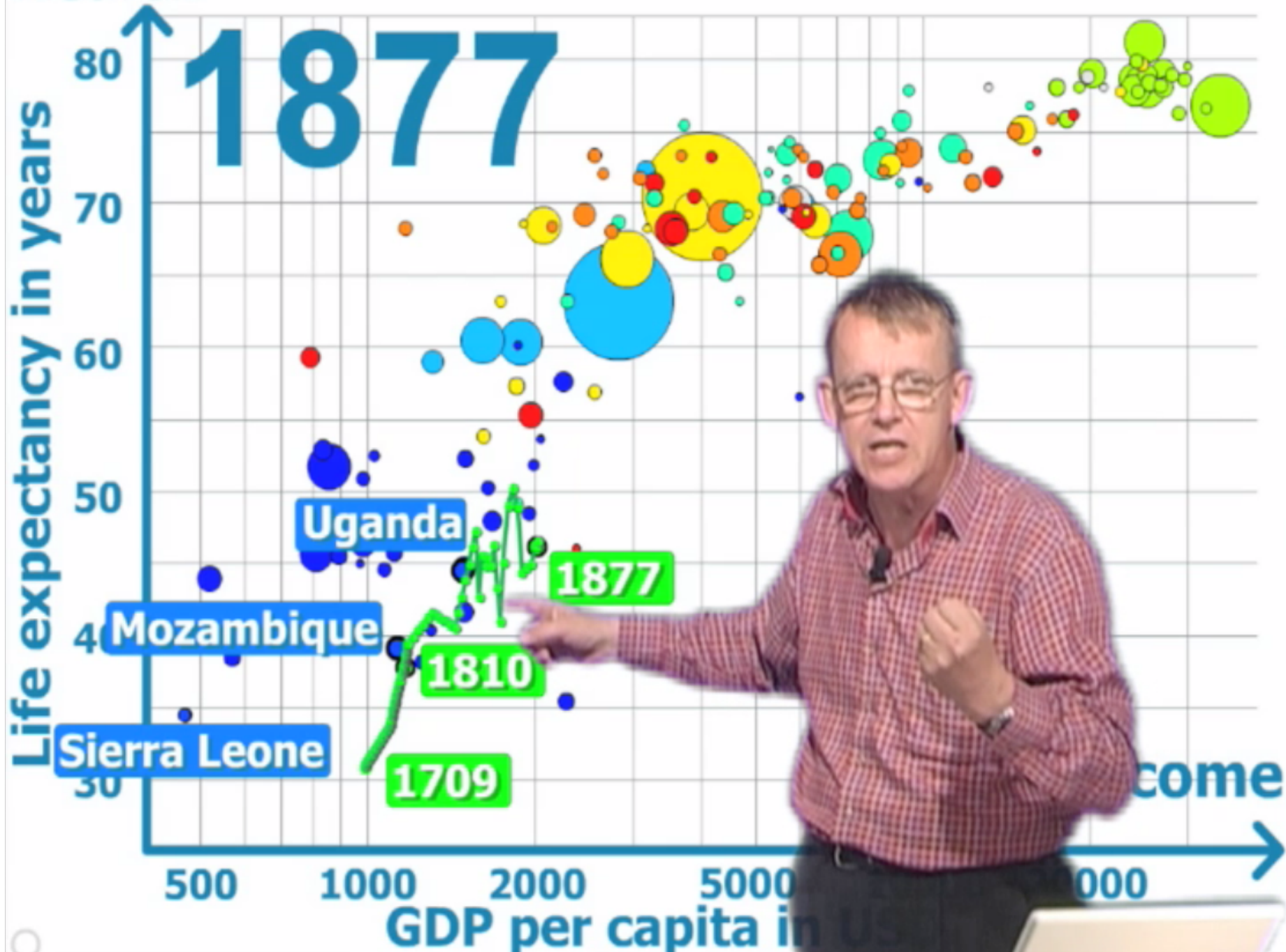
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larsb@spotfire.com 2004-12-29

Sales result overview for December. Positive change in WE, while poor performance in the other regions.

Decision Status: Open

Open in DecisionSite Client

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The only territory outside of the WE with any real gain is territory 21.

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Class change vs share change

MyShare change from Q3 to Q4

Category color by Sales quadrant

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- 4
- (Empty) color
- Marking color

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Sales quadrant

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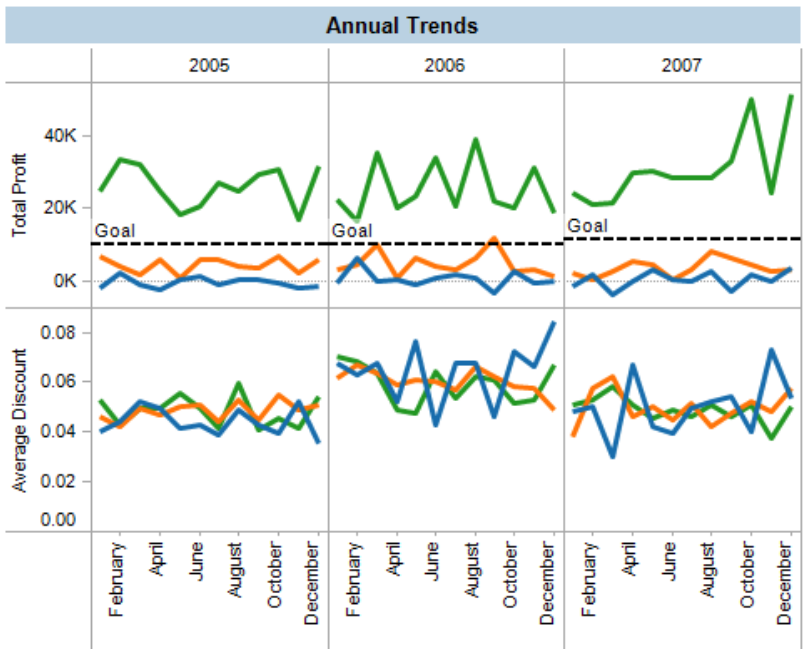
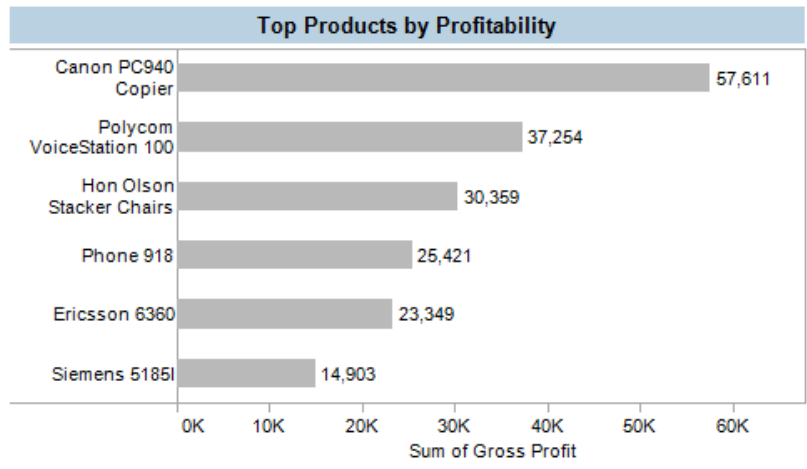
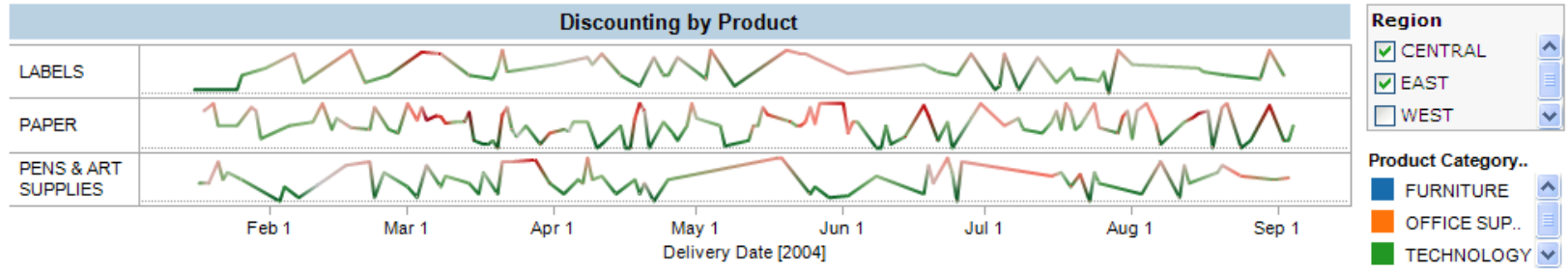
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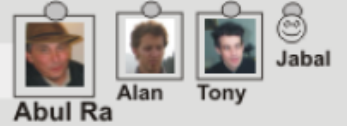


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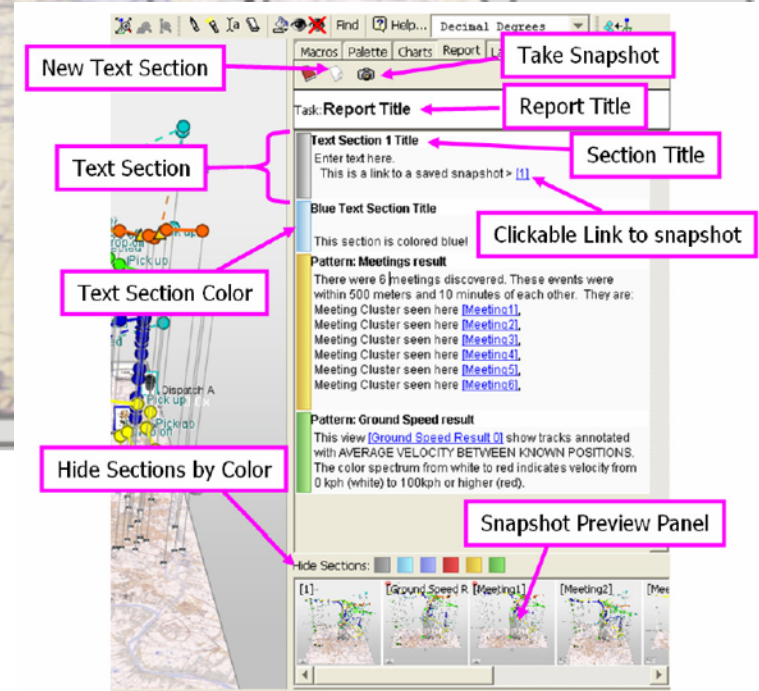
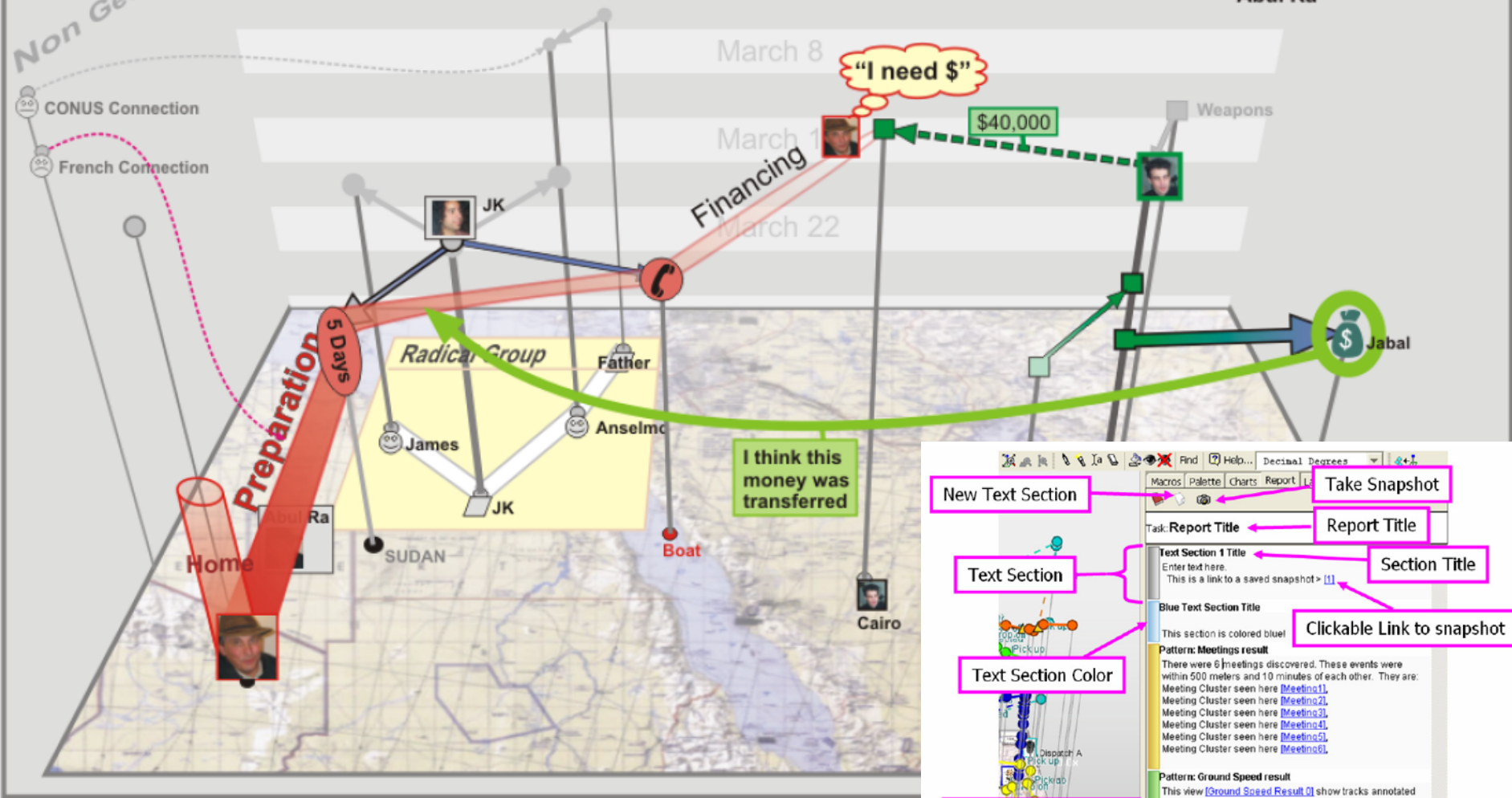
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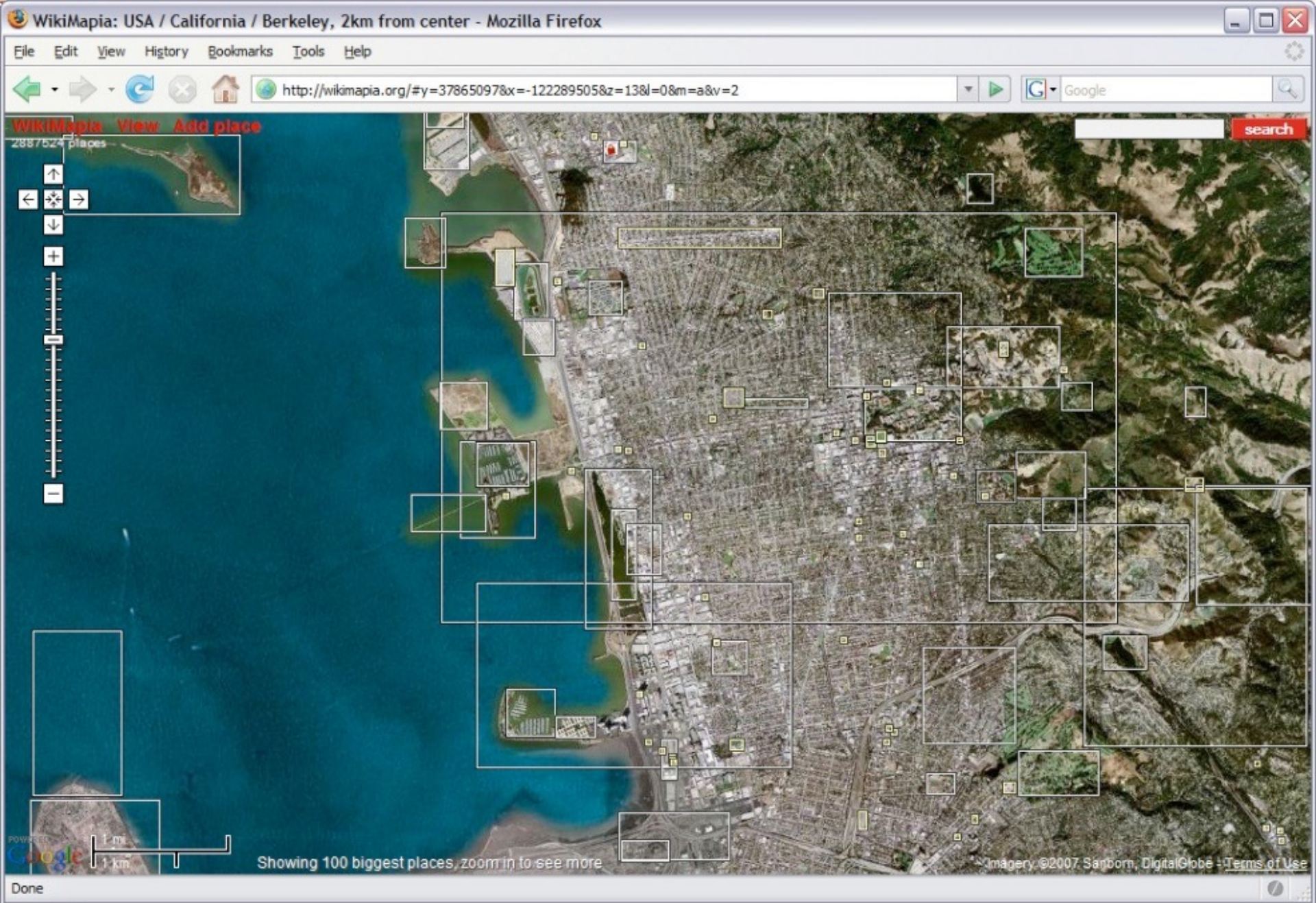
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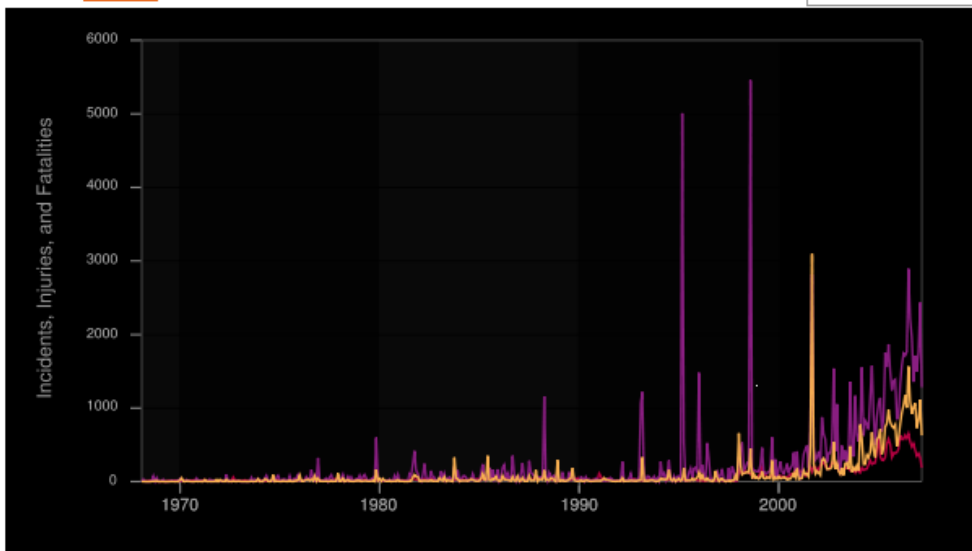
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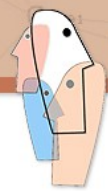
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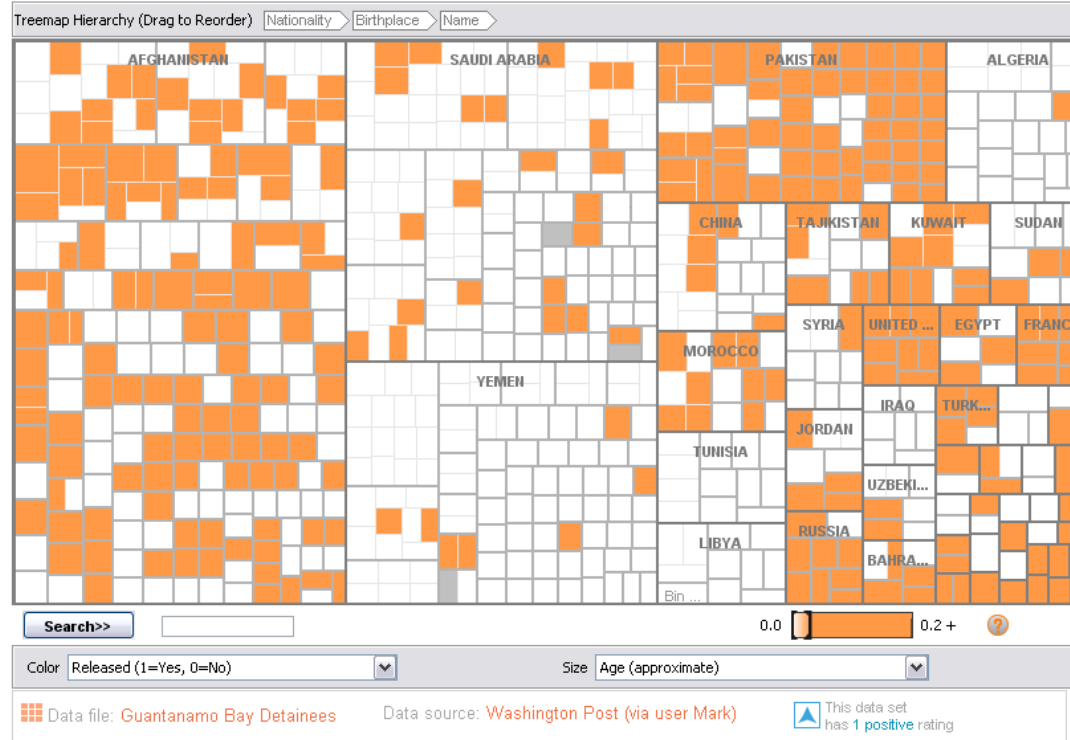
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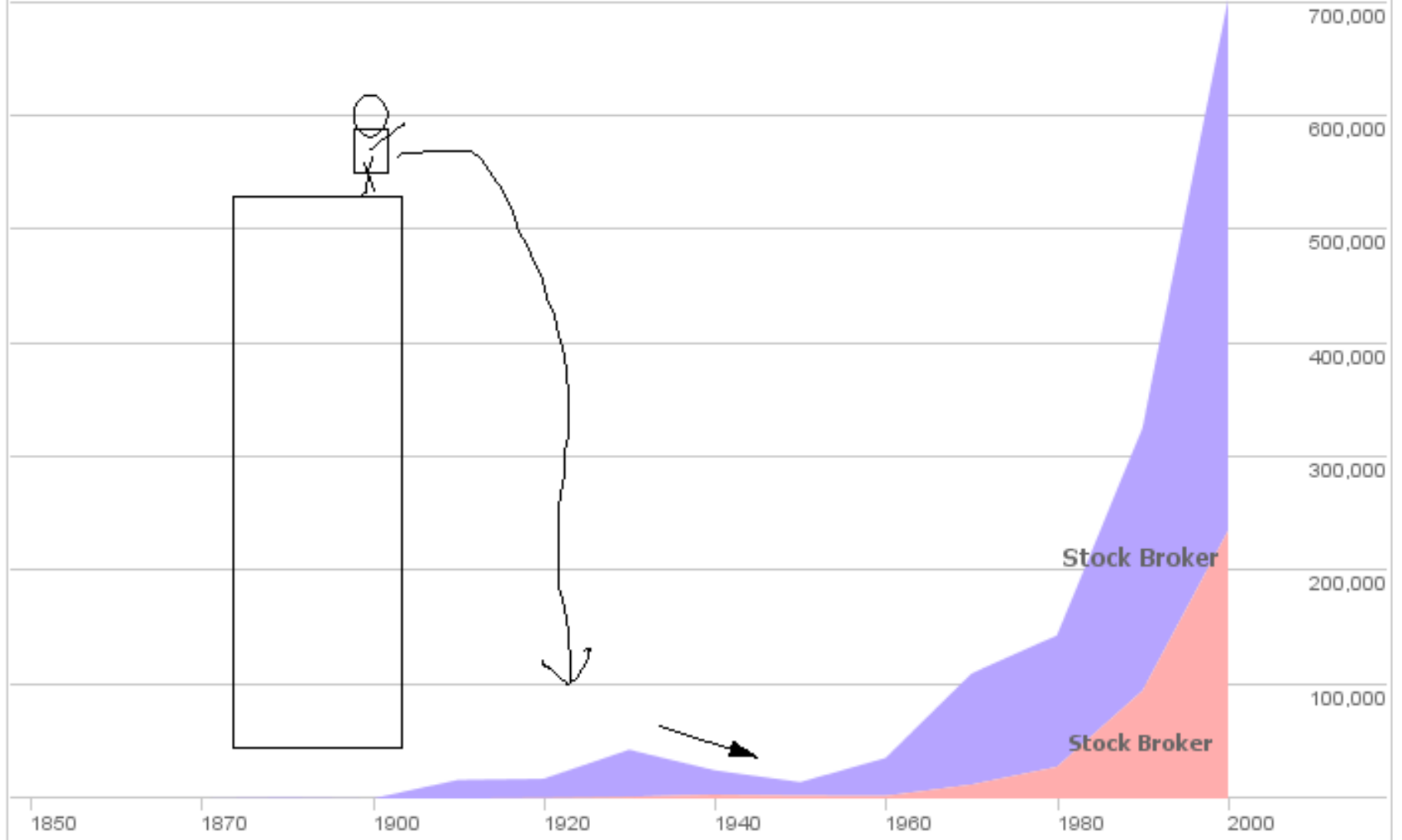
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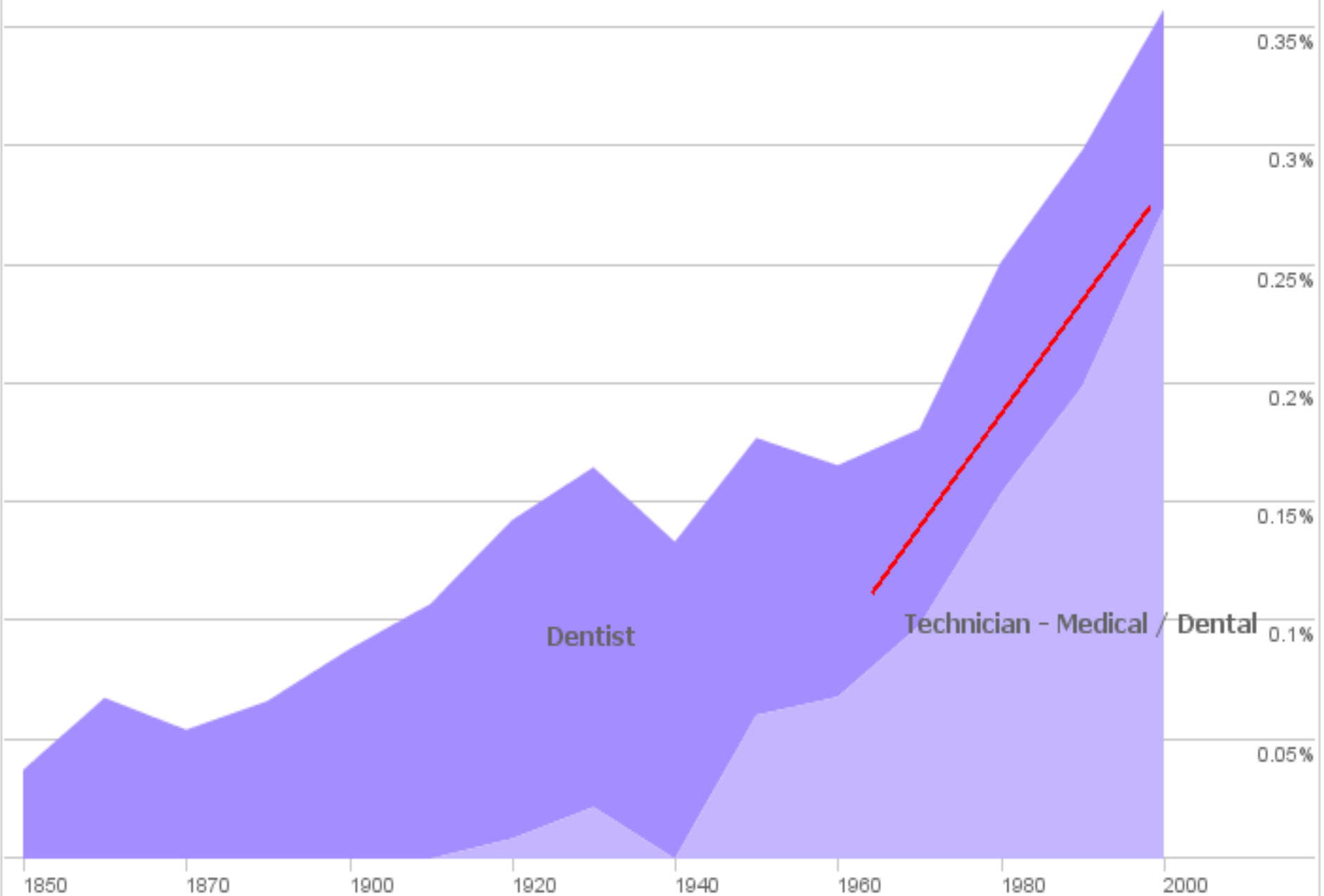
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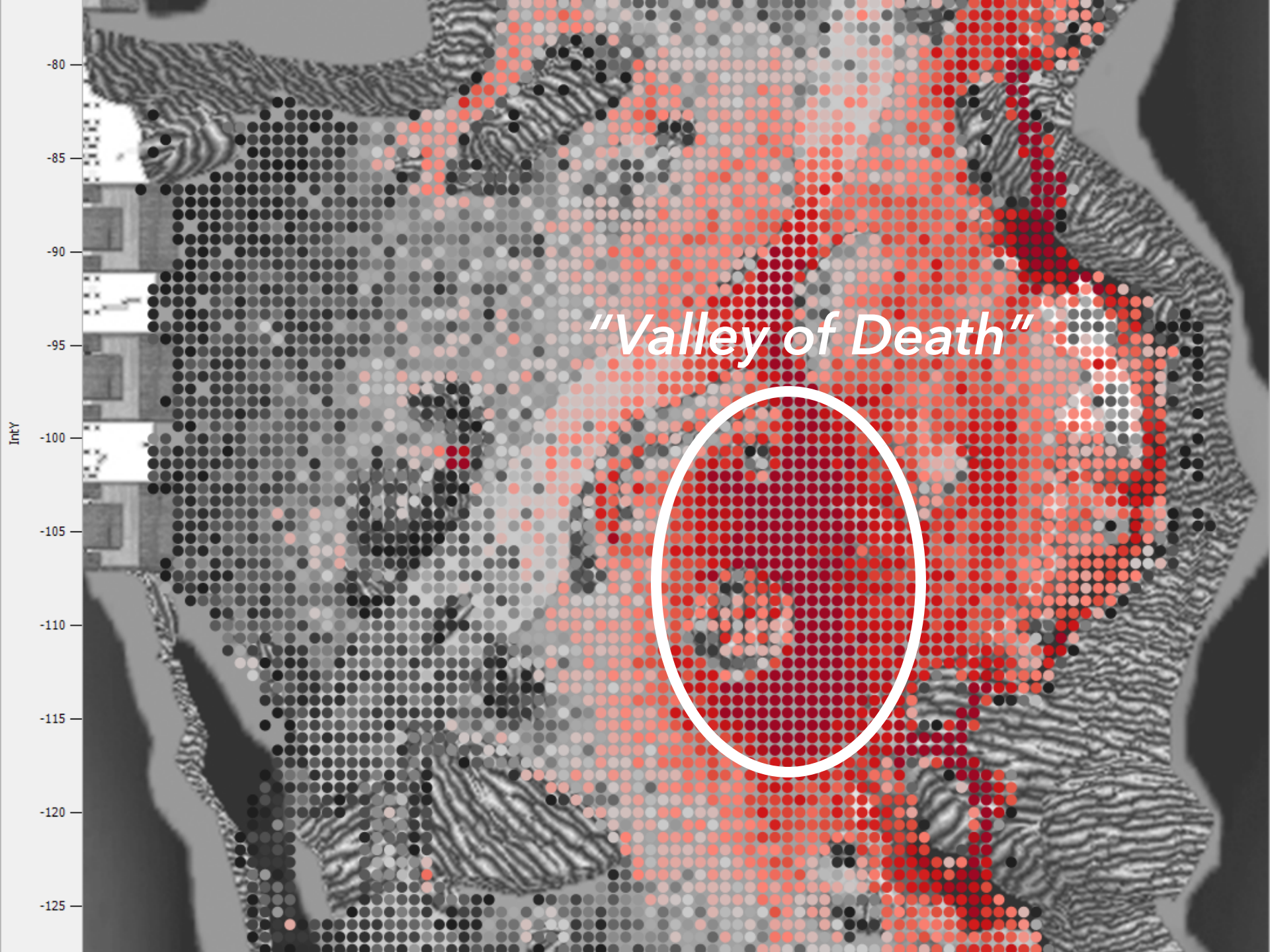
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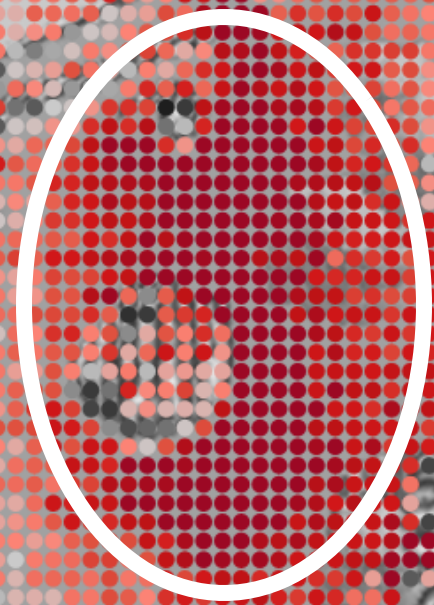
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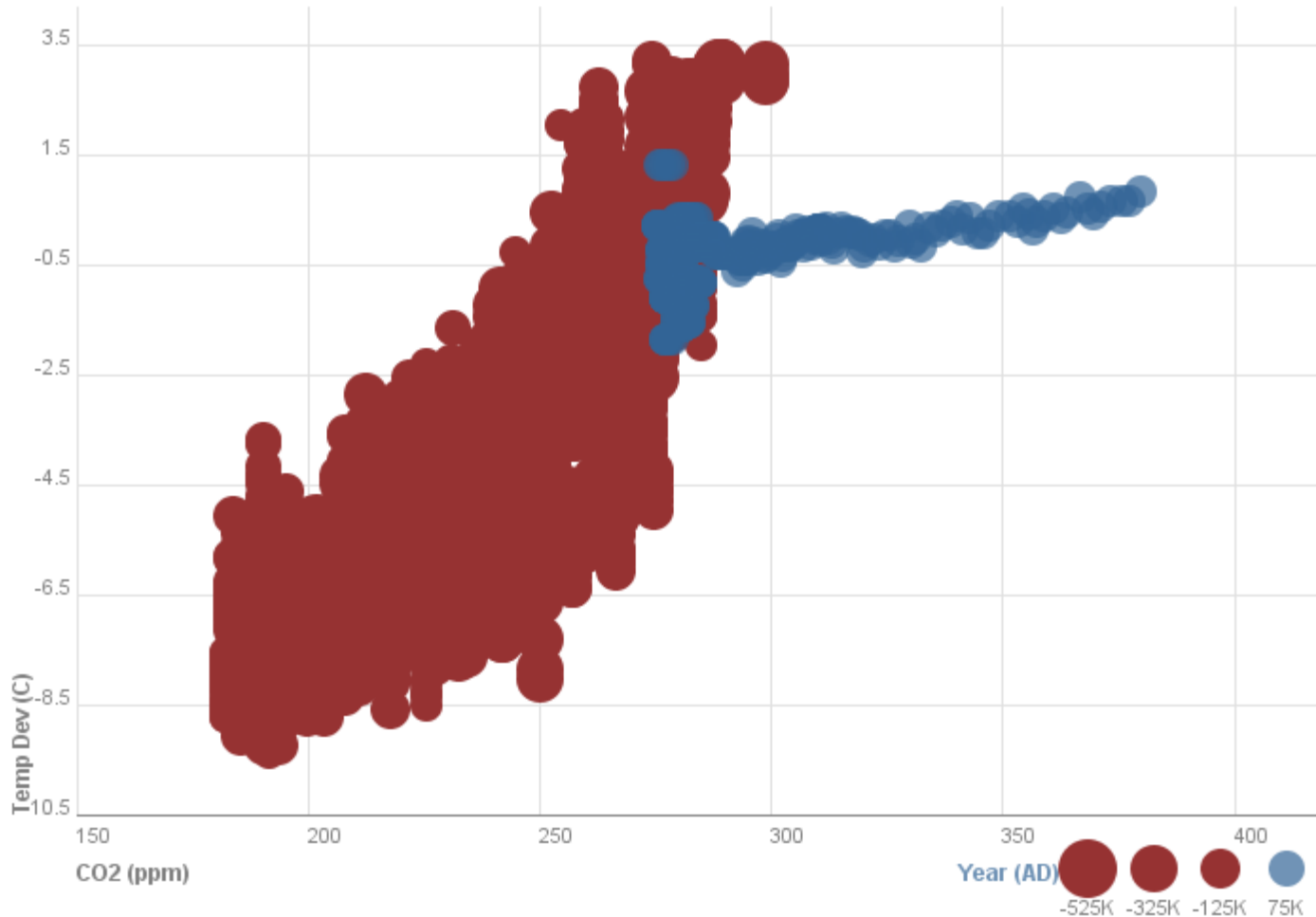
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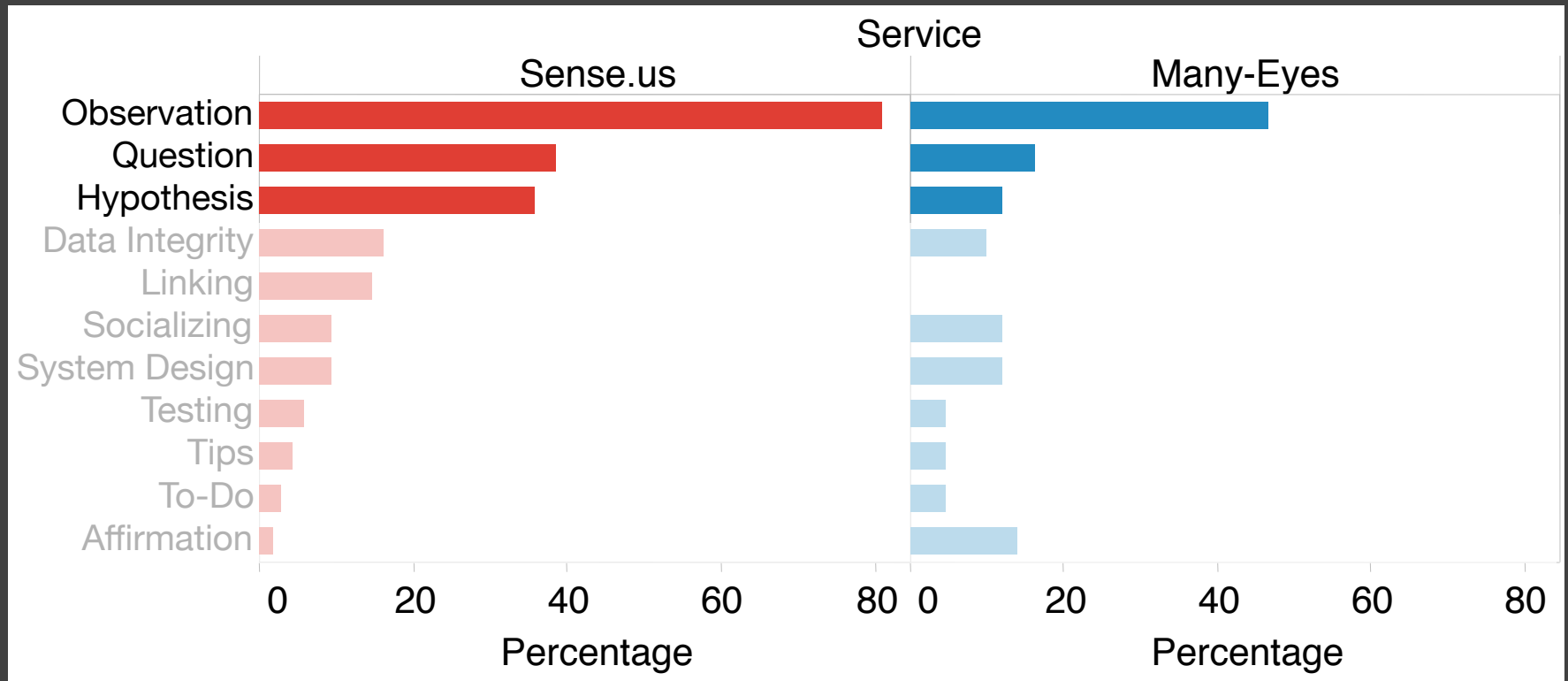
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School & Poverty demographics sense.us visualization
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See who has been posting the most to dogear... you can even compare people side by side!

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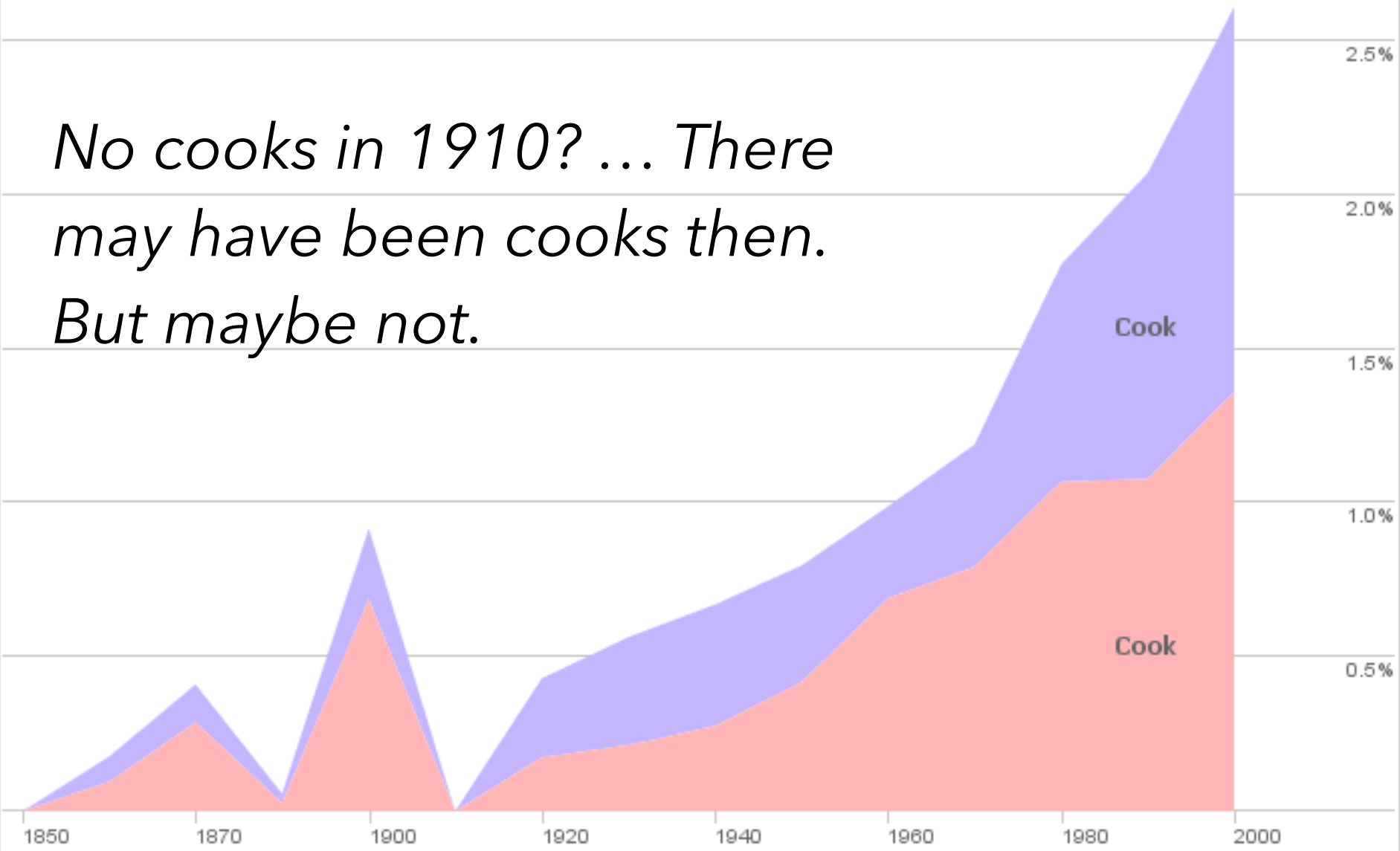
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What is the one U.S. whose population is decreasing?
u.s map

Florida was obvious, but the others? demographics sense.us visualization
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Data Quality

No cooks in 1910? ... There may have been cooks then. But maybe not.



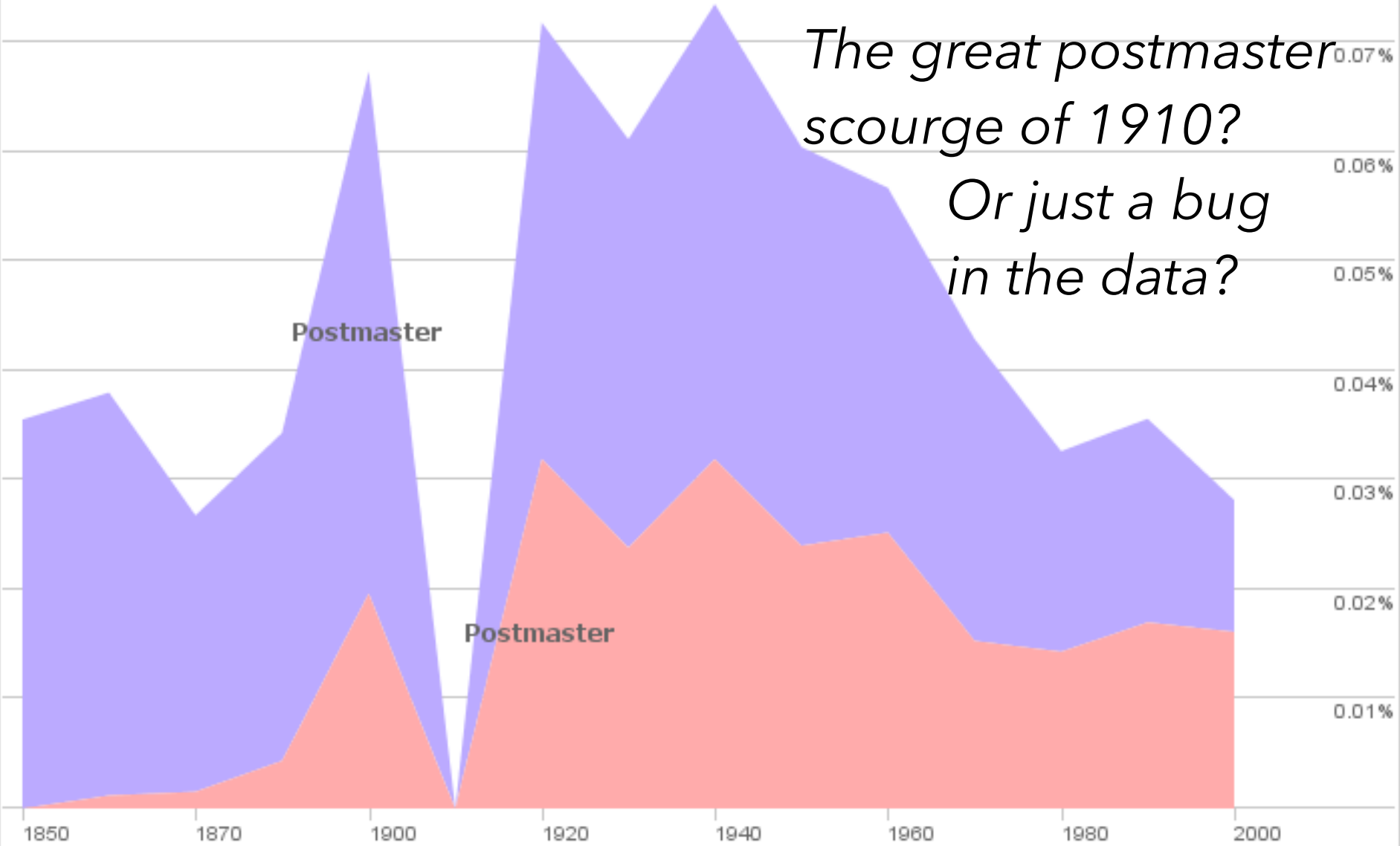
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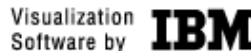
*The great postmaster
scourge of 1910?
Or just a bug
in the data?*

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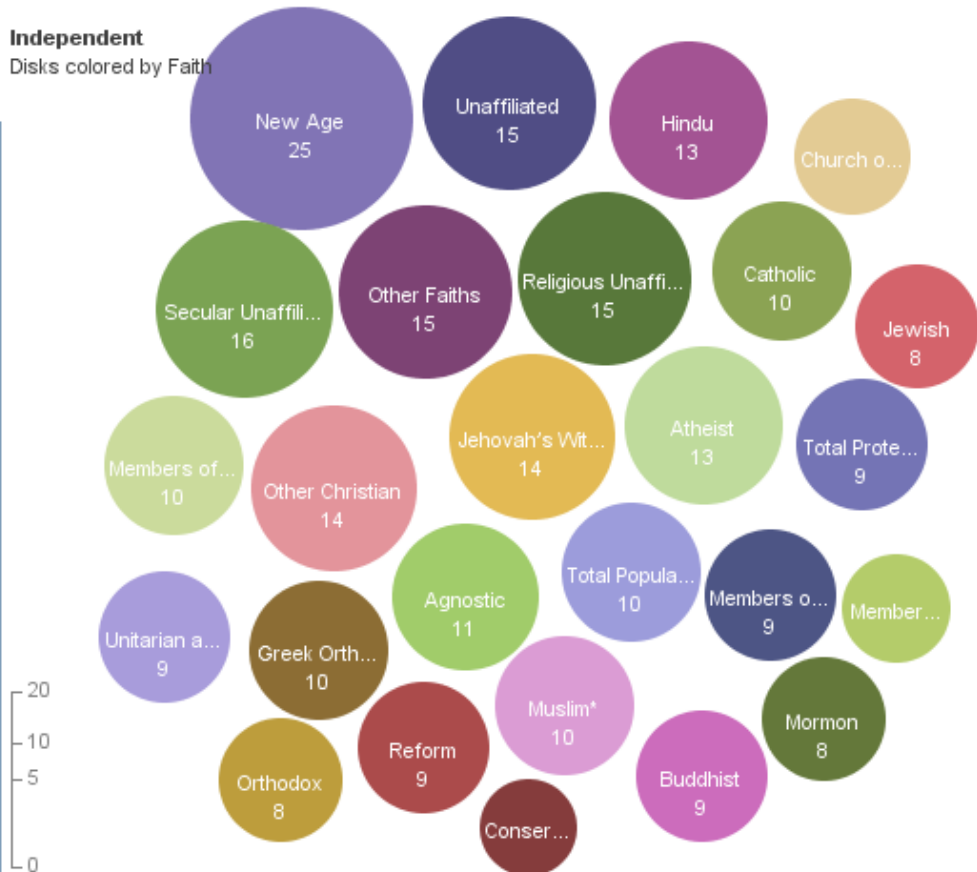
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- Mormon
- Church of Jesus Christ of La...
- Jehovah's Witness
- Orthodox
- Greek Orthodox
- Other Christian
- Jewish
- Reform
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- Muslim*
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- Unitarian and Other Liberal

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Disks colored by Faith



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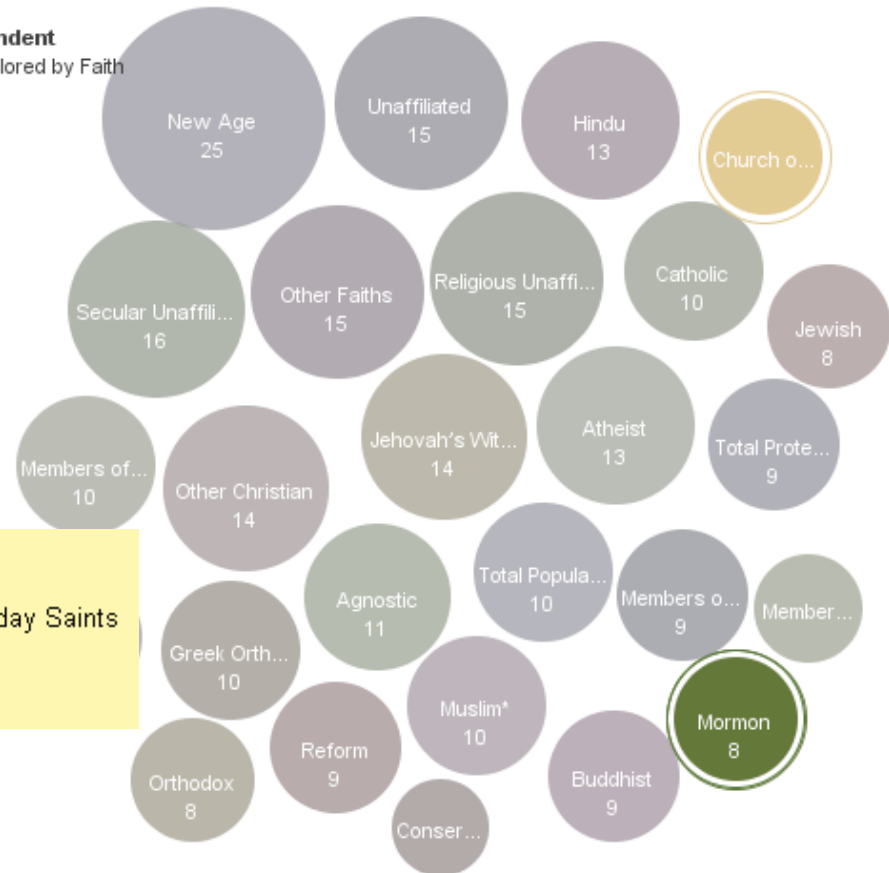
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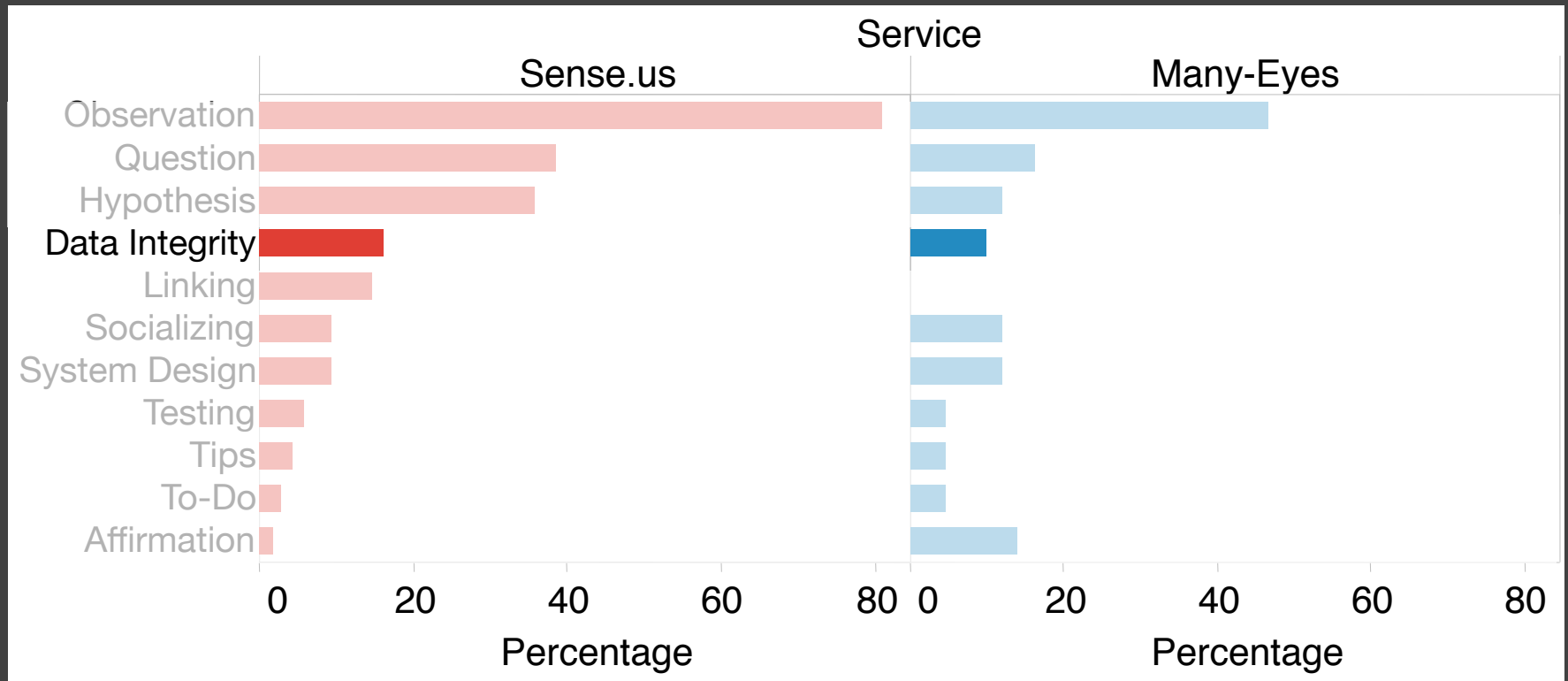


Anonymous says:
Um, I believe Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and Mormon are the same?

- Buddhist
- Hindu
- Other Faiths
- Unitarian and Other Liberal

Highlighted: 1 item and 2 categories
total: 15 = 5%

Content Analysis of Comments

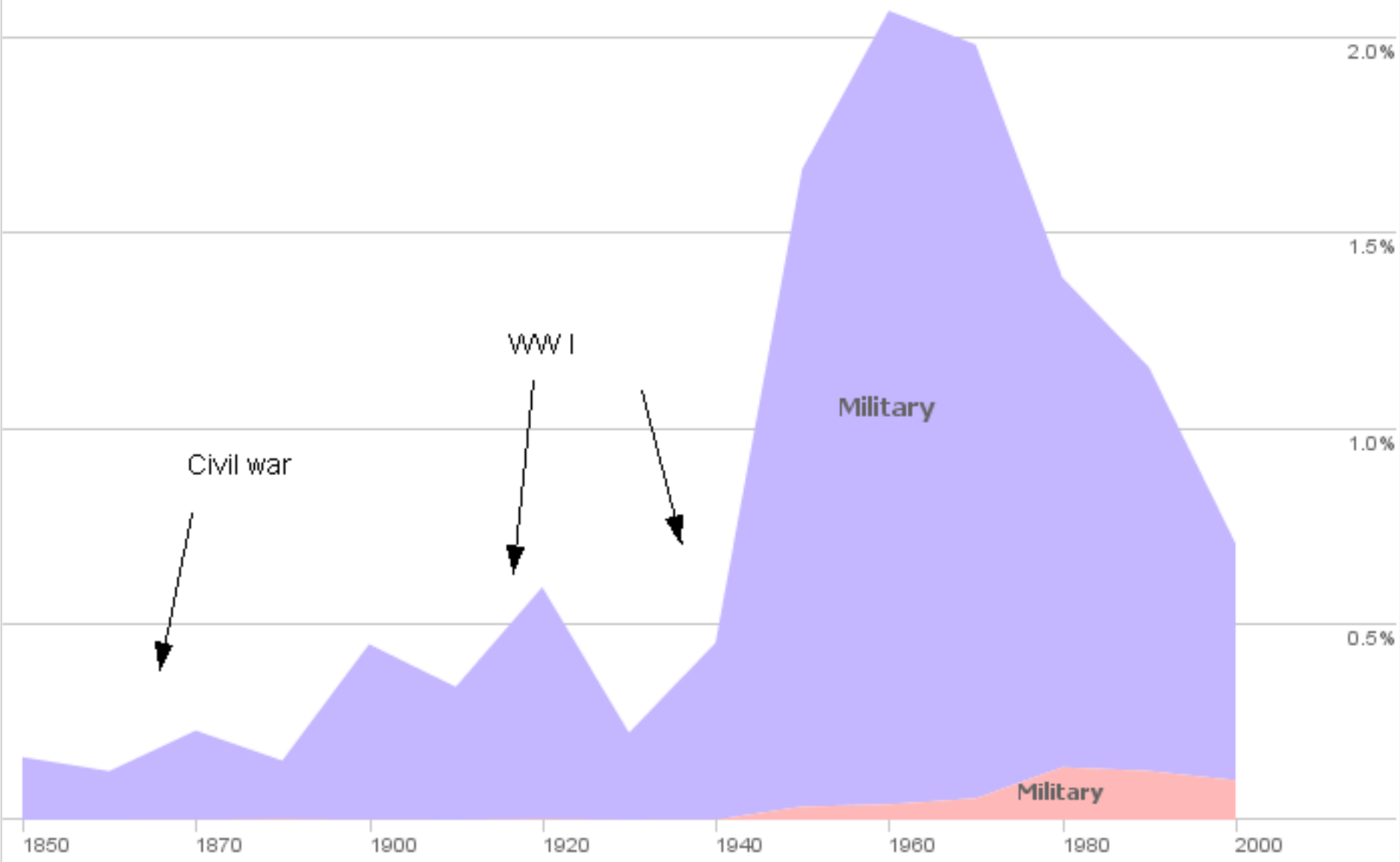


16% of sense.us comments and **10%** of Many-Eyes comments reference *data integrity* issues.

Data Integration *In Situ*

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● all ○ men ○ women % of Work Force ▼



Civil war

WW I

Military

Military

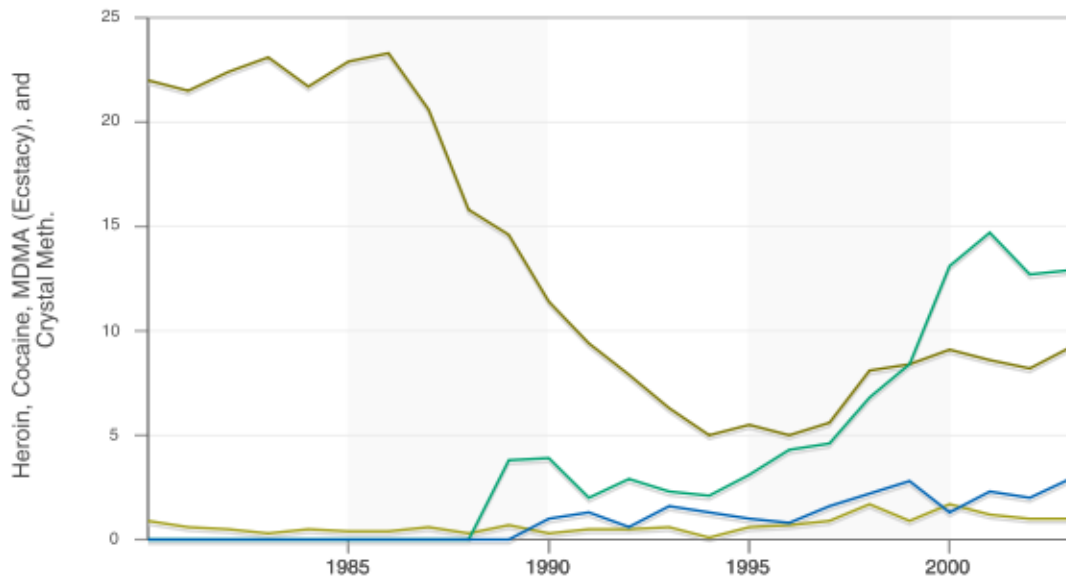
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By [quest](#) on Dec 19, 2006
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Bling Compare

Sources: University of Michigan

Comments (1 - 20 of 32)



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Anonymous says
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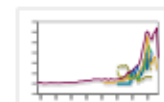
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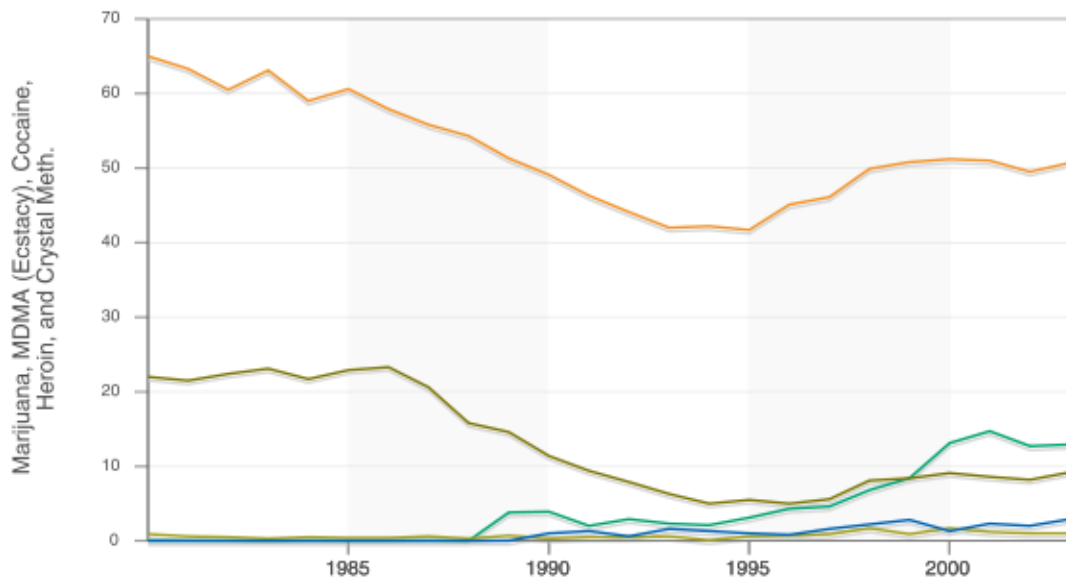


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Bling Compare

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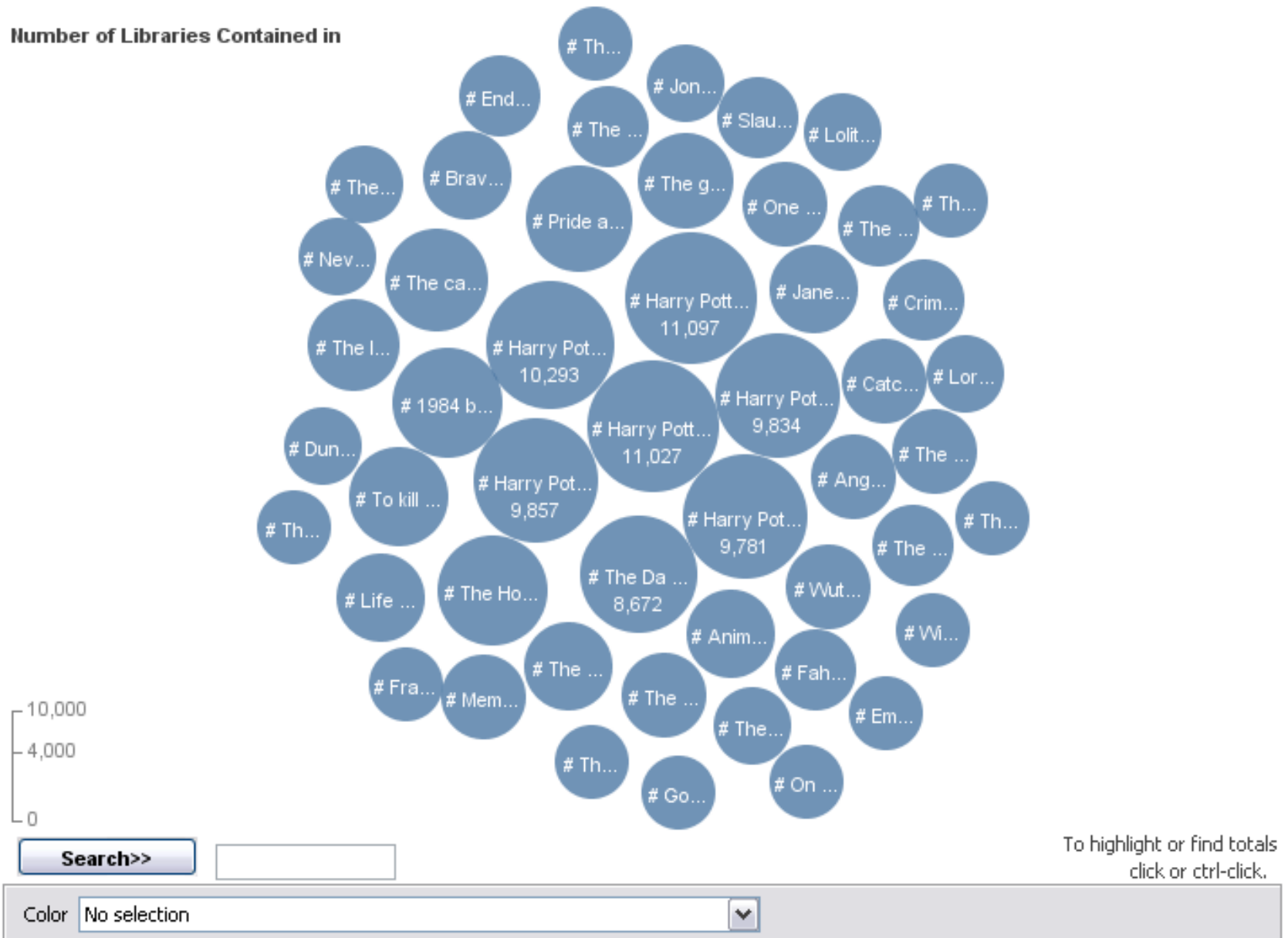
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What factors enable
viable collaborations?
How might we design
systems to facilitate
social data analysis?

Administrivia

Final Project

Poster Presentations

Session is **Tue Jun 7 5-8pm** in CSE Atrium

Bring **Poster + Laptop/Device** for demos

Arrive early to setup!

Post Webpage on GitHub Pages

List team members, title, abstract, link to paper

Include summary image for project!

Final Project Reports

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4-6 pages in ACM or IEEE TVCG format

Design Considerations for Collaborative Analysis

Modules of Contributions

Data Management

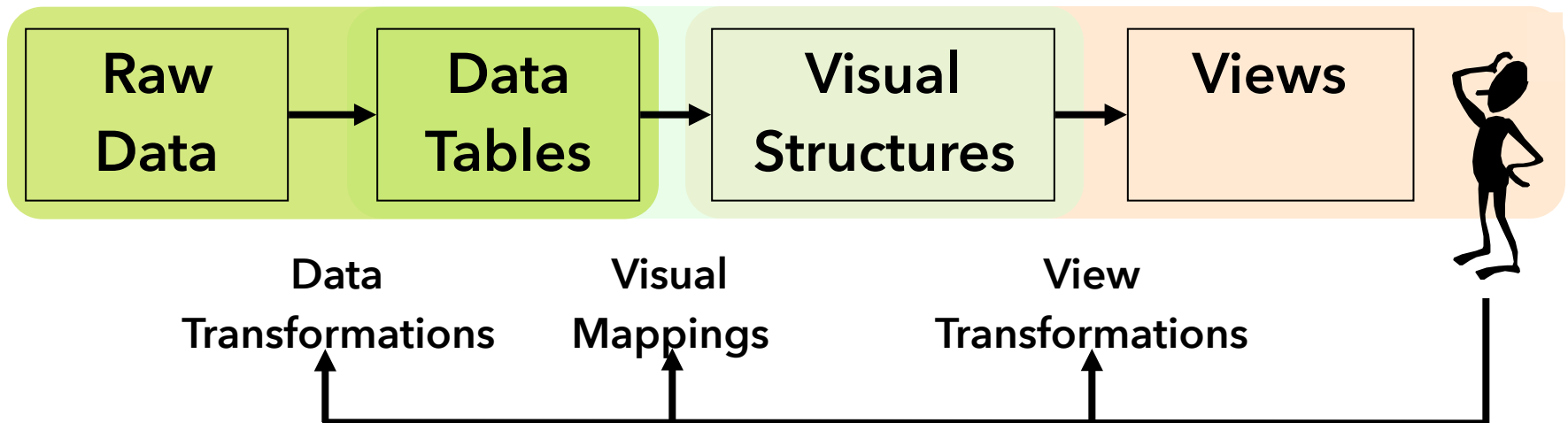
- Contribute Data
- Clean Data
- Categorize Data
- Moderate Data
- Create Metadata

Visualization

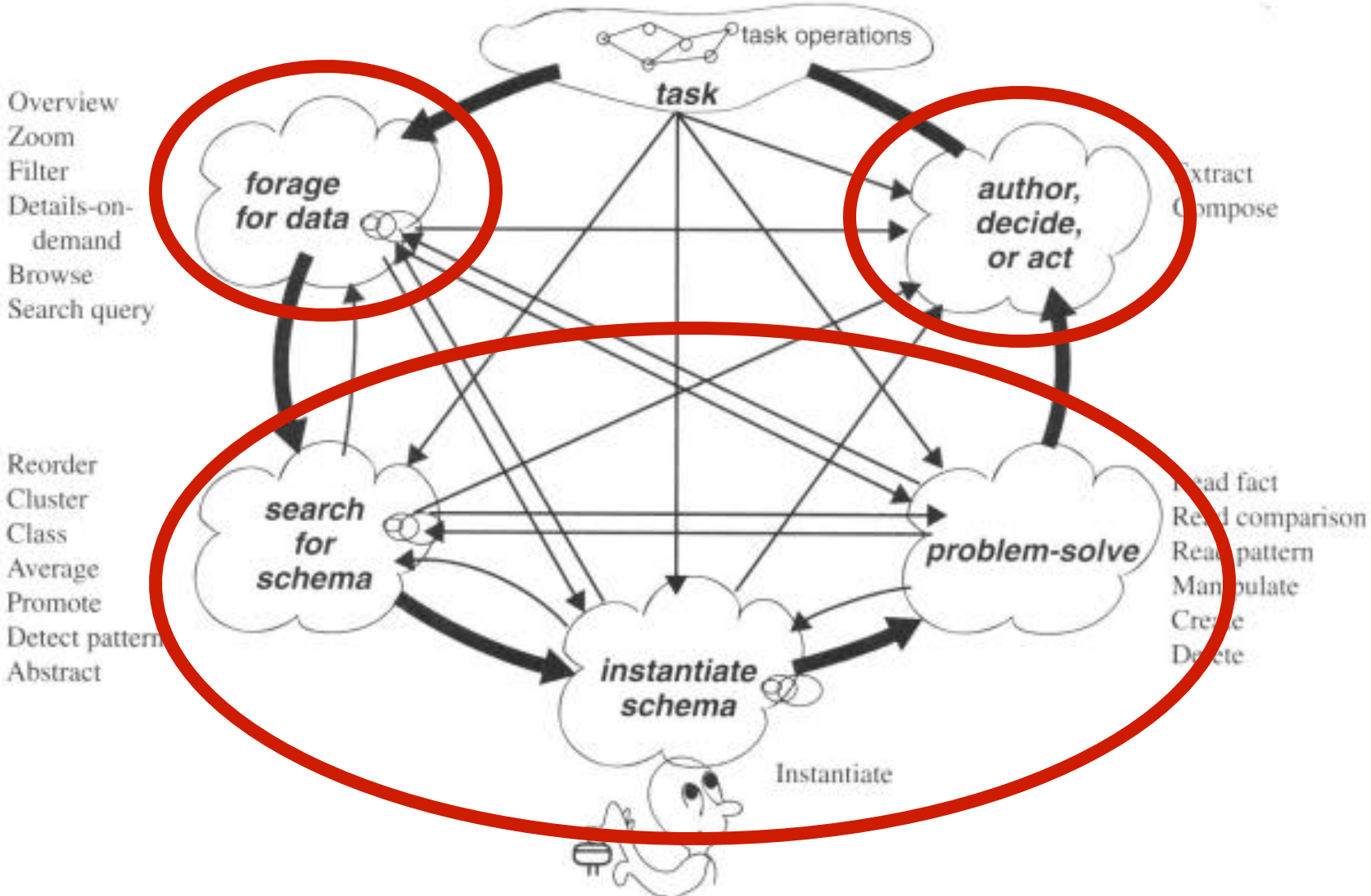
- Select Data Sources
- Apply Visual Encoding
- Author Software

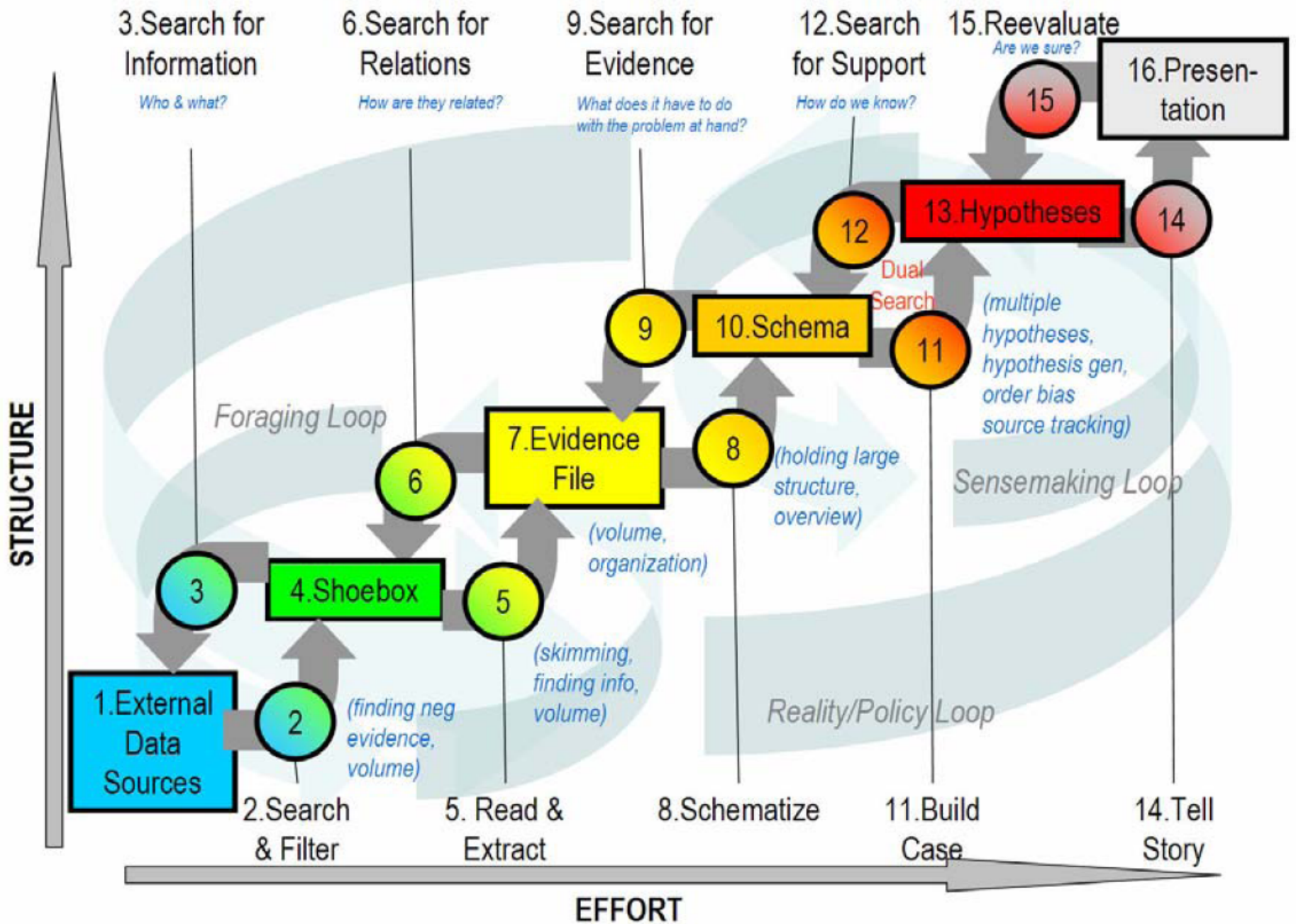
Visual Analytics

- Observations
- Hypotheses
- Evidence (+/-)
- Summarize
- Report / Presentation



Sensemaking





Design Considerations

Division, allocation, and integration of work

Common ground and awareness

Reference and deixis (pointing)

Identity, trust, and reputation

Group formation and management

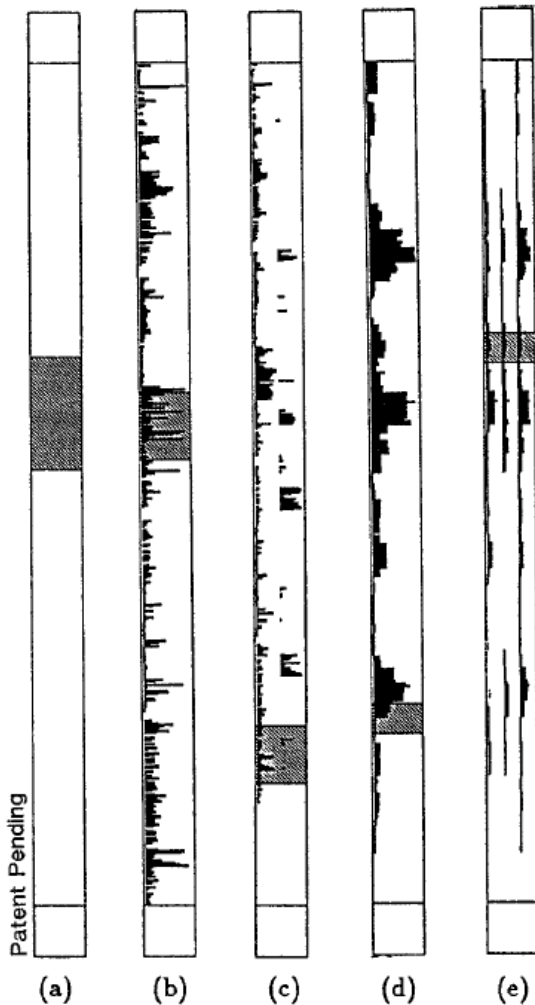
Incentives and engagement

Presentation and decision-making

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Social Navigation



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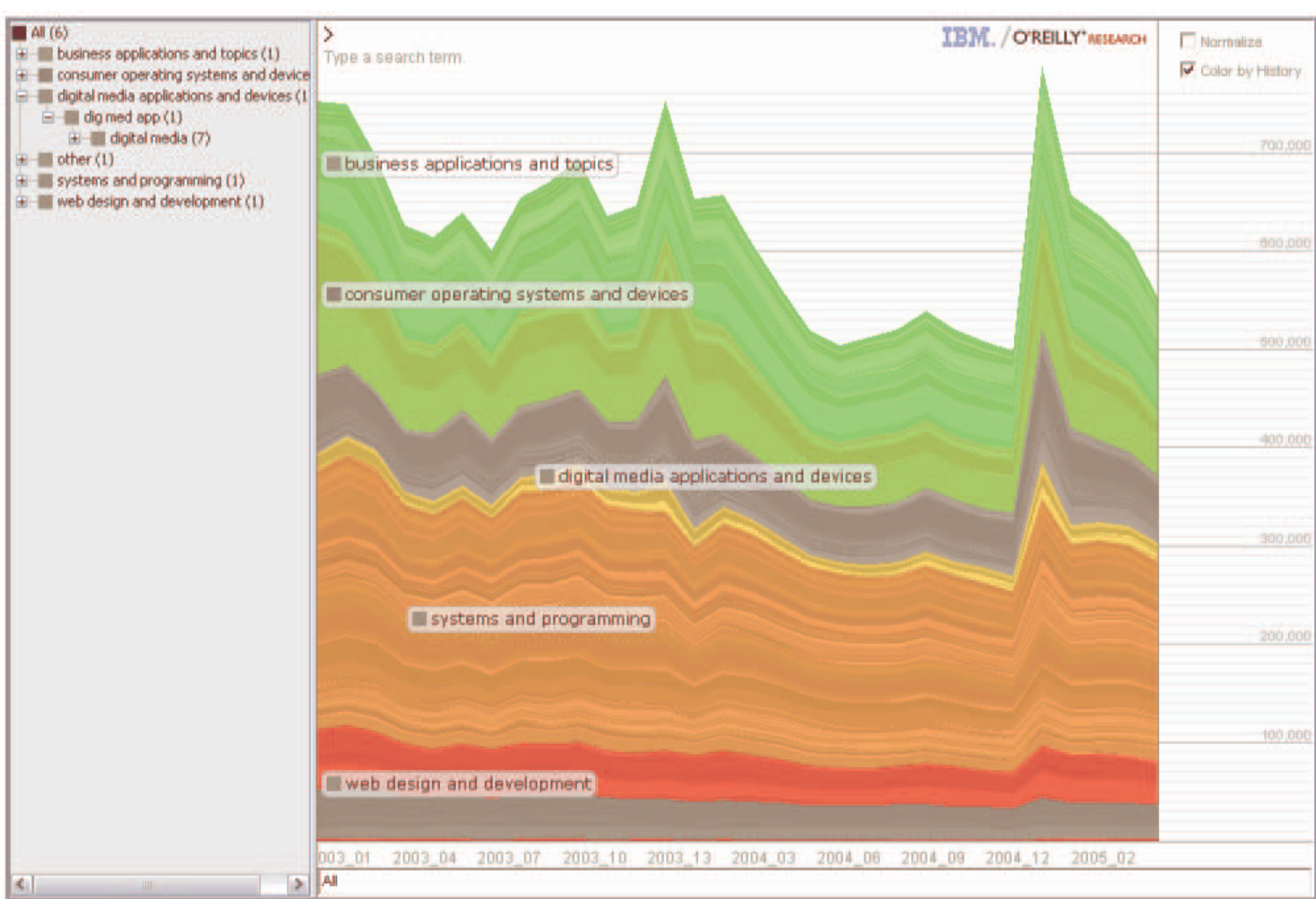
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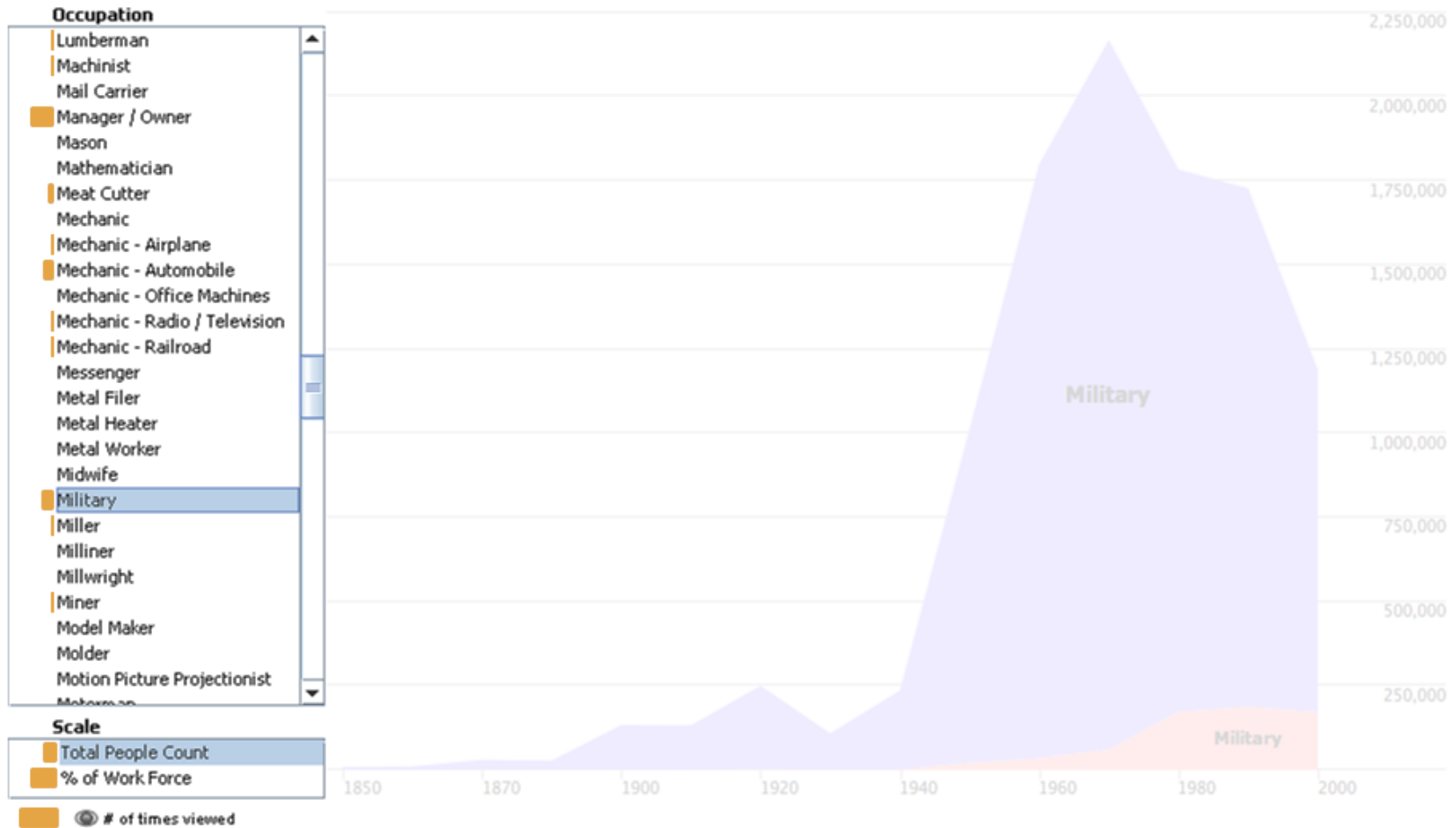
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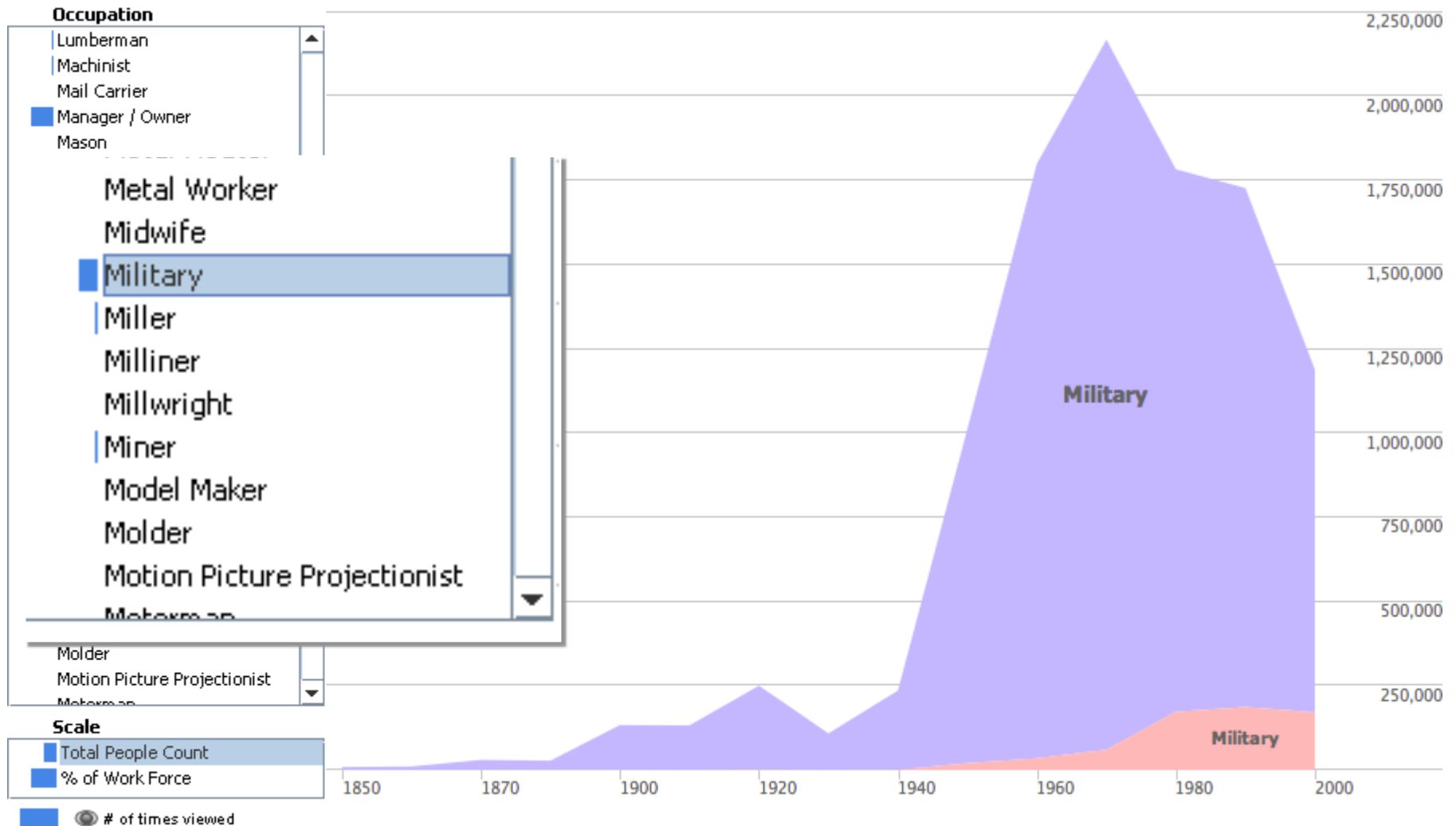
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Scented Widgets [InfoVis'07]

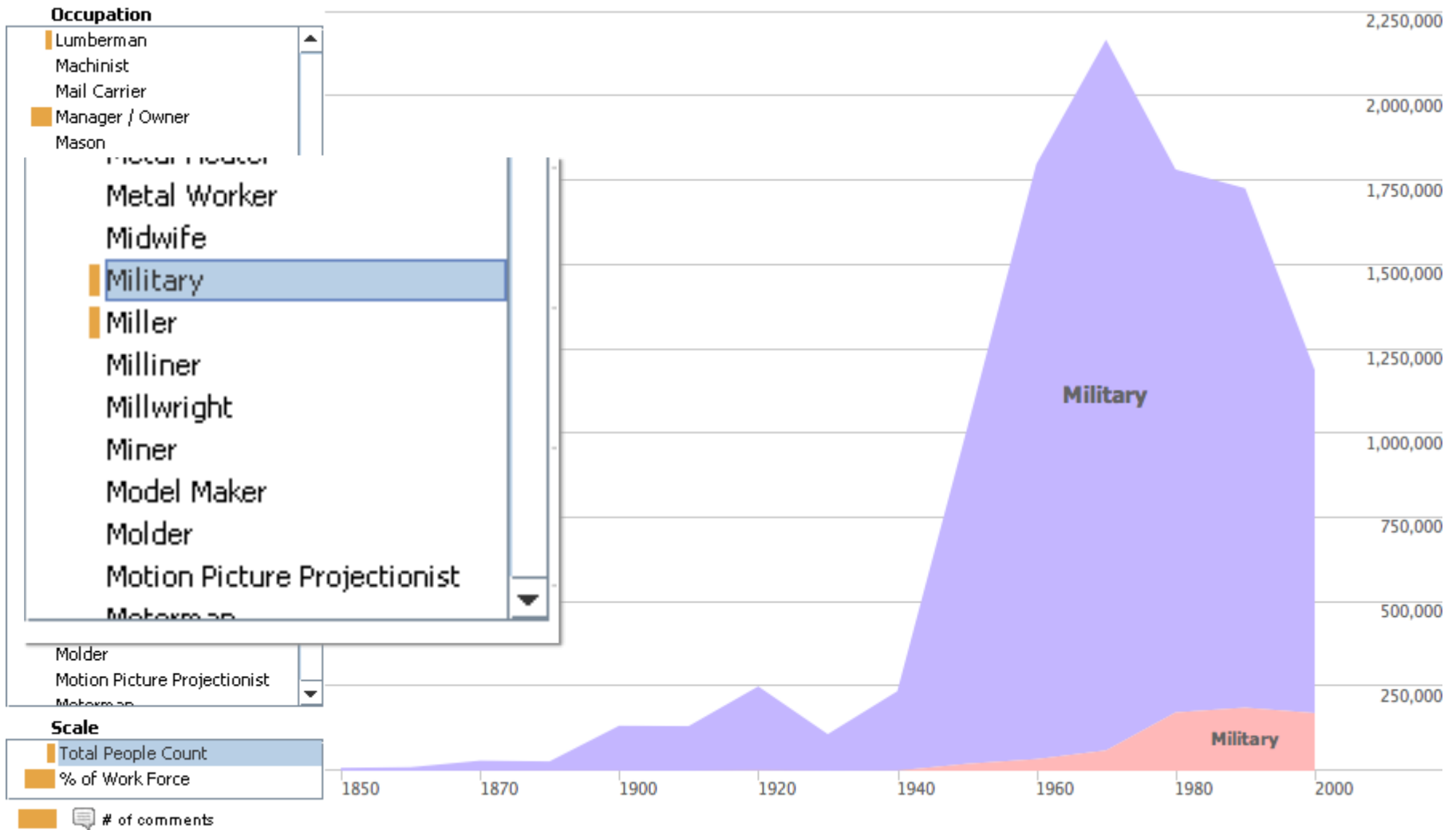


Visual navigation cues embedded in interface widgets

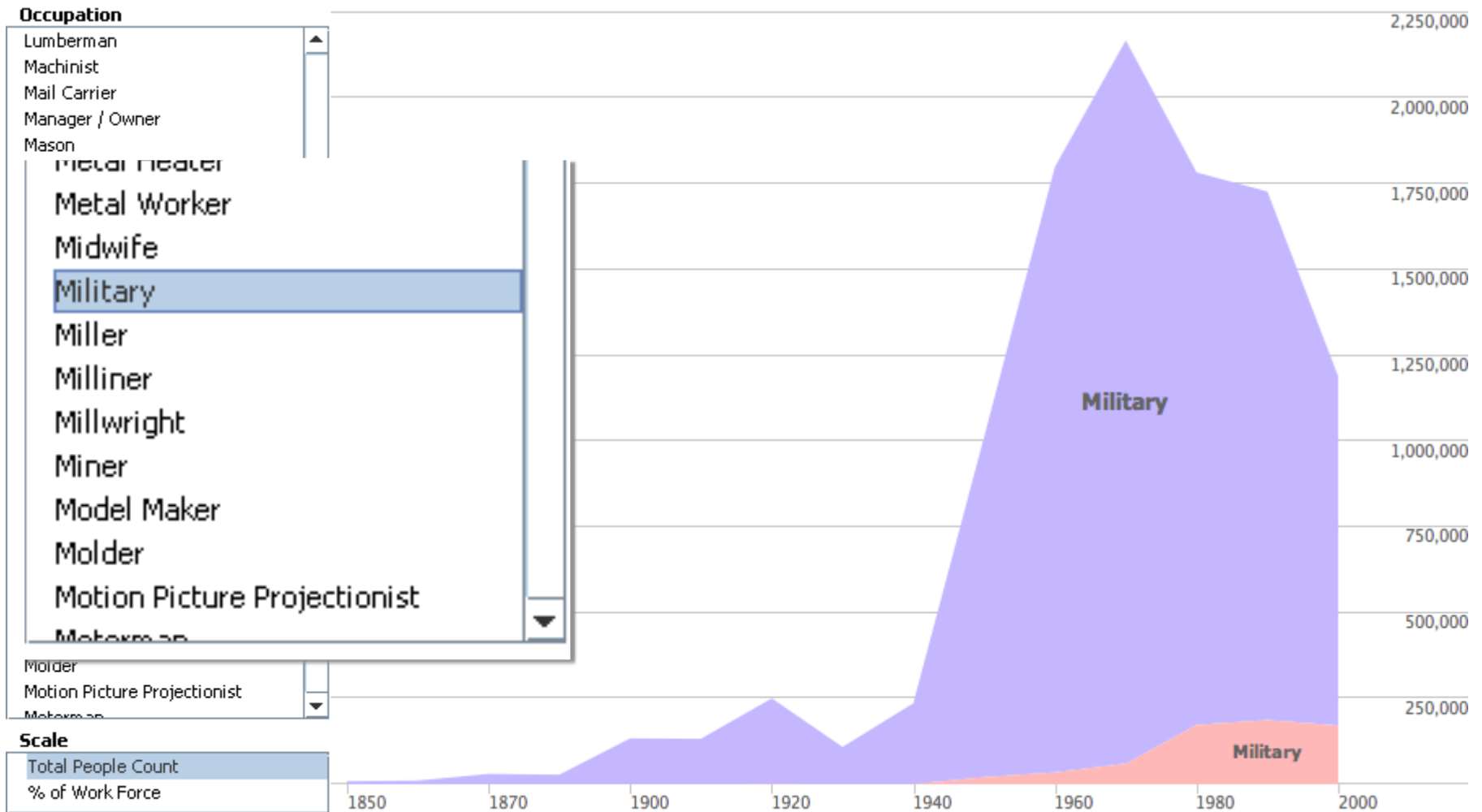
Visitation Counts



Comment Counts



No Scent (Baseline)



Do Activity Cues Affect Usage?

Hypotheses: With activity cues, subjects will

1. Exhibit more revisitation of popular views
2. Make more unique observations

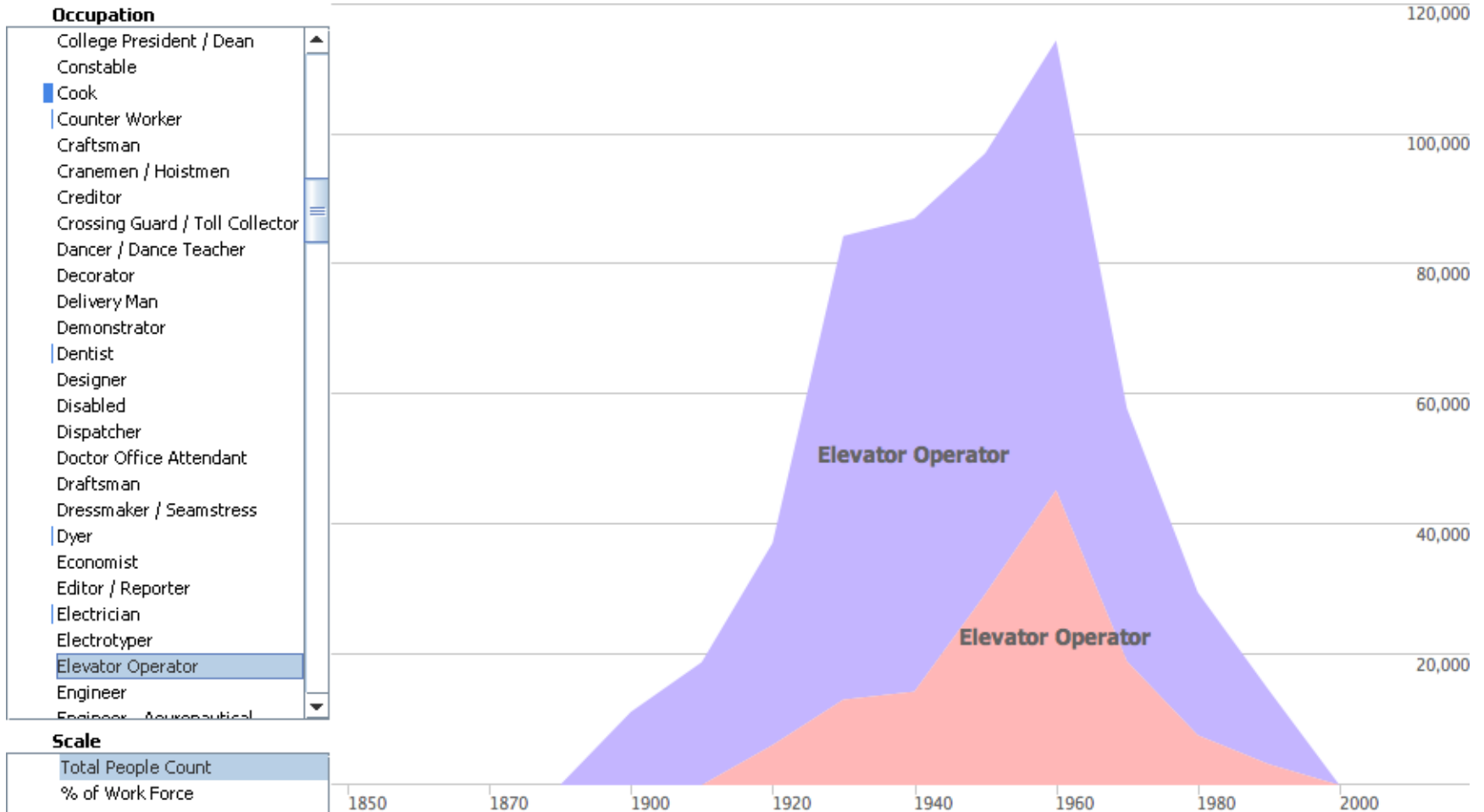
Controlled experiment with 28 subjects

Collect evidence for and against an assertion

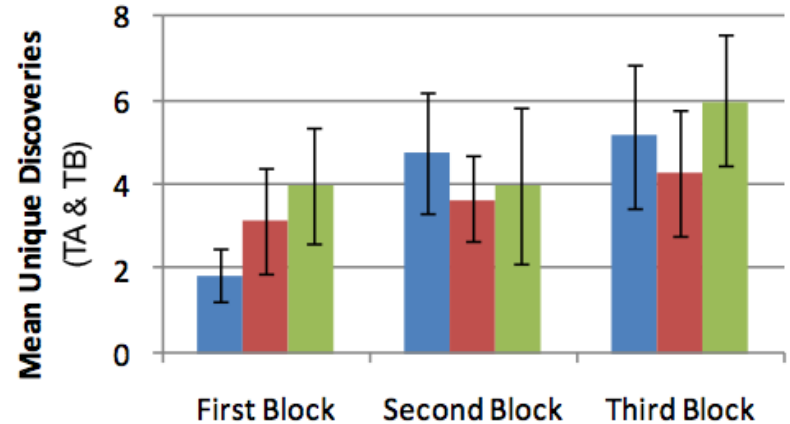
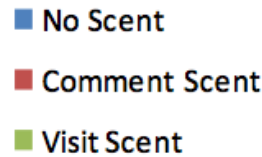
Varied scent cues (3) and foraging task (3)

Activity metrics collected from sense.us study

“Technology is costing jobs by making occupations obsolete.”



Results



Unique Discoveries

Visit scent had sig. higher rate of discoveries in first block. Less reliance on scent when subjects were familiar with data and visualization.

Revisitation

Visit and comment scent conditions correlate more highly with seed usage than no scent.

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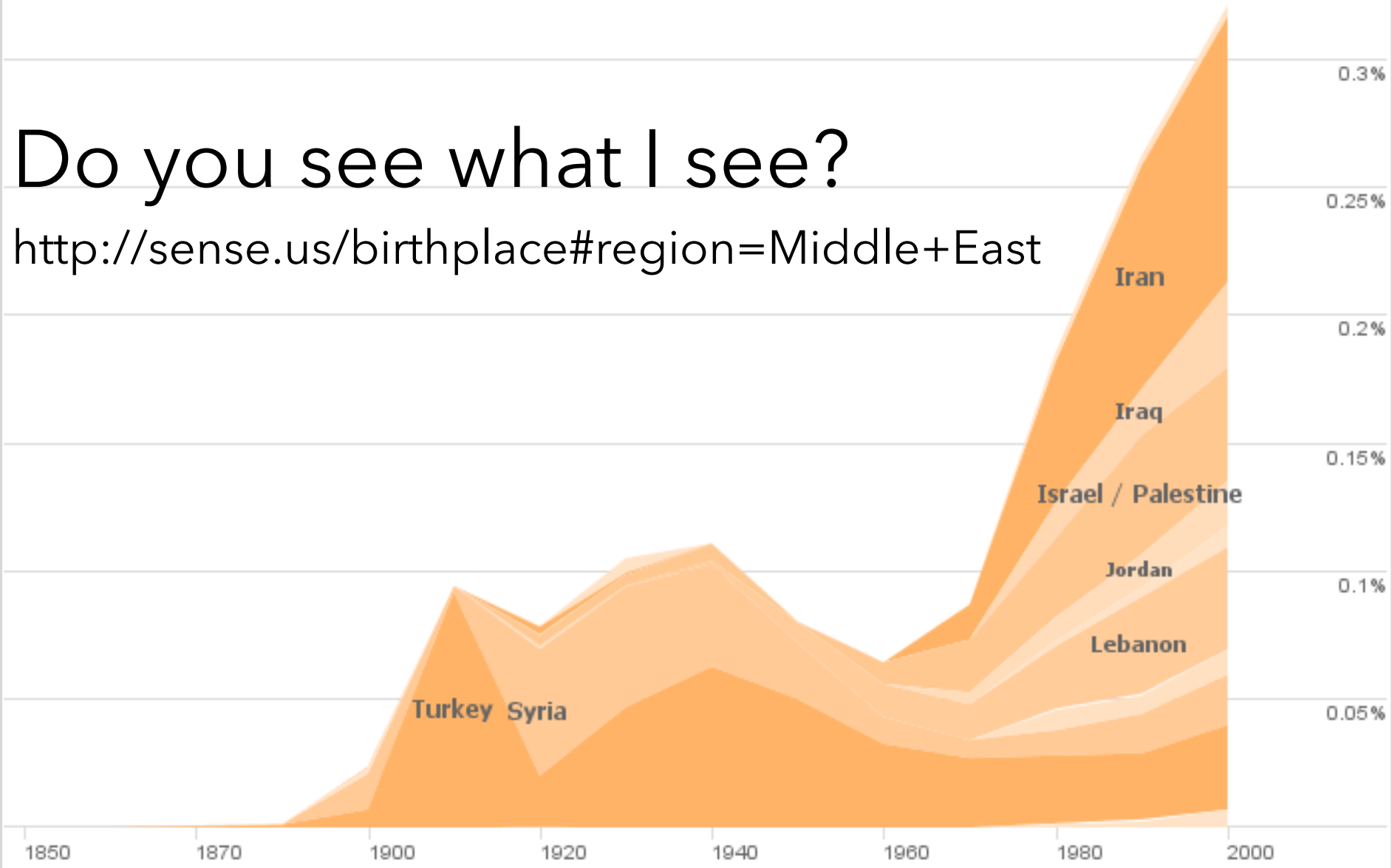
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■ Middle East ▾

% of U.S. Population ▾

Do you see what I see?

<http://sense.us/birthplace#region=Middle+East>



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Common Ground

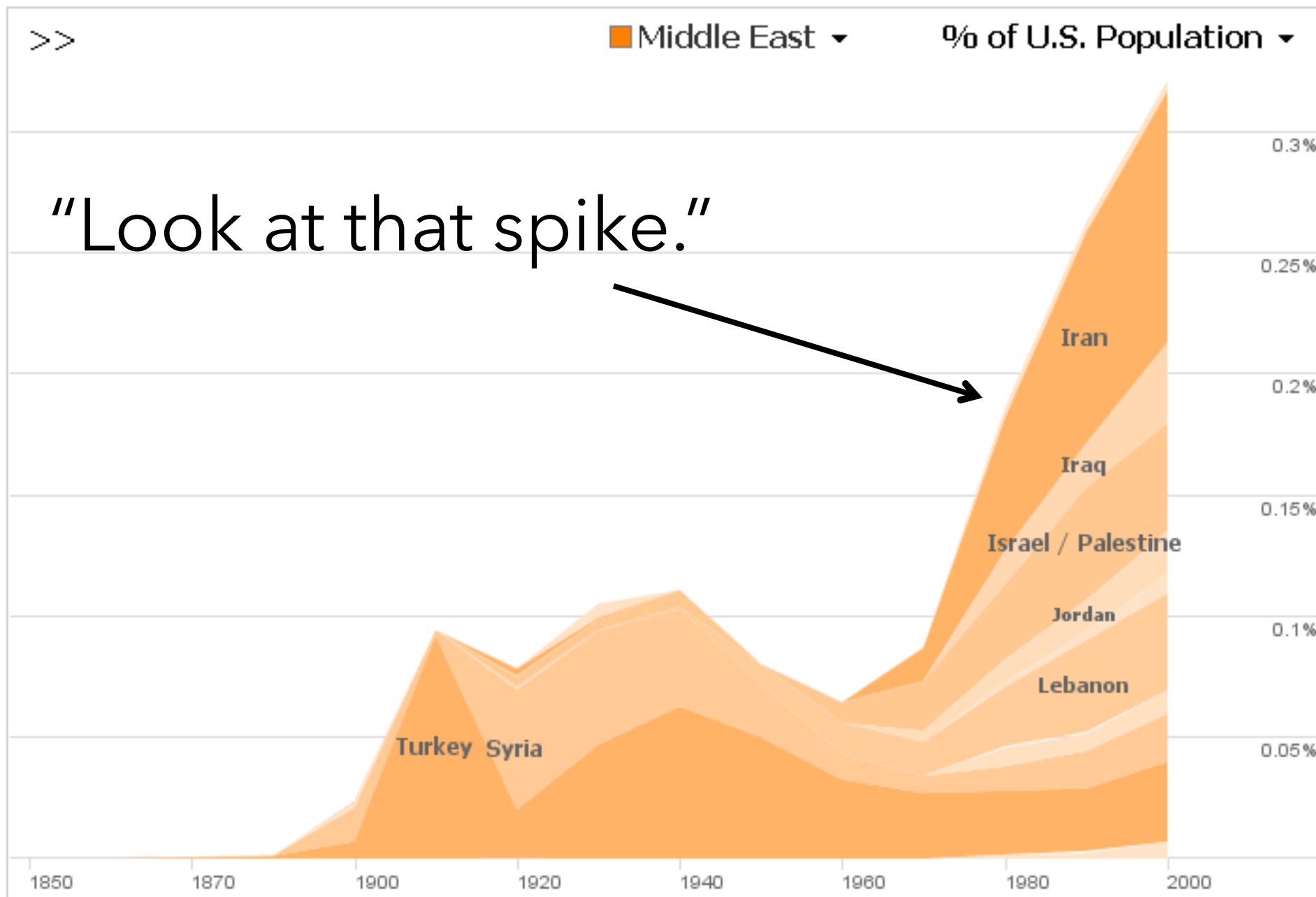
Common Ground: the shared understanding enabling conversation and collaborative action
[Clark & Brennan '91]

Do you see what I see? -> View sharing (URLs)

How do collaboration models affect grounding?
Linked discussions vs. embedded comments vs. ...

Principle of Least Collaborative Effort: participants exert *just enough* effort to successfully communicate. [Clark & Wilkes-Gibbs '86]

Reported Birthplace of U.S. Residents, 1850-2000 (source: <http://ipums.org>)



"Look at that spike."

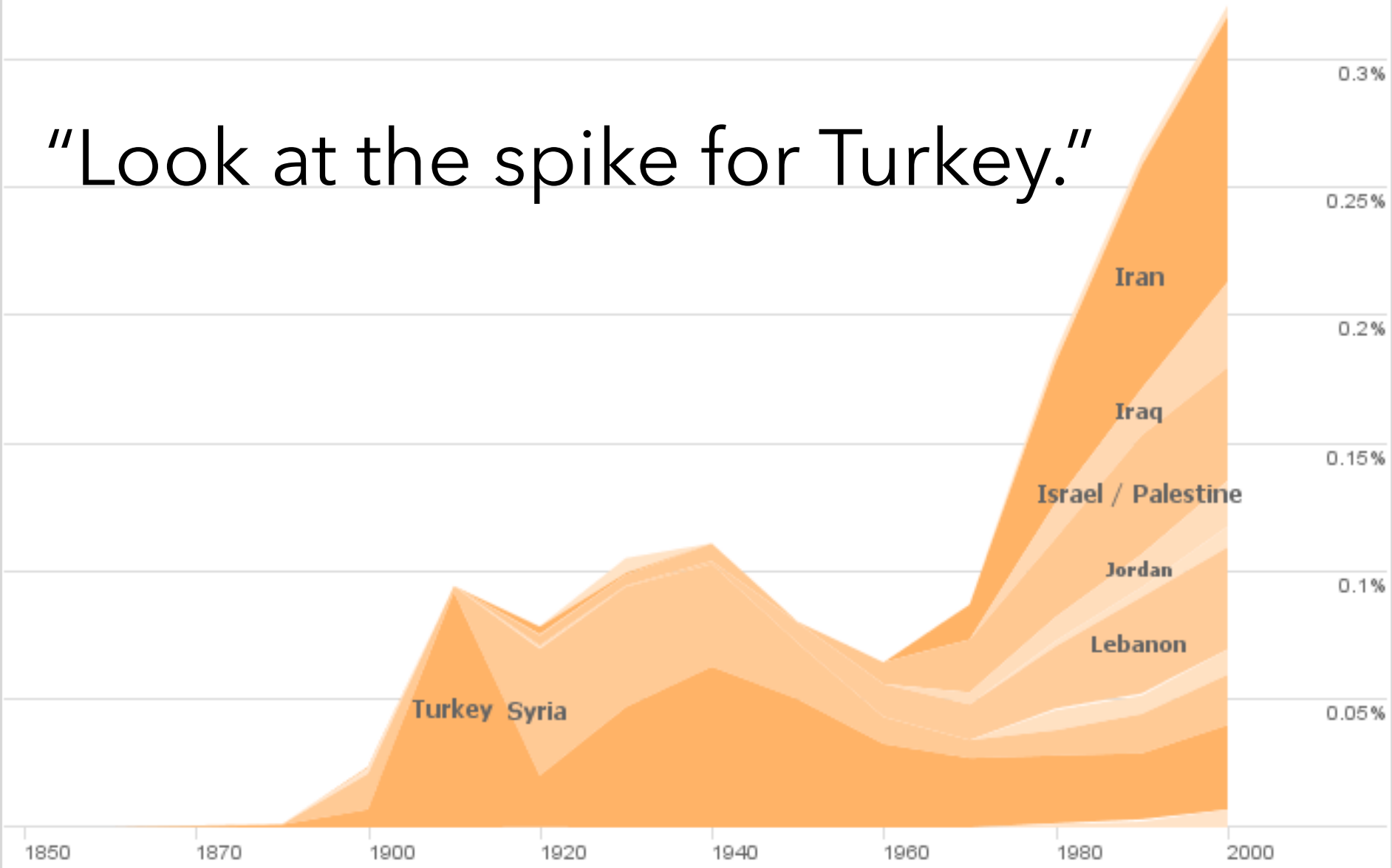


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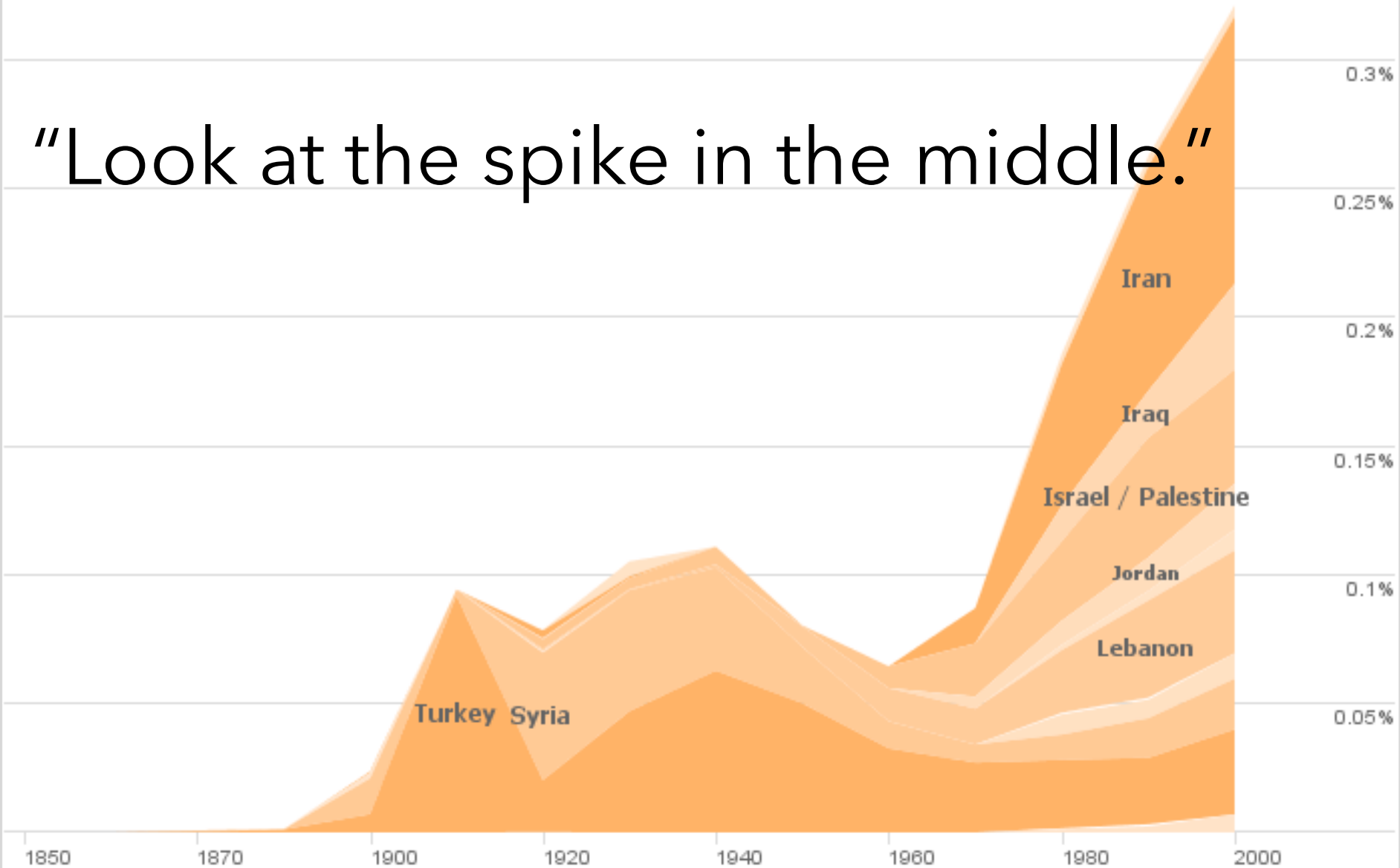
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“Look at the spike in the middle.”



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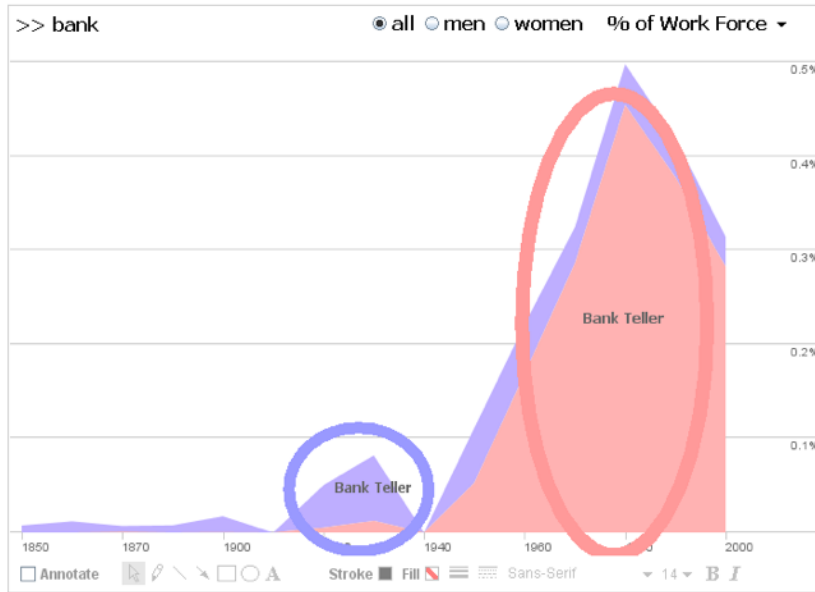


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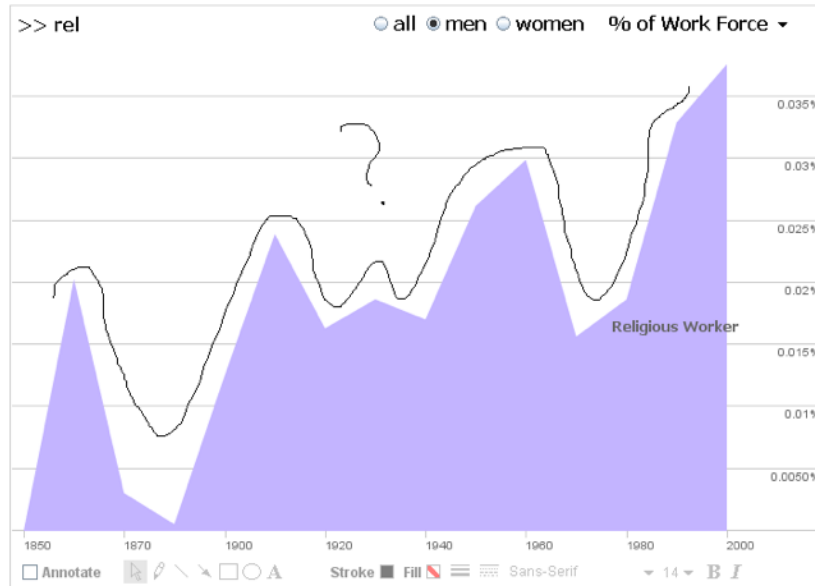
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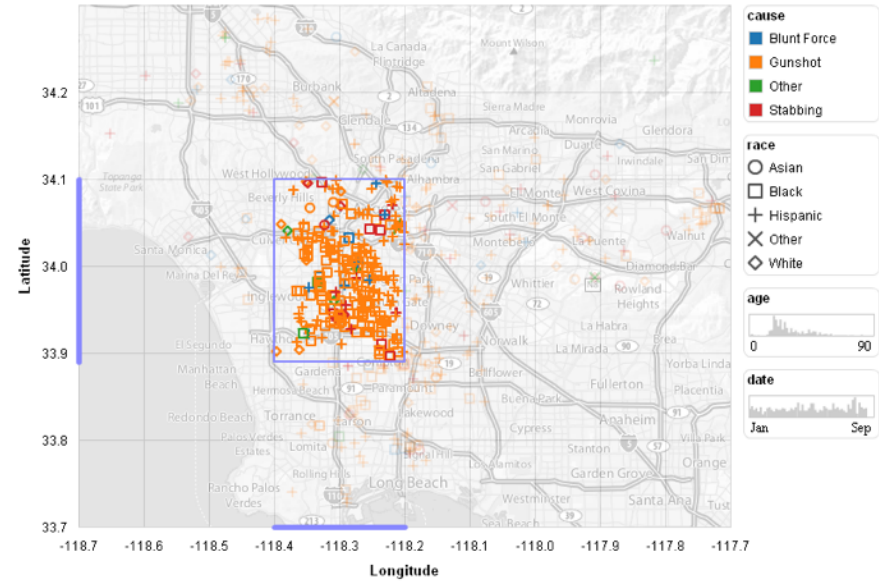


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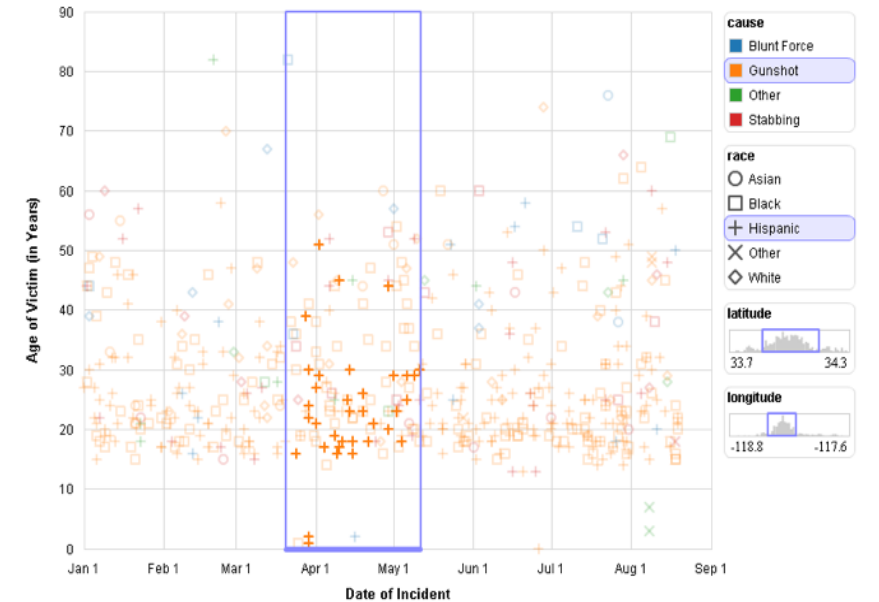


Free-form

Homicide Victims in Los Angeles County, 2007 (Source: LA Times)

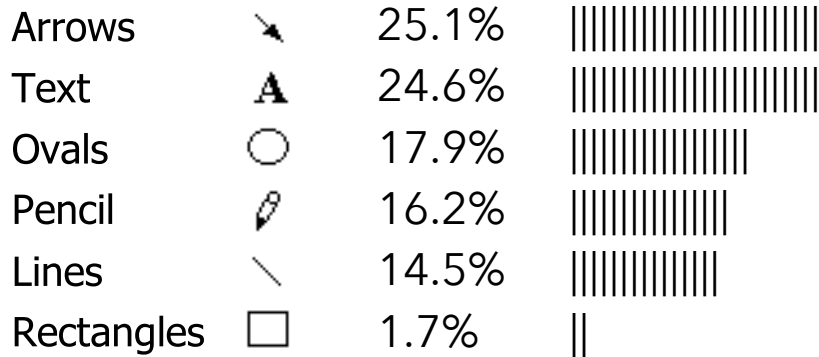


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Data-aware

Use of Annotations



39.0% of comments included annotations

Pointing to specific points, trends, or regions (88.6%)

Drawing to socialize or tell jokes (11.4%)

Variety of subject responses

'Not always necessary', but 'surprisingly satisfying'

Some concern about professional look

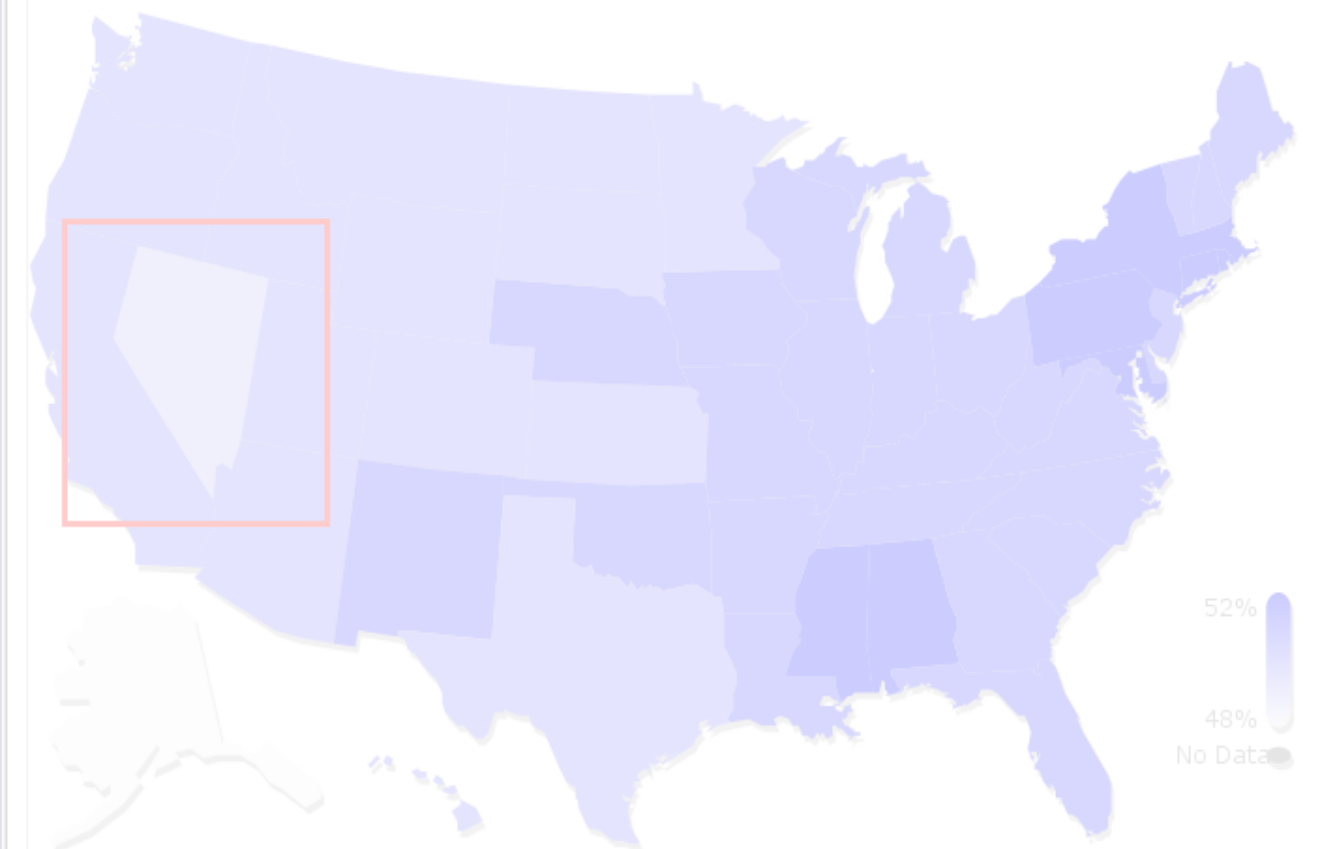
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State Map of 2000-2005 Census Data (source: U.S. Census Bureau)


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▼ All the Men are Moving to Nevada? (5)

Compare this "where the women are" with the population increase maps. Nevada is booming, but not with women.

by **Andrew Roberts** on Wed Sep 6, 2006 5:19 PM

Well, duh, they still make up 49% in Nevada. Those nice color ranges made me lazy. Or is this an important UI issue? The range between color extremes changes with little notice, perhaps causing the viewer, as I did, to assume that there is a constant, or larger, range of change than is actually present.

by **Andrew Roberts** on Wed Sep 6, 2006 5:23 PM

is Las Vegas causing a massive shift (i.e. gamblers)? since the entire state is being colored uniformly, you get the impression that this is an even distribution, but the reality might be very different due to large aggregations of people around the major cities.

by **Thomas Chang** on Wed Sep 6, 2006 5:37 PM

I think one or two percentage points might actually make a big difference in the culture... any Alaskans care to comment?

by **Martin Sharp** on Wed Sep 6, 2006 7:10 PM

test

by **Michael Rogers** on Wed Sep 27, 2006 1:49 AM

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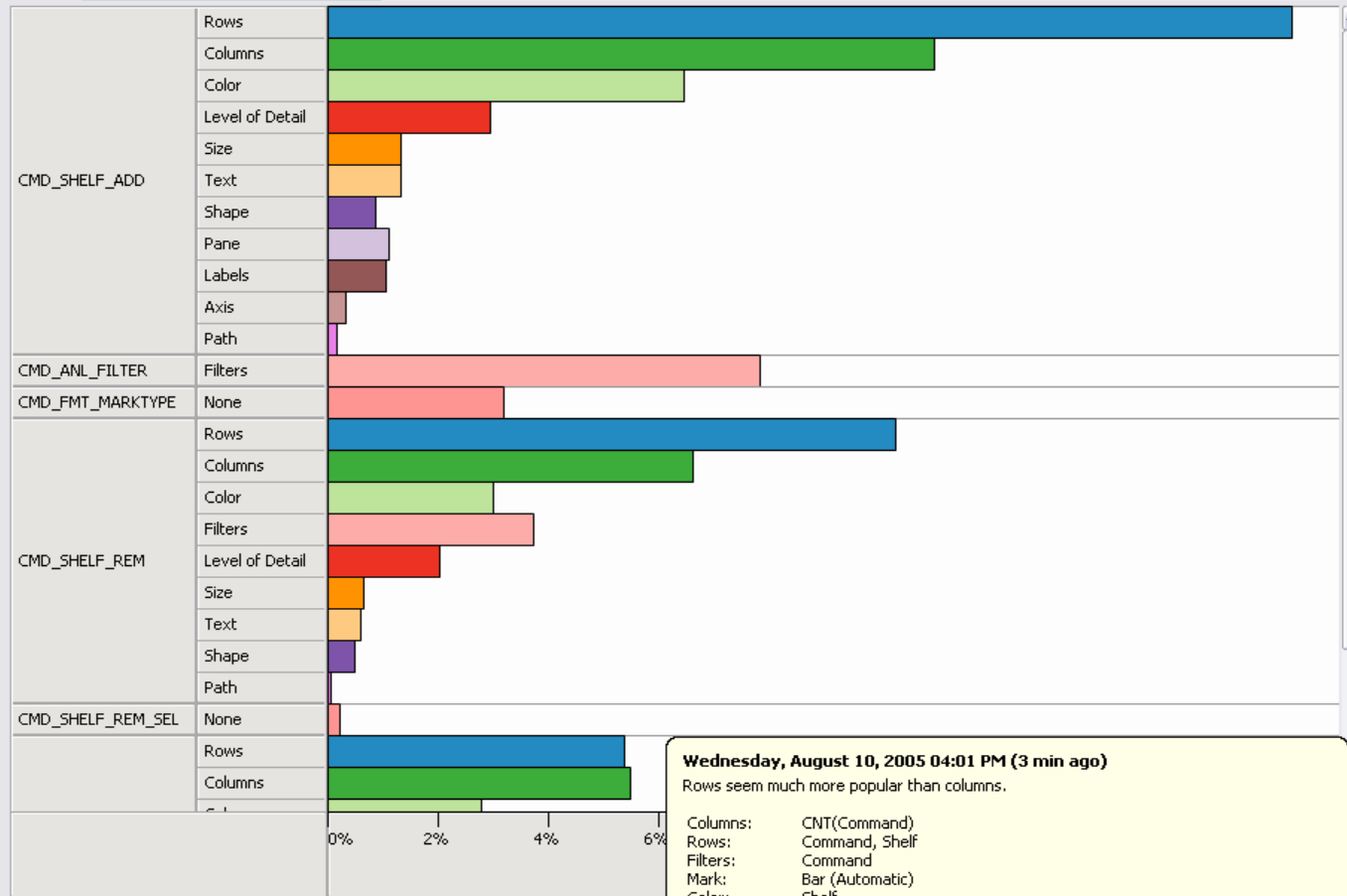
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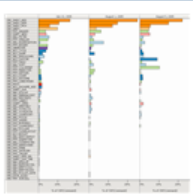
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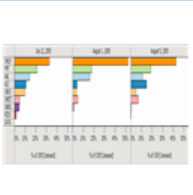
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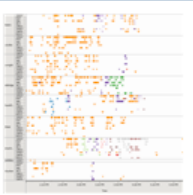
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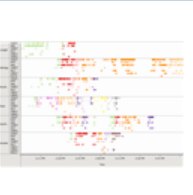
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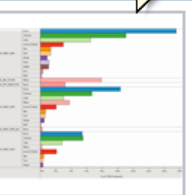
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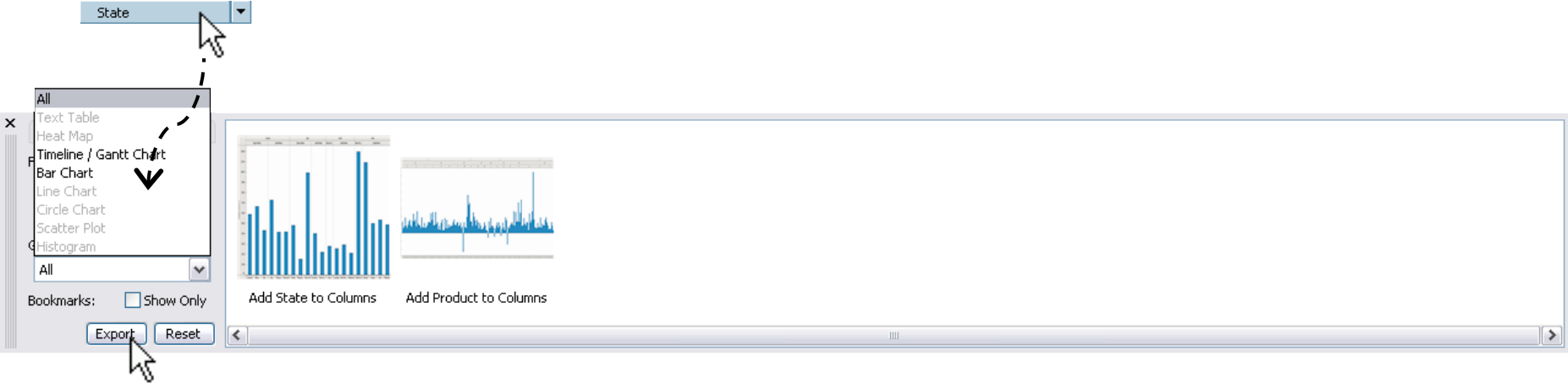


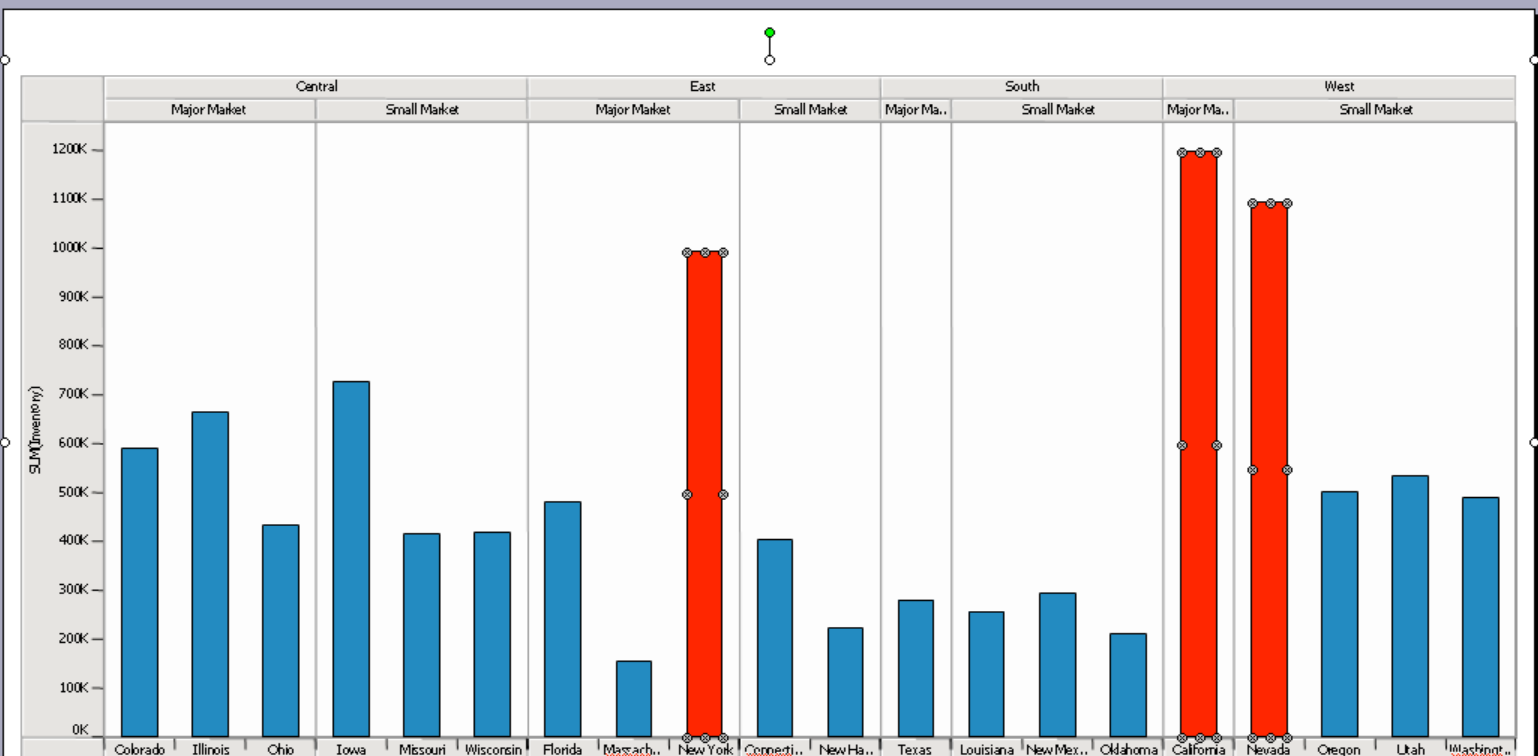
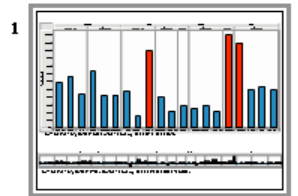
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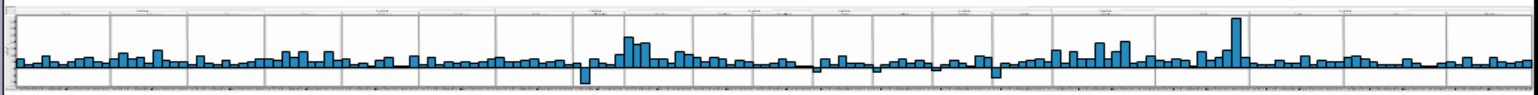
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Graphical Analysis Histories





Sum of Inventory for each State broken down by Market and Market Size.



Sum of Inventory for each Product broken down by Market, Market Size and State.

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How can contributions be **better integrated**?

Structured Conversation

Reduce the cost of synthesizing contributions



Integration: Evidence Matrices

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Current World: **Experiment**
 Current Matrix: **Analyst alpha**

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[1] Navy: no systemic pr...	HIGH	C	I	I	Diagnostic (+1, -2)
[1] Gunpowder is leaking...	HIGH	N/A	N/A	I	Non-Diagnostic
[1] Glycol is present in...	HIGH	I	C	I	Diagnostic (+1, -2)
[1] Iowa Commanding Offi...	MEDIUM	N/A	I	N/A	Non-Diagnostic
[1] A recent similar inc...	HIGH	CC	N/A	I	Diagnostic (+1, -1)
[1] No direct evidence o...	LOW	N/A	C	I	Diagnostic (+1, -1)
[1] In 1943 friction had...	MEDIUM	CC	I	C	Diagnostic (+2, -1)
Belief:		00	00	00	
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Alpha's ACH matrix

Integration: Evidence Matrices

Alpha's CACHE workspace



Beta's matrix



Ticker



Gamma's matrix

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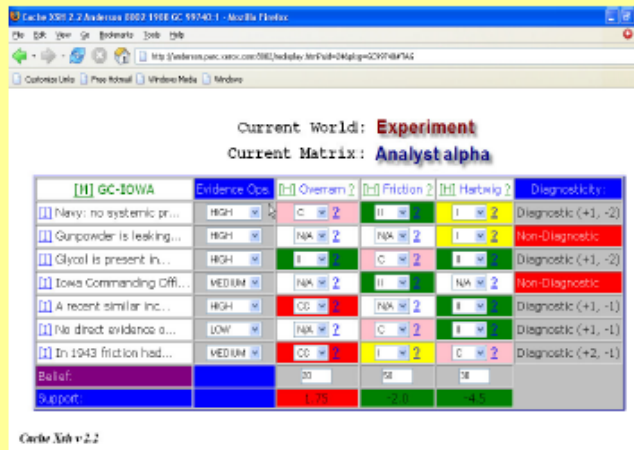
Chat tool

Sharing & coordination

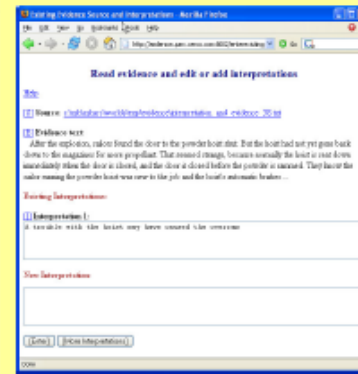
Individual analysis



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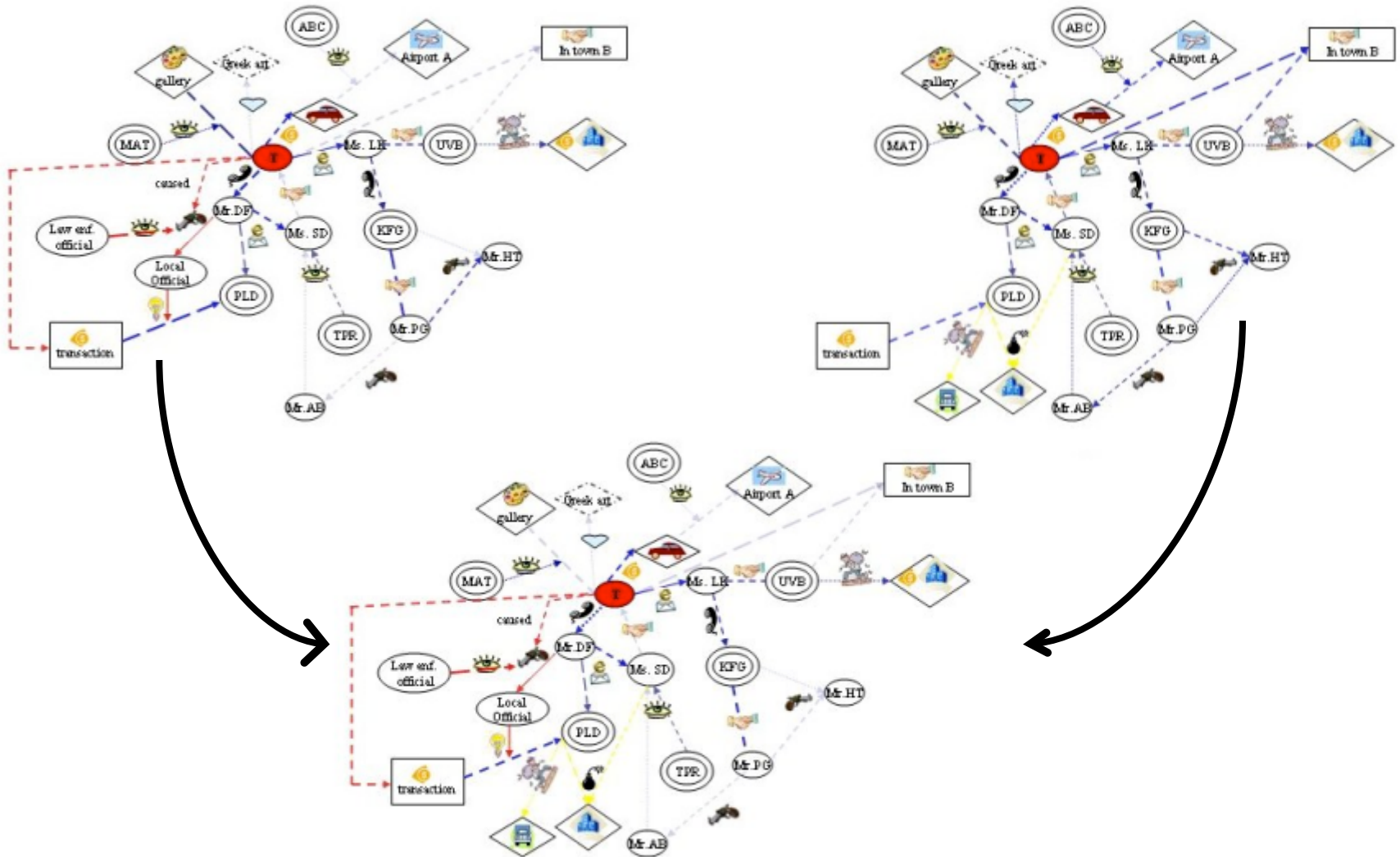


Alpha's ACH matrix



Read & Interpret

Merging Analysis Structures [Brennan '06]



Design Considerations

Division, allocation, and integration of work

Common ground and awareness

Reference and deixis (pointing)

Identity, trust, and reputation

Group formation and management

Incentives and engagement

Presentation and decision-making

Ongoing Work

How to better structure analysis tasks?

Observe trends / patterns of interest

Generate hypotheses

Marshall evidence for/against a claim

Structured tasks improve outcomes [Willett 2011]

How to better encourage participation?

Narrative: storytelling to spur exploration

Financial incentives / crowdsourcing [Willett 2012]

Social Data Analysis

Visual sensemaking is a **social** process as well as a cognitive process.

Analysis of data coupled with **social interpretation and deliberation**.

How can user interfaces catalyze and support **collaborative visual analysis**?