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Data Science

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Speaker Qualifications

- Specialize in next-generation technologies
- Author of "Resource-Oriented Architecture Patterns for Webs of Data"
- Speaks internationally about REST, Semantic Web, Security, Visualization, Architecture
- Worked in Defense, Finance, Retail, Hospitality, Video Game, Health Care and Publishing Industries
- One of [Top 100 Semantic Web People](#)

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Agenda

- Introduction
- Data Science Techniques
- Programming
- Visualization
- Machine Learning
- Data Mining
- Big Data
- Linked Data

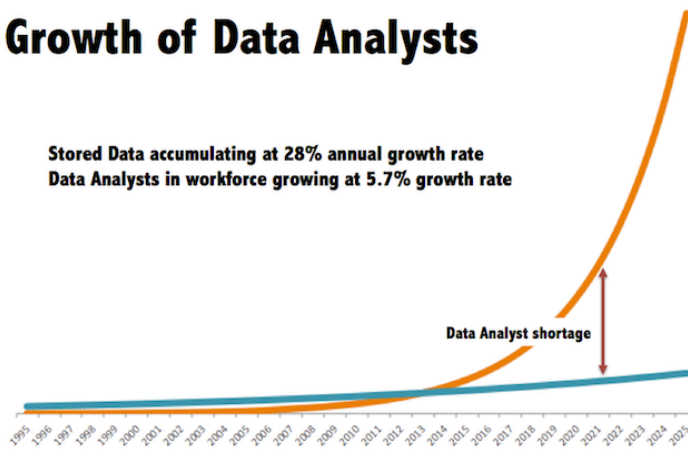
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Introduction

Growth of Data vs. Growth of Data Analysts

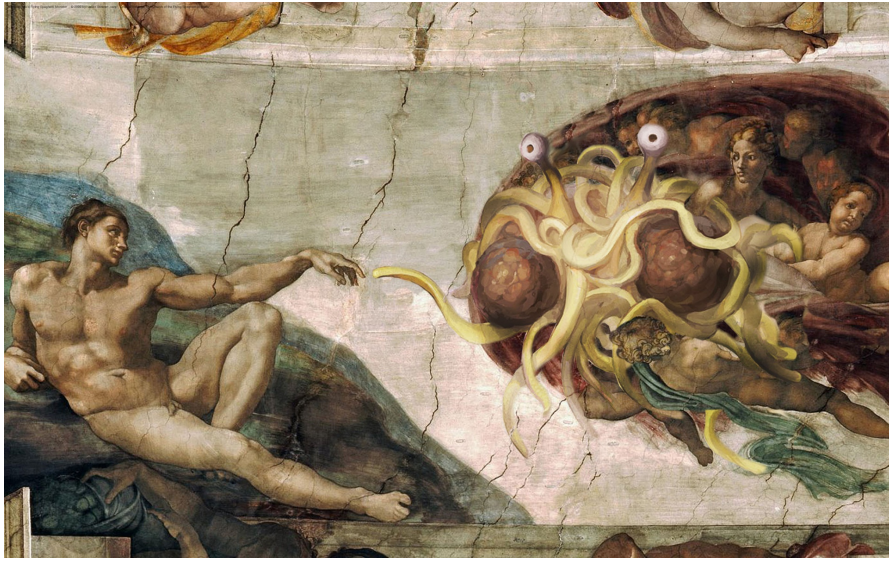
Stored Data accumulating at 28% annual growth rate
Data Analysts in workforce growing at 5.7% growth rate



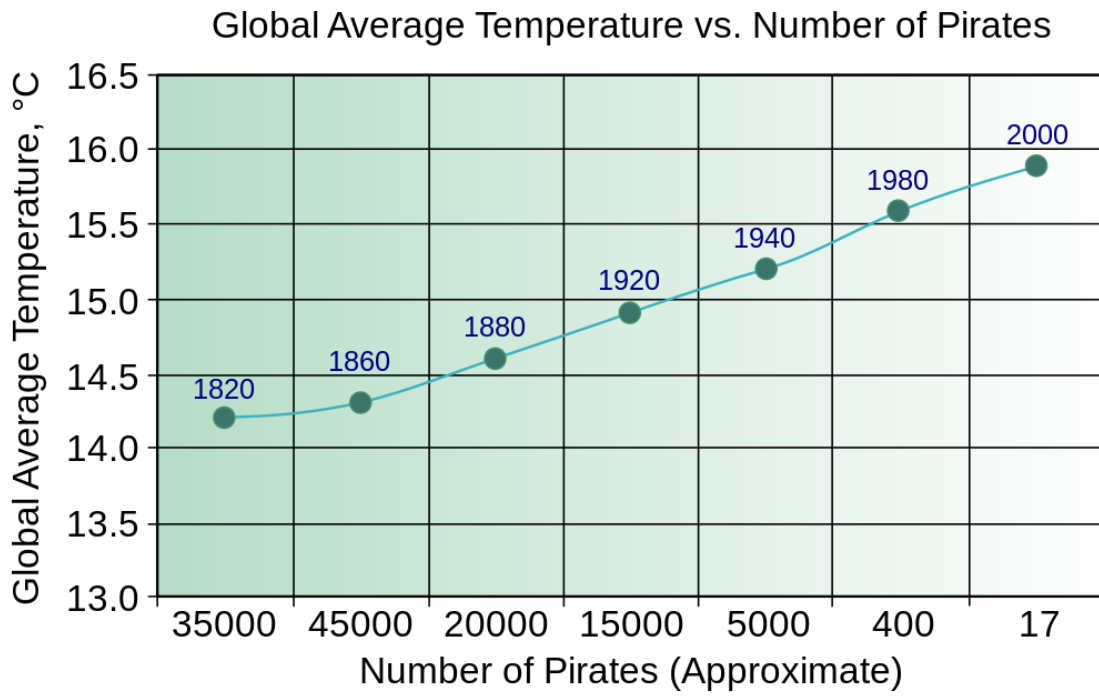
“We’re witnessing the beginning of a massive, culturally saturated feedback loop where our behavior changes the product and the product changes our behavior. Technology makes this possible: infrastructure for large-scale data processing, increased memory, and bandwidth, as well as a cultural acceptance of technology in the fabric of our lives. This wasn’t true a decade ago.”

Cathy O’Neil and Rachel Schutt





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“Correlation is not causation.”

“Empirically observed covariation is a necessary but not sufficient condition for causality.”

“Correlation is not causation but it sure is a hint.”

edvard Tufte

So What?

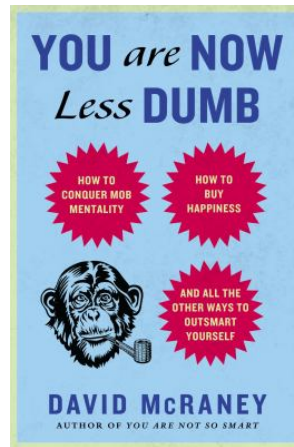
- Unrelated (Pirates and Climate Change)
- Reverse Causation (Windmills Cause Wind)
- Bi-Directional Causation (Temperature/Pressure)
- Common Causal Variable (Sleeping with your shoes on causes headaches)

“Long before worrying about how to convince others, you first have to understand what's happening yourself.”

Andrew Gelman

“Naïve realism, also known as direct realism or common sense realism, is a philosophy of mind rooted in a theory of perception that claims that the senses provide us with direct awareness of the external world.”

Wikipedia
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Naïve_realism



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1951 Princeton/Dartmouth Game

- Storied rivalry
- Princeton's star player had his nose broken
- Princeton player snapped a Dartmouth player's leg
- Princeton won 13-0
- Editorials from both schools blamed the other
- Two versions of Truth

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They Saw a Game

- Albert Hastorf (Dartmouth) and Hadley Cantril (Princeton) showed the game again to students from both schools
- Asked them to notice infractions, penalties, fill out a questionnaire
- Princeton students 'saw' twice as many infractions by Dartmouth players than Dartmouth students did
- Dartmouth students saw a 'rough but fair' game

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“In brief, the data here indicate that there is no such 'thing' as a 'game' existing 'out there' in its own right which people merely 'observe.' The game 'exists' for a person and is experienced by him only insofar as certain happenings have significances in terms of his purpose.”

“Everything that has ever happened to you has happened inside your skull.”

David McRaney
You Are Now Less Dumb

Comparing the Students

- All male
- Ethnic and socioeconomically similar
- Same part of the country
- Same age
- Same basic culture and religious beliefs
- Different schools

“It’s a real problem, though, when politicians, CEOs, and other people with the power to change the way the world works start bungling their arguments for or against things based on self-delusion generated by imperfect minds and senses.”

David McRaney
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Real World Issues

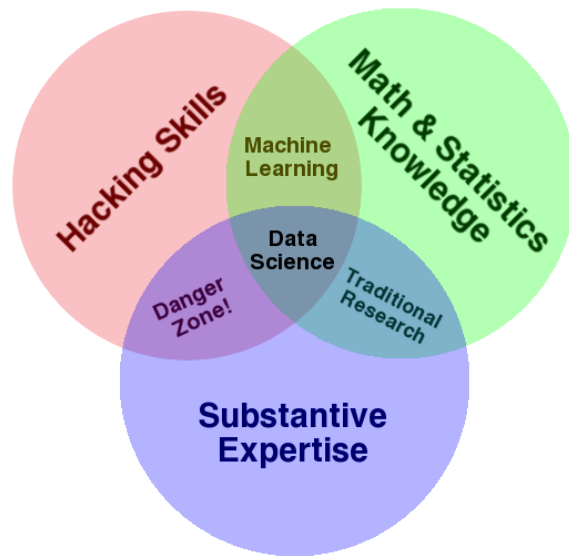
- Foods and Cancer
- Vaccination and Autism
- Global Warming
- GMOs

“Data scientist: n. person who is better at statistics than any software engineer and better at software engineering than any statistician.”

Josh Wills

“There's a distinct lack of respect for researchers in academia and industry labs who have been working on this kind of stuff for years, and whose work is based on decades (in some cases, centuries) of work by statisticians, computer scientists, mathematicians, engineers and scientists of all types.”

Cathy O'Neil and Rachel Schutt



<http://drewconway.com/zia/2013/3/26/the-data-science-venn-diagram>

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“Data science is the civil engineering of data. Its acolytes possess a practical knowledge of tools and materials, coupled with a theoretical understanding of what is possible.”

Cathy O'Neil and Rachel Schutt

Data Science Strategy

- Engineering and Infrastructure for collection and logging
- Privacy Access policies
- Role in Decision Making Process

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“Narratives are meaning transmitters. They are history-preservation devices. They create and maintain cultures, and they forge identities that emerge out of the malleable, imperfect memories of life events.”

“Your narrative bias makes it nearly impossible for you to really absorb the information from the outside world without arranging it into causes and effects.”

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“Your ancestors invented the scientific method because the common belief fallacy renders your default strategies for making sense of the world generally awful and prone to error.”

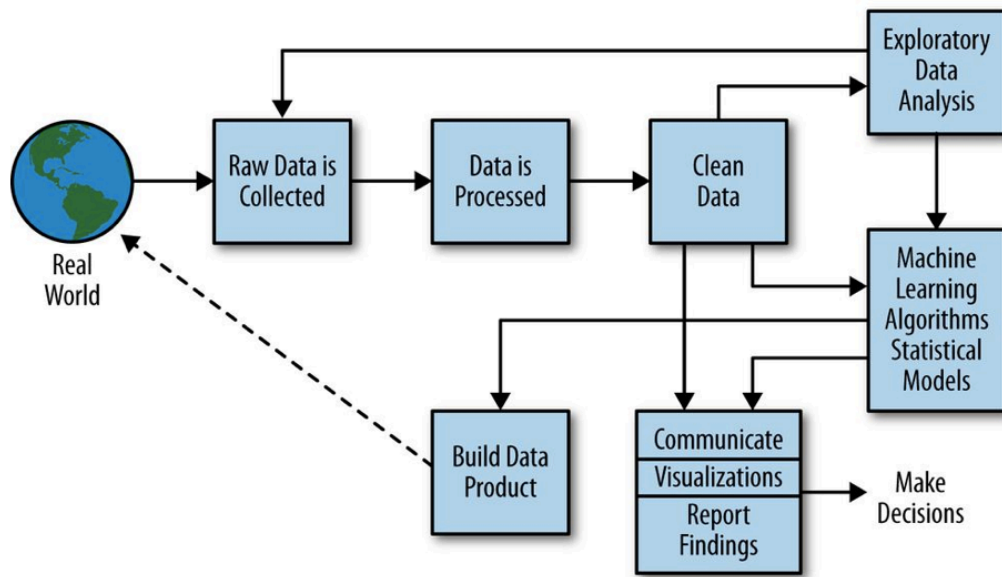
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“Your natural tendency is to start from a conclusion and work backward to confirm your assumptions, but the scientific method drives down the wrong side of the road and tries to disconfirm your assumptions.”

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Data Science Techniques



Doing Data Science (O'Neil and Schutt)

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Math

- Statistics
- Linear Algebra
- Numerical Analysis
- Calculus

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Statistics

- Observations and Samples
- Bias
- Modeling
- Distributions
- Fitting a model
- Overfitting

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Techniques

- Linear Regression
- k Nearest Neighbor
- k Means clustering
- Decision Trees

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Programming

Programming Languages

- C/C++
- Fortran
- Python
- Julia
- R

Python

- General Purpose, High-Level Programming Language
- Emphasis on readability
- Expressive syntax
- Supports OO, FP, Procedural Programming
- Dynamic
- CPython/Jython

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SciPy

- Ecosystem of open-source packages for science, math and engineering
- NumPy
- SciPy
- Matplotlib
- IPython
- Sympy
- pandas

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SciPy/NumPy

- Numerical analysis
- Optimization problems
- N-Dimensional Arrays
- Linear Algebra
- Fourier transformations

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Julia

- An attempt to create a high-performance, general purpose numerical language
- Think: MATLAB meets Fortran, Python and Lisp
- LLVM-based JIT Compiler
- Growing base of packages
- Impressive performance benchmarks
- MIT License

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	Fortran	Julia	Python	R	Matlab	Octave	Mathe- matica	JavaScript	Go
	gcc 4.8.1	0.2	2.7.3	3.0.2	R2012a	3.6.4	8.0	V8 3.7.12.22	go1
fib	0.26	0.91	30.37	411.36	1992.00	3211.81	64.46	2.18	1.03
parse_int	5.03	1.60	13.95	59.40	1463.16	7109.85	29.54	2.43	4.79
quicksort	1.11	1.14	31.98	524.29	101.84	1132.04	35.74	3.51	1.25
mandel	0.86	0.85	14.19	106.97	64.58	316.95	6.07	3.49	2.36
pi_sum	0.80	1.00	16.33	15.42	1.29	237.41	1.32	0.84	1.41
rand_mat_stat	0.64	1.66	13.52	10.84	6.61	14.98	4.52	3.28	8.12
rand_mat_mul	0.96	1.01	3.41	3.98	1.10	3.41	1.16	14.60	8.51

Figure: benchmark times relative to C (smaller is better, C performance = 1.0).

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Nerdy Language Features

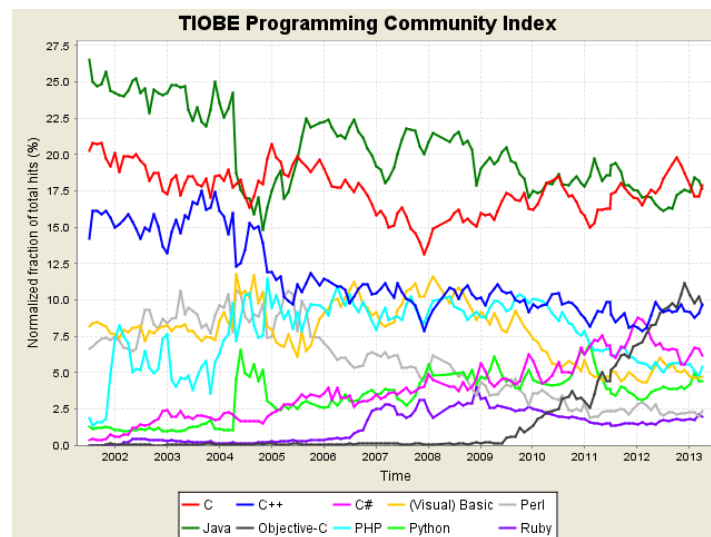
- Multiple dispatch
- Dynamic type system
- Built-in package manager
- Lisp-like macros and other metaprogramming fu
- Ability to call C/Python functions
- Supports parallel and distributed processing
- Coroutines

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R

- Created by Ross Ihaka and Robert Gentleman
- Maintained by the R Development Core Team
- Part of the GNU Project
- Commercial support
- Implemented in C, Fortran and R

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Position Apr 2013	Position Apr 2012	Delta in Position	Programming Language	Ratings Apr 2013	Delta Apr 2012	Status
1	1	=	C	17.862%	+0.31%	A
2	2	=	Java	17.681%	+0.65%	A
3	3	=	C++	9.714%	+0.82%	A
4	4	=	Objective-C	9.598%	+1.36%	A
5	5	=	C#	6.150%	-1.20%	A
6	6	=	PHP	5.428%	+0.14%	A
7	7	=	(Visual) Basic	4.699%	-0.26%	A
8	8	=	Python	4.442%	+0.78%	A
9	10	↑	Perl	2.335%	-0.05%	A
10	11	↑	Ruby	1.972%	+0.46%	A
11	9	↓↓	JavaScript	1.509%	-1.37%	A
12	14	↑↑	Visual Basic .NET	1.095%	+0.12%	A
13	15	↑↑	Lisp	0.905%	-0.05%	A
14	16	↑↑	Pascal	0.887%	+0.07%	A
15	13	↓↓	Delphi/Object Pascal	0.840%	-0.53%	A
16	32	↑↑↑↑↑↑↑↑	Bash	0.840%	+0.47%	A
17	18	↑	Transact-SQL	0.723%	-0.04%	A
18	12	↓↓↓↓	PL/SQL	0.715%	-0.66%	A
19	24	↑↑↑↑	Assembly	0.710%	+0.24%	A-
20	21	↑	Lua	0.650%	+0.08%	B

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Position	Programming Language	Ratings
21	Ada	0.642%
22	SAS	0.634%
23	ABAP	0.588%
24	MATLAB	0.517%
25	COBOL	0.491%
26	R	0.484%
27	Scheme	0.419%
28	Fortran	0.407%
29	Scala	0.336%
30	Prolog	0.324%
31	Erlang	0.323%
32	Haskell	0.317%
33	Scratch	0.317%
34	Logo	0.316%
35	D	0.314%
36	Forth	0.240%
37	Smalltalk	0.235%
38	ActionScript	0.226%
39	APL	0.222%
40	Common Lisp	0.219%

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Supports

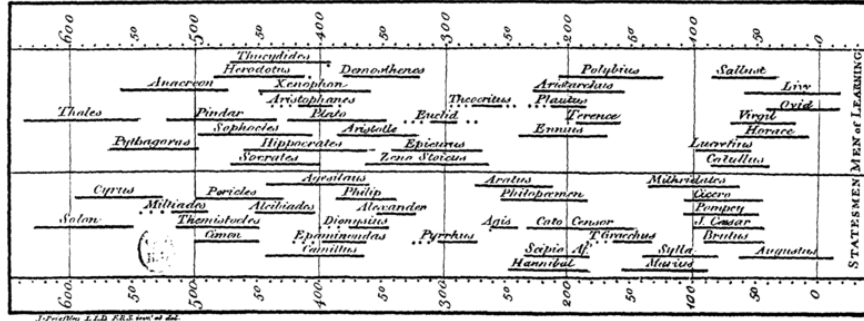
- Basic Math
- Statistical Analysis
- Optimization Problems
- Signal Processing
- Graphics and Visualization
- Data Mining
- Machine Learning

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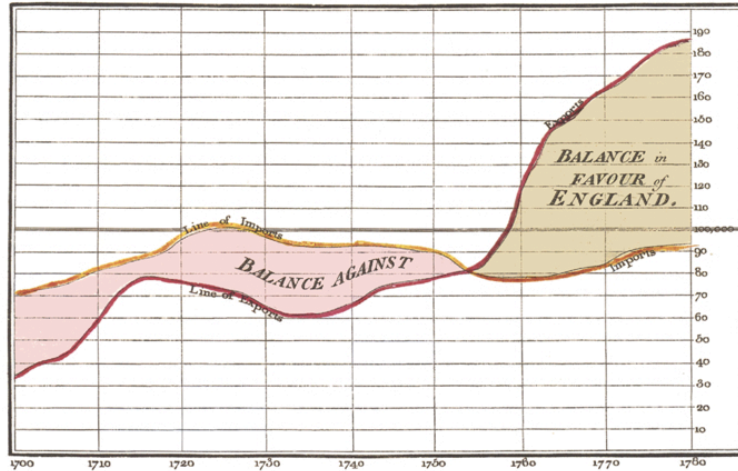
Visualization

A Specimen of a Chart of Biography.



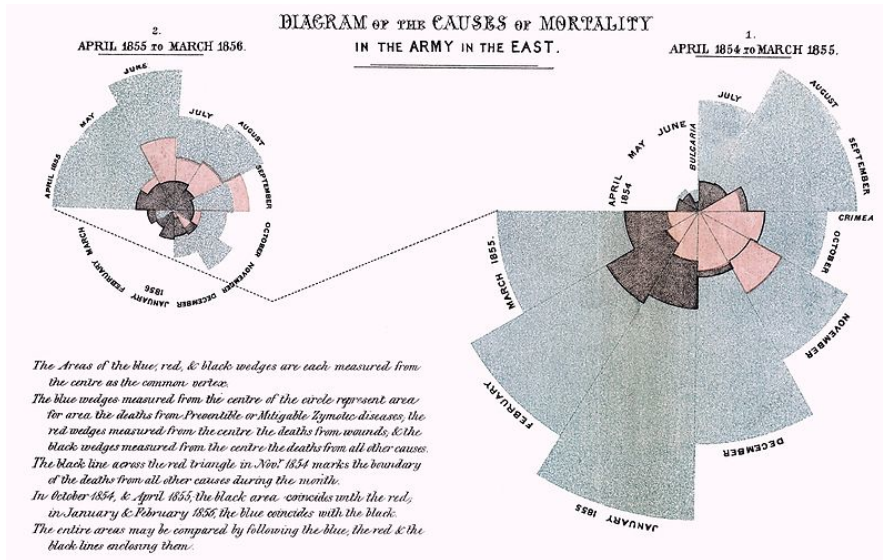
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Exports and Imports to and from DENMARK & NORWAY from 1700 to 1780

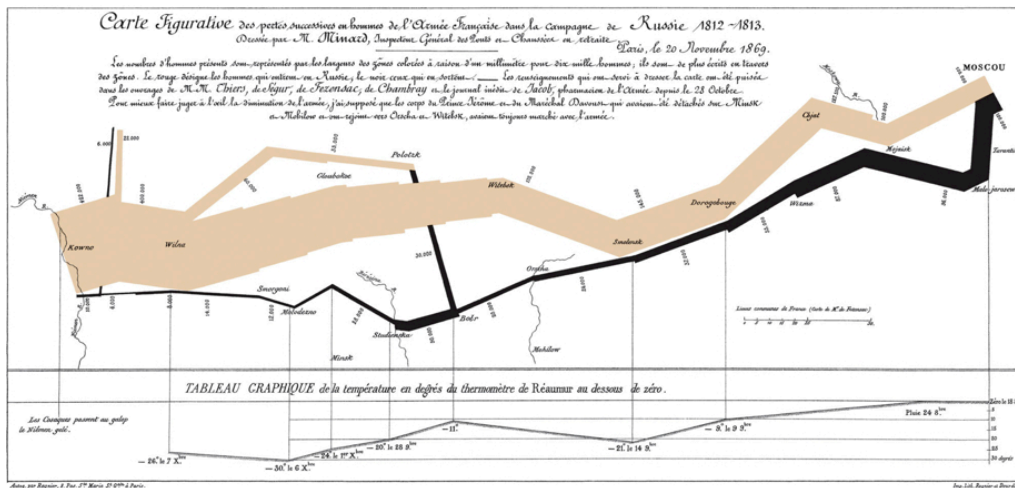


The Bottom line is divided into Years, the Right hand line into 100,000 each.
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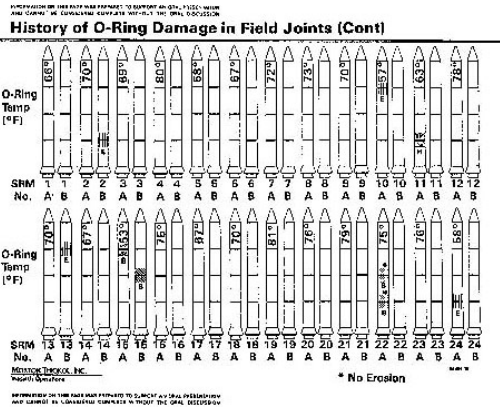
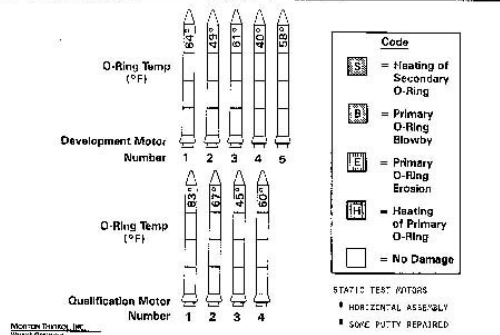


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History of O-Ring Damage in Field Joints



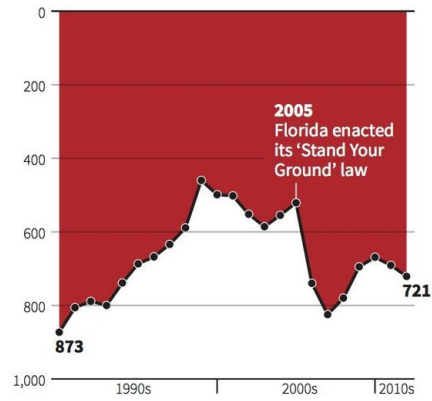
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Techniques

- Graphical Analysis
- Presentation Graphics

Gun deaths in Florida

Number of murders committed using firearms



Source: Florida Department of Law Enforcement

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REUTERS

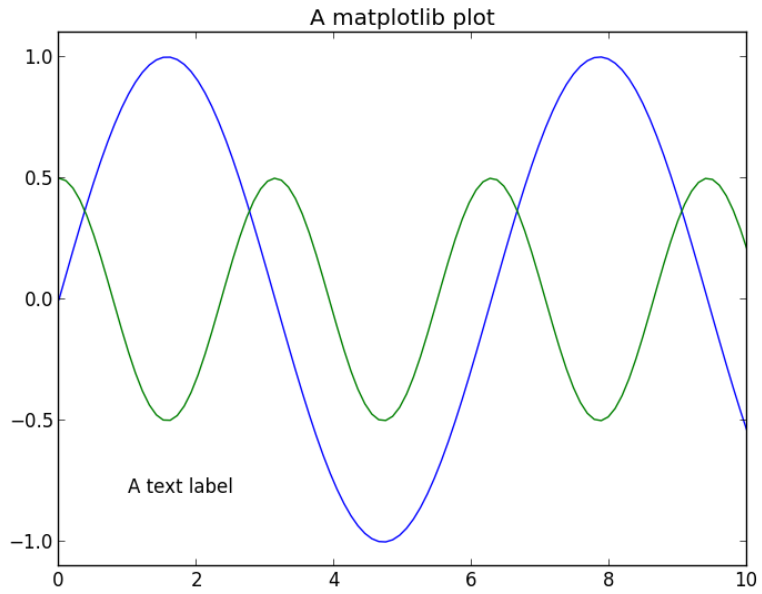
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ipython -pylab
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x = linspace( 0, 10, 100 )  
plot( x, sin(x) )  
plot( x, 0.5*cos(2*x) )  
title( "A matplotlib plot" )  
text( 1, -0.8, "A text label" )  
ylim( -1.1, 1.1 )  
savefig( 'matplotlib.png' )
```

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d3.js

- Data-Driven Documents
- JavaScript library that uses HTML, SVG and CSS
- Bind data to the DOM
- Data-driven transformations

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URL

<https://github.com/mbostock/d3/wiki/Gallery>

URL

<http://mbostock.github.io/d3/talk/20111116/iris-splom.html>

URL

<http://bost.ocks.org/mike/uberdata/>

URL

<http://exposedata.com/parallel/>

URL

<http://mbostock.github.io/d3/tutorial/circle.html>

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Machine Learning

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Data Mining

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Big Data

“First, it is a bundle of technologies. Second, it is a potential revolution in measurement. And third, it is a point of view, or philosophy, about how decisions will be— and perhaps should be— made in the future.”

Steve Lohr, New York Times (2013-10-09)

Everything You Know About Something

ID	Col1	Col2	Col3	Col4	Col5	Col6	ColN
Thing1	Value1	Value2	Value3	Value4	Value5	Value6	ValueN

Everything You Know About Everything

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Thing4	Value1	Value2	Value3	Value4	Value5	Value6	ValueN
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Distribute Rows in their Entirety

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Thing3		Value2	Value3		Value5	Value6	ValueN

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Distribute Columns in their Entirety

ID	Col2	Col3	Col5	ColN
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Linked Data

Distribute Arbitrary Cells

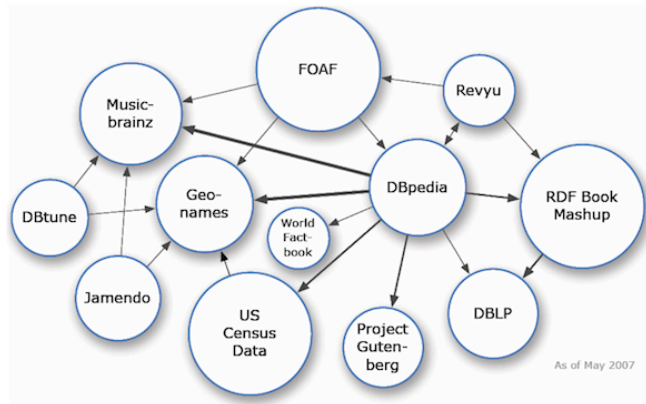
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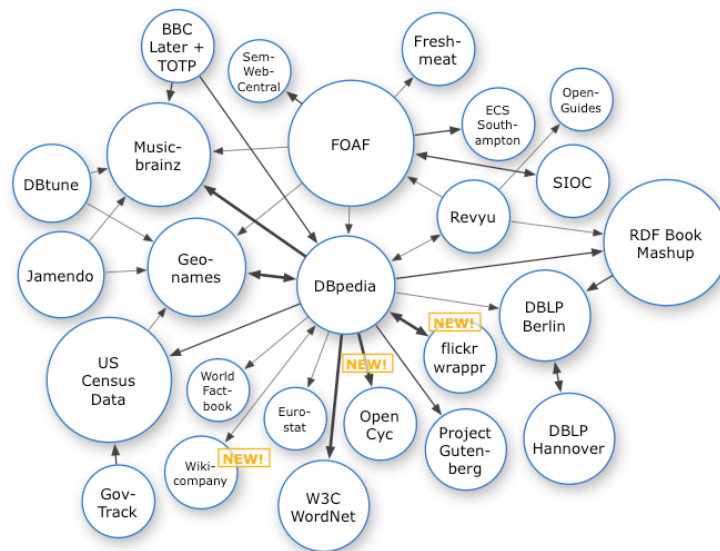
Linking Open Data Project

- Started in 2007 by W3C Semantic Web Education and Outreach(SWEO) Interest Group
- Make data freely available
- Doubled in size every 10 months

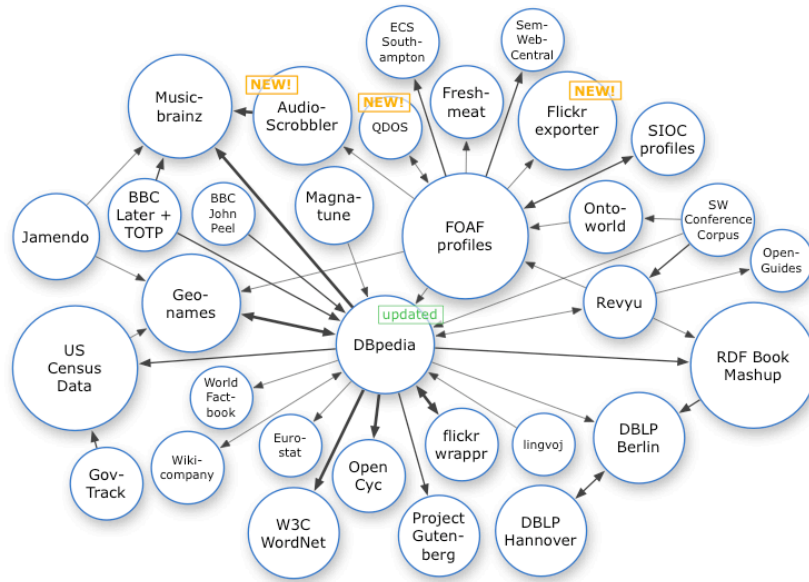
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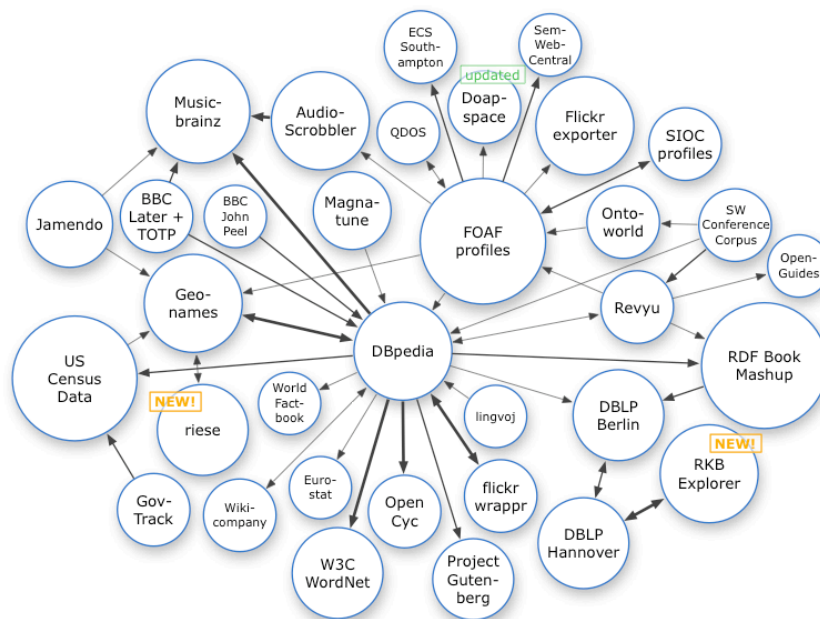
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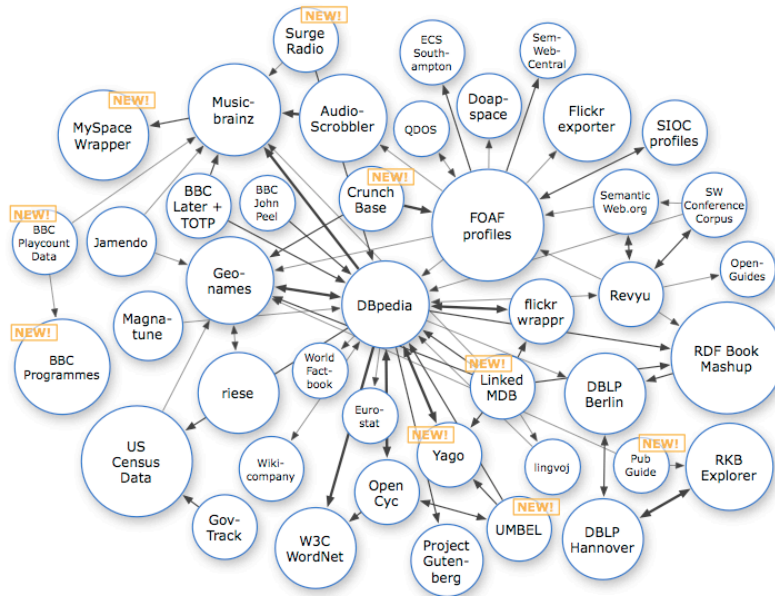
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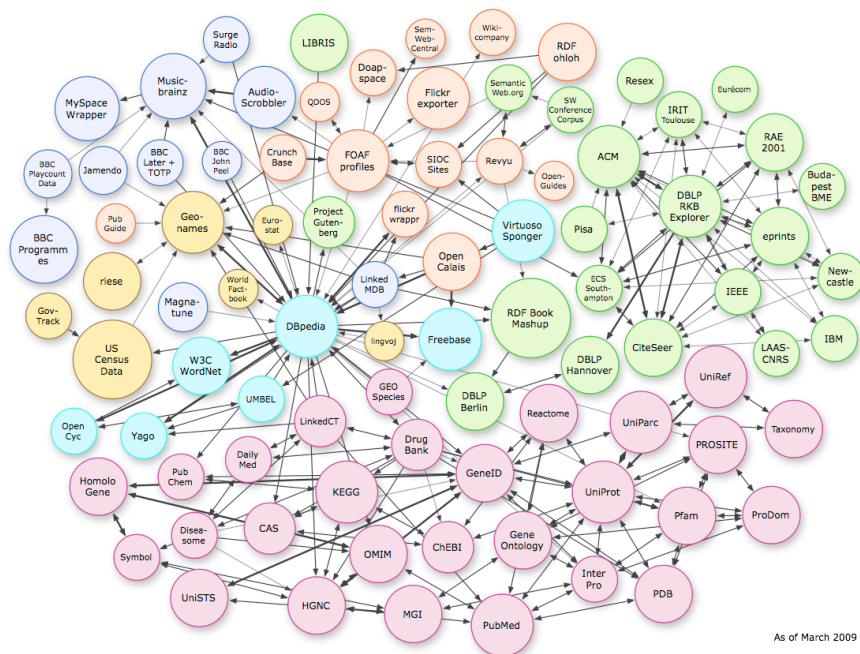
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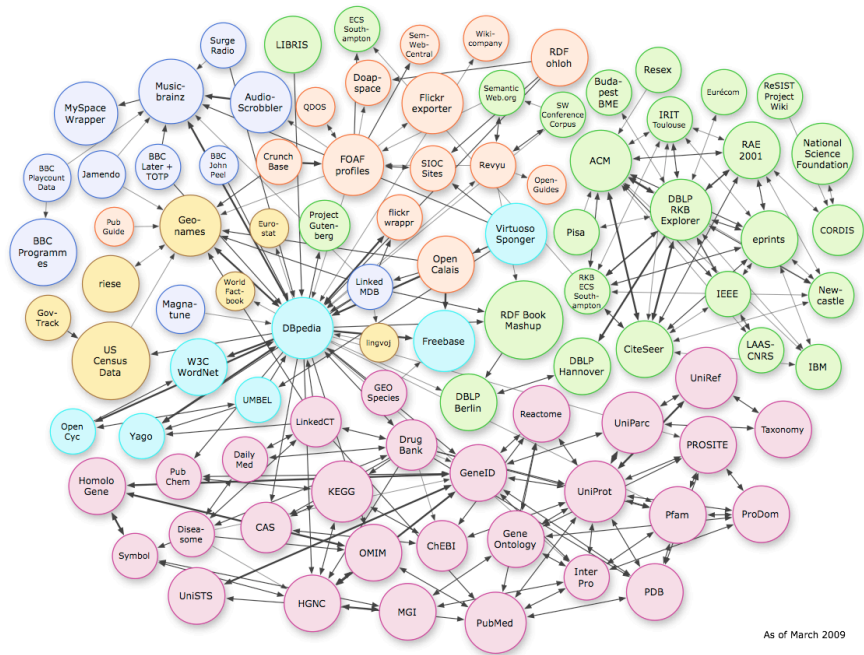
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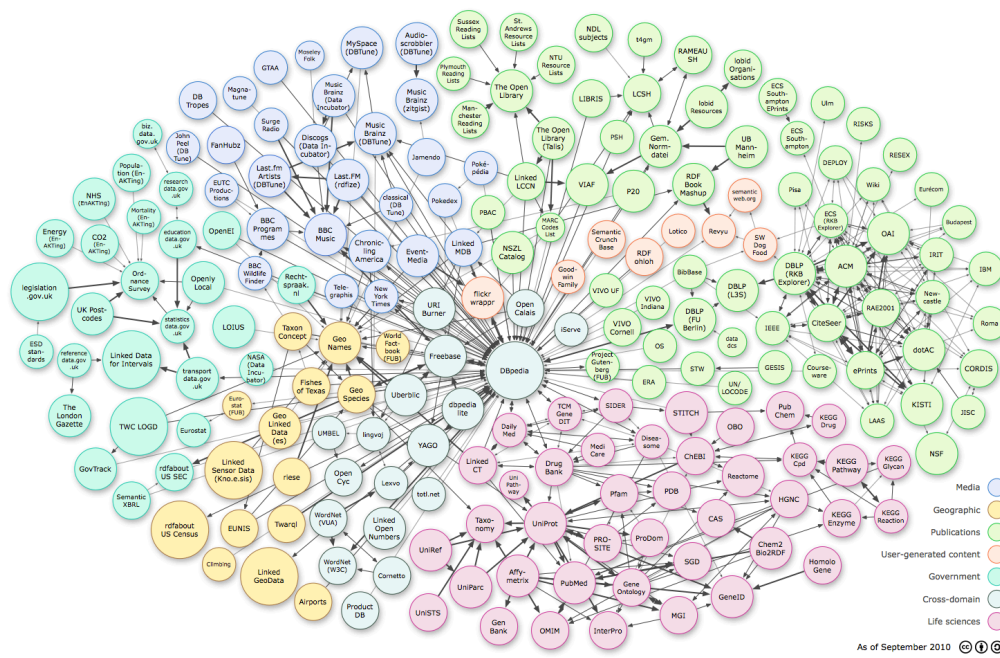
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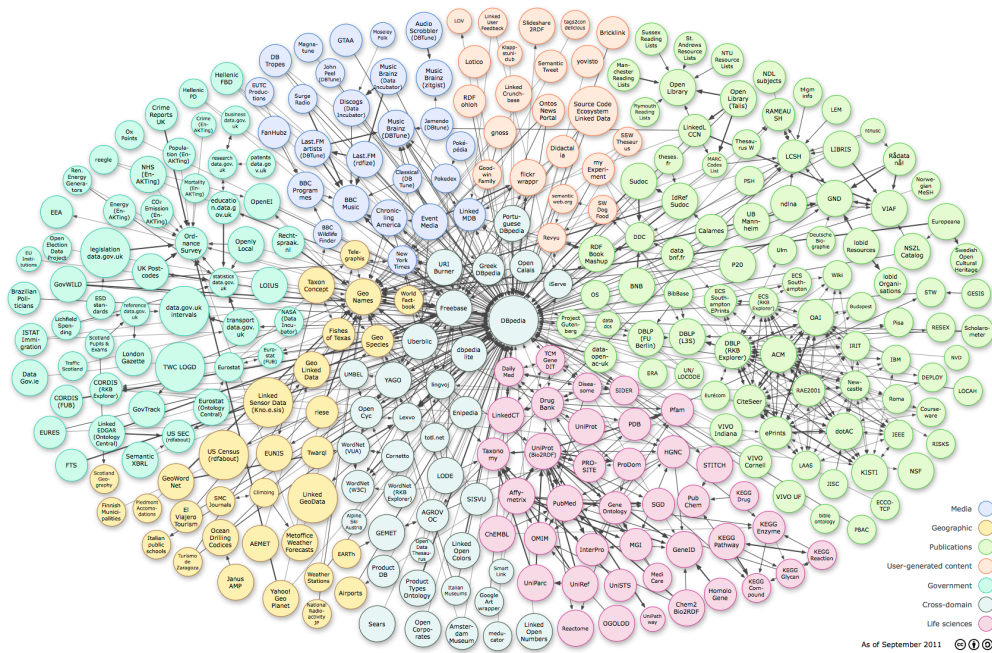
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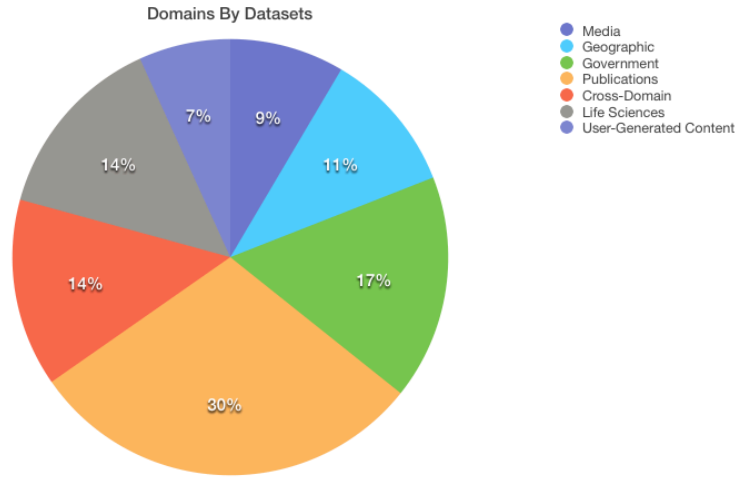


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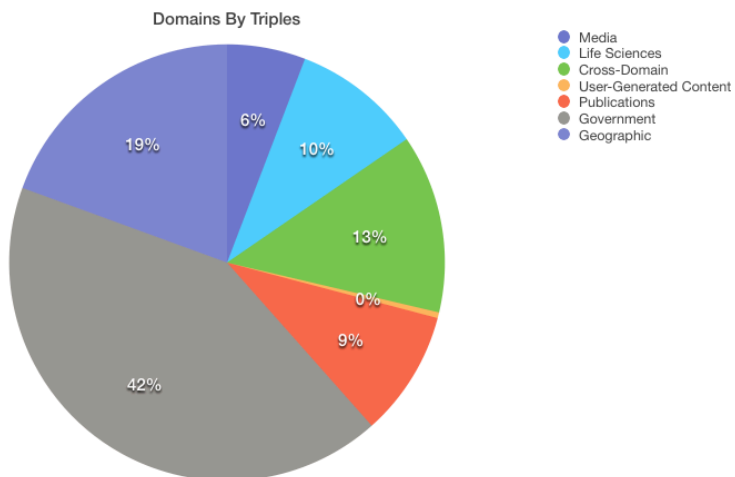


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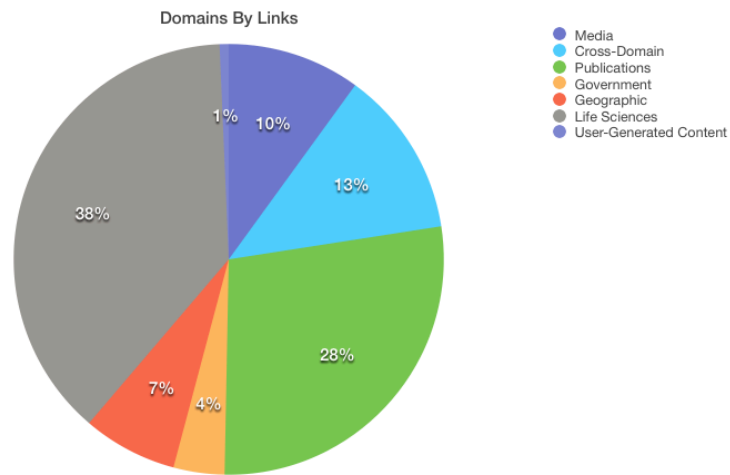
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Geographic	31	6,000,000,000	35,000,000
Government	49	13,000,000,000	19,000,000
Publications	87	2,900,000,000	140,000,000
Cross-Domain	41	4,100,000,000	63,000,000
Life Sciences	41	3,000,000,000	191,000,000
User-Generated Content	20	134,000,000	3,400,000
Total	295	31,000,000,000	504,000,000



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DBPedia

- Linked Dataset derived from Wikipedia
- Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 3.0 License
- GNU Free Documentation License
- Multi-domain
- Consensus-based
- Kept current by Wikipedia activity
- Multi-lingual

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DBPedia Numbers (English Version)

<http://dbpedia.org/About>

- Describes 4 million things
- 3.22 million are classified by an ontology
- 832,000 people
- 639,000 places
- 372,000 creative works
- 209,000 organizations
- 226,000 species
- 5,600 diseases

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DBPedia Numbers (Non-English Version)

<http://dbpedia.org/About>

- 119 Localized Language Versions
- Describe 24.9 million things (w/ repetition)
- 16.8 million are connected to English DBPedia

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DBpedia Summary

<http://wiki.dbpedia.org/Datasets39/DatasetStatistics?v=dqp>

- Overall 12.6 million unique things
- 24.6 million links to images
- 27.6 million links to pages
- 45 million links to other RDF datasets
- 67 million links to Wikipedia categories
- 41.2 million links to YAGO categories
- 2.46 billion RDF triples
- 470 million (English), 1.98 billion (Non-English)

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Use Cases

<http://wiki.dbpedia.org/UseCases?v=ene>

- Improve Wikipedia Search
- Include DBpedia data in your documents
- Support for Geographic Data
- Documentation Classification, Annotation
- Multi-Domain Ontology

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DBPedia

<http://dbpedia.org>

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Most Important Query Ever Run

<http://tinyurl.com/n9hhs68>

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HTML

<http://www.r-bloggers.com/sparql-with-r-in-less-than-5-minutes/>

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<http://linkedscience.org/tools/sparql-package-for-r/tutorial-on-sparql-package-for-r/>

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Books

Data Science Books

- Data Analysis w/ Open Source Tools, Philipp K. Janet (ORA)
- Data Smart: Using Data Science to Transform Information into Insight, John W. Foreman (Wiley)
- Doing Data Science : Straight Talk from the Frontline, Cathy O'Neil, Rachel Schutt (ORA)
- The R Book, Michael J. Crawley (Wiley)
- R Tutorial w/ Bayesian Statistics Using OpenBUGS, Chi Yau
- Applied Predictive Modeling, Max Kuhn and Kjell Johnson (Springer)
- Introductory Statistics w/ R, Peter Dalgaard (Wiley)
- Think Stats, Allen B. Downey (ORA)
- R Cookbook, Paul Teetor (ORA)
- R Graphics Cookbook, Winston Chang (ORA)

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HTML

<http://www.quora.com/Data-Science/How-do-I-become-a-data-scientist>

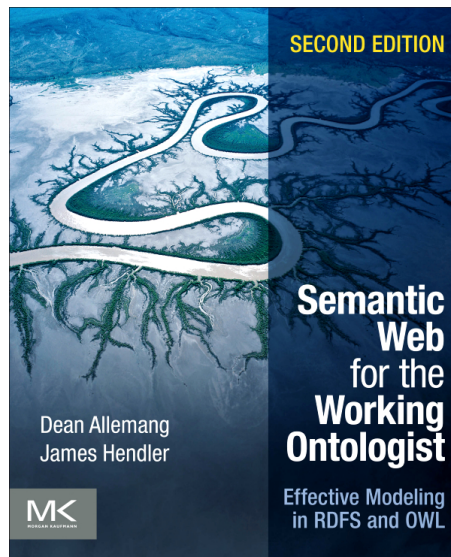
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<http://cm.bell-labs.com/cm/ms/departments/sia/doc/datascience.pdf>

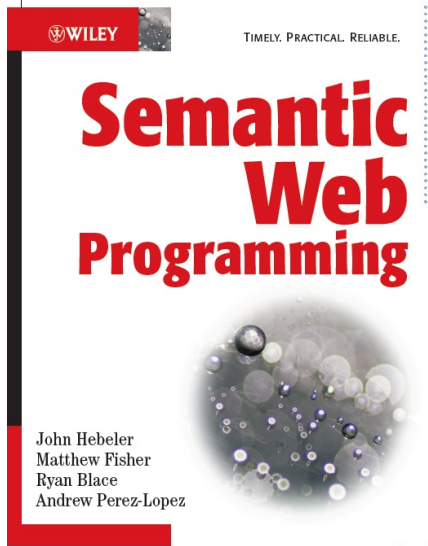
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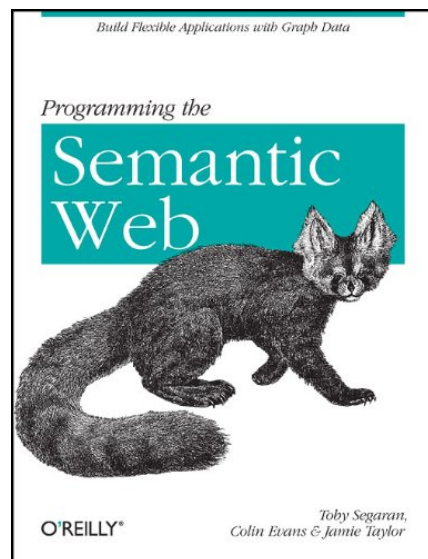
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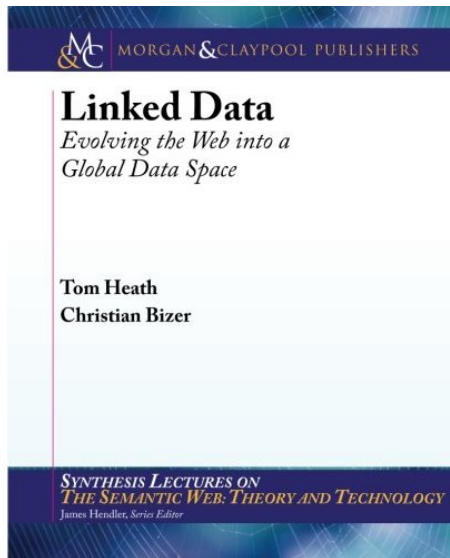
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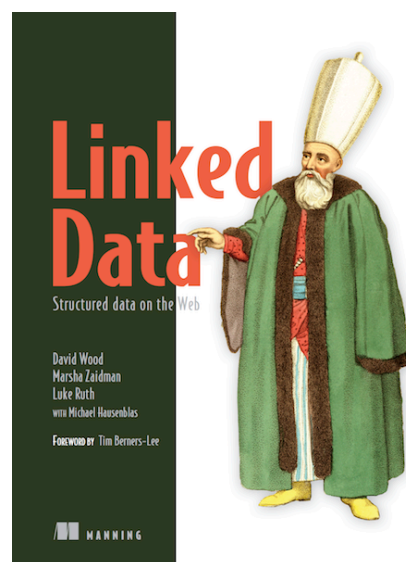
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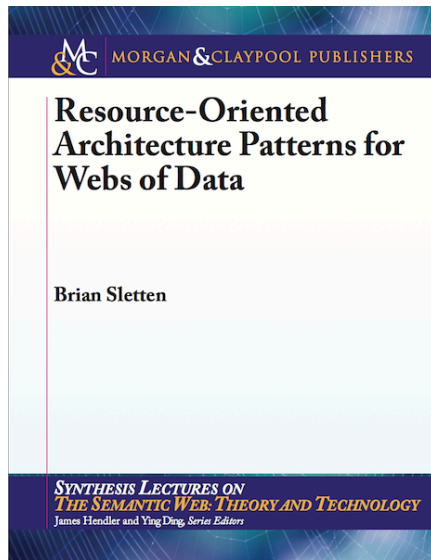
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📄 <http://tinyurl.com/bjs-gplus>

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