Collaboration in Information Visualization

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Introduction





Images:

G. Mark, K. Carpenter, and A. Kobsa 2003
P. Isenberg and S. Carpendale 2007



Time-Place Matrix

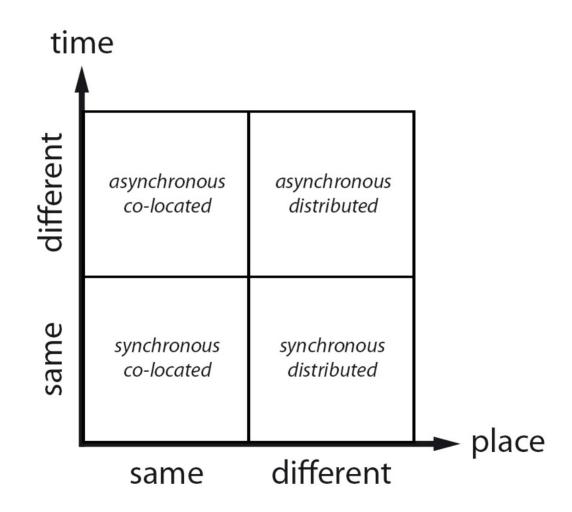


Figure: K. Brodlie, D. Duce, J. Gallop, J. Walton, and J. Wood 2004





- Transparency of an Information Visualization System
- Used Data for a Visualization
- Goals of the Visualization
- Skills of the Users
- Size of the group members



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Design Guidelines – Co-located

- Display size and available screen
- Means of input
- Resolution

Collaborative Information Visualization

- ≡ Freely move interface items / placement of the control widgets

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- Individual and group representations
- Shared and personal workspace
- Data analysis history



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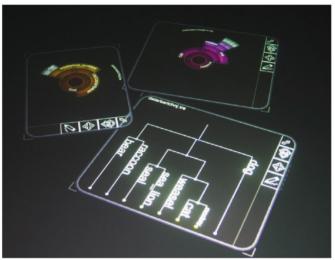
Design Guidelines – Distributed

- - ∃ Heterogeneous displays (size, aspect ratio, resolution, response time, bit depth)
- **■** Collaborative Information Visualization
 - Data analysis history
 - Common ground

Collaborative tree comparison software







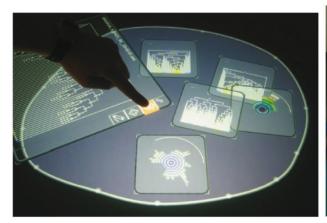




Image: P. Isenberg and S. Carpendale 2007



DTLens



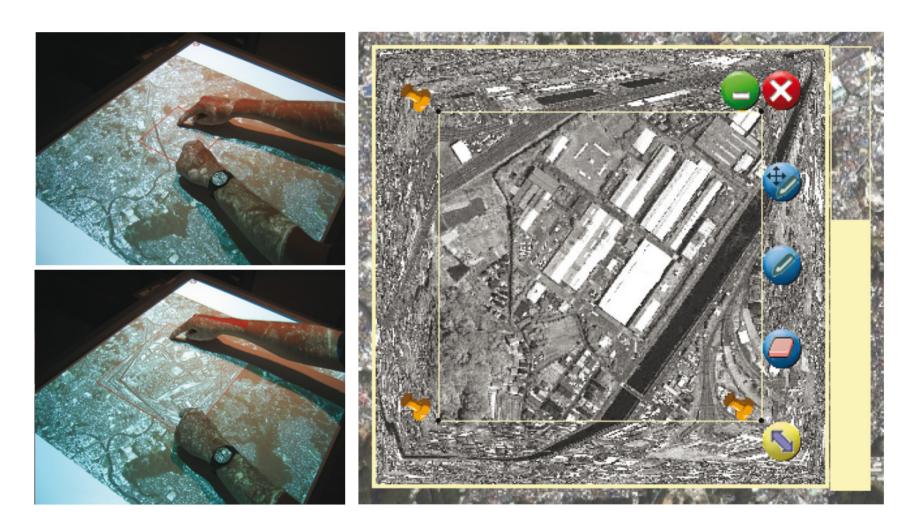
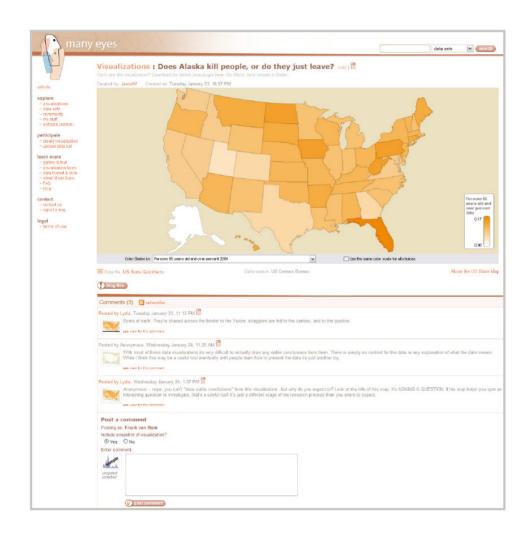


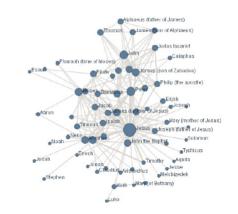
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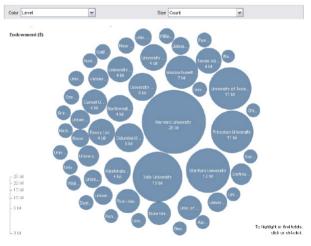


Image: M. Wattenberg, J. Kriss, and M. McKeon 2007



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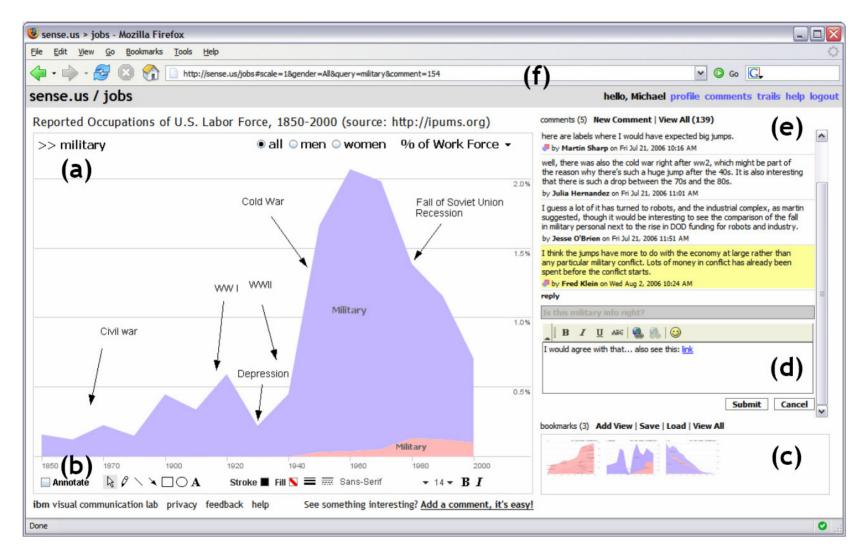


Image: J. Heer, F. Viégas, and M.Wattenberg 2007

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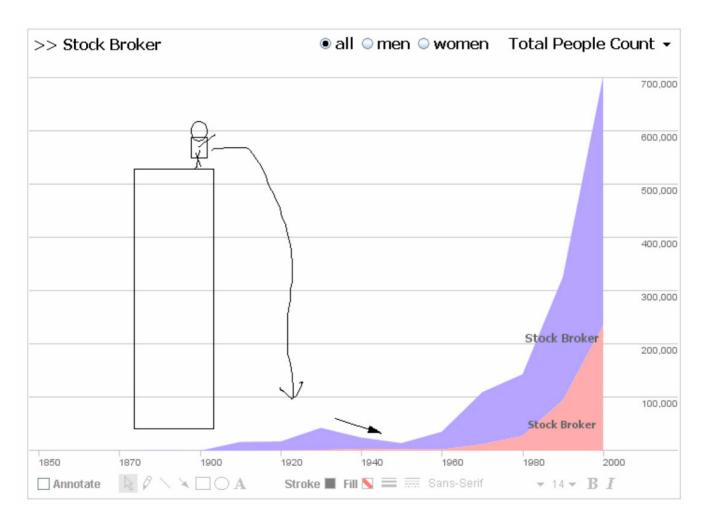


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