

WHAT DOES D3 DO?

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- A Javascript framework for generating, styling and animating web content based on data.
- · What does D3 do?
 - · Load data into the browser's memory
 - Create, Update, and Remove web page elements based on data (referred to as "binding data to elements on the web page")
 - Transform and Style those page elements based on data
 - Transition elements between states in response to user input

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WHAT DOES D3 DO?



D3 provides a large offering of data-to-visual mappings for you to use in transforming and styling your data visualization

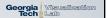
Geographies Scales Axes Brushes Hierarchies Shapes Chords Interpolators Time Formats Colors **Number Formats** Time Intervals Dragging Transitions Paths Easings Polygons Voronoi Diagrams Forces

Quadtrees Zooming

While D3 provides a framework to apply these mappings, it is up to you to design how to use these rules in your visualization.

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D3.JS - ORIGINS



- D3 was originally written by Mike Bostock, Vadim Ogievetsky, and Jeff Heer
- Bostock started working on D3 as a PhD Student at Stanford
- D3 Predecessors (Jeff Heer's work):
 - ProtoVis & Prefuse Java toolkit
 - Flare ActionScript that runs on Adobe Flash Player
- D3's success stems from:
 - piggy-backing on web technologies
 - thorough documentation
 - growing community of programmers
 - Visit https://bl.ocks.org/ the D3 community showcase

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The Gold Standard in Web Visualization

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- D3.js appears everywhere on the web:
 - From data journalism pieces at the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and Washington Post to...
 - The blogs and data visualization groups scattered about the web (e.g. http://pudding.cool/ and http://bocoup.com/ are worth a look)
- D3 certainly owes some of its popularity to riding the everything-on-the-web trend
- Nevertheless, the declarative way in which you can express relationships between data and visual elements is *fundamentally superior to any other library!*

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