Commerical InfoVis Systems

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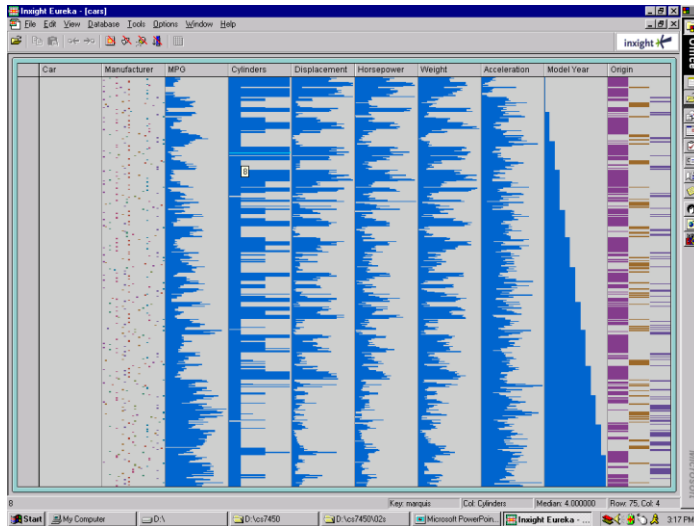
Earlier

- We examined many different infovis toolkits and systems
  - ManyEyes, ProtoVis, D3, …
- Today, we continue with that but examine commercial systems in more depth
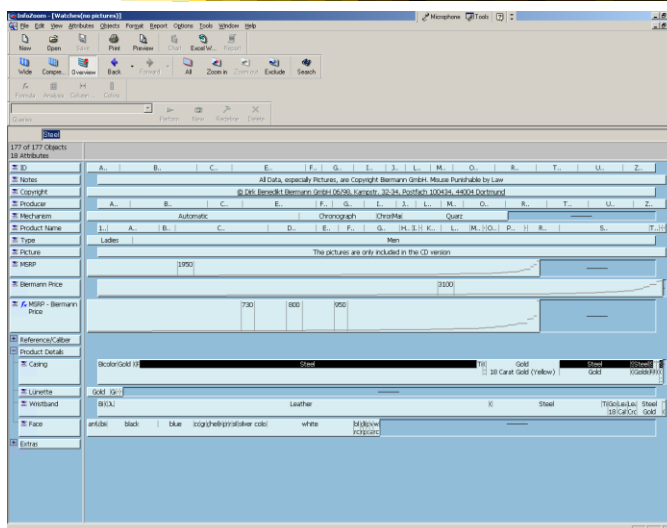
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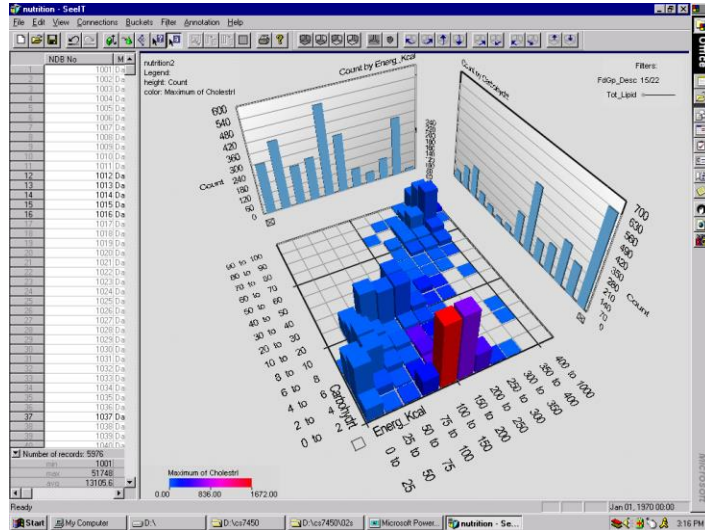No longer exists

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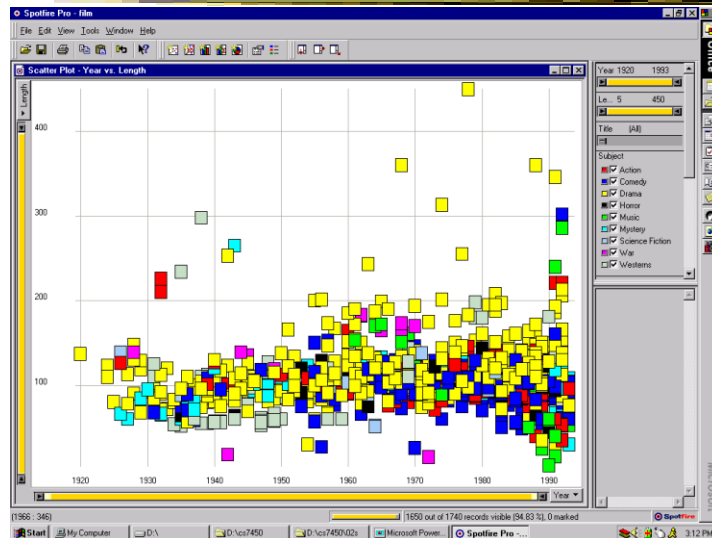
HW 7

- Use and critique Tableau
- Steps
  - Examine data sets, develop questions
  - Learn system
  - Explore data in system, answer questions
  - Document your findings and insights in a report
- Due Thursday Nov. 20

Getting Tableau

- Download instructions in t-square under HW resources
- Data sets for HW are there too

HW 7 Tips

- Make sure to include questions/tasks in report
- Report should be more than reviewing each question's answer one at-a-time
- Document insights found
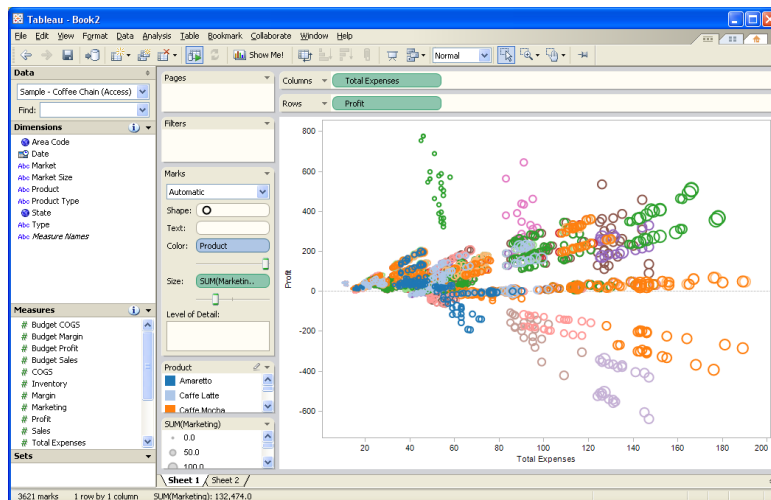- Critique visualizations provided
  - What do they help with?

Tableau

Upcoming

- Value of Visualization
  - Watch video lecture of my EuroVis '14 Capstone (link on syllabus page)

- No formal class next week
  - I'm away all week at IEEE VIS