Commerical InfoVis Systems

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Last Time

- We examined many different infovis systems and toolkits
- Today, we continue with that but examine commercial systems in more depth
Note

- Think about whether the system provides one view of the data or it provides multiple views

- Here come the demos...
Table Lens/Eureka

SeeIt
HW 5

- Critique the commercial systems
- Choose two (can do all 3 if you want) of
  - Spotfire, InfoZoom, Tableau
- Steps
  - Examine data sets, develop questions
  - Learn systems
  - Explore data in systems
  - Document your findings in a report
HW 5 Tips

• Make sure to include questions/tasks in report
• Don’t answer each question one at-a-time
• Document insights found
• Critique and compare visualizations
  – What do they help with?

Upcoming

• Interaction
  – Reading
    Yi et al ‘07

• Storytelling
  – Reading
    Segel & Heer ‘10