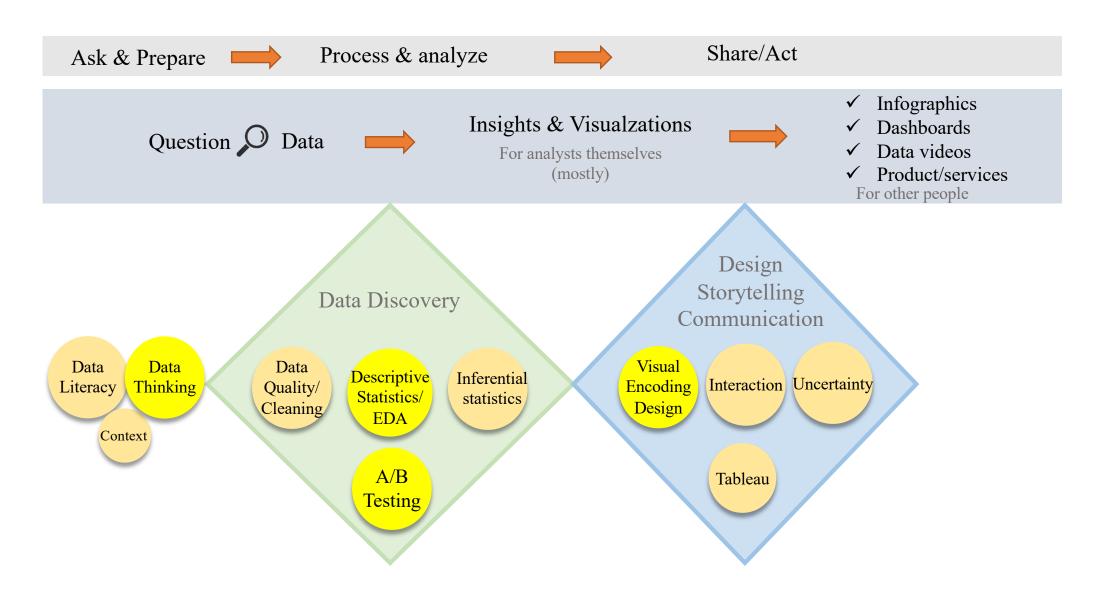


Course Review

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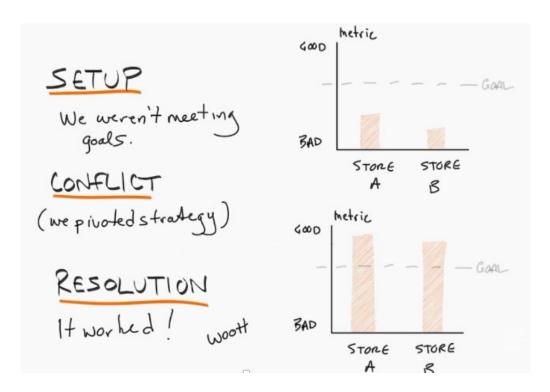
Design and Learning with Data





Data Storytelling

• The ability to effectively communicate insights from a dataset using narratives and visualizations.

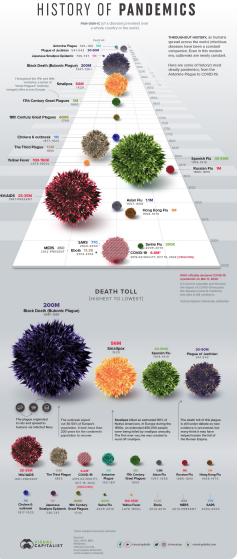






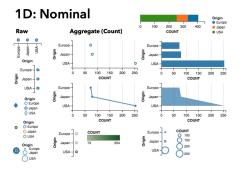
Data Visualization





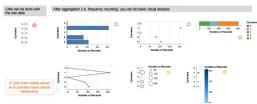


Dimensional Visualization of Data

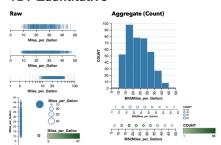


1D Ordinal

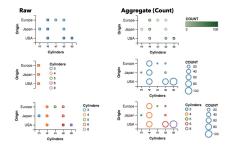
- When you are interested in a single column containing ordinal values (i.e., counting and ranking are allowed)
 - · E.g., # of cylinders column of the car dataset



1D: Quantitative



2D: Nominal x Nominal

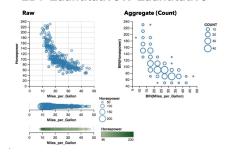


2D Nominal x Quantitative

- If you are interested in how one nominal and one quantitative columns
- · E.g., origin and horsepower columns of the car dataset

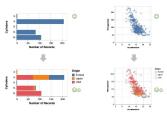


2D: Quantitative x Quantitative



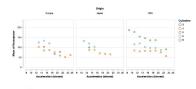
3D ANY

 Each visualization can accommodate 1-2 extra columns with color or size encodings. Why not explore higherdimensions?



Higher Dimension

- Single charts usually cannot accommodate larger than 5 dimensions.
 - · However, we can use composite charts.
 - · For example, we have used scatterplot matrix in the previous tutorial.



 $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{O}} \ensuremath{\mathfrak{O}} \ensuremath{\mathfrak{O}}$ Using subplots we can add another field



The Importance of Context

6 basic problem types

- Making predictions
- Categorizing things
- Spotting something unusual
- Identifying themes
- Discovering connections
- Finding patterns

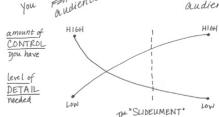
Craft effective questions

- SMART methodology
 - Specific does the question address the problem? Does it have a context?
 - Measurable does it give the answer that can be measured?
 - Action-oriented will the info that we get help us devise an action plan?
 - Relevant is it about a particular problem we are trying to solve?
 - Time-bounded are the answers relevant to the specific time being studied?

Who, What, and How

- To whom are you communicating?
 - It is important to have a good understanding of who your audience is and how they perceive you. This can help you to identify common ground that will help you ensure they hear your message.
- What do you want your audience to know or do?
 - You should be clear how you want your audience to act and take into
 account how you will communicate to them and the overall tone that
 you want to set for your communication.
- How can you use data to help make your point?
 - It's **only after** you can <u>concisely answer these first two questions</u> that you're ready to move forward with the third.

LIVE PRESENTATION WRITTEN DOC OF EMAIL You audience audience



Prompting action

ere are some action words to help act as thought starters as you determine what you are asking of your audience:

accept | agree | begin | believe | change | collaborate | commence | create | defend | desire | differentiate | do | empathize | empower | encourage | engage | establish | examine | facilitate | familiarize | form | implement | include | influence | invest | invigorate | know | learn | like | persuade | plan | promote | pursue | recommend | receive | remember | report | respond | secure | support | simplify | start | try | understand | validate

Ignore the nonsupporting data?

You might assume that showing only the data that backs up your point and ignoring the rest will make for a stronger case. I do not recommend this. Beyond being misleading by painting a one-sided story, this is very risky. A discerning audience will poke holes in a story that doesn't hold up or data that shows one aspect but ignores the rest. The right amount of context and supporting and opposing data will vary depending on the situation, the level of trust you have with your audience, and other factors.



Data X

- Data science vs Data analytics
- Data ecosystem / Data life cycle / Data Privacy & Ethics
- Data Integrity / Data & Analytics Skills

Descriptive analytics

 looks at data to examine, understand, and describe something that's already happened.

Diagnostic analytics

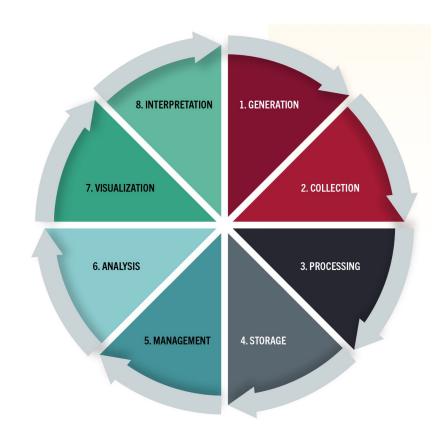
 goes deeper than descriptive analytics by seeking to understand the "why" behind what happened.

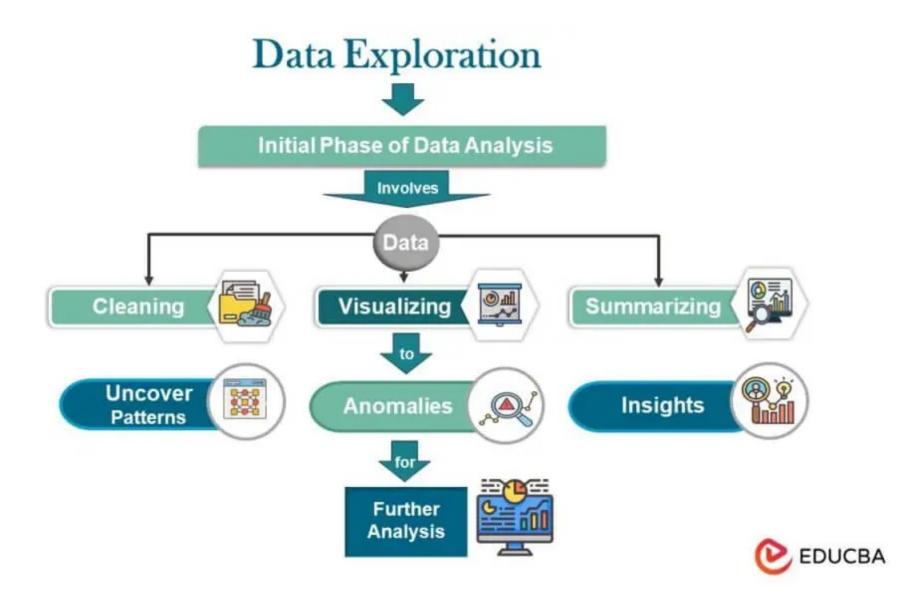
Predictive analytics

 relies on historical data, past trends, and assumptions to answer questions about what will happen in the future.

Prescriptive analytics

 identifies specific actions an individual or organization should take to reach future targets or goals.







Big Data Quality Assessment Framework

Dimensions	Elements	Indicators			
	1) Accessibility	 Whether a data access interface is provided Data can be easily made public or easy to purchase 			
1) Availability	2) Timeliness	 Within a given time, whether the data arrive on time Whether data are regularly updated Whether the time interval from data collection and processing to release meets requirements 			
2) Usability	1) Credibility	 Data come from specialized organizations of a country, field, or industry Experts or specialists regularly audit and check the correctness of the data content Data exist in the range of known or acceptable values 			
3) Reliability	1) Accuracy	 Data provided are accurate Data representation (or value) well reflects the true state of the source information Information (data) representation will not cause ambiguity 			
	2) Consistency	 After data have been processed, their concepts, value domains, and formats still match as before processing During a certain time, data remain consistent and verifiable Data and the data from other data sources are consistent or verifiable 			
	3) Integrity	 Data format is clear and meets the criteria Data are consistent with structural integrity Data are consistent with content integrity 			
	4) Completeness	 Whether the deficiency of a component will impact use of the data for data with multi-components Whether the deficiency of a component will impact data accuracy and integrity 			
4) Relevance	The data collected do not completely match the theme, but the expound one aspect Most datasets retrieved are within the retrieval theme users not information theme provides matches with users' retrieval them.				
5) Presentation Quality	1) Readability	 Data (content, format, etc.) are clear and understandable It is easy to judge that the data provided meet needs Data description, classification, and coding content satisfy specification and are easy to understand 			

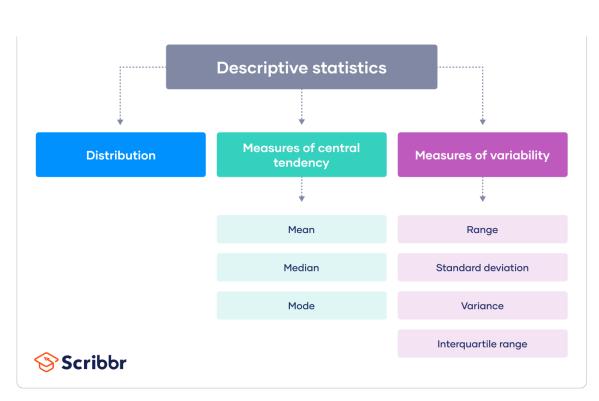
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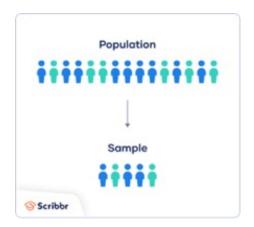
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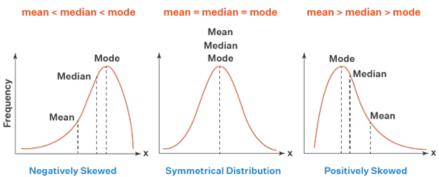
used to express the idea that in computing and other fields, incorrect or poor-quality input will produce faulty output.



Descriptive Statistics

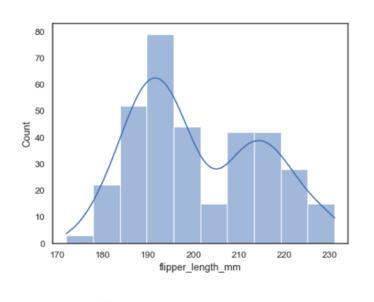


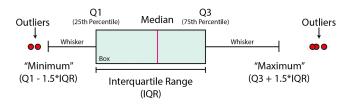


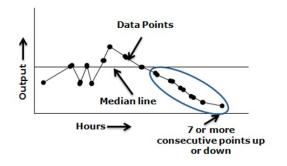


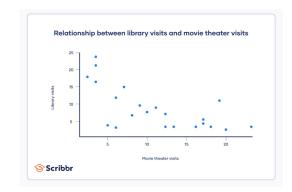


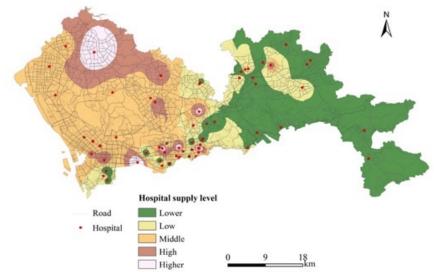
Univariate/Multivariate Graphical









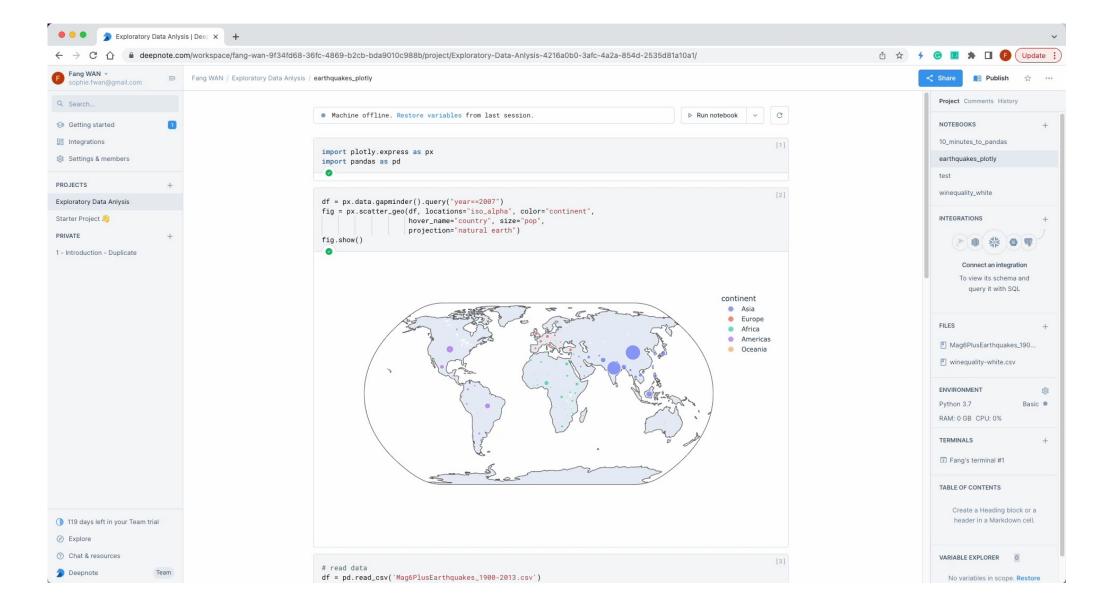








With Python





Inferential Statistics

Step 1: Write your hypotheses and plan your research design

Step 2: Collect data from a sample

Step 3: Summarize your data with descriptive statistics

Step 4: Test hypotheses or make estimates with inferential statistics

Step 5: Interpret your results

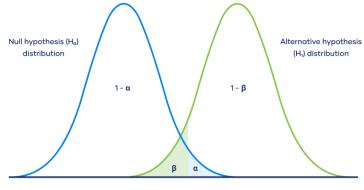
Example: Statistical hypotheses to test an effect

- Null hypothesis: A 5-minute meditation exercise will have no effect on math test scores in teenagers.
- Alternative hypothesis: A 5-minute meditation exercise will improve math test scores in teenagers.

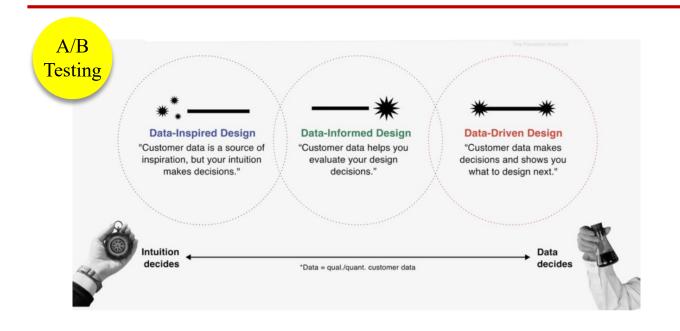
Example: Statistical hypotheses to test a correlation

- Null hypothesis: Parental income and GPA have no relationship with each other in college students.
- Alternative hypothesis: Parental income and GPA are positively correlated in college students.





Type II error rate Type I error rate





A/B testing is a special kind of quantitative experiments

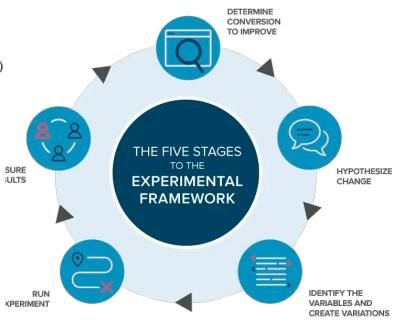
- where "A" representing the old control, and "B" representing a single / multiple experimental changes
- · where the goal is to maximize single/multiple measurements of user behavior
- · A/B testing is most useful when combined with qualitative methods (e.g. observation, survey, interview)

A/B testing has multiple goals as listed below

- · Finding a winner among many design variations
- Testing hypotheses of cause (design) and effect (user behavior)
- Gaining generalizable understanding of the task and the user population
- Developing a reusable platform for continuously running a series of A/B tests

A/B testing consists of five big steps

- 1. Choose a single (or couple) quantifiable measure(s) of user behavior
- 2. Construct hypotheses
- 3. Create design variations
- 4. Run the experiment
- 5. Analyze the results





1. Equally allocate users to design variations (if possible)

Don't assign majority of users to specific conditions. It will slow down the experiment by increasing the minimum sample sizes to get statistical significance.

3. Run the experiment for multiple behavioral cycles

Lots of user behaviors tend to have weekly patterns (e.g. on Monday, people tend to be quite busy). To minimize the risk of weekly biases, run the experiment for at least one week (preferably two weeks or a month). However, it depends on what the task is and who the users are.

2. Get sufficient samples to get statistical significance of

at least 95% (p<0.05)

300-400 samples per variation is usually considered enough. If you cannot reach the 95% (p=0.05) with 300-400 samples * # variations, it is very unlikely that the variations have strong impact on the measured goal.

4. Pay attention to external factors

If it is Christmas or Valentine's day, an online marketing campaign might be highly affected by the external factor. While it's impossible to get a perfectly clean environment, consider external factors in your interpretation.

• A/B testing is not silver bullet. It has a lot of limitations and pitfalls.

When A/B testing is not worth	What's the problem? How can we make it worth again?
You don't have meaningful traffic (<u>i.e.</u> # users)	 Without meaningful traffic you won't be able to tell anything about statistical significance. Reduce # variations Wait until you have a big enough population Construct a hypothesis that you can indirectly test on a similar platform (e.g. running A/B test of your streaming platform on YouTube users), crowdsourcing platform (e.g. Amazon Mechanical Turk), or as a lab experiment
You don't have enough resources for running A/B test.	 You will regret, "We should've finished our design first." Wait until you have enough time Consider using existing tools for A/B testing. They are not mature yet, but still useful for marketing.
You don't have an informed hypothesis.	Gather more information and perform EDA Treat A/B test like real science. Learn from lectures, case studies, and tutorials. Ask psychologists and data scientists who have conducted randomized controlled experiments what hypothesis you can test for the given situation



Visual Encoding Design

line weight

· datavoyager

■ Bookmarks (17)



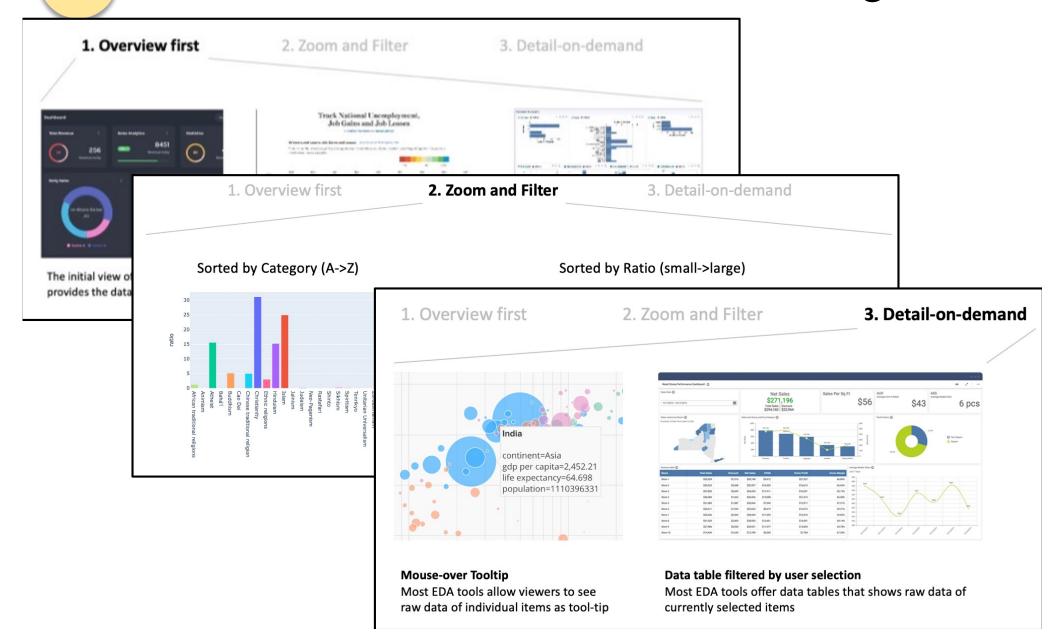
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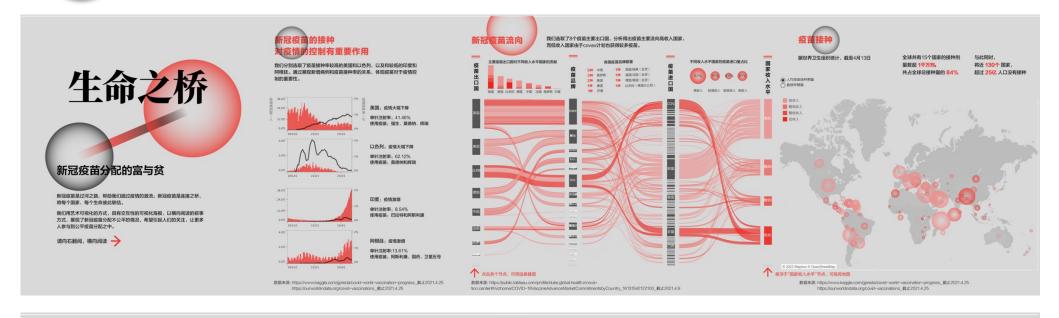
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Ben Shneiderman's information-seeking mantra







报告显示, 疫苗接种率达到 人口的90%,可以达到群体 免疫,而当今世界疫苗接种 情况仍不容乐观,已注射剂 量远远达不到需求剂量。

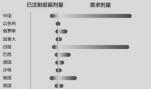
本图表中需求剂量 =人口*2(剂量)*90%





部分高收入国家需求量小, 却在大量囤积疫苗: 与此同 时没有一个中低国家拥有足

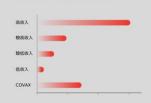
疫苗已注射剂量远小于需求剂量







不同收入水平国家的订购剂量



人均疫苗占有剂量对比(基于订购剂量计算)



数据来源: https://www.covid19-vaccine.live 截止2021.5.14

COVAX 5低收入国家分享新冠疫苗的国际行动

世卫组织强力批判在严峻的全球疫情形势下围 积疫苗的"疫苗民族主义"行为,为促进新冠 疫苗的公平性、提出COVAX这一解决方案。

参与国家 190	参与的低收入国家		
累计送达国家	累计运送疫苗剂量		



紧急使用清单的疫苗品牌对比

综合来看,中国国药较适合于公平分配计划。

	疫苗技术	接种剂量	有效性	价格	严重副作用	储存条件
国药	灾活	2	79%	\$44/39	无	2.6~8.0
英德纳	mRNA	2	94%	\$25~\$37/剂	无	-25℃~-15℃ (6个月) 2℃~8℃ (30天)
强生	腺病毒载体	1	66%	\$10/剂	无	2℃~8℃ (3个月)
写斯利康/ 牛津	腺病毒载体	2	70%	\$3~\$4/89	血栓	2℃~8℃(6个月)
輝璃	mRNA	2	95%	\$20/剂	面瘫/ 严重过敏	-80℃~-60℃ (6个月) 2℃-8℃ (5天)

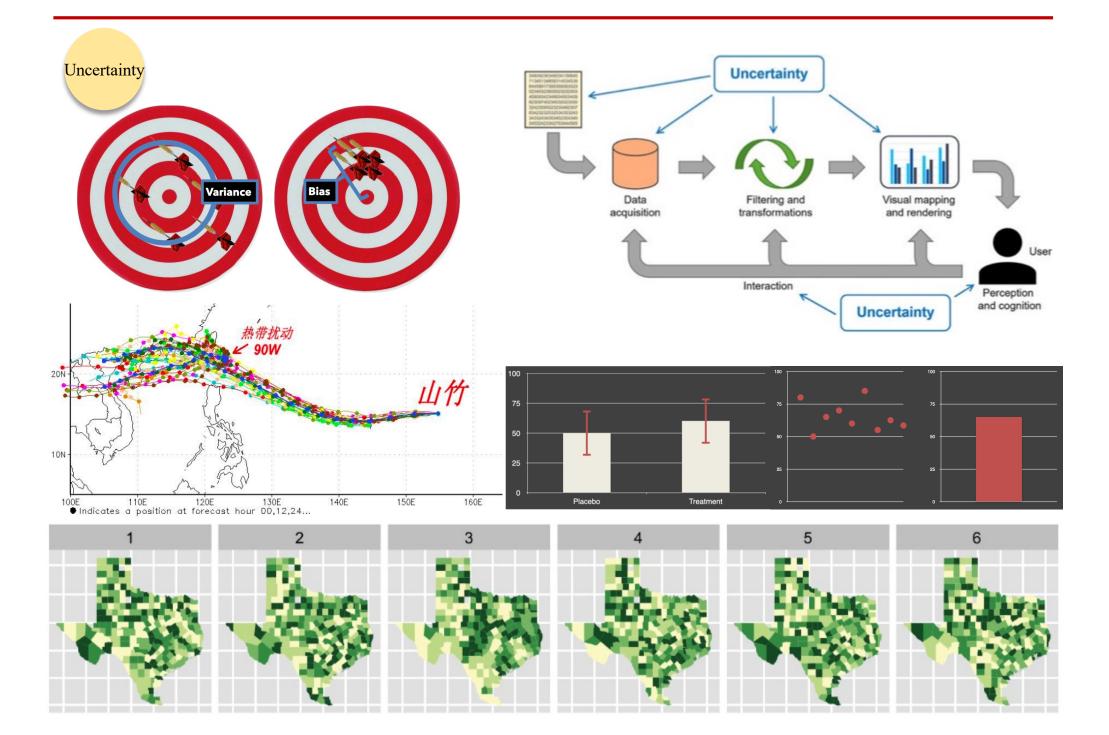
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疫情无国界,新冠疫苗是生命之桥

面对百年疫情,新冠疫苗的研发与分配绝不是国与国、企业与 企业之间的竞争,而是全人类与病毒的决战,捍卫人类生命福 祉的社会理性应高于市场主导的经济逻辑。

人类是一个命运共同体,只有确保所有处于危险之中的人得到 有效防护, 人类才能彻底战胜病毒, 真正实现整体安全。因为 正如谭德塞所说,抗击疫情"必须从一个全球大家庭的角度出 发"。此时此刻,我们能做的只有团结。



The Takeaways

In our life, study, work

Understand the intrinsic nature of data

Make use of it for our purpose

Time for Course Evaluation

Your participation is important!

Course Evaluation

方法及步骤

- 1. 网页端: 登录教务系统: https://tis.sustech.edu.cn/ -业务办理-评教任务-2024春季学期学生评价任务。系统按课程类型设置评价任务(理论类、实验实践类、体育类、艺术类),如页面上有多个评价任务,请逐一进入并提交评价。
- 2. 微信端: 通过微信进入"南方科技大学"微信企业号--教学质量管理平台,在"我的任务-待评"中填写并提交本学期所选课程的所有听课评价。

Course Project | Final Showcase

- Final Project Showcase on Data Storytelling
 - Submit first draft before Fri Jun 07 @ 12:00 | Present on Fri Jun 07 in-class
 - Submit final version before Sunday Jun 09 @ 23:30
 - ~ 8 mins presentation regarding your data-driven story
 - ~ 2 mins Q&A



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Thank you~

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