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

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Note

- Think about whether the system provides one view of the data or it provides multiple views
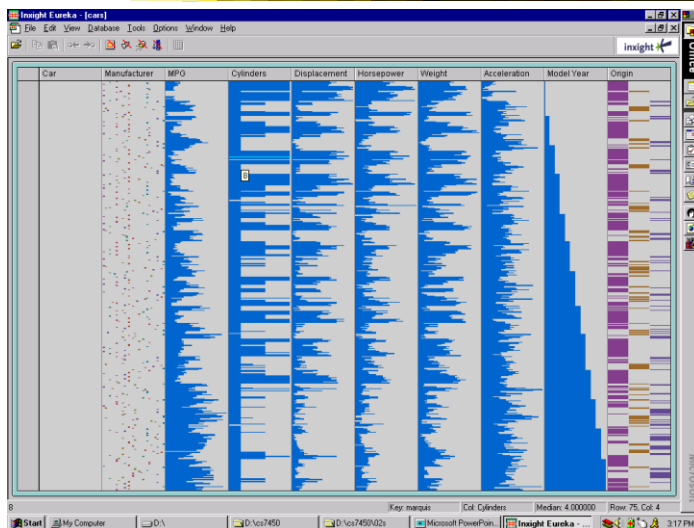
- Here come the demos…

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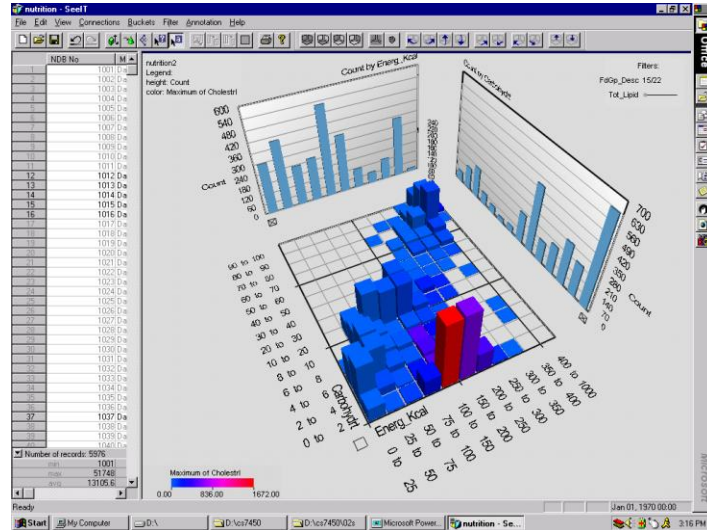
Table Lens/Eureka

SeeIt

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Spotfire

www.spotfire.com

InfoZoom

www.infozoom.com

Tableau

www.tableausoftware.com
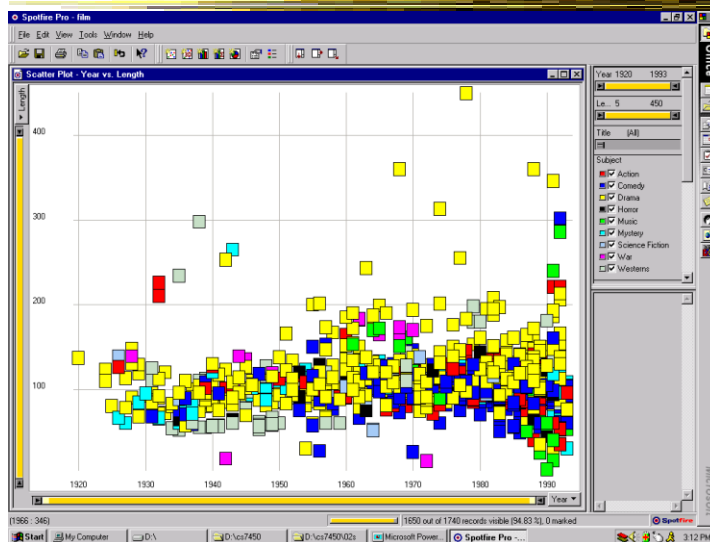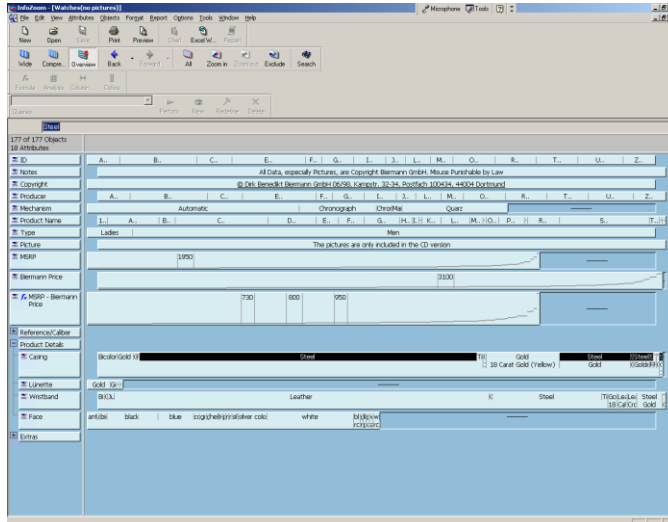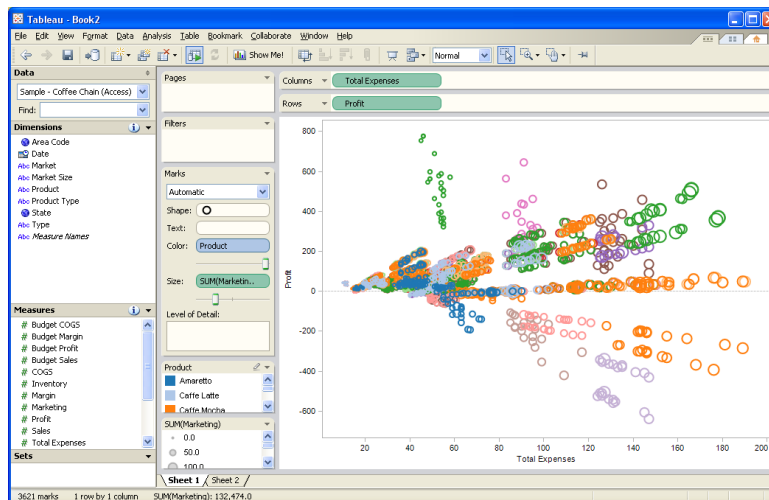
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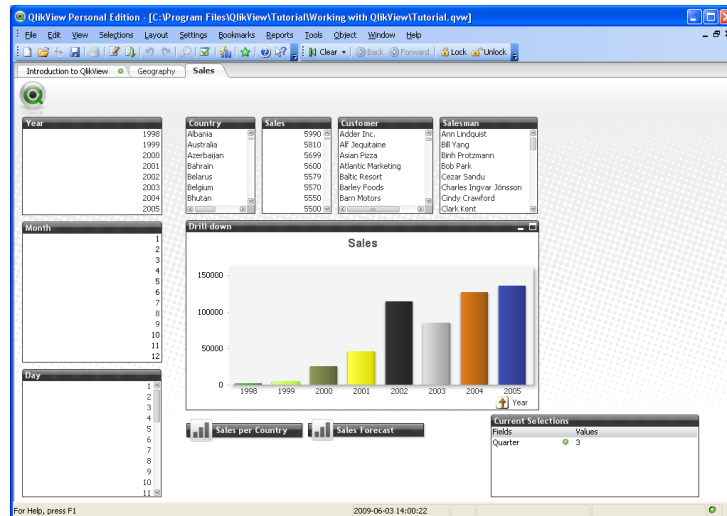
HW 5

- Critique the commercial systems
- Choose three of
  - Spotfire, InfoZoom, Tableau, QlikView
- Steps
  - Examine data sets, develop questions
  - Learn systems
  - Explore data in systems
  - Document your findings in a report

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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

- Tufte's design principles

- Few's design principles
  - Reading
    Few chapters 5-12