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Discussion 5: Intro to Postmodern Data Visualization

Visualization

Simple: the display of information in a graphical format

Is that enough? What does Tufte say about this?

Why Visualizations?

- Humans have a great ability for analyzing large amounts of information visually
 - Can detect general patterns/trends
 - Can detect outliers / unusual patterns

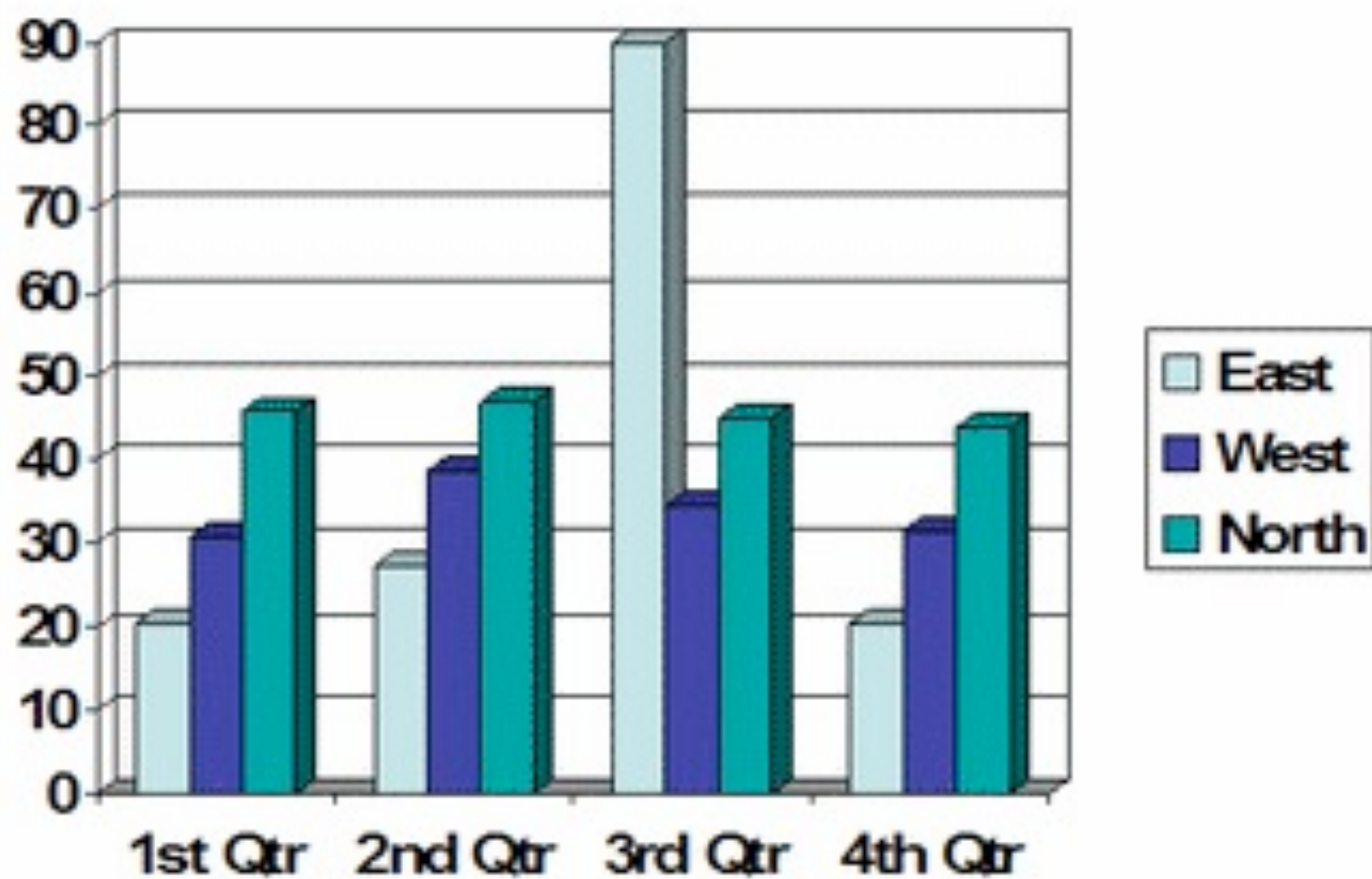
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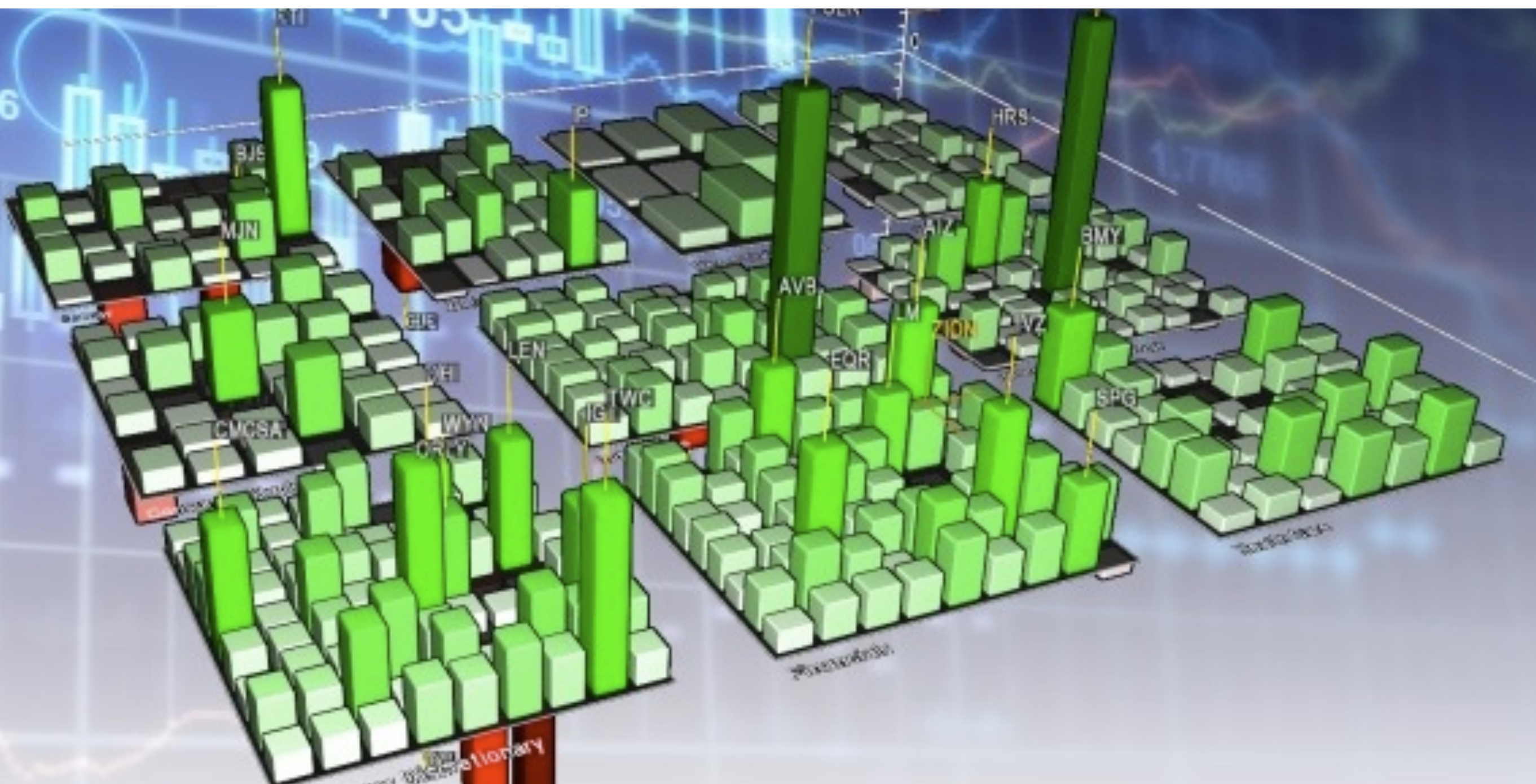
**To convey meaning
and to inspire action!**

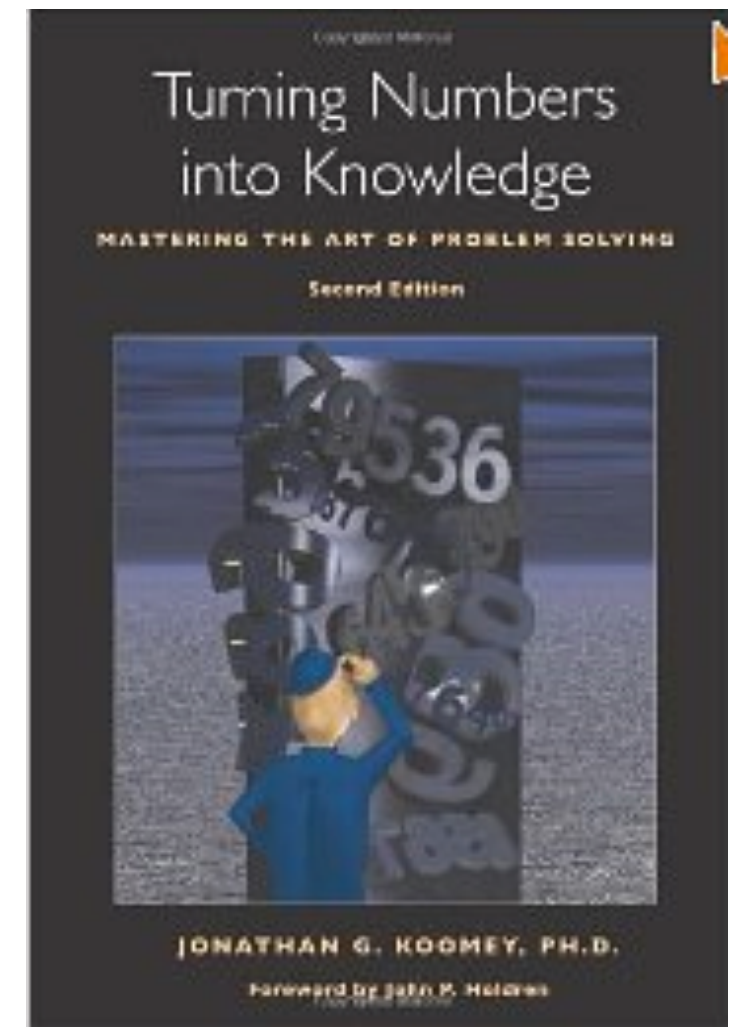
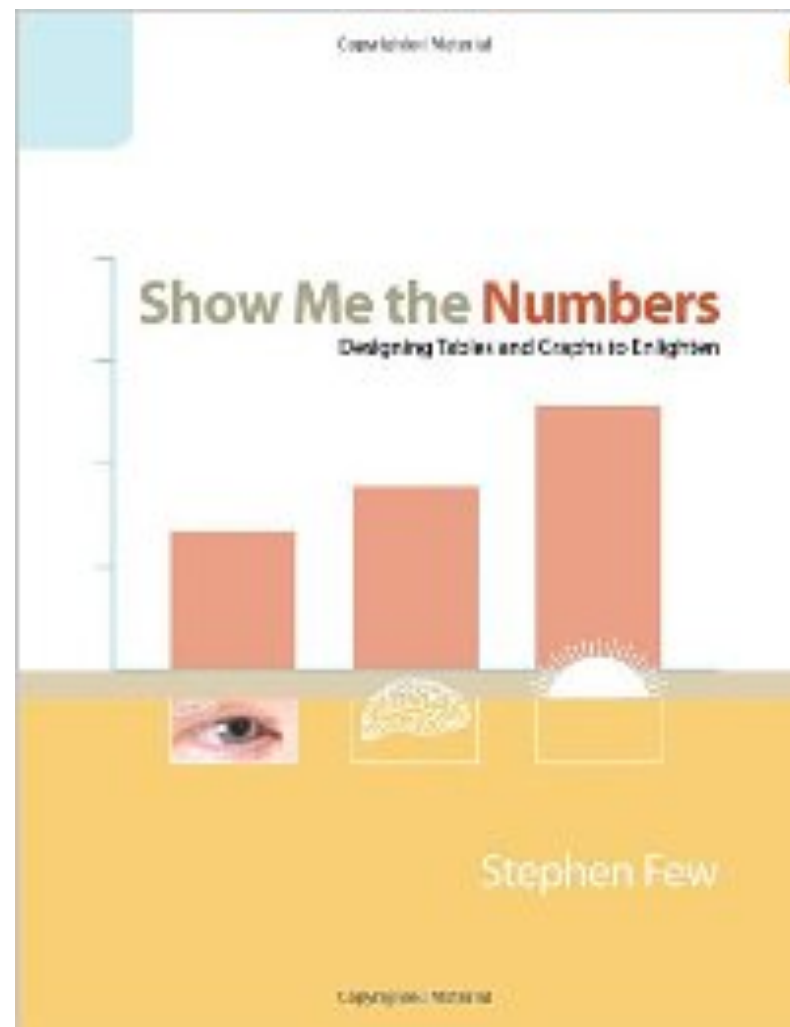
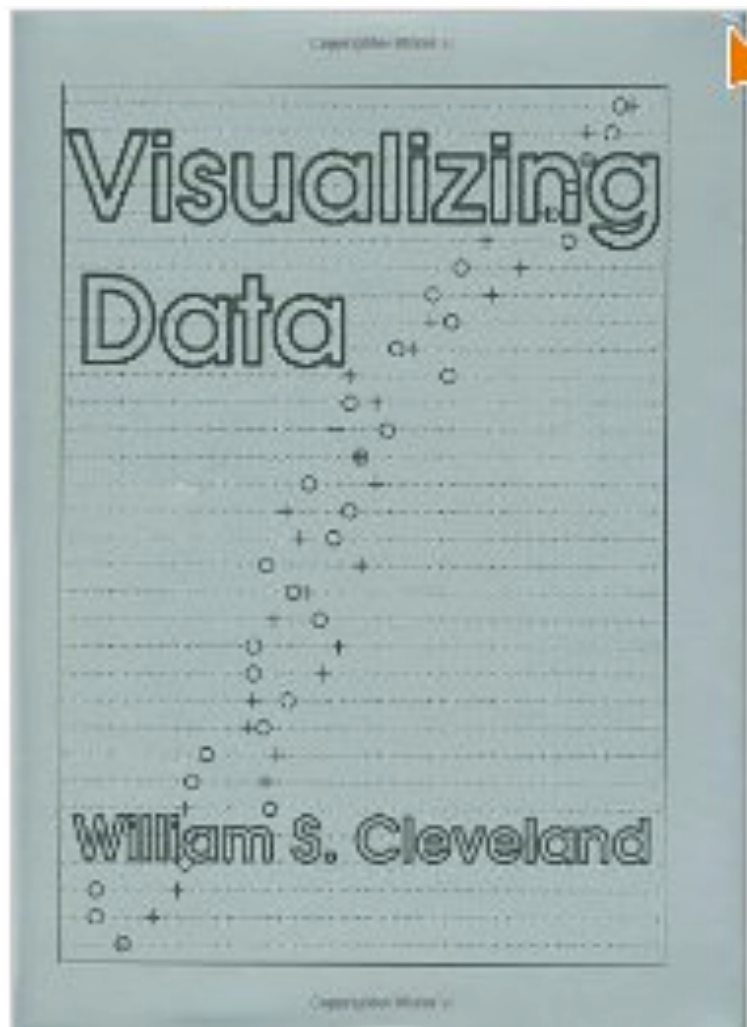
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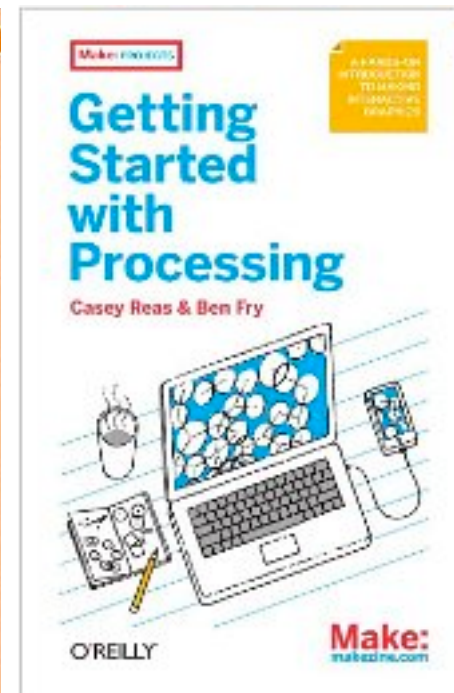
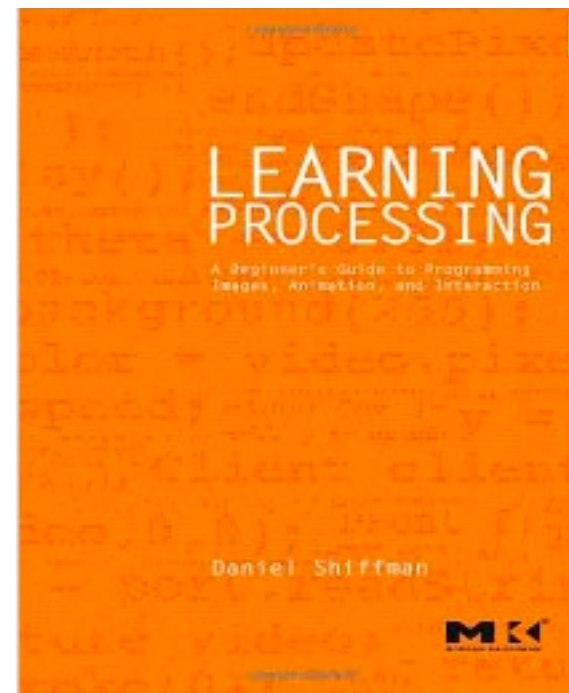
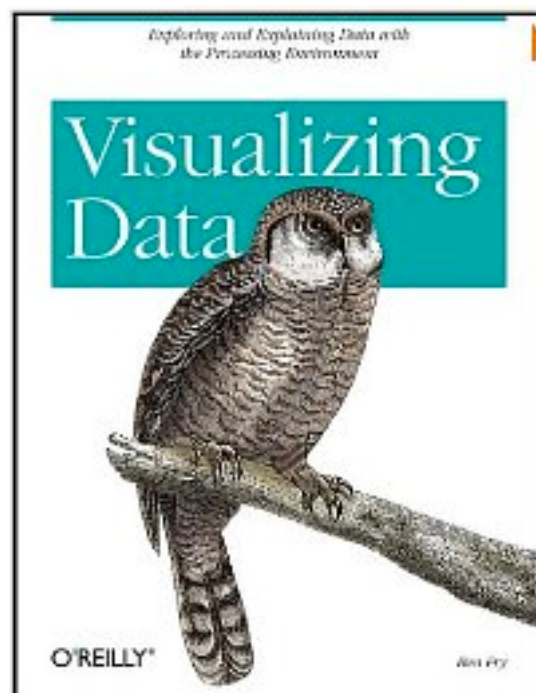
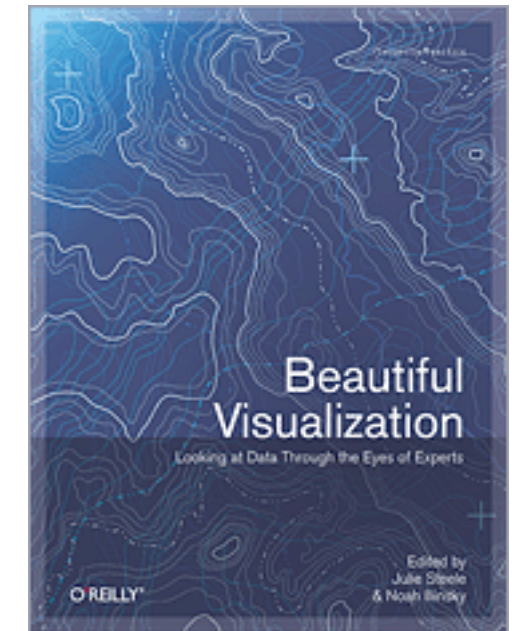
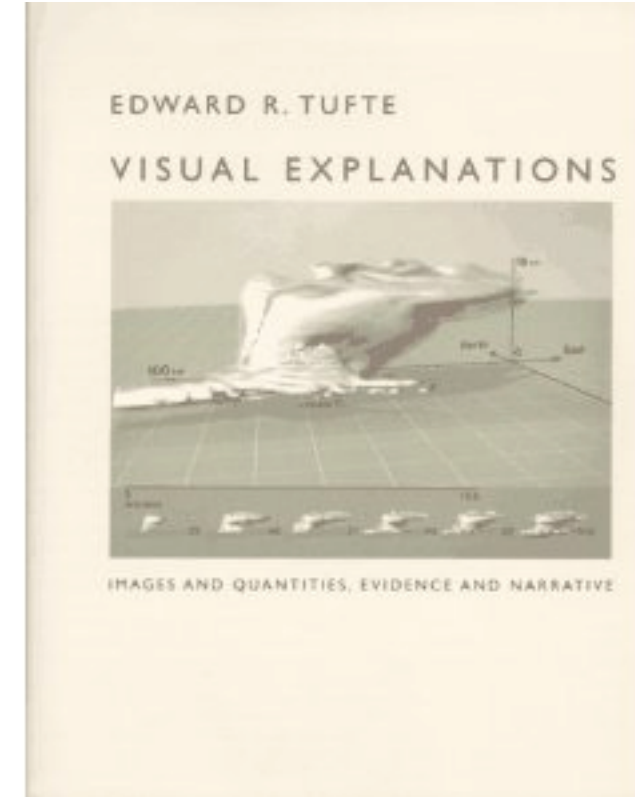
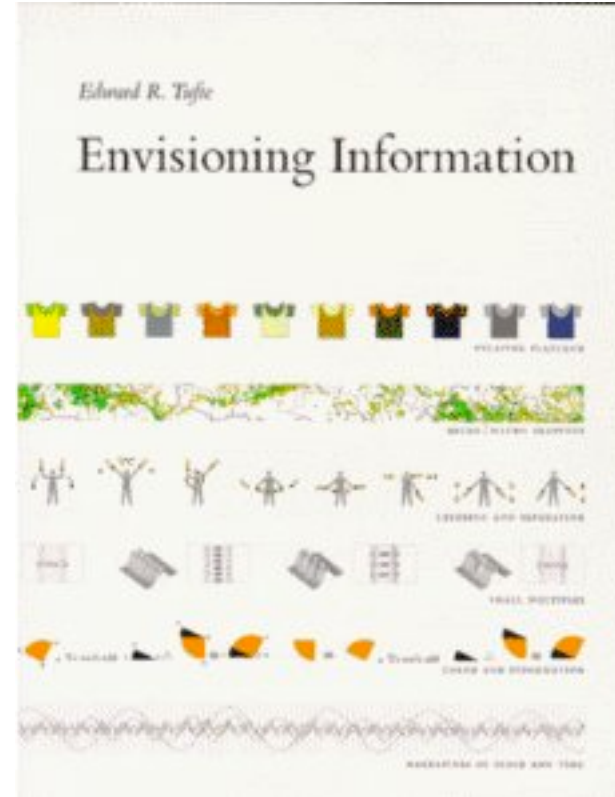
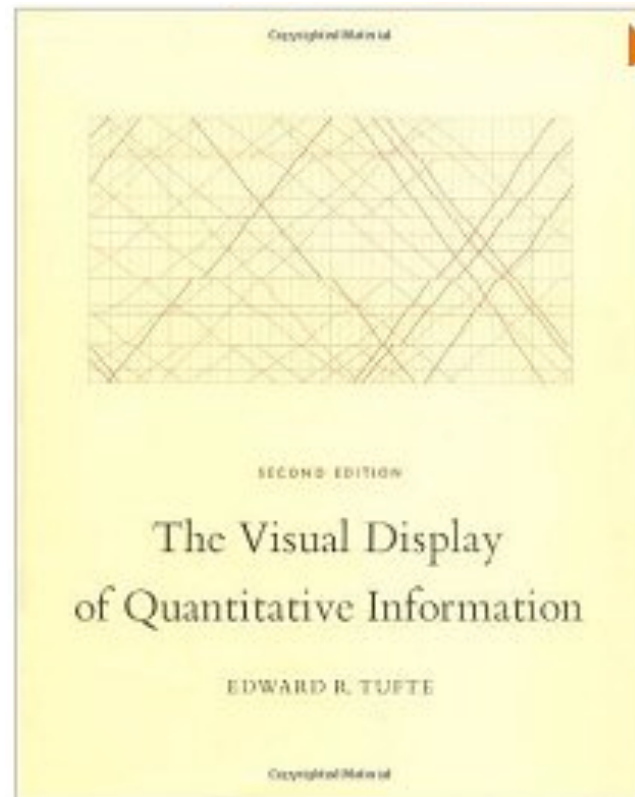












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Homework

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