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Visualizing Library Data

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The world's libraries.
Connected.

- The best way to present data isn't always via text
- Sometimes a picture, chart, graph, map, etc is worth a thousand words
- 11 prototypes which use data from OCLC Web Services to show library users information in a “visual” way

The Data

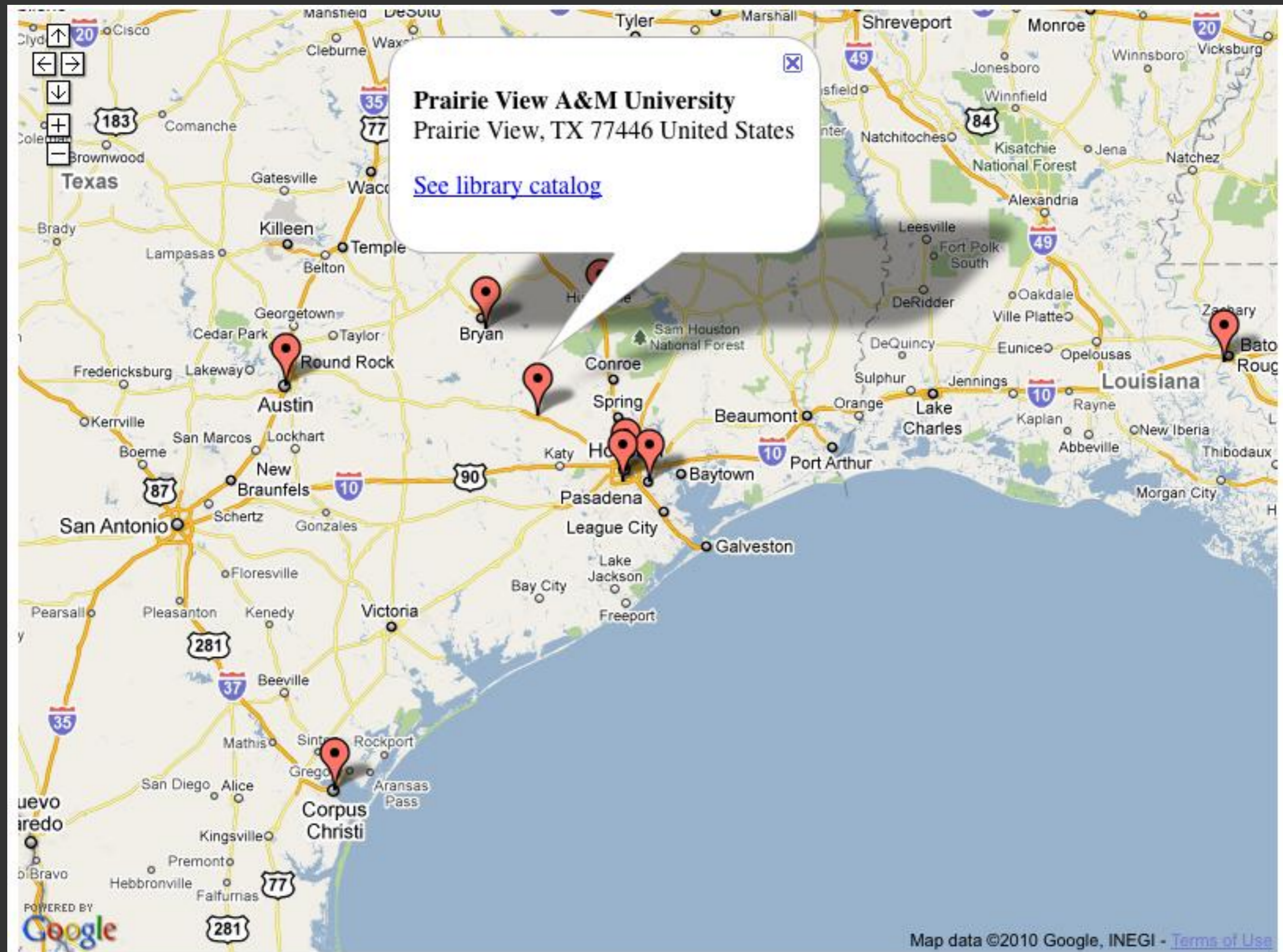
- Library Holdings information

The Visualization

- Google Map mashup which show libraries near the user with the desired item

Prairie View A&M University
Prairie View, TX 77446 United States

[See library catalog](#)



QR Codes to Google Map of library

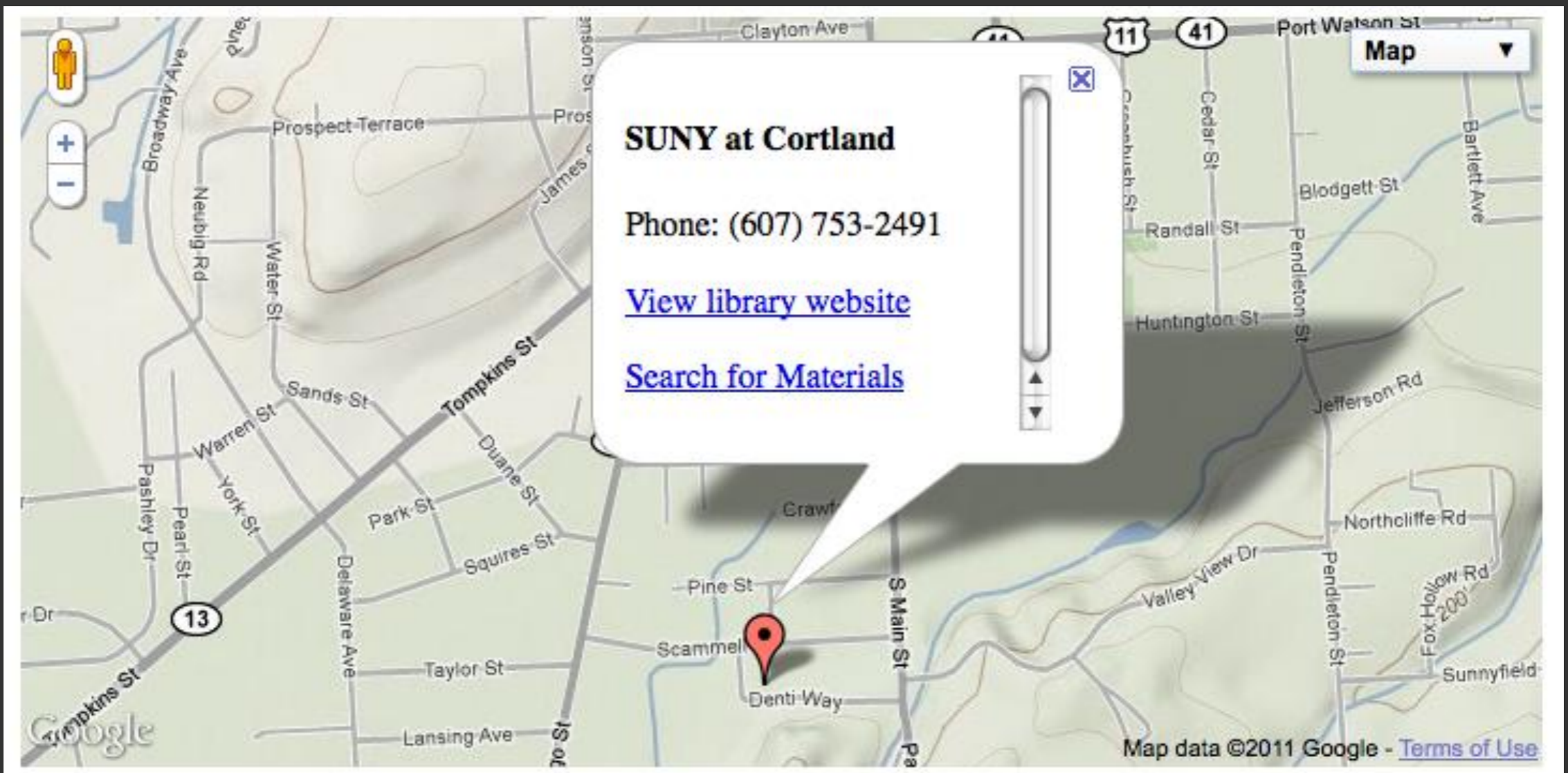


The Data

- WorldCat Registry data to a given libraries location
- Google Chart API to Create QR code

The Visualization

- Create a QR code that links to a Google Map of a particular library



Organizational Chart of Library Branches



The Data

- WorldCat Registry data for a given library and its branches
- Google Visualization API for org chart

The Visualization

- Create an organization chart that shows a library and its branches

University of
Houston

Music
Library

Weston A.
Petthey
Optometry
Library

Conrad N.
Hilton
College
Library &
Hospitality
Industry
Archives

Pharmacy
Library

William R.
Jenkins
Architecture
& Art Library

The data

- WorldCat Identities data about which items are most widely held by the author

The visualization

- Similar timeline of the authors most widely held items

Brontë, Anne

Anne Brontë (17 January 1820 – 28 May 1849) was a British novelist and poet, the youngest member of the Brontë literary family. The daughter of a poor Irish clergyman and a Yorkshire miller, she spent most of her life with her family at the small parish of Haworth on the Yorkshire moors. For a time, she left Haworth working as a governess between 1839 and 1845. After leaving her first husband, she published a volume of poetry with her sisters and in short succession she wrote two novels: *Agnes Grey* in 1847; her second and last novel, *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall* appeared in 1848. Anne's death was 29 years old. Anne Brontë is often overshadowed by her more famous sisters, Emily and Charlotte, the author of *Wuthering Heights*. Anne's two novels, written in a sharp and ironic style, are considered to be among the best she wrote in a realistic, rather than a romantic style. Her novels, like those of her sisters, have been widely read and are still popular today.

Agnes Grey

A novel set in Victorian England based on the author's experiences, describing the desperate position of unmarried, educated women driven to take up the only "respectable" career open to them: that of a governess. Struggling with the monstrous Bloomfield children, then disdained in the superior Murray household, Agnes tells a story that is a compelling inside view of Victorian chauvinism and ruthless materialism.



Fri, 01 Jan 1988 06:00:00 GMT

Timeline © SIMILE

1987

1988

1989

1990

1991

1992

1993

1994

1995

1996

• Agnes Grey

• The Brontes at Haworth : the world within

• The tena

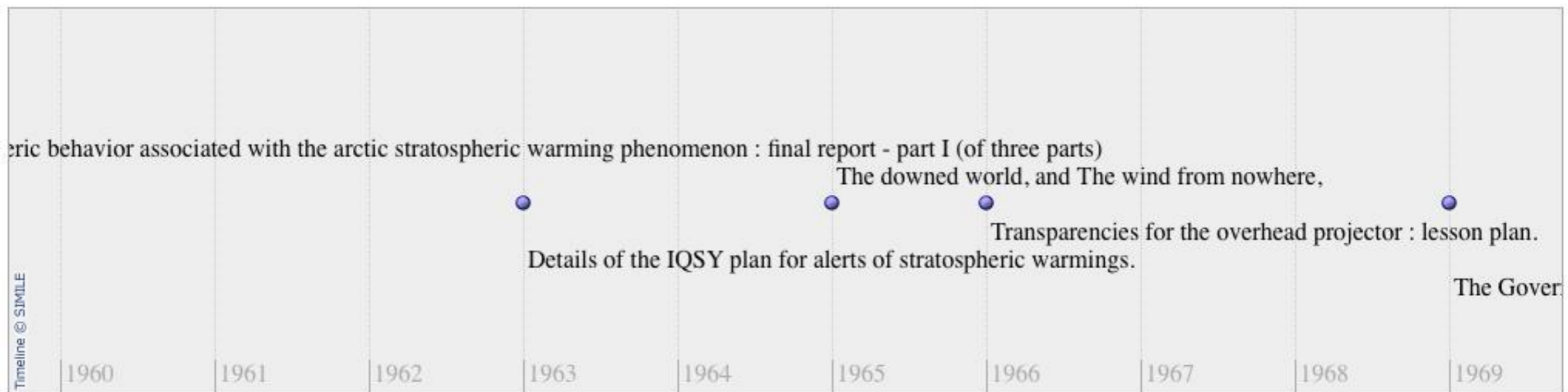
The data

- WorldCat Search API data about publications on a particular topic for a particular data range

The visualization

- Similar timeline of the publications on a particular topic for a given set of dates

Materials related to global warming



FAST Heading Tag Cloud



The data

- Related FAST subject headings for a given item in WorldCat

The visualization

- Use Classify web service to retrieve FAST headings and number of works with that heading. Create tag cloud representing the FAST headings.

Title Jane Eyre /

Publisher Usborne, : 2006.

ISBN 0746075367

OCLC Number 67871478

[Ratings from LibraryThing](#)

★★★★½ [25028 copies, 337 reviews](#)

Other Libraries with this Item

Please enter a Zip Code

Search

Subject Headings

England Governesses Man-woman relationships Eyre, Jane (Fictitious character) Orphans
Great Britain Family secrets Manners and customs

The Data








- FAST Subject Headings with geographic coordinates

The Visualization

- Show GoogleMap of FAST Subject Headings near a particular location



Find FAST Geographic Subject Headings Near:Radius: Display:

-  [Sacco-Vanzetti Trial \(Dedham, Massachusetts : 1921\)](#)
-  [Cocoanut Grove Fire \(Boston, Massachusetts : 1942\)](#)
-  [Siege of Boston \(Massachusetts : 1775-1776\)](#)
-  [Police Strike \(Boston, Massachusetts : 1919\)](#)
-  [Great Fire \(Boston, Massachusetts : 1872\)](#)
-  [Bunker Hill, Battle of \(Boston, Massachusetts : 1775\)](#)
-  [Garrison Mob \(Boston, Massachusetts : 1835\)](#)
-  [Lexington, Battle of \(Massachusetts : 1775\)](#)
-  [Pierce Fight \(Central Falls, Rhode Island : 1676\)](#)
-  [Concord, Battle of \(Massachusetts : 1775\)](#)
-  [Great Fire \(Lynn, Massachusetts : 1889\)](#)
-  [Textile Workers' Strike \(Lawrence, Massachusetts : 1912\)](#)
-  [Textile Workers' Strike \(New Bedford, Massachusetts : 18](#)
-  [Textile Workers' Strike \(New Bedford, Massachusetts : 19](#)

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Public Libraries in the US



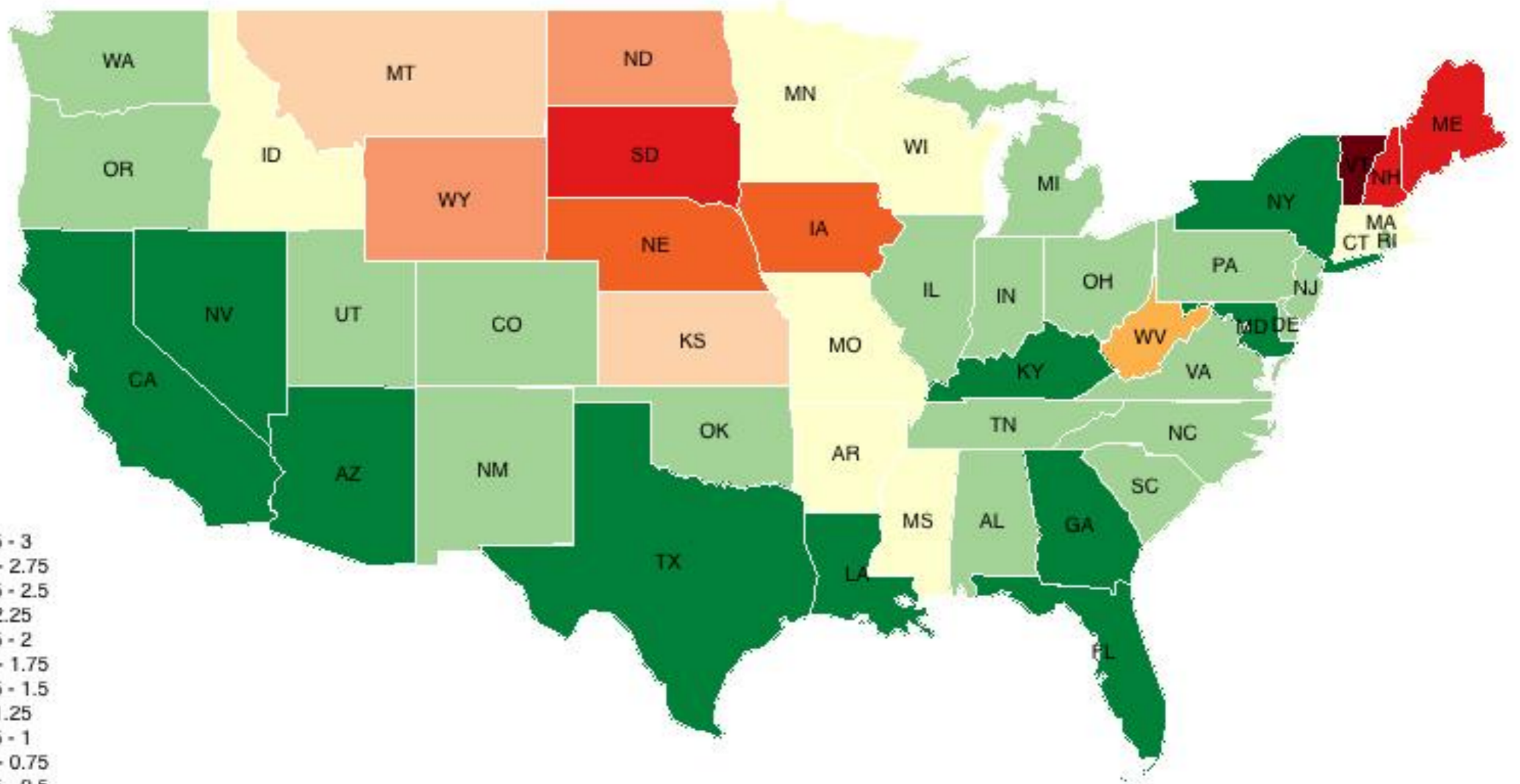
The Data

- Registry Data about public libraries and their locations

The Visualization

- Protovis map of US showing number of public libraries in each state





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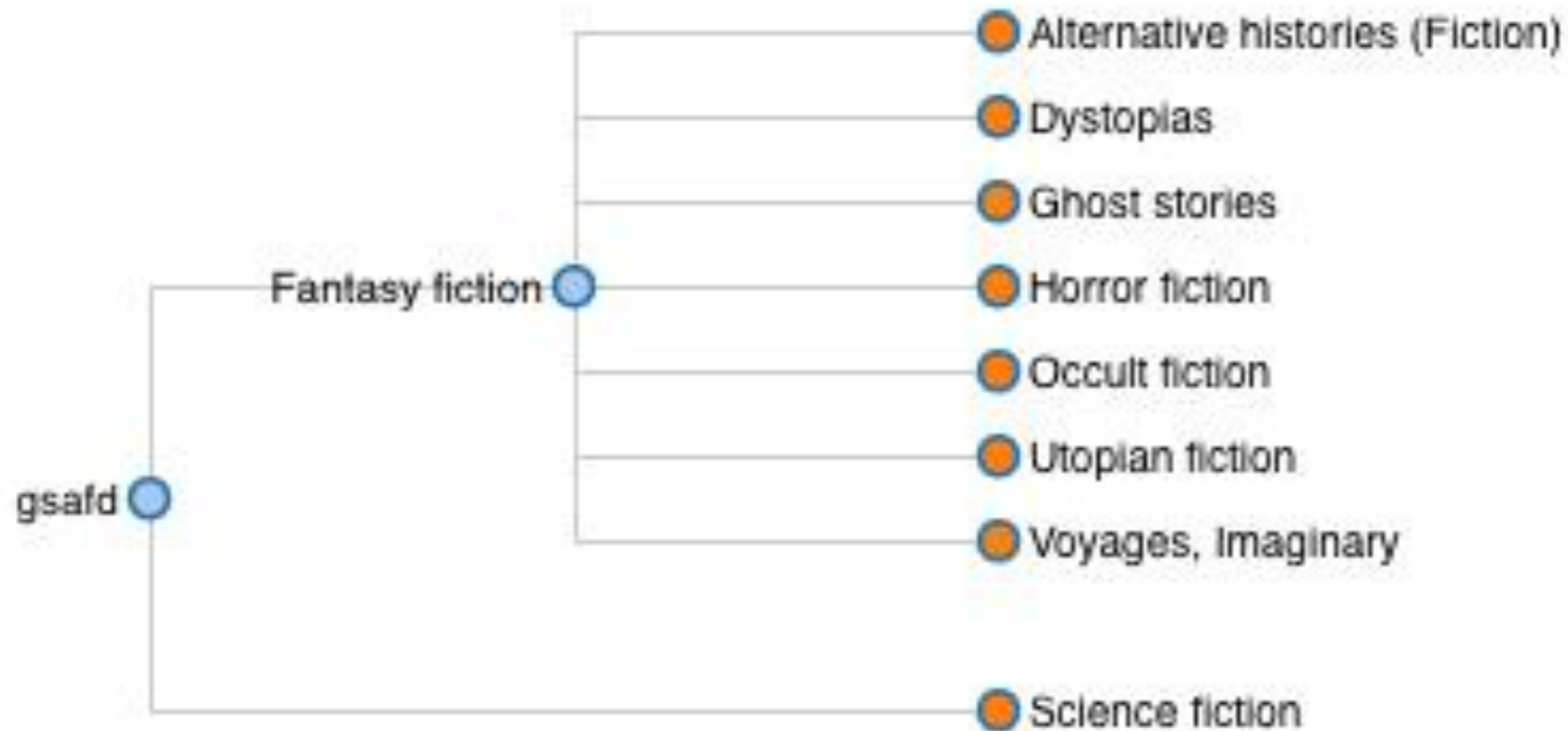
- Controlled vocabulary data

The Visualization

- Show tree of the relationships between terms and allow users to navigate to other terms



gsafd Fantasy fiction



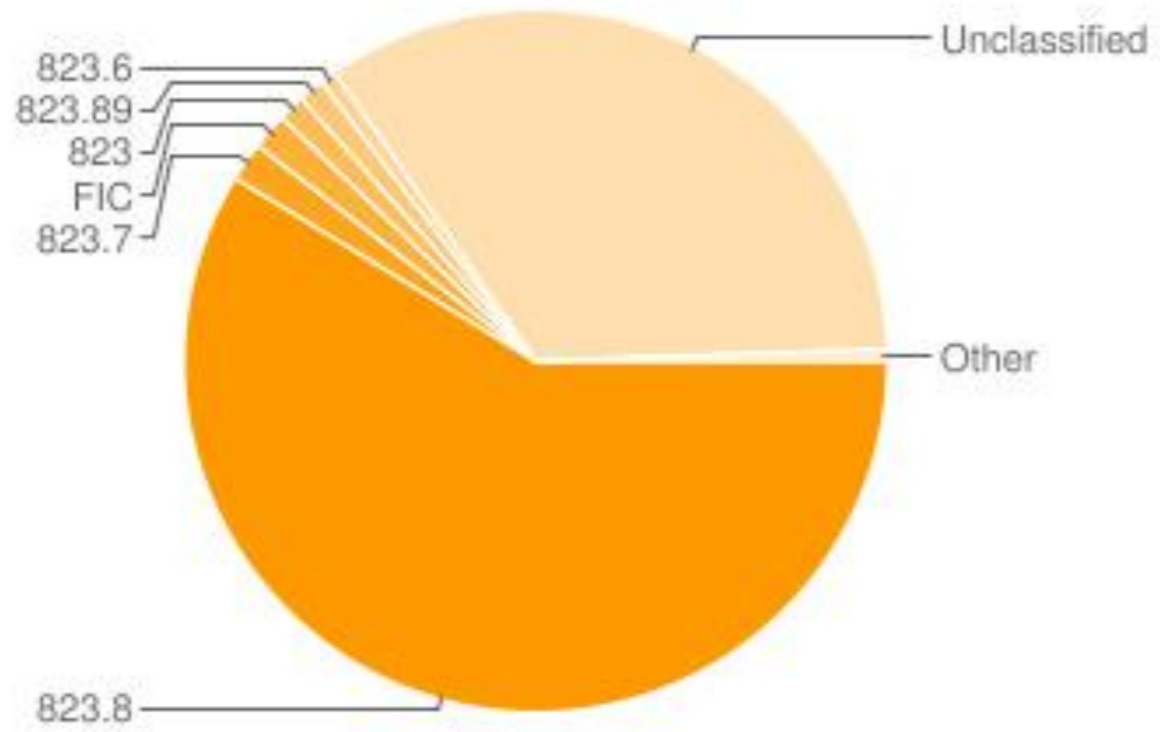
The Data

- Classify web service data about how libraries classify items in DDC and LC

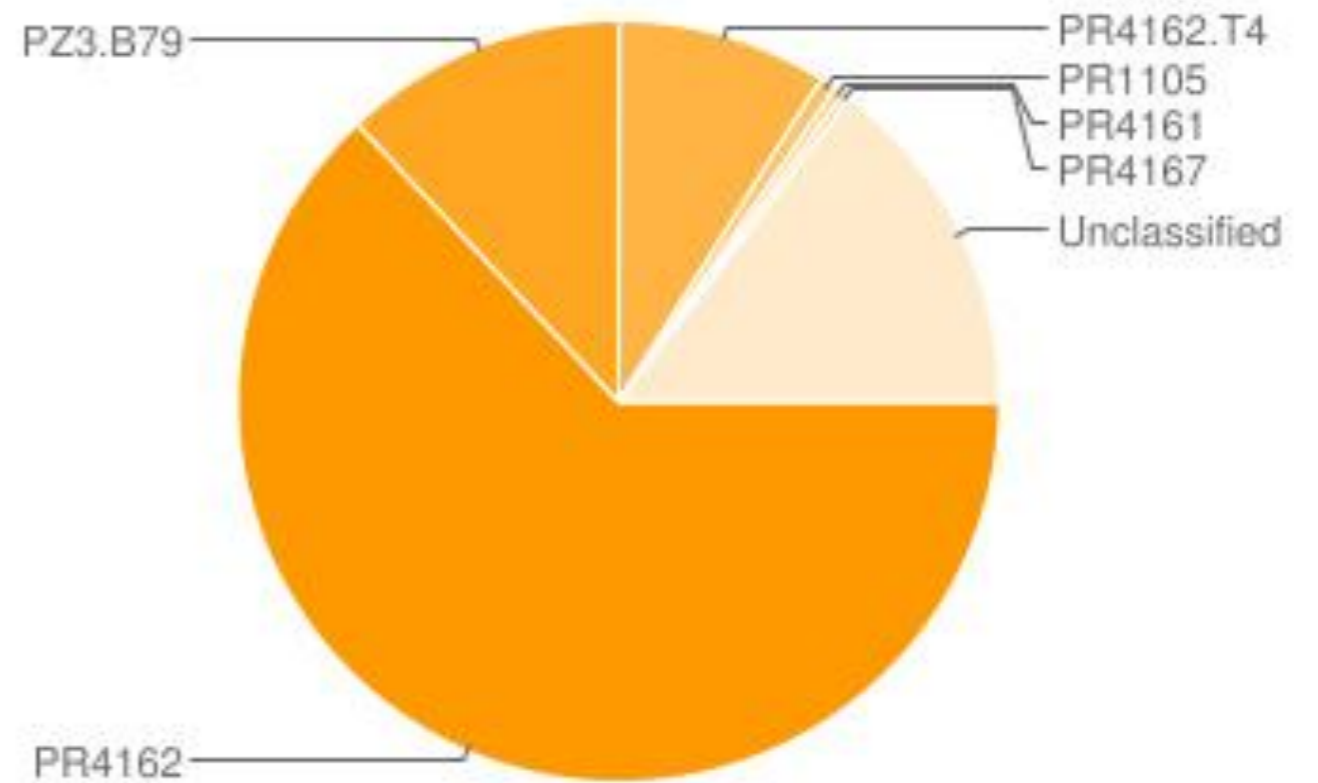
The Visualization

- Use Google Chart API to create a pie chart which shows which classifications of a given item are more popular
- Part of the standard Classify web service

DDC



LCC



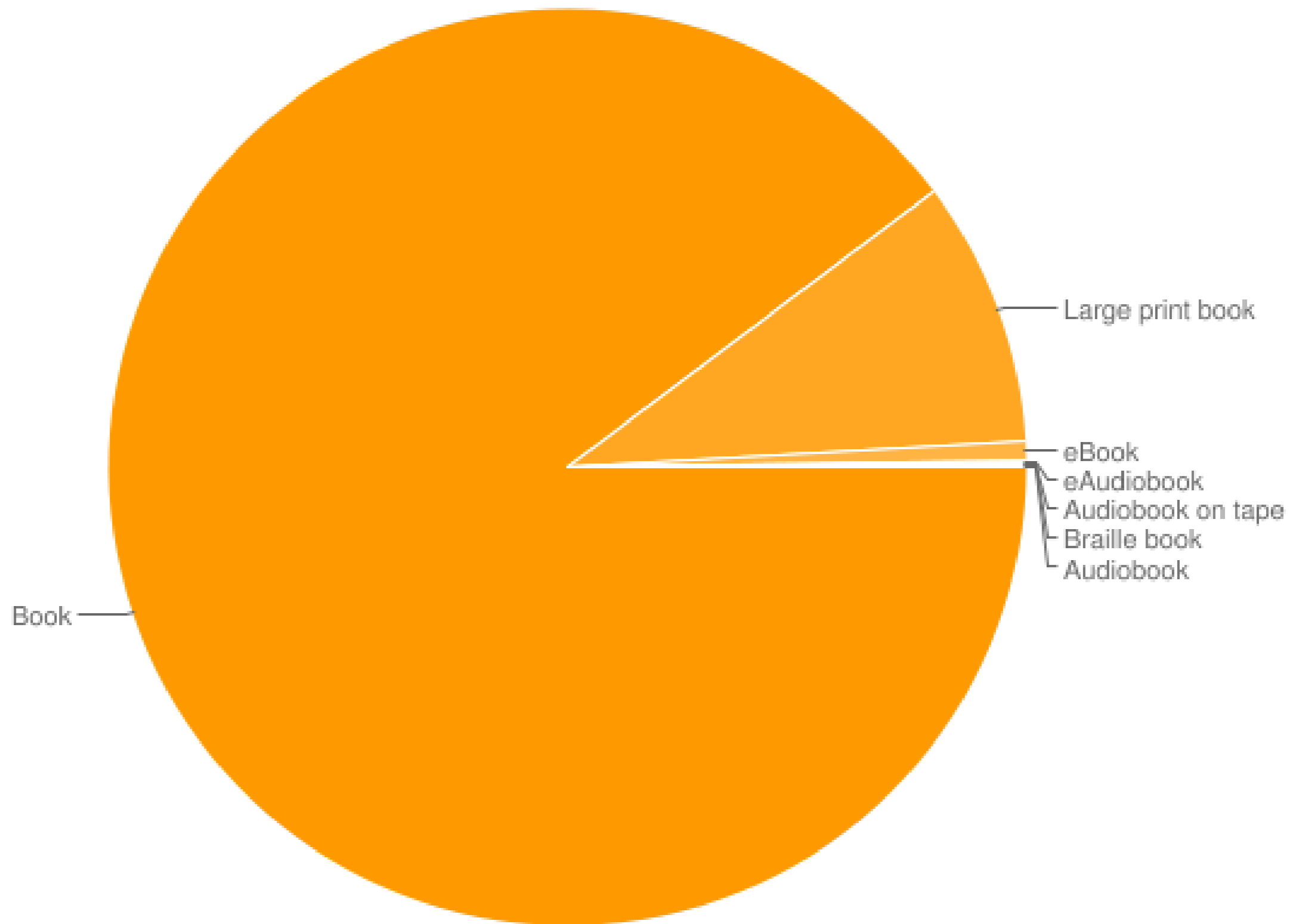
The Data

- Classify web service has Work information including editions, format and number of holdings

The Visualization

- Use Google Chart API to create a pie chart which shows the percentage of libraries that hold a Work in a particular format

Into thin air : a personal account of the Mount Everest disaster



The Data

- FAST Subject Headings with geographic coordinates. Items from WorldCat with particular subject headings

The Visualization

- Show Google Map of FAST Subject headings on a map. Selecting a heading shows you materials related to that heading





Materials related to Ohio -- Worthington

- [New Englanders on the Ohio frontier : the migration and settlement of Worthington, Ohio](#)
- [Walking tour, historic Worthington](#)
- [History of Humboldt Lodge no. 476 F. & A.M. of Worthington, Ohio from 1873-2009](#)
- [Worthington neighborhoods](#)
- [Codified ordinances of Worthington. Part eleven, Planning and zoning code.](#)
- [Two centuries of educational history, Worthington, Ohio](#)
- [Zoning map, city of Worthington, Ohio.](#)
- [Worthington Area Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Codified ordinances of Worthington. Part thirteen, Building code.](#)
- [Alumni directory 2011](#)

How it works

- Use Google Location JS to get the users location: ie. Lat/long
- Send users lat/long to MapFAST web service and get back nearby relevant subject headings
- Build Google Map with each of the nearby geographic locations
- Make map points clickable
- When map clicked, send subject heading to WorldCat Search API as SRU subject search. Print results to screen below map

Play with the code

- <http://www.librarywebchic.net/mashups>
- <http://www.worldcat.org/devnet/code/devnetDemos/>

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