

IST 719 - Information Visualization

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Course Description

A broad introduction to data visualization for information professionals. Students will develop a portfolio of resources, demonstrations, recipes, and examples of various data visualization techniques.

Introduction to skills and techniques related to information visualization, through the R programming language, Adobe Illustrator. These skills include data cleaning techniques, control of the R graphics environment, develop custom plots, visually explore data, use design concepts to visually communicate the story in the data, and discuss issues related to the ethics of data visualization. Conceptual themes will be presented alongside technical aspects of data visualization. Additional work and higher grading expected of graduate students.

Credit(s)

3.0

Prerequisite/Co-requisite

IST687 or IST387 with a minimum grade of B or higher. Equivalent programming courses (Python, Java, SQL, C, C++, etc.)

Professor of Record

Jeff Hemsley

Audience

Students interested in data analytics and data science, with a focus on data/information visualization.

Learning Objectives

After taking this course, students will be able to:

1. Perform basic data cleaning and preparation on a wide range of data sets using R.
2. Identify stories in data sets through visual data exploration.
3. Create rich visual artefacts that communicate data stories.

Course Syllabus

[IST 719 Fall 2021 Semester Syllabus - Jeff Hemsley](#)

Other iSchool Courses

- [IDS660 - Spring Break in Silicon Valley/Entretech - NYC](#)
- [IST 511 - Intro to Library & Info Prof](#)
- [IST556 - Mobile Network Services](#)
- [IST564 - Accessible Lib & Info Services](#)
- [IST 600 - Digital Humanities](#)
- [IST 600 - Information Justice and Community Engagement](#)
- [IST 602 - Digital Forensics](#)
- [IST 603 - Global Financial Systems Architecture](#)
- [IST 605 - Reference & Info Literacy Svces](#)
- [IST 608 - Blockchain Management](#)

- [IST611 - Info. Tech. in Educ. Orgs.](#)
- [IST612 - Youth Svce inLibrary Info Ctrs](#)
- [IST 613 - Library Plan., Mrktng, Assess](#)
- [IST 614 - Management Principles for Information Professionals](#)
- [IST 615 - Cloud Management](#)
- [IST 617 - Motivational Aspects of Information Use](#)
- [IST 618 - Information Policy](#)
- [IST 619 - Economics of Digital Transformation](#)
- [IST 621 - Information Management and Technology](#)
- [IST 622 - Preserv. of Cultural Heritage](#)
- [IST 623 - Intro to Information Security](#)
- [IST 624 - Preserv Lib/Archival Collectns](#)
- [IST 625 - Enterprise Risk Management](#)
- [IST 627 - What's the Big Idea: Technology Innovation](#)
- [IST 628 - Organization/Management of Archival Collections](#)
- [IST632 - Management and Organization of Special Collections](#)
- [IST634 - Security in Networked Environ](#)
- [IST 635 - Collection Dev & Access](#)
- [IST 636 - Leading Issues/Info Security](#)
- [IST639 - Enterprise Technologies](#)
- [IST643 - Enterprise Services and Virtualized Systems](#)
- [IST 645 - Managing Info Systems Projects](#)
- [IST646 - Storytelling Info Professional](#)
- [IST647 - Network Virtualization](#)
- [IST648 - Enterprise Wireless Network Technologies](#)
- [IST 649 - Human Interaction W/Computers](#)
- [IST 651 - Scripting for Enterprise Data Systems](#)
- [IST 652 - Scripting for Data Analysis](#)
- [IST 654 - Information Systems Analysis](#)
- [IST655 - Enterprise IT Consultation](#)
- [IST 658 - Advanced Enterprise Network Management](#)
- [IST 659 - Database Administration Concepts & Database Management](#)
- [IST661 - Managing a School Library](#)
- [IST662 - Instr Strgt & Tech/Info Profs](#)
- [IST663 - Motivating 21st Cent. Learning](#)
- [IST 664 - Natural Language Processing](#)
- [IST668 - Literacy Through School Libraries](#)
- [IST671 - Research Methods in Info. St.](#)
- [IST672 - The Public Library as Institution](#)
- [IST 673 - Technology & The Future of Work](#)
- [IST 674 - Academic Librarianship](#)
- [IST676 - Digital Data and Services in Libraries](#)
- [IST 678 - Communications for Information Professionals](#)
- [IST 681 - Metadata](#)
- [IST 682 - Cultural Competence for Information Professionals](#)
- [IST 687 - Introduction to Data Science](#)
- [IST 700 - Visual Analytics Dashboards](#)
- [IST 700 - Applied Deep Learning](#)
- [IST 700 - Deep Learning, NLP, and Computational Social Science](#)
- [IST 700 - Agile Project Management](#)
- [IST 704 - Applied Info Security](#)
- [IST 707 - Applied Machine Learning](#)
- [IST711 - e-Government](#)
- [IST 714 - Cloud Architecture](#)
- [IST 715 - LAMS: Libraries, Archives, and Museums](#)
- [IST717 - Advanced Library Management](#)
- [IST 718 - Big Data Analytics](#)
- [IST 719 - Information Visualization](#)
- [IST720 - Topics in Library Leadership](#)
- [IST 722 - Data Warehouse](#)
- [IST724 - Database Security](#)
- [IST725 - Information Technology Security Architecture](#)
- [IST726 - Enterprise Architecture: Concepts and Practice](#)
- [IST 728 - Information Security Policy](#)
- [IST735 - Copyright for Information Prof](#)
- [IST 736 - Text Mining](#)
- [IST745 - Proj Portfolio and Prgm Mgmt](#)
- [IST 747 - Complex Issues in IT Project Management](#)
- [IST 754 - Capstone Project in Enterprise Data Systems](#)
- [IST 755 - Strategic Management of Information Resources](#)
- [IST769 - Advanced Big Data Management](#)
- [IST 772 - Quantitative Reasoning for Data Science](#)
- [IST 790 - Theories of Information](#)
- [IST 971 - Internship in Info Studies](#)
- [IST972 - School Media Practicum](#)
- [IST 973 - Internship in Information Studies](#)
- [IST 974 - Internship in Applied Data Science](#)